G. O. P. HUNTING FOR CHAIRMAN, IN PECK OF TROUBLE

Split of Party Over Activities of Ku Klux Klan Makes It Difficult; East and South After Job.

By Ralph Watson

Those politicians, and there are a few of them, in whom the milk of human kindness has not been curdled by the acidity of past campaigns, are waiting, sympathetically, for the coming organization of the Republican state central committee and the election of a new state chairman. They want to commiserate with him, and to wish him well in his task of piloting the state machine through the intricate mazes of the impending summer's political traffic.

Thomas H. Tongue, who has held that job during fairly stirring times and scenes, is not to seek the uncompensated honor again, so his friends relate. But somebody has to step on the gas, and, in all probability, put on the brakes now and then during the long run between the last of this month and the November election. From the way things look at the present moment it will be no easy task, but one full of trouble and grief.

METSCHAN AND DENNIS

Casting about for men of iron constitutions and dauntless hearts to assume the burden there are those who predict that when the state committee meets a couple of weeks or so from now, it will elect Phil Metschan to head it for the next two years. Others contend that Bruce Dennis, old time Bull Mooser of La Grande and present senator from Union county, will be the man. Still others, thinking probably of recent developments in Southern Oregon politics, prophecy that Bert Anderson of Medford, just resigned from the game commission, will be chosen as chairman. And, in addition to these, is Walter L. Tooze Jr. of McMinnville, who wants to be picked and who is now laying his plans in an effort to make his dreams come true.

It has been a long time since Southern Oregon had the chairmanship, one talking point put forth by those who mention Bert Anderson's name. It has been a long time since the Willamette valley did not have it, Tom Tongue for two terms and Charles L. McNary before him for one. Eastern Oregon has been without the honor for a long, long period, one reason why it is contended that Bruce Dennis should be considered favorably now. And then, those who point to Phil Metschan as the logical selection argue that the head man of the state organization should, for efficiency of operation, come from Multnomah, where things center and where the state commission holds its meetings.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

During the coming week, in the usual order of things, all of the county central committees of the state will have met and organized, elected their county chairmen, and selected their state committeemen. Within 10 days from that time, according to the law, Chairman Tongue must call the state committee together for its organization, so that the eventful day, for whomsoever may be elected chairman, is not far removed.

With the political situation stirred up as it now is, and as it will continue to be throughout the summer, it will be no boy's job to head the state organization. When the time comes for organization there is more than a little reason to believe that the Stanfield faction of the Republican party will attempt to gain control of the committee. That alone will precipitate a fight.

THE KU KLUX FIGHT

But more heated than that fight of inter-party factionalism will be the effort of the Ku Klux and Federated Patriotic society influences to dominate the organization. Particularly will this be true if it works out, as it is now being discussed, that an independent candidate for governor be put into the field by the disgruntled followers of Senator Hall.

Of course, the Republican state committee could not well support an independent candidate for governor, but there are more ways of operating such an organization than one so that a chairman friendly to the independent candidate would be a person much to be desired.

Therefore, for these reasons and others, too, the politicians are looking forward to the organization of the state committee with more than usual anticipation, expectant of excitement, and not liable to disappointment on that score.

MAN IS BEATEN BY ROWDIES

While going from his place of work to visit his brother, W. Myers, 871½ East Pine street was assaulted Saturday night by two men thought to be longshoremen and severaly beaten about the face and kicked.

Lewis Republican Delegates Named At County Session

Centralia, Wash., June 3.—Resolutions adopted today by the Republicans of Lewis county in biennial convention in Centralia, renewed allegiance to the constitution and the American flag, reaffirmed faith in the Republican party, indorsed the national, state and county administrations, opposed radicalism, pledged tax reduction, favored adequate wages for labor and needed legislation for farmers, expressed opposition to the Palmer proposal, demanded immediate repeal of the poll tax, approved the work of the state highway commission and indorsed the Smith-McNary bill.

More than 100 delegates attended. E. R. Voorhies, chairman of the county central committee, was elected temporary chairman; Miss Eva Knight, temporary secretary, and Mrs. D. L. Bean, assistant secretary.

Delegates elected to the state convention in Chehalis next Saturday were D. M. Watson, W. R. Bailey, A. S. Kresky, L. B. Dysart, Mrs. Sarah Curry and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Centralia; H. C. Coffman, George R. Walker, Harry Swofford and J. E. Leonard, Chehalis; John C. Lawrence and Andrew Johnson, Winlock; W. M. Tully, Randle; W. W. Osborne, Sulphur Creek; Ike Shultz, Toledo; John Neville, Walville; Henry Rayton, Adna; T. M. Cunningham, Mossyrock; F. J. Saliger, Chehalis, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. D. L. Bean, Waunch Prairie; A. R. Badger, Fords Prairie; Adam Morris, Lincoln Creek, and R. R. Sommerville, Clark precinct. The last four named will each have a half vote in the state convention.

F. M. Broadbent of Morton and Frank Koontz of Vader were elected delegates at large.

G. O. P. BOSS SOUGHT IN WAR FRAUD CASE

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valuable hardwoods not called for in the contract.

Assistant Attorney General Crim began working on the case months ago, soon after the war department had reported the result of the audit to the department of justice. The case was fully prepared and ready for submission when the special grand jury began its work last Monday.

The first witnesses called were the war department auditors who had probed the Phillips contract. They brought with them voluminous records showing every detail of the government's transactions with Phillips and verified them for the jurors. These papers were left with the jury for its consideration.

Phillips, who is reputed to be very wealthy, has extensive lumber operations in South Georgia, where he maintains his legal residence at Thomasville. He also has a home and extensive business interests in Philadelphia. For the past few years he has spent much of his time in Washington, residing at the Raleigh hotel.

Until about a year ago Phillips had not appeared as a factor in Georgia Republican politics, but since that time he has been the political dictator of the party in the state. He came into prominence and power as the outgrowth of the fight within the party that landed Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro leader, on the Republican national committee.

Phillips is said to have spent $40,000 of his personal funds in the past year in trying to build up a white man's party in Georgia. He has dictated practically every important appointment made in Georgia by the present administration, including such offices as United States marshals, district attorneys, revenue collectors and postmasters.

Petitions in behalf of 13 real or tentative aspirants for Georgia federal judgeships have been sent direct to Phillips. This evidences the control he has exercised in Georgia patronage matters since taking the party helm. Phillips' political activities have been made the target for bitter attacks on the floor of the senate by Senator Watson of Georgia within recent weeks.

Laughlin Turns Back Legion Building Bond

Vancouver, Wash., June 3.—William Laughlin is the first man to respond to the suggestion that holders of Legion building bonds turn them back to the Legion in order to free the building of this obligation and enable the finance committee of the organization to raise money for the purpose of paying off indebtedness to the amount of $30,000. A suit for more than $12,000 has been filed against the building and other suits are pending. With the building free from the bond obligation, Legion officials say, it will be easy to raise money, as the property is worth more than $100,000.

A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

—Rollin Kirby in the New York World.

SHADOW OF NEW WAR IS ESPIED

Poincare's Note and Lloyd George's Warning in Recent Address Held Ominous.

London, June 3.—(U. P.)—The shadow of a new world war fell across the European political horizon today.

Lloyd George sounded the warning in his recent address to the house of commons and many British and foreign diplomats here profess alarm over the prospect.

Premier Poincare's note to the powers today regarding the Hague conference has not served to lessen the alarm. The British government is known to base much of its hopes for peace reconstruction of Europe upon success of this gathering. Evidence that France may again prove a stumbling block brought expressions of regret here.

In 1914, suspicion and greed combined to cause the Austro-German belligerency, the Russian mobilization and other factors that led to the World war.

Tension between France and Germany over reparations heightened by France's latest note and Poincare's speech in the chamber yesterday, in which an overwhelming vote of confidence was won, added to the Russo-German agreements, night, diplomats said, start a new war, of which French occupation of the Ruhr might prove the starting gun.

E. G. Caufield Not to Seek Senatorship

Oregon City, June 3.—E. G. Caufield, nominated by the Democrats of Clackamas county for state senator, will not be a candidate. In a letter to J. E. Jock, chairman of the party's county central committee, he made known his decision today. Caufield was nominated by writing in his name in accordance with a decision reached by Democrats prior to the primaries. At the time he was away. His move leaves the field clear for F. J. Tooze, Republican nominee. His action will probably come up for discussion at the Democratic banquet to be held here Tuesday evening.

WOUNDED MAN IS HELD AS SUSPECT

Old Bullet Wounds May Verify Rumors That Others Than Peters Were Shot by Ward.

(By Universal Service)

White Plains, N. Y., June 3. — District Attorney Weeks of Westchester county was notified by telephone from Philadelphia that the police of that city had picked up a man who gave his name as John Cionzo, who is now in a hospital theree. "Mystery Jack," as he has come to be known, was taken into custody after he had fought off three policemen for more than an hour. He was suffering from two bullet wounds. Search of his belongings revealed a book dealing with the Ward Baking company, of which the senior Ward is president and the junior Ward vice president.

Whether this is the man Cunningham says was shot at the same time Peters was slain is what officials are going to determine. Cionzo says he received the wounds in a quarrel at Greenburg, Pa., where he says he was working for the Republic Coal & Iron company. Reports from Greenburg said there was no company there by that name. There is speculation as to whether Cunningham, alias "Jimmy the Rat," will be called to appear before the grand jury. Officials know that habitues of New York's underworld fear that Cunningham is going to make a full "squeal" that will involve them. It is believed that Cunningham is in a position to clear up the entire mystery if he cares to.

George S. Ward, millionaire father of the self confessed slayer, has been summoned before the grand jury in an effort to clear up the story of James J. Cunningham, so called race track tout, who claims that the elder Ward was the target of blackmailers and that the younger Ward was acting as the go-between.

Mrs. Walter S. Ward and two of her servants, Lulu Barrows and Amy Mild, have also been supedaed to appear before the grand jury to explain whether or not, to their knowledge, young Peters was slain in the Ward home the night of May 16.

The American Legion building at St. Maries was dedicated last Monday with appropriate ceremonies. Five hundred persons attended a banquet in the evening.

JOHN D. MUSSES UP GRANDCHILD'S MARRIAGE PLANS

H. F. McCormick Bows to Wish of "Oil King" and Withdraws Consent to Daughter's Wedding

Chicago, June 3.—(U. P.)—Allah has spoken—John D. Rockefeller tonight put the marriage of his baby granddaughter, Mathilde McCormick, under the ban.

Harold F. McCormick bowed to the edict of the oil master when he withdrew, temporarily, consent to the marriage of his daughter, Mathilde, to Max Oser, Swiss stableman.

Edith Rockefeller McCormick, divorced wife of the former head of the International Harvester company and daughter of the world's richest man, won a victory when McCormick said: "I'll investigate the charges that Oser is a fortune hunter. And in the meantime I will withdraw consent to the marriage."

COURT ACTION ENDED

Upon the declaration of McCormick, the case of McCormick vs. McCormick was jerked from the probate court to the "Gold Coast," home of the former Harvester head.

And there, according to friends of the family, McCormick promised his former wife that the 17-year-old Mathilde would not marry Oser, 27 years her senior, for three years.

Court action was abruptly ended just before McCormick and his wife were to appear. Mrs. McCormick had asked probate court, which had appointed her recent husband guardian of Mathilde, to restrain the marriage of the girl and Oser.

Dismissal of the case from court, made at the instance of Mrs. McCormick, carried with it the admonition of Probate Judge Henry Horner, who said:

"I expect Mr. McCormick, both as guardian and parent, to faithfully execute his trust. Mr. McCormick should take into consideration all the points raised by Mrs. McCormick."

Edwin Cassels, attorney for McCormick, concurred with the judge, and said he would so advise his client.

In the fight between the members of the divided house of McCormick, many believe that Mrs. McCormick has played the cards given her by John D. Rockefeller, her father.

Rockefeller, in public utterances, has said: "No foreigner will marry into my family."

Thus Max Oser, temporarily at least, takes the "count."

LILLIAN RUSSELL CRITICALLY ILL

Pittsburg, June 3.—Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, formerly Lillian Russell, the actress, is critically ill. It was learned here today, due to complications following a slight accident when returning from here recent trip to Europe. Though she has been ill more than a week it was not publicly known until today. The crisis has been passed, physicians announced, and they are hopeful for her recovery.

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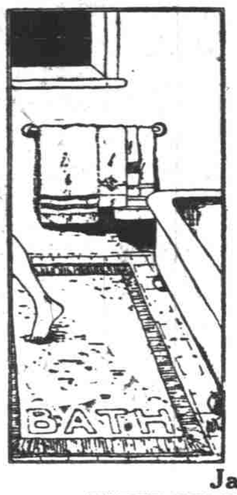

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