

SPOKANE'S CHANCES SEEK MUCH BETTER

J. B. Campbell Appears to Be
More Likely to Land.

WASHINGTON MEN RILED

Delegation Will Stand if Some
Plums Do Not Fall Soon.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 23.—To say that interest has been revived in the forthcoming appointments to the interstate commerce commission and the shipping board, which it was said at the White House today, will be made on Monday, would not be correct. No revival of interest was needed because all patronage gossip of the past few days has centered on the nominations.

The one great matter of interest relates to the interstate commerce commission appointments. The decision as to one appointment is well understood but the other, which long has been claimed as belonging to the country between the Canadian and the Sierra Nevada on the west and the Rocky mountains on the east, has been the subject of interest equal to that attached to the deciding battle of an international baseball series.

SPOKANE MAN CONSIDERED.

There has been so much shifting of opinion as to what is to happen that the wise ones no longer pretend to know the president's intentions. For weeks it has been believed by many that Frank J. Hagenbarth, of Idaho and Utah would get the job because of his backers said they had a White House pledge of his appointment. Two or three senators have said in the last few days that the appointment would go either to an eastern or a southern man but the most interesting of all information comes from members of a Kansas delegation which visited the president two or three days ago.

The Kansas men went to plead for a man whose candidacy has received but little publicity. They quote the president as telling them that they had come too late because a northern man had been decided upon. The impression was gained from this that he meant to appoint J. B. Campbell, of Spokane.

WASHINGTON CLAIM NEXT.

It is known that Mr. Campbell's chances are improved by the fact that it is about time for the president to recognize the republican delegation representing Washington state. Up to this time Washington has been turned down over everything it has asked. Senator Jones, as chairman of the senate commerce committee, staked everything on being able to name the northern member of the shipping board. His candidate has been William E. Humphrey of Seattle. Mr. Humphrey, it is understood, is not to be appointed and in rejecting him the president also rejects the recommendation of Senator Poinsett and every one of the five republican representatives from Washington.

It is, therefore, reasoned that Washington is about ready to draw something and that Campbell of Spokane is to be the beneficiary of the queer shuffling of events. The atmosphere at the White House today was said to indicate Campbell's appointment. The Washington state delegation has been in a fighting mood in the last few days. The delegation feels that it has been goaded to the limit by Elmer Dover of Tacoma and Colonel Charles H. Forbes of Spokane, who are accused of only trying to put Forbes on the shipping board, but also of having tried to dictate all Washington state patronage.

Show-Down May Be Asked.

Mr. Dover arrived today and went immediately into conference with Colonel Forbes. This conference also was attended by Mark Davis of Tacoma, who is a candidate for collector of internal revenue for the Washington district. It is understood that if Washington state is not recognized somewhere in the nomination made Monday the state's delegation will demand to know where it stands with the present national administration.

Any Failure to Land Satisfactorily

was charged up to Dover and Forbes. It is no secret in the Washington delegation that the two Pacific coast places on the shipping board are likely to go to George Chamberlain of Oregon and Meyer Lissner of California. Chamberlain's appointment is assured.

Henry Lane Wilson, who once called

himself a resident of the northwest and who served as ambassador to Mexico and before that, minister to Belgium, expects to be included in Monday nominations. Mr. Wilson desires to be made ambassador to Rome, but reports are that his chances are better for going to Constantinople.

The appointment of Frank M. Good-

win of Spokane as assistant secretary of the interior will go to the senate Monday.

DIARY BARES BOMB PLOT

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Lady he said he was "leaving for a better world."

Smith said the other man standing by the wagon was taller and better dressed. This man, whom he identified as Ligi, was wrangling, he said, with the smaller man, apparently trying to induce him to leave the neighborhood.

"The shorter man," Smith added, "apparently did not want to go. I thought they were going to fight and I stayed around a moment, but there was no fight and I went on, turning up Nassau street."

"Just after I passed the corner of Nassau and Cedar streets, I heard the explosion. I turned to go back to Wall street, but was stopped by the rush of people fleeing up Nassau street. Running by me in the crowd I saw three men going westward in Cedar street toward Broadway, and one of them was the man I had seen wrangling with the wagon driver. Neither of the two men with him, however, was the driver."

"One of Ligi's companions was an Italian about five feet eight inches, fairly well built. The other also appeared to be an Italian and was about five feet six. He had a stubby black moustache. The man who had been with the driver was urging these two men along."

"I noticed that the voice was the same as that of the man I had heard wrangling with the wagon driver and when I looked it was the same man."

Confronting Ligi this afternoon, Smith again made a test of the prisoner's voice. When Ligi denied he had ever seen Smith the insurance man declared the voice apparently was the same he had heard both before the explosion and a few minutes after. Ligi was held in \$10,000 bail here for appearance before a federal court in Harrisburg,

May 2, on a charge of evading the draft.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 23.—Positive identification of Ligi, arrested here last Tuesday on suspicion of complicity in the Wall street explosion last September, was made here today by Thomas J. Smith, of Brooklyn, employed in the legal department of an insurance company having offices in the New York financial district.

Smith picked out Ligi from a line of six prisoners as the man he had seen arguing with the driver of the death wagon shortly before the explosion. He later told newspapermen that a few moments after the blast he saw Ligi rushing along Cedar street, near Nassau street and Broadway, urging two companions to hurry out of the neighborhood.

Smith, who formerly was a lieutenant in the New York police department assigned to investigate incendiary fires, said he was walking in Wall street toward Broad a few minutes before the explosion.

At about 11:55 A. M., he said, he was approaching the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., when he saw a dilapidated wagon with red and black striped wheels in front of the United States assay office. Inside the wagon, partly covered with newspapers, were two barrels and two boxes about two or three feet square.

"I thought it was a junk wagon," he said. "My attention was first called to it when I noticed two men standing near the horse's head, arguing. I crossed the street expecting to see a fight. One of the men was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, roughly dressed, and of stocky build."

Turning to Raymond Clark, fore-

man on a construction job in the vicinity of the explosion, Smith asked if that description fitted the man that Clark, who also went to Scranton today to see if he could recognize Ligi but who failed to do so, admitted that the general description fitted the man who a few moments after the explosion rushed up to him and shouted, "My God, my horse has been killed."

GERMANY HAS NEW PLAN

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approval of the allied and associated powers, acting through the reparations commission.

The American reply to Germany's request for mediation was dealt with prominently by all the Paris morning journals, interest in it eclipsing even that in the Lympe conference between Premier Lloyd George and Briand.

"President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes saw the German trap and were careful not to be caught," wrote the Washington Post.

"The note opens the way to a guarantee of permanent peace and gives us the opportunity to make a suggestion which President Wilson refused it."

The United States invites us to find a speedy solution of the reparations problem and the French government must express clearly and concisely what it wants."

"One truth overshadows all in the exchange of the German and American notes: If the German government were ready to do its duty, it would not make a detour by way of Washington."

"The invitation of the United States to Germany to formulate acceptable proposals is impossible for the Simons government, in view of the past two years of odious propaganda."

"Before Germany can subscribe to acceptable undertakings, the German people themselves must realize their position and their duty. Words will not suffice. We must have, in fact we demand, guarantees. The United States government, which loves peace and is desirous of ending the war to an end, is trying to encourage Germany to change its mentality. That is why it is not simply refusing to transmit acceptable proposals."

"German propositions transmitted by the United States would be, no matter what is said or done, propositions guaranteed by the United States. Such guarantee, if unequivocally formulated, would be very advantageous to Germany's creditors. They might afterwards invoke the assistance of the United States to bring Germany to execute during 30 years, perhaps, undertakings which it assumed through and under the auspices of the United States. Is this really the manner in which the situation is understood at Washington?"

REPLY NOT YET RECEIVED

Germany's New Note on Reparations Expected in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Germany's new note to the United States on the reparations question had not arrived in Washington tonight, although press dispatches from Berlin said it was dispatched during the day.

Officials at the state department refused generally today to discuss the reparations question.

One thing appeared certain, however, in connection with the reparations question so far as it concerns Washington. That was that should a reply be considered necessary to the new German note the nature of the reply would be laid before the diplomatic representatives of the allied governments before its dispatch.

Approval of the course of the American government was believed to have been indicated by the allied diplomats here before the dispatch of Secretary Hughes' reply.

It became known today that the German request and the American reply were discussed informally by the secretary of state and the European ambassadors and it was understood that the foreign envoys were apprised of the character of the American reply in the interim between the receipt of the German memorandum and the sending of the response.

Police Chief Loses Revolver.

Chief of Police Jenkins has lost his revolver, and right in the police station at that. Yesterday the chief placed a notice in the daily police bulletin calling attention to the missing revolver. He left it near the basement target range, but it has disappeared.

Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.

Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood.

Change all the strength out of me," as many people say.

The tonic and blood purifier needed is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative."

Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used—roots, herbs, bark and berries, such as physicians often prescribe. A record of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring.

A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

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IS THE IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

BOND BROKER FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY

Jury in Jay Hough Trial Out
40 Minutes.

CASE TO BE APPEALED

Fraud Charge Includes Signing
Names of Officers of Teel Irrigation District at Echo, Or.

SPokane, Wash., April 23.—A ver-

dict of guilty of forgery in the first degree was rendered shortly after noon today in the case of Jay E. Hough, former bond broker of this city. The verdict was appealed to the supreme court of Washington.

If a new trial is denied by the superior court, it was announced by W. H. Plummer, chief counsel for the defense.

Hough, acquitted last month on a similar charge, was accused in the present case of forging the names of officers of the Teel irrigation district of Echo, Or. The former charge involved alleged forgery of bonds of Liberty county, Montana.

These bonds, with other purported bonds of a Hill county, Montana, school district and of the port of Newport, Or., the state alleged Hough and his partner gave to James F. Callahan, wealthy mining man of Wallace, Idaho, in exchange for genuine securities. It was charged that frauds thus perpetrated upon Mr. Callahan totaled \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Partner Commits Suicide. Hough's partner, John B. Milholland, committed suicide at his home here last January after Hough had confessed to the authorities and officers had come to arrest him. Hough's defense to the charges was that he had been forced by Milholland at the point of a gun to commit the forgeries.

Closing his argument and asking for a conviction of Hough, Special Prosecutor Tustin said:

"Let us say to the outside world that crime in Spokane county cannot be committed with impunity, even if the man who commits it is a university man. Let us say that our laws are impartial, alike for both rich and poor. Many a poor laboring man has sat at that table with his counsel and has left this courtroom on his way to the penitentiary. Judging by the amount of money involved, this defendant has probably taken more money unlawfully than all of the inmates of the penitentiary have taken in their various offenses."

"Careful Judgment Urged. "Many men have sat at this same table with their wives and children clinging around their neck and have been sent to the penitentiary. When you go back to the jury room to do what you have pledged under your oath that you would do, I want you to look at this evidence fairly and squarely, with unbiased minds. Counsel for the defense has tried to make you believe that if there is one scintilla of doubt about the guilt of the defendant that he should resolve it in his favor and find him not guilty."

"But these things are conclusively proved there is no room whatsoever for any doubt about the defendant's guilt, and the court has so instructed you. The court has told you in his instructions that few things in this world are susceptible of such fine distinction and that doubt is a substantial one. Doubt such as men and women of reasonable intelligence will entertain. But you also remember that the defense presented the Hill county and Port of Newport forgeries as taking place at the same time, at one sitting. They did this because they knew that if they presented three different sets of dures it would appear ridiculous. They did not dare come before you with three separate acts of dures. It would be an insult to your intelligence."

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ROBBERS' LOOT \$20,000

Edwin E. Pearce and Cook Overpowered by Four Men.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Jewelry and keepsakes valued by the owner at \$20,000 were obtained by two men yesterday when they overpowered Edwin E. Pearce and his Chinese cook at the Pearce residence here, according to an estimate of his secretary of state and the police.

Mr. Pearce is connected with oil and timber industries in Kentucky.

EUROPE PLANS IN SECRET

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of hundreds of thousands will be spent in supplying these men at the new front.

"If this economic waste and the widespread disruption of Europe's commerce and you have all the elements of war except actual bloodshed. And even that may not be long delayed."

If all this should happen, with the whole world having to pay, it will be

merely because a bankrupt statesmanship knows no other way out of its difficulties.

It is a summons to sanity in America, so long awaited in vain, about to materialize?

It is held here that a proper word from Washington would reduce to impotence the German reactionaries who are principally profiting from the existing confusion and would give encouragement to the great mass of war-sick, Kaiser-hating, peace-desiring Germans.

A word from the United States treasury would put an end to the morally comprehensible and legally justifiable, but none-the-less economically insane, projects of the allies for repairing the damages of war by scuttling armies to the colors and stopping all productive effort.

European stock exchanges recently have been showing an optimistic trend, oddly enough, based upon hopes of a returning "war-time prosperity."

All of which lends force to the ironical comment that war, not peace, has become Europe's normal condition.

WAR STAFF DISCUSSED

SECRETARY WEEKS CONFERES WITH GENERAL PERSHING.

Problems of National Guard and Reserve Corps Training Included in Subjects.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Organization of the new war staff of the army was discussed at a conference today between Secretary Weeks and General Pershing. The conference was the first since the announcement this week that General Pershing was to be assigned to the important duty of building up a general headquarters designed to take over in time of war the direction of the nation's military forces in the field.

In addition to discussing the proposed war staff, the war secretary and General Pershing were understood to have taken up problems relating to the future administration and training of the national guard and organized reserves.

General Pershing is known to favor standardization of training for these reserves and promotion of the utmost harmony possible between them and the regular establishment.

WHILE THEY LAST—THIS WEEK

48-Piece Semi-Porcelain China Decorated Dinner Sets

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Ladies \$2.00

Gentlemen \$5.00

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