

FIVE U.S. SENATORS ARE RENOMINATED BY CONSTITUENTS

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By Absenting Himself, Oklahoma
Senator Prevents Action on
Agricultural Appropriations.

Washington, June 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—This looks like a good year for the "ins." Not one of the five United States senators who have sought renomination has failed at the primaries held up to date, and only two or three congressmen out of about 60 who have asked for another term have failed to secure the endorsement of their party.

The rule holds good with both of the leading parties, and it promises to be maintained through the summer except in the cases of men who voted against the war and have since adopted an attitude of criticism. Several members of that type will have difficulty in being returned.

It is on this account that the senate is particularly watching the result of the primaries in Georgia, where Senator Hardwick's term expires; in Mississippi, where Senator Vardaman is fighting for another term, and in Nebraska, where Senator Norris wants to return. All three voted against the war, and Hardwick has been especially hard on please on war legislation ever since.

Five Senators Renominated
Four Republican senators and one Democrat have been renominated in Oregon and Sterling of South Dakota, Republicans, and Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, had substantial campaigns waged against them, but won by good majorities. Fernald of Maine and Nelson of Minnesota, Republicans, won new nominations without opposition.

Nelson is to have Democratic support in Minnesota, because of his standing resolutely behind the president, and is already good as elected. The same is true of Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, who has not yet been renominated, but who has the support of both parties. Two old reliables of the southern Democracy, who will have no opposition, are Martin of Virginia, the floor leader, and Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on finance.

Wheat Price Is Problem
The story of the effort to secure a guaranteed price of \$2.50 for wheat for the coming crop, as waged in the senate, is an unusual one. Several times the fight has flared up, and the disagreement over it has held the agricultural appropriation bill in conference nearly three months.

Early in April this bill had passed both houses, and was sent to a conference committee. It was brought out once for a test vote in the house, and the house voted strongly against interfering with the price of wheat which the president had fixed. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, leading the \$2.50 forces, has kept the bill in conference since.

Gore made this a hobby, and he had several severe tilts with other senators. Reports have it that he finally went away from Washington in a "huff." By this simple method of absenting himself, the bill was tied up indefinitely, for the other conferees did not wish to meet without him. The house conferees were not in position to yield, as they had received positive instructions on the subject.

Gore Holds Up Measure
Senator Smith of South Carolina, another leading member of the agricultural committee, has displayed considerable anxiety over the fate of the agricultural bill, which has been fully agreed upon except as to wheat. He pointed out that the senate must instruct its conferees to quit, or the big appropriation bill will fail, and money will not be available for the department of agriculture activities.

Gore became the head of the senate conferees by reason of his position as chairman of the committee. This power of rank and seniority in the senate every now and then brings about some absurd situation, which is illustrated in the delay of the agricultural bill while Gore stays out of town.

Salary Increases Probable
The senate has passed a bill to increase the salaries of the inspectors of hulls and boilers of steamboats. Similar bills have bumped along the road for many preceding sessions without becoming laws, but the present bill has better prospects.

Increases of salaries in most other lines and increase of duties expected to follow from the building up of a large merchant marine were advanced as leading arguments in the debate. The salaries fixed range from \$5000 for the supervising inspector general and \$3450 for 11 supervising inspectors down to \$2100 for local inspectors at the ports of lesser importance.

The Willamette (Portland) district is to be salaried at \$2350, in next to the lowest grade. Along with the districts of Oswego, N. Y.; Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Mobile, Ala., and St. Louis, Mo. In the next higher class, with salaries of \$2500, are found the ports of Jamez and St. Michaels, Alaska, and Los Angeles, Cal. The local inspectors at San Francisco and Seattle are each to receive \$2700.

Leasing of Mineral Lands Approved
Under a bill passed by the senate and pending in the house, the leasing of mineral lands on Indian reservations in the states of Arizona, California, Montana, New Mexico, Washington and Wyoming is provided for, the first general leasing legislation which has met the senate's approval.

The leasing period is fixed at 30 years, with preferential right of renewal for 10 year periods thereafter, under payment of not less than 5 per cent royalty on the net value of minerals obtained, and the payment of rental at the rate of 25 cents per acre the first year, 50 cents from the second to the fifth year and \$1 per acre thereafter, for the benefit of the Indians.

The bill met with the approval of Secretary Lane, who believes some important mineral resources may be developed on Indian reservations. The bill was made to apply only to certain states, in accordance with the wishes expressed by the senators representing the states. Utah was left out at Senator Smoot's request and Washington was included upon the suggestion of Senator Jones of that state.

BUY U. S. S.

Government Seizes Lifetime Savings

San Francisco, June 29.—The savings of a lifetime of a sailor and his wife have been seized by federal officials because the couple did not know that President Wilson's order forbidding the taking of gold out of the country. Because Mrs. Ricardo Rodriguez feared banks, she persuaded her husband to carry their entire fortune, \$1855, with him on a trip to Central Africa. The officers found it and took possession. Because of the nature of the case permission is to be asked of Secretary McAdoo to return the money.

Tanlac is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug company.

(Adv.)

DOCTOR PROVES THAT
HE IS VOTE GETTER



Dr. Charles T. Sweeney of Medford

**DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT
FOR STATE SENATE IS
HERE FROM MEDFORD**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sweeney
Motor From Southern Oregon
to Visit Daughter.

Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, and Mrs. Sweeney of Medford are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ray of Rose City Park for a few days, having driven from their Jackson county home to Portland the first of the week. They will start on their return, Monday or Tuesday, next.

Dr. Sweeney is one of the leading physicians of Jackson county, as well as one of the live citizens of the Southern Oregon country. He was a member of the house from Josephine county during the 1917 session of the legislature, which, taken in connection with the fact that he is a Democrat and Josephine county is the real rock ribbed Republican county of the state, shows that Dr. Sweeney is a getter of votes as well as a healer of men.

Dr. Sweeney was given the Democratic nomination for state senator from Jackson county at the recent primary election and is opposing Charles M. Thomas of Medford, the Republican nominee and a member of the 1917 Jackson county house delegation. Both were prominent Southern Oregon representatives and the contest between them promises to be spirited and warm.

Dr. Sweeney took a prominent part in the deliberations of the house during the 1917 session, and though he was a member of the minority party, was given important committee assignments by Speaker Stanfield.

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THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS SALE-STARTS Monday, July 1st

REASON—The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association has received a wire from the National INDUSTRIES BOARD as follows:

"Notify all Shoe Manufacturers to defer, for a short period, the making of Samples for Spring Season of 1918-19, as the government is formulating certain restrictions which will materially affect their construction and design;" therefore

We will have to discontinue many lines, others are summer shoes which next year will be out of the market entirely. As undoubtedly prices on shoes in general will be a great deal higher, you can save by buying at the substantial reductions we are offering in shoes during this sale. Remember, we carry nothing but the best makes and stand behind every pair.



MEN'S

Tan English calf fibre sole. Weltgunmetal. Also leather sole.

Regular Price \$7.00
Sale Price \$4.95

MEN'S

Welt calf, English. Good value. For the

Regular Price \$6.50
Sale Price \$4.85

Little soldiers' regulation Army Shoe, newest thing.

Sizes 8½ to 12½—\$4.00
Sizes 13 to 2—\$4.50

MEN'S

Light weight Mountain Boot welt. Extra value.

\$7.50

MEN'S

Heavy tan or black chrome. Good work shoe.

Regular Price \$5.00
Sale Price \$3.45

SKUFFERS

With a 75 days' guaranteed sole. Tan calf, elk, black calf, lace or button.

5 to 8—\$2.25
8½ to 11—\$2.75

LADIES'

Oxford vici, French heel, dark brown, turn narrow toe.

Regular Price \$8.00
Sale Price \$6.45

BOYS'

Army Shoe, soft toe, heavy sole. Regulation tan calf.

Sizes 1 to 2—\$3.25
Sizes 2½ to 6—\$3.50

LADIES'

Oyster grey kid. Lace. Leather French heel, 9-inch top. Goodyear welt. AA to D.

Regular Price \$9.50
Sale Price \$6.95

LADIES'

Mahogany calf English Oxford welt, blind eyelets. Good value.

For \$6.50
Sale Price \$4.85

LADIES'

Nap-a-Tan, unlined, 10-inch Mountain Shoe. Extra heavy sole. AA to E.

Regular \$9.00
Sale Price \$7.50

MEN'S

GUNMETAL ENGLISH

Regular Price \$6.50
Sale Price \$4.95



LADIES'

Burgundy red calf, boot heel, lace, English wing tip. 8-inch top.

Regular Price \$7.50
Sale Price \$4.95

MEN'S

Calf welt, heavy sole, black or tan, high toe.

Regular Price \$6.50
Sale Price \$4.95

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Shoes in kid—button or lace, cloth or kid tops, welts.

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