

UTAH REPUBLICANS TO NAME SENATOR

Party Expected to Choose Non-Mormon Candidate.

THREE MEN MENTIONED

Ernest Bamberger, William Watis and J. R. Clark prominent in race for nomination.

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SALT LAKE CITY, U., July 8.—(Special.)—Utah republicans will meet in convention here next Friday to nominate a candidate for United States senator against William H. King, democrat, incumbent.

There are three outstanding candidates: Ernest Bamberger, William H. Watis and J. Reuben Clark. The indications are that the race will be between Mr. Bamberger and Mr. Watis, neither of whom is a member of the Mormon church, a situation which should be interesting to outsiders observing politics in Utah, where a majority of the voters are members of the dominant church.

Bamberger Is Prominent. Mr. Bamberger is a member of a Jewish family prominently identified with the industrial advancement of the state. He is a mining engineer and is actively interested in this important city. He is a nephew of Simon Bamberger, ex-governor, who, however, is a democrat. Ernest's standing in his party is indicated by the fact that he is national committeeman from Utah. He is a resident of Salt Lake City.

Watis Twice Defeated. Six years ago he was the republican candidate for congress in the first Utah congressional district, but went down to defeat in the democratic landslide. Two years ago he sought to be nominated for governor, but failed. Agitation about sugar prices was declared to have hurt his cause, in view of his connection with sugar companies.

The third candidate, Mr. Clark, is connected with the state department at Washington. A former Utah school teacher, he left Utah 17 years ago, studied law and achieved success in his profession. He is considered a splendid campaigner and has rendered good services to his party in this capacity in other states. While Mr. Clark will command some strength at the convention, party leaders aver that his long absence from Utah has injured his chances of obtaining the nomination.

Non-Mormon Conceded. Visitors from other states frequently ask how it is that in a state in which a majority of the voters are Mormons, two non-Mormons can be the outstanding candidates. For years in Utah there has been a feeling among voters that if one United States senator was a member of the dominant church, the other should be a non-Mormon or Gentle, as he is called in Utah.

At present both senators from Utah—Reed Smoot and William H. King—are members of the dominant church, but it happened that at the time Mr. King received the democratic nomination for senator, a non-Mormon, Simon Bamberger, was nominated for governor and later elected. Thus this understanding of dividing the high office was not violated, it is pointed out.

Bourbon Situation Complex. The democratic situation was complicated late in June, when Friends of Senator King let it be known that he was a receptive candidate for the nomination to succeed himself. No date for the democratic nominating convention has been set, but talk of candidates is heard.

Basin Hearing Called. W. R. Wallace, a Salt Lake business man and ex-state senator, is mentioned as a candidate for the nomination, as is also W. W. Armstrong, a Salt Lake banker.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER POINDEXTER BILL.

Early Action on Measure Desired. No Serious Opposition Now Is Expected.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 8.—A hearing on the Poindexter bill providing for a commission to study the Columbia basin irrigation project in eastern Washington will be held by the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hearing was called today by Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the committee, on request of Senator Poindexter, who desired to have the matter expedited to permit him to leave here for Spokane Tuesday or Wednesday.

Notice were sent out today by Chairman McNary to all members of the committee to attend the hearing and Secretary of Interior Fall and reclamation officials were asked to be present and testify. It is believed that the hearing will end with the one session and that it will be possible to make an early and favorable report on the bill so as to permit action in the senate after the tariff discussion ends.

The bill will meet with no opposition at the hearing. Secretary Fall has expressed himself as favorable and besides his testimony members of the committee will have before them Monday the recent letter of the interior secretary approving the measure.

WOMAN LAWYER FAINTS

Sentencing of Clients Too Much for Los Angeles Attorney.

GUILT OF GERMAN IS NOW QUESTIONED

Poincare's Action Casts Doubt on Treaty.

CAUSE OF WAR SOUGHT

Demand for Impartial Investigation Into Origin of Conflict Held Likely to Be Made.

BY WILLIAM BIRD. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.)

PARIS, July 8.—(Special cable.)—Premier Poincare's desire for self-exculpation has opened for him a Pandora's box of troubles. America knows very little about the campaign conducted for a long time in the French socialist and radical papers against Poincare and the war. Poincare has sought to prove by producing documents derived principally from Russian sources, that Poincare foresaw and actively prepared for the war in collaboration with the czar's government and even pledged France to back Russia whenever the latter was ready.

Poincare, during the last year, has become increasingly irritated because of the character of this campaign. Just before assuming the premiership he delivered a series of lectures on the origin of the war, wherein he summed up the evidence of Germany's guilt. But the campaign against him continued, and papers never mention the name of the premier without attaching the war thereto.

Cemetery Laughs Shown. Recently a communist daily printed a picture showing Poincare and American Ambassador Herick walking through the cemetery at Verdun, apparently laughing. The picture was printed on hundreds of thousands of postcards. Dignity would seem to demand that such a matter be ignored, but Poincare, when taunted with it in the chamber demanded an open debate on the whole question. All parties, even his most bitter enemies, with the exception of the communists, supported him and he received an overwhelming vote of confidence, which apparently cleared his name and greatly strengthened his position.

To those on the inside, however, it is obvious that his demand for a vote on such a question is as much a sign of weakness as it was when Lloyd George demanded a vote on the vague terms made public regarding the Geneva conference plans. In reality, Poincare, while saying himself, has opened a most troublesome question, which will not down.

Both Lloyd George and Chamberlain have declared that Germany's guilt for commencing the war is the basis for the whole Versailles treaty and while the French chamber may readily vote overwhelmingly for Germany's guilt, a question arises in mind.

Versailles Verdict Discarded. Versailles is a gathering of victors, not judges, and their verdict cannot be held to establish judicial truths. What is certain to arise in all countries which do not accept the treaty of Versailles, and among men who look at the facts impersonally is a demand for an impartial judicial investigation into this question.

Scientific truth cannot be decided by a majority or even an unanimous vote of a non-partisan body. The result is a decided weakening of the Versailles treaty and many of the men who voted for Poincare are sick at heart that this question ever was raised and wish that Poincare had concealed his supporters before precipitating the matter. Some angrily declare that he precipitated the affair on the eve of the treaty, and that of the French chamber, in order to achieve a personal victory.

A few express cynical satisfaction that Viviani jumped in and grabbed a large share of easy glory in eloquent speech against Poincare's desire. In fact, for a moment the debate looked like a free-for-all, with every ambitious politician attempting to make what political capital he could by supporting the side that was sure to get an overwhelming majority.

But if this debate provokes a general demand for an impartial judicial investigation into the origin of the war and results in a verdict that the world can accept as fair and unbiased, then it will not have been in vain, while if the verdict is in favor of the thesis adopted at Versailles, the result can only be to strengthen the treaty's authority.

ROAD BOOSTERS UNITE

EASTERN OREGON AND WASHINGTON MEETING HELD.

Blue Mountain Highway Association Elects Paul Weyrauch of Walla Walla President.

PENDELTON, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Eastern Oregon and Washington united today at Weston in organization work to obtain the construction of the Blue Mountain highway, which will cross the Blue Mountains at the old historic toll gate, running from Weston to Elgin. The pass is a most important connecting link in the system of roads on the Umatilla national forest, and it is considered highly available. The road as tentatively outlined is approximately 12 miles long, but at present is little more than a trail. So in spite of its terrible condition, many cars cross the mountains daily.

Colonel Paul Weyrauch of Walla Walla was elected president of the organization which was designated

MAHONEY LOSES APPEAL

WIFE WILL BE HANGED.

SEATTLE SLAYER OF AGED

Supreme Court of State Declines to Reverse Verdict on Errors Assigned by Defense.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Conviction of James E. Mahoney for the murder of his aged wife, Kate Moores Mahoney, and the death sentence imposed by Judge Ronald, in superior court of King county, October 1, 1921, were affirmed by the supreme court today.

Date for Mahoney's execution will be set by Judge Ronald as soon as the supreme court's remittitur goes down to his court. "It is our conclusion," the supreme court opinion says, "that the defendant had a fair trial and considering its length and the number of witnesses the debatable questions are few. The evidence, while largely circumstantial, was so clear and overwhelming as to leave no question of the justness of the verdict rendered."

Most of the 23 assignments of error on which Mahoney's attorneys based their plea for reversal of the lower court are treated very briefly by the supreme court, some being dismissed with mere reference. Specific contention, however, is given to the contention that the trial court erred in instructing the jury that it could find only first-degree murder or acquittal, leaving out the lesser degree.

We have come to the conclusion that in order to find the defendant guilty at all the jury must accept evidence which in itself shows premeditation, which is the element necessary to raise the offense from second to first degree murder," the opinion says.

Judge Ronald's remark during the questioning of jurors that "Lips may lie, but circumstances never lie in the world" an assignment of error on which the defense strongly relied for reversal, "was not in accord with the impartiality which should be maintained by the trial judge but the trial judge was in the nature of a statement upon an abstract proposition and while the remark was highly improper and could well have been left unsaid, they did not constitute reversible error."

MAHONEY NOT CONCERNED

"What's the Difference?" Says Slayer, Learning Decision.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff Starvich this morning informed James E. Mahoney that the state supreme court had sustained his conviction and the sentence to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Kate M. Mahoney, whose mutilated body was found in a trunk in Lake Union months after the commission of the crime.

"What's the difference?" said Mahoney. "I might as well have been hanged a year ago as now. My pardon has to die some time. But I'm not in Walla Walla yet; and if my lawyers stick by me I may not be for some time."

Lewis B. Schwellenbach, one of Mahoney's lawyers, said that the supreme court would be asked for a rehearing. The defense has 30 days in which to make this request, and it probably will be deferred to the last moment of that period.

Mr. Schwellenbach also spoke of the possibility of appealing to the United States supreme court. The state supreme court's remittitur will not be sent down until the 20 days has elapsed, and until it comes no new date for the execution will be set.

Orchard Worker Dies Suddenly.

THE DALLES, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—Suddenly stricken with some



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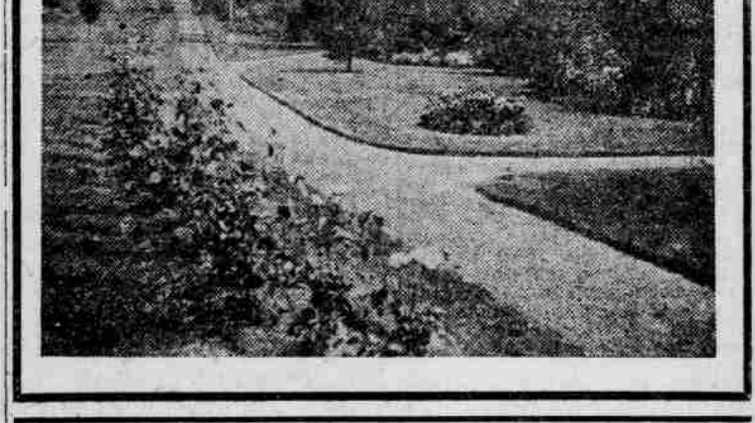
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