

POMERENE MAINTAINS FACE BATTLE IN HIS OWN PARTY

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Washington, June 5.—Forces are quietly at work in an effort to jam the political machinery of Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, who up to now has been regarded as a certain of renomination without opposition and with every indication that he would be re-elected.

The movement, which seems to have its origin in Washington rather than in Ohio, contemplates the entrance of former Congressman Warren Gard of Hamilton, Ohio, into the Democratic senatorial primary to contest the nomination with Pomerene. Gard maintains a law office in Washington, as well as his residence in Ohio, and thus far the preliminary proceedings in his behalf have been concentrated here.

LOOKS AS 1924 NOMINEE
Whether he will ultimately go into the race is still doubtful, but whether or not he goes the activity in this direction reveals an interesting situation in the Ohio Democratic situation for this reason.

It is frankly admitted by those who are anxious that Gard should run against Pomerene, that if Pomerene is re-elected overwhelmingly, as now seems likely, he will immediately loom head and shoulders above any other Democrat in Ohio who might be mentioned for the presidential nomination in 1924. Gard is closely affiliated with the Cox wing of the Ohio Democracy and has been for years.

CALLS CONSERVATIVE
In talking with one prominent Democrat, whose present position in the party councils gives added flavor to the Gard development, it was disclosed that the cause of Gard as against Pomerene would be espoused along this general line of attack:

"That Pomerene is too conservative and has neither the confidence nor the support of the real progressive element of labor. That Pomerene, through his attitude of compromise during the League of Nations fight, and later, through his vote for the separate peace with Germany, and still later, through his vote for the four-power Pacific treaty, brought down on his head the disappointment and wrath of the 'Wilson Democrats' to a degree unequalled save for that which came some Democrats feel for Senator Reed of Missouri.

That Gard has always been a progressive, is strong with labor and consistently supported the policies of Woodrow Wilson during his three terms in congress.

EARLY FIGHT RECALLED
But behind these claims there admittedly is the big objection to Pomerene in his potential candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president in 1924. In this connection there is a bit of history that may, or may not, have a bearing on the case.

When Pomerene was a candidate for his first senatorial nomination before the Ohio legislature in 1911, Ed Hanley, prominent Democratic boss in Ohio, also was a candidate. It was "sewed up" for Hanley until certain progressive elements in Ohio got into the fight, and, after a historic battle, Pomerene was nominated. During this fight, James M. Cox, now titular leader of the national Democratic party, was in congress, having been sent there through the efforts of Hanley. Cox went out into Ohio to manage Hanley's fight before the legislature.

TWO FIGURES RISE
Since that eventful battle the two figures have risen steadily in Ohio's democracy—James Cox, three times governor, and finally Democratic nominee for the presidency, and Alton Pomerene, two times senator, and now seeking a third term. And, while each of these men has supported the other consistently supported the other during his progress up the political ladder, there has remained a deep seated bitterness in the old Hanley camp, though Hanley is long since dead, at Pomerene's 1911 victory.

This year any disinterested observer of Ohio politics will declare that Pomerene is unquestionably the most popular Democrat in the state, including Cox, and that he probably will be overwhelmingly re-elected senator. Also if he is re-elected Ohio, being the state of presidents, he will immediately loom as a potential figure before the next Democratic national convention.

COX NOT INTERESTED
So it is interesting to see forces at work to drag Gard into the primaries—Gard, who comes from Hanley's old district in Ohio, and who always has been closely affiliated with the Cox Democrats in that state.

It is said here that neither Cox nor other of the leaders in Ohio is cognizant of the movement in Gard's behalf; that it is sponsored by personal friends of Gard, a number of labor leaders and certain "Wilson Democrats," who don't think Pomerene needed sufficient credit, and what President Wilson promulgated.

**'Cannot Marry You,'
Bride Writes Man
Ready for Wedding**

(By Universal Service)
Utica, N. Y., June 5.—A note saying, "I cannot marry you today, dearie," delivered to Frank J. Herbst, prominent Syracuse restaurant proprietor, an hour before his scheduled wedding with Mrs. Sophie Carroll, rich widow of Utica, Saturday, broke a romance which has attracted much attention in Central New York. The wedding was to have taken place in Syracuse. Herbst had sold his restaurant and had secured passports so that the honeymoon might be spent in Germany. Mrs. Carroll had inherited nearly \$100,000 on the death of her husband, William J. Carroll, a Utica bicycle manufacturer, less than a year ago.

Herbst was on his way to meet his future bride when he received the note sent through a relative of Mrs. Carroll. Herbst rushed to the home where she had been staying and found that Mrs. Carroll had fled in her automobile. Since then all trace of her whereabouts has been lost. There is a rumor to the effect that there has been an elopement with another man.

Eastern Realtors Praise Pacific Northwest



SAYS CAPITAL AWAITS CHANCE TO PLACE MONEY

More capital awaits investment in the United States today than at any previous time in the history of the country, according to N. J. Upham of Duluth, Minn., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Upham was elected head of the national organization at its annual convention at San Francisco last week and arrived from the south Sunday night, accompanied by A. R. Ritter, president of the Portland Realty board, and A. McKenna, newly elected vice president of the national organization, and other prominent realtors.

Titles to real estate should be as easily negotiable as any other form of commercial paper, Upham stated, and inasmuch as real estate offers the best field for investment of the country's idle billions, efforts should be made by the national association to organize an exchange for the purpose of handling realty titles as rapidly as they are offered.

Two special trains carrying more than 200 delegates to the San Francisco convention from eastern cities arrived this morning and were received at Union station by committees of the Portland Realty board. A group of 25 delegates and members of their families from Minneapolis, St. Louis and other mid-western cities, arrived at 7:20 a. m. and were followed at 8 a. m. by a special train carrying about 100 realtors from Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Camden and other East coast cities.

George Kempland, one of the leaders of the St. Louis delegation, announced that he would immediately arrange to close up his Eastern business and cast his fortunes with Portland and Oregon.

Following breakfast at the Multnomah hotel the Eastern visitors were taken for a drive about the west side residential and business districts and started at 10 a. m. for a tour of the Columbia river highway. Luncheon has been provided at Eagle Creek and dinner at Crown Point and the party will return in time to take outgoing trains in the evening.

President Upham will remain here for several days as a guest of F. E. Taylor, past president of the national association, and other members of the Portland board.

REGISTRATION ORDER OUT

Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—County Auditor Garrett has received notice from the secretary of state at Olympia that each registered voter must file a complete list of every voter in his precinct with the secretary of state at least three months before any election in which initiative or referendum measures are to be voted on. This is for the purpose of checking the petitions. The precincts and registration officers of Clarke county follow: Alpine, E. E. Cresap; Barbours, Ruby Damon; Battle Ground, W. B. McCarty; Brush Prairie, Mark Harris; Camas (three precincts), C. E. Farr; Cedar Creek, Charles Frost; West Columbia, Mrs. Lou Willis; Dole, Louise Freudenberger; Evergreen, F. J. Hester; Fern Prairie, H. E. Cooper; Fourth Plain, Ida A. Lowrey; Fruit Valley, John Spurgeon; Gibbons, Mrs. A. Spangler; Harney, D. W. Stearns; Haystack, Frank Bennett; Heilson, Mrs. H. L. Funk; Jaggy, M. H. Hutchinson; La Center (two precincts), C. A. Button; Lake Shore, Chapin Mills; Lackamas, C. W. Caples; Manor, A. J. Bunker; Minwaha, F. E. West; Mount Union, W. F. Wickler; Pioneer, O. A. Turk; Probstel, Mrs. J. M. Reeder; Ridgefield (two precincts), J. M. Blackburn; Salmon Creek, Lee Betts; Skye, Mrs. Annie Chalk; Vancouver (17 precincts), City Clerk Brady; in basement of United States National bank building; Washougal, C. H. Carpenter; Whipple Creek, J. M. Costard; and Tacolt, W. W. Eaton. Brush Prairie is the only county precinct in which the voters must register this year, due to the fact that the registration books in that precinct were destroyed by fire. Voters in the incorporated towns must register.

MRS. ETHEL JOHNSON
Pomeroy, Wash., June 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, who died on her home in Ringling, Montana, May 28, was held Friday, the Rebekah lodge conducting the services at the grave. Mrs. Johnson was 62 years of age. She is survived by her husband and seven children, the youngest a babe a few days old.

COURT ALLOWS CLAIMS
Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—Claims against the Multnomah Motor company totaling \$19,184.62, for labor, material, balance due on real estate and general creditors, were allowed by Judge Simpson Saturday. Labor claims were as follows: David Gagnon, \$67.62; John J. Rupe, \$40.82; Nelson Perkins, \$145.48; H. V. Edwards, \$287.14; R. H. Bunker, \$258.85; Sam Hunt, \$267.34; W. Stinchcomb, \$357.70; O. J. Leach, \$181.40; K. Wilson, \$40.45; Gentry W. Yates, disallowed; J. A. McLeod, \$45.72; state of Washington, \$68.20; De Young & Bond, \$218. Balance due on real estate was: O. W. R. & N. company, \$2270. Material men's liens were: Roy Hesselstine, \$112; Columbia Concrete company, \$130; Marshall-McCall, \$50.83; Sterling Lumber company, \$1049.14; Western Roofing & Supply



McMinnville Man, Facing Operation, Commits Suicide

McMinnville, June 5.—H. B. Cockerham, an old resident of McMinnville and Yamhill county, committed suicide about 9:20 o'clock this morning. He had been suffering ill health for some time and was to undergo an operation tomorrow morning. Early this morning he had a long talk with his family and told them that all his bills were paid and all his affairs straightened up. He had been afraid that he was afflicted with cancer for some time and had not been well.

This morning he had a fear that the sheriff was coming to get him, probably the effect of worry about his coming operation and a mental delusion. His wife told him to go upstairs and lie down. She then went over to the Buchanan Milling company to get a son working there. When she returned they found that he had gone into a closet and cut his throat with a razor.

Mr. Cockerham was a retired farmer and was well off, past middle age and the father of a large family.

Milk Bottle Barely Misses Cop's Head

While standing on the rear steps of the police patrol wagon yesterday guarding two prisoners, Patrolman Stiles of the day relief barely escaped serious injury when a milk bottle hurled by Otis Gillenwaters, 37, went past his head. Gillenwaters was arrested a short time before at 53d street and 49th avenue for drunkenness. He begged to be allowed to drink a bottle of milk on the way to the station and the officers consented. Whether the bottle was aimed at the officer or not has not been proved.

Philadelphians found To Be Unprofitable For Light-Fingered

Philadelphia, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—Pickpockets' flight shy of the Quaker City. No, it is not because "sticking people up" is easier, but because picking pockets as a profession is no longer profitable here.

Two things have wrought the change. The first is a neat law which permits light-fingered gentry to spend 90 days in jail without being taken to court. Only a charge of vagrancy is needed to secure this sentence from a magistrate.

The other and more potent cause is sixfold, that being the number of men on the recently organized "pickpocket squad" of the city's detective force. Candidates for a course of lessons in picking pockets which made them almost as skilled as the professional thief. However, their purpose was to make the sleuths acquainted with the various wiles of the "dips." Upon being turned loose the results attained by the squad were miraculous. Many pickpockets suddenly found themselves guests of the city lockup.

STREET DANCE STAGED
Ridgefield, Wash., June 5.—Wells Armstrong, post American Legion, staged Ridgefield's first street dance Friday night. Proceeds will be used in meeting disbursements of the July 4 celebration.

3 Winners
T } Lorain Oven Heat Control.
E } Chambers "Fireless."
H } Vulcan Smoothtop.

See them at the Gas Co.

BRITISH TROOPS WIN BATTLE ON ULSTER BORDER

Belfast, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—British troops in Ulster have opened an offensive against the republicans along the Ulster-Free State frontier, and the first phase of it ended today in complete victory for the British. The British advance in County Fermanagh continues. British artillery now dominates practically all of the strategic points on the Ulster border.

The republicans have evacuated Maghera Meena castle, near Bellock, one of their chief strongholds in that district. Although an official communique issued by British military headquarters puts the republican dead at three, an unofficial report from the front estimates their casualties at 40. A British shell is reported to have made a direct hit upon a republican stronghold in Pettigo, killing seven republican soldiers.

According to the communique, only one British soldier was killed when the British captured Pettigo. Pettigo is in the southwestern corner of Ulster province on the frontier.

In addition to Pettigo other border towns are being occupied by the British. The British forces which captured Pettigo advanced from Enniskillen in two columns, supported by armored cars, heavy guns and airplanes. One column advanced directly upon Pettigo, the other moved upon Bellock. The republicans holding Bellock are reported to have evacuated the town rather than risk a bombardment by British guns.

Belfast passed through another fiery ordeal of violence over the week-end. From three to six persons were killed and more than a score wounded.

There is a heavy exodus of Sinn Feiners from the Ulster frontier counties.

At Dromore, Irish Free State troops surrounded the South Mayo headquarters of the republicans, compelling the latter to capitulate.

FREE STATE OFFICIALS DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Dublin, June 5.—(I. N. S.)—While war raged in Northern Ireland between British troops and republicans, officials of the Free State government were today considering amendments to the proposed Irish constitution which will enable them to reach an agreement with the British cabinet when the Anglo-Irish negotiations are renewed in London tomorrow.

Michael Collins, minister of finance in the Irish provisional government, and his ministerial colleagues were hopeful that the amendments, as outlined today, will prove entirely satisfactory to the British.

It is pointed out that the fighting along the Ulster frontier is not between English and Free State troops, but between British and irregular detachments that broke away from the old Irish republican army because they were opposed to the Anglo-Irish peace treaty.

Man, Woman Injured Car Goes Off Bank;

Canyonville, June 5.—A Ford roadster, bearing California license No. 591463, southward, went over a 35-foot grade, six and a half miles south of Canyonville, Sunday. The man and woman occupants were pinned beneath the car, both suffering serious injuries to their backs. Dr. Langley was called and gave first aid. The injured were placed in Frank Hopkins' car and brought here. The man's injuries are believed to be fatal.

WALTER BLOOM OWNED CAR
Sacramento, Cal., June 5.—(I. N. S.)—The automobile wrecked at Canyonville, Or., today, is registered in the name of Walter Bloom, 140 Haight street, San Francisco.

FIVE TRAMPS ROBBED
Centralia, Wash., June 5.—A holdup, who impersonated an officer on a non-bound Union Pacific freight train between Portland and Centralia, robbed five tramps, leaving the train at Napavine. J. E. McAdams, one of the victims, furnished a description.

Farmers Not Given Special Privilege, Baruch Tells Gary

(By United Press)
Washington, June 5.—Judge Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, is mistaken if he believes farmers have obtained special privileges in legislation legalizing cooperative marketing in the opinion of Bernard M. Baruch.

Baruch wrote a letter to Senator Capper disputing statements of Gary. "I gather that Judge Gary is of the opinion that the legislation authorizing farmers to cooperative methods in marketing their products confers privileges on them that are denied to other producers and this results in inequality of citizens before the law and in fact," said Baruch. "The legalization of agricultural cooperation does no more than attempt to put the six millions of scattered and competitively selling farmers on an equal footing with largely consolidated buyers of their products and with industry generally."

Price fixing will not result, Baruch argued, nor will they nor the public in any way suffer.

WOMAN IS SOLE HEIR
Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—Gertrude Rawson Wells, executrix of the will of the late Albert Rawson, filed a petition for final account and distribution of the estate, appraised at \$22,542.75. Mrs. Wells is the sole heir.

RECEIVERS ARE DISCHARGED
Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—An order was entered by Judge Simpson Saturday discharging D. E. Crandall and J. P. Marchal, receivers of the defunct Frigid Engineering company, the assets having been distributed according to orders of the court.

MILL DESTROYED; ARSON SUSPECTED

Sandy, June 5.—The Jonsrud & Gunderson sawmill, on Sandy Ridge, about two miles southwest of Sandy, was destroyed by fire early this morning, the loss being estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000. Unable to explain the cause of the blaze, Gunderson, the junior partner, suspects incendiaries.

Robert Jonsrud, senior partner, is in Portland, where he had arranged contract for ties, and plans had been made to put the mill in operation on the contract tomorrow. The mill has been idle, except for short runs, for a considerable time.

No insurance was carried on the plant and no night watchman was employed. The whole mill was ablaze when the fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and efforts were made to get help by telephone from Sandy, but the operator was unable to arouse Sandy residents. Fire fighters from Kelso and Sandy Ridge districts saved the Gunderson house and barn.

FRUIT VENDER ARRESTED
Ridgefield, Wash., June 5.—Sam Banasky, fruit huckster of Portland, charged with selling one half of a crate of lemons badly infected with San Jose scale here, was arrested at Kalama, but gained his freedom by refunding the \$3 received for the fruit and additional costs. He said the lemons were swarmed in Portland. The fruit brought here was burned.

JOSEPH SILA
Vancouver, Wash., June 5.—Joseph Sila, 56, of Battle Ground died Sunday night at St. Joseph's hospital. Two sisters and one brother survive.



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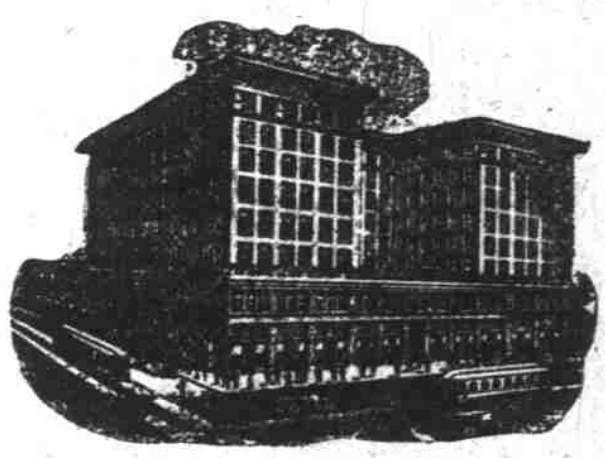
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