

IDAHO SENATORIAL RACE FOUR-CORNERED

Lieutenant-Colonel Davis Is Latest Aspirant.

THREE EX-SERVICE MEN

Campaign May So Divide Republican Sentiment That "Dark Horse" May Be Trotted Out.

BOISE, Idaho, April 10.—(Special.)—Immediately following the Coeur d'Alene state convention, when the republican party of Idaho will elect delegates to the national convention to be held at Chicago, another aspirant for senatorial honors will cast his hat into the ring. He is Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Davis, better known over the state as "Captain" Davis. Mr. Davis has confided to friends his ambition. This will develop a four-cornered race for the senatorial nomination. He is the third man with an army history to seek recognition. Lieutenant-Colonel L. V. Patch and Captain Albert H. Connor having already entered the lists.

At the present time, Mr. Davis is practicing law in Boise. He is a native of Idaho, having been born in Oneida county 47 years ago. He entered West Point in 1896 and graduated in 1900. Immediately afterwards he saw active service in the Philippines. From 1903 to 1907 he taught constitutional law at West Point. His political record is confined to the 11th and extraordinary session of the Idaho legislature and to serving as secretary to the late Governor John M. Haines. After the war broke out he went to Washington where he was assigned to legal work in the judge advocate-general's office. He was the officer-member of a committee that drafted the "soldiers and sailors' civil rights act" and as a representative of the department to which he was assigned collaborated in the preparation of the war risk insurance act. He also assisted in the drafting of the Overman act.

Chance Believed Good.
Colonel Davis and his friends believe he has more than a fighting chance to win the senatorial nomination before the state convention which will be held next August in Pocatello. They declare that the race has become a "free-for-all" and that its present status is "Gooding against the field." Frank R. Gooding, who made the race at the last election and was defeated by a narrow margin by Senator Nugent, is an announced candidate. But he now finds himself arrayed against three ex-officers.

The senatorial situation seems to have resolved itself into this: Mr. Gooding and his supporters say he is entitled to the nomination because of the single-handed fight he made against the Non-partisan league in this state during the last campaign.

Praise Grows Cold.
But political praise and friendships grow cold. Some of those who were loudest in their praise of the Gooding campaign at that time are now declaring that because of the enemies he made and the enemies he had prior to that campaign, he cannot be elected if he is nominated.

The campaign for the toga has not become personal so far, but while all of these candidates are endeavoring to win, there is a possibility that they may so divide sentiment within the party that leaders at that time are settling the controversy by bringing out a dark horse and if they do, he, too, will come from northern Idaho.

FACTORY SITE BOUGHT

Astoria Property Is Taken for \$27,000 for Industry.

ASTORIA, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A transfer of property was filed for record this afternoon that may mean the establishment here of another manufacturing industry. By this transfer John McBride of Gray Falls, Mont., sells to Paul and Hugh J. Armstrong of Chicago, 64 acres of land with 1900 feet of water frontage on the west side of Youngs Bay above the railroad drawbridge and immediately south of the frontage purchased some months ago by the Montana Farmers union for the erection of an elevator and flouring mill. The consideration named was \$27,000.

The purchasers are extensive manufacturers of high grade mechanic's tools in Chicago and are said to be contemplating the construction and operation of a branch plant on the coast.

AUTO SUSPECT IS CAUGHT

Man Arrested Attempting to Sell Stolen Car in California.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—J. E. Mosley of the Sunset Motor company received a telegram today announcing the recovery at Long Beach, Cal., of a new automobile, valued at \$400, which was stolen last Saturday night from the show-rooms of the company. The message announced that a man named J. W. Smith had been arrested when he attempted to sell the machine.

Smith is interested in an airplane corporation of Walla Walla and is an aviator. His home is in Milton. Smith and the machine will be returned here.

LÉE TRAVIS IS CANDIDATE

Democratic Wheel Horse of Lane Would Be Delegate.

EDGEMONT, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Lee M. Travis, Eugene attorney and democratic wheel horse of Lane county, will be a candidate for delegate from the first congressional district of Oregon to the national democratic convention in San Francisco.

Mr. Travis says he does not favor a third term for President Wilson unless there is an unusual demand for it, although he declares he indorses Wilson's policies. Mr. Travis was formerly chairman of the Lane county democratic central committee, which position he held for many years.

FORGER STILL AT LARGE

Fred Ford Gives Woman Bad Check and Gets Change.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 10.—(Special.)—Fred Ford, indicted forger and jail-breaker, successfully concealed himself from officers for ten days following his escape from the local jail last week, pleading toothache as a cause for keeping closely to his room in a local lodging house.

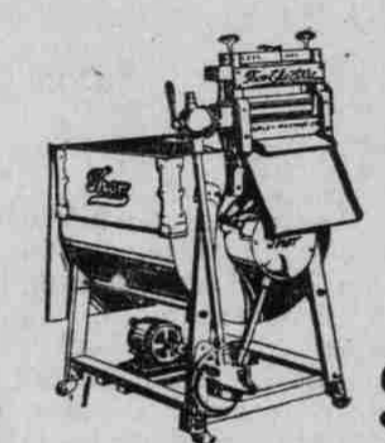
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SOLDIER LOSES PARENTS

Veteran of Argonne Returns to Albany After 12 Years' Absence.

ALBANY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—After being gassed during the fight in the Argonne and spending months in an army hospital, Roy Montrey is seeking in vain to locate his parents, from whom he ran away almost 12 years ago. He came to Albany yesterday only to find that his parents left here years ago and no one here has been able thus far to give him any trace of them.

In 1908, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montrey, were living in Albany, the boy left home. Later he joined the army and went to France. He was seriously gassed and only recently was discharged from the hospital at the Presidio.

Jewelry Store Is Entered.

The Rogers jewelry store, 134 Killingsworth avenue, was broken into some time early yesterday morning and a revolver taken, according to a report made by Patrolman W. S. Cash, following an investigation. The proprietor informed the patrolman that no jewelry or money was missing. The same burglars were believed to have entered a barber shop at 1144

landlady, Mrs. Etta Crabtree, sought to cash a forged check for \$22 which Ford gave her for room rent and on which he received about \$20 in change. He is supposed to have purchased a railroad ticket with the money, but officers so far have been unable to pick up his trail.

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