

BUSINESS ASKS NEW CANDIDATE

Seeks to Place Additional Names on Aspirants List for City Jobs

EARL RACE CAMPAIGNING

Ralph Thompson, Harry Hawkins Refuse to Consider Running; J. B. Giesy Remains Silent

Neither Ralph Thompson nor Harry Hawkins will be candidates for the office of mayor of the city of Salem at the May election, according to definite announcement made Saturday.

Mr. Thompson had been urged to enter the contest by the business interests of the city and probably would have consented to make the race had it not been for personal interests requiring his attention.

Mr. Hawkins, in a statement issued Saturday, said he appreciated the honor and confidence imposed in him by his friends but that he could not make the race because of business reasons.

"My business is demanding practically all of my time," said Mr. Hawkins, "and in event of election as mayor it would be necessary for me to neglect either my own business or that of the city."

Hawkins intimated that he would not be adverse to making the race for councilman or some other office which does not require the time necessary in handling the affairs of mayor.

The only avowed candidate for the office of mayor at the present time is Earl Race, former city attorney. Mr. Race released his announcement several weeks ago, and since that time has been campaigning quietly among his friends.

There is a possibility that John Giesy, incumbent, will seek reelection for a third term. Although he has not yet made any formal announcement, friends of the mayor said he was watching developments closely, and that he would throw his hat in the ring before the end of March if at all. Chief opposition to Mayor Giesy, if any, will be on the grounds that he has held the office for two terms.

Because of the prospects of rapid development here during the next two years the business interests of the city are taking more than usual interest in the municipal election. They are urging the election of men to office who will stand for expansion rather than the approval of a narrow policy which would prove expensive to the city in the end.

EXPLORER SAILS AGAIN ANDREWS SEARCHES FOR PREHISTORIC DATA

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Roy Chapman Andrews, New York explorer, sailed from here tonight on his third expedition to Gobi desert in Mongolia to seek traces of prehistoric man. On previous expeditions for the American museum of natural history, Chapman and his fellow explorers found fossilized skeletons of dinosaurs and their eggs and other extinct animals.

Andrews arrived in Vancouver only a short time before the vessel sailed. He is to be joined in China by the remainder of the expedition.

Who's Who in Salem Public Schools

Florence Lake, teacher of the sixth grade at Highland elementary school. Four years in Salem school system. Five and one-half years' teaching experience. Graduate of Oregon State normal, and summer school at University of Oregon. Comes from family of teachers. In favorite of boys and girls in physical education work.

Seniors Take First Honors In 18th Annual Contest

Armory Is Filled to Capacity as Capped and Gowned Singers Take Victory; Juniors, by Their Record, Must Now Plunge Into Mill Stream

Seniors of Willamette university took first honors and the large cardinal and gold pennant at the 18th annual Freshman Glee, held Saturday night at the Salem armory.

Stately though they appeared in their black caps and gowns, the seniors did not even attempt to stifle their shouts that acclaimed at once their approval of the judges' choice.

Sophomores were accorded second place, freshmen third, and the juniors made it two years straight in winning fourth place. Dr. James T. Mathews, for nearly 35 years head of the mathematics department at the university, made the announcement of awards and the presentation of the pennant.

Following the custom which was set at the first freshman glee 18 years ago, and which has been changed hardly a dot since, the seniors were the first to present their song. Prolonged clapping was the homage paid their somber black.

Seniors followed. Then the sophomores. And finally the freshmen. Each class was received enthusiastically by the audience, which packed the house to capacity. In fact, not only was every seat taken, but standing room was filled as well.

After the four classes had "done their stuff," they settled back in their chairs and awaited nervously the decision of the judges. It was at this juncture that the good old custom was in its prime. First the seniors sang.

"Our chance looks slim tonight, Our chance looks slim; The sun goes down and the moon comes up— Our chance looks slim."

Following this, the juniors sang "our chance is slimmer tonight." Sophomores retaliated with "We don't have a chance tonight—"

"And freshman, bringing up the rear, admitted to the audience that "We had our chance tonight—"

Enthusiastically the audience greeted this outburst, as have the audiences for the other glees. Followed then the singing of all the songs in the Willamette repertoire—result of the 18 years of glees.

The audience joined the students in standing while the classic (Continued on page 2.)

FARM BODY ADVOCATED NATIONAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—A "farmers' national cooperative association" would be created with an appropriation of \$250,000,000 under a bill introduced today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa.

The organization would be organized to purchase all exportable surplus crops at a five year average cost of production plus five per cent profit. Losses from export sales would be apportioned among the farmers.

Candidates are again advised not to overlook the opportunity of the "second payment plan." Short subscriptions taken early in the campaign may now be extended and the additional payment apply on the present vote schedule, also on the 100,000 extra vote offer. Thousands of votes may be obtained by carefully going over the territory previously covered and including subscribers who only signed up for a year or so to extend their subscriptions another year—or even to five years.

The campaign is close. Someone, certainly, will pull out in (Continued on page 2.)

ARNOLD FUNERAL TODAY FORMER RESIDENT OF SILVER CREEK FALLS PASSES

Samuel T. Arnold, for over 30 years a resident of the Silver Creek Falls section, died Friday in Grants Pass, according to word received here by relatives. Mr. Arnold was 67 years of age.

Mr. Arnold had lived in Grants Pass for two years, moving there from Redmond, in eastern Oregon, where he had lived for four years. Before going to eastern Oregon he had lived in the Silver Creek Falls district for over 30 years. There he operated a sawmill and hotel. He was a pioneer in road development in that section of the county. He was a native of Ohio.

Mr. Arnold was an uncle of Walter S. Lehman, U. J. Lehman and Mrs. Eva Case, all of Salem, and was well known here.

Funeral services will be held in Grants Pass today.

AMERICA SAID BULWARK SALVATION OF WORLD AT STAKE, CLERIC SAYS

ATLANTIC CITY, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—"The American people are the result of an amalgamation which God has prepared to wage a great campaign for the salvation of the world," Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago, executive secretary of the world service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, said tonight.

FINANCE BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Without a record vote the house today passed a bill appropriating \$80,000,000 for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

SENATE BEGINS TO CLEAR HAZE

Mexican Situation Taken Up, Full Information Sought by Congress

FIRM STAND IS TAKEN

Sheffield's Status to be Determined; Reason for Delay of Results of Parley Being Sought

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The clouds of international dissent over the new Mexican land laws appear to be drifting away, but the outlook for peace over the Mexican situation in congress is not so rosy.

Without much debate the senate adopted today a resolution asking the state department whether any objection from Mexico was delaying publication of details of the diplomatic exchange between Washington and Mexico City, now apparently approaching an amicable conclusion.

At the same time Senator King, democrat, Utah announced he would ask for considerable more light on the situation, including the question whether American Ambassador Sheffield has been thrust aside by the state department and whether the determining force in the negotiations had been former Ambassador Charles B. Warren whose nomination to be attorney general was (Continued on page 2.)

BLIZZARD HALTS TRAINS

NO ONE INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACKS

ASHLAND, Wis., March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The Northern Pacific passenger train bound from Duluth to Ashland was derailed in a blizzard fifteen miles from here tonight. Another train leaving Ashland is attempting to plow through the huge snow drift to take the passengers to their destination. No one was reported injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—A blinding snowstorm swirled over southwestern Minnesota tonight as other parts of the state reported a continuation of the storm that started Friday. Many points reported a cold wave with the mercury dropping steadily. The storm brought as high as eight inches of snow in some places.

FIRE DESTROYS MANSION

WORKS OF ART, VALUED AT A MILLION, ARE LOST

NEW YORK, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Fort Tryon Hall, a \$2,000,000 mansion on a rocky promontory on the northern end of Manhattan island, was destroyed by fire today.

Firemen carried Mrs. Cornelia Partos, with her six-year-old daughter Irene, both ill with pneumonia, from the smoke-filled house.

Paintings, statuary, tapestries, and antique furniture valued at \$1,000,000, were destroyed.

FILM SHIEK SAID 'SUPREME MAN'

Poli Negri Announces "Trial Engagement" With Rudolph Valentino

GREAT LOVE PROFESSED

Actress, Acknowledging Herself "Connoisseur," Says Perfect Lover of Silver Screen "Supreme Man"

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Pola Negri announced today a "trial engagement" to Rudolph Valentino and will marry him at the end of a four months test separation if their love remains the same, the Los Angeles Times says.

"I say he is the supreme man," the actress said. "Believe me, I have had experience enough with men. I am really a connoisseur with men. But this is my greatest love affair. I am so eager to test it by separation, the supreme test."

Miss Negri declined to call the arrangement an ordinary engagement.

"Engaged? I do not like that word," she declared. "It sounds like a business agreement."

"I love him very deeply," she said. "He is the supreme man—he is perfect. But I take marriage very seriously. If I am ever married I am sure it will be for all time."

She said that in the event of marriage neither she nor Valentino planned to forsake their screen careers. Only the arrival of children would cause her to leave motion pictures, she added.

Miss Negri plans to go to Berlin for the double purpose of making a picture and of applying the time test to the mutual love of Valentino and of herself.

77 HOME PERMITS OUT

BUILDING ACTIVITY MAY SURPASS PREVIOUS RECORD

Average of a home a day is being better than maintained, according to the figures in the city recorder's office up to date. The first week in March proved no exception. Nine permits for the construction of dwellings have already been issued this month, representing a total investment of \$29,100.

During January, 39 permits for a total of \$104,700 were taken out. In February 29 permits were taken out for a total of \$86,750. This makes, right up to date, 77 permits allowed this year for a total of \$220,500.

Thus, it is apparent that the home a day record is to be better than maintained, and the total investment for the year bids well, if the present rate is maintained, to break last year's record.

Harold H. Smith took out a permit from the office of the city recorder Saturday to construct a two story dwelling at 1115 North Capitol street at a cost of \$5000.

YOUTH IS RENOUNCED

ARTHUR LOPEZ NOT THEIR SON FRAZIER DECLARE

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Convicted that their son, Arthur Frazier, died in France and is buried in the hillside cemetery near here, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frazier have renounced Arthur Lopez, the youth who for more than two years they have accepted as their boy.

State Tournament Opens Thursday, Salem Strong

Decisive Victories Promise Strong Bid for 1926 Title; Other Teams to Arrive Wednesday as Oregon Sport Press Turns to Classic

Three teams have given official notification of being eligible for the state tournament and will arrive here Wednesday. Baker high and McLaughlin high of Milton—Free-water will represent their respective districts. Salem, the third team, won the district championship from West Linn last night and will again participate in the meet in an attempt to repeat the victory of last year. The locals look good and are given chances of placing high.

Nine teams will play this year, no team coming from Portland due to a conflict on the schedule of the Rose City teams. The games will start Thursday afternoon and will continue morning, afternoon and evening through Saturday night. The semi-finals will probably come off Friday evening or Saturday morning to give the winning teams a rest before the finals Saturday night.

The seating capacity of the gym will not be as large as last year as each individual seat has been enlarged to give the fans more room.

Those who get season tickets will have the same seat throughout the tourney. Reserved seats for separate games will be on sale the day before the game is to be played. Tickets can be obtained at Anderson's, Hauser's or the gymnasium from now on.

Saturday evening two games will be played to determine first, second, third, and fourth places. The silver trophy presented by the Thos. E. Wilson Co. is a regulation size basketball suspended on a backboard as if going through the basket.

Prizes will also be awarded for second and third places.

Interest is running even higher than in previous years and season tickets are going fast. Local fans are enthusiastically backing the local squad to take the championship for the second successive year.

Several members of the GAR were unable to come because of illness, but every one who was able was present. Members of the Marion post called for each of the civil war veterans by auto, (Continued on page 6.)

GIRLS WIN IN MARKETS

WELLESLEY STUDENTS CLEAN UP ON EXCHANGES

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Wellesley girls are playing the stock market, but it is with theoretical money. So far gains have been greater than losses, but all the students have netted has been the experience. Professor Lawrence P. Smith started the speculation when he theoretically gave each of the 52 members of his class in financial organization of society \$25,000 to invest in corporate securities, stocks or bonds.

The girls were to trade between February 21 and May 1, and on the latter date they were to average their gains or losses. The rules allowed them to play the stock exchange or curb market of any city.

The class was active during the recent drop in the market, the plungers selling short while the conservatives held on grimly. At present the total gain is \$14,000 while the losses taken amount only to \$660.

LEGION GOAL IN SIGHT

SPECIAL MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Local Legionaires are urged by Commander Mackenzie to be present at their meeting place Monday night, March 8, when an important special meeting of Capitol Post will be held. The membership campaign started last Thursday by the local Legion post has met with satisfactory results thus far. The district in the vicinity of Salem has been thoroughly canvassed and more than one hundred new members have been added.

Beginning Monday the different membership teams will concentrate their efforts in the city and every eligible man will be given an opportunity to affiliate with the organization. Those who have been engaged in the canvass for members state that it is comparatively easy to secure the membership of veterans when the past accomplishments of the Legion in the interest of all World War veterans is explained. Commander MacKenzie stated Saturday that the goal of 1000 members for Capitol Post will be reached before the campaign closes.

WHITE TO REPORT EAST

BRIGADIER GENERAL TO GO TO FORT LEAVENWORTH

War department orders were received Saturday directing Brigadier General George A. White to report to the army command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. General White said he would leave for Leavenworth as soon as he has completed plans for the summer training camps.

The secretary of war has assigned the Oregon official to command the staff course for graduation in higher tactics following a year's preparatory course.

General White was designated to represent the Forty-first division of which he is the senior brigade commander. He will return from the command school in time for the federal field training camp of his brigade at Medford in June and the artillery camp at Fort Stevens during the same month.

BRIDGE BILL COMES UP

COLUMBIA RIVER PROJECT IS PUT BEFORE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Representative Hill, democrat, Washington, introduced a bill today to authorize construction of a bridge over the Columbia river at a point within one mile upstream and one mile downstream from the mouth of the Entiat river.

HOUSE DEBATED PROHIBITION

The house debated prohibition while its ways and means committee considered creating a separate prohibition bureau in the treasury.

President Coolidge asked congress for \$19,000,000 to assist American shipping operators in meeting unfair foreign competition.

FRENCH CRISIS UPSETS LEAGUE

Briand's Ministry Crashes; Financial Questions Result in Overthrow

BREAK STIRS GENEVA

Excitement and Dismay Results on Eve of International Negotiations; Briand to Attend Meet

PARIS, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Aristide Briand's eighth ministry succumbed at dawn today to what the premier called "incompatibility of political temperament" of the groups which since the success of the radical socialist coalition in the elections of 1924 have governed France.

That incompatibility, which manifested itself particularly in financial questions whenever the chamber was called upon to vote new taxes, was no secret, but the overthrow of the government was a surprise, because one thing on which all the groups in the chamber had agreed was that there should be no cabinet crisis now.

Briand's eighth ministry, which is thought not to be his last, came into power in November 27-28, and continued its existence a little over three months, while the average life of a French cabinet is nine months.

GENEVA, March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—A bomb exploding in the corridors of the palace of the league of nations could hardly have caused more excitement and dismay than the sudden downfall today of Aristide Briand's government in France on the eve of next week's international negotiation, on which in a sense the future of the league depends.

The dismay was increased by the early report that M. Briand (Continued on page 6.)

BOMB SET IN THEATRE

MANY SAVED FROM DEATH WHEN BOMB IS FOUND

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Patrons of the Wonderland theater here were saved from possible injury or death tonight when a bomb, discovered in the rear of the picture screen, was hurled from the building to explode in an alley. About 200 persons were in the theater at the time. When hurled into the alley, the exploding bomb shattered scores of windows and damaged several surrounding buildings.

This is the second attempt to wreck the theater. About four months ago a bomb was found in the ticket office, after the place had closed, in time to prevent its explosion.

Saturday In Washington

The senate debated relations with Mexico.

Secretary Work proposed a ten year reclamation program.

President Coolidge again urged that government expenditures be held down.

The labor department decided to appeal the case of the Countess of Cathcart.

Senator Robinson, the democratic floor leader, introduced a resolution for a tariff commission investigation.

An increase in the tariff on butter from 8 to 12 cents a pound was ordered by President Coolidge.

Chairman Haugen predicted that a farm relief bill along lines urged by middle western farmers would be approved by the house agriculture committee.

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