

# M'ARTHUR TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

## Candidacy for Place in Senate Is Denied.

### POLICIES STATED BRIEFLY

#### Representative Emphasizes Interest in Establishment of Naval Base in Columbia River.

He is not a candidate for the United States senate, but will seek to return to the lower house, declares C. N. McArthur, representative from the Third congressional district. To set the political gossip at rest, Mr. McArthur makes the following statement:

"During the past few weeks several Oregon newspapers have mentioned me as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator from this state for the term beginning March 4, 1921, and since my return to Portland two weeks ago, I have been frequently interrogated as to whether I intend to enter the senatorial race or seek re-election to the house of representatives.

"I deeply appreciate the offers of support that have come to me from many sections of the state in connection with the senatorial race, but I wish to take this opportunity of informing the public that I shall not enter this contest, but shall seek re-election to the house.

#### Naval Base Plan Supported.

"I am now serving my third term as representative from the Third Oregon district and am a member of the important committee on naval affairs. I am deeply interested in the establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river and in channel and harbor improvements that will put Portland on the map as a port, and it would be the height of folly voluntarily to abandon my position in the house, where I can help these matters along, for the uncertainty of a senatorial race.

"I am also interested in other measures affecting the welfare of this section of the country, as well as those of national character, and would like to remain in congress long enough to assist in writing this legislation on the statute books. I am deeply sensible of the honors already conferred upon me by the people of this district and at the proper time shall issue a formal declaration of my candidacy for re-election, standing squarely upon my record."

#### McArthur Is in Portland.

Mr. McArthur arrived in Portland two weeks ago, having come to Oregon for the purpose of accompanying Secretary Daniels and Admirals Parks and McKean on their tour of inspection of the Columbia river. During the past few days he has been in conference with delegations and individuals who are interested in legislative and departmental matters at Washington.

Inasmuch as the house of representatives is not transacting any business of importance, he will not return to Washington until October 1. Before leaving Portland, he will confer with members of the Port of Portland and other interested parties.

Mr. McArthur has reopened his offices in the Yeon building, which have been closed for the first time in nearly a year. He will hereafter maintain these offices for the transaction of official business while in the city.

### SWEATERS SELL READILY

#### MANN HOME GIFTS TO RED CROSS SHOP ATTRACT.

#### Sale of Women's and Children's Hats to Begin Tomorrow—Further Donations Are Requested.

Women residents of the Mann home are making effective donations to the American Red Cross shop, 70-72 Third street, by knitting sweaters and bags from yarn donated to the shop. So handsome are the sweaters that they find ready sale as soon as they arrive from the home.

A sale of women's and children's hats will begin at the Red Cross shop tomorrow morning. More than 250 hats have been trimmed and made ready for the sale by women volunteer workers at the shop.

Mrs. Ray Wurzweller and Mrs. William Boyer in charge of the used clothing department of the shop, are making an appeal for further donations. The shop is practically out of men's clothing and needs further donations, while the stock of women's and children's clothing is almost exhausted. Bags of rags are asked and bundles of newspapers and magazines are also needed. Those with donations for the shop are asked to telephone to the American Red Cross. A truck will call promptly.

#### At the Theaters.

#### Strand.

HUNDREDS of persons were turned away from the Strand theater at its opening yesterday when new policies which changed the theater from a

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vaudeville to a cinema house of the first order went into effect.

"The Strand opened with 'The Brat,' the latest special production of Madame Nazimova, the Russian actress, who has recently entered the motion picture field. The new orchestra of 25 pieces, which is to be a regular feature of the Strand theater, made its debut. In the afternoon it was directed by Frank Jeffery, leader of the Orpheum orchestra, but in the evening Phillip Peiz, the director, who will henceforth be in charge, was present. The orchestra was enthusiastically received by each audience. It received special applause for its feature numbers, which were selections from 'William Tell' and 'Carmen.' In addition it followed closely the screen story.

Numerous floral pieces and bouquets

### BUSINESS MAN HEADS U. OF O. EXTENSION COURSE.



F. Miron Warrington has resigned his position with A. O. Anderson & Co., to become a professor in the Portland branch of the University of Oregon school of commerce, under Dean D. Walter Morton. He will take charge of classes in commercial lines with the opening of the work of the term this week.

Professor Warrington was born in Liverpool, England. He spent his early school days in France, but later graduated from the University of Canada college at Toronto, Canada. From 1909 to 1908 he was court reporter and French interpreter to the Canadian government of the Yukon at Dawson. Later he went to Europe and visited France, England and Spain. He returned to America to become manager of the California branch of the Globe Insurance company of Denver and has been connected with other large firms.

out blossoms were placed about the Strand lobby yesterday and represented the gifts and congratulations of film men and friends of the northwest. More than 100 congratulatory telegrams were received by the management while more than 25 telegrams of appreciation were received by S. Morton Cohn, owner of the Strand.

Numerous improvements about the Strand theater building were noticeable yesterday.

A ramp has been built from Washington street to the mezzanine floor, which will eliminate stair climbing for those to whom it is objectionable, and which will aid in handling the crowds. New mulberry colored draperies have been installed on the lower floor, where 100 loaves have been built. On the balcony a deep, rich green carpet has been laid.

A new full four-manual organ is still to be installed. Its completion is expected by the first of the year.

#### Snake Bridge Contract Is Let.

PASCO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the Franklin and Walla Walla county commissioners, held at the court house in Pasco Wednesday, a contract was let for the construction of a bridge across the Snake river between Pasco and Burbank. J. R. Woods of Seattle obtained the contract at \$211,120. Work is to be started with 30 days and the contract calls for the completion of the bridge by September 1, 1920. For this bridge Franklin and Walla Walla counties each bonded themselves for \$115,000 several months ago. There were five bidders for the contract.

# SWEEPING CHANGES MADE IN NEW COURT

## Four Attaches of Domestic Relations Tribunal to Go.

### THREE DISMISSED WOMEN

#### New Quartet for Places of Those Discharged by Judge Jacob Kanzier.

That a new broom sweeps clean was proved in the court of domestic relations, formerly the juvenile court, yesterday. Judge Jacob Kanzier announcing the lopping of four appointees of Judge Taxwell, three of them women, from the payroll on September 20, and the selection of four new probation officers. This leaves only Mrs. Sadie W. Gardner, stenographer, and E. H. Pickard, deputy probation officer, of the old regime which terminated July 1.

Mrs. Della C. Whiting, chief probation officer for girls; Mrs. Sophie E. King, deputy probation officer for girls; Mrs. Mary Mallett, deputy probation officer for girls, and T. B. McDewitt, deputy probation officer, are the employees who received notice that their services will terminate with the close of this month.

Mrs. Mary E. Pringle, an employee of the attendance department of the Portland public schools for the past five years, has been named acting chief probation officer for girls. The other probation officers appointed in the girls' division of the work of the court of domestic relations are Mrs. Kate H. Maguire and Mrs. Eva Pillsbury, both of the women's protective division of the police bureau.

#### New Appointees Approved.

William S. Hale, for five years head of the state industrial school for boys at Salem, will replace Mr. McDewitt. The new appointees have all been approved by the child welfare commission of the state and have only to be formally installed by the Multnomah county commissioners.

Miss Mary A. Kelly, head of the home placing department of the court, resigned two weeks ago to take up new work in California. Her position has not yet been filled and Judge Kanzier is considering discontinuing the work of that department.

The chief probation officer for girls has been receiving \$140 a month, her assistants \$110 and \$100. Deputy probation officers in the boys' division receive \$110.

All of the employees replaced by yesterday's order of Judge Kanzier also have been approved by the child welfare commission as qualified for the positions they have been holding.

"Among those qualified, however, I found some whom I believe to be better fitted for the work," explained Judge Kanzier. "Mrs. Pringle, in particular, comes to me highly recommended by the child welfare commission."

#### Controversy Is Possible.

A question which is now agitating court circles is whether the four employees who have been notified that their services will not be required after the end of this month will allow themselves to be dismissed. It is known that an attorney has been consulted and that a stiff fight, bringing into controversy not only the right of Judge Kanzier to hire or discharge employees in the court of domestic relations, but the constitutionality of the court itself is under contemplation.

Since the inception of the court of domestic relations, lawyers have held it open to the possibility of being held void on the ground that the law which brought it into being is invalid. Attorney-General Brown even expressed his doubt as to the legitimacy of the operation of the new court, but no case has yet been filed.

If the matter is brought to issue, it probably would be on the grounds that Judge Kanzier is not legally a judge and that the old juvenile court has not been abolished in fact, holding that only Judge Taxwell, now circuit but formerly county and juvenile judge, can discharge employees of the court. There are legal obstacles to such action but it is believed that the sweep-

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#### CHEAPER WATER LIKELY

Increase of Tacoma Supplies Is Expected to Effect Reduction.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Water rates for commercial service may be reduced in Tacoma. The rates were increased several months ago by the council to meet greater expenses in the department. Protests came from manufacturers, who were raised nearly 100 per cent. Present water prices would militate against location of factories in Tacoma, a joint protest said.

With more reservoir facilities being provided the council is of the opinion that water rates can be safely reduced when quantities for commercial purposes are bought.

#### Toppenish Pupils Enter College.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—More than a dozen graduates and others will attend the state college at Pullman this year from Toppenish, one of the main attractions being the strong commercial course offered. Misses Bernice Alphin, Dorothy Crabtree, Angeline Ward, Reva Dubravsky and Egbert Ward, Albert Patterson, Oscar Grimes and Harry Parton are among those attending.

#### Portland Folk in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—C. C. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ditch and K. Gadsden, all of Portland, are in Tacoma, as are R. L. Cross of Mansfield, Or.; H. J. Haynes of Ontario, Or. Mr. Haynes says Ontario is planning to pave 40 block in that town.

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