

# CABINET FORM OF GOVERNING IDAHO TO GO ON TRIAL

Kiger as Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination Means Fight on Davis Policy.

Boise, Feb. 21.—That the cabinet form of government will go on trial in the coming primaries is assured through the announcement of M. A. Kiger, speaker of the last house of representatives, that he will be a candidate for the nomination of governor on the Republican ticket.

Kiger's announcement is the outgrowth of a feud which started following the last election, when Kiger was not given a place on the state industrial commission, which, it is said, was promised him should D. W. Davis be elected governor.

When the legislature convened and the fight for the speakership of the house was launched, the administration proposed Charles Story for the office. Kiger, however, came out in opposition and won by an unusual majority. It is said that Governor Davis believed he had been double-crossed by the upstate man and refused to place him on the commission. Kiger's announcement on Saturday night that he would be a candidate is said by those on the inside to be the method of "getting back" at the governor.

Kiger is conceded to be one of the strongest men in the state, politically, especially in the northern part. Colonel Patch, who will run for state senator as Kiger's mate, is one of the strongest men in the southern part of the state. In addition, he has the solid support of the American Legion, which he is a member. Kiger has announced his disapproval of the cabinet form of government, which was installed here with the advent of Governor Davis in office. Consequently it will be one of the main issues in the primary campaign.

Idaho Democrats, in an informal caucus held in Boise, passed a resolution of censure addressed to State Chairman Jerome J. Day, and named a delegation to urge Chief Justice Morgan to become a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket.

The chief justice, appealed to for confirmation of the last named report, declared that no such delegation has visited him. Other Democrats asked to verify the statements maintained a studied reticence and would not make comment.

However, it is rumored on good authority that the Hawley, Nugent and Alexander factions were represented at the meeting when it was suggested that a resolution should be addressed to State Chairman Day, censuring him for not organizing the party and calling upon him to complete an organization, effective in Boise and in organizing each county not later than March 1.

To this end a resolutions committee was appointed, members of which are said to be Senator Mason of Shoshone, Joseph T. Pence and Representative Beecher Hitchcock of Sandpoint.

The consensus of opinion at the session seemed to be that the state cabinet or commission form of government should be attacked by the Democratic party in its campaign and that high taxation should provide the main issue of the 1920 campaign.

John W. Eagleston, state treasurer, will announce his candidacy for nomination as governor on the Republican ticket within the next few days, according to reliable information obtained from the capital.

Eagleston has been elected to the office of state treasurer at the last two elections. In the 1918 election he led the ticket by a large majority.

The support of the Non-Partisan league undoubtedly will be thrown to Eagleston, as he was endorsed by that party at the last election. Although he never accepted the endorsement, he did not reject it, and it is known to be a fact that he pulled almost unanimous vote from the league. He is still in the good graces of the Non-Partisan league and it is understood is courting their endorsement for the nomination for governor.

Members of the state land board

## FORMER LOCAL PIONEER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Anna Stadnan

Mrs. Anna Stadnan of Baker celebrated her seventieth birthday anniversary January 28, and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Griffith, was hostess on that day for a luncheon in her honor, to which relatives and close friends were bidden.

Mrs. Stadnan came to Oregon in 1868, and for many years she was a resident of Portland, and is well known to many pioneers of this city. Recently she moved to Baker, where she makes her home.

## 1070 Register in One Week for Primaries; Rush Expected Soon

A total of 1070 people have registered for the May primaries during the past week, slightly increasing the number over previous weeks. Friday 152 voters put in appearance. It is expected shortly that the rush will commence shortly. Figures to date are as follows:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Male Republicans   | 22,207 |
| Female Republicans | 29,795 |
|                    | 52,002 |
| Male Democrats     | 10,284 |
| Female Democrats   | 7,306  |
|                    | 17,590 |
| Others, male       | 2,303  |
| Others, female     | 1,781  |
|                    | 4,084  |
| Total              | 74,686 |

Believe Charge Spite Work  
Fred Yelkes, Indian, was arrested for the second time within a week Saturday night by the police on a warrant sworn to by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Clark. He is charged with threatening to kill his mother. The police made a thorough investigation of the case and believe the complaint was prompted by spite, so they asked Yelkes to go on his own recognizance until Tuesday morning.

Monday informally agreed that before they will sign a contract with any company to develop the Big Bruneau project the contract must contain a clause that Idaho ex-service men and women have the preference right of entry on the reclaimed lands. That the land board members feel this way about the reclamation of the Big Bruneau was brought out in a discussion of the resolutions of protest against reclamation, under the Carey act, of the Big Bruneau, passed by the Idaho State senate and the John Regan post of the American Legion.

Harold Harris of Grangeville has tendered his resignation to Governor Davis as a member of the state memorial commission. He gave as his reason for wishing to resign that he found it more expensive than he could afford to serve, losing both his time and his salary when attending the meetings of the commission in Boise. Governor Davis has been informed that the Grangeville post of the American Legion had passed resolutions asking his removal, charging that he was a slacker during the war.

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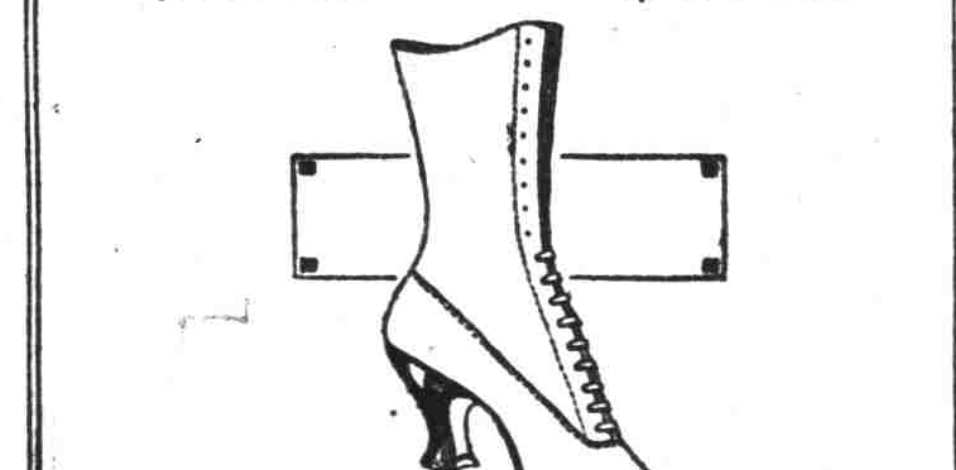
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## SONS OF REVOLUTION OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BY BANQUET

Judge McCamant Presides and Bishop Sumner Is Principal Speaker.

Inspired as well by the occasion as by a splendid banquet menu, 100 members of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Saturday night, celebrated in delightful style in commemoration of Washington's birthday anniversary, at the University club. Judge Wallace McCamant, president of the Oregon society, acted as toastmaster and directed an interesting program of addresses and music.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner eulogized the "Father of the Country" in an address on "Washington and the Future" in which he credited the stability of present day social and political institutions to the foresight and statesmanship of the first president.

Dr. H. L. Bates of Pacific university paid tribute to the sterling virtues of the pilgrims of the Mayflower in an address on "A Famous Ship and Its Cargo," and H. M. Tomlinson ended the evening's program with a talk on "The Day We Celebrate."

## Clerin Brothers Bring Victory To Multnomah

Five minutes of overtime play were required to decide a winner in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club-Williamette university basketball game staged in the Winged "M" gymnasium Saturday night. The final outcome was 30 to 29 in favor of the clubmen and when the regulation contest ended the count stood 28 to 28. The Clerin boys, Xavier D. and Charles, brought the winning points to the Portlanders, each throwing a field basket during the overtime. Gus being the last score of the evening. At no time were the teams separated by more than four points.

It was a hair-raising affair throughout. Coach Matthews' athletes led 18 to 14 at the end of the first half. Paul Wapato was Williamette's bright and shining light and all the teamwork was built around the powerful Indian. He was all over the floor. Gus Clerin and Bob Morton each threw six field baskets for Multnomah, while R. Dimmock counted four field baskets for the "Bearcats." Multnomah club plays University of Idaho in the club gymnasium Monday night, starting at 8:15 o'clock. The lineups:

Multnomah (30) Position (29) Williamette  
G. Clerin (12) F. (12) Wapato  
Morton (12) F. (12) Wapato  
C. Clerin (2) G. (2) Wapato  
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Dr. MacLean Speaks At Joint Luncheon Saturday Afternoon

Members of the Oregon Civic league and of the Association of Collegiate alumni and their friends crowded the crystal room of the Hotel Benson Saturday to hear Dr. Ida Smedley MacLean of Cambridge university. She spoke on "Some Phases of International Relations."

Dr. MacLean declared that one of the world's greatest needs today is leaders vision and idealism to bring together the many elements that left to their own devices spell ruin for the countries and their peoples. She said that because the holy alliance, an agreement of autocrats, failed it was not a sign that an agreement of peoples will fail and that the people of Great Britain look upon the League of Nations as a plan whereby a bettering may be made toward knitting together the world and its interests in constructive ways.

The speaker said that the international federation of college and university women, in the interest of which she is in this country, will form a great world encircling steady force that will prove invaluable in future turbulent times.

Authority on Girl Protection and Aid In Immigration Here

Miss Helen Winkler, chairman of the immigration aid committee of the National Council of Jewish Women, will arrive in Portland Sunday evening and remain until Wednesday. She is making an investigation of immigration and Americanization work in all of the cities.

Miss Winkler is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to immigration aid and protection of girls. She is at the head of the bureau which has been maintained by the Council of Jewish Women at Ellis Island for the past 20 years. This was the only agency which was allowed to continue its activities during the war except those maintained by the government.

On Monday evening Miss Winkler will speak at the Neighborhood House in South Portland and on Tuesday she will address a public mass meeting at B'nai B'rith building, to which all who are interested in immigration and Americanization are especially invited. Her subject will be "Immigration and the Present Day Complication." If her time will permit other meetings will be arranged for her.

Miller Warns Cash May Be Lost When Sent Through Mail

Because cash may be lost in the mail, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller Saturday night recommended that income tax payers send their remittance by money order or bank check. "Cash sent by mail is sent at the owner's risk; if it is lost or stolen, the sender will find himself facing heavy penalties for a failure to pay his tax on time," he said.

## Mears Announces Candidacy for Judge Of District Court

Another candidate for judicial honors announced himself Saturday when John A. Mears, Republican attorney, filed papers for the judgeship of department one of the district court, now presided over by Judge J. W. Bell.

It is understood that Judge Bell will be a candidate for reelection, although as yet he has not made formal application.

In announcing his candidacy, Mears states that he has had five years' previous experience as judge. He is 44 years old, was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1897, and has practiced law in Oregon since 1902.

The campaign slogan which he wished to be printed opposite his name on the ballot, is as follows: "I will do right as I see it and give the reason therefor."

Commenting on his announcement, he said: "If elected, I will earnestly strive to improve and maintain the practices and purposes of the district court and will studiously and conscientiously administer the law without fear or favor in all matters coming to department one of this court. I will apply the law as a rule and guide of our patriotic duty vigorously and impartially."

Mears lives at 2736 Forty-ninth street southeast.

## Despondent Woman Takes Her Own Life

Despondent over ill health for several months, Mrs. A. Zinner, 52, of 2727 Sixty-first street southeast, committed suicide Saturday evening by taking poison. She was locked in her room when found by J. J. Johnson, her brother, and was removed immediately to Good Samaritan hospital, where she died at 9:40 o'clock. She is survived by a 15-year-old daughter, Violet.

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## GAME PRESERVE AROUND RAINIER PARK BOUNDARIES

Petition of Supt. Toll Granted in Part for Better Protection of Game in National Park.

The petition of Superintendent Toll of Rainier national park, for the creation of a game preserve around the park boundaries, was partially granted after many modifications Wednesday night at Tacoma, says R. L. Fromme, district forest inspector of recreation and game matters, who arrived at the district forester's office this morning.

The meeting was between sportmen of Pierce and Lewis counties, the state game and fish commissioner, two county game commissions, Toll, Fromme and Supervisor G. F. Allen of the Rainier national forest.

Toll asked that a preserve be created, extending to the national forest boundaries on the west, north and south and to the main Cascade divide on the east, an area larger than the present area of the park. He based his petition on the fact that last fall snow came early and drove most of the deer out of the park, where they were immediately killed by hunters. He thought an additional game preserve area necessary to maintain the stock increase and make the park a tourist attraction.

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- 10th—We Mention Girls' white hard twill and Hydegrade black sateen Bloomers in sizes 2 to 14 years—every garment extra well made.
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