

REPUBLICAN FORCES MADE MAINE

Big Guns Will Be Trained Upon Pivotal State.

DEMOCRATS ALSO BUSY

Administration Cabinet Members and Other Leaders of Grand Old Party to Campaign.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The republicans are preparing to train all the big guns of the administration on the unsuspecting state of Maine.

Maine has a peculiar position in the political economy of the United States. It will hold its congressional elections on September 11, while the remainder of the country must wait until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November before it can register a choice at the polls.

Maine, therefore, becomes pivotal. Maine is the straw which shows the velocity of the political winds in one direction or the other. It is seldom, indeed, that the democrats have a chance in Maine, but if they can cut down the normal republican majorities in September they always look upon that fact as an indication of a big drift through the rest of the country.

Accordingly the republicans are going to beat the democrats in Maine this year as they were never beaten before. Half of President Harding's cabinet will be sent into the land of the pine and fir to drum up the republican vote and impress the rest of the country with the fact that God is in the heavens and the republican party still liveth.

Secretary Hoover Enlisted. Mr. Hoover is certain to be among those present. Another scintillating star in the republican constellation designed for down in Maine will be Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, republican nominee for senator from Indiana and one of the great demand in Maine. He will have quite a horse race in his own state later, but the republican managers feel he can be counted on to make a tour among the way-down easterners.

Many encouraging reports from the republican camp have come to John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and to Representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, but neither chairman is taking any chances. Both are going to fight for Maine as if the democrats were threatening to gobble the state. They know the psychological effect of the result in Maine will be far-reaching throughout the country, and they are desirous that the grand old party shall make an impressive showing if such a thing is possible.

Chairman Adams' Interest. The Maine congressional campaign will be the first fought under the national auspices of chairman Adams and Wood. Through the primary season both chairmen have had to sit by watching the republican hosts fight out their own individual battles within the party. Adams and Wood were in command only when the common enemy, the democrats, attempt to come over the border.

But while the republicans have been busy preparing for the Maine campaign, the democrats, too, have not been idle. They have been building an organization in the state which promises an unexpected degree of trouble in the future. The organization of democratic women is said to be particularly effective. The democrats had no organization at all in 1920, and the republican vote was overwhelming. There has been a change this year, and the republicans, cognizant of it in advance, are setting out their long-range guns to do some heavy firing.

Maine Is Sole Pivotal. Maine now is the only state which has early congressional elections. There was a time when Indiana, Ohio and Ohio held their elections in October. Indiana particularly was known as the October state. It was then that Indiana and Ohio became known first as pivotal political states.

In addition to electing members of the house of representatives, Maine also will elect a senator, the incumbent, Senator Fred Hale, being a candidate to succeed himself.

near bear, red eye and real stuff that there is not room for a prisoner to step in doubled up. Instead of the jails being occupied with inmates sleeping off effects, there now sleep in the containers nothing else than intoxicated taking a good long rest. The rest is doing much of some manufactured stuff so harm, either, in the opinion of the police who gathered it in.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Agreed to take final vote on pending tariff bill not later than 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Underwood, democrat, Alabama, sent letter to Cummins, republican, Iowa, expressing an opinion in agreement with Germany for adjustment of claims conflicts with reservation of the German peace treaty. Debated sundries schedule of tariff bill, disposing of 28 items.

ROAD WORK THREATENED

SHORTAGE OF COAL APPEARS AS MENACE TO PROJECTS.

Nation-Wide Survey Indicates More Than 300,000 Workmen Will Be Unemployed.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 12.—Telegraphic reports received at the Washington headquarters of the national motorist association are to the effect that all highway construction throughout the country is seriously threatened by the shortage of coal and the curtailment of transportation.

More than 300,000 men will be thrown out of employment within the next few weeks, if coal is not obtainable at that time. The message sent to the automobile clubs throughout the country by Raymond Hook, field secretary of the National Association of Motorists.

ADRIATIC DEATHS GROW

THREE MORE FATALITIES ADDED TO SEA BLAST.

Captain of Crippled Steamship Advises That Vessel Is Due at Ambrose This Afternoon. (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Three more deaths have been added to the toll of lives taken by the explosion in a lower coal bunker of the steamship Adriatic of the White Star line at sea early yesterday morning when the Hves of the 334 passengers and crew of more than 500 were imperiled by a fire which followed the blast.

A total of five deaths so far have been reported. Captain H. R. David, in one of his messages to the officials of the line, indicated that some of the four others who were injured may not live until the ship reaches port and they can be taken to a hospital. Captain David reported that he expects to make port by 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The steamer is to be held at Ambrose 2 P. M. Sunday. Donnelly's condition is very serious. Hayley and Hartley were rescued by the rigging took fire from the explosion.

Fresh Salmon Shipped East. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Shipment of ten tons of salmon to eastern ports, including Boston, was made today by the Strand fish-man. The car was attached to the morning passenger train of the Northern Pacific and was to be transferred to other fast express trains on the trip east.

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ARTHUR GRIFFITH DIES OF INFLUENZA

President of Dail Eireann Passes in Dublin.

RECORD IS NOTABLE ONE

Death Unexpected, as Leader Was Thought to Be Recovering When He Collapsed.

BELFAST, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today of influenza, it has been learned in Belfast. Mr. Griffith was ill only ten days and his illness was not considered serious.

In fact, Mr. Griffith has responded to his treatment so well that he was able to leave the hospital daily for his official duties, returning to the institution at night.

This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and was going upstairs when he suddenly collapsed. He was carried into his room and a doctor was immediately summoned. He said Mr. Griffith was suffering from a cerebral ailment and from the beginning administered the last rites of the church when Mr. Griffith expired.

Arthur Griffith was one of the leaders in the creation of the Irish Free State. He was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland and from the beginning has been among the foremost leaders directing its activities.

Limelight Is Left. He has been somewhat out of the limelight, however, during the recent military activities, which have been largely directed on behalf of the Free State forces by Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, set up under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Griffith Elected in 1910. In October, 1910, Griffith was elected acting president of the Irish national assembly in the absence of Eamon de Valera, who was in the United States. In October of the same year he was elected one of the permanent vice-presidents of the Sinn Fein organization.

Griffith was arrested in Dublin in November, 1920, and spent seven months in Mountjoy prison. During his imprisonment he issued a message to the Irish people as to the conduct of the Sinn Fein organization. An attempt was made to rescue him from Mountjoy prison but the armored car used for that purpose failed to carry out its mission.

The return of Mr. De Valera from America was attributed to Griffith's imprisonment as Mr. De Valera upon his return resumed the active direction of Sinn Fein affairs.

8 OUT FOR DIRECTOR. Canby Union High School Election to Be August 21. (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CANBY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Eight residents from the territory included in the proposed union high school district at Canby are running for the position of directors of the projected district, according to the official ballot completed Saturday by County School Superintendent Vester. The election is to be held August 21 and includes districts 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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FRUIT EMBARGO LIFTED. SAN JOAQUIN GROWERS SUFFER \$500,000 LOSS. North Central Washington Fears \$25,000,000 Damage Unless Strike Is Settled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Southern Pacific lines embargo on perishables, including livestock, and through the Ogden gateway was lifted tonight. It was declared last night as a result of a walkout of firemen at Ogden, adjusted today.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Five hundred cars of green fruit, valued at \$500,000, in today's loss to San Joaquin valley growers, following the embargo placed on shipments yesterday by the Santa Fe and the Ogden gateway embargo, effective last night on the Southern Pacific, according to E. Y. Foley, independent packer and shipper of Fresno.

Foley estimated that the entire crop of plums and pears will be lost but that grapes and peaches whose harvest is approaching its heaviest will be partially saved by drying. "Remove the guards and move the fruit." This was the programme outlined by 300 members of the "big four" brotherhoods at a meeting held here this afternoon at which a number of growers, shippers and civic leaders were present by invitation.

Two resolutions to be sent to President Harding, railroad officials, brotherhood officials and the railroad board will urge the president to stand by his first peace proposal, which asked the men to return to work under the same conditions as regards seniority as the day they left work pending a settlement of difficulties; secondly, a demand that all armed guards be removed from premises of the railroad companies where the big four employes were expected to work.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 12.—A mass meeting of fruit growers, business and professional men and laborers has been called for Monday in Wenatchee to call attention to the damage which it is feared will be done to the \$25,000,000 fruit crop of north central Washington unless immediate steps are taken to settle the railroad strike.

MAN SLAYS WIFE, SELF. California Rancher Deliberately Commits Murder and Suicide. SANTA PAULA, Cal., Aug. 12.—Frank Beard, a wealthy rancher, and his wife, Mrs. Billie Beard, were found dead in the home of a woman friend of Mrs. Beard here last night. The police said they believed Beard had killed his wife and himself. Domestic troubles were given as the motive.

Mrs. Beard obtained lodgings recently with Mrs. Mabel Foster. Last night, according to Mrs. Foster, Beard arrived and said to her, "If you don't want to see a shooting, get out." "Then he took his wife by the arm and led her into a bedroom. Two shots followed, and after a few seconds, a third. Mrs. Beard was found later with two bullet wounds in her head. There was one in Beard's.

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