

WEEK EXPECTED TO SHOW CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Federated Societies Said to Have Had Aspirants on Carpet Preliminary to Indorsing One.

Developments of the current week are being awaited by politicians here in the expectation that they will crystallize the gubernatorial situation, in all probability eliminate some potential candidates who have been prominent in the political mind for some time past, and pave the way for the ultimate gladiators to come out into the open, girded and ready for the long combat which will end with preliminary victory or definite defeat at the primary election of May 15.

For the last week thick flying rumors have been whispering of nightly sessions of a state-wide committee, or council, of the Federated Societies, called into convention here to sit in judgment upon the political hopes and ambitions and aspirations of those seeking the governorship. One after the other, various of those so ambitious are reported to have gone in before the council to tell his story, state his case, to face his inquisition and pass out with the hope that at the end of it all his name would be the one chosen and recommended to the different units of the mother organization for indorsement and support.

MEFORD MAN HERE
Charles E. Gates, mayor of Meford and Southern Oregon candidate for the governorship, has been in Portland throughout the week, first to await his turn and then to await the final result.

Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house and Lane gubernatorial timber, has also been in Portland, as has his close friend and supporter, Senator John Bell. Bean, too, it is said, has gone before the council and now awaits the ultimate word.

Senator I. L. Patterson of Polk county, candidate from the middle valley section, also has been in Portland during the week. He, too, it is whispered, seeks the indorsement of the Federated Societies, or those units which central organization is reported to represent.

Senator George Baker, mayor of Portland, is said to have gone before the committee with his desire for indorsement and to be, like the rest, waiting for what may come.

Charles E. Hall of Marshfield also is reported to have been unshowered before the gathering, and to have taken his place in line to watch for the result.

So far as reports go, Governor Olcott, George White, adjutant general, and J. D. Lee, the three remaining most talked of in the gubernatorial list, have not made their appearance, though the rumor says, their names, together with the others, are to be, or have been given consideration by the council.

COUNCIL TO BALLOT
These interrogatories having been completed with the close of the week, as they are said to have been, the story has it that the council will take its ballot and make its choice of one or the other of the aspiring candidates for re-appoint back and recommendation to the different units which furnish the delegates to make up and sit in the Portland inquisition.

The different units, according to the reported plan, will, during the current week, vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the recommendation made by the Portland council. If the majority of these units vote to accept the recommendation, it will mean the indorsement of the Federated Societies. Should the majority, on the other hand, reject the recommendation, the indorsement will fall.

GATES FIRST ON CARPET
Gates, who rumor reports was first to go before the council, is said to have turned the clock back to other days, so far as his own political fortunes are concerned, by advancing the proposition that should he be unable to win the indorsement, he would, like the conventional candidate of days gone by, pledge

his aid and comfort to the lucky man. This proposition is said to have caught Baker and Patterson, and may be the rest, in its backwash and to have led them into the same position, a situation the managing men of the Federated Societies, by all the dictates of political battle strategy, must greatly desire, for it would lead, in its ultimate conclusion, to one candidate only for the Republican nomination. It would, at any rate, tend to narrow the field down to a single fight between the indorsees of the Federated Societies and those who either did not seek, or did not promise to abide by, its indorsement. Bean, it is said, will not commit himself thus.

These circumstances and doings form the predominant political developments of the week gone by. Those candidates who are hankering after this indorsement, and most of them are known to be, have been marking time while they waited for the word.

The latter part of this week is expected to bring this final word, and when that word comes the campaign is expected to "open up" and start off with a bang.

CARDINALS SPLIT IN THREE PARTIES

Indications Are That Compromise Candidate Will Be Named to Succeed Pope.

Rome, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Three lines of cleavage the cardinals assembled here for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict XV appeared tonight.

There was the allied cardinals against the old pro-German school; the Italian against the foreign-born pope proponent, and the friends of a reconciliation with the Italian government aligned against the intriguants.

More and more it became apparent that a compromise candidate must be sought, for tonight no one group stood out as sufficiently strong to elect its candidate. Whatever speculation was to be indulged in had to make the most of the brief time remaining before the election, for once the cardinals enter the conclave the world at large will not know of their actions until Benedict's successor is named.

Defunct Company Properties Bring Little at Auction

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 28.—Properties in Vancouver of the defunct Columbia Dairy Products company were sold at auction today, bringing \$115 above the mortgage value of \$150,000.

The property represented \$180,000 of stockholders' money and the many stockholders will lose their holdings. The total loss, according to H. C. Keyser, receiver, will amount to about \$50,000.

Chiloquin Mills to Resume Operations; To Extend Railroad

Klamath Falls, Jan. 28.—Immediate resumption of the Modoc Lumber company sawmills at Chiloquin, with a 14-mile extension of the logging road to tap a new body of timber, was announced here today by J. D. Goldthwaite, president of the company.

Goldthwaite predicts a heavy demand for lumber this year at fair prices and that all mills in this region will operate to capacity.

Democrats Egg On Vet Bonus Republican Boomerang Is Seen

By David Lawrence
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Washington, Jan. 28.—Congress is determined to enact a bonus bill. The situation is truly alarming, for no comprehensive plan has yet been offered by anybody where the funds can be raised without adding to the cost of living and the already numerous burdens under which American business is struggling.

Senator McCumber, chairman of the finance committee, favors a sales tax for the first year and expects the bonus to be financed during the second year, and members of congress know perfectly well that by law any proceeds from the allies must go toward paying the principal and interest on Liberty bonds.

NEW BURDEN EASIER
But the gossip is that if the American people are told that a sales tax is to be levied for only one year, the new burden will be easier to impose. Then when the sales tax is working and the people have gotten accustomed to the sales tax and it becomes evident that no money can be expected from the allies a simple resolution extending the sales tax indefinitely would be adopted.

The sales tax would be imposed on such articles, including clothing, foodstuffs and manufactured products. It will be paid at the source by the manufacturer or producer and the consumer will feel it in increased prices for the necessities of life, thus the soldier who gets the bonus would be able to buy much less for his money than he could now without the bonus.

But this is a political year and the congressmen think the soldiers want the cash irrespective of whether it is good or bad economy. Representative Fear of Wisconsin, a Republican way and means committee member, however, has spoken boldly what many Republicans themselves know, namely, that a sales tax may wipe the entire Republican party out of power in the next congress.

The wiser ones are already scared, for they have heard of the discontent of the world at large with the increased prices of existing taxes sufficiently, and now to put on more taxes to furnish money for a soldier bonus would be to build even higher the funeral pyre.

MELLON OPPOSES PLAN
Senator McCumber answers most of the criticism by saying the estimates for what the bonus would cost are grossly exaggerated and that it wouldn't cost the country more than \$350,000,000 to the treasury. Secretary Mellon, however, has done a lot of close figuring and has made inquiries as to the psychology of the returned soldier, to know that out of the various forms of soldier aid from grants of land, vocational training, paid up insurance certificates payable at death and cash bonuses of \$50 every three months, the average soldier will take cash.

It is argued, of course, that if everybody took cash the total government expenditure would be less than under any other plan, for the whole thing would be over with sooner and the big administrative expense in vocational training and land aid would be reduced to a minimum. But while this may mean a smaller total payment it means a much more difficult one to finance, for the whole burden would come at the start and this is just the time when the treasury cannot stand any more strain.

Mr. Mellon estimates that the cash bonus plan will cost two and a half billion dollars and that the first year would require at least \$550,000,000. One of the treasury officials who makes it his business to furnish statistics of every kind of tax has said that the soldier bonus will tax every eight persons to pay the bonus of a single soldier.

But there is still another effort which the treasury hasn't emphasized and which students of government finance know to be true, that soldiers themselves will have to pay the bonus through indirect or direct taxation and the consequent effect of their own business opportunities will be considerable. For in times of business depression they suffer like the rest.

The treasury is afraid of the bonus, for it will react so unfavorably to business as to cause a greater shrink

LOCAL PROSPECTOR DROWNS IN ALASKA

Harlan Foster and Brother Lost Near White Horse Rapids, It Is Believed.

Pendleton, Jan. 28.—Harlan Foster, 60, of Portland, who has spent many years in Alaska prospecting, and his brother were drowned in the Lewesse river, the upper waters of the Yukon river, in Alaska in November, 1921, in the opinion of the Royal Northwest Mounted police, who have advised Pendleton friends of Foster to that effect. In letters to local people the police said the boat in which the two embarked for the trip from White Horse to Eagle City had been found bottom up.

When not prospecting, Foster usually made his home in Portland and Willamette valley cities. His daughter, Mrs. Inez Fortune, is said to reside at 609 North Central avenue, Portland. Other relatives are said to live in Sheridan and Timber, Or., and in Seattle. Foster was widely known in Portland and among former Alaskans in the Northwest. Little is known here of his brother.

The voyage upon which the two embarked is especially perilous, according to local acquaintances of Foster. It is the presumption of these same people that the tragedy which the police report must have taken place between White Horse rapids and Squaw rapids, where

the water flows at great speed between the narrow banks of a deep canyon. Few of those who start out on the trip have been successful in completing it, friends of Foster say.

Short Changing Laid To Portland Youths

Oregon City, Jan. 28.—Charged with short changing, W. N. Wisard, 34, Berkeley apartments, Portland, and Eddie Garrison, 23, 133 Holladay avenue, Portland, are held here awaiting court action Monday. The authorities say they confessed and that Wisard assumed responsibility. They were arrested in Eddie's dry goods store, following complaint from Lent's confectionery, and are said to have worked the trick at several other Oregon City stores, securing between \$35 and \$40.

Bill Held Enemy of Reclamation Work

Twin Falls, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Congressman Addison T. Smith of Twin Falls is unalterably opposed to the enactment by congress of a general bill suspending all payments by settlers on government reclamation projects during 1922 as advocated by several representatives of settlers. He declares it would seriously cripple reclamation work during the coming year.

ROSE HEADS LOAN BODY
Dec. 28.—L. H. Rose of Parkdale has been elected president of the Upper Valley Farm Loan association.

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Case 48 cans \$3.95

Corned Beef, 1 1/2 cans 20c

Case 36 cans \$6.95

Hominy Grits, 1 1/2-lb. pkg. 5c

Case 24 pkgs. 95c

Australian Jam, peach and plum, 2-lb. packages 23c

Case 30 cans \$5.95

Blackberry Jam, 2 1/2 cans 25c

Case 24 cans \$5.25

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New Overalls, both blue and white, jumpers to \$1.98

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Raincoats, reclaimed, on sale at \$1.45

Ponchos, reclaimed, on sale at \$1.45

Navy Tennis Shoes 85c

Haversacks, each 45c

Breeches, OD, reclaimed, per pair \$1.65

Drawers, wool, reclaimed, per pair 35c

Drawers, new, pair 85c

Drawers, new summer cotton, pair 40c

Undershirts, wool, reclaimed, each 45c

Undershirts, summer cotton, each 40c

Gloves, jersey knit, mixed colors, 2 pairs 25c

One-Finger Mitts, leather palm 25c

Stickers, black oilskin, each \$2.35

Hats, oilskin, olive color, each 45c

Overalls, reclaimed 25c

Mackinaws, OD, new, sale \$5.95

Mackinaws, wool mixed, sale \$4.45

Navy serge Middy Blouses \$3.25

Web Belts, each 25c

Miscellaneous

Blankets, new gray, formerly priced at \$6—5 1/2 x 7 feet, weight 4 1/2 lbs., \$3.75

My price \$3.75

Blankets, new black hospital, 5 1/2 x 7 ft., weight 5 1/2 lbs., each \$2.75

Blankets, new light gray, 5 1/2 x 7 feet, weight 4 1/2 lbs., each \$3.15

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Navy Tents, new 14-oz. duck, white \$18.00

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