

### ARMY OFFICERS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Colonel Davis' Name Stirs Idaho Political Circles.

### EDGINGTON IS MENTIONED

Next State Election to Mark Change Back to Convention Plan of Nomination.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The prospective arrival in Idaho of Colonel E. G. Davis, whose friends say will enter the race for the Republican senatorial nomination, is causing some little speculation in political circles, where he is well known. Colonel Davis left here a captain shortly after the United States entered the war and entered the Judge Advocate's department at Washington. He has been there ever since and has been promoted twice. He is a graduate of West Point, but some years ago was retired on a pension because of injury that he received to one of his feet. However, he is a native son of this state, having received his appointment to West Point while a resident of Malad county.

Colonel Davis is looked upon as a likely contender for the nomination in the race which ex-Governor Frank E. Gooding says he, too, will enter. Gooding, from the Republican standpoint, is considered the favorite in the race so far, many Republicans feeling they are in duty bound to support him.

Major Edgington Mentioned. Another man whose name is being freshly linked with the senatorial nomination is Major Edgington of Idaho Falls, former mayor of that city. He was closely identified with the affairs of the republican party prior to entering the service. While mayor of Idaho Falls he resigned to enter the officers' training school and at Presidio received a commission of captain. He was later sent to the University of Idaho at Moscow, where he took charge of the student training army corps. Later he was transferred to Montana. Major Edgington represented Bonneville county in the legislature as a member of the senate and at one time was prominently mentioned as a congressional timber.

The fourth prospect is Captain A. H. Connor of Sandpoint, who since he returned from France has also been with the Judge Advocate's department. Captain Connor was wounded while in the trenches but managed to assist during the last victory loan drive by giving a number of speeches in this state. He served in the house of representatives of the state of Idaho both as a member and speaker. His friends, particularly in the north, want to bring him out as a candidate.

Political Field Surveyed. The situation will be entirely changed in selecting candidates for the senate, house and state officers next year, due to the fact the last legislature repealed the direct primary law insofar as it applies to the senate and state officers and is early fixing of political fences and the making of surveys of the political field. Instead of going directly to the people with their respective cases, candidates for these offices will have to go before a state convention.

The old state convention plan to which Idaho is returning, came into disrepute in 1908 when Burton L. French was defeated for the congressional nomination after two-thirds of the elected delegates who were pledged to him violated their instructions and nominated Colonel Hamer, who was subsequently elected.

Reports have been in circulation that Governor Davis might enter the race for United States senator but the close friends of the state's chief executive are inclined to the opinion that he is more likely to become a candidate to succeed himself as governor, especially after having given the state a new system of state government which so far has proved very successful.

Clackamas Schools Show Gain. MCLALLA, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A monthly report, sent to the county superintendent of public schools, shows a large gain in enrollment over last year.

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### GOLF CONTEST ON TODAY

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Twelve From Each Club Will Be Pitted on Links and Four-Man Contest Also Will Feature.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Twelve Jefferson Park, Seattle, golfers will arrive here tomorrow morning to play the best 12 of the Grays Harbor Country club. Play will start about 12 o'clock Sunday morning and will last through the day. The feature of the card will be a four-man team contest, for which the line-up will be W. G. Fovargue vs. Claire Griswold, Guy Martin vs. Clark Spiera, H. Schmidt vs. Ben Stein, W. J. Patterson vs. Lee Stahl. Griswold is the northwest golf champion and Spiera was the runner up in the northwest match.

The names of the other eight men coming from Seattle have not been learned. They will be pitted against Harry Phipps, W. S. Lindell, Thorpe Babcock, E. T. Taylor, Todd Gardner.

### 500 REACH CAMP LEWIS

31st Heavy Artillery Brigade Will Be Located Permanently.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—Five hundred men of the 31st heavy artillery brigade from Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., reached Camp Lewis this morning. The brigade will be filled to a strength of 3500 officers and men and will be located at Camp Lewis permanently.

Thirty airplanes will be assigned here, and the necessary hangars will be built at once.

Adjuster Visits Cove. COVE, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A. B. Everts, of the Pacific adjustment bureau, arrived in Cove yesterday to settle insurance questions. Opinions are still divided on the cause of the fire of September 20.

### Curfew Bars Parties on River.

Moonlight canoe parties on the river and midnight bonfires on the islands are to become a thing of the past. Karl Prehn, chief harbor patrol engineer and acting harbormaster, has received instructions from the city hall through the chief of police that the curfew law is to be enforced on the water as well as the land. All minors, meaning boys below the age of 21 and girls below 18, are required to be off the river by 9 o'clock at night, and their elders must be in by midnight or show lawful business upon the river beyond that hour. The order is to be enforced immediately.

### Sunday Schools Hold Parade.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 4.—Approximately 350 automobiles and floats carrying more than 2000 men, women and children, chiefly the latter, formed a city-wide Sunday school parade which passed over downtown streets here this afternoon. The parade was intended as a demonstration of the work of the local Sunday schools.

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