

REACTION VERSUS PROGRESS TO BE ELECTION TEST

Washington, Oct. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—With the primaries virtually ended, it becomes apparent that the down-right test between progress and reaction is to come in November, when the candidates nominated face the electorate with a final choice to be made between those who represent opposite forces in the national government.

It is a notable fact that in nearly every case where a Republican progressive, who in large measure disagrees with the Harding administration, has been nominated at the primaries, his victory in November is expected. An equally interesting fact is that where the reactionary candidate, the November result is in the doubtful list.

DEMOCRAT HAS CHANCE

As an example, note the neighboring states of Wisconsin and Michigan. La Follette, representative of the ultra-progressive forces called a "dangerous radical" in administration circles, won a smashing victory in the primaries and his election in November is conceded. In Michigan, in a divided vote, Senator Townsend, the particular friend of Harding and of Newberry, was nominated, but his election is by no means conceded. The tenor of reports from the Wolverine state is that Woodbridge N. Ferris, a progressive Democrat, has perhaps an equal chance to win.

Both states are strongly Republican, but in the history of the years Michigan has more consistently followed the Republican banner than has Wisconsin. Michigan has had no Democratic senator since Lewis Cass, before the Civil war.

MICHIGAN DOUBTFUL

Wisconsin has had several, including Vilas and Mitchell, with the memory of middle-aged voters. Yet it is Michigan, and not Wisconsin, that is counted doubtful on the senatorship this year.

The same parallel can be cited in other states. Smith W. Brookhart, classed as radical as La Follette, having won the Iowa primaries, is considered reasonably safe for election, and so with Frazier in North Dakota. But France, renominated in Maryland, a reactionary, albeit somewhat eccentric, is likely to be defeated by William Cabell Bruce, Democrat; Du Pont in danger in Delaware, and reports have it that Senator Fainster has a real fight on his hands in Washington.

Indiana has an apparent exception to the rule, where former Senator Beveridge has a battle with Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, and Ralston is considered to represent the conservative school of his party. Beveridge is proclaimed a progressive, and defeated a pronounced conservative, Senator New, for the nomination.

AIDS PROGRESSIVES

The Beveridge platform, however, does not represent the advanced progressive sentiment of Brookhart, La Follette and Frazier, and the row among the Republicans in that state may be more aptly described as old-time factionalism, in which Senator

Coalition Leaders Out



Ex-Premier Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, colonel-in-chief in the George cabinet, seen walking together a short time ago. Churchill was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday night.

"Jim" Watson, a prince of stand-patters, is suspected of leaning toward Beveridge, rather than New, when New needed his support.

The net result of the election is certain to add to the progressive group in the senate. It cannot give the Democrats control, but it may add militancy to the Republican group that is gradually cutting loose from the administration leading strings, and it may go far enough to upset the security of the reactionary cabal that is in control. That is what gives plausibility to the elections for the senate this fall.

Olcott, McArthur Lose Straw Vote

Over on Grand avenue, between Burnside and Hawthorne avenue, Olcott and McArthur have the "laboring oars," according to a straw vote taken among the business houses there Thursday. According to the vote as announced, there were 20 Pierce support-

ers to 14 for Olcott, while Elton Watkins had 17 business men who said they favored his election to 8 who were for McArthur.

Ezra Meeker Backs Oregon Trail Road

Washington, Oct. 20.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer plainsman of Seattle, paid his first visit to Washington today since he crossed the prairies with an ox team to visit the late President Roosevelt. Meeker said that he would try to gain the support of President Harding for a military highway from St. Louis to Olympia, Wash., to follow the route of the "Old Oregon trail," which he covered 70 years ago.

COUNTY PROPERTY TAKEN

Lebanon, Oct. 20.—Robert Bruce and Ray Dempsey of Waterloo, charged with stealing property belonging to Linn county, were bound over to the grand jury.

MAIL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TALKS TO LOCAL BRANCH

William M. Collins, president of the Railway Mail association, was a visitor in Portland Thursday for a few hours on a tour of the West during which he is visiting the various branches of the national organization of mail clerks. The Portland branch, which has 150 members, is the largest in the Northwest. After a trip over the Columbia river highway, Collins was entertained at a luncheon at Multnomah hotel, which was followed by a meeting in the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The recent limitation of the service placing veteran mail clerks on the surplus list was discussed by Collins in a brief address. The matter does not concern the Western states as much as it does the Middle Western territory. Hours for work and the present system of space payment instead of a weight basis were commented upon. Congressman McArthur, who was also a speaker, expressed himself as opposed to the space payment system. L. C. Macomber of the 13th division railway mail service was also a speaker at the meeting. He has been accompanying Collins on the trip from Butte, Mont. Collins left the city Thursday afternoon for Sacramento. His visit here was the first made by a president of the Railway Mail association in 10 years. L. V. King is president of the Portland branch. J. W. Armstrong secretary, and A. G. Baker, examiner for the department.

Speakers Tell How 1927 Exposition Is To Benefit Oregon

Necessity for concerted action by the people of Oregon for more rapid development of the entire state, and the advantages of the 1927 exposition for this purpose, was the theme of Mayor Baker as principal speaker before the East Side Business Men's dinner meeting Thursday night.

Eleven of the city candidates were present and each was allowed two minutes to present reasons why he should be elected. Fire Marshal Grenfell and Commissioner Bigelow spoke on fire prevention and W. F. Woodward and James P. Stapleton discussed the compulsory education measure. Commissioner Harbur set forth the advantages of the proposed Ross island bridge as a traffic artery for the entire city and as a direct measure for relief to the central east side district, by reduction of the congested conditions on the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges.

Continuance Asked In "Riders" Trial

Medford, Oct. 20.—Motion for continuance of the night riding cases to the February term of circuit court was made Thursday by defense attorneys.

Candidate Favors Ousting of Aliens From Market Place

Dr. J. D. Duback, candidate for city commissioner, declares, that if elected he will try to compel aliens, now occupying space on the public market to the exclusion of American citizens, to release such space whenever and wherever there is a demand for it by bona-fide citizens of this country. He also states that he will insist that the ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalk space for displaying wares shall be enforced rigidly, with particular reference to the foreign fruit vendors.

Another ordinance which Dr. Duback says he will insist shall be enforced to the letter prohibits these fruit vendors from calling their wares or otherwise entreating the public to buy.

Girl Wounded by Ex-Fiance Better

Helen Stackhouse, shot while in the basement of her home last Sunday afternoon by her former fiance, A. T. Reed, who later killed himself, was discharged from the Good Samaritan hospital Thursday. She returned to her home and it is expected that she will fully recover from her wound in a few weeks.

ASCHOFF IS RECOVERING

Sandy, Oct. 20.—Henry Aschoff, who recently fell 19 feet from the Big Sandy flume, where he was working, is recovering.

JURY SELECTION TO TRY MOTHER PROVES DIFFICULT

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Amid the commotion of a year old infant, jurors were chosen Thursday to try the tot's mother on a charge of murder.

The case—that of Mrs. Catherine Rosier—has more elements of human interest than any recent "triangle" trial, no matter how sensational.

Mrs. Rosier is accused of having shot to death her husband, Oscar Rosier, an advertising agent, and his stenographer, Miss Mildred Reckitt. She is charged with having visited them in Rosier's office and, after killing them, is said to have rushed into the hallway and cried out that she was the murderer.

That was when little Dick was but three months old, and before he had entirely monopolized his mother's affections. At that time Mrs. Rosier was known as a strikingly beautiful young mother.

The intervening nine months Mrs. Rosier has spent in prison. She is hardly recognizable as the same woman. She is worn to a shadow and smiles a wan smile only when her infant is brought for a half hour of cuddling.

Collapsible Still Takes Place With Modern Inventions

New comes the collapsible still, along with the traveling bag radio and other convenient inventions. At No. 4212 50th avenue southeast, the police uncovered the latest addition to the bootleggers' trade and arrested Reul Boydston, charging him with violation of the prohibition laws.

The still was small, compact and could be bundled into a small box and moved on short notice. Another still was found and also one that was not set up and in operation. The last two were of the common variety. The police also confiscated 30 gallons of moonshine whiskey, 240 gallons of mash and supplies for erecting stills. The raid was conducted by Patrolmen Smith, Green, Sanders and Chaivin of the morals squad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chesham, Wash., Oct. 20.—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to J. E. Millam and Mary E. Prather, South Bend; Josiah S. Nolan and Ethel Gilley, Vader.

FOR SALE

Steel Screw Tank Steamer "LYMAN STEWART"

Tenders are requested for sale of wreck of steel screw tank steamer "LYMAN STEWART" as and where she now lies on rocks at Point Lobos, San Francisco, with exception of wireless installation. Tenders to assume any liability to U. S. Govt. Sealed tenders to be made in lump sum, and will be opened Monday, October 23, at 10 A. M. at Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s office, 341 California Street, San Francisco.

Tenders as per following form:

We hereby offer to purchase wreck of steel screw tank steamer "LYMAN STEWART" as and where she now lies, excluding wireless installation. Sum of \$10,000, and agree to accept any liability to U. S. Govt. Understand sellers reserve right to reject any or all tenders.

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Played by Fredson L. Lodwick

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Again!— Men's Suits or Overcoats

This is the third week of our big \$27.50 sale and, owing to the great demand for these Suits and Overcoats, we have purchased an additional lot to sell at this unusual price for Saturday. Every garment is a distinct bargain.

THE SUITS—
are in hard and soft finished worsteds and cheviots in pencil stripes and checks, oxford greys, banker's greys, blues, browns, fancy mixtures. Every suit substantially reduced.

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