

CAMPAIGN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE BERTH LOOMS

Prospective Candidates Eye McMahan's Place Upon Bench Here

Rumblings of Coming Political Fight Heard in Local District

Opposition to L. H. McMahan, circuit judge, in his race for re-nomination at the republican party primary in May appears certain as a result of developments of the past few weeks.

It has been reported reliably that at least four aspirants were casting covetous eyes in the direction of the bench in department No. 2 of the circuit court. Those whose names are most frequently connected with the race are C. M. Inman, Custer Ross and E. M. Pace. John Carson, district attorney, is also mentioned as a possibility.

While none of them will admit at present that he will actually oppose Judge McMahan for the nomination, there is said to be good reason to believe that each in private has been parading before the mirror to determine just how well the judicial robes would set on his shoulders. There is a real attraction in a judgeship for lawyers.

Opposition Begins to Assume Definite Shape

Rumblings of opposition to McMahan had been heard for some time but not until the past few days had they taken definite form.

It was evident that the judge stirred up a hornet's nest by his attack on county officials. There was considerable talk about the court house that this broadside was ill-timed and unbecoming a circuit judge, and it was broadly hinted that his appeal to the grand jury for an investigation was for "political purposes only."

Meanwhile, Judge McMahan's pleading grey eyes survey the situation from the center, he is not with the utmost complacency. They see nothing but victory in the approaching campaign. Judge McMahan is banking on his wide acquaintance in Linn and Marion counties.

Incumbent Not Worried Over Prospective Fight

He professes no worry over possible opposition, and asserts that that has been "in the fight for decent things in government for 45 years."

Mr. Inman admits that friends have been urging him to undertake the race but states that he has not considered the matter seriously. He has an aversion to the idea of conducting a political fight for a judicial post, believing that the bench should seek the man. On his behalf, it is urged that he is an outstanding student of law and a man who would grace the circuit bench.

Mr. Inman has practiced law in (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

PLEA OF GUILTY BY ATTORNEY QUASHED

A plea of guilty, entered by Robin Day, Salem attorney, in behalf of his client, Mrs. B. Shatz, was ordered quashed Tuesday when Mrs. Shatz's case came on for hearing at Stayton. Mrs. Shatz, who was not present at the hearing faces a charge involving manufacture of intoxicating liquor, the charge resulting when she was found to be the only adult person left following a fire near Stayton recently which led to the discovery of the largest still ever found in Marion county.

Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney, objected to Day's attempt to enter a plea for his client. According to Page the law provides that an attorney may plead guilty for a client but a plea of guilty may be made only by the accused person.

A second hearing will be given Mrs. Shatz Thursday of this week reported Mr. Page.

Four Diphtheria Cases In County Reported Tuesday

Four cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the county health officer, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas. Two of the cases were in Arbor Grove and one each at Hull and near Silverton, and two are school children, one a pre-school child and one an adult. Dr. Douglas investigated the case near Silverton yesterday and found the patient quite seriously ill, the other cases are under investigation.

Cultures are being taken of all contacts, and it is probable whole school rooms of children will be cultured in every effort to keep the disease down. So far, source of none of the four cases has been learned but it is supposed they were picked up during the holidays. Most of the cases reported yesterday have been ill for since around the first of the month, but none were reported until yesterday.

Chief Justice Taft Expected to Recover Health in Short Order



William Howard Taft, former United States president and now chief justice of the United States supreme court, who is confined to a hospital at Washington, but is expected to regain his usual robust health in a few days.

Chief Justice Is To Recover Soon

William Howard Taft Sent to Hospital as Pre- caution Against Recurring Bladder Trouble But Is Reported in Cheerful Mood

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—William Howard Taft, formerly the president and now the chief justice of the United States, slept tonight in a hospital bed happy in the assurance of physicians that the ailment from which he is suffering would respond to treatment within a week.

Recurring bladder trouble necessitated his entrance into the hospital. For several years the condition disturbed him. After his present stay at Garfield hospital, Mr. Taft plans to go to Asheville, N. C., for several weeks of rest.

The chief justice was in a cheerful mood today, his decision to drop the exacting court work for a time having restored his customary chuckle. He transacted business for several hours with his secretary and law clerk before going to the hospital, the last he will do for several weeks. He then walked to his automobile for the ride to the hospital with Mrs. Taft, arriving there he made cheerful inquiry for his room.

On the advice of his physicians, the chief justice will completely divorce himself from all work for several weeks. He took with him to the hospital a collection of books and will receive others from time to time, but will give no attention whatever to his correspondence or judicial duties.

While he is in the south resting, the same rule prohibiting work of any kind will be observed. Although the chief justice will be permitted to read books of his own selection, he will be required to take a complete rest. Mrs. Taft will not accompany him south.

CHERRIANS START YEAR JUST RIGHT

Starting the new year right was what the Cherrians did nothing else but, Tuesday night at the Marlon hotel when they held their annual banquet. Grover Hillman, new King Bing, was duly and ceremoniously crowned, and C. F. Giese, outgoing King Bing, was presented with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the Cherrians' appreciation for his benign rule.

A class of new members—perhaps they call them "buds"—was initiated, the group including J. N. Chambers, Grant Day, A. C. Haag, James M. Clark, F. W. Petryjohn, Palmer C. MacDonald, Larry Allen and R. W. Miles. The entertainment consisting of music by Bill Brazeau and his orchestra and numbers by Larry Allen, Charles Bier and Rufe White, was broadcast over a radio station set up in the hotel, and if nobody was turned in on it, that was their own hard luck.

PREMIER'S SON IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Alister G. MacDonald, eldest son of Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, arrived in New York today to study skyscrapers.

DIFFERENT OX BEING GORED IS RESENTED

Deposed Dictator Irked as Faithful Cohort Lands Way Out in Cold

"Spite" in Appointments is Scented for First Time By "Little Tom"

By RALPH CURTIS
It makes a lot of difference
whom you are gored.

"Spite" and "robbery" are proclaimed to high heaven by the analytical political writer of the afternoon newspaper as he sees one member of the city council bloc which he has dominated, deprived of important committee assignments while the two other remaining "faithfuls" are treated with entire fairness.

He made a similar protest a year ago, did he not, when Mayor Livesley handed out the committee plums and saw to it that the independents got nothing worth while, especially those who had committed themselves and dared raise their voices against anything the mayor and the Capital Journal favored—did he not? Yes, he did not.

Townsend Gets Berths Upon Two Committees

Alderman Watson Townsend learned Monday night that he was chairman of the committee on rules and revision of minutes, and a member of the printing committee.

That was "spite" and a poor reward for faithful service, complains "Little Tom."

But what Mayor Livesley did (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

REPUBLICAN RANKS BROKEN OPEN AGAIN

Rift Widens as Party Lash is Asked Against Independent Senators

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The split in senate Republican ranks widened into a menacing chasm today as the question of recognition in the party's organization of the bolting western independents came to an issue on the appointment of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, to the powerful finance committee.

That is the committee which controls revenue and the tariff legislation, over which the western independents and the party regulars clash regularly. After an attempt to sidetrack LaFollette was made today, the independents met and served notice of a battle.

The republican quarrel was complicated by differences among the party regulars themselves, and by warnings from the democratic side that if the issue of LaFollette's appointment were fought out on the floor, there would be some democratic support for him.

A continuation of the democratic-western republican independent coalition which has existed in the senate on the farm relief and tariff issues during the Hoover administration carries some far reaching possibilities.

GIRL RISES FROM COFFIN AND WALKS

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Havana Post today reported that the peaceful town of Baracoa had been deeply stripped by a young girl who had risen from her coffin about which the mourners were gathered and who walked a few feet before she fell to the floor.

The girl was Adelaida Delgado, 16 years of age. Physicians had pronounced her dead yesterday morning. She was prepared for burial and the family sat up all last night awaiting the services set for daybreak today. Then came the strange occurrence.

Physicians called in after the girl's collapse decided that she was dead beyond all question but that the first time she had appeared so she must have been suffering from a cataleptic coma.

MEMBERS OF MOB PLACED IN CELLS

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four of eight defendants accused of participating in the mob slaying of Chester Fugate, were committed to jail without bail today after they and the other four had been indicted for murder and conspiracy to murder. Fugate was removed from the Breathitt county jail and shot fourteen times by a mob Christmas morning, and in a deathbed statement named six alleged members of the mob. In addition to these six, former jailer S. L. Combs and his son, Lewis Combs, were indicted on conspiracy charges.

The six men indicted for murder were being held in Clay Watkins for whose murder Fugate was being held in jail. They are: S. J. Watkins, brother; Lee Watkins, nephew; Benton Howard; nephew; Allie Watkins, son; Earl Howard and L. K. Rice, son-in-law.

SAILORS ASK HELP

LUDERITZ, Southwest Africa, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Exhausted after a 90 mile tramp along the coast of Luderitz, the third engineer and two deckhands of the steamer Limpopo, 680 tons have reached here bringing news that the ship was wrecked on January 1.

Portland Aviator Sets World Mark For Outside Loops

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Flying an airplane through more outside loops than anyone in the world has ever done before is "not really unpleasant," in the opinion of J. G. "Tex" Rankin, Portland aviator, who made 19 complete loops today to better by six the record set at the Cleveland air races last year.

The outside loop is made with the pilot on the rim of the circle and the landing gear of the plane toward the center.

Rankin said the centrifugal pressure was strong at the bottom of the dive but that he believes he could have made 50 loops had not one spark plug of his motor fouled.

The exhibition was witnessed and officially sanctioned by members of the aviation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce and Aero Club of Oregon.

HOOP STARS OUSTED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Poor Sportsmanship Decried and Cleanup Started By Principal

Driving another spike in his determination to rid Salem high school of both realities and stigma of rotten sportsmanship, Principal Fred Wolf Monday ordered Bob Kelley and Earl Pettit, football and basketball lettermen, to remain out of classes until they turn in all athletic letters and insignia awarded by the school.

Both boys were still away from classes at the close of school yesterday.

Wolf's ultimatum came after Kelley and Pettit refused to play basketball because players were not given complimentary tickets to the games. The two boys, deciding team members should receive "comps", attempted to organize a strike among all the players before the last game, and this failing, declared themselves off the team until they received passes.

The principal said yesterday he would not tolerate such a bolshevik act, particularly in the face of the fact that all aspirants to teams were warned early last fall that no free tickets would be given to players after the 1929 football season was ended. Wolf decried the cropping out of this unsportsmanlike attitude and said he intended to deal with such acts as he believed they should be handled.

The state high school athletic association scowls upon the practice of issuing free tickets to players, he said.

SALEM FOLK SHIVER AS MERCURY DROP

The mercury in the government thermometer at the airport here dropped to 23 degrees above zero Tuesday morning, the lowest temperature of the winter, and was headed in the same general direction Tuesday night. More of the same was the forecast for today and Thursday, but some cloudiness, which usually means moderate temperature, was also predicted.

It is believed that no damage has been caused to fall sown grain as yet, but if alternated freezing and thawing is the rule over any considerable period of time, the fall grain acreage in the Willamette valley was small, on account of the protracted dry season. Farmer would feel better about it if snow fell to protect the sprouting seeds.

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Hop Market in This Valley Is Declared Low

The market for hops in the Willamette valley is at its lowest ebb in many years, according to F. E. Needham, who more than one-half of the Willamette valley yield has been sold under prior contracts or early deals in the 1929 season, a large part of the hop yield is in local warehouses, according to Needham.

There have been virtually no sales in recent months. Needham said Tuesday. Such sales as have been made have not exceeded 1 1/2 cents in price.

Overproduction both in England and in the United States has caused the low price. While more than one-half of the Willamette valley yield has been sold under prior contracts or early deals in the 1929 season, a large part of the hop yield is in local warehouses, according to Needham.

HUSKIES CRUSH BULLDOGS SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball team made it two straight over the Gonzaga Bulldogs when the Huskies trounced the Spokane quintet 42 to 11 here tonight. Washington led 13 to 9 at the half.

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HUMBERT AND MARIE TO WED THIS MORNING

Belgian Princess to Become Bride of Italian Prince At Big Ceremony

Brilliant Reception Held for Future Queen; Dignitaries Present

ROME, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Princess Marie Jose of Belgium was the center of a final brilliant reception tonight at the Quirinal palace before her marriage to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy tomorrow morning.

The princess, who spent a crowded and colorful day, received about 2,000 guests, including high army and navy officers, government officials and the members of the so-called Roman "white aristocracy"—those who have been signalized by their devotion to the Kingdom of Italy.

The princess was dressed in pink and wore a beautiful pearl necklace, which was the gift of Prince Humbert.

The officers were in full dress uniform and the rest of the men in full evening dress.

Royalty Appears In Brilliant Costumes

The Duchess of Vendome, Marie Jose's aunt, wore a gown of gold feuilles mortes lame, with a fur trimmed train. Former Queen Amelie of Portugal was in purple velvet with a diamond diadem on her head.

Princesses of Greece, the Duchess of France, were a golden brown lame with a long train. The Marquise de Richant wore a white satin gown with a short cape embroidered in diamonds and a train of blue velvet lined with gold.

Most of the gowns, including Princess Marie Jose's, were made in Italy.

At the wedding ceremony tomorrow all the ladies will wear lace veils, and long sleeves and high necked dresses will be the order. The ladies attached to the Belgian and Italian courts will wear mantles of Savoy blue.

Bachelor Dinner

Crown Prince Humbert, unlike American bridegroom, is not giving a bachelor dinner this evening.

He gave such a dinner some time ago in Turin to his brother officers of the 92nd infantry, all of whom toasted the bride in sparkling Asti wine.

Princess Marie Jose spent a busy day on the eve of her wedding. In addition to the reception tonight, she had an audience with Pope Plus in the morning and reviewed a colorful procession of peasants in the afternoon.

The Pauline chapel of the Quirinal has been draped in deep red velvet, fringed with gold, for the wedding tomorrow morning. Workmen were busily engaged in putting the final touches to the decorations.

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Indian Patriot Storm Center



Mahatma Gandhi, famous Nationalist leader, whose resolution favoring complete independence for India, to be attained gradually, was approved by a vote of 184 to 77 of the four-fourth Nationalist Congress now in progress. When the National flag was raised at the opening of the congress, pandemonium broke loose, several persons fainted, and the uproar took on much the appearance of a riot.

STILLMAN FREED AT BROTHER'S REQUEST

University of Oregon Prof Pleads in Behalf of De- fendant in Court

A brother's sense of brotherly love prompted A. B. Stillman, professor of business administration at the University of Oregon, to come to Salem Tuesday and obtain the parole and freedom of Russell D. Stillman who has been held in the county jail here for the past three weeks pending the outcome of a non-support charge placed against him by his wife, the mother of his two minor children.

Prof. Stillman recited a stirring story to Judge Brazier Small in justice court yesterday in an attempt to gain his brother's release from jail. He declared that his parents were in need of the younger Stillman and that the father was expected to die. He told the court he had obtained three prospective positions for his younger brother and said that he would guarantee that the man would support his family if he were released from jail.

Lyle Page, representing the state, agreed to the release of Stillman if he were paroled to his brother at Eugene. It was decided that Stillman pay \$30 each month to his wife for the support of the two minor children.

Russel Stillman was known here, having been employed here for some time as a refrigerator salesman.

CRASH KILLS 20

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 8.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—Twenty persons were killed today in the wreck of a Tunis to Algiers train near Quelma. The locomotive derailed while crossing an iron viaduct and the viaduct collapsed.

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MRS. NORBLAD CRITICALLY ILL DEATH IS NEAR

Mother of Oregon's Govern- or May Not Survive Stroke, Word

Hope Still Expressed That Woman's Life May Be Spared Now

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Betty Norblad, 77-year-old invalid mother of the state's chief executive, was stricken suddenly ill today and fears were expressed by her family that she would not survive the night.

Mrs. Norblad is at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Markham, here. Governor Norblad reached his mother's bedside from Salem shortly after noon today.

Mrs. Norblad has been an invalid for the last 49 years. Most of that time has been spent in a wheel chair.

It was at 8 o'clock this morning, while breakfasting, that she suddenly felt a chill. By 10 o'clock she was suffering extreme pain, her sister, Mrs. Markham, said. A physician visited the Markham home three times today, then called for consultants to assist him in the case.

Relatives Rush to Woman's Bedside

Mrs. Norblad's sister and three children, Governor Norblad of Salem, George Norblad of this city, and Mrs. D. N. Regor, also of Portland, were with her all afternoon. The governor said he would not return to his office at the state house until his mother's condition had changed.

"Her hard constitution and her strong will stood her in good stead so far," the governor said late today, "and we are hoping they will be enough to spare her in this latest affliction."

AUTO CONSTRUCTED TO BURN CRUDE OIL

By OSCAR LEIDING
Automobile Editor
Associated Press Feature Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans for a six cylinder automobile burning cheap oil were revealed today by C. L. Cummins, Columbus, Ind., following a 792-mile trip in a Diesel powered car at a fuel cost of \$1.35.

The engine will be constructed for use in the Indianapolis Memorial day race for a demonstration of the reliability and economy of oil burning cars.

"We do not expect to win the race," Cummins said, "but by carrying a fuel supply that will last for the entire grind we hope to eliminate pit stops and to maintain a speed of 80 to 85 miles an hour."

Decision to build the engine came after the successful trip from Indianapolis to the national automobile show here, a trip viewed by the inventor as "a laboratory experiment to see if the engine could stand a crosscountry trip."

The engine mounted in the automobile is a standard marine type Diesel, a four cylinder model with no refinements for passenger cars except perfection of a throttling device, which allowed the driver to control the engine like an ordinary gasoline motor.

Cummins' engine, the result of 12 years of work in the field, differs from ordinary Diesel engines in that the fuel is gasified before being injected into the cylinders.

LINDBERGH'S WIFE CONFUSED IN BOOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh is listed in the British "Who's Who" for 1930 as the husband of "Elizabeth, daughter of Dwight Davis, U. S. ambassador to Mexico."

The mistake was discovered today when the first copies of this biographical index were distributed in New York. Colonel Lindbergh married Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Morrow has another daughter Miss Elizabeth R. Morrow.

It was believed the editors of "Who's Who" confused Mr. Morrow with Dwight F. Davis, former secretary of war, and now governor general of the Philippine Islands.

REPORT DUE SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The law enforcement commission expects tomorrow or Thursday to issue a statement bearing directly upon some of the controverted prohibition questions that have stirred the capital recently.

RADIO USE TALKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur told the country tonight that he believed a nationwide educational radio plan and program could be worked out.