TWO SENATORS TO BE CHOSEN THIS YEAR IN OREGON

Attorney General Says Short Term Must Be Filled as Well as Long Term.

PRECEDENT IS ESTABLISHED

Mulkey Election in 1906-1907 Is Cited; Whether Same Man Can Be Elected Not Mentioned

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—It will be necessary to elect a short-term as well as a long-term United States senator in Oregon this year, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to Secretary of State Olcott late Thursday afternoon.

The question of whether the same person may be a candidate for both short term and long term was not presented to the attorney general nor passed on by him. That question will be raised when some person seeks to file as a candidate for both terms.

The attorney general's opinion is given in reply to a query submitted by Secretary of State Olcott, who is required to "prepare and furnish to each county clerk a statement showing the several state and district offices for which candidates are to be chosen in his county at the ensuing primary election."

Precedent Has Been Established

As Mr. Olcott began his preparation of this statement, he was confronted with the question of whether the appointment of Charles L. McNary as United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harry Lane in May, 1917, ended with the November election or extended until March 4, 1919, when the senator elected for the next regular six-year term will take office.

Attorney General Brown advises that a senator must be elected for the unexpired portion of Senator Lane's term, which ends on March 4, 1919, and a senator must be elected also for the six-year term beginning on March 4, 1919. He follows the precedent established in 1906 and 1907, when Fred W. Mulkey was elected for a short term, to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator John H. Mitchell, although John M. Gearin had been appointed immediately following the death of Senator Mitchell to fill the vacancy. At the same time Mr. Mulkey was elected for the short term, Johnathan Bourne Jr., was elected for the regular six-year term, beginning the ensuing March 4.

Mr. Mulkey Loses His Seat

Mr. Mulkey took his seat as senator on January 23, 1907, and served until March 3 of the same year, when Mr. Bourne became senator. The term of Mr. Gearin, who was serving by appointment, ended when Mr. Mulkey took his seat on January 23.

"I am perfectly aware that the senate of the United States is the soul and exclusive judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members," says Attorney General Brown. "I am also mindful of the fact that it is possible that the nomination and election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Harry Lane, now being temporarily filled by Senator McNary, may be an empty honor, but this is not the concern of the election officers of the state of Oregon. Our duty is to construe and apply the election law as we find it.

"I know of no reason for following a different course in the pending election than was pursued in 1906 and 1907, when a successor was elected and nominated to the Hon. John M. Gearin for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mitchell.

What Is Required By Law

"I do not believe that chapter 49, General Laws of Oregon, 1915, clothes the governor with more power to fill a vacancy in the United States senate than he possessed prior to the adoption of the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides in substance:

"'The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state elected by the people thereof for six years.'

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate the exclusive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancy by election as the legislature may direct."

"The purpose of the constitutional amendment was not to confer additional power upon the governors of the several states with reference to the appointment of United States senators, but the amendment was adopted by the legislature for the express purpose of empowering the people to choose their own senators. Temporary appointments were authorized until the people could act."

Vacancies Filled Temporarily

The attorney general quotes laws which various states have passed since the adoption of the seventeenth amendment to the federal constitution, providing for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and adds the essential features of chapter 49, laws of 1915, which is the Oregon statute on the subject. All the laws, except that of Oregon, are definite in their provisions as to the length of the term of senators appointed to fill a vacancy. The Oregon law merely says that when a vacancy occurs in the office of a United States senator the governor is authorized and empowered "to fill any vacancy by appointment until such subsequent time as said vacancy shall be filled by a senator of the United States regularly elected and qualified."

In conclusion the attorney general then says:

"The seventeenth amendment provides that the legislature may authorize the governor to make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy until an election be had, but said chapter makes no provision for an election. It is the only statute that I have read which has been drawn pursuant to the seventeenth amendment that does not appear definite and certain.

Legislative Intent Is Construed

"I assume that the legislative intent was that the appointee of the governor should serve until a vacancy could be filled at a regular election. The first regular election will be in November. There is no suggestion that the governor should issue his writ of election, nor does the thought prevail in said section that the appointee is to serve until the term of his predecessor is ended, because said section provides that the appointee is to fill the vacancy until such subsequent time as said vacancy shall be filled by a senator regularly elected and qualified.

"A senator, under the terms of the Oregon statute, is to be elected to fill a vacancy. The vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Lane, which was temporarily filled by the governor appointing Senator McNary."

Camp Fremont Probes Death of Sergeant

Camp Fremont, Cal., Feb. 1.—With a bullet wound in his head, the body of Sergeant Fred Bostwick was found in his tent Wednesday night, it was revealed Thursday when a board of inquiry opened an investigation of the case. Fellow officers said that Sergeant Bostwick was an exemplary man and had shown no evidence of despondency. He was 29 years old and enlisted from Ohio.

Bonar Law Regards Terms as Moderate

London, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—"I think—and I believe the country thinks—that our war declarations are explicit and moderate," declared Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law in the house of commons this afternoon.

He replied to a question of whether the Paris interallied council would declare joint war aims for the allies.

Chicago Now Faces Prohibition Issue

Chicago, Feb. 1. — (I. N. S.)—Bearing 242,678 signatures, the petition to have the "wet or dry" question placed on the ballot of the municipal election in Chicago in April, was filed Thursday. Only 106,581 signers were needed. Brewers are expected to make a strong attack on the validity of the petition. Unless this attack is successful a Prohibition vote is certain in April.

GOVERNMENT TO NAME TWO EXPERTS TO AID GRAIN ELEVATOR WORK

Farmers and Shippers Will Be Impressed With Need for Bulk Handling of Grain.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 1.—In response to a request made by President W. J. Kerr for more assistance in handling the bulk-elevator problem in this state, a telegram has been received from C. J. Brand, of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating that two additional men will be appointed by the government to cooperate in the problem, making their headquarters at Portland, and devoting their entire time to the work of organizing and getting the bulk elevator problem under way.

J. T. Adkisson of The Dalles, a man of two years' experience with bulk elevators at Boyd, Wasco county, has already been named as one of the two additional men.

State and federal men will cooperate in dealing with the situation, in order that the bulk-handling work may be expedited as rapidly and as efficiently as is possible. The main object of the government officials in the working scheme as already mapped out will be to advise, primarily, the type of construction and equipment needed, and to urge the adoption of the bulk method throughout the state. The state program is divided into three parts: Farm storage, including reasons for and the necessity of, farm bins and elevators, loading platforms at shipping points, necessity of shipping point elevators; varieties of grain, grades and grading, including grain varieties best suited to localities, methods of handling, grades of grain as established, federal, and other inspection, handling methods to insure grades; and the organization of the work, including a presentation of the needs of organization to care for the problem, organization for decision on size and type of elevator construction best suited to conditions, and plans and specifications, with technical directions for construction.

In addition to Mr. Adkisson, L. M. Jeffers, in charge of the western office of grain standardization at Portland; A. L. Rush, assistant to Mr. Jeffers in the grain standardization office; F. N. Ballard, and the appointee yet to be made, will take an active part in the field work, assisted from time to time by Dr. Hector Mac Pherson and Professor George W. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at the college.

ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS IN GERMANY VERBOTEN

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time has come to translate into action program concluding peace, satisfying its political demands. If these folk wish to gain the title of 'organizers of Germany's defeat,' let them continue. Then, on Germany's tombstone write 'Not conquered by enemies; deserted by friends."

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Hunger is the latest weapon turned against the German strikers to force them into submission, it is believed here today.

Trades union leaders in that country, bowing to the will of the militarists, are said to have turned against the strikers—withholding strike benefits in the hope of starving the protesting workers into acknowledgement of defeat.

This information was contained in dispatches received here today. It was further stated that while there are no riots in Berlin, many disturbances continue in the suburbs.

ALSATIANS DESERT TO ALLIES; HUNS PUT ALL OTHERS AT HARD LABOR

Washington, Feb. 1.—(U. P.)—Germany's war chiefs are using strong means to quell the unrest in her great manufacturing centers and prevent its development in the army.

Following reports received here that military authorities have been called upon to stop the strike, official communications forwarded to this government show that relentless precautionary measures are being taken with the troops.

Evidences of unrest in the desertion to the allies of some Alsatians in the Fifty-fourth reserve infantry regiment of the Eighth reserve division within the last few days resulted in the division commander ordering all Alsace-Lorrainers to hard labor and stripped of all privileges.

The official order in this instance—and there is reason to believe there are many others like it—was issued by Colonel von Bibra, commander of the 80th reserve division, and its text as received by this government was as follows:

"Twenty-fifth January, 1918.—As in the past few days Alsatians have gone over to the enemy, all Alsace-Lorrainers of the regiment are declared to be unreliable. They will be withdrawn from the front tonight, quartered apart and employed as labor units in the high ground. Their working hours will be from 7 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. From 6 o'clock until 7 they will clear up under supervision. Smoking is strictly prohibited during the work and also conversation with civilians or other comrades of the regiment. All privates from Alsace-Lorraine will be deprived of all their privileges as soldiers. Any mention of these orders made in letters or otherwise will be regarded as an offense against the law dealing with the preservation of service secrets and most severely punished. (Signed) "VON BIBRA,

"Colonel and Commander.

That Germany has resorted to the mailed fist in putting an end to disturbances is regarded by officials here with tremendous interest. The real test of strength of the labor uprising will soon be known, it is believed, if the gauntlet is thrown down between the labor and the military.

While it has been known that desertions from the Austro-German armies, particularly Austrian troops, were increasing, the concern of the Teuton officers was not manifested until the secret order, quoted above, found its way through diplomatic channels to this government.

Confinement at hard labor of the Alsace-Lorrainers on the west front follows on the heels of reported imprisonment of a complete regiment of Czechs in the Austrian army, who were regarded as "unreliable." It is the Czechs, largely, who are fomenting unrest in Austria-Hungary.

Strike Leaders Arrested

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has taken charge of the strike situation in Germany and already ruthless military methods of suppression have been inaugurated.

A number of strike leaders have been arrested in the Baltic sea naval ports and the men have been ordered by the military authorities to return to work immediately at Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel.

According to claims of the German government, some of the strikers, both men and women, have returned to work, but the estimates of idle workers today still run from 800,000 to 1,200,000.

The committee of action formed in Berlin by Socialists and laborites has been ordered to dissolve and it was rumored that some of the leaders had been arrested for trying to communicate with Austrian agitators in Vienna.

The labor unrest has taken on an alarming tinge of political dissatisfaction, which may account for the tightening of the censorship on all telegrams passing out of Germany. Little, if any news is reaching here as to conditions in Austria.

Strikers are holding up work on Germany's great merchant fleet which she is constructing for a "commercial war" after the armed conflict is over.

Kaiser's Palace Guarded

Rotterdam, Feb. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Potsdam palace and the imperial buildings in Berlin are surrounded by strong forces of armed troops, according to a report received from the German frontier today.

Although an Amsterdam cablegram to the International News Service on Thursday reported fighting between strikers and military police in Berlin, accompanied by casualties, the dispatch from Rotterdam today should be accepted with reserve, as the agitations in Germany have not taken on any anti-dynastic trend.

Chief of McPherson Clan Visits in City

Canadian Pacific Official on Way to California Gathering Says Tourist Travel From Dominion Heaviest Yet.

Cluny E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, of Winnipeg, is calling on friends in Portland. Mr. McPherson is recognized chief of the McPhersons of the North American continent, and is on his way to San Francisco to attend a gathering of the clan.

"Canadian passenger traffic to points in California has been heavier this winter than in any past season," says Mr. McPherson, and he attributes this to the advanced price of wheat and all other farm products.

The Dominion government is about to take over the ownership of several Canadian lines, including the Canadian Northern, it is said, but the Canadian Pacific lines will continue to operate under private control, cooperating in every possible way with the government controlled lines.

Fine Home Is Bought By Ralph E. Williams

Ralph E. Williams took title Thursday to the Fred S. Stanley residence property at 771 Park avenue. The property is located in the exclusive Cedar Hill district and is one of the many handsome homes in that section of the city. Mr. Williams paid $20,500 for the holding.

Whitlock on Belgium

Brand Whitlock's recital of German atrocities in Belgium in The Sunday Journal every Sunday beginning Sunday, February 17

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—Then there are these big, burly mackinaws that keep a fellow so warm, and still leave him plenty of room—they're priced from $5 to $8.50.

—And there's a big lot of Norfolk suits that came in this week—the kind with the extra pair of "knicks" for "nice." Good, heavy, warm suits they are—this lot sells for $12.50 the suit.

—Lots more of 'em here, running all the way from $5 the suit up to $20—and most of them with extra "knicks."

—And how about some of these other things that boys like to wear?—wool gloves at 50c; toques in school colors at 50c, 65c and 75c; cotton ribbed stockings at 35c and wool ribbed ones at 50c; dandy jersey sweaters at $2 and $2.50; then, of course, there are hats and caps at all prices—50c, $1, $1.50 and $2, and a wonderful lot of shirts and blouses at 75c, $1.15, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5.

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WOOL WORSTED SWEATERS $6.35
—Fine quality sweaters in light and dark gray, maroon and blue, made in ruff neck style with large collar.

GOLF CLOTH SWEATER COATS $6.95
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