

NON-PARTISANS FALL BY BOARD WAYSIDES

Loss of Suit Against F. R. Gooding Weakens League.

PUBLICITY HEAVY BLOW

Party Leaders Predict Radicals Are Crowded Out to Stay—Independent Ticket Required.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Political leaders in this state are endeavoring to determine to their own satisfaction just what effect the libel suit of Frank R. Gooding, organizer for the Non-partisan league, against Frank R. Gooding, ex-governor, and republican candidate for United States senator, has had. This is important because of the bearing it will have on the future politics of the state. Mr. McKaig lost the suit after one of the most sensational trials ever held in the state. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Gooding.

The fact that the Non-partisan league as an organization stood behind Mr. McKaig in the suit is taken by party leaders to indicate that it was perfectly willing to permit a showdown on a loyal basis, for the entire trial rested on that basis. Mr. McKaig charged that his reputation and character had been damaged to the extent of \$50,000 because of Mr. Gooding's attacks during the senatorial campaign. Mr. Gooding charged that Mr. McKaig and other league leaders were associated with socialists and other radicals who by their acts had indicated their disloyalty to the country while it was in the hands of a woman socialist figure at trial.

Kate O'Hare, woman socialist, sentenced to a term in a federal prison for disloyal utterances, figured prominently in the trial by securing the alleged meeting between Mr. McKaig and Miss O'Hare during her trial in North Dakota. A. O. Tuttle, the former president of the league, was also convicted on a disloyalty charge. The jury, having returned a verdict against Mr. McKaig, made the public impression that the charges made by Mr. Gooding had been substantiated. This is the claim of Mr. Gooding and his friends. Ten of the jurors found for the defendant and two declined to vote that way. Mr. McKaig, while of course conceding the verdict of the jury, holds that the trial throughout was a biased one, that the charges made by Mr. Gooding were groundless and he has been exonerated. This is the stand taken by the Non-partisan league paper, the Leader, which after the jury had returned its verdict, bitterly attacked Mr. Gooding and his counsel for the manner in which they conducted the trial. The cost charges of the case were charged by the court against Mr. McKaig.

State Gets Wide Publicity. In making the Statesman Printing company a party to the suit, Mr. McKaig admitted this had been done to keep the case in Ada county and to prevent Mr. Gooding from securing a change of venue to Gooding county. The widest publicity was given to the libel suit because of the prominence of the men involved, the nature of the charges and the activity of the league itself. It is believed that the political field in this state and a year ago was partly successful in capturing the state and in electing and nominating its state candidates on the democratic ticket. At the general election the democratic league ticket was badly defeated and a straight republican ticket elected with the exception of the county clerk who was defeated by United States Senator Nugent. Mr. Gooding led the fight for which he generally is given credit for electing the republican state ticket at the cost of his own election. This was the result of a campaign on the Non-partisan league through display advertising in the newspapers.

Failure Blow to League. Failure to elect its state ticket last fall was a severe blow to the Non-partisan league and has disarranged its plans. This includes control of the state government and both houses of the legislature. It made a surprisingly poor showing with regard to the later, electing but a comparatively small number of the many candidates it had in the race in various counties. Both house and senate were in control of the republicans.

Because of the league's defeat at that time, republican and democratic party leaders have been inclined to the belief that the Non-partisan league had been lost. They are convinced since the McKaig-Gooding trial that the league will never become a really serious factor in the future politics of the state. It is pointed out by them that the notorious disloyalty of the league regarding their alleged disloyalty has been so great that the league will never find it impossible to rally to its side any considerable number of voters and that gradually its forces will disintegrate and the league will be broken up. They expect this to happen before the next general election campaign rolls around.

League Loses Ground. If the league's backbone has been broken, as many party leaders now believe, it is pointed out there will be a rapid re-arrangement of the ranks of the republican and democratic parties with the result that but two political organizations will be left in the field and they will stage one of their regular battles again. Certainly the league was seriously damaged by the McKaig trial. It apparently is suffering the loss of several of its stronghold counties, including those in the western part of the state, principally Canyon. It never was strong in the southeast, but in some parts of southern Idaho, as Minidoka county, for instance, and in Twin Falls county, it had a rather strong following. This is also true of the northern section of Bonner county. Outside of these few scattered sections, it seems to have lost ground heavily.

When the campaign opens next year it will be impossible for the league to invade successfully either of the old parties at the primary election, as was done in the case of the democratic party last year, simply because the last legislature repealed the primary law, forcing all parties to have to hold a state convention and run its ticket independently. In such a case, with the republican and democratic parties polling their solid strength, there will be little chance of the league electing its ticket.

wheelchair, because he is legless, will leave Portland this afternoon for San Francisco. Sammy's regular name is Samuel D. Mann and he came to Portland from Walla Walla, Wash., in the year of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Ever since then he has been a newsdealer and one of the best-known in the city because of his affliction. For the past five years he has established his station the corner of Broadway and Morrison street, in front of the Hotel building. Recently he took a flier as a prelude to his main tour, by visiting Seattle and Tacoma, but when in the latter city he became ill and had to send for his partner, Fred Bloomer. It is the partner who has taken him to San Francisco, then later to Los Angeles, and when the weather becomes favorable, to head for the east. He expects to be gone for at least a year and when buying his steamer ticket for days afternoons sailing, he said he wished all his customers a Merry Christmas.

REWARD SPLIT TOMORROW

MAYOR CALLS MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS AND POLICE.

Division of Money Offered for Capture of Murderers Will Be Made at Conference.

Settlement of the division of the \$18,500 reward offered by citizens of Oregon for the capture and conviction of the Claremont tavern murderers will be made at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in Mayor Baker's office. All contributors to the fund, as well as the operatives who expect to benefit from the reward, have been requested by Mayor Baker to attend the meeting.

A message was received late yesterday by Mayor Baker from Mayor Vaughn of Pendleton advising that both Mayor Vaughn and the city attorney of Pendleton plan to attend tomorrow's meeting. Messages were sent yesterday by Mayor Baker to Mayor Linn of Salem, who posted \$500 of the reward money, requesting that former one or both attend. All other contributors had been informed of the meeting previously.

RUSSIAN GOLD IS HUGE

RESERVE ON HAND CALLED UNPRECEDENTED.

Soviet Agent Claims Government Has 400,000,000 Rubles to Spend for Supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Russia's gold reserves are unprecedented and the soviet government is prepared to pay 400,000,000 rubles in gold for food, machinery and necessities, according to a statement accepted by colleagues of Maxy Litvinoff by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. Litvinoff is now in Denmark to negotiate with the allied nations relative to an exchange of prisoners, having been sent there by the bolshevik government of Russia. "Members of Litvinoff's mission say an effort will be made to make peace and secure the raising of the blockade of Russia," the correspondent writes. "Great Britain alone is considered to be preventing peace between the soviet government and the Baltic states as well as Finland, whose independence the bolsheviks are prepared to recognize."

GIANT TREE BLOWN DOWN

One of Two Big California Sequoias Felled by Wind.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 29.—One of the two sentinels, the two giant sequoias guarding the entrance to the famous Calaveras Big Trees grove, was blown down by Wednesday night's terrific wind storm, according to word telephoned to Stockton from Angles' camp today.

HOMEBUILDERS MEET

New Gresham Loan Association Formulates Plans.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Gresham Homebuilders' association...

LEGLESS "NEWSIE" TO GO

Sammy Mann Will Leave Today for San Francisco.

Sammy, the newsboy, who for 13 years has been selling papers in a...



A New Style Idea In This KIRSCHBAUM Young Man's Sack Suit Design For Fall

The STRATFIELD Showing the new idea of longer sack coats. The lines of the garment curve in decidedly at the waist and then flare away in a pronounced skirt effect.

Phegley & Cavender Cor. Fourth and Alder Sts.

JAMES BATCHELOR DIES

Resident of Salem Since 1882 Succumbs at Age of 90.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—James Batchelor, aged 90 years and since 1882 a resident of Salem, died at his home here today. He served two terms as justice of the peace in this city and before coming west was postmaster at Truxton, Ill. for a number of terms. He served in the 95th regiment, Illinois volunteers, during the civil war and is a charter member and past commander of Sedgwick post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city.

WORKINGMEN SIGHT CROSS

Crucifixion of Union Held Object of Vested Interests.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The crucifixion of union labor is being attempted in Washington. Fatted treasuries are being built up to accomplish the annihilation of organized labor. The open shop is to be a powerful weapon of the vested interests in the overthrow of labor. Representative Stanley Webster, a Spokane organ of the Central Labor council, he charged that employe...

PUPILS NEED BATH? ROT!

Walla Walla, Wash., Evidently Sews Willie In for Winter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Pupils of the Washington school met last night to formulate plans for the erection of new houses in Gresham and Eastern Multnomah. Formed last month by progressive business men, the loan association has obtained its charter, adopted by a vote and decided upon a mode of operation. It is planned to lend money only for the erection of new houses at present, with a possibility that a loan department to take care of mortgages may be added later.

California Youths Freed on Parole After Burglary Charge. CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Paul K. Ross and J. L. Thompson were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today by District Judge Hamilton, after pleading guilty. The young men were then paroled. The charge against them was burglary. Both boys are from Ventura, Cal., and were here attending college. A couple of weeks ago they broke into a local sporting goods store and stole a number of guns. Investigation showed that the youths had an excellent record in their home community and many responsible people vouched for them.

HANDS UP!!

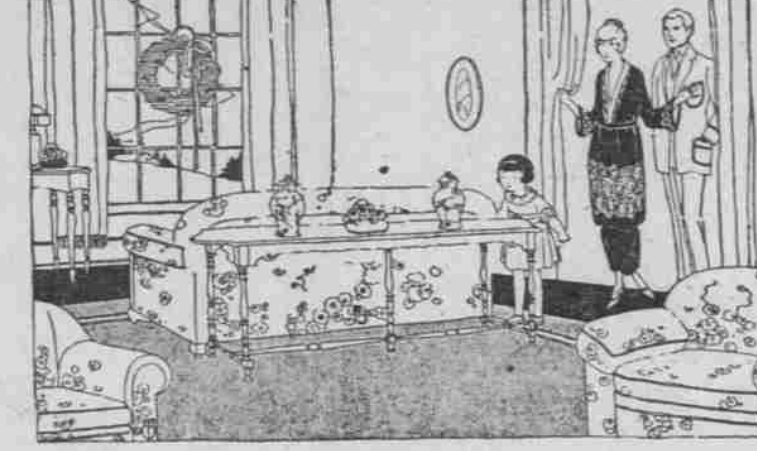


its BILL HART "The Tiger Man" And he's dangerous—Seein's beleivin' SUNSET THEATRE

Washington at Fifth JENNING'S THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE Washington at Fifth

This Store—the Joyous, Busy Treasure-House for Christmas Gifts and Christmas Givers

Certainly, it's a joy to buy gifts in such a ready, understanding place as this store. Then think, too, that here are the gifts for Better Home-Making—and when everybody loves that sort of gifts so well, there's not a thing to do but just LOOK a lot, THINK a little, and then—DECIDE! We've lots of ideas for gifts, too! Let us help you.



The Overstuffed Davenport Makes Courting Easy

Away with stiff, formal chairs! Give us the cosy, friendly, inviting davenport! Here are davenports deep and roomy that invite endearing speech and sacred vows. Every family, if only two people comprise it, needs a davenport. Let us show you these we have, upholstered in handsome tapestries and damasks in soft, warm colorings. We will delight to do it.

Some Mahogany Things You Want to Meet

- Tea Wagons, Smokers' Stands, Sewing Tables, Candlesticks, Clocks, Pedestals, Book Ends, Library Tables, Davenport Tables, Tabourets, Pedestals, Fern Stands, Wing Rockers, Chairs, Music Cabinets

For a Home-Gift—a Comforter

Light as down, because they ARE down—covered with daintiest of silks—these comforters are ideal for gifts for the home.

Your Dining-Room Wants a New Dress

The room where you spend so many delightful hours and half-hours is entitled to look always its best, if only to please you, the master. When you see these new creations in mahogany, walnut and oak, you'll want to thank us for suggesting it!

Give Your Wife a Hoover Electric Carpet Sweeper for a Christmas Gift. HERE!

Ye Spinet Desk

Choose for someone you love a quaintly fashioned spinet desk of rich mahogany. It will make a rare place for treasured letters—a place, too, where madame can balance her household accounts—a place for songs and sonnets.

The Christmas Traveler Can Choose Here a Suit Case or Hand Bag at a Lowered Price

This week we offer our entire line at reductions from normal prices. The instances here quoted are typical of the reductions:

- \$6.50 Handbag \$4.95, \$10.50 Handbag \$8.25, \$17 Handbag \$11.85, \$12 Lady's Suitcase \$8.85, \$14.75 Ladies' Suitcase, same as above, 18 inches long, \$10.95, \$15 Man's Suitcase \$11.75

Lamps o' Christmas

Choose from lovely mahogany, polychrome oak or dull gold finish—choose from a fairland of silken shades that received their colors from the rainbow! Floor lamps, table lamps, davenport lamps, reading lamps, console lamps—a lamp for every use! Here are lamps that radiate good cheer—that glow in a very exuberance of life! Come and see them.

The Hope Chest The Feminine Treasure-House

Our balcony holds an immense collection of chests in cedar, walnut and mahogany. Here are chests well made and handsomely finished—just the things for furs, woollens or for dainty finery. A welcome gift, indeed! Priced \$12 to \$90

Dainty New Furniture for the Bedroom

Here are new suites that are perfect dreams of loveliness—good enough even for the dearest woman that you know—the sort of suite you'd like to see her have. Some are going to have some of these suites set aside for someone else's Christmas present before they have adorned our floors long. There are scores of suites in ivory enamel, in walnut, and in mahogany—suites that you'll delight even merely to see! And we want you to see them.

\$108.50

We have received another shipment of this popular type of the well-known Columbia Grafonola. Instrument has long-running motor, automatic non-set stop, easy-acting cover, vertical filing system and Columbia patented tone regulator. The patented goseneck tone arm and Columbia sound box produce a wonderful tone.

We are offering the above machine with ten double-faced latest records, all for \$108.50, on special terms of

\$15 Down \$6 Monthly

Hyatt Talking Machine Co. 350 ALDER

