

WILSON IS NOT A CANDIDATE; PAST IS ONLY CONCERN

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San Francisco, June 22.—President Wilson is not a candidate for a third presidential nomination by the Democratic party, say presumably reliable authorities here. His name will not be formally presented to the convention. He is concerned solely on the League of Nations and the treaty of Versailles and will support his long efforts in behalf of that document.

His silence in the third term matter may be attributed jointly to his conviction that to say anything at all on the subject would imply he really was seeking it and to his belief that silence strengthens his hold on the party reins until such time as he has obtained what he wishes on the treaty. To the latter end direct wire facilities are being arranged between his personal lieutenants here and the White House.

EXPECT NO SETBACK

Anticipating a fight on the wording of the league plank, the facilities were deemed necessary in order that the president's advice could be easily and quickly obtained when questions arose. Once the league plank is disposed of satisfactorily to the president, as it appears certain to be, he will let the convention know in some way that brooks no misrepresentation that his objective has been attained.

This is stated on the authority of those guiding spirits of the convention who are working hand in hand with the White House. They will be in control and the machinery is oiled to the point where there will be no stripping of gears as the president's desires on the treaty are shifted from low into high.

LANDSLIDE UNLIKELY
As for McAdoo, the partner of the president in the father-and-son feature which has been the leading act in the Democratic show thus far, there is no doubt that McAdoo wants to be out of the picture, and probably is. His manager, Daniel C. Roper, contradicted what may be regarded as the final push to the McAdoo candidacy Monday, when he wired Mrs. Antoinette Funk to cancel his reservations here because the McAdoo boom was "all off."

Only an overwhelming demand on the part of the delegates, which would

sweep McAdoo into the nomination before he could check the movement, would effect his nomination. Once nominated, of course, McAdoo, as he himself has stated repeatedly, "could not but accept the honor." But no stampede appears likely at this writing. So, as far as candidacies are concerned, it would appear almost certain that Wilson and McAdoo are definitely counted out of the running.

WIFE TAKES HAND

The reasons for McAdoo's withdrawal, according to friends of the family, are threefold. In the first place, the daughters of President Wilson, one of whom married McAdoo, have naturally suffered at the attacks on their father, his collapse as an indirect result of these and the whispering propaganda directed at his name. The natural reaction to this on Mrs. McAdoo is said to have been that "it was not worth the price one pays to achieve political office these days."

A second influence in McAdoo's action was the fact he brought out himself, namely, that the expense of holding presidential office, if elected, is such as to make it a financially hazardous undertaking for a man of McAdoo's years who has just now begun to accumulate a fortune.

There have been numerous reports that McAdoo also declined to enter the lists because he thought the president wished to run for a third term. This was also given at the time as a reason why McAdoo felt it would do no good to attempt to make a record for himself in the cabinet because the president would wish to succeed himself. McAdoo, therefore, could not oppose him and the financial sacrifice he was subjecting himself to in remaining in the cabinet was not worth while under the circumstances.

It is probably the case that McAdoo

was influenced rather by the president's failure to openly or privately indicate the McAdoo candidacy rather than McAdoo's thought that the president might desire to run again.

Despite reports to the contrary, McAdoo has not been and is not today, so far as he or anyone else knows, the president's choice for a successor. The president, though repeatedly approached on the subject by McAdoo's friends, has never uttered a syllable to indicate he wanted McAdoo. His sole expression on the subject came some months ago when he notified McAdoo and Palmer simultaneously that he had no objection to their entering the Georgia primaries.

That was kept very quiet at the time for the same reason that Wilson remains silent today on his third term question, namely, because he did not wish anything to show that he was relaxing his hold on control of the party reins.

ALL WILL GET VOTES

McAdoo in private and public telegrams to his friends has shown his unquestionable sincerity in his position against seeking the nomination. And, because the convention will be a Wilson conclave, even as the Republican convention was controlled by a senatorial clique, the wishes of both McAdoo and the president will be scrupulously heeded. Both, of course, will get votes in the convention. "The California delegation will cast votes for each under a pre-arranged plan to give an honorary vote to every leading Democrat of presidential calibre."

But the president's lieutenants here—Chairman Homer Cummings on the national committee, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby and Senator Glass of Virginia—will have the situation in hand so as to prevent any movement for the president, failure of which would be embarrassing. One of these three appears certain to be permanent chairman of the convention and as such will control.

Large Vote Polled At School Election

Astoria, June 22.—At the annual school election Monday T. S. Trullinger

and Charles W. Halderman were elected school directors over J. Martin Johnson and F. Kankonen. A large vote was polled.

Hoquiam Man Kills Italian for Peeping In Through Window

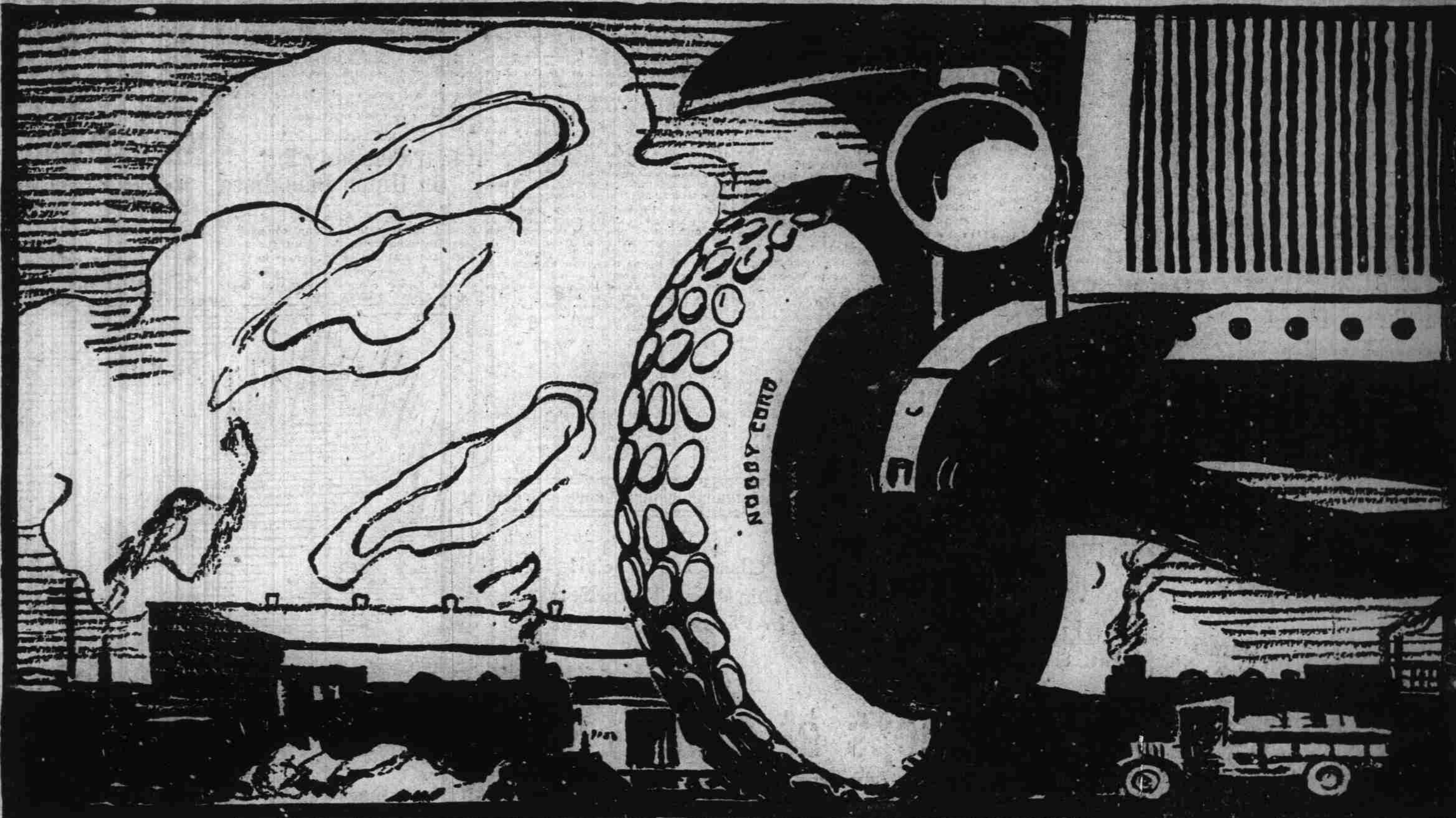
Hoquiam, Wash., June 22.—Late Sunday night, George Sellers, proprietor of the Baldwin hotel and owner of a scow plying in local waters, shot and killed Romoli Cierelli, an Italian, aged 22, who, he said, was spying into the window of

his room. A woman, said by the police to have been a lover of Cierelli, claimed to have been in Seller's room. Until Mayor Philbrick reported for duty at 9 o'clock in the morning, Sellers was detained in the temporary office of the police chief. Then Philbrick started the prisoner to work on the scow. An officer sat on the shore to guard him. Hoquiam is without a jail. The roof of the old prison was burned off several weeks ago. Police blame Cierelli himself for his death. He was under indictment for murder and robbery.

Natural Result
From Baltimore American
"Your friend seems buried in thought."
"Yes, he is in a grave reverie."

K. of P. Hold Annual Memorial Services

The annual memorial services were held by Knights of Pythias lodges of Portland in joint session at the Pythian building Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. G. Decker delivering the sermon and a reading from the ritual of the order being given by E. O. Mayor. The musical program was given by Eugene Holm, Mrs. Robert F. Clark, Walter G. Gleason, delivered an address in honor of the 16 members of the order who had passed over the great divide during the year.



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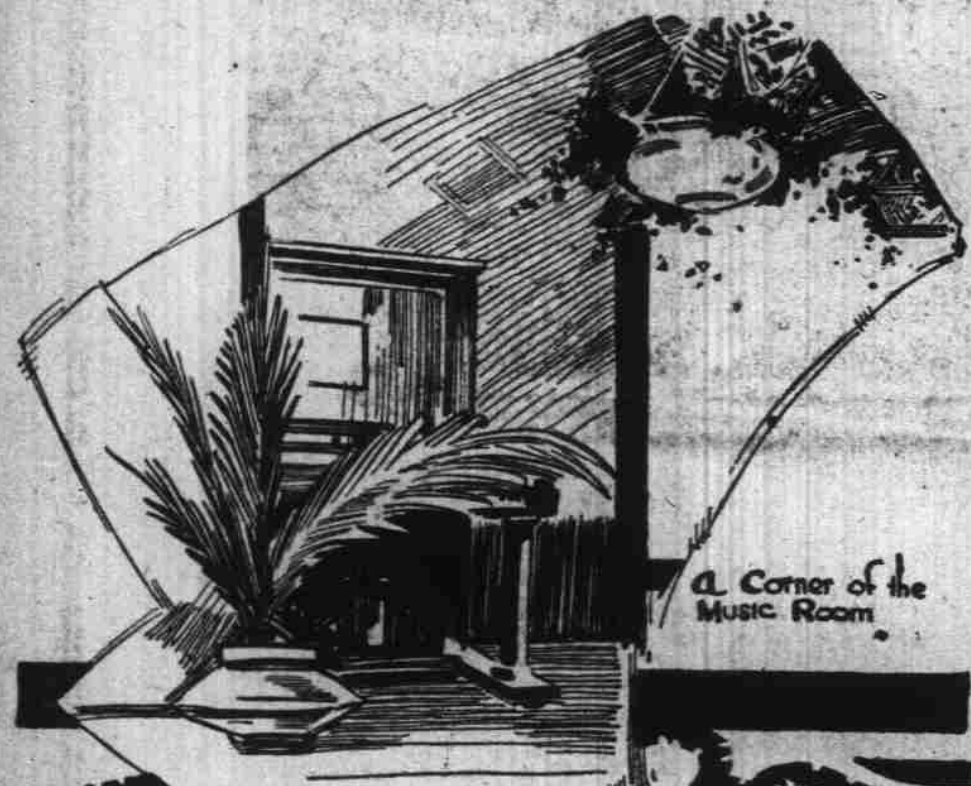
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