

DAVIS MAY ENTER SENATORIAL RACE

Idaho Governor's Name Favorably Received.

COLONEL PATCH OUT, TOO

State Treasurer Eagleson Urged by His Friends to Run for Governor. Speaker Kiger Candidate.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The entrance of Governor D. W. Davis into the senatorial race to contest the republican nomination with Frank R. Gooding, a known candidate, is a real possibility, while State Treasurer John W. Eagleson is likely to become a candidate for governor, fulfilling an aspiration he has held for a long time, his friends say. Another republican gubernatorial possibility is Lieutenant-governor C. C. Moore of St. Anthony, who since the republican love-feast has been most favorably received by many party leaders.

Governor Davis is still non-committal. His prospects for the senatorial race were frankly discussed by friends and enemies alike. This was also true of former Governor Gooding. The friends of both attempted to advance their stock and succeeded.

Colonel Patch Enters Race.
Colonel L. V. Patch has decided to enter the race for United States senator, and has resigned his position as adjutant-general to take effect April 1, severing all connections with the present state administration. His friends declare he will be placed in a strong position, whether nominated for the senate or not.

State Treasurer Eagleson is on the last year of his third term, and will not be a candidate for a fourth term. Some strong American Legion men will likely be named to succeed him. The friends of Eagleson have known for a long time that he had his eyes on the governorship. They believe he can secure the support of his own party and add strength to the ticket by drawing independent voters. His enemies declare he would not make a strong gubernatorial candidate and his greatest drawback is his lack of sympathy for the commission form of state government, which Idaho now has and of which Governor Davis is the champion.

Speaker Kiger's announcement that he is a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination came as a surprise. Kiger declared flat-footedly against machine politics and stated he was heartily in accord with the plans of the Young Men's Republican club.

Only Two Offices to Fight Over.
On the state ticket there will be but two offices for the republicans to fight over—governor and treasurer—for it is generally conceded that other state officials will be candidates to succeed themselves and will be nominated. They are: Secretary of state, R. O. Jones; attorney-general, R. L. Black; state auditor, R. H. Gallett; state mine inspector, Robert N. Bell, and state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Ethel E. Redfield.

While the congressional and state tickets are receiving unusual attention, presidential candidates have not been forgotten. A Leonard Wood club has been perfected here with George H. Barker of Sand Point as campaign manager. The selection of Barker is considered significant, for he is known to be an opponent of the republican party. W. E. Borah and had bitterly attacked the latter through his paper, the Sand Point Review. The Wood club will try to get an instructed Idaho delegation to the republican national convention.

Democrats Censure Their Chairman.
Democrats of the state are determined that the campaign shall be a fight from start to finish. Irrespective of the fact Senator Jerome J. Day of Moscow declared recently that he proposed to remain with the democratic party, thus contradicting reports to the effect that the Days might become active members of the republican party, a number of leading bourgeois met in Boise a few days ago and it is said they went on record in favor of censuring Chairman Day for failure to perfect the state organization and calling upon him to proceed forthwith to call the state committee together to decide the place for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention and to get busy organizing for the campaign.

Gubernatorial possibilities within the party were discussed and it was decided to send a delegation to wait upon William M. Morgan, chief justice of the supreme court, whose term expires this year, to become the party's nominee for governor.

Idaho democrats were greatly disappointed over the failure of the president to name James H. Hawley, former governor, a secretary of the interior. Mr. Hawley has been endorsed by many organizations, civic clubs and individuals in the west, and the day before the appointment was made the legislature passed a memorial to the president urging him to name Idaho's ex-governor.

W. F. EALLY ACQUITTED

Defendant Not Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—William F. Eally, house painter, was found not guilty of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan of Puyallup, Wash., by a jury in superior court here late today. Mrs. Bryan's body was found in Mount Baker here on the morning of October 29 last. The coroner said death was due to strangulation.

The state contended that Eally had killed Mrs. Bryan for money she had in her possession. Eally's mother, Mrs. Ann Nemitz, was charged jointly with her son, but the case against her was later dismissed by the court.

Grant Bond Issue Irregular.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A bond issue of \$1000 voted by the taxpayers of school district No. 43, in Grant county, today was held to be irregular by the attorney-general because the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors failed to show that the election on issuance of securities was authorized in compliance with the state laws. The opinion was requested by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer.

Lancaster Lecture Postponed.
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Samuel C. Lancaster, construction engineer for the Columbia highway, who was to have spoken before the assembly of the university last Thursday, will be the speaker next Thursday. He will give his illustrated lecture, "Beautiful Highways."

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ASHLAND MAN DECLARES DEFENTION UNWARRANTED.

California Police Hold Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller on Suspicion of I. W. W. Leanings.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—G. E. Miller of Ashland, Or., who asserts that he is a reputable citizen of that city, having been a former business man and trustee of the chamber of commerce, has retained a firm of lawyers in connection with what he declares to have been the unwarranted arrest of himself and wife in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were arrested by a policeman while walking on the Pike and taken to the police station.

REGISTRATION!
WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not. Nearly 400 registrants a day must be taken care of before April 22. If Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 100,000, if you put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossible for you to register.

WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Saturday afternoons.

Registrations to Date.
Male, Female, Total.
Republicans, 32,207 20,705 52,912
Democrats, 10,284 7,306 17,590
Other parties 2,302 1,781 4,084
Grand total 45,493
Increase over Friday, 152

and quizzed at length on the suspicion, apparently, of being I. W. W. agitators. The investigation was based on the allegation that the night previously they had been where a disturbance took place. They were finally permitted to go.

The Millers came here from the north six months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health. Miller, who is a personal friend of Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon.

WOOD STILL UNDECIDED

Name May Not Be Filed in North Dakota Primaries.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 21.—Major-General Leonard Wood's campaign managers have not decided whether they will file his name in the presidential primaries in North Dakota March 16.

The headquarters in Chicago so indicated today in response to an inquiry by a Fargo newspaper. The republican state convention held in Bismarck this week asked that presidential candidates do not file in the March 16 primary, declaring it would complicate the state situation. Senator Hiram Johnson has already filed and Governor Frank Lowden's campaign managers have announced he will not file.

RAIL EXECUTIVES NAMED

W. P. Kenney Is Vice-President of Traffic for Great Northern.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—William P. Kenney was today elected vice-president of the Great Northern railroad in charge of traffic. Charles O. Jenks was elected vice-president in charge of operation.

Kenney and Jenks are at present federal manager and assistant federal manager, respectively of the Great Northern.

OFFICER'S RECALL DENIED

Secretary Daniels Kills Rumor of Admiral Andrews' Return.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic, has been recalled, according to a Rome dispatch to the Havas agency, because of disorders which have occurred at Spalato.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Emphatic denial that Rear Admiral Andrews, commander of the American warships in the Adriatic had been recalled was made today by Secretary Daniels.

Daniel Boyd to Be Candidate.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The friends of Daniel Boyd of Enterprise were pleased to learn this week of his decision to seek the election as delegate at large to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. Mr. Boyd has represented Oregon in this capacity twice—once in 1912 and in 1916. A formal announcement of his candidacy is expected soon.

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