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Frank T. Wrightman Files Candidacy for Delegate to Republican National Convention Next June

MANY MENTIONED FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Salem Man Is for Wood, But Will Support Expressed Choice of People

With the declaration that he wants a Republican administration and a 100 per cent Republican elected to the presidency, Frank T. Wrightman of Salem yesterday filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago in June. He is a candidate from the first congressional district, not from the state at large. Mr. Wrightman professes Leonard Wood for president, but says he will endeavor to have the choice of the people nominated. Mr. Wrightman is the first candidate for any office to file with the secretary of state, either by petition or by fee. He accompanied his declaration with a fee payment of \$15, obviating the necessity of circulating a petition.

Known in Public Life
Mr. Wrightman has been prominent in public life in the Willamette valley. He was deputy sheriff for Marion county from 1888 to 1891 and sheriff from 1894 to 1898. He was head of the corporation department of the secretary of state's office from 1903 to 1907 under F. I. Dunbar and during 1909 and 1910 under Secretary of State F. W. Benson. From 1900 to 1902 he was president of the Marion County Bar association.

The announcement of Mr. Wrightman gives rise to the mention of other men who are possibilities as candidates for the Oregon delegation to the national convention. This state sends 10 delegates, two from each of the three congressional districts and four from the state at large.

Bishop May Run Again
Another from the first district who may be a candidate is C. P. Bishop of Salem, who was a member of the convention that nominated Charles Evans Hughes in 1916 and who was a member of the committee on notification. Others mentioned from the first district are John H. Carwin of Medford, John H. McNary of Salem, Elbert Hede of Cottage Grove, E. V. Carter of Ashland, E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, Ed. Cusick of Albany and H. A. Johnson of Corvallis.

From the second congressional district, eastern Oregon, a list of prominent men is mentioned, all known throughout the state and several of whom have been active in public life. Here are their names: Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, W. H. Brooke of Ontario, Bruce Dennis of La Grande, John L. Rand of Baker, Paul Mahaffey of Bend and Claude Knight of The Dalles.

Multnomah Has Many
The third district, comprising Multnomah county has the following, among others, who, it is said, would like to participate in the nomination of the next Republican presidential candidate. All are of Portland: Charles H. Carey, E. V. Littlefield, I. N. Day, Charles H. Weston, George Arthur Brown, John P. Logan, Wallace McCamant, Arthur I. Moulton, T. L. Perkins, Arthur Spencer, Floyd Stott, P. H. Case, Edward R. Campbell, William Goldman and Harrison Allen. Charles H. Weston, one of those mentioned, is one of the state's original boosters for General Leonard Wood for the presidency.

It is to be presumed that some of these men aspire to represent the state at large at the Chicago convention, and not the congressional districts only in which they live.

MESSAGE FROM SPACE PUZZLES

Marconi Says Wierd Wireless Signals May Come From Other World

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 29.—Dr. Marconi informed the Daily Mail that investigations are in progress regarding the origin of the mysterious signals, which he recently described, being received on his wireless instruments. He hopes to make a statement on the subject at an early date. Marconi declared that "nobody can yet say definitely whether they originate on the earth or in the other worlds."

New President of Union Pacific System in Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—On his first official tour of inspection over the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation lines, President Carl R. Gray of the Union Pacific system properties, will arrive in Portland tomorrow, it was announced today. It is probable the party will go direct to Seattle and thence over the Grays Harbor branch, returning to this city for at least a day before going south.

CHEMAWA BEATS O. A. C. FRESHMEN

Score 24 to 21 in Fast Game Indian Girls Defeat Salem High 13 to 4

Chemawa defeated O. A. C. freshmen in a basketball game at the Indian school last night by a score of 24 to 21. The game was a whirlwind from start to finish. Coach Matthews of Willamette university refereed.

In the game between the Chemawa girls and the Salem high school girls team, the Indian girls won 13 to 4.

VETERAN HAS LEGS CUT OFF

Holmes Gabbert, Late of A. E. F., Loses Limbs Getting on Trolley Car

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—After having served with the United States forces in France and returned home without a scratch, Holmes Gabbert, aged 20, today lost both his legs as the result of falling under a trolley car, whose wheels ran over him. The accident resulted from Gabbert's attempt to swing aboard while the car was running.

MEXICANS TAKE 2 ARMY FLIERS

Lieuts. Davis and Grimes Forced to Land South of Border Are Captured

MCCLEEN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Two army aviators, Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, carrying a military message from Fort Brown, Tex., to Nogales, Ariz., today were forced to land in Mexico, 30 miles south of Zapata, Texas, and tonight are being held by Mexicans.

According to a message received here tonight from the aviators, they have been promised their freedom tomorrow morning.

Moffitt for Chief Urged by Salem Labor Council

At a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor council of this city Tuesday night resolutions were adopted approving the candidacy of Traffic Officer Moffitt, for chief of police of Salem, and urging the city council to appoint Moffitt as successor to Percy M. Varney, who resigned to accept a position with the state as parole officer.

Petitions to the council were circulated on the streets of Salem Tuesday and Wednesday for signatures asking the appointment of Moffitt to the city office, as it is probable that the city council will make its appointment at its regular meeting next Monday evening.

During the discussions at the Trades council Tuesday night cited the fact that J. T. Welch who is Moffitt's opponent for the position, has been twice defeated at the polls when up for election as chief of police.

Marjory Kay Registers for University Honors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28.—Marjorie Kay, of Salem, is one of the 29 students of the state university who have registered for honors. This number compared with last year is very large. Last year only three women and five men from the senior class and three women from the junior class obtained honors. Only a student who has received all S and H grades in a subject during the college course is eligible for honors in that subject.

Miss Kay is the daughter of Thomas B. Kay, former state treasurer, and is a senior in the university. She is very prominent on the campus and is a well known tennis player. Miss Kay is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

General Wood Agrees to Meet Poindexter in Debate

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—General Leonard Wood today accepted the challenge of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington to meet him in debate in Pierre, S. D., March 20.

SIX JURORS CHOSEN FOR GRIMM TRIAL

One Woman, Mrs. Emily C. Pattison, Aberdeen Housewife, Passed Over Challenge of Defense

DISLIKE OF I. W. W. NO BAR TO JUSTICE, CLAIM

Three Temporary Jurymen May Be Eliminated on Peremptory Challenge

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 28.—Five men and one woman, Mrs. Emily C. Pattison of Aberdeen, had been accepted as temporary jurors in the trial of 11 alleged I. W. W. for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, during the Armistice day shootings at Centralia, when court adjourned today. The fifth temporary juror was selected with a challenge from either the prosecution or defense. Four were selected today.

The temporary jury as it now stands, consists of the following in the order of their selection: Thomas C. Connor, former liquor dealer, Montesano; S. A. Youngs, watchman, Montesano; W. F. Ferguson, plumber, Hoquiam.

Mrs. Emily C. Pattison, housewife, Aberdeen; Orton Glenn, lumber worker, Satsop; O. C. Schneider, hotelman, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Pattison Is Accepted
Mrs. Pattison was the first of several women on the venire who have not exercised their right to exemption because of sex. She was passed over the challenge of the defense. Mrs. Pattison expressed an unalterable prejudice against the I. W. W. but declared notwithstanding this she felt she could give the defendants all of whom are alleged to be members of the I. W. W., a fair trial.

"I know a great many members of the I. W. W., and feel sorry they are members," she declared. She says she has had the opinion for 10 years or more that the I. W. W. countenanced and preached violence. She had no objection to infliction of the death penalty, she said. She had a son in the service, but did not know whether he belonged to the American legion, she said.

Three May Be Challenged
Temporary Jurors Youngs, Pattison and Glenn are now said to be subject to only peremptory challenges. The other three tentative jurors, Ferguson, Connor and Schneider, are understood to be subject to re-examination, counsel having reserved the right to further examine these three. It is possible, it was said today, that further challenges of these three men would be renewed by either the prosecution or defense.

Judge Kanzler Appointed Again by Governor Olcott

Governor Olcott yesterday reappointed Jacob Kanzler as judge of the court of domestic relations in Multnomah county. The reappointment was necessary because of a re-enactment at the special legislative session of the statute creating the court. The court was first created by the legislature of 1919, and though the court operated, the act was found to be defective. The governor's appointment was based on recommendations of the six circuit judges for Multnomah county. They submitted the names of Kanzler, Joseph Hammerley and James Brockway from which the governor made the selection.

Regatta to Be Rowed Over Hudson at Poughkeepsie

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The 1920 inter-collegiate regatta will be rowed over the Hudson river course at Poughkeepsie on Thursday, July 1. The date was decided upon by the board of stewards of the regatta here today. Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania will be represented and invitations will be sent to California, Leland Stanford, Washington, and several other universities whose requirements meet the rules of the association.

Harvard Announces 20 Per Cent Increase in Salaries

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The Harvard corporation announced tonight an increase of 20 per cent in salaries of all members of the teaching staff except those in the law school and the graduate school of business administration retroactive to January 1 last. This is the first salary increase at Harvard in fourteen years.

North Dakota Republicans Given Choice of Candidates

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 28.—North Dakota Republicans at a state convention here today adopted resolutions assailing "the waste and extravagance" of the present national administration and suggesting support for General Leonard Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Harding of Ohio "and others" as party standard bearer.

The delegates listened to an address by Senator McCumber of North Dakota and nominated national committee Gunder Olson for re-election.

FARM LOAN MEN ELECT OFFICERS ENDING MEETING

C. M. Emery, Eugene, Re-elected President of State Association

BOHRNSTEDT SETS PACE

Loans Total 40 Millions in Oregon in 1919 Says Report of Officers

Officers for the year of 1920 were elected at a concluding movement of the annual convention of the State Federal Farm loan association, held here Tuesday and Wednesday, during which time about 60 members of the organization were present and others interested in the federal farm loans. Two luncheons were held at the Hotel Marion and two dinners were served at the Spa and meetings in the Salem Commercial club rooms were the places where the state association members assembled and discussed the foremost topics relative to the federal farm loans.

President D. P. O'Shea of the Federal land bank in Spokane was at the convention and gave a number of interesting addresses to the members. The gathering was concluded yesterday at 4 o'clock after a meeting in the commercial club where officers of the new year were elected.

The new officers elected were: President, C. M. Emery, Eugene; vice president, A. W. Stone, Medford; secretary, W. A. Ayre, Eugene; directors, J. B. Cooley, Hillsboro; L. C. Koeney, Bend; H. J. Kaufman, McMinnville; R. L. Weekly, Gravel Ford; Mark T. Johnston, Astoria; G. W. Franklin, Enterprise; G. L. Steel, George, Tillamook; Reuter, Madras; George C. Miller, Shelburn.

By a report read at the meeting it was shown that during the year of 1919 that loans aggregating \$40,750,000 were made by the Federal Farm loan associations in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. This enormous sum is the result of 16,000 individual loans which were handled by the members of the organizations in the four states. Through the advantages of the federal loans it was estimated that a total of \$600,000 was saved by farmers who partook of the loans.

Many new organizations were completed at the convention here and there are now 80 branches of the Federal Farm loan association in the state of Oregon.

Bohrnstedt Has Record

The record in loans made during the year of 1919 was made by A. C. Bohrntedt, whose territory is in the seven counties in this vicinity. During the last two years he has loaned more than a half million dollars. Joint associations of western Washington sent a message of greeting to Bohrntedt at the convention yesterday.

C. E. Widdoes, according to arrangements completed yesterday, will be the regional federal loan appraiser in the vicinity of Salem and will make his home here, and cover his territory in the state by machine.

A. W. Cawthorn who read the report on the status of the federal farm loan associations of the state at the dinner of the convention at the Spa Tuesday night, said that the delinquencies in Oregon were fewest among the coast states.

PAVING PAYMENT PLAN PROPOSED

North Fourth Street Association Officers Meet Sunday for Discussion

A movement to put on the ballot at the city election an ordinance providing that in all future street improvement in Salem be paid for on the basis of 50 per cent by the property holder and 50 per cent by the city, will be discussed at a meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. of the North Fourth street improvement association at the home of T. J. Davis, 1555 North Fourth street. The meeting is for the officers and the committee which is circulating a petition asking for the pavement of North Fourth street. Progress on the move to secure paving for the street will also be discussed.

The proposed measure providing for the payment of street improvement on a 50-50 basis by the city and the property owners will be explained by Benjamin R. Perkins. It is proposed that the measure will not affect streets already improved but will apply only to future paving.

DEADLOCK ON PACT HOLDS SAYS SENATE

Senators See Little Hope of Breaking Down Blockade on Monroe Doctrine and Article 10 Despite Conference

WORK ON TWO SUBJECTS TODAY TO SETTLE CASE

Vote Provisions for U. S. and Great Britain Are Compromised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Preponderance of senate opinion on the eve of another, and perhaps final, bipartisan conference of Republican and Democratic leaders, was that a deadlock had been reached on compromise peace treaty reservations.

Reservations to article 10 and for preservation of the Monroe doctrine promised to be the center of variance between the leaders of the two factions at tomorrow's meeting. Should the bi-partisan conferences, which have been in progress for more than two weeks be abandoned, influences at work in both political parties, it was asserted today in some quarters, undoubtedly would have a strong effect ultimately in the direction of a compromise which would keep the treaty out of the political campaign.

Article Ten and the Monroe doctrine, it became known today, were the only subjects on which tentative agreement has not been reached by the bi-partisan committee. Much of the language of the Republican reservations adopted last session has been agreed to by the Democrats, it was revealed, while many changes had been conceded by the Republicans and two of the reservations had been re-written entirely.

Among the changes approved by the committee were the following: Modification of the preamble so that instead of requiring specific affirmative acceptances of the reservations by three or four of the great powers, such acceptances would be taken for granted unless objection were made before disposition of ratification by the United States.

Vote Adjusted.
Qualification of the reservation on voting strength in the league so that the United States would not be bound, except in cases where it previously had given assent, by decisions in which any member had more than one vote. In the Republican reservation this exception was omitted.

Changes of the withdrawal reservation to make it provide that notice of withdrawal from membership in the league "shall be given by a joint resolution" of congress instead of "may be given by a concurrent resolution." A joint resolution requires the signature of the president while a concurrent resolution ordinarily does not. Deletion of direct reference to Japan and China by name in the Shantung reservation so that the United States simply would withhold assent to the Shantung articles and reserve liberty of action in any dispute arising under them.

Complete re-drafting of two of the reservations so they would require that no representative to the league be appointed without congressional authorization and that no recommendation of the league regarding armaments could be valid until approved by congress.

Governors Urged by Baker to Set Aside Recruit Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Baker has addressed a letter to the governor of each state requesting his official cooperation in the nationwide recruiting drive to be inaugurated by the war department and to be intensified during the week of February 22 to 29, which is to be made national enlistment week. The governors were asked to issue proclamations calling the attention of their citizens to the importance of the advantages offered in the new "citizen army" and otherwise to assist in the effort to bring the army up to the full authorized strength.

Liberal Mexicans Neutral in Sub-Committees Probe

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—The Altagza Liberal Mexican, an organization of Mexicans working for the unification of all factions in Mexico, tonight at a meeting voted to adopt a "neutral attitude toward the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs."

Army Uniform Style to Stay Because of Cost of Woolens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Baker ruled today that no change would be made in the present army uniforms, mainly because of the high cost of material.

Little Danger of Flood in Willamette Says Official

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—There is little danger of the Willamette river reaching the flood stage as the result of recent rains throughout the state, according to Meteorologist Wells. The river reached the 112 foot mark this morning and a slight rise is predicted for today. Wells said the river would start to recede tomorrow. Rain and southerly winds was the forecast for tonight. No heavy downpour was expected.

SCOTTS MILLS MADE SMALLER

By Heavy Majority Citizens Vote to Decrease Boundary Limits

At a special election Tuesday the town of Scotts Mills, Marion county, voted 51 to 5 to decrease the boundary limits. The council was petitioned by a large number of citizens to call the election. The result of the vote was filed yesterday with U. G. Boyer, county clerk.

G. O. P. STAND ON LIQUOR WANTED

Bryan Says Prohibition Not to Be Dragged Into Campaign But—

BRISTOL, Va., Jan. 28.—William J. Bryan declared in an address here tonight that although he did not want the liquor question brought into the presidential race the people should demand that the Republican party announce its stand on the prohibition question.

VARSIITY MEETS U. OF O. TONIGHT

Willamette Hopeful for Victory in Sixth Conference Game of Year

The basketball team of Willamette university will play its fifth conference game tonight with the University of Oregon team at the arena. The first two games of this season of the Willamette "Bears" was played with Whitman college and on both instances suffered defeat. The cause was said by some to be "stage-fright."

This might have been the solution as to the next game which was with Oregon Agricultural college was in their favor, and the "Bears" expected a volume of fight that was remarkable. The return game was played at Corvallis and the jinx showed up again, on the new floor among strangers they lost.

NEWBERRY CASE PROGRESS RAPID

Eight Prospective Jurors Are Selected in Less Than 5 Hours Court Time

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 28.—Rapid progress was made today in selecting a jury to hear evidence for and against United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 123 co-defendants charged with conspiracy to violate federal statutes in connection with the 1918 senatorial campaign. In less than five hours, court time, eight prospective jurors had been questioned and named for cause and two others had been excused. Peremptory challenges will not be exercised until 12 men have been passed but it was predicted tonight that this stage might be reached tomorrow.

Attorneys for prosecution and defense expressed satisfaction with today's progress.

NEW WOOL FIRM IS ORGANIZED

Pendleton Men Form Corporation With Portland as Headquarters

Pendleton men have organized a company to deal in wool which will have its headquarters in Portland. The incorporators are E. J. Burke, F. E. Judd and H. W. Collins, and the company is to be known as the E. J. Burke Wool company. The capitalization is \$100,000.

Other firms filing articles yesterday were: Coos & Curry Land company, Myrtle Point, incorporators, Cecil G. Carter, Clarence Carter, A. G. Thompson; capitalization, \$2000. Coos River Farm Land company, Marshfield, incorporators, Charles Hall, R. C. Dement, W. J. Conrad, A. E. Adelsperger; capitalization, \$50,000.

G.O.P. NAMES COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM

Hays in Statement Says Party Realized Responsibilities and Asks Co-operation of Best Minds for Problems

BOARD TO SET FORTH POLICY AND PRINCIPLES

Oregon Has Five Members Including Edgar Piper and Mrs. S. Hirsch

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Names of men and women who will compose the committee on platform and principles which the Republican national committee at a recent meeting authorized Chairman Will H. Hays to name were announced here tonight by Mr. Hays, through regional Republican headquarters. In a statement accompanying the announcement, Mr. Hays said:

"There rests on the Republican party the tremendous responsibility of ascertaining fully the needs of the nation, and frankly, honestly and definitely stating the fundamental of the party's plan for the solution of the problems in a comprehensive program of constructive measures."

Duty to People Realized.
This situation, Mr. Hays said, the Republican party recognizes. He continued:

"Recognizing that the platform establishes a contractual relation between the party and the people, it shall be the supreme duty and purpose of the party when entrusted with power to square its performance with its promises."

Mr. Hays said a number of the committee members would devote their entire time to its work until the Republican national convention. These members, he disclosed, would constitute an executive committee of platform, of which Ogden L. Mills, Jr. of New York will be chairman, and John Cullen of La Grange, Ill., secretary.

Parties Must Progress.
Mr. Hays' statement said:

"Party organization must always be subject to amendment and change by the responsible living thought expressed within the party by men and women alike."

"The Republican party's half century of achievement is the best guaranty to the country of future fulfillment, but it is only on future fulfillment that its usefulness will depend. The party must continue to be the instrument to apply to new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, zealous service. It is the party of the future or there is no use for the party."

"To men and women alike is offered the right of political self-determination. The duty of the party membership is to say what its policies shall become. The fundamental essential right within a political party is the opportunity of the membership to express itself. There is no hard and fast set of rules, no unalterable dogmas to be presented by any arbitrary power within the party, saying 'there it is, take it or leave it.' Instead, with the open forum of the party organization and a complete participation, is the problem of the party membership to determine what the party should run. Through it all, however, the supreme motif and in the Republican party that supreme motif is the honest, unselfish, patriotic and intelligent effort to promote and safeguard the best interests of the republic and its citizens."

Cooperation Invited.
"Pursuant to the resolution of the Republican national committee at its December meeting, there is being indicated a special committee on policies and platform. This committee consists of the 12 members of the national committee heretofore appointed and about one hundred men and women representing all groups in interest in the country. The purpose of this committee is to invite the advice and co-operation of the ablest men and women from all groups, sections, industry, business professions and interest in the nation; to gather pertinent facts and data; to study intensively the large problems confronting us, and to offer the result of their efforts as suggestions to the platform committee of the Republican national convention next June for the consideration of that body."

"The potentiality for usefulness to the country and the party of such a committee is very great. The problems which are ahead are immense in magnitude and complexity. The majority of the citizenry of the country believe that the Republican party may best be trusted with the solution. The country wants and is entitled not only to this faith in the honesty of intention and fundamental ability of the Republican party, but to a well-defined statement of purpose and party program. It is obvious that the convention can do fuller justice to a platform commensurate to the needs if they have for their consideration the reliable material thus furnished by some of the best brains in the party working together."

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