

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN IDAHO IS FACING SPLIT ON PRIMARY

Borah and Gooding Factions Are in Death Struggle for Control; Democratic Victory Foreseen.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 17.—Republicans in Idaho are setting the stage these days for one of the most bitter political struggles in the history of the state—a struggle that bids fair to tear the dominant party into two uncompromising factions, a struggle that promises to return the Democrats to power in the state by an overwhelming victory at the next general election.

The apple of discord in the Republican camp is the direct primary. There have been two factions in the party over this issue ever since the first primary law was enacted back in 1910. The breach has grown steadily from that time to the present. In the last legislature, it threatened to wreck the party, and since then the opposing forces have entrenched themselves and made their preparations for a final fight.

BORAH VERSUS GOODING
At the head of one of the factions is Senator Frank R. Gooding. This is the faction that is opposed to the direct primary and in favor of going back to the old convention system. At the head of the other faction is Senator William E. Borah. This is the faction that favors the direct primary and is opposed to the convention, except in some emasculated form.

Senator Gooding has strong backing. His faction favors C. C. Moore of St. Anthony for governor. As lieutenant governor and presiding officer in the last state senate, Moore wielded all the power he possessed against the enactment of a primary law. A radical bill passed the house by a big majority and it was largely through Moore's influence that it was blocked and killed in the senate. So Moore is looked upon as the logical candidate of that wing of the party for governor.

GOVERNOR SUPPORTS GOODING
In this faction and supporting Senator Gooding are Governor D. W. Davis, the present chief executive, and all the forces of his administration; John Thomas, the Republican state chairman; and John W. Hart, the Idaho member of the Republican national committee. It must be explained, however, that while Hart is bitterly opposed to the principle of the direct primary, he is at the same time a strong friend and backer of Senator Borah on general party principles.

Backing Senator Borah in the primary fight are most of the forces that have followed him in all his political fortunes since he rose to prominence in the state. They followed him into the free silver camp back in the days of Bryan, and then followed him back into the regular Republican camp; they followed him all his devious windings in the days of the Taft-Roosevelt embroglio; they followed him in all his flirtations with the Non-Partisan league.

HOW BREACH IS COVERED
So intense has this struggle over the primary become in the Republican camp that it is the dominant factor in the selection of every prominent federal official in the state. Whenever the selection of a federal official is conceded to Senator Gooding and his cohorts, the selection of a federal official of equal prominence is at once conceded to Senator Borah and his forces. In this way the deadly breach in the party is kept covered up and the day of the final showdown is put off.

Under the present law, the candidates for governor and other state officials, including justices of the supreme court, are nominated in a state convention made up of delegates chosen at county conventions, and the delegates to the county conventions are selected at precinct primaries. This state convention also puts forth a platform.

STRUGGLE IS ALREADY ON
Because of this system the struggle for control of the state convention involves every county and every precinct in the state. This fight for control is already on, with the direct primary as the vital issue.

Senator Borah and his faction have not yet announced their candidate for governor. They have several on the string, including Senator Armstrong of Blaine county; Representative Van de Steeg of Canyon; John D. Robertson of Weiser, state tax expert, and L. V. Patch, adjutant general. In the state convention the fight will center in the nomination for governor and the platform plank on the primary. In the last state convention an adroit straddle kept the primary issue out of the campaign.

Senator Borah will not be content with control of the state convention. His friends and political backers assert that he is determined to control the next legislature to make sure of the enactment of a satisfactory primary law. This will tend further to carry the party split into every one of the 44 counties of the state. It is pointed out that Senator Borah might lose control of the state convention and still remain in command of the situation through control of the legislature.

DEMOCRATS FOR PRIMARY
Fortunately for the Democrats of Idaho, they occupy a logical, and therefore, a strong position on the primary

issue. The party has been consistently for the primary from the beginning. It is regarded by a large majority of Idaho Democrats as a fundamental principle of their party. In their last state convention at Idaho Falls in 1920 they took a positive stand in favor of the primary and their candidates urged it as of vital importance throughout the campaign. Now the Democrats of the state are in position to enjoy the rupture that promises to wreck the Republican party. It is freely asserted by Democrats and Republicans alike, that should Senator Borah be routed in his own party on this issue, that he will throw his influence to the election of Democratic state officials and a Democratic legislature in order to repudiate the action of the Republican organization.

BORAH'S FUTURE AT STAKE
It is recalled that the original fight between Senator Heyburn and Senator Borah, years ago, was over this same issue of the direct primary; that Senator Borah was forced to espouse and fight for the primary in order to retain his political prestige in Idaho. He has had

to repeat the fight on several occasions since; and it is admitted that if he were defeated on that issue at this time, when it is made a direct party test, that it would mark the beginning of his downfall in the Republican politics of the state. With this element entering into the contest it is not strange that in many communities the fight is becoming one of Borah and anti-Borah as well as primary and anti-primary. On the whole, the Idaho Democrats have good cause for party optimism. The leaders are already planning to carry the fight on the primary issue into every county in the state, and part of their campaign will be to compel every Republican to take his stand on one side or the other of this vital issue. In addition to holding a strong and popular position on this issue, the Democrats are free from factional troubles for the first time in many years and are looking forward with confidence to party victory.

Soldier Bonus Land Subject of Inquiry
Olympia, Wash., Sept. 17.—Full information concerning land offered to the state for land settlement purposes in connection with former service men's compensation is sought by the department of conservation and development in a questionnaire formulated by Director Dan A. Scott asking data from parties offering such land. Information requested by the department includes the following items: Area of land, whether irrigated and if so by gravity or by pumping, area in sagebrush, stumps or boulders, and estimate of cost per acre of clearing brush; price per acre, legal description of property or map which describes same, amount of bonds, if any; area against which bond issue is lien, and other data describing property offered. Numerous offerings of tracts of land have been made to the department but such have contained only the most meagre information as to suitability for agriculture.

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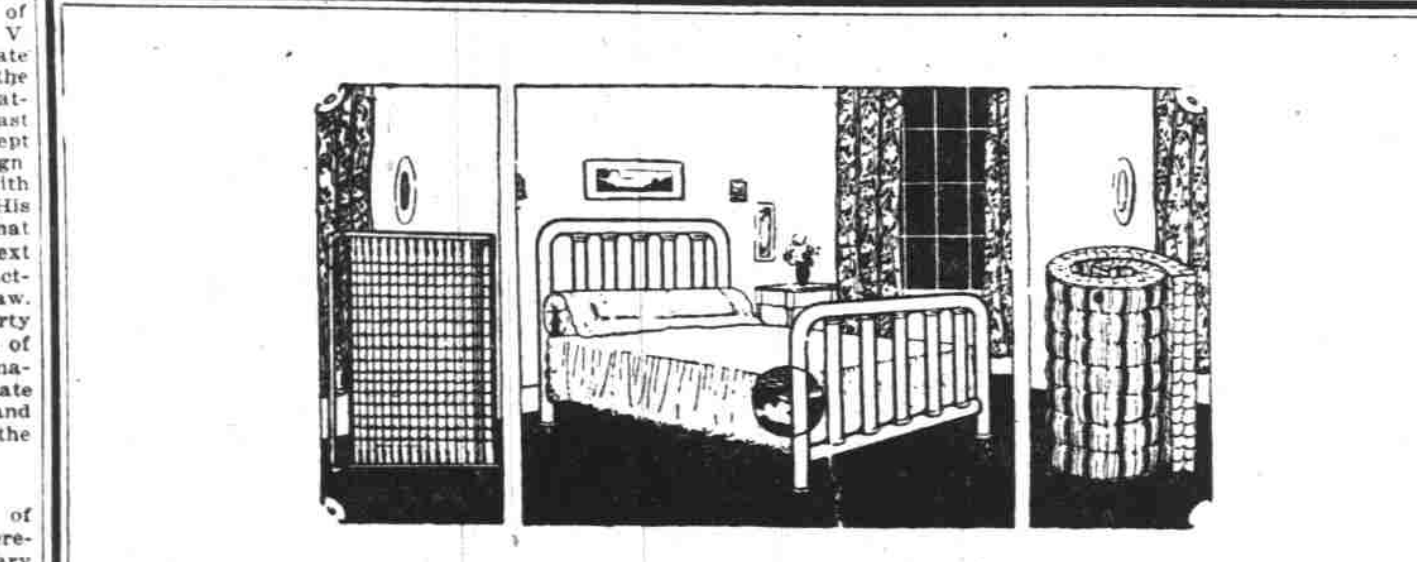
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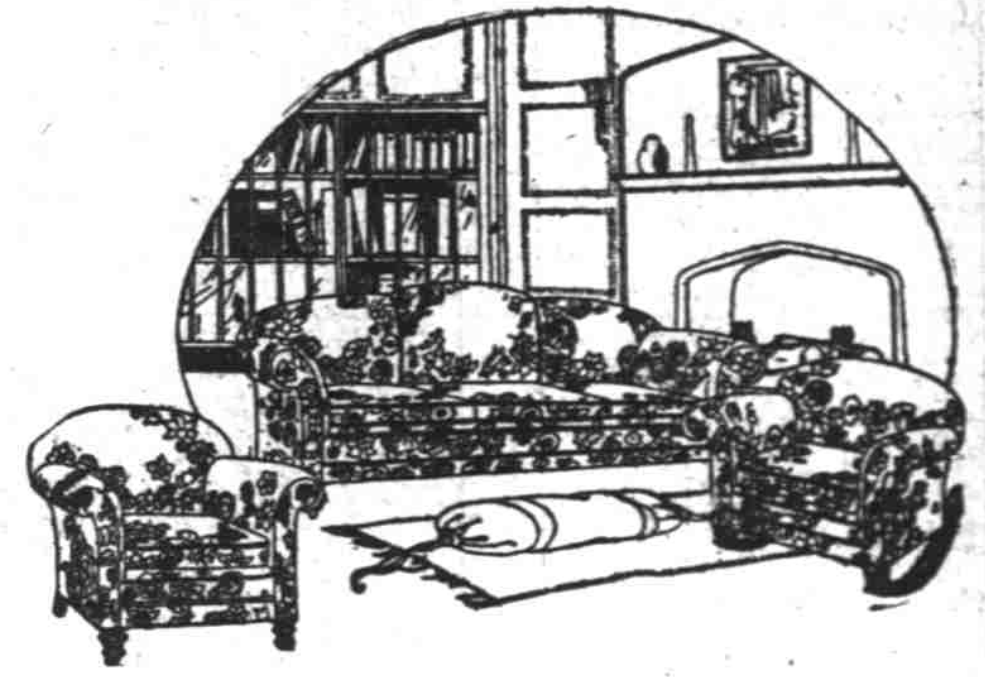
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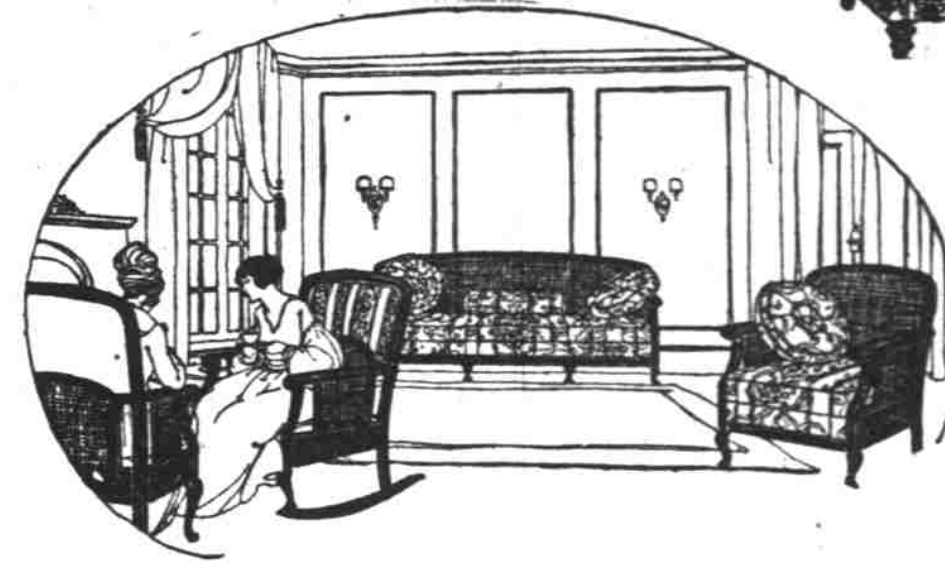
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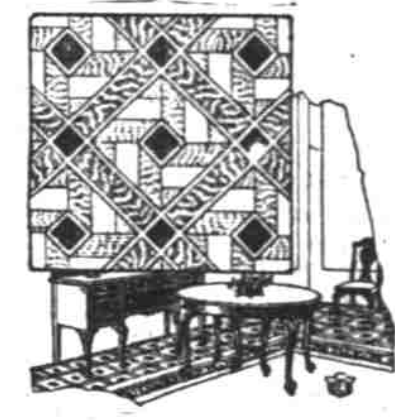
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