

'PICKINGS' SURE TO BE GOOD FOR OLD GUARD SHOULD HUGHES WIN

Debts of Gratitude to Penrose, Roosevelt, Smoot and Perkins Must Be Paid.

JOY FOR STANDPATTERS

Mann, Cannon, Fordney Would Rule in House, While Gallinger, Penrose, Smoot Would Control Senate.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.) If Charles E. Hughes realizes his presidential ambition, and the Republicans at the same time should secure control of both branches of congress, a remarkable situation would be sure to develop.

Hughes would owe gratitude to Penrose and Roosevelt, to Reed Smoot and George W. Perkins. Which faction would deserve the greatest gratitude may be a matter for dispute, but the new president would without question be called upon to show his hand very soon.

As a matter of practical politics, there is no doubt as to who would hold the upper hand.

Mann Would Be Speaker. The reactionaries would be firmly entrenched in the places of power, and the progressive element would struggle in a hopeless minority.

Hughes would have to do business with Mann, Cannon and Fordney in the house, and with Gallinger, Penrose and Smoot in the senate, just as Taft did, or he could get nowhere.

All agree that "Jim" Mann, representative of the stock yards district of Chicago, and present Republican floor leader, will be speaker of the house if the G. O. P. regains control, and his sway would be made near absolute through a system of rules. He is a standpatter from way back.

No Guess as to Taft. "Uncle Joe" Cannon would again take a commanding position in the house. J. W. Fordney, Michigan timberman and apostle of high protection, who in the recent session proudly applied the name of "standpatter" to himself, would head the promotion of the chairman of the ways and means committee, which makes and unmake tariffs.

Flanking him on that committee are other "rockribbers," such as Gardner of Massachusetts, Moore of Pennsylvania, Hill of Connecticut and Sloan of Nebraska.

It can easily be foretold what kind of tariff bill Fordney's committee would send over to the senate. Waiting to receive it there, and to further revise it upward, would be Penrose, chairman of the senate tariff makers, assisted, as members of the same committee, by Lodge of Massachusetts, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Smoot of Utah and McCumber of North Dakota.

World "Go the Limit." The bill would no doubt be known as the Fordney-Penrose bill, and the Payne-Aldrich bill would no doubt have to look well to its laurels in tariff history.

The military and naval affairs committees of the two bodies would be dominated by the same interests that last winter sought to add stupidly to the expense of preparedness. If consistent, they would proceed in many instances to double the cost of military and naval defense.

Kahn of California would become chairman of military affairs in the house, and du Pont of Delaware would advance to the same post in the senate. Both are exponents of "go the limit" policies.

A similar feast would be spread on the appropriations committees.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY



ALLAN L. BENSON

Warren of Wyoming would be restored to the chairmanship of the senate body, where he has a notable record for dispensing large sums for worthless military posts and colossal postoffices in villages.

It may be worth noting that Gallinger and Smoot rank next to him on that committee, in splendid position to whack the heads of the rebellious.

The only escape from a carnival of reaction would be in a revolt of progressive Republican senators, such as La Follette, Poindexter and Hiram Johnson (assuming that this trio succeeds in November), and such a revolt would merely mean another long reaction, without hope of constructive legislation.

For those who know Penrose, Gallinger, Smoot, et al, know that in the future, as in the days of Taft, these men will know exactly what they want, and no legislation bearing a progressive brand could escape their watchfulness.

WORD "DRAFT" IN ARMY ACT CAUSES BENSON TO CONDEMN WILSON

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marks of Chairman Hay of the house military committee from the Congressional Record to the effect that the word "draft" was necessary to give the president "the powers desired."

The speaker next attacked the United States appropriations for the army and navy for 1917, which amount to \$622,478,512, pointing out that in 1913 the nations now engaged in war had appropriated as follows:

Great Britain, \$461,830,549; Germany, \$291,181,126; France, \$281,995,206; Russia, \$435,308,657; Austria-Hungary, \$124,300,000; Italy, \$122,478,147; Japan, \$97,106,162.

Biggest Collar for Hughes. Hughes, he said, wasn't saying anything about the draft clause because it was such a "bill as Wall street had wanted for many a year."

Speaking of the acceptability of both Hughes and Wilson to Wall street Mr. Benson said that the only difference between them is that the interests "believe that Hughes will wear a larger collar than Wilson."

Mr. Benson declared that "the great navy is to enable the capitalists of the United States to hold the foreign trade which they captured during this war and the army appropriation was made for the purpose of keeping the working classes of the United States in proper

subjection while competing with the working men of Europe and to steal at the first opportunity the northern states of Mexico."

"Who Got Wealth?" "Mr. Wilson boasts that the wealth of the country has increased \$41,000,000,000 since his administration came into power," said the speaker.

"I know who produced it, but who got it? Not the workers who produced it but the capitalists of the country, including the men who create a food scarcity and corresponding high prices in this country by exporting food to Europe."

"I would use the navy to blockade every American port and prevent the export of a pound of food."

The Socialist candidate quoted Mr. Wilson as saying that a large navy and army will not make for militarism in this country because "a predatory, warlike spirit is necessary" and went on to say that little groups of peace-professing owning classes in Europe, exactly similar to those we have in the United States, forced the war there."

Attacks Hughes. "President Wilson," he continued, "warned the country in March that Americans owning concessions in Mexico were trying to bring about a war between this country and Mexico."

"Give the Socialist party 3,000,000 or more votes in this campaign," he urged, "and swing the big red lantern in front of the oncoming train of militarism."

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WILSON AND LANSING HOLD CONFERENCE ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

Note to Germany Warning Against Possible Break in Relations May Be Result.

ALLIES ALREADY WARNED

British and French Cruisers Withdrawn Some Time Ago From Proximity of Coast of United States.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of the state department, kept the lights burning at Shadow Lawn until a late hour last night while they discussed the situation created by the active operations of German submarines in American waters.

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taken by this government, agreed to exercise extraordinary vigilance to avoid annoying American trade.

In short time the French and British ships were withdrawn further from this shore.

President Wilson is said to have reiterated the opinion that commanders of the German submarines now in this vicinity have strictly observed all existing agreements.

President Leaves for Links. After an early breakfast this morning with Lansing, the president left for a game of golf and nothing regarding his conference with the secretary of state was forthcoming from the summer White House offices. It is likely, however, that steps will be taken at once to get further information as to Germany's future intention—If these have not already been taken—and to determine whether German plans to make her campaign against enemy shipping on this side of the Atlantic permanent.

GERMANY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ACTED TO PUT ISSUE BEFORE NATIONS

Washington, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—That Germany will agree to refrain from attempting to blockade American ports with a submarine fleet but will insist on the right to operate generally along regular steamship lanes in attacks upon "enemy commerce," is the belief expressed here today in administration and diplomatic circles.

It is believed this position will be assumed when the United States reiterates to Germany the protest similarly made regarding Anglo-French operations off the larger harbors on the Atlantic coast. It is thought that Germany already has carefully considered the effect submarine operations on this side of the Atlantic would have on American public sentiment and that the trip of the U-53 was made with the purpose of bringing the matter to a head.

The fact that the United States, as leading neutral, has refused to accept the contention of the allies that submarines should be denied the rights of American ports is expected to aid in amicable solution of the submarine question, especially if the government makes the friendly request that Germany keep her craft away from American waters.

Baker Firemen Save Stores of Merchants

Baker, Or., Oct. 11.—A fire which for a time threatened a large portion of the central business section, was confined to two small buildings by valiant work on the part of firemen early last evening. The buildings were mostly stores, and the loss of merchandise was small. The loss is several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

Here's a Cure You Might Care to Try On Your Pet Corn

Grandview, Wash., Oct. 11.—(P. N. S.)—Jones Forsell, retired and wealthy farmer, has a new corn remedy. He was troubled for years by the pain of a corn.

One Pheasant Costs \$250 and Man's Gun

Pendleton Man Draws Heavy Fine and Confiscation of Gun and Hunting License for False Statements.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 11.—A \$250 fine and confiscation of his gun and hunting license was the penalty drawn Tuesday by Harley Yetter for killing a Chinese pheasant. He was arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Warden George Tonkin and Special Deputy A. F. Frazier, who searched his house on Wild Horse creek and discovered the plumage of the bird.

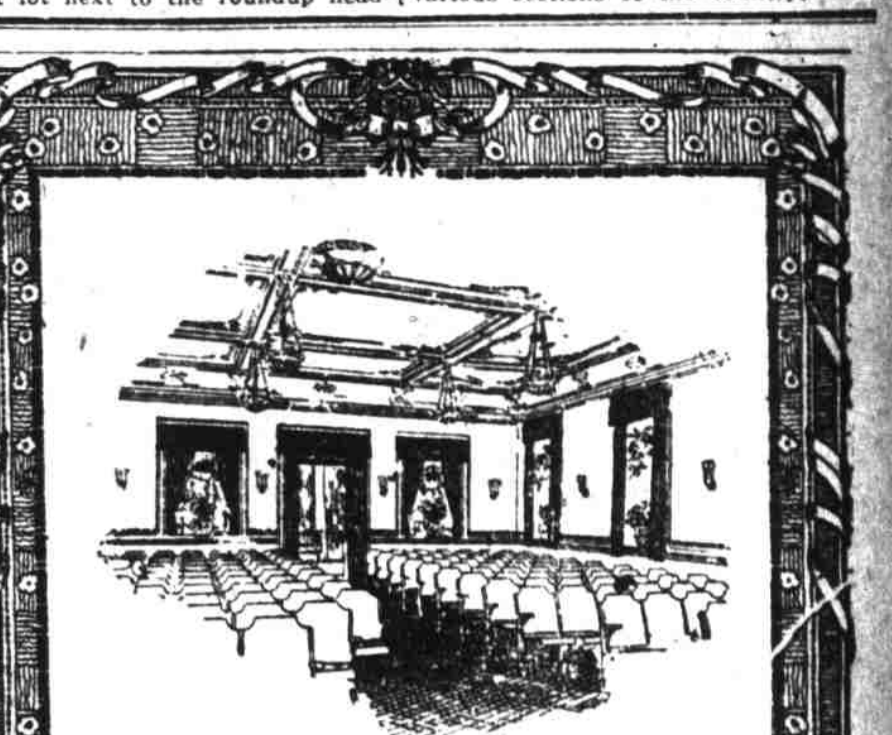
Yetter, in court Monday afternoon, told a plausible story of the bird having flown against a wire and killing itself. Tuesday additional evidence was produced and the man was found guilty. Because of false statements, Justice of the Peace Parkes imposed a heavy sentence and District Attorney Steiwer may prosecute Yetter for perjury.

Jess Goffe, who was indicted some time ago for dynamiting fish in the north fork of John Day, pleaded guilty before Judge Phelps and was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Albany Dressing Up For Her Big Show

Decorations Hung in Honor of Many Who Will Take Part in Roundup and Festival. Albany, Or., Oct. 11.—Albany is being suitably decorated for the harvest festival and roundup which opens tomorrow for a three days' run. Scores of riders, men and women, bulldoggers, bull-throwers and others, are here for the big show.

have been opened, and in this place a regular, old '49 bar is in operation. Hits and soda flow in place of stronger liquors, and a dance hall is operated in the rear of the building. More than 20 Umatilla Indians are camped on a vacant lot next to the roundup headquarters, and their teepees present a unique appearance.



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Bad Check Man Goes To Asylum, Not Jail

William Bowen Tries to Hang Self in Jail, Tears Shirt in Court, and is Adjudged Insane.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 11.—Instead of spending a term of years in the state penitentiary, which seemed quite likely, William Bowen, alias Alfred Haddley, arrested in Illinois several weeks ago on the charge of passing bad checks in Lane county, will be confined in the Oregon state insane asylum at Salem.

Bowen, who had been in the Lane county jail since being brought west by the sheriff, had acted strangely at times and during the past few days appeared to be much worse. He attempted to hang himself with a rope made by him from strips of the bed-clothing but was prevented from doing so by his fellow prisoners.

When arraigned in court he began to tear his undershirt to pieces. He was examined Tuesday and committed to the asylum. Bowen was wanted in several different parts of the coast on the same charge. He claimed to be a Canadian soldier on furlough.

Girl Braves Blizzard To Rescue 11 Hikers

Muriel Steinhart of Woodland, Cal., Goes 10 Miles in Freezing Storm at Elko, Nev., to Save Party.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Muriel Steinhart, daughter of Julius M. Steinhart, local insurance dealer, groped her way through a blinding blizzard near Elko, Nev., to organize a rescue party and save 11 teachers en route to the famous lake at the summit of the Ruby mountains. It was learned here today.

Exposed all day and night the party was in a desperate plight. R. V. Thomas, a teacher in the Elko high school, is reported to have perished. Two of the hikers are said to have lost their minds.

Enduring the freezing storm, Miss Steinhart walked 10 miles to a temporary camp and secured enough help to effect a rescue. Her clothing was in tatters and the toes of both feet protruded through the shoes when she reached her destination.

Coos, Curry Counties Get Health Officials

State Health Officer Robert Names Registrars of Births and Deaths in Each of Newly Formed Districts.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 11.—Dr. David N. Roberts, state health officer, has completed a tour of Coos and Curry counties in his work of organizing the state into health districts to comply with the new law naming registrars for each district in the two counties, and deaths and births must be reported to these registrars.

Dr. Roberts named the following to be registrars in the two counties: Coos county—Powers, Dr. T. T. Manser; Bridge, E. O. Hill; Myrtle Point, E. A. Dodge; Doris, J. N. Gearhart; Bandon, Dr. R. V. Leap; Coquille, Dr. V. L. Hamilton; Marshfield, Dr. H. M. Shaw; North Bend, Dr. Ira B. Bartle. Curry county—Gold Beach, C. W. Robbins; Perki, Orford, C. L. White; Langlois, Dr. P. A. Schmitz; Harbor, C. N. Benham; Brookings, Dr. C. E. Saunders; Agness, Mrs. S. D. Lucas.

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