

PENROSE MARCHES STEADILY TOWARD COVETED POSITION

Chairmanship of Finance Committee Is Within Grasp of Republican Reactionary Leader.

TAFT MAY BE CANDIDATE

Senators Juggle With Precedent When Voting on Reinstatement of La Follette After Charge.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Roses Penrose is marching steadily forward to the chairmanship of the finance committee in the next Republican senate, and that means considerable to Penrose, the reactionaries, the pets of high tariff, and the whole crowd of smug gentlemen who flock together, thanking themselves that they are as they are.

There seems to be only one rebel against the program on the Republican side of the senate. That is Borah of Idaho, who has been breathing fire over the Penrose domination, and has resisted all blandishments. It is reported on good authority that La Follette of Wisconsin, once considered a Penrose hater—has accepted the program La Follette has just been confirmed in his seat in the senate by the votes of Penrose and his supporters.

All that remains of the revolt against Penrose is a movement to secure some reform in the rules of the senate as to the seniority rule on conference committees. This is the son thrown to the progressives in return for accepting Penrose as chairman of the finance committee.

Penrose Not Pinned Down
The votes are said to be in sight to impose restrictions upon conferees so that Penrose, Warren, Smoot and few other dominating spirits will not appear as the majority on every principal conference committee. This is to be heralded to the country as a sign that Penrose is not dominant.

This supposed concession to the progressives gives back a hollow sound. The Penrose people are shrewd enough to know that Penrose himself, or Lodge, Warren or Smoot, do not have to direct the conference committee business under their own eyes. They have plenty of devoted followers who rank just beneath them in the committees, who can be depended on, and these first and second degree satellites will do just as well.

As the matter stands, Penrose is to secure the eminence he desires, and the country is to be asked to believe that he has been roped down by a change in the rules on conferees. The country in due time may be expected to discover just the quality of this "concession," which accomplishes next to nothing.

Is Taft a Candidate?

Can Taft come back? This question is being brought to the front by the forthcoming tour of the ex-president in the interest of the campaign for world peace. The sincerity of Mr. Taft in this work is not questioned. The success of his trip and his reception by the people on the way, however, will be followed with keen interest by the political managers, who believe that in this trip will be found the test as to whether William H. Taft is presidential material for 1920.

Some of the friends of the ex-president have lately come to the surface with the suggestion that he is more available than any other name so far suggested. They believe the wounds of 1912 have healed, and that Taft would have an advantage from the fact that he has not linked himself with those who have assailed Wilson and the conduct of the world.

Many headlines and comments in the

POPULAR WESTPORT YOUNG MAN IS DEAD



Ralph West

The recent death of Ralph West of Westport, Or., removed from the activities of that community one of the best known and highly thought of young men. Ralph West was born on the old homestead of his pioneer grandfather, John West, after whom the town of Westport is named. He was a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college in 1916, and served his last year in that institution as president of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Ralph West was recommended for training in the officers' training school at Camp Fremont, and was called to begin his course on December 3. He had leased his farm and made all preparations to respond when the announcement of peace released him from his expected military duties. He was in his twenty-eighth year and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert West; two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Maud West. The latter resides in this city.

press have carried to the public the impression that Senator La Follette was exonerated or cleared of any charge of disloyalty growing out of his St. Paul speech on the war. That is not what happened, however.

Precedent in La Follette Case
The report of the committee, which the senate adopted, was that proceedings should be dismissed because "the speech in question does not justify any action by the senate." This was in the nature of a Scotch verdict, expressing no opinion on the senator's speech, but holding in effect that it was not beyond the limit of free speech.

The senate has great regard for precedents, and the La Follette report quoted a great number, evidently for the purpose of showing that senators in other days have said more severe things than La Follette said without being punished for it. The senate, to be consistent, could not shut the door upon him. Such was the argument.

Civil war precedents were quoted to show that the senate in Civil war days refused to expel members who declared themselves against the war as a manifest evil, and in one case, by test, by little disputed, actually carried on correspondence with the South, while free speech precedents were scattered all along the line.

La Follette's utterances, while they could not be commended to a patriotic audience, were not regarded as reaching an offense of which the senate should take notice. It was on this theory that the case was dropped. The senators from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California were a unit in supporting this action.

Woman Has 90th Birthday

Lebanon, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Alena Harris celebrated her ninetyeth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Knepper, a week ago Saturday. She was born in New York in 1829.

GOOD ROADS MEN TO CANVASS STATE

Enthusiasts of Klamath County Will Seek to Make Bigger Bonding Schemes Possible.

Klamath Falls, Jan. 27.—The Klamath County Good Roads association was formed here recently with 60 charter members. E. B. Hall was elected president, Rollo C. Groesbeck secretary and J. B. Gordon treasurer. According to Treasurer Gordon the membership is being increased very rapidly.

Word was received by the association from State Senator Baldwin of this city to the effect that the attorney general of the state had advised him that a constitutional amendment would be necessary before the limit for bonds to be issued for road purposes could be raised from 2 to 10 per cent. The association, however, immediately notified the senator to take immediate steps to secure an amendment to the state constitution and to have the necessary special election at as early a date as possible.

Plans are being made already by the association to send a delegation of Klamath speakers into every county of the state of Oregon to talk for the amendment when it shall come before the people for their votes, in order that the people of Oregon may know that there is at least one county in the state which wants good roads.

Rushing Freshmen Women to Continue Among Sororities

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 27.—The present pledge system which the women's fraternities at the university use for securing new members to their organizations will be continued, according to the decision of the Pan Hellenic association at a recent meeting. The freshmen women, though they may be pledged to some house, will spend their first year in college in Hendricks hall, women's dormitory newly completed a year ago.

One of the chief arguments used by those in favor of the new scheme is that it will promote a more democratic atmosphere on the campus as all the freshmen girls would live together and become acquainted rather than live in groups in separate houses as they now do.

Lebanon Boy Loses Life on Battlefield

Lebanon, Jan. 27.—Cecil Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, residents of this vicinity, met his death while in active service with the American forces in France. Gregory enlisted in the army in July, 1916, at Weiser, Idaho, and went to the Mexican border with the Second Idaho infantry, where he was stationed for three months. When war was declared on Germany in 1917, he was among the first to be sent to France. Besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. David Fitzwater, survives him.

Monmouth Teacher Receives Discharge

Monmouth, Jan. 27.—R. W. Tavenner is home this week, having been discharged from the army. He was the science instructor in Monmouth high school for two years and was elected principal for this year but was called by the draft. Tavenner was unable to enlist on account of physical defects and he served at Grants Pass and Camp Lewis, doing clerical work.

Seasoned slabwood and inside wood green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 525. Ad 5252.—Adv.

Peach-Leaf Curl Is Mastered, but Results Ignored

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 27.—An Oregon peachgrower who has succeeded in freeing his orchards entirely of leaf curl disease, writes the college that he is having difficulty in getting his peachgrowing neighbors to cooperate in making a community clean up. He finds that they are either too lazy or too near-sighted to go after this disease at the right time.

In writing to Professor H. P. Barrs, plant pathologist at the Oregon experiment station, he says that in spite of the fact that bluestone and lime (Bordeaux) spray at this time of year will absolutely prevent peach leaf curl next spring many growers fail to spray or else wait till the buds begin to open. The disease will reappear next spring, destroy the foliage, reduce the vitality and wipe out the crop. Directions for making Bordeaux will be supplied by the college at Corvallis on request.

The London stock exchange has approved the rule barring all enemy-born members and assistants. The rule will go into effect March 25.

Germany Will Seek Early Union With Austrian Neighbors

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Union of Germany with German-Austria will be the first question to be taken up by the national assembly at Weimar. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau announced today. The total of ballots polled in the national elections was 29,000,000, of which the majority Socialist delegates received 13,500,000. The German ministry is attempting to reorgan-

ize the army and strengthen the Polish front "sufficiently to resist aggression."

Irish Coalition Predicted
London, Jan. 27.—A coalition of Irish factions under the banner of home rule, with maintenance of certain connections with Great Britain, is now looked for, the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs. The correspondent considers it certain that Lord Middleton's new Unionist Anti-Partition league, Count Joseph Plunkett's Irish Reconstruction association and Captain Gwynn's Center party will unite behind Viscount French's plan in that direction.

\$10,199 Raised for Red Cross in Lane

Eugene, Jan. 27.—The Lane county Red Cross added 19,052 new members during the recent drive, according to the report of County Chairman W. F. Gilstrap which has just been sent to state headquarters. Of this number, 9943 were annual memberships at \$1 each, 100 were magazine members paying \$2 each, seven paid \$5 and two paid \$10 for special memberships, making \$10,199 raised in this county.

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—The Lipman, Wolfe business year is faced tomorrow by a strong organization with mind and will set to accomplish objectives as carefully planned and mapped out as is the ocean within the range of the guns of Fort Stevens.

—The business year closing tonight—while pointed to by many as phenomenally successful—is to us but an indicator of what we can do. . . . The new business year a reminder of how much there is yet to be done.

—The past is forgotten—the future full of promise to you—to us.

—We see bright prospects for the continued prosper-

perity of the community.

—We here set down our faith in its prospects. We point to the strengthening our organization has gone and is going through. We assert that in this new business year we shall provide (through connections which makes performance certain) better buying opportunities, better shopping advantages to the community than it has ever enjoyed.

You May Say "An Acre of Performance Is Worth a Whole World of Promises"—And So It Is!

—Look no further than this store from now on to see how you share in our plans.

—We are offering throughout the store NEW goods, fresh goods, goods with the Lipman-Wolfe standard back of them—at prices as low and lower than the usual price of "mark downs."

To Be Explicit:—

—We will not carry a Winter coat over into our new business year.

—New merchandising methods which we have adopted, effecting immediate clearances of any merchandise that does not "turn over" as quickly as we think it should; have disposed of all our coats before the close of our books tonight.

—Our buyers are in the East. Already we have copies of purchases announcing the shipment of garments in the latest silhouette for early Spring wear. These will be here shortly.

This Is But One Instance of Our Plans

—How much better this method is than older practices will be demonstrated in all departments throughout this new business year.

—For that matter, anyone can see at once that the store that has new goods when wanted most at an equal or lower price than someone else's older merchandise is the right store to deal with.

And New Service Standards Are Set

—A store exists as it serves. So Lipman-Wolfe's this year will develop new standards of service—standards which will permit of no dissatisfaction. Channels will be provided so that all causes of complaint may have access to the owners of this business. —We are determined that service efficiency shall as nearly reach 100% as it is possible to make it.

In This Paper Tuesday

—You will see the announcement of "new goods at lower prices" which are to be offered at this store from now on.

—Our "mark down sales"—our "clearances" (except as previously explained) are done.

You, Who Have Traded With Us

—We want to know you better. You who regard us as strangers, get acquainted. We want your business—we appreciate it—you are our kind of people.

—Get to know Lipman-Wolfe's—now when values are better.

Charge Purchases Tuesday and the Balance of the Month Go on Monthly Bills Rendered March 1st

Forward!

THE command of reconstruction is being sounded on every hand. Industry, commerce, trade—all must be put in order if supremacy is to be maintained and enjoyed. Competition will soon be keyed to its highest pitch, and survival of the fittest will result. Barriers that hinder trade and industrial development must be broken down.

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