

TREATY ISSUE LOOMS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Hoover Reckoned as Candidate on Democratic Ticket.

PALMER HANDICAP SEEN

U. S. Marshal Alexander Back From East, Hears Boom for Mayor Hylan in Operation.

There is a possibility that the peace treaty will become the issue of the campaign in the 1920 presidential election, according to rumors gathered by United States Marshal Alexander, who has returned from a trip through the east. Mr. Alexander learned, also, that Mr. Wilson is virtually dismissed from consideration as a candidate to succeed himself, and that the star of Herbert Hoover is on the ascent. The food controller is reckoned as a likely man to head the democratic ticket.

"Politics is as much in the air in the east as it is here in Oregon," says Mr. Alexander. "There are about the same general rumors and a few new angles dealing with possibilities. The most interesting bit of gossip I heard was in Washington and this dealt with the peace treaty, and I heard the same version from several different sources. According to this rumor, the senate will pass the treaty with reservations which will not be acceptable to the president, that the president will send the treaty back to the senate with a message explaining his objections and asking for a reconsideration. Then, the senate will disregard the request of the president and stand pat on the way it passed the treaty with its reservations. Following this, the president will await the new congress to again take up the matter.

Treaty May Be Issue.
"If such a programme is carried out the treaty will become the issue in the election of 1920, not only in the presidential race, but it will be the issue where members of congress are to be elected.

"In this event republicans think it will strengthen Johnson's chances for the nomination, as he is the most vigorous opponent of the treaty. In democratic circles it is considered that Mr. Wilson's physical condition will eliminate him from consideration as a candidate and that Herbert Hoover may be the democratic candidate for president.

"But the people who told me these things always crossed their fingers when they mentioned Hoover, for they said if Hoover is a democrat. Apparently, no one knows what political affiliation Hoover claims. As near as I can figure it out, after attending school in Oregon as a boy, he went to California and graduated as a civil engineer, and upon his graduation he accepted a position with a mining company that took him abroad; that he was in Europe when he was appointed to look after the Belgian relief and later was called to America to become food controller, so that Hoover, from the time he graduated, has been absent from the United States and therefore it is uncertain where he belongs politically.

Bar to Palmer Success Seen.
"If the treaty is out of the way and does not become a campaign issue, Governor Cox of Ohio or Governor Smith of New York seem possibilities, as their chances are improved. I heard Palmer mentioned, but the main objection raised against him is that he is from Pennsylvania, one of the strongest of the republican states, and it is not believed that he can carry it. There is theory among republicans and democrats that no man should be made a candidate for president unless he can carry at least one state. Pennsylvania is hopelessly republican.

In New York I was around with Tammany people and heard a great deal of talk about Mayor Hylan as a possibility. The Tammany crowd say that Hylan stands well with the people of greater New York, has made a good mayor and is in line for the presidential nomination. I heard more Hylan talk and I believe that the New York politics is different.

"McAdoo, of course, is being mentioned as a successor to Mr. Wilson, and so is Senator Cameron, but the latter is not considered as a serious contender, at least at the present time."

One of the marvels of the trip to the east was what he discovered of Tammany.

"Politics is a business in New York," said the returned traveler. "They do not play politics the way it is done here, usually and in season, but in New York politics is conducted in a most businesslike manner all the year around. A fellow doesn't get very far unless he is on the inside politically. I met a man there who is one of the heads of one of the biggest concerns in the country. He told me he had been a life-long republican until he went to New York and there he found out that the line of least resistance was to get in close with the democratic leaders."

ROBBERS ENTER 4 HOMES

CLOTHES, JEWELRY, MONEY AND WAR STAMPS TAKEN.

Intruder, With Suit Under Arm, Escapes Through Rear Door as Woman Enters House.

When Mrs. J. A. Leatherman, 229 West Almsworth street, returned home late Friday a robber ran out of her home, making his escape by a rear door, she told police yesterday.

The robber took a suit of clothes and about \$5 in money. Motorcycle Officer Russell, Van Deussen and Horack, who made an investigation of the case, tracked the man for some distance. Mrs. Leatherman in the vicinity reported having seen a man pass with the suit under his arm.

L. R. Stone, 55 East Sixty-seventh street North, reported his home entered through a window which had been jimmied and about \$15 worth of jewelry and silverware and various knick-knacks taken. The robbers entered through a bedroom window.

The theft of two brass gardeners was reported by Mrs. R. C. Wolverton, 658 Irving street. Mrs. Wolverton said the gardeners were taken from the porch.

A. Burns, 1523 Lancaster street, reported his house entered and suit of clothes and three war savings stamps taken.

An overcoat was reported taken from the Multnomah hotel.

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LEADING PORTLAND CONTRALTO WILL SING AT ALCAZAR THEATER THIS WEEK.



Rose Coursen Reed Who Will Sing in "The Chocolate Soldier"

Rose Coursen Reed, who is Portland's best-known contralto, has been engaged to sing the contralto role of "Aurelia Popoff" in the Alcazar Musical Players' production of "The Chocolate Soldier," beginning Monday night. Mrs. Reed has for years been the soloist of many of the different churches of this city, having sung at the White Temple, Cathedral, Temple Beth Israel and First Presbyterian church. Her experiences in singing operas are many. In the days gone by when Portland boasted of having the best amateur opera association on the coast, Mrs. Reed was the contralto of the organization. Some of her best roles were in "Carmen," "The Royal Midday" and "Pavane." The Monday Musical club, in which organization Mrs. Reed is an ardent worker, has purchased a block of tickets for the opening performance.

DEBATE SYSTEM CHANGED

CARNOT PLAN TO BE USED IN 1919 CONTESTS.

Teams in High School League Will Be Permitted to Take Either Side of Question Agreed On.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—An entirely new system, the so-called Carnot system, will be used throughout the state in conducting the Oregon high school debating league this year in which over 200 high schools of the state are eligible for participation.

In the Carnot system, for debate, a team may defend either side of the question. Both sides may take the affirmative, or one may take the affirmative and one the negative, or both sides may take the negative. The contestants prepare to discuss the whole field of the subject of question chosen for discussion. The question is divided into issues or phases in advance by some disinterested person. An hour before the contest, a phase is assigned to one member on each team who will be called upon to discuss that particular phase of the subject, taking either side of the issue. The contestants will be awarded points according to the way in which the arguments are presented.

High schools may enter the league until December 1. Professor Robert W. Prescott, secretary of the high school debate league, announced: "Thirty-two high schools have already become members of the league. The schedules will be made up for the 12 districts of the state on or before December 10. The final contests are set for March 15 and the contest for the championship of the state will be held at the University of Oregon from May 12 to 15 during junior week-end. The schools will contest for the cup offered by the Lauran literary society of the university and Professor E. E. DeCou, professor of mathematics, who was the first president of the league. The cup goes into the permanent possession of any team winning the championship three consecutive times.

The Salem high school has won the cup twice and needs but one more victory to take the trophy. Eugene high school was the winner last year for the first time.

George W. Huz, superintendent of schools at McMinnville, is president of the league.

White Shrine to Put On Acts.

Oregon Shrine, No. 1, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will give a benefit at the Alcazar theater on Tuesday, November 18, having bought the theater for that night. Extra numbers will be given between the acts and some of the best local talent will entertain the audience while the scenes are being shifted. The committee in charge for this night consists of Clyde Evans, A. A. Graham and Mrs. Alice Cowell.

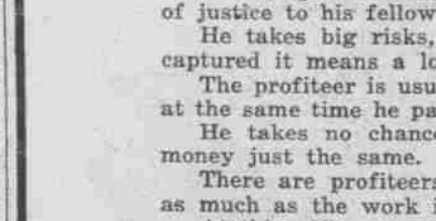
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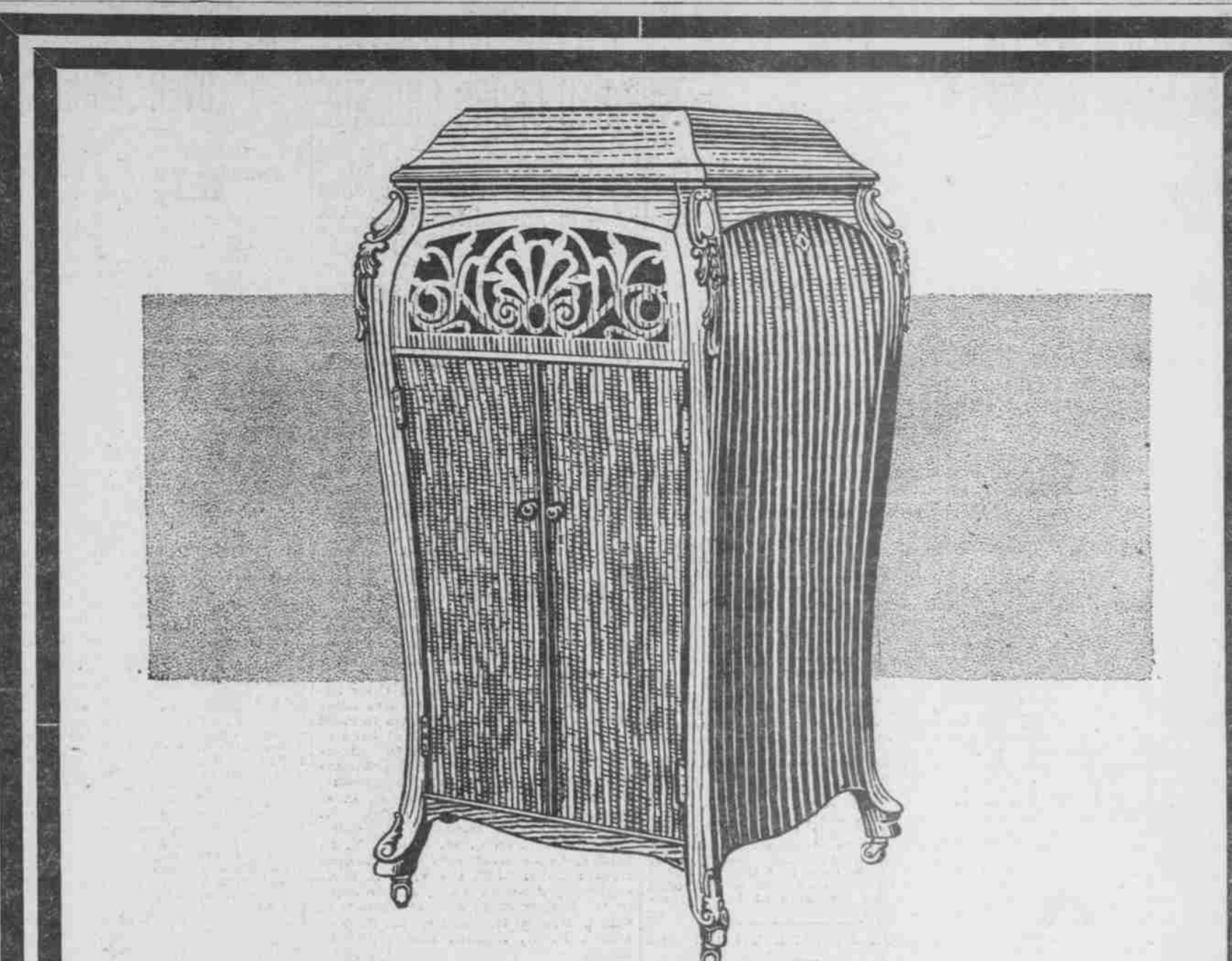
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