

### WITHDRAWALS AS CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Carter and Davis, Fearing to Impair Evans' Chances, Step Out to Work for Popular Candidate.

Withdrawing as candidates for district attorney, William A. Carter and George N. Davis yesterday afternoon gave decided impetus to the candidacy of Walter H. Evans for that office. Both men explained that their action was taken in the interest of good government, to prevent a division of the vote of good citizens, whereby an undesirable candidate might be nominated at the primaries.

Today both of the retiring candidates announced themselves as strongly favoring the nomination of Walter H. Evans, as he represents the same ideas for which they contended.

"I shall support Mr. Evans," said Mr. Carter, "believing him the best qualified man remaining in the race and an ideal man for district attorney. I withdrew after giving the matter careful consideration, because I thought it a public duty to do my share toward preventing a division of the vote of the supporters of good government."

"My support will be given earnestly to Mr. Evans," said Mr. Davis this morning. "The conditions are apparent to anyone. I quit the race because I believed it important to prevent the scattering of the vote and the possible success of some one who should not be nominated. Mr. Evans should be nominated and elected."

**Evans Develops Much Strength.**  
The withdrawal of the two candidates followed several conferences between them and their friends, in which the situation was gone over in detail. It was decided that with a split vote Evans, Carter and Davis might alike fail to win the nomination, and that two of them should get out of the way. Evans has recently developed much strength and is in position to continue an aggressive campaign, so Carter and Davis determined to leave the field.

Mr. Davis, after circulating his nomination petition, held it without filing, and so no formal withdrawal was necessary in his case. Carter filed some time ago and has been making an active campaign. In a letter to Secretary of State O'Leary and County Clerk Fields, after requesting withdrawal from the ticket, he said:

"I am moved to this step by consideration of the fact that as the campaign progresses it becomes plainly evident that the forces most concerned to see the office properly filled in the interest of good government and efficiency are being divided by my candidacy. I recognize that the public welfare is paramount to any personal ambition I might cherish, and leave the field clear, feeling confident that the friends who have honored me with their valued support can be depended upon to transfer their votes to another candidate fully deserving the support of all good citizens and whose chances of success I do not wish to imperil by remaining in the contest."

Mr. Carter today explained that a further reason impelling him to withdraw was the amount of private business demanding his attention. He said it was difficult for him to make the campaign without neglecting his office affairs, while Evans, having taken a leave of absence from his official duties as United States assistant district attorney, is free to devote his time to the campaign.

**Davis States Position.**  
"It was a case of public duty with private interest. With Mr. Carter, Mr. Evans and myself in the field, all drawing from the same element, the indications were that in all probability no one of us would be nominated."

"The withdrawal of Mr. Carter and myself would make it possible for those voters desiring a clean administration of the office of district attorney to concentrate their strength. For this reason we withdrew. I feel that my friends with agree with me and will approve my position. I shall do whatever I can to assist in the nomination and election of Mr. Evans."

Mr. Evans, commenting on the withdrawal of two of his rivals this morning declared his purpose to carry on the campaign with renewed vigor. He said that if the interpretation of his friends is true his chances have been greatly improved, and he appreciates the good motives actuating Carter and Davis.

"These men were laboring to the same purpose as myself," he said, "and there is no question that the elimination of two such men from the contest will solidify the vote that will be cast for the better administration of the office of district attorney."

**No Change in Plans.**  
"The withdrawal will make no change in my plans. I shall push the fight as vigorously as I can, conducting a clean campaign on the same non-personal lines that I have pursued from the beginning. It has been my constant effort to impress upon those working for me that this is a fight for principle, rather than men, and have sought to convey to them the idea that the fight must be conducted with that idea in mind."

### GREEDY ATTORNEY GETS SIX MONTHS

### Convicted of Using Mails to Defraud, Lawyer Goes to Jail.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 30.—Dorwin C. DeGolia, an Oakland attorney convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with his efforts to secure an additional fee from Otis Whittemore, heir of the late William E. Whittemore, after the estate had been settled, was sentenced by United States District Judge Farrington today to six months in the Alameda county jail and a fine of \$500.

According to the testimony adduced at the trial, DeGolia secured a final decree of distribution to Otis Whittemore under a contract by which he was to receive one third of the estate as a fee and then wrote to the heir representing that the estate was still unsettled and asking that a one half contract be entered into. As a result DeGolia received and cashed a check for \$1772.

### OFFICESEEKERS MANY IN MALHEUR COUNTY

(Special to The Journal.)  
Vale, Or., March 30.—With 28 candidates for the different offices of Malheur county the political situation is beginning to get a little exciting. In fact, there are so many candidates everywhere that politics is the only subject discussed in Malheur county these days.

The assessor's office seems to be more eagerly sought than others. Six candidates are in the field—three Democrats, D. P. Dearborn, A. E. Schmidt, and A. M. Lackey; and three Republicans, F. B. Zutz, E. E. Kendall and L. E. Hill.

The county clerk's office is also well supplied with would-be office holders as four candidates are out for the nomination, three Republicans, Frank Morrith, who is the present clerk; David E. Graham and Edward L. King; Democratic, John P. Houston.

For county judge, Republican, George W. McKnight, C. C. Wilson; Democratic, W. S. Lawrence and H. C. Richardson. District attorney, Republican, George W. Hayes, W. H. Brooke and Robert M. Duncan; Democratic, Leslie J. Aker.

For treasurer, Republican, T. W. Haliday and Ralph J. Weaver. For surveyor, J. E. Miller, Republican. For school superintendent, Republican, N. F. Conklin; Democratic, A. B. Macpherson.

For joint senator, Loring V. Stewart, Republican. For county commissioner, E. H. Brumbach, Democratic.

For state representative, Julien A. Hurley and A. G. Kingman, both Republicans.

### HOBBLE SKIRT FINDS NEW FRIEND



The New York street railways are making a test with this new style car. The new invention was intended to be of benefit to small children, cripples and aged persons, but it will also prove to be a great aid to the wearers of the hobble skirt, who have been the most numerous of streetcar accident victims in recent years. The car is equipped with side doors only. Only one low step, ten inches, is required to board the car, which is so constructed that it cannot go until the doors are securely closed.

### PATROLMEN INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury today returned indictments against Police Patrolmen Larfield and Fuller on charges of perjury. Larfield and Fuller were the chief witnesses at the trial of Police Sergeant Cole, who was indicted and tried on a charge of accepting a bribe from a woman of the underworld. The jury in the Cole case disagreed. The basis of the indictment against the two patrolmen is that they testified one way before the police commission and in a directly opposite way at the trial of Cole.

The indicted men say that the whole affair is the outgrowth of some "dirty politics" in the police department.

### SEVENTH YOUNG WILL MAY GO TO PROBATE

(Special to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., March 30.—The seventh will in the estate of J. W. Young was presented to County Judge J. W. Maloney yesterday afternoon for probate. The will was not filed without contest despite the fact that affidavits to the fact that the signatures of witnesses are genuine. After examining the documents, Judge Maloney announced he would not issue an order for probate but would grant Fred Young and his sister, Mabel Young Warner, a hearing, date to be set soon. James A. Fee and B. J. Slater, attorneys for other heirs, made it known today that they will appear to contest the alleged will.

The affidavits filed were by Mrs. Peter West, declaring her belief that the signature to the will purporting to be that of her deceased husband is genuine and from Victor Hunaker of Walla Walla declaring his opinion that the signature of Louis Hunaker is a true one.

### PLATTE AND ELKHORN JOIN; TOWNS FLOODED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Neb., March 30.—The Platte and Elkhorn rivers, normally 10 miles apart, are joined here this afternoon as a result of floods, forming an unbroken expanse of water. Six villages along their banks are inundated, and the property damage will run well into the hundreds of thousands. The town of Waterloo is marooned and its residents are facing a food famine. The loss to livestock is enormous.

### TAFT LEADERS CONTROL OHIO STATE MEETING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Columbus, Ohio, March 30.—President Taft's campaign organization controlled the meeting of the Republican state committee here this afternoon. By a vote of 14 to 5 Taft was endorsed and his renomination pledged. On June 5 in Columbus the state convention for the selection of delegates at large to the Chicago convention will be held.

### PRISONER'S TALK COSTS HIM ROCKPILE TERM

John H. O'Kane, arrested by Patrolman Keegan for being very much dissatisfied this morning by the fine of \$20 that Judge Taxwell imposed on him and as he was being led back to the prisoner's box, in the custody of Patrolman Fadrick, the court bailiff, he proceeded in loud and boisterous terms to denounce the court and the police.

### GOVERNOR, WIFE TO BE GUESTS AT HEILIG

Governor Oswald West and Mrs. West will occupy a box at the Tetrazini concert at the Heilig theatre tonight, at the special invitation of W. H. Leahy, manager for the famous soprano, and himself a prominent theatrical man of San Francisco.

### FOURTH WARD VOTERS PLAN EVANS' CAMPAIGN

The fourth ward members of the "Evans Good Government club" met last evening to arrange for the campaign in that ward in the interest of Walter H. Evans, candidate for the Republican nomination of district attorney. F. L. Brown was elected chairman of the ward in view of the declination of A. J. Orr to take the office. The members from this ward propose arranging for a trip to Gresham Monday evening, where Attorney Evans will hold his first meeting in the outlying districts.

### GOOD TO BE GUEST AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Intimate business associates of J. C. Good, who retires tonight as secretary of the Union Meat company, will tender him a banquet tonight at the Commercial club. Mr. Good has been connected with the company for many years and leaves to go into business for himself. Covers will be laid for about 20.

### MEN OF GOOS BAY RAISE PORT FUND

### Effect of Supreme Court Decision is to Arouse Local Loyalty.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., March 30.—Personal guarantees of several citizens have been made to continue the work in the harbor which was laid out by the port commission. A largely attended meeting was held last night at the chamber of commerce to discuss the decision of the supreme court which makes void the organization of the Port of Goos Bay. The port had planned to pay \$7000 for making the channel of the bay from Marshfield to Porter 100 feet wider than the present government project, the work to be done by the government dredge Oregon.

As the port does not exist, according to the court decision, the organization could do nothing more and it was feared that by the time another port could be organized it would be too late. In order that the work could go ahead pending the holding of another port election personal guarantees for the \$7000 were made. A. H. Powers guaranteed \$2000, J. W. Bennett \$1000 and William Grimes \$1000. Steps will also be taken to hold as soon as possible another special election for the purpose of voting again on the organization of a port commission.

### MORMON MISSIONARIES EXPELLED FROM SWEDEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Stockholm, March 30.—The Mormon propaganda in Sweden is about to receive its death blow, both chambers of parliament having agreed to a bill expelling all Mormon missionaries now in Swedish territory and preventing the landing of any others in the future. The bill affects 100 agents from Utah, who have been conducting a campaign for three years.

### INDIGNANT CHRISTIANS SHOOT CHURCH WRECKER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, March 30.—In order to widen a roadway the Turkish government ordered the demolition of the Greek church in Pera. As one of the Mohammedan masons was removing the cross on the steeple a shot was fired from the crowd of indignant Christians in the street below and he toppled to the ground dead.

### Dying, She Accuses Husband

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 30.—Leaving a note in which she accuses her husband, Dr. Earl Keeley, of cruelty and drunkenness, betrayal of her self-respect and inciting her to her last act, Mrs. Mabel E. Keeley is dead here today by her own hand. After writing the note, which is couched in unusually bitter terms, the woman turned on the gas. Both are recent arrivals here from Honolulu.

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### UNION LEADERS URGING MINERS TO END STRIKE

### London, March 30.—Officers of the Miners' Federation, with headquarters here, it was stated today, are counseling the coal miners to vote to accept the government minimum wage bill, and thus end the strike.

Returns from the coal fields tonight convinced the leaders of the miners that the proposition to accept the government minimum wage bill will be carried. The vote will be tabulated and will be announced Wednesday.

### SHIPS TO GO THROUGH BIG CANAL NEXT YEAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 30.—Speaking before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal commission, urged the fixing of canal tolls and that provision be made for a permanent government of the canal zone. He also expressed the belief that it was unnecessary at this time to prohibit railroads which own competing steamship lines from using the canal.

### Mrs. De Forrest Divorced

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 30.—That Mrs. Nora Blatch De Forrest obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce last February from her husband Lee De Forrest, the wireless promoter now under indictment on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was learned here today. The decree was signed by Judge Keogh in New Rochelle. No co-respondent was named. An act committed by De Forrest in Los Angeles is alleged to have been the basis for the divorce. Mrs. De Forrest retains custody of their minor child and will resume her maiden name when the final decree is signed.

### PEOPLE WOULD BUY TELEPHONE PLANT

### Another Election to Be Held in San Francisco to Make Deal Go.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 30.—Although both ordinances submitted to vote are not valid, the people of San Francisco have gone on record as favoring the purchase of the Home Telephone company's plant by the city, and as opposing the merger of the Home and the Pacific companies, by a vote of 2 to 1.

### TROOPS IN MOROCCO TO BE RELIEVED BY BLACKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, March 30.—Minister of War Millerand has formally decided to create a reserve brigade of 6000 men, all black, to relieve the French troops in Morocco and Algeria. This is regarded in certain circles as significant. Germany has long feared a "black army" would spring up in Africa under the French flag. The black brigade is said to be only a beginning.

### Unions on Free Speech

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 30.—Representing 60,000 members the San Francisco labor council today voted down resolutions introduced by delegates from the machinists' union intended to uphold the free speech league of San Diego and asking the council to pledge its moral and financial support. President McLaughlin ruled the resolutions out of order and his decision was sustained by a vote of 106 to 44.

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**50,000 IN PENNSYLVANIA LEAVE POSTS TODAY**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, March 30.—Approximately 50,000 bituminous coal miners in western Pennsylvania struck today when formal notice to quit work was transmitted to the various locals of the miners' union.

**Debate Arouses Interest.**  
(Special to The Journal.)  
Cottage Grove, Or., March 30.—Much interest is being manifested by prohibition and local option people in the debate which will take place here next Saturday between Eugene W. Chafin, ex-presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, and J. Frank Burke of Portland. Chafin is a strong anti-local optionist, while Burke will defend the local option plan.

**Lawyer Backs Onto Hot Stove.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Riverside, Cal., March 30.—While making an impassioned plea in court, Attorney A. C. Davison backed onto a hot stove and landed with the stove on his stomach. The judge's water pitcher saved his life.

**Roosevelt at Chicago.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, March 30.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at noon today, had luncheon with the national Roosevelt committee at the Congress hotel and left over the Michigan-Central railroad at 1:40 p. m.

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