

HENRY WALLACE TO BE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

By David Lawrence
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Washington, Dec. 28.—Henry Cantwell Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, editor and publisher of Wallace's Farmer, one of the largest Western farm publications, has been selected by President-elect Harding to be secretary of agriculture in the next administration.

Wallace's appointment was arranged for in the last few days. He is at present preparing his business affairs so that he may leave for Washington in March. Curiously enough, Wallace will succeed his friend and neighbor, Edwin T. Meredith, the present secretary of agriculture, who is also an editor and publisher of a large farm publication, Successful Farming, and who also makes his home at Des Moines, Iowa.

Wallace is a progressive Republican, one of the number who was intimately associated with the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He is a conservatively minded man with a splendid grasp of farm problems and even the Democrats hereabouts who had long said that Wallace was a man who would please the agriculturalists of the country.

Senator Harding didn't know Wallace before the recent campaign. He met him through Senator Capper of Kansas, to whom Harding had written asking that somebody join him in the preparation of a special agricultural topics at the Minnesota state fair. Wallace is credited with having furnished most of the data and information for the speech, and anyone who wants a cue as to agricultural policy under the Harding administration can look up this speech.

People here who know Wallace refer to him as a man of high ideals, a rock-ribbed Christian (as was his father before him) and a man who from childhood has been steeped in the atmosphere of the farmer.

FARMER AND PROFESSOR

Mr. Wallace is 60 years old. He graduated from the State Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, and spent most of his years as a farmer and breeder of purebred livestock. He is professor of dairying at Iowa State college, while and then, in 1895, became managing editor of Wallace's Farmer, a position which he held until 1915, when he became editor of the publication. He is now president and treasurer in Iowa of the Wallace Publishing company and the Capital City Printing, Plate company and a director in the Central State bank of Des Moines.

Wallace's activities have extended over the whole agricultural belt, however. He is a member of the executive committee of the United States Livestock industry commission and for 14 years was secretary of the Cornbelt Meat Producers' association. He is a permanent chairman of the national shippers' conference.

During the war Wallace was active as a member of the National War Work council of the Y. M. C. A. and took a particularly prominent part in Iowa committee of the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church and is a Free Mason.

While not a wealthy man, Wallace is said to have been sufficiently successful to withdraw temporarily from business and take a cabinet portfolio. Like other officials in the government who own newspapers or periodicals, there is no necessity to relinquish income from those sources while holding office. Talking with Senator Capper of Kansas, the writer was told that Wallace's selection probably would create a very favorable impression among farm organizations generally.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER
Capper called Wallace a progressive in farm matters, though he pointed out that Wallace could hardly be called a radical of the Non-Partisan variety. Wallace has editorially advocated reasonable laws to supervise the packing industry. He has been quite active, too, in recent years, in Republican politics. This year he was chairman of the resolutions committee at the Iowa state Republican convention and wrote a platform of agricultural matters that was regarded by farming interests as one of the best and strongest of all the platforms adopted by any state convention.

At Chicago, Wallace appeared before the resolutions committee and he is generally credited with having succeeded in getting into the national Republican platform the plank about cooperative marketing and kindred ideas pleasing to the agricultural folk.

Both Senators Kenyon and Cummins of Iowa have been urging the appointment of Wallace and practically the entire agricultural group in congress has some time taken it for granted that Harding would select the Iowa editor. Not until the last 24 hours, however, has confirmation come that Harding has definitely made up his mind to make the appointment.

**Wage Cuts Fought
By Timberworkers**
Marshfield, Dec. 28.—A protest against any reduction in wages or lengthening of working hours was recorded in resolutions passed by the Marshfield local of the Timberworkers' union at a mass meeting. The stand was taken that there was no sufficient reduction in the cost of necessities of life to warrant wages being cut. A protest also was entered against the decree of the Four "L's" cutting the wages to \$3.60 a day.

Sent to Jail
An order committing Ed Wolfe of Beaverton to the county jail for the next 30 days was given Monday by Federal Judge Bean. Wolfe was recently sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50 for sending an improper letter through the mails.

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COLUMBIA

DEATH OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER SUDDEN



Edward E. Kiddie

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO STATE ROAD OFFICIAL

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to public matters for the good of the county and state.

Two sons, Merton W. and Fred E. Kiddie and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Eakin of La Grande and Miss Leta Kiddie and his wife, survive.

Probably no man residing West of the Rocky mountains has reached the high point of service in the Masonic lodge that Kiddie reached.

He had held the office of past grand master, A. F. and A. M., past grand high priest, Royal Arch chapter, past grand commander of Knights Templar, past

grand worthy patron, Eastern Star. He joined the Masonic lodge in Nor-tonville, Kan., in 1885, and was one of the widest known Masons in the entire West.

When serving as senator from Union and Wallowa counties Kiddie was one of the substantial men of the senate, whose business judgment was carefully exercised for the good of the state. In the war drives he took an active part and many were the times that Kiddie led when it seemed almost hopeless to raise funds in large amounts. On some occasions he wrote his personal check for Union county's quota, thus placing the county in one or two instances the first in the United States to make up her portion of the drive.

Always an advocate of better highways, he worked to that end in road district, in county and in state.

When State Highway Commissioner Burgess met his death and there was a vacancy on the commission, Governor Olcott immediately appointed Kiddie. The governor has often expressed deep satisfaction over the appointment. Kiddie's entire time has been given to the state's work without compensation and he has looked after details in road building with the same care that he used when operation his own business.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT HAS NO ONE IN MIND FOR PLACE

Governor Olcott has no one in mind whom he will appoint to succeed Ed E. Kiddie on the state highway commission. "Kiddie's death came as a shock to me. I received a telegram about it before I left Salem," said the governor at the Seward this morning. "I have had no time even to consider whom I might appoint. It seemed that I completely combed Eastern Oregon when I appointed Kiddie. The position is a difficult one to fill and usually the man who is capable of filling it has his own business to look after. Hence, we must have someone usually who has retired and yet who has not lost his hold on things nor his enthusiasm and ability for accomplishment."

"Kiddie as just such a man. He was painstaking, he was conscientious, he was broadminded, he was filled with details. He studied the subject for months and had just acquired an abundance of information that made him of particular value as a commissioner."

Kiddie's successor must necessarily come from outside of the Cascade mountains, since the personnel of the commission is made up of district representatives, the other two men being from the north and the south parts of

the state. I have no one in mind and am open to any suggestions. Immediately upon my return to Salem, I shall undertake a consideration of qualifications of various Eastern Oregon men and will attempt to reach a decision during the next week or two."

Governor Olcott said he would be represented at the funeral by Senator Louis E. Bean, who attended the recent meeting of City by a committee of the Portland Merchants' Exchange association. "It was only about two weeks ago," said the governor, "that Kiddie, Bean, Nunn and I visited Mount Vernon and also the Masonic hall of the lodge to which George Washington belonged and of which he was a past master. Kiddie was keenly interested in all things Masonic."

In respect to the memory of Ed E. Kiddie, no session will be held at the funeral. A telegram of condolence and flowers have been sent to Olcott immediately upon the death of the Portland Merchants' Exchange association.

Seven Americans, Released by Reds, Bound for Border

Washington, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Seven Americans who have been detained in soviet Russia are now on their way out of the country, but have not yet reached the border, according to advice to the state department today from American representatives in Finland. The names of the Americans and other details were not given. It was reported that other foreigners were being released from detention in Russia.

There are about 100 Americans under detention in Russia at present, according to state department advice. The release of these people is being sought through representatives of Scandinavian countries.

France Would Guard Poles Against Reds

Paris, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—France will help Poland again if she is threatened by the Bolsheviks, according to Minister of War Raiberti, arguing for war department credits before the chamber of deputies today. He persuaded the chamber to vote credits of 400,000,000 francs for war material.

LOUIS PAQUET'S FUNERAL WILL BE CONDUCTED TODAY

Funeral services for the late Louis Paquet were held at Kenworthy's undertaking establishment at Lents this afternoon and the body removed to Canemah. Interment will be in the family plot at the Oregon City cemetery.

"Louie" Paquet was the premier of the steamboat builders on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. His sphere of operations extended to Alaska, and at the time of his death 113 of the famous craft of Northern waters were the result of his designing.

Famous among the boats constructed by Paquet were the two steamers Telephone, Fleetwood, William M. Hoag, Annie Faxon and Nespelem. Paquet was a student under the tutelage of Captain John T. Thomas, a pioneer shipbuilder who came to Oregon in 1850. In the fall of that year Thomas built the steamer Hoosier at the foot of what is now Stark street. The following year the Hoosier was hauled overland around the falls at Oregon City and was the first steamer to ever negotiate the upper Willamette.

Paquet built the famous old steamer Annie Faxon, which was blown up in August, 1893, at Wade's bar. For swift water boats the Faxon was the winner.

She made the run from Riparia to Lewiston in 9 hours and 40 minutes. Officials of the Masters, Mates and Pilots attended the funeral of Captain Paquet this afternoon.

John Fellerman Is Dead; He Formerly Lived in Portland

John Fellerman, sales manager of the Pacific Coast Salesbook company, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday as a result of an attack of spinal meningitis, according to information received today from Mrs. Fellerman.

Fellerman came to Portland from Spokane in 1903 to take a position as superintendent of the Lipman & Wolfe store. He continued in this position for about two years and was afterward employed by Olds, Wortman & King. In 1913 Fellerman became district manager of the Pacific Coast Salesbook company in Portland and in July of this year he went to Los Angeles as sales manager of the Western territory of the concern.

Mrs. David Fuller
Funeral services of Mrs. David B. Fuller, aged 65, who died at her home, 1111 Fortth street S. E., Christmas morning, were held at the Finley parlors this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church conducted the service. The body was interred at Rose City Park cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller is survived by her husband, David B. Fuller, one daughter, Mrs. N. C. Evans Jr., of Hood River; one son, Charles S. Piper of Portland and several brothers.

TEXAS FIRM TRIES TO BREAK IN STATE

Salem, Dec. 28.—Mandamus proceedings were filed in the supreme court here Monday afternoon by the Superior Oil & Refining syndicate, Ltd., of Fort Worth, Texas, against T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, in an effort to compel the issuance of permission to transact business in Oregon, which Handley has refused on the ground that the company is within the jurisdiction of the trust act and as such is under the supervision of the banking department rather than the corporation department.

The company had sought the right to sell \$1,000,000 worth of its bonds in this state.

The Texas company, Handley states, is a "common law trust" company and as such is not recognized under the corporation laws of this state. An opinion prepared some time ago by the attorney general's office, to which Handley had submitted the application of the company for admittance into this state, held that the company must comply with the Oregon trust laws.

An alternative writ of mandamus issued by Chief Justice McBride requires Handley to appear in court January 10 to show cause why he has not complied with the request of the company. The Texas company is represented by

A. M. Crawford, former attorney general, and Joe Richardson, former deputy state treasurer.

Crook County Bank Closes Its Doors For Reorganization

Prineville, Or., Dec. 28.—Owing to shrinkage in livestock and wool values, on which much of its resources were loaned, the Crook County Bank of Prineville closed Monday, pending reorganization. The officers and directors made a voluntary assignment to the state superintendent of banks and 60 days are permitted for the reorganization of the institution. The bank has a capital and surplus of \$50,000. D. F. Stewart is president, G. M. Cornett vice president, George E. Euston assistant cashier and Warren M. Brown director.

The state superintendent of banks arrived Monday night. J. E. Mayer, assistant auditor of the United States National bank in Portland, who has been here for six weeks, examining the condition of the bank, said that he expected depositors would be paid in full or at least 90 cents on the dollar.

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—The state bank superintendent's office received word Monday that the board of directors of the Crook County bank at Prineville had voted to place the bank in the hands of the state bank superintendent. The question of the solvency of the bank, it is said here, will not be determined until state examiners have gone over the institution's books.

J. H. Ulrich of Astoria was unanimously chosen at a meeting of Polk county residents as the recall candidate to oppose County Judge A. B. Robinson.

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Ladies' One-Instep Strap, in brown and black, high arch, surpass kid, hand turned. Regular \$11.00. ON SALE \$7.15

Ladies' One-Instep Strap, in brown and black, vici, hand-turned Slipper; new toe. Regular \$12.50. ON SALE \$7.45

Remember, January 15 will be the last at these prices. SEE WINDOWS!

Men's Swedish tan calf, very heavy single oak sole; same in black, all widths and sizes. See window. Regular \$14.00. SALE PRICE \$8.85

Men's Brogue, tan, genuine calf, oak sole, wide shanks; a real all-round shoe. Packard make. Regular \$14.00. SALE PRICE \$8.55

Men's English Tan Calf Dress Shoe, in different shades of the best quality. Regular \$12.00. ON SALE \$7.35

Boys' army soft toe tan chrome; a good solid school shoe; sizes 9 to 13½. 1 to 2, 2½ to 6. 9 to 13½ \$3.30 1 to 2 \$3.85 2½ to 6 \$3.95

All Boys' Shoes Reduced See Windows

Strong & Garfield kangaroo kid, very fine dress shoe in black and chocolate; medium toes, blucher cut. Regular price was \$18. SALE PRICE \$11.45

Men's leather lined, cushion sole, wide toe, vici kid, heavy sole; just comfort and good wear; LaCrosse make. Regular \$12.00. SALE PRICE \$8.60

Men's Edmonds & Ogden Semi-dresser Work Shoe; the 1000-mile shoe. See windows. Regular \$12.00. ON SALE \$7.35

Ladies' Famous Arnold Arch-building shoe, kangaroo kid, genuine kid lining, combination last blucher cut. Regular \$18.75. SALE PRICE \$11.35

This sale includes our entire stock of shoes, which are all standard makes, a few of which we mention: Men's—Strong & Garfield, Howard & Fasten, Crawford, Arnold Arch Builder, Edmonds; also Henry Cortis. Ladies—John Ebberts, Pat Sullivan; also Aunt Polly's Stylish Stouts. Misses' and Big Girls—Ferris, Henry Cortis, Cleveland Shoe Mfg., R. T. Wood & Co. and Dugan Hudson.

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—Heavy and medium weight shoes in brown and black.
—Sizes 9 to 13, \$4.25; sizes 13½ to 2, \$4.85; sizes 2½ to 6, \$5.45.

Girls' and Children's Dress Shoes \$6.45 to \$8.85
—High-grade shoes with brown, gray and white kid tops, patent leather vamps, nature-shaped lasts and wide English lasts, Goodyear welt soles.
—Sizes 8½ to 11, widths B, C and D, \$4.85; sizes 11½ to 2, widths B, C and D, \$7.65; sizes 2 to 7, widths AA, A, B and C, \$8.85.

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