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LACHMUND IS IN RUNNING FOR SENATE

Definite Announcement Is Made That Horticulturalist and Business Man Will Seek to Win Place

HOFF ONE OF MANY FOR STATE BOARD

McArthur Has Opposition Riter of Umatilla Wants Steiner's Seat

Louis Lachmund, former mayor of Salem, yesterday gave out the authoritative statement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from Marion county in the next legislature. Mr. Lachmund will doubtless be one of the most formidable of the four or five men who are looked upon as certain candidates for the office. His administration as mayor of Salem was constructive. His business interests as a hop dealer and orchardist have given him a wide acquaintance among business men both inside and outside of Marion county, while his activity with recent patriotic drives has extended his acquaintance to many communities with which he had not before come into intimate relationship. He was one of the active campaigners in the recent Y. M. C. A. war fund drive, and his work in that capacity led to requests that he be listed as one of the speakers in the Armenian relief campaign now being conducted in Marion county.

As a horticulturalist, Mr. Lachmund is owner of several orchards near Salem and is one of the leaders in promoting the walnut industry in the Willamette valley.

Mr. Lachmund's fraternal relations are with the Grange and the Elks. He has served the Salem Elks as exalted ruler and represented the local lodge at the Grand lodge session in Boston last July. He is one of the most fluent speakers in the state, is strong of personality and counts a legion of friends.

Senator A. M. La Follette has published announcement of his candidacy and Sam Brown has given newspapermen permission to say that he will be a candidate. Hence these three men may be looked upon as already in the race. George Weeks is expected to announce himself.

Paulsen of Silverton, Seymour Jones and W. A. Jones are still uncertain as to whether they will run for senator. Bishop is that he does not expect to enter the lists.

Hoff Will Be Candidate. It was an important development in state politics when it became known that State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff will be a candidate for state treasurer. At the opening session of the State Federation of Labor convention in Astoria Monday Mr. Hoff announced that he would seek reelection to the office he has held for fifteen years. He was appointed to the position in 1902 and was elected in 1906, 1910 and 1914.

PORTLAND WILL GUARD WHARVES

Mayor Baker Issues Order at Request of Federal Government

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—Acting on urgent request of the federal government Mayor George L. Baker tonight ordered "immediate and utmost" guarding of all docks in Portland, wharves, and docks in Portland. The mayor warned all persons not having definite business away from the plants. The police were instructed to enforce the rule rigidly.

AVERAGE FAMILY IS INDIFFERENT SAYS STEUSLOFF

Selfishness Greatest Stumbling Block in Way of Food Administration

HOUSEWIVES GET ANGRY

Complain at Grocers and Threaten to Cut Off Their Patronage

The greatest stumbling-block now in the way of the food administration is the selfishness and unpatriotic indifference of the average Oregon family, according to County Food Administrator F. W. Steusloff, who says that wholesale and retail dealers throughout the state are co-operating splendidly, but that the public in general, through individual greed and selfishness, is proving a stumbling block in the successful carrying out of the administration's conservation plans.

Backed Up By Men. "Many families are splendidly patriotic," said Mr. Steusloff "and are loyally observing the conservation requirements in every detail, but many others are either selfishly or thoughtlessly ignoring the regulations, and in addition are making life miserable for the grocers, who must restrict the sales of flour and sugar. Ill-natured complaints and threats of discontinued patronage are made by angry housewives, these complaints and threats in many cases, being 'backed up' by husbands or brothers who make special visits to the grocer to voice their displeasure. These unpatriotic citizens will go to almost any length to evade the regulations and to secure more than their allowance, although assured that this is the surest way of creating a shortage and raising prices, whereas, if they will support the food administration in its carefully worked out plans, there will be plenty for all at reasonable prices, with a surplus for the steady stream of food staples that we must keep moving toward the front if we are to win this war.

Co-operation Imperative. "We must have better cooperation and more of it. A more earnest war consciousness is needed. If the food administration is to accomplish its purpose of provisioning our army abroad and feeding the armies and starving peoples of the allies, every American family must help. So that this need may be realized and the war consciousness be made more general, I earnestly ask all who are so loyally supporting the administration to act as missionaries among their friends and neighbors, explaining the situation and with patience and that endeavoring to bring those who are selfish or indifferent to a realization of the fact that they are obstructing the food administration in its vital war work.

Slackers Hard To Fathom. "It is hard to understand, after all the publicity given to the conservation plans and principles for so many months, how any American family can still be in ignorance of the need of its individual cooperation, or of the fact that its cooperation is a patriotic duty. It is harder still to understand how any American family not ignorant of these things, can go on ignoring and even defying the regulations of the food administration. Let every Oregon family take stock in its patriotism as represented by its loyal support of the food administration. If your support is not 100 per cent, speedily make it so, and then do what you can to bring your friends and neighbors up to the same high standard. This is no trifling matter, but a serious patriotic duty. Each family is an essential unit in the nation's conservation plan, and the success of the plan is of vital importance to the winning of the war."

FOLAND CHOICE OF COMMITTEE

Resolution Signed by All Members Is Filed for Action Monday

A resolution filed with City Recorder Race yesterday by Chairman Frank S. Ward of the police committee of the city council, recommends the election of Night Sergeant A. E. Foland to succeed the late E. E. Cooper as chief of the Salem police department. The resolution is signed by all three members of the committee and will be acted upon by the council at the meeting Monday night.

WAR TO WIN LIBERTY IS TASK OF ALL

"People Must Either Go On or Go Under," Lloyd George Tells Trade Unions in Explaining Man Power Bill

PEACE DISHONORABLE WITH NO ENFORCEMENT

"Never" Is Enemy's Answer to Demands; Britain To Have More Men

(By The Associated Press.) "The people must either go on or go under," was the stirring climax of an address delivered to the trades unions of Great Britain by David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, Friday in London.

The premier's address followed closely upon the passage by the house of commons of the man power bill which has as its object the raising of more men to strengthen the British fighting forces.

The premier, as of old, evinced strong distrust of Germany's honesty, reverting several times to the untrustworthiness of her promises and declaring that no peace terms would be recognized by Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff and the other militaristic elements, unless the British have the power to enforce them.

In giving his open opinion on the situation the premier told his hearers that they might as well stop fighting unless they were going to do it with all their might. "Unless we are going to do it well, let us stop it," he exclaimed. "There is no alternative." If there are men here who say they will not go into the trenches, then the men in the

Hun Steerage Steward Held After Mysterious Discovery of Film

LETTER GIVES WARNING

Michaelis Possessed Address of Enemies—Liberty Bond Bought

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—An anonymous letter received by Collector of Customs John O. Davis advising him of what the writer said would be an attempt to blow up the steamer Admiral Schley led to the detention here today of Leo Michaelis, steerage steward, on the eve of the vessel's departure for Seattle.

A sketch of a mechanical contrivance, a package of flashlight cartridges, a camera and a roll of exposed but undeveloped films was found in Michaelis' possession, according to government officials. Michaelis was said to have been unable to account for the alleged sketch and to have declared he had planned to use the photographic apparatus to take pictures in the engine room of the vessel. Michaelis also was said to have admitted that a Stockholm address found in his possession was a medium for communication with persons in Germany.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED FOR RAILROAD WAGES

Country Is Divided Into Three Operating Districts by McAdoo

LABOR TO BE REVIEWED

Findings to be Basis for Sweeping Action—Wage Increases Likely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Director General McAdoo announced tonight the appointment of a railroad wage commission of four public men to analyze and recommend action on all wage and labor questions pending before the government railroad administration, including the railway brotherhoods' demands.

The wage commission consists of Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. McChord, Judge J. Harry Covington, chief justice of the District of Columbia supreme court, and William R. Willcox, who tonight announced his resignation as chairman of the Republican national committee.

It was planned originally to pass only on the four brotherhoods' wage demands, but so many other labor questions have been submitted to the director general since then, that he determined to refer them all to the board. It will hear all labor complaints or petitions, making careful investigations and recommending a course of action to Mr. McAdoo.

The commission's inquiry will deal with general conditions affecting the railway employes, regardless of whether any specific request or complaint has been made to the director general, or to railroad management before the government assumed control.

In charge of the eastern railroads, Mr. McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, who has acted as assistant to the director general with headquarters in New York. R. H. Alshon, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, was appointed regional director for territory west of the Mississippi, with headquarters at Chicago. Southeastern roads were assigned to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Atlanta.

PLOT TO BLOW UP SHIP CAUSE OF SUSPICION

CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PETROGRAD IS WELL GUARDED

Bolsheviks Protect City for Opening of Constituent Assembly Today

REPLY AGAIN POSTPONED BY HERTLING

Report Imperial Chancellor Not Yet Ready to Reply to Allied War Aims Causes No Surprise in England

POLITICAL STRUGGLE OCCUPIES ATTENTION

Advocates of Peace by Negotiation Must First be Conciliated

LONDON, Jan. 18.—According to a telegram received here, German Chancellor von Hertling has again postponed the speech he was to have made in reply to the definition of war aims by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

The report that the imperial chancellor for a third time had postponed his reply caused no great surprise here, for while it was fairly certain that the German militarists had won over Emperor William to their side and annexation of occupied territories was the policy to be pursued, the advocates of peace by negotiation, which include most of the Austro-Hungarian leaders must be conciliated.

The militarists have the support of the junkers and the war profiteers, but on the other side are the Socialists and a large proportion of the working classes and of the moderate middle class, of which the Berliner Tageblatt is the spokesman, and the financial interests represented by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which is represented by Dr. Bernard Bernberg have been emphatic in their denunciation of the annexationists.

The attitude of the Austrians may be gathered from articles published in the Fremdenblatt of Vienna, organ of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, which sharply deals with rumors that Prince von Buelow is engaged in intrigues against Count von Hertling in order that he may become German chancellor. The article denounces von Buelow as a traitor against Austro-Hungary, saying that he offered Italy Austro-Hungarian territory and also gives expression to the dissatisfaction of the Austrian government with the agitation of the German annexationists for the incorporation of the great Polish districts in the German empire, which it asserts would be a blow at Austria's interests.

The news that the former Bavarian premier, Podelwitz Duernitz, is to represent Bavaria at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference has caused some misgivings in Germany. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that it affords new material abroad for the impression that there are differences between the South German states and Russia.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—After violent scenes in the chamber of deputies today, confidence was voted in the government by a large majority. The debate was heated and resulted in a temporary suspension of the sitting. After the session Deputy Conti challenged two other deputies.

ALLIES GIVING PROTECTION TO KING FERDINAND

British Airplane May Have Carried Monarch to Safety at Saloniki

RUSS THREAT IGNORED

Rumanian Authorities Not Surprised at Move to Take Royal Family

LONDON, Jan. 18.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, whose arrest has been ordered by the Bolshevik government, is now under the protection of the allies, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express.

It is probable that the king sought refuge in one of the allied embassies at Jassy, or that he has been taken under the protection of the French military mission attached to the Rumanian army. Jassy is 350 miles from the British lines in Macedonia and it may be that the king has been taken to Saloniki by airplane.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The latest threat to cause the arrest of the Rumanian royal family has created no surprise among the Rumanian authorities in London. Some time ago the Bolsheviks sent troops to Jassy under the leadership of the Bulgarian reactionary, Rakovsky, to arrest General Teherbacheff, commander of the Russian-Rumanian front, and at the same time to seize the Rumanian royal family and the members of the government.

General Teherbacheff, however, succeeded in capturing the ringleaders of the movement and with the assistance of the Rumanian army disarmed 15,000 Bolshevik regulars. The Bolshevik ultimatum recently issued demanded the release of these ringleaders.

GIRL IS CAUGHT WITH DYNAMITE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Carrying dynamite in two small handbags to wreck the union passenger station, a slim, dark-haired girl was arrested today as she stepped from a Pennsylvania train from Youngstown, Ohio.

When taken before the federal authorities, the girl gave her name as Linda Jones, 16 years old. She told of being given the 36 sticks of explosive at Steubenville, Ohio, and of carrying it across three states in passenger trains to deliver it to an uncle in Chicago. Defying the secret service officers she refused to give them the name of either the sender or her uncle.

BUSINESS SUSPENDS ITS WORK

President Wilson Approves Order of Fuel Administrator Garfield and Manufacturing in 28 States in East Virtually at Standstill

WAR DISCIPLINE URGED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Edict Answered by Co-operation—Ships To Move Million Tons of Supplies—Munitions Factories Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The nation's manufacturing industry in the 28 states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended today in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel.

Most of the plants engaged on war contracts are exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out last night, but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

The country at large knew nothing of exemptions except the few announced last night and it was not until late this afternoon that the food administrator admitted officially that important war work was not affected by the order and gave out a list of hundreds of factories that may continue work on government contracts only during the five-day closing period.

Wilson Approves Order. Confusion attending an enforcement of the order was general. Such a flood of telegrams poured into the office of the fuel administration asking interpretations and rulings and requesting information concerning exemption industries that finally the exemption list was given to the press for publication. The day brought a statement of support of the order from President Wilson and a vigorous defense by Fuel Administrator Hoover of the step and the government's purpose in taking it.

Opposition to the order congress apparently spent itself in debate in both houses. During the day Dr. Garfield replied to the senate's request yesterday that the order be suspended for five days, disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous, declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of his order.

Food Administrator Hoover in a statement interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operations of any sort of food-handling, manufacturing or distributing.

War Plants Exempted. The plants exempted from the order prepared by Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels are those manufacturing gas masks, explosives for the government, rifles, pistols, machine guns and small arms ammunition; forgings for the government, electrical supplies and tool steel for war purposes, destroyers and destroyer parts, seamless tubes and condenser tubes, aircraft and aircraft parts, signal corps equipment, locomotives, equipment for ships, woolen goods for the army and navy, white duck and tenting for the government and optical supplies.

All shippers, although not included in the exempted list, will continue operation under a special ruling as will hundreds of plants turning out materials which enter army and navy supplies.