

### IDAHO SENATORIAL FIGHT CHIEF ISSUE

Non-Partisan Candidate to Aid Nugent.

### OLD POLITICAL DEBT PAID

H. F. Samuels, Retiring Nominee, Former Member of Commission Appointed by Pres. Wilson.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Withdrawal of H. F. Samuels, non-partisan league candidate, from the senatorial race, giving way to John F. Nugent, democrat, who is a candidate for re-election, did not come as a surprise in Idaho political circles. It is taken as verification of the long-held suspicion that leaders in the democratic party and league leaders are in an agreement relative to the senatorial, congressional and state tickets.

Party leaders now are anxious to find out if Fairchild, the league candidate for governor, is also going to withdraw in favor of Walters, the democratic candidate. Fairchild gave out a statement some time ago that he was going to "stick" and that as the league's candidate he would be elected the next governor of Idaho. League leaders say the withdrawal of Samuels has no bearing on the governorship. Republican leaders are not so sure of this, nor are they backward in saying so. They will not be surprised if, before the campaign is much older, Fairchild also steps aside.

Significance Not Overlooked. The league some time back placed in nomination by petition as independent Mayor Whitaker of Pocatello as a candidate for congressman from the 2d district and Ross Bates of the same city as a candidate for senator in general. Both offices were nominated for the same offices by the democratic party. They declined to accept the nomination of the league and the vacancies left thereby have not been filled. Nor is the significance of this act unappreciated or overlooked.

It is recalled by men prominent in Idaho political affairs that Samuels was appointed by President Wilson to membership on a commission to make an economic and labor survey of European countries following the war. Samuels accepted the commission and was abroad for some time. He has been placed in the debt of the democratic administration. It is claimed, and it is partly because of this indebtedness that he was induced to give way to Nugent. League leaders declare that the league never at any time expected to really keep Samuels in the race and that it was understood when he was nominated at the Nampa convention he would later withdraw in favor of Nugent.

Nothing will be left undone in Idaho to re-elect Senator Nugent. The Samuels withdrawal is but one move made in the general plan to accomplish this. Political leaders who know and who are not particularly biased declare this is but clearing the decks and it may be expected that there will be some attempted sensation sprung in the hope of advancing Nugent's chances and of attacking Frank H. Gooding, the republican nominee.

For some time A. O. Downey, national head of the league, has been quietly going through the west. He did not overlook Idaho. In fact, he conferred with league leaders in this state. It was a quiet conference or series of conferences, it is claimed, in the background as far as possible. None of his conferences were announced. He met only the chosen few. At these meetings plans for the campaign were discussed and a course decided upon.

It is apparent league leaders have changed their tactics. Two years ago they captured the democratic party at the primaries and nominated non-partisans for all state offices as democrats. But they failed to elect their ticket. In fact, it was lost in toto. These leaders realize now that a three-cornered political fight in this state is not likely to get them anywhere, and they are about right in that conclusion. If Fairchild remains in the race he will not be elected, nor will Walters, the democratic nominee. That was the situation two years ago and it proved disastrous. The democrats deserted Samuels, who was the candidate for governor at that time, and voted for Governor Davis.

Three-Cornered Fight Feared. If Fairchild withdraws and the field is left to Walters, it is puzzling the leaders just what the rank and file of the league will do. Outside of Walters, the balance of the democratic state ticket is admitted to be exceptionally weak. Nor is it generally believed in political circles here that, aside from governor, the democrats have possible hopes of electing a nominee on the state ticket, at least in a three-cornered fight.

Success of the republican national, congressional and state tickets is predicted by John Thomas, state chairman, who has been making a tour of the state. "Conditions in north Idaho, so far as the republican party is concerned, are in splendid shape," said Chairman Thomas. "The party at that end of the state is wholly united and the feeling is strong that if the remainder of the state does as well as the north Idaho, the league will carry the state by from 25,000 to 40,000. The importance of maintaining republican control of the senate is fully realized and the vote for Governor Gooding for the senate will be but little, if any, smaller than the vote for Harding."

### COMPENSATION ACT BEST IN BENEFITS

Commissioners Report on San Francisco Session.

### OREGON'S PROGRESS GOOD

Hospitals Established and Several Hundred Cripples Treated by State.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The workmen's compensation act now in operation in Oregon leads the entire world with relation to benefits provided for persons killed or maimed in industrial accidents, according to Commissioners Marshall and Kirk, who returned here today from San Francisco, where they attended the annual convention of the International Association of Accidents Boards and commissions.

The assertions of the Oregon commissioners were based on reports submitted to the convention by Carl Hookstedt, special investigator for the United States Department of Labor statistics. Based on a test covering six weeks and extending to practically every section of the world where compensation is provided for injured workmen, Mr. Hookstedt's report showed that at the expiration of that time only 18 per cent of the claims presented in states operating with their own funds remain unpaid.

Operating Expense Low. In states where mutual companies protect injured workmen, 20 per cent of the claims remain unpaid, while in states operating under what is known as the competitive fund system 22 per cent of the claims have not been settled.

It was also shown in Mr. Hookstedt's report that in states operating with their own funds the expense of administration averaged only 7 1/2 per cent of the premium, while in states where the competitive fund system was in vogue the expense of administration amounted to 12 1/2 per cent. The expense of protecting workmen by mutual companies was found to be 20 per cent, while in states where a stock company arrangement has been adopted, the cost of administration amounts to 27 1/2 per cent.

Oregon Claims Quickly Paid. Mr. Hookstedt's report also showed that in Oregon the time of paying claims had been reduced materially during the past year, and that in many instances men injured in accidents had received their initial allowances within 15 days after receipt of the physician's report, and other necessary data at the commission's offices.

Oregon, although having passed the rehabilitation act only last January, has established several hospitals and already has treated several hundred industrial cripples. In a number of instances these patients were completely relieved, and are now employed in some line of commercial activity at a living wage.

In other cases the men receiving treatment have improved sufficiently that they are able to assist their families in addition to allowances received from the commission. Reports at the convention also showed that Oregon's vocational training act had proved popular with industrial cripples, and that more than 50 of their number would be enrolled in the various institutions of learning at the opening of the fall term this year.

These men upon completing their courses will be found positioned by accident commission and will be in a position to earn their own existence.

### COBB STARTS ON HUNT

Writer and Party Reach Burns En Route to Double O Ranch.

### RESIDENT FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS DIED YESTERDAY

Charles Hegeler, 84, a resident of Portland since the early '60s, died at his residence, 161 Fourteenth street, yesterday morning.

Mr. Hegeler was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, November 8, 1835, and came to this country at the age of 18, settling in New York. From there he migrated to San Francisco and later to Victoria, B. C., finally coming to this city in the late '60s. For many years he was associated with Charles Albeck in the confectionery business and later entered the wholesale crockery field under the name of Charles Hegeler & Co. He retired in 1901.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Dr. H. W. Hegeler; one daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Fries, and one brother, G. A. Hegeler. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Holman undertaking parlors, Third and Salmon streets.

Utah to Have Wireless Large Station to Be Built for Government Service.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 25.—A large wireless station is to be erected here for the purpose of communicating with and checking on government mail airplanes, according to Ely E. Brunner and Eugene Libley, representatives of the wireless signal service, who were in Salt Lake recently. Similar stations are to be put up at Cheyenne, Wyo., Reno, Nev., and San Francisco.

The Salt Lake station will consist of two 100-foot towers, 300 feet apart and will be built near the new municipal landing field. The plant will be manned by a force of 12. According to Brunner and Libley, it is planned to equip each mail plane with wireless apparatus and to put an operator on board. These men will keep in touch with the stations, informing them of their movements, and in this way the government mail authorities will at all times be able to ascertain just where they are. This is not possible at present, as none of the machines have wireless.

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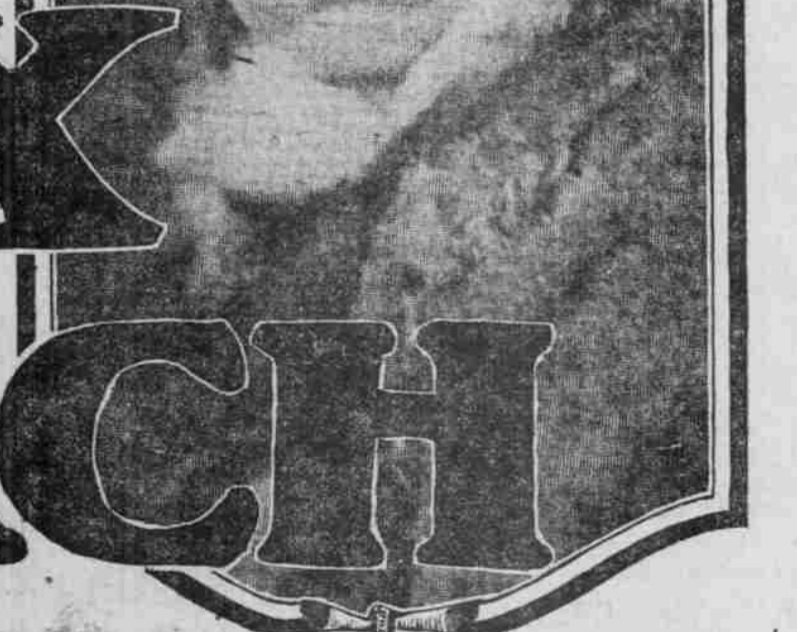
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