

WILLIAMS WILL NOT QUIT UNDER FIRE OF RECALL

Chairman of Public Service Commission Informs State Secretary He'll Stick Till Election.

Boise, April 29.—Fred A. Williams, chairman of the state public service commission, will not resign in the face of recall proceedings. Neither will he make a strenuous campaign to retain his place on the commission, this latter decision being due to the congested docket of that body.

In a letter to Secretary of State Koser, answering formal notification of the filing of the recall petition directed against him, Williams asserts that he cannot in good conscience, without an expression from a majority of the electorate, do other than remain on the job until his successor is elected and qualified.

REGRETS PUBLIC EXPENSE He has made this decision despite a feeling of regret, according to his letter to Koser, that in view of his decision to retire at the end of his present term, the people must be called upon for the expense of the election.

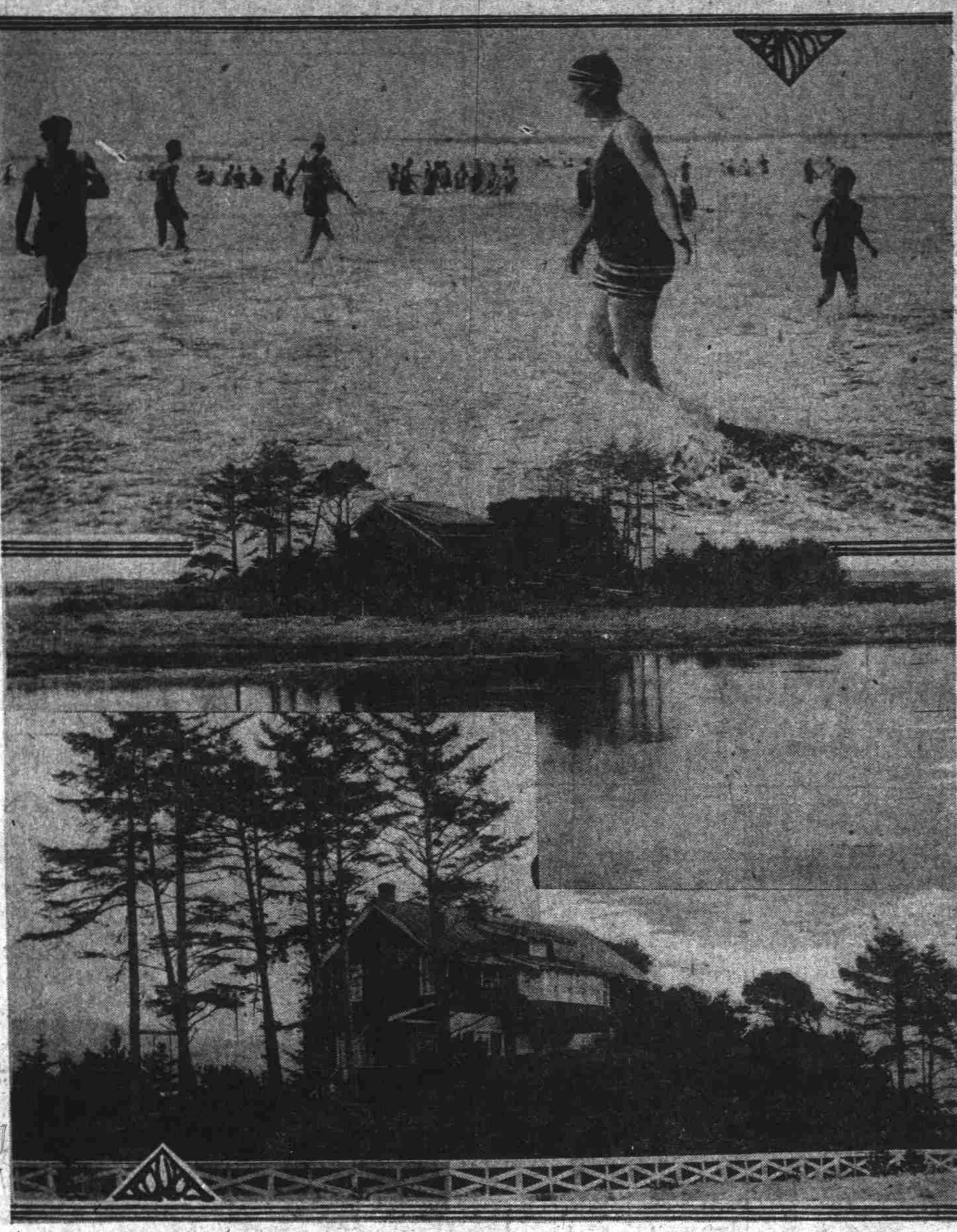
MUCH WORK AHEAD "My position is frankly and truthfully placed before the people when I say that our docket at this time is so congested that I cannot campaign without neglecting my duties as a member and chairman of the public service commission. Barring unforeseen complications I had hoped, with the assistance and coordination of my colleagues, to leave little unfinished business when I yield my office to my successor at the end of the present year.

SCORES EASY WAY "While it is much easier to work along the lines of least resistance, that would be applying neither equity nor justice, and fall, by reason of ruination through its own wrong.

MOVE FOR PREVENTION OF RECALL IS DENIED

course would be pursued, with Attorney General Van Winkle filing a general denial to all of the allegations contained in the petitions. Two separate complaints were filed, one seeking an injunction against placing the name of Williams and the other against placing Buchtel's name on the ballot.

CHARMING SUMMER HOMES ARISE AT SEASIDE



The greatest building campaign in the history of Seaside has been under way during the past few months and with the approach of summer is taking on new momentum. More than 100 residences and business buildings now are under construction and plans have been prepared for hundreds of new bungalows and cottages for use during the summer season.

It was alleged that 2000 or more names of the approximately 30,000 were forged, 2000 or more were fictitious, 2000 or more illegible and 2000 or more secured through misrepresentation. At least 20,000 of the 43,000 signatures on the Williams petition, he declared, were secured prior to June 1, 1921, many of them in March and April, more than a year ago. A large number of these, he declared, have died since signing the petitions and others have moved from the state and were no longer legal voters of the state at the time the petitions were filed.

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TEN WOMEN SEEK SEATS IN CONGRESS

recall election could be called as late as May 8 and yet be held at the same time as the primary election. Mrs. Alice Robertson, at present the only woman member of the house, will have to fight with male candidates for another term. Mrs. Belle Kearney, who is a candidate for the senate from Mississippi to succeed John Sharp Williams, was an anti-suffragist, as was Mrs. Robertson.

TWO SISTERS ARE CANDIDATES

Mrs. A. K. Gault, who is mayor of St. Peter, Minn., is a candidate for congress, and her sister, Mrs. Irene C. Buell, is seeking the same job in a Nebraska district, having entered into a compact that if one became a candidate the other would.

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G.O.P. OF IDAHO TO MEET AT WALLACE

State Chairman Thomas Tenders Resignation, but Will Remain Until Election.

Boise, Idaho, April 29.—Idaho Republicans will hold their state convention this year at Wallace, in the Coeur d'Alene, the fourth Tuesday in August, with 110 delegates entitled to seats. This decision was reached in a meeting of the state committee in Boise this afternoon, at which 28 of the 44 counties were represented. The vote on location of the convention was: Wallace 57, Moscow 7, Weiser 2.

remain in office till the date of the convention. Numerous candidates for office attended the meeting and many spoke. The candidates for governor included D. W. Davis, incumbent; H. C. Moore of St. Anthony, present lieutenant governor; John D. Robertson of Weiser, state tax commissioner; W. Scott Hall of Oneida county, a radical advocate of the direct primary, and Miles Cannon, agricultural commissioner.

HYMAN M. PRAGER Spokane, Wash., April 29.—Hyman M. Prager, 78, a pioneer of the west and retired clothing merchant in Spokane, died Friday. He formerly lived in Portland.

PRISON TERM IS GIVEN Caldwell, Ida., April 29.—Keith Gleason, pleaded guilty to a statutory charge and was sentenced to five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

Portland Man Hurt In La Grande Crash

La Grande, April 28.—When a car containing four men, including George Noble and Harry Bayless of La Grande, George Hyde of Portland and an unidentified man, crashed into a diamond street fountain early this morning, Noble, Bayless and Hyde were injured, the latter seriously but not fatally. The unidentified man is said to have been a Portland resident. The car was traveling at between 20 and 30 miles an hour, it is said, and wrecked the heavy iron fountain. Half inch plates were broken like kindling.

OCEAN RATES STEADY New York, April 29.—(U. S. S.)—Ocean freight rates are holding steady and offerings are better than for the past week. The United Kingdom and Holland are running heavy on wheat. Board quotes strong as United Kingdom, Belgium, Hamburg and Bremen, 12c; France, Atlantic, 13c; Mediterranean, 12 1/2c; general cargo, steady.

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