REPUBLICANS PLAN TO GRAB HONORS IN 1920 CAMPAIGN

G. O. P. to Open Fight for President When Congress Convenes on March 4.

PROGRAM BEING FORMED

Leaders Hope to Claim Credit for Passing Important Legislation During Next Two Years.

By L. C. Martin.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The presidential campaign of 1920 will open when the new Republican congress formally begins business March 4. Republican leaders declare they expect the record of the Republican house and senate to insure election of a Republican president to succeed Woodrow Wilson.

They are rapidly formulating a definite program designed to provide this record. The keynote of the program, they say, is economy. Government bureaus deemed unnecessary by them are to be scrapped and all appropriations pared to the minimum.

Another feature of the program is to be protection and encouragement of American business which competes with European capital.

A third idea is the use of agencies created by the war for the benefit of the allied people. An example, Republican leaders say, will be made in merchant marine.

Taxes are to be readjusted on the ground that big business must be enabled to pay good wages, thus creating a feeling of general prosperity the credit for which the Republicans claim will go to them.

The woman suffrage is another measure by the passage of which Republicans hope to fortify themselves.

Some investigations of Democratic officials heading important war bureaus may be expected, but the Republicans will not, their leaders say, begin a general campaign of criticism. They prefer to make their own constructive record, they declare.

Congress tonight faced another week of inactivity with little business in sight.

With senators drifting back to the capital after their election work at home, a quorum may be on hand Monday. The unfinished business is the McKellar civil service retirement bill. Other than that, there would be little doing in the senate, according to the present outlook, until the $8,000,000,000 revenue bill is reported. The senate finance committee will resume work on the bill Monday and probably will be able to report it out in 10 days.

The sessions of the house are expected to be largely perfunctory, with immediate adjournment directly after convening.

First Ship to Cross Atlantic Without Convoy Is in Port

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 9.—Flying the British flag and steaming as boldly as a pre-war excursion boat, the first ocean liner to cross from Europe without a convoy since the armed escort system began reached this port today. The captain said that he zig-zagged a little from force of habit, but that he saw nothing German and received no wireless warnings. The trip was made in 10 days.

PORTLAND GIRL JOINS MARINE CORPS SERVICE

Miss Myrtle Jacobson was one of the first Portland girls to enlist in the marines. She is a popular and charming girl of the younger set and a member of the Phi Pi Psi.

George Wolfe Given Commission; Will Go To Presidio Soon

George Wolfe, son of Adolph Wolfe of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., has been made first lieutenant and assigned to the Presidio, according to news received by Mr. Wolfe Saturday from Camp Fremont.

Young Wolfe enlisted soon after the United States entered the war and was sent to Camp Fremont, where he was soon advanced to corporal and then to sergeant in the reclamation and conservation division. His latest promotion has come within the last few days, the advices said.

Lieutenant Wolfe was born in Portland and educated in the public schools and Portland academy. He later was graduated from the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania's financial department.

On finishing this education he joined the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. organization and was assistant superintendent at the time of his enlistment.

Vorwaerts Issues Manifesto Warning Against Bloodshed

London, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—(British Admiraly Wireless)—The Berlin Vorwaerts contains the following manifesto by the Socialist party:

"Workers and Comrades:

"Peace is assured. In a few hours the armistice will be concluded.

"Commit now no imprudence which might cause recrudescence at home of the bloodshed which has been ended at the front."

CONTROL OF RAILS IS EXPECTED TO BE BIG ISSUE IN 1920

Republicans, With Assured Majorities, Expected Soon to Decide Upon Course to Follow.

EXTRA SESSION IS DESIRED

La Follette and Gronna Assume New Importance Because of Slim Control Held in Senate.

Washington, Nov. 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Now that the Republicans have an assured majority of more than 40 in the house and two in the senate what will they do with it? There is no conclusive answer, but conferences of their leaders will soon decide the course of action. First fruits of Republican control probably will be a clash over governmental agencies established for the conduct of the war, such as the fuel and food administrations, the war industries and war trade boards. Republican leaders want to curtail and eliminate these agencies at an early date, while the administration may desire their continuance for a short period during reconstruction.

Government control of railroads runs 21 months after the conclusion of peace, so if peace is declared within the next two or three months, federal control will end just ahead of the next presidential election, unless an extension of time s voted. This offers puzzling problems and is regarded as making the railroad question a leading one in 1920.

Extra Session to Be Object

Reactionary leaders, encouraged by the fact that they soon will take the reins in congress, are expected to develop an obstruction policy in the senate, where the rules favor delay and filibustering, to block constructive legislation. During the life of the present congress the revenue bill will be deliberately debated. If delayed and defeated, Senator Penrose would head the committee to frame a bill in the old style in the next congress, but this extreme action is considered unlikely.

Unless an extra session is called the Republican congress will not convenue until one year from next month, and the Republican game will be to force an extra session so they can begin to tear down administration policies. Defeat of the revenue bill would be desperate means to force the president to call a new congress immediately.

Situation Is Embarrassing

The Republican majority of two in the senate includes La Follette, who has been shunned and ignored for more than a year, and also includes Gronna, whose vote always followed La Follette's lead.

It remains to be seen whether the Republican leaders now will woo La Follette or will prefer the company of anti-administration Democrats, like Reed of Missouri, in giving them the necessary votes. Their control is so slender that a change of one vote creates a tie with Vice President Marshall as the deciding factor and La Follette and Gronna assume a new importance as an embarrassing element for Lodge and Poindexter, who have told the country that Republican control means harsher treatment for Germany.

WAR WORK DRIVE IS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

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seven devoted agencies ministering to the needs of the world-war victors. W. H. Ladd, who represents the Y. M. C. A., is chairman of the state campaign. Associated as advisers are these men and women: Mrs. William MacMaster, Y. W. C. A.; F. J. Lonergan, Knights of Columbus; Ben Selling and Joseph Simon, Jewish Welfare board; O. C. Bortzmeyer, Salvation Army; Emery Olmstead, Camp Community Service; W. L. Brewster, American Library association.

Orlando W. Davidson is director of the state campaign. His associates are Mrs. W. H. Marshall and John W. Kelly. The state publicity bureau is directed by Ira F. Powers, with D. C. Freeman as associate director.

Portland has a virile campaign force which promises to make a whirlwind advance on every sector. The leaders are these: Ben Selling, chairman; Everett Ames, director; Miss Getta Wasserman, executive secretary; Wilber E. Coman, employes industrial plants; Nathan Strauss, foreign corporations; A. E. Doyle, commanding division No. 1; C. D. Bruun, commanding division No. 2; Henry E. Reed, director house-to-house canvass; Charles F. Berg, publicity; Thomas G. Ryan, speakers; W. J. Roope, transportaton.

Subscriptions Pour In

Advance subscriptions, many of them of generous size, have begun pouring in to the headquarters in Liberty temple. It may be divulged that "flying squadrons" have been busy for some days getting ready to turn n dozens of splendid subscriptions from the larger givers. Employes of the industrial plants are universally promising to "give a day's pay." The school pupils are already pouring in pledges. Separate pledges from every family member will be sought as never before since, the workers plead, no man, woman or youth will want to have it said they had no direct share in answering "Humanity's call—Give for All."

Since little Caroline Kosydar, aged 14, and eldest of eight Austrian children, gave up the pretty winter sweater she had been promised and donated $5 to the student division of the United War Work fund, 29 others in the Mount Angel academy followed the example set by her and have made gifts aggregating $172.50.

Instances of Self-denial

"This," said John H. Rudd, Northwest director of the student division, "is the spirit of the students in our institutions of learning. I can report other similar instances of self-denial all over Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is the spirit of youth, but it is more than that—it is the spirit of gratitude to our brave boys, who have fought and won, that we might live in peace and happiness."

The influenza embargo has hampered the work of the student division to a considerable extent, but an appeal has been sent out by Director Rudd for all those who are absent from the schools to send in gifts to their respective committees. Many are responding, he reports.

"The Victory Boys' and Girls' division is receiving large numbers of substantial gifts in response to our appeal," said Harry C. Melby, city director for that feature. "We are busy giving out honor badges for those who volunteer. While the work has, of course, been hit hard because of the closed school situation, nevertheless we feel gratified at the success thus far recorded."

Walter A. Goss, state director, announced yesterday that the boys and girls all over Oregon are responding to the call for volunteer contributions and expressed himself as well pleased with results so far obtained.

"Leave it to the boys and girls every time to make good," commented Mr. Goss. "They will surprise the older folks of this state in the amount of their gifts, despite the handicap we have encountered because of closed schools."

That the enlisted men of the spruce production division will make a remarkable showing, is the prediction of O. M. Plummer, manager of that feature in Oregon and Washington.

"We learn that the enlisted men everywhere feel a special pride in the thought that they have been officially brought into contact with the campaign by being afforded an opportunity to give," said Mr. Plummer yesterday. "They express special appreciation of the plan, because it provides that their contributions shall go exclusively to overseas work. In this way, they explain, they will be helping their brothers in a most substantial manner and are relieved of the embarrassment of giving to a fund that otherwise might be construed as being used for themselves."

AMERICANS PUSH ON TOWARD BRIEY

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decision on the armistice terms, pushed forward on the whole front from Ghent to the Verdun region today.

The fortress city of Maubeuge has fallen to the British, who, with the French and Americans, also are across the Scheldt on almost its whole length. The French are in the environs of Hirson. The Americans have taken Damvillers, east of the Meuse, and are pushing past Montmedy to the southward of that city.

London, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—"Between Maubeuge and the Mons-Conde canal, the advance also continues," Field Marshal Haig announced tonight.

"Between the Scheldt and the Antoing canal, we are pushing forward toward Peruwelz (four miles north of Conde).

"North of Tournai we are established on the east bank of the Scheldt, between Herinnes and Berchem (five miles southwest of Audenarde)."

Paris, Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—The French continued their advance on the whole front today, progressing nearly 10 miles at some points, the war office announced tonight.

The important town of Hirson was captured, completely closing German egress around the western edge of the Ardennes, and trapping the enemy armies between this point and the Meuse.

The Belgian border was crossed east of Hirson.

The villages of Signey-le-Petit and Fourmies also were occupied, while Mezieres was completely encircled. The Hirson-Mezieres railway was cut at Wagn.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The armies of France and America have driven the Germans into a wild retreat along an 80-mile front south of Avesnes, to the east of the Meuse, tonight's war office communique shows.

The French have carried the pursuit across the Franco-Belgian frontier and have captured Hirson, the important rail center, as well as Fourmies, which lies on the very road along which the German armistice delegates came and couriers are coming and going.

The French advanced more than eight miles today.

The enormous stores of material and many guns and huge piles of ammunition have fallen into the hands of the pursuers. Whole railway trains have been captured.

The Hirson-Mezieres railway has been cut at several places and the French are far beyond it. Mezieres itself is virtually in French hands.

"Our troops, continuing their march forward, progressed 15 kilometers at certain points during the day," the communique said.

"On the left, our cavalry crossed the Belgian frontier, engaging enemy rearguards, taking prisoners, and capturing guns and considerable material, including several railroad trains.

"Glagnon, Fourmies and St. Michael were occupied. Our elements, continuing the pursuit beyond these localities, are on the general line of Momignies, the northern outskirts of St. Michael, the forest of Macquenoise and St. Philippe.

"Farther east, after forcing the crossing of the Thon and the Aube, we have taken the tablelands north of those rivers. Despite sharp enemy resistance, we took Signey-le-Petit, which was passed by a considerable distance.

"We reached the Mezieres-Hirson railroad at Wagny, south of Maubert-Fontaine.

"On our right we border Sormonne and have reached and encircled Mezieres and Mohon. We crossed the Meuse farther eastward at the heights."

Berlin (Via London), Nov. 9.—(U. P.)—"The enemy has reached the line of Feruwelz, west of St. Ghistain (five miles west of Mons), west of Maubeuge and east of Avesnes," the German war office announced today.

"West of the Meuse the enemy followed up as far as the line of Liart and Warby (midway between Liart and Mezieres), to the Meuse, west of Sedan.

"The part of Tournai on the west bank of the Scheldt evacuated by us has been occupied by the British.

"Between the Scheldt and the Oise and west of the Meuse we have withdrawn according to plan."

E. C. SAMMONS IS PROMOTED TO BE LIEUT.-COLONEL

Portland Man Was Assistant Cashier of Lumbermens Bank When War Broke Out.

RISE QUITE EXTRAORDINARY

Officer Without Military Training Attended First Training Camp at Presidio in June, 1917

Edward C. Sammons, formerly assistant cashier of the Lumbermen's National bank of Portland, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel for bravery on the battlefield. In a letter written to his mother, Mrs. May Sammons, 69 East Eighteenth street, dated October 15, Colonel Sammons announces his promotion as having been bestowed on October 10.

Colonel Sammons volunteered in May, 1917, and was accepted for the first officers' training school at the Presidio, of California, and though he had had no previous military training, succeeded in winning a captain's commission. After a course of training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Captain Sammons was sent to France.

For several months Sammons was assigned to duty as division inspector, and was afterward made major and placed in command of a battalion. He has been in several engagements and acquitted himself with great gallantry. His promotion to a lieutenant-colonel places Colonel Sammons second in command of the 137th United States infantry.

Colonel Sammons is 27 years old and has lived all his life in Portland. Prior to entering the employ of the Lumbermen's National bank he worked as a reporter on Portland papers. He is a member of the Multnomah club, the Portland Rowing club and the Mazamas.

In a letter of recent date received from Fred H. McNeil, formerly financial writer on the Journal staff, now in the war risk section of the United States army in France, is the following tribute to Colonel Sammons:

"Hear the very best news of Eddie Sammons. He is a splendid soldier and has received the personal congratulations of General Pershing and of General Haig. He will be a Major before long, I believe. Sammons seems to be the ideal type of new officer. He can do anything any of his men can do, from shooting a rifle or hurling a grenade to hiking, and by chance I saw one of his men recently who swore by him. That's a very unusual thing for a doughboy to do, you know. It is one of the prerogatives of the enlisted man to damn his officers for every sin on the calendar."

He 84 and She 66

Buckingham, W. Va., Nov. 9.—(I. N. S.)—J. J. Reynolds, 84, and Mrs. Olive Wilson Cox, 66, were here recently. It was a case of love at first sight.

159 SOLDIERS ARE RETURNED BECAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Efforts of Oregon Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Begin to Show Results.

To date 159 tubercular soldiers have been returned to Oregon from the various camps and cantonments, representing the following counties: Baker, 1; Benton, 1; Clackamas, 9; Clatsop, 10; Columbia, 2; Coos, 5; Deschutes, 3; Douglas, 1; Gilliam, 1; Harney 1; Hood River, 2; Josephine, 5; Klamath, 8; Lane, 7; Lincoln, 2; Linn 2; Malheur, 4; Marion, 10; Multnomah, 60; Polk, 2; Tillamook, 2; Umatilla, 6; Union, 4; Wallowa, 3; Wasco, 2; Washington, 4; Yamhill, 3.

Efforts have been made by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to get in touch with each man and already excellent reports have been filed from Clackamas, Coos, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Wasco and Washington counties. The association has mailed literature to each address and as a result some of the men have become interested in hospital care, others attend the clinic regularly and many are taking necessary precautions. More public health nurses are needed for this work as well as for the care of the civilian population.

In an effort to secure additional hospital care for tuberculous patients at the State Tuberculosis hospital by the addition of another pavilion where 50 more patients can be cared for, the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is addressing a letter to every member and prospective member of the next legislative assembly asking them to support the necessary appropriation.

The present facilities at the State hospital can care for 50 more patients. The only cost, therefore, would be the cost of construction of the pavilion and the maintenance of the patients. The board of control has approved the budget of the hospital, including the necessary appropriation for the new pavilion.

Carnegie Hero Fund Awards Made Friday

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—At the fall meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission, held here Friday, 30 acts of heroism were recognized. In six cases silver medals were awarded, in 24 cases bronze medals. Eight of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of three of these pensions aggregating $1680 a year were granted; to the dependnts of two of the others who lost their lives, the sum of $1000 was granted, to be applied as the commission may sanction. One of the heroes sustained injuries which disabled him and, he was granted disablement benefits in the sum of $700. In addition to these money grants, in three cases $4200 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in 16 cases awards aggregating $13,000 were made for worthy purposes. Payments in the one-sum cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission. There were no awards to persons residing on the Pacific Coast.

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