

WITHYCOMBE COHORTS MAY GET MOORES TO OPPOSE BEN OLCOTT

Wells First Considered, Then Stevens, Who Declined; W. L. Adams Next.

OLD LINERS PERTURBED

Governor's Followers Believe Secretary Getting Too Much Prestige, Others Just Want Him Cleaned Out.

Charles B. Moores, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is the latest probable candidate for secretary of state.

A great effort is being made to induce some one to run against Ben W. OLCOTT, present secretary of state.

Then an attempt was made to persuade R. L. Stevens to become a candidate.

W. A. Adams was the next prospect. He was promised that if he would get into the fight his campaign would be well financed.

Phil Metechan Jr. was next besieged, and is still under fire. But Mr. Metechan believes that he hears the call of his business more distinctly than the call of candidacy.

The spirits of the old liners, headed by Governor Withycombe and the members of his cabinet, are much perturbed because of the indications that OLCOTT may go on the ballot without opposition.

Those who are not actuated by the desire of the governor to have a working harmony on the board for the purpose of political appointments and removals, want to see some one go out and clean OLCOTT up on general old line political principles.

Meeting of Hygiene Society Is Success

Hundreds of men attended the meeting under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society at Lewis last night.

War a Mistake, It Should End, Writes Harden

German Censor Passes Article by Noted Statesman Saying Error Was Made by ALL.

London, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—A remarkable article by Maginillan Harden, appealing for an immediate peace, appears in Die Zukunft, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express.

"In spite of almost uncountable victories, in the fact that our land is free from the enemies' armies and that we are occupying a big conquered area, we think that war is a cruel misfortune, the recurrence of which must be prevented by all possible means.

MILITIA UNFIT, CLAIM BORAH AND LODGE IN DEBATING ARMY BILL

History of Militia Is One of Disaster; Lodge Speaks for Universal Service.

Washington, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—Denunciation of the proposed expenditure of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 annually on the militia was voiced from the floor of the senate here today by United States Senator Borah.

"The history of the militia, from the Revolutionary war up to now," he said, "is a story of disaster, defeat and humiliation. The people are going to demand more substantial preparedness for their money. We must make every dollar count. We cannot do that by putting 300,000 civilians on the federal payroll."

Borah recited the record of the militia on strike duty, particularly the militia of West Virginia, as evidence of unfitness for service.

Party lines were obliterated in the debate. The Republicans, with Senator Borah leading, aligned themselves with a faction of the Democrats in an effort to defeat the house army bill.

"The bill as it came from the house," said Senator Lodge, "is practically worthless. The senate bill is excellent as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. We ought to have a regular army of 50,000 men, go into the militia training and the country must come to it some day."

Shipbuilding Day Luncheon Featured

This was Shipbuilding Day at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club W. D. Wells, agent of the S. F. & P. S. Co., presided, reviewing the shipbuilding situation.

Launch Campaign For a Naval Base

Action was taken by the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to help the campaign for establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river.

On motion of C. C. Chapman, the council unanimously recommended to the chamber's executive committee that it participate actively in the campaign, believing that the protection of the river entrance is a protection to Portland, Oregon and the inland empire.

The executive committee has already taken up the matter with the Oregon delegation in congress and it is expected that it will further press the campaign.

ADDITIONAL BOOTHS FOR REGISTRATION TO HASTEN ALL TO SIGN

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O. & C. HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 8, UPON AN APPEAL

Judge Wolverton Had Held Road's Equity to Be But \$2.50 an Acre for Lands.

The case of the Oregon & California Railroad company against the United States has been set for hearing May 8 in the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

This case is the appeal of the railroad company from the decree of Judge Wolverton, entering the mandate of the United States supreme court in the federal court for Oregon.

Judge Wolverton held that the company had only a \$2.50 an acre right in 2,300,000 acres of land. He enjoined selling or disposing of the timber thereon, except in conjunction with the land, thus giving the company \$2.50 an acre land and timber.

The Chamberlain bill, for the disposal of the land and timber, is based entirely on Judge Wolverton's decree. Inasmuch as the circuit court of appeals does not meet until May 1, United States District Attorney Reames considers May 8 a very early date for the hearing.

The case of the United States against the Southern Oregon company is set for hearing in the appellate court May 9. It involves 80,000 acres in Coos and Curry counties. The land was granted originally on condition that a military wagon road be built from Roseburg to the coast.

The land is heavily timbered. Judge Wolverton's decree in this case is similar to that in the O. & C. case.

The hearing of the appeal in the United States Cashier company case is set for May 8. Frank Menefee, E. F. Bonnell, H. M. Todd and Oscar A. Campbell are the appellants.

F. M. Moon, convicted with the others, is serving a year at McNeil island. O. E. Gernert, the sixth of the convicted men, has taken a separate appeal.

HOLLAND DENIES SHE IS EXPECTING CLASH WITH ANOTHER POWER

(Continued From Page One.) presented formal "feelings" to the Dutch foreign office.

Queen Wilhelmina replied by summoning her parliament and canceling all army furloughs. It was reliably stated. No formal demands have been made yet.

May Move Troops. Rotterdam, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—Regarding Holland's warlike preparations, the semi-official Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says:

"The special measures taken by the military authorities have the character of precautionary movements similar to those taken when foreign troops are close to our frontier and are called forth by the possibility of the fighting leading to a large troop movement in the north of our frontier in the near future."

Pope Is Told Reasons. Rome, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—The Dutch envoy to the Holy See has assured Pope Pius XI that Holland's military measures are being taken merely to safeguard her neutrality and territorial integrity. It is stated on high authority here that the Netherlands government has given satisfactory explanations to the extent powers in regard to the military measures which it is about to adopt.

Dutch Are Preparing. Amsterdam, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—It is reported that 1800 railway carriages are being held at the disposal of the military authorities. Passenger traffic is disorganized.

The government has been interrogated with regard to the safety of Dutch shipping and has said that a strict investigation of the Tubantia disaster, so it is to be understood by the belligerents that Holland will not tolerate the sinking of Dutch ships.

Will Not Sell Flags. The two Portland chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Multnomah, of Mrs. James N. Davis is regent, and Willamette, of which Mrs. Edward Alden Beals is regent, have decided not to participate in the nationwide sale of flags for the destitute Belgians which is being promoted by the national board of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

English Horses in Derby. Three English bred three-year-old thoroughbreds have been entered by A. K. Macomber, the Burlingame, Cal., millionaire, who recently took up the racing game, in the rich Kentucky derby, which will be run at Churchill Downs, May 15. Walter Jennings is training the youngsters.

Air of Mystery Left in Accident To Riders in Auto

Residents of East Forty-second and Division streets, were aroused at 12 o'clock last night by the crash of an automobile.

They found a seven passenger car smashed against a telephone pole, near the Division street intersection.

The auto had been unable to negotiate the curve. One wheel was smashed. The automobile was towed away at noon today.

The front seat was covered with blood, indicating that someone had been badly injured.

"The accident occurred at night, and it's up to the night captain to investigate it," said Acting Captain of Police H. A. Thatcher today, when asked if the matter was being looked into.

A brief report, stating that the smashed automobile was standing at the point of collision, was made by Patrolman R. E. Casper.

The automobile number was 16255, and this is registered as belonging to E. B. Collinge, 65 Twan street.

It was developed that Collinge does not reside there. Residents of the vicinity of the accident assert that the three men were in the auto.

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In my judgment, a few carefully framed and thoroughly considered laws are sufficient to accomplish this purpose.

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