

MICHIGAN VOTE FOR HENRY FORD NO JOKE, SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Senator Smith's Opposition to Administration on Preparedness Resented by Voters

RESULT IS NOT ACCIDENT

Automobile Maker Had the Support of Labor Element, and the German Vote Was Behind Him

Washington, April 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The victory of Henry Ford, who was not a candidate, in the Michigan Republican primaries, and the defeat of Senator William Alden Smith, who was a candidate for favorite sonship honors, came not as the result of an accident, and bears significant features.

Such is the opinion of a prominent Republican congressman of the state, who stipulates that he shall be nameless in print, because of the somewhat unsettled and dynamic political conditions existing among his neighbors.

Michigan Not for War. "The Republicans of Michigan knew what they were doing when they cast their preference vote for Henry Ford for president in preference to Senator Smith," he said. "While I expected Ford to receive a large vote, I had not expected him to have a majority. But I understand the elements that brought it about."

In the first place, Michigan is not for war; it is for reasonable preparedness only. I would not say that the majority approve fully of Ford's peace efforts, but they were not satisfied with Senator Smith's course in the senate against the administration.

Labor Supports Ford. "Ford unquestionably received a large labor vote. Labor was friendly to him because of his fair dealings with labor. Ford no doubt also received the German vote, which was dissatisfied with Senator Smith."

Then there was an element in the party that wanted to discredit the presidential primary law. Senator Smith's candidacy was not taken seriously, and a large number of Republicans resented the effort that was being made to use the state's delegation through him.

No Joke With Voters. "Under the convention system Mr. Smith would, of course, have been endorsed. Under the primary the people preferred Ford, who had announced he was not a candidate. While the people treated the filing of his name as a joke, the people did not vote for him as a joke, but preferred him as between the candidates for their support. They had reasons, and they knew what they were about."

The discomfiture of William Alden Smith has created much amusement in Washington. It has turned loose a new flood of Ford jokes throughout the country, but this time the joke is not on the jitney maker.

WOULD ALLOW BOATS ON COLUMBIA TO TAKE LIME AND OIL ON DECK

Washington, April 13.—Taking up the protest of Columbia river steamboat men against a law which, as interpreted by officials of the department of commerce, prevents lime and petroleum being carried as any part of a deck load on river steamers carrying passengers, Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill allowing boats operating on the Columbia and its tributaries to carry these commodities on deck, and to carry oil as a part of the ship's stores for lighting.

A peculiarity of the department's ruling is that vessels are now permitted to carry lime and oil on deck to points on the river not touched by rail, but are forbidden to carry them to places reached by the railroads, while the heads of departmental action is the contention that it is deemed unsafe to permit these articles to be loaded on deck.

Request for introduction of the bill came from the Shaver Transportation company, The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., Harkins Transportation company, Hensford Transportation company, American Transportation company, J. Kellogg Transportation company, Willamette & Columbia River Towing Co., Oregon City Transportation company, Western Transportation company and the Clatskanie Transportation company.

HAWLEY AND SINNOTT ARE BOTH RIDING IN HUGHES BAND WAGON

Washington, April 13.—Congressmen Hawley and Sinnott are current spokes advocates of the nomination of Charles E. Hughes as Republican

Girl Will Christen New Craft Big Celebration Now Planned

Miss Elizabeth Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins of 787 Clackamas street, and Lincoln high school student, will name vessel to be launched at St. Helens next Saturday the City of Portland. High school students to aid in impressive ceremonies.



The hull of the five masted motor-schooner City of Portland is to be launched from the ways at St. Helens next Saturday afternoon.

In accordance with an old custom the craft must be christened, and the way to do that is to break a bottle of liquid across its bow as it plunges into its element.

Miss Elizabeth Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, of 787 Clackamas street, student of Lincoln High school, has been selected for the honor to name the new vessel.

Charles R. McCormick & Co., managing owners of the schooner City of Portland, have been launched a number of boats at the company's St. Helens yards, and all were sprayed with a bottle of sparkling champagne as they sped down the ways.

Now the question is, shall it be champagne, loganberry juice, apple cider, or just pure, unadulterated water?

Some one prominently identified with the company stated today that, inasmuch as the bottle would contain real sparkling stuff,

candidate for president, Congressman McArthur has a first choice also, he says, but he is not mentioning it for publication these days, since a declaration of his choice might be used to his disadvantage in his primary contest for a second term.

"First choice, Hughes; second choice, Hughes," is the way Mr. Hawley puts it. Sinnott's field of selection is of the same scope, the eastern Oregon congressman saying he has no second choice.

The trend toward Hughes in congressional circles is no doubt due in large part to the belief of the "boys" that Hughes has the best chance of defeating Wilson of anyone that stands in view.

Minority congressmen are always anxious to be of the majority. To control the majority and the presidency means chairmanship, larger influence and a better chance to help out the boys back home. So the desire to win is uppermost, and outside of those who, from necessity, trail after favorite sons the controlling demand in congressional circles is for the candidate that seems most likely to win.

Gold Beach Star Route.

Washington, April 13.—The postoffice department has informed Congressman Hawley that investigation will be made of the question of supplying Marial, Agnes and Gold Beach, Or., with star route mail service from Merlin, instead of from Dothan. It is explained that while the roads over the proposed new route are regarded as superior, it would involve withdrawal of service for 24 miles between Marial and Dothan.

To Exempt Pension Money.

Washington, April 13.—Exemption of pension money paid to veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars from attachment or seizure for debt is proposed.

Abduction Is Charged.

Pendleton, Or., April 13.—Pendleton police today arrested Earl G. Love, wanted in Malheur county on a charge of abducting 14-year-old Lillian Jane King February 9. Love was working on a reservation ranch, and the girl was staying at a rooming house here. They claim to have been married in Idaho. The girl says she is 17. Malheur county authorities have been notified.

Mrs. Jane Chadwick Died, Seattle, Today

Salem, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Jane Chadwick, widow of the late Governor Chadwick of Oregon, died today at the home of her daughter at Seattle, according to a telegram received here today. She was 83 years old, and up to about two months ago, she made her home in Salem. She is survived by the following children:

Stephen J. of Olympia, Wash.; Fitch, a merchant of Colfax; Mary C. daughter of Salem, and Mrs. W. T. Gray of Seattle.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT PLAN MAY REOPEN OTHER OLD ISSUES

Madras Club Would Place Initiative Bill on Jefferson County Ballot.

PRESENT LAW REVIEWED

Statute Says 60 Per Cent of Qualified Voters Before Any Change May Be Considered.

The "Madras for County Seat Club" has started something that may cause more county strife over the state than has been enjoyed for some little time in local politics. It is a movement to place an initiative bill on the Jefferson county ballot asking for the change of the county seat from Culver to Madras.

The general law at the present time provides for a change of county seat by petition and a majority of the voters to put an initiative bill on the ballot, and a majority of the votes cast for and against the proposition will determine its success or failure.

Other Fights Recalled. There has long been a bitter fight in Malheur county between Vale and Ontario over the county seat. Ontario is able to muster more than 50 per cent of the vote cast in efforts to take the seat of county government away from Vale.

The high school students will be selected by the superintendent of schools. Their part will be to impress upon the public the importance of American-built vessels carrying American and world commerce.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is arranging an excursion to leave here for St. Helens by river boat at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The trip will be open to anyone providing himself with transportation. Free transportation will be furnished 100 Portland high school students, who will participate in the program.

MRS. STEPHENS NOT TO RUN Portland Women Not Candidate for the State Senate.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland council of the Parents' Teacher association, will not be a candidate for the state senate upon the Republican ticket. Mrs. Stephens has been strongly urged by many friends, both men and women, to enter the race and give the subject serious consideration. She has decided not to become a candidate, however, feeling that she could not spare the time from her home duties to make the campaign for nomination and election or to attend the legislative session.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

Lincoln Club to Gather; Musical Program to Be Given.

The Lincoln Republican club will hold regular meeting at Central library hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The young ladies Wednesday Afternoon musical club, of 20 voices under the direction of William J. Belcher, will furnish one of the musical numbers for the evening's program. There will also be a violin solo by Miss Delores Cullen accompanied by Miss Marie Soule and a piano solo by Gordon Soule.

The speaking program will consist of three o'clock in the afternoon—time for a stretch before we go back for another chunk of work. Send the office boy out for a couple of OWLS. Five minutes with the OWL here is worth a lot more than the five cents it costs you.

Two Road Measures On Umatilla Ballot Bond Issue Measure Not Well Received by All Voters, So Direct Tax Proposition Will Also Be Voted On.

Pendleton, Or., April 13.—The county court today decided to place two road measures on the primary ballot, one providing for the issuance of \$50,000 bonds, and one providing for a special two-mill tax for a period of five years. Petitions had been circulated for the bond measure. They were not signed liberally enough to compel placing the measure on the ballot, but still were strong enough to give the court option to do so.

The direct tax measure will secure a "straw vote" only, for the guidance of the court. In the event the bond issue measure does not carry.

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Fact No. 29 WALTER DAMROSCH would call the Packard Twin Six a perfect symphony of power.

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of short talks by candidates for congress and candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention. It is also announced by the management of the club that refreshments will be served after the intellectual program has been concluded.

Democrat Enters Race

Hood River, Or., April 13.—F. M. Slavens, Democrat, has announced his intention to become a candidate for the office of sheriff of Hood River county. While Mr. Slavens belongs to the minority party in this county, it is conceded by other aspirants for the office that Mr. Slavens will be a very strong candidate. Republican candidates are Thomas J. Kinnaird, Thomas F. Johnson and J. M. Leadford.

Business on Puget Sound Is Growing

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—(U. P.)—United States customs reports show that imports and exports during March increased 150 per cent over a year ago in the Puget sound district.

Imports were \$2,197,420 last month. Exports were \$14,892,613. Seventy-five per cent of the trade was with the allied countries in the European war, including Japan.

Arrange for Chautauqua.

Cottage Grove, Or., April 13.—Plans for the Chautauqua are under way. The following officers were elected at an enthusiastic meeting of boosters at the Commercial club Monday night: President, Ernest Purvance; vice-president, C. E. Umphrey; secretary-treasurer, Roy Smith. The program will change each of the six days this year.

Commissioner Daly Balks at a Hike Through Sewer

Walking through a five foot sewer for a mile or more does not appeal to Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and as a result there is dissension among the city commissioners. Daly says he's not going to make the trip through the Montavilla sewer and his announcement has put a damper on the plans of some of the others.

"I don't see why we should crawl through the sewer," said Daly today. "We are not experts. The engineers appointed by the American society of engineers are to advise us. It is understood that they are to inspect the sewer. I have perfect confidence in them and will abide by their decision."

Union High School Teachers Reelected

Principal Goodwin Retained at an Advanced Salary; Other Salaries Are Raised; To Build Addition.

At a regular meeting of the board of education of Union high school district No. 2 held last Saturday, \$11 of the teachers, except Charles E. Biss of the science department, were re-elected to their present positions. Mr.

Ballston Man Is Accidentally Killed

Sheridan, Or., April 13.—Del Winters, a young man living with his parents near Ballston, accidentally shot and killed himself near Pitner, in Tillamook county, while on a hunting trip, last Sunday.

Rancher's Death Accidental.

Roseburg, Or., April 13.—According to Coroner Jewett, who returned Wednesday from the scene, Henry Rader, the rancher who was found dead near his home on Tyles mountain Monday, was killed by falling from a bluff on the mountain. He had gone to search for some goats, and had apparently gotten out on a rock on the bluff to view the surrounding country, and the rock gave way under his weight. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

William G. Rolan Buried.

The Dalles, Or., April 13.—Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of William G. Rolan, who died at the ranch home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolan, near this city. Mr. Rolan was 54 years old. He had been ill several months.

Flinn Memorial Home Rules for Men Are Adopted

Officers of the Flinn Memorial Home for men, at Grand avenue and East Taylor streets, elected at a meeting in Centenary M. E. church last night were: Dr. J. L. Hewitt, president; Fred A. McFarland, secretary; Gerald L. Craig, treasurer; W. M. Melvin, manager.

Rules for the home were adopted and the hope expressed that under them the home would be self supporting.

Among the rules are: No work; no service for the home. Beds, 10 cents. Meals, 10 cents. No smoking. No drinking.

Baths must be taken upon entering the home and clothing turned over to manager for fumigation.

Religious services will be held regularly before meals. Credit will be extended at the discretion of the manager.

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WALFERS

An alternation of laughs and tears— The story of a man's redemption by a girl of the slums—



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