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WILLIS' DEATH PUTS POLITICS INTO TURMOIL

Sudden Element of Uncertainty Noted in Presidential Campaigns

OBSERVERS ALL AT SEA

State of Ohio Regarded As Point of Focus For Hoover and Anti-Hoover G. O. P. Nomination Drives

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Into an already unsettled political situation, the unexpected death of Senator Willis of Ohio, an avowed republican presidential candidate, has injected a new element of uncertainty. Its effect for the moment, cannot be determined, although admittedly it will have a direct bearing on the candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

It is possible even that the passing of the Ohio senator from the political scene may become a factor in the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. This would be true however, only if Governor Donahy appointed Atlee Pomerene to the senate, a step that appears improbable. At Houston, Pomerene will receive the "favorite son" votes of the Ohio delegation.

Occurs During Crisis

The death of Willis came just as the rival campaign managers in both the republican and democratic camps were getting their drives for convention delegates well under way, with the eyes of the republicans turned chiefly toward Ohio and the democrats awaiting the outcome of the Reed-Walsh-Smith fight in the Wisconsin primaries next Tuesday. The end of March finds only one fifth of the 1,908 republican convention delegates chosen. Many feel that the issue may be settled by the state conventions and primaries in April and May; others predict that the outcome will still be a toss up when the republicans assemble at Kansas City 10 weeks from Tuesday. Of the 1100 delegate votes in the Houston convention less than one sixth have been allotted.

Prophecies Futile

The total is still too small to throw any conclusive light on the question whether Governor Smith of New York will have the delegate strength to win the nomination. Even the shrewdest of political observers here, including those familiar with the Ohio situation, professed today to be at

PRUNE INDUSTRY MOVIES PLANNED

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO TAKE VIEWS

Decision Comes in Response to Request Through Senator C. L. McNary

Several weeks ago the Salem chamber of commerce called to the attention of Senator Charles L. McNary, the fact that the department of agriculture was sending out stereoscopic views of agriculture to be shown throughout the United States, but that none of the views were of northwest Pacific coast farming.

Henry R. Crawford of the Ladd & Bush bank also wrote Senator McNary, suggesting that the department of agriculture might secure some most interesting pictures in Oregon.

On March 16 Senator McNary wired the chamber of commerce that at a hearing held before the heads of the department of agriculture, attention was called to the fact that no stereoscopic views had been taken of Oregon farming or any of its farming industries. Also that he had been assured that views would be taken of western horticulture including the Willamette valley.

Yesterday the following telegram was received:

"H. R. Crawford, 'care Ladd & Bush, Bankers, Salem, Oregon. 'After several conferences with directors of extension work in department of agriculture, I am advised that the bureau of economics has a project now to make a picture in the grading and marketing of prunes, all of which will be made in Oregon and that other motion pictures will be taken. Please advise O. E. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Government Prosecutor Hurls Questions At Fall

Former Secretary of Interior Grows Weaker; Heart Stimulants Administered by Physician As Defendant Grilled by Atlee Pomerene, Former Enemy

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior charged with having conspired with Harry F. Sinclair to defraud the government in giving Sinclair a lease to the Teapot Dome oil reserve, today finished telling his story of the lease, to be used in Sinclair's defense at his trial in Washington next week.

Weakened from a long illness which prevented him going to Washington and standing trial with Sinclair, the former cabinet officer had been on the witness stand more than 12 hours when Daniel Thew Wright, taking the deposition for Sinclair, turned him over to Atlee Pomerene, special government prosecutor, for cross examination. Fall was able to go through last night's session and again today only through the administration of heart stimulants by his physician.

It was at the night session that the former foe, who had matched wits on the senate floor years ago, met again, this time across a libary table in the spacious home of Mrs. Fall.

Fall, looking forward to the cross examination by his former democratic foe on the floor of the senate, was enlivened by his anticipation of the mental sparring with Pomerene.

It was just like old times on the senate floor, members of the family said, and Mrs. Fall declared that Fall's eagerness to meet former Senator Pomerene across the witness table she believed to be one reason why he had held up so well during the grueling three days of testifying.

Fall, during his testimony contended that he did not receive a penny from Sinclair for the oil lease, that in fact Sinclair at one juncture of the negotiations tossed the lease back to him and that the deal for the interest in the land company was not started until after the signing of the Teapot Dome lease.

Odds and ends of the oil and ranch deal were covered in Fall's final direct examination before Pomerene plunged into his cross examination. The government charges that Fall favored Sinclair with information regarding the policy of leasing Teapot Dome, that other possible bidders were discouraged and that the then

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LINDY DENIES WILD YARN

Plans for Trip Around World Somebody's Brainstorm

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Categorical denial of reports that he contemplated round the world or transpacific flights was made by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh before his departure today for San Diego, Cal., to receive a new monoplane built for him there.

"None of the reports of my plans is true," Colonel Lindbergh said when pressed for a statement. "I have utterly no plans for any flying trip at this time beyond the flight I am now beginning. There have been so many rumors that I can't deny them all and I don't intend to keep on denying rumors in the future."

CROWDS MOURN WILLIS

Body to Lie in State in Ohio Wesleyan Chapel

DELAWARE, Ohio, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The town that acclaimed Senator Frank B. Willis last night as its favorite son candidate for the republican presidential nomination, was in mourning tonight, hardly recovered from the shock of his death a few minutes before he was to deliver a campaign speech.

FILE DANCE RESOLUTION

Religious Educators' Plea Placed Before County Court

The committee on resolutions of the Marion county council of religious education yesterday filed with the county court its recently enacted resolution asking that all dance halls throughout the county be discontinued and that no further dance hall licenses be issued. The resolution was signed by the following:

Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Church of Christ, Stayton, chairman of the committee; H. B. Carpenter of Salem, route 3, superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school of Salem Dr.; John M. Canse, president of Kimball school of theology of Salem; Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Salem, route 8, Mrs. W. A. Barkus of 1115 North Winter street, Salem; Mrs. L. S. Moebel, 778 East Lincoln street, Woodburn; and Frank Davis of Monitor. Mr. Davis is secretary of the committee.

ADDED INQUIRY ALBERT FALL'S LEASES LOOMS

Further Investigation "Might Put Teapot Dome Scandal To Shame"

NYE THROWS OUT HINT

Has No Intention of Introducing Resolution Himself; Ex-Cabinet Member Greets News Sarcastically

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The investigation into the naval oil leases may be extended by the senate to encompass all oil leases in the public domain and in Indian lands made by Albert B. Fall during his two years of administration of the interior department under President Harding.

Chairman Nye of the Teapot Dome committee said today that this matter had aroused the interest of a "number of legislators as shown by their inquiries as to whether our committee is going in to that subject."

"I would not be surprised if a resolution for such an inquiry is offered in the senate within a short time," he stated, adding that while he was without information, it was possible that such an investigation "might put the Teapot Dome scandal to shame."

Work Left in Clear

The North Dakota senator made it clear that he had no intention of introducing such a resolution, but indicated that a number of other senators were considering it. He said there had been no suggestion that the senate investigate the renewal by Secretary Work of

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MENTION COREY FOR HIGH POST

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION JOB LOOMS

Oregon Public Service Official Said Logical Man; Has Experience

Receipt of press reports indicating that a vacancy may be created on the interstate commerce commission within the next few months, when Clyde Atchison may retire from its personnel, has caused a number of prominent republicans to mention the name of H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commissioner, as his logical successor.

It was pointed out that Mr. Corey has had many years of experience as a public service commissioner, and is one of the high officials in the national association of railway and public utility commissioners. Mr. Corey has served several terms as chairman of the Oregon public service commission.

Reports received here indicated that the residents of those sections of the state which have benefited from the recent railroad development are anxious to support Mr. Corey in case he desires to succeed Mr. Atchison.

He would also receive the endorsement of a large number of prominent men in eastern Oregon, where he made his home for many years before coming to Salem.

Mr. Corey's term as public commissioner expires on January 1 of next year. Under a new law enacted at the last legislative session his successor will be appointed by the governor. The office of public service commissioner previously was elective.

Mr. Corey recently filed for the republican nomination for the office of secretary of state, and already has entered upon an active campaign. This action on the part of Mr. Corey has led a number of his friends to believe that he will not be a candidate for the position now held by Mr. Atchison.

Mr. Atchison was a member of the original public service commission in Oregon. He has been located in Washington for a number of years.

FLYERS START MONDAY

Present Indications Point to Take Off Tomorrow

BALDONNEL AIR DROME Irish Free State, Mar. 31.—(AP)—If Atlantic ocean conditions justify, a start of the German airplane Bremen can be attempted Monday morning. This conclusion was reached tonight by authorities of the Irish Free State air force as the result of a day of bright sunshine and wind which rapidly dried the field here.

Baron Huenefeld, backer and supercargo of the projected trip would not indicate definitely however, what he intends to do. He and his companions, Captain Hermann Koehl and Arthur Spindler, remained in seclusion at the air-drome.

INCREASED FEE WOULD RESULT FROM \$3 BILLS

Stallard and Bylander Fail To Provide for Repealing Existing Scale

BUSSES EXEMPT, NOTED

Attorneys Studying Measures Proposed For November Vote Find Grave Errors; Ballot Titles Prepared

Instead of reducing license fees on automobiles to \$3, as their authors intended that they should, the initiative measures sponsored by H. H. Stallard and George Bylander, if approved by the voters at the November election, will add \$3 to the existing annual license fee.

This was the announcement made here Saturday by attorneys who have made a study of the three initiative measures now on file in the offices of the secretary of state. These attorneys said that Mr. Bylander and Mr. Stallard apparently had failed to insert a clause in their measures providing for the repeal of the existing schedule of automobile license fees.

Would Pay Both

The attorneys said that, as a result of this omission, both the existing schedule of automobile license fees and the \$3 license fee provided in the Stallard and Bylander measures would be collected in case either of them was successful at the polls at the general election.

Attorneys also contended that the passage of the Bylander and Stallard measures would exempt motor busses from payment of the \$4 seating capacity tax now collected by the public service commission.

Three Bills Filed

The first of three initiative measures providing for a flat \$3 license fee for pleasure automobiles was filed by both Mr. Bylander and Mr. Stallard. No attempt has been made to secure signatures to petitions for the initiation of this measure.

Then followed the filing of separate initiative measures by Mr. Stallard and Mr. Bylander. It was said that the three measures virtually are identical in their construction, and neither of them contains a repealing clause.

The individual Bylander and Stallard measures have been referred to the attorney general, and ballot titles already have been prepared. In case sufficient signatures to the petitions are obtained, they will go on the ballot at the general election in November.

LOCAL ENTRANTS WIN ALL EVENTS

SHS STUDENTS TAKE FIRST IN TYPING, BOOKKEEPING

Much Interest in Contest Sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce

All of the dozen Salem entrants in the first Marion county typing and bookkeeping contest placed in the judges' awards and established a record which the students will have to work to retain, should the contest become an annual event, as is anticipated. All bookkeeping honors went to the Salem team, and every first place in typing went to the local high school. Only three other schools, Silverton, Woodburn and Turner, ranked in the first three places.

The bookkeeping contest went to the Salem students in the following order: Dorothy Louise Payne, Lily Nelson, Claudine Gillespie and Hazel Roenicke.

Grace Rose and Dorothy McCracken, Salem, in the first year students typing division, placed first and second, respectively, in individual work for accuracy. Individual honors in the advanced class or amateur typing were awarded to Gertrude Oehler, first, and Barbara Moberg, second, both of the Salem team.

In the amateur typing contest, of awards was: Salem, first, Woodburn, second, and Silverton, third. In the novice event, Silverton ranked next to Salem and Turner won third place. Team work awards were also made to Salem, Silverton and Turner in the order mentioned.

Participation in this first county contest, sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce of the Salem high school, was good, nine of the thirteen schools that offer

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GIRL RESERVES SESSION ENDING

WILL CLOSE WITH SERVICE AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Interesting Speakers Heard at Meeting Here Attended By Over 200

This morning at 10:30 o'clock the last gathering for the annual convention of girl reserves, in session here since Friday evening, will be held at the First Methodist church when the approximately 200 reserves gather to hear Dr. W. C. Kantner's sermon, "Pioneers of the Kingdom." The special train for delegates will leave at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Last night the convention banquet was held, with the 200 delegates attired in the white girl reserve uniform seated at banquet tables arranged in the form of a triangle, symbol of the order. Decorations of colored streamers added to the attractiveness.

Eloise White of Salem, president of the state girl reserves, introduced Miss Ethel Cutler, national YWCA secretary of religious education, who spoke upon "The Greatest Pioneer," pioneer being the conference theme this year. Miss Cutler related incidents of her recent trip through Palestine, weaving into her talk the life of Christ, who she said dared to be a pioneer, and bringing to the girls a message in keeping with their aspirations and program. The Pioneer road, she said, is only traveled by the few people who dare, and possess foresight and courage.

Miss Erma Hardin, Girl Reserve secretary of Portland, led group singing during the banquet. An impressive moment came at the end of the banquet, when after singing "Lead on, O King Eternal," the girls quietly left the hall to the strains of soft music.

During the afternoon, the girls were shown about the city and state institutions and also the Franklin daffodil tract south of the city. Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, transportation committee chairman, has expressed her thanks to the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, Salem Realtors and individuals who kindly loaned

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CREWS, TAYLOR INDICTED

True Bill Returned in Tobacco Store Burglary Charge

The Marion county grand jury yesterday returned bills against Wallace Crews and Fred Taylor, charging them with burglary of George Waters' store house on February 17, and against Chester Horton for stealing a Ford coupe on February 9.

Horton was promptly arraigned, entered a plea of guilty, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and then paroled to Elmer Cook, his attorney. Crews and Taylor are scheduled to come up for trial at a later date.

The grand jury dismissed indictments against Marie Crews, who insisted that she was not with Wallace Crews and Fred Taylor at the time they are alleged to have committed burglary, and John M. Haugen, who had been found over on a charge of attempting to commit a statutory offense.

DISTRICT MEETING HELD

Community Club Representatives Gather at Salem Heights

More than 100 persons from various sections in District 4 of the Marion county federation of community clubs met at Salem Heights last night to launch plans for their program to be given at the Elmore theater May 4.

Representatives were on hand from Bethel, Fruitland, Sunnyside, Fairview and Roberts. Dr. Henry Morris and Frank Doerflinger were present representing the Salem business men and expressed the opinion that the plan of having community programs is highly desirable.

A brief program was presented at last night's meeting. George Veall of Roberts gave several readings. A pair consisting of Miss Jones and Mr. Pack gave a skit entitled "How She Managed It." Mrs. Ivan Stewart presented two reels of motion pictures.

SMITH MOVE UNDER WAY

Six Speakers Selected Tentatively For Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Six tentative speakers were announced today by the Oregon Smith for president association, to appear at the Smith for president dinner here next Thursday night. The speakers selected were: J. H. Raley, Pendleton; Bert E. Haney, former member United States shipping board; George Coddling, Medford, former state vice commander of the American Legion; A. E. Reame, Medford, attorney; R. R. Turner, Dallas, former state superintendent of schools, and Dexter Rice, former mayor of Roseburg.

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AIRPORT BONDS MANAGER PLAN FACING COUNCIL

Question of Submitting To Popular Vote To Be Decided Monday Night

COMMITTEES FAVORABLE

Will Recommend Municipal Bond Issue Submitted; Issue Matter Complicated

Two of the most important issues which have faced the Salem city council in many months, are coming up for consideration at Monday night's session. Both of these are issues which the council may or may not, as it sees fit, refer to the voters at the election May 18.

They are, first, the bond issue of not to exceed \$50,000 for a municipal airport, which the American legion, chamber of commerce and other organizations are sponsoring; and second, the revised charter calling for the council-manager form of municipal government.

Favor Airport Vote

Meeting Saturday afternoon, the ordinance and ways and means committees of the council discussed the airport bond issue ordinance, and prepared a report recommending that the issue be placed on the ballot May 18.

The matter of the election was not gone into thoroughly, but it was pointed out that if the charter revision is also voted on, there will be little difference in the cost, which involves only the matter of preparing and mailing voters' pamphlets, as election boards must be provided in any case.

No Other Objection

How this expense was to be met, was apparently the only question raised by councilmen when the airport ordinance was introduced two weeks ago. The chamber of commerce at that time offered to bear part of the expense if necessary, the amount to be refunded if the issue carried.

In two respects the election matter presents a different aspect. For it has never been discussed by the council since the present program for changing the plan of government was started by Mayor T. A. Livesey; and nobody knows just what the councilmen think of it.

And for another, the question of the legality of voting for a charter amendment filed at this time has been raised, the state law apparently provides that it is

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TRADE TRAINING GAINS IN STATE

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION PROVING MORE POPULAR

Enrollment Increased This Year From 4:30 to 1928, Director Reports

The state board of vocational education, meeting here Saturday, received a report prepared by O. D. Adams, director of the trade and industrial program of the state educational department showing a market increase during the past year in this work throughout Oregon.

In the years 1926 and 1927 the total enrollment in the trade and industrial division was 430, while this year the enrollment has increased to 1323. While the report indicated that the bulk of the industrial work centers around Portland, the amount of re-education is about evenly divided between Portland and the remainder of the state.

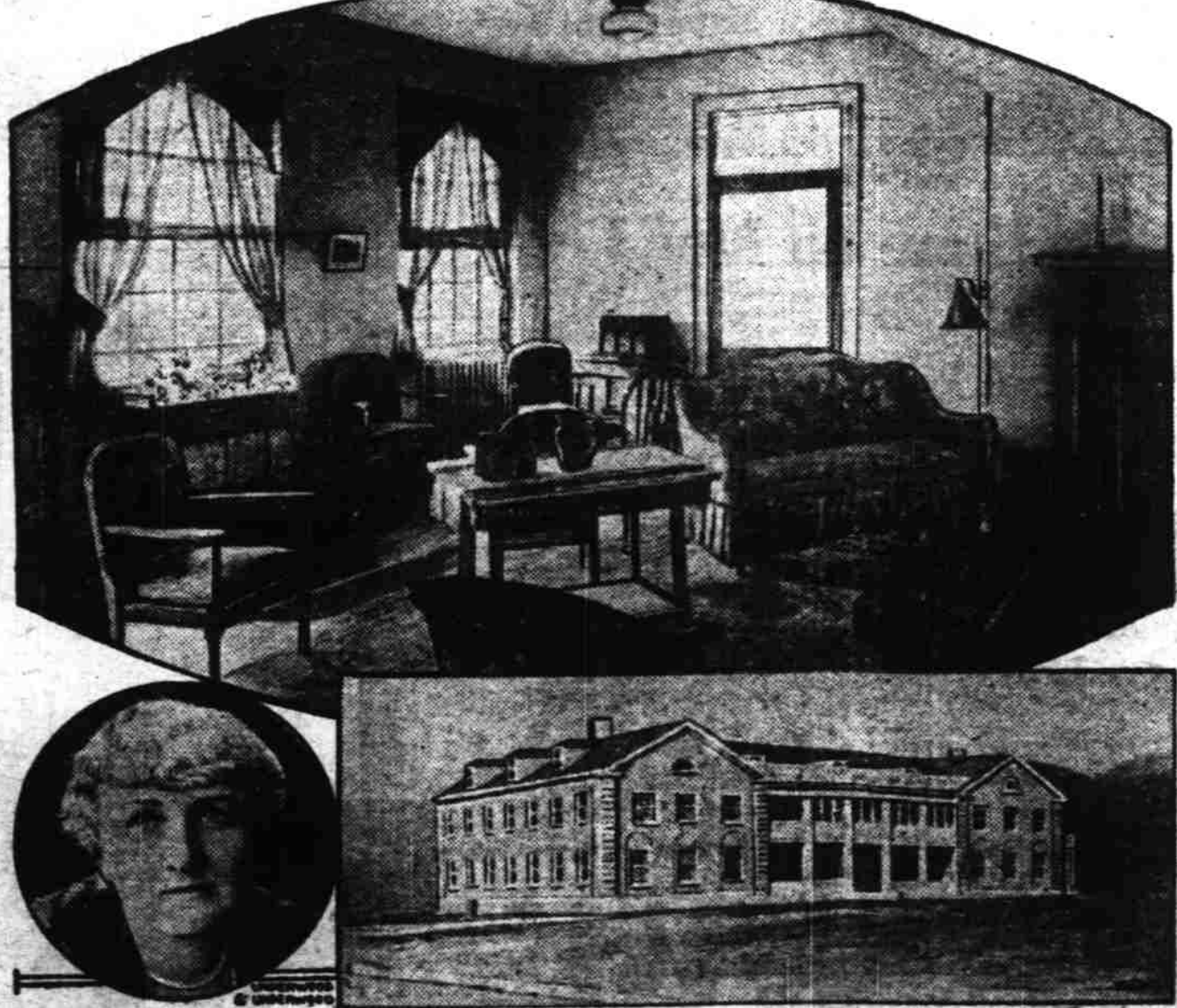
In the all day classes the enrollment for 1926-27 was 178, against 218 this year. Evening classes have increased their enrollment from 42 to 472, while the enrollment in the part time classes has increased from 210 to 638.

Carpentry, machinist, general trades and related drawing apparently have attracted the largest enrollment in the all day classes. There are 39 in the carpentry class, 35 in general trades, 44 in the machinist class and 44 in the related drawing class.

A total of 58 persons are studying locomotive apprenticeship in the evening classes. Thirty persons are enrolled in the evening course, 31 in blue

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HOME FOR WOMEN PRISONERS NEAR COMPLETION



Women violators of federal laws are being moved into the new institution for them, at Anderson, W. Va., which is more like a home than a prison.—Above is the living room of an inmates' cottage and below is Willibrand Hall, the administration building. Dr. Mary B. Harris (inset) is the superintendent.