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## NORBLAD AND CORBETT LEAD PRESENT RACE

### Hall Running Third as Candidate With Neuner Believed Out of It

### Straw Vote Taken Among Editors of State to Find Trend of Opinion

By C. A. SPRAGUE

The poll which was taken among the editors at Eugene showed Norblad 23; Corbett 16; Hall 11; Neuner 1. The Eugene Register took the straw vote and in its news article it says:

This poll, although limited in opinion to the estimates of 51 men can be construed as an accurate cross-sectional view of what may be the present sentiment in the state as seen by leading newspaper men coming with a fresh stock of knowledge of the Republican trend in their home communities.

The Oregon editors without regard to political party affiliation were asked to vote the present expression of view as they find it in their homes in various parts of the state. These leading newspapermen of Oregon being in a position to ascertain as near as possible as to what the home folk are talking and thinking politically give an interesting "straw vote" on the Republican contest for governor.

Quite a number of written views were expressed by the editors in penciled opinions on the bottom of many of the ballots turned in.

One editor wrote that "One looks as bad as another to a Democrat but believe that the present governor has the advantage up to the present."

"We concede the election to Norblad—and cheerfully do so," was the comment of another.

"Norblad or Corbett," said another editor who had a second choice.

"Our community as well as myself favor Charles Hall but my opinion is that Norblad will win," is the remark of an editor evidently from a strong pro-Hall community.

The poll was not to show individual preference but the view of the editor as to who would succeed in the coming elections. The result is full of significance. It displays what we have stated before that the race at present lies between Messrs. Norblad and Corbett. The apparent lead of Norblad is impressive; but the significance of this must be discounted in some degree because the editors represented are chiefly from over the state. Possibly there were three or four from Multnomah county who voted in this editorial poll, the remainder being from over the state. Consequently the poll does not fully reflect the opinion which would emanate from Multnomah county which is clearly the seat of Corbett's greatest strength. Given a fairer representation from that county where a third of the votes are the ratio between Norblad and Corbett would be closer together than 23:16.

Hall's place is decidedly third, a position which is rather confirmed in Chapman's paper the "Oregon Voter" which refers to "Hall skidding". The critics of politics seem to think that Hall struck 12 in 1922 and his comeback at this time is rather difficult, particularly when through the death of Governor Patterson and the accession of the younger and even more active Norblad, took away from Hall his campaign argument for a young and aggressive governor. Neuner of course would get no encouragement from the editorial poll; but there are many votes besides the few cast or controlled by editors so both he and Hall will direct their canvass toward the great mass of voters. The primaries are still weeks away. Norblad might stub his toe; Corbett may weld a Multnomah machine that will force through a big vote for him in his home county.

There is always the chance of trades. Some of the weaker candidates if convinced of their imminent failure may dicked for a deal and if they strike a bargain then the results may be greatly influenced. But in these days of the direct primary, political deals do not deliver as successfully as in the days of the old convention system.

## *Bishop Speaks At Willamette Upon 3 Nights*

Announcement was made last night that Bishop Titus Lowe, bishop of the northwest area of the Methodist Episcopal church, would probably speak on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the university auditorium in Waller hall besides appearing at the student chapel exercises. He also plans to hold private interviews and consultations with the students during his visit in Salem.

The bishop will also meet with the ministers of the churches of this district and will attend the official board meeting of the Salem district.

## *Japs Are Angered At Yanks Efforts To Reduce Navies*

**TOKYO, Feb. 9.—(Sunday) — (AP) — Bitterness and resentment, mingled with calmer counsels, marked Japan's reaction to the American naval limitation proposal as its main points became more clear. Divergent expressions were heard in official circles, but it was the unanimous opinion that the proposal in its present form was unacceptable to Japan.**

**While a few editors indulged in anti-American blasts, in which an anonymous official quoted in Japanese papers joined, from other quarters came advice to wait to see what were America's real intentions and to seek an early opportunity for a dignified restatement of Japan's case.**

## 4 ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY HERE

### Forgery Count Returned in Case of Lloyd Anderson Saturday

Four persons were indicted by the grand jury when true bills against them were returned late Saturday afternoon. Those indicted were: Lloyd Anderson, Ethel Allen, Harry Wilquit, and Harley Feller. Not true bills were returned in favor of A. C. Iverson and Wan Wilson.

Lloyd Anderson was indicted on a forgery count, being accused of having forged a check on the Salem Hardware for $5, January 13.

Ethel Allen, Gervais woman, was indicted for larceny involving taking articles of wearing apparel from the Williams Self-Service store December 13. A bench warrant was issued for her arrest and bail has been set at $500.

Harley Feller, charged with non-support, was the third person indicted. He is accused of failing to support his nine-year-old son. The charge against him was filed October 9.

Unlawful possession of a still is the charge made against Henry Wilquit. Wilquit was arrested by county officers December 26.

The charges of mayhem and larceny against A. C. Iverson and Wan Wilson, respectively, were not upheld by the grand jury and not true bills for these persons were returned. Iverson was charged with having assaulted Policeman Frank Davis December 17, and biting him on the finger, hence the charge of mayhem. Wilson was accused of stealing 10 cords of wood.

J. W. Fitts, foreman of the grand jury, signed the bills returned by the jury.

## WILKINS WANTS NO RELIEF EXPEDITION

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 8—(AP)—In view of the anxiety caused by the silence of Sir Hubert Wilkins, Antarctic explorer who has been unreported since January 28, a letter made public here today has attracted wide attention.

The letter, which the explorer wrote to his brother from Montevideo, Uruguay last fall just before leaving for the Antarctic, follows:

"You may not hear from me for 12 months. If nothing is heard after 12 months you will know I am lost and it will then be too late to send out a rescue party. I have fine fellows with me in whom I have every confidence—good mechanic, good plane.

"In the event of our plane coming down I am carrying every conceivable thing for our safety and for getting back overland. I want you to use all your influence and power to discourage anything in the way of sending out a rescue party if we are reported lost. I wouldn't under any circumstances like for anybody to come out to my assistance and risk their lives."

Sir Hubert and his party are somewhere in the great area of broken ice south of the Melville base vessel of the Wilkins-Hearst expedition at the Deception Islands. The scores by is bearing the explorer and his airplane pilot to a point whence a flight to the Polcar cap can be attempted.

## NAVIGATION HELPS IN RIVER DAMAGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8. — (AP) — Damage to navigation aids in the Columbia river district from the recent ice probably will reach as high as $12,000, R. B. Tinkham, superintendent of the 17th lighthouse district estimated today. Several light structures on the lower Columbia river were carried away and others were damaged, Tinkham said, while dolphins were torn apart in many places.

Temporary lights have been established at several points, the superintendent said, and will serve until permanent structures can be erected. Specifications are being drawn for the repair work, he said, and bids will be called soon.

## FRENCH, JAPS ARE EXPECTED TO TELL VIEWS

### American and British Delegates in Agreement on Major Issues

### MacDonald Called on Carpet To Defend Proposed Reduction in Navy

By FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 8—(AP)—Now that the American and the British views of naval armament have been set forth, the French and the Japanese expressions are expected in some quarters as developments next week in the five power naval conference.

Premier Andrew Tardieu of France is reported to be considering a similar pronouncement of the French viewpoint. Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the Japanese delegation, also may voice the general views of his country, although having done this in Washington and again upon arrival in London with particular emphasis on the demand for seventy per cent of the cruiser ratio allotted the greatest power, he says repetition is not necessary. With a Japanese compromise believed in the offing this point in Wakatsuki's statement may not be made.

**Italy Gets Chance to Explain Reservations**

A new week also likely will bring Italy more into the open and develop the full meaning of reservations which Dino Grandi has been making repeatedly as work progresses on the compromise plan for measure and limiting fleet tonnage. Continuation of this work constituted today's conference program.

American comment on the conference has been eagerly awaited in London. Senator Hale's criticism, objecting to surrendering the right to build large cruisers in exchange for the privilege of building small ones, has brought no rejoinder from Colonel Henry L. Stimson, but the general opinion of the delegation is Stimson's statement that the American delegation is united in opinion will cover the possibility of objections.

**MacDonald Will Defend Policies**

Prime Minister MacDonald will submit himself to questioning in the house of commons Monday on his statement of British policy,

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## CONTEST WRITING ADS OPENS TODAY

The ad writing contest which the Salem Ad club announced following its last meeting is scheduled to start today. Persons who desire to qualify as writers of catchy and appealing advertising and win one of the worth while cash prizes offered by the club, may begin today to look for material in the current local newspapers, around which to construct their copy.

The club has announced that the committee of members in charge includes Messrs. Mason, Brown, Marshall, Kletzing and McDonald.

The contest runs for one week. Copy should be mailed to "Ad Writing Contest, First National Bank, Salem," or presented at the bank thus addressed, and it must be in before February 20.

Judging will be done in connection with the second annual merchants' forum which the club will hold at the Elks' temple, February 26. There will be two prominent out of town speakers at the forum, one being Joseph R. Gerber, president of Gerber-Crosley, Incorporated, of Portland.

## FRUIT AND BERRY PROBLEMS TALKED

Insight into the horticultural and berry production problems of Marion county will be provided by William G. Allen, manager of the Hunt Brothers Packing company, in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. His subject will be "What Should Be Done to Control Fruit and Berry Parasites."

Mr. Allen is interested both from the cannery standpoint and as an extensive grower of fruits and berries. He has been in charge of canning operations since 1900, most of the time in Salem.

Further mention is expected to be made at Monday's chamber of commerce luncheon, of the proposal to arrange for the location here of two agricultural advisors representing the United States department of agriculture extension service. The plan is to raise $3000 through cooperation of the banks, canneries and others interested, to match the $6500 annually available from the department of agriculture.

**NATIVE SON DIES**

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 8 — (AP)—George B. Ross, a native son of Jackson county, long identified with mining, stock raising and farming in southern Oregon, died to day at Central Point.

## *Filipinos Arrange Big Demonstration But Change Minds*

**STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 8. —(AP) — Filipino leaders today called off a mass meeting of Filipinos which had been called here for tonight to urge independence for the Philippine islands.**

**Fearing that such a meeting might lead to further friction between Filipinos and whites was given as the reason for their action, Filipinos throughout the state had been notified and as a result several thousand flocked to Stockton before the meeting was cancelled.**

## CHARGES AGAINST PASTOR ARE AIRED

### Hearing Held in Rev. Payne Case in Justice Court Yesterday

When one of the state's witnesses failed to make an appearance, the case of State vs. Robert L. Payne was continued after a short hearing in justice court Saturday. Time for the next hearing of the case has been fixed for Thursday, February 13, at 10 a. m. in the justice court. Payne is accused of assault by Virgil O'Neill, a member of the first Baptist church, who declared that his pastor attempted to strike him with a chair following a deacon's meeting held several days ago at the local church.

The only new feature to the assault case was brought out in the examination of O'Neill on the witness stand. He admitted to having transported Mrs. Payne, who was fleeing from her husband to Medford, Oregon, from where she boarded a stage for Los Angeles. It will be remembered that at the meeting of deacons when Payne is said to have attempted to strike O'Neill, the angered pastor declared: "You're the man who stole my wife" to O'Neill before he is alleged to have reached for a chair to use as a weapon on the man.

O'Neill told on the witness stand that he had taken Mrs. Payne into his home on North Front street one evening last fall when she came to his home seeking shelter and escape from her husband. It was decided, to send the woman to Los Angeles where her sister resides and the next day O'Neill departed for Medford with the woman in his car.

Payne later went to Los Angeles and returned here with his wife. Mrs. Payne's sister is said to have written a letter to O'Neill's wife here supposedly telling her what methods the preacher used in causing his wife to return to Salem. It was because O'Neill was going to read this letter before the deacons at their January meeting that Payne committed the assault, it is charged.

## GIRLS CONFERENCE PLANS ARE FORMED

A conference was held in Salem Saturday concerning further plans for the Older Girls conference of the state council of religious education, an interdenominational organization, which will meet in here April 4, 5 and 6. The committee conferring were Miss Daphne Hughes, Eugene, president of the Older Girls conference; Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, Portland, state director; Miss Elizabeth Scruggs, Portland, delegate to the international camp last year; and Miss Muriel White of Salem.

The program as planned to date includes Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterley, dean of women at the University of Oregon, who will speak Sunday afternoon and who will act in an advisory and consulting capacity during the conference; Rev. Walter L. Van Neys, representing the Presbyterian church who will appear as principal speaker during the conference; Margaret Edmundson, a member of the "student and industry" research project in a six weeks summer term in Chicago last summer will also appear as a speaker on the program.

The committee of Saturday afternoon plan to meet in Salem again in three weeks to complete plans and make a final program schedule.

## *New Minister For Unitarian Church Talked*

Rev. Fred Alban Weil, who will preach this morning at the Unitarian church here, is being considered as successor to Rev. Martin Ferrey who gave up the pulpit for law the first of the year, and if present negotiations are successfully concluded will fill the local pulpit permanently, it is learned from reliable sources.

Weil preached here last Sunday. He was pastor of the historic old First Parish at Quincy, Mass. First Parish is one of the oldest churches in New England and contains the tombs of two presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and their wives.

The subject upon which he will preach here this morning is "Life Abundant."

## PUBLIC OPINION BACK OF MOVE TO OWN WATER

### Alderman O'Hara, Sponsor Of Plan, Gives Credit To Statesman

### Start Will Be Made at Next Session of City Council February 17

By RALPH CURTIS

Widespread approval was heard from many quarters Saturday of the proposal made Friday by Alderman David O'Hara that the city council take steps toward municipal ownership of the water utility. At the same time many involved questions appertaining thereto presented themselves, and while some members of the council indicated without hesitation that they would favor submitting the question to a popular vote, it became apparent that much investigation and preparation would necessarily precede the passage of any ordinance to that effect.

One important point in favor of municipal ownership was brought out by Fred H. Paulus, who is familiar with bonding matters in connection with his duties as deputy state treasurer. He stated that bonds could be issued for purchase of the water plant which would not be general obligation bonds, but would be a lien solely upon the water system and its revenues.

**Details of Action Are Worked Out**

William H. Trindle, city attorney, pointed out that the city charter provides specifically the manner in which the council will have to proceed in order to submit the matter to the voters, which is by ordinance calling an election upon 30 days' notice.

Study of this charter provision reveals, however, necessity for

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## POLICE SCHOOL IS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

### First Annual Event of Kind Declared Successful by Attending Cops

Pronounced by members of the faculty and prominent police officers of the northwest as one of the most successful undertakings of its kind in this section of the country, the police school which has been given by the Willamete college of law during the past week ended yesterday. It was said to be a complete success by Dean Roy R. Hewitt, who was in charge of the program during the week.

Saturday Chief L. V. Jenkins, Captain Harry Niles and Lieutenant William C. Epps of the Portland police department lectured to the classes on problems concerning the problems of the police organization.

Luke S. May, whose talks on the "Recognition, Preservation and Presentation of Criminal Evidence" have been enthusiastically received by the police officers and people who attended the evening classes, concluded his series in the morning. William S. Levens, deputy attorney general for Oregon, spoke last night in the Waller hall chapel on the laws regulating search and seizure.

According to present plans the police school will be an annual affair.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IS WELL STARTED

Building activity experienced a fair start in the first week of February, permits totaling $10,373 being issued up to Saturday afternoon. More activity along this line is expected this week. Permits issued so far this month include:

G. Diehm, garage at 2240 North Fourth, $50.

E. W. Muller, repair store building at 2545 Portland Road, $1350.

D. H. Mosher, alter store front at 474 Court, $50.

O. E. Price, alter building at 729 North Liberty, $1000.

J. L. Wagner, dwelling at 1645 North 18th, $3850.

Floyd Siegmund, dwelling at 670 North Summer, $3000.

Mrs. Mary Bogue, alter dwelling at 1444 Shipping, $98.

Frank Friebert, move garage to 470 Belmont, $40.

Barham Bros., repair brick building at 179 North Commercial, $150.

Barham Bros., repair brick building at 103 South Commercial, $235.

Winifred Hutton, garage at 642 Ferry, $350.

McMarr Stores, alter shed at 1979 North Capitol, $50.

Adolph and Waters, alter store room at 420 Court $150.

**STEAMERS COLLIDE**

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 8. —(AP)—The United States liner President Roosevelt, collided with the British freighter Philotis in the Elbe estuary today.

## *Former Princess Xenia of Russia Secretly Divorces Rich Husband*

**Mrs. William B. Leeds, wife of the millionaire sportsman (inset), and her five-year-old daughter, Nancy, who have become the center of nation-wide attention following the report that the former has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce. Although the greatest secrecy shrouds the case, it is learned that the decree was signed by Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong in Town Hall, Huntington, L. I. Mrs. Leeds was formerly Princess Xenia of Russia. Her marriage to the wealthy American was the occasion of international comment.**

## *Dental Clinic To Be Annual Event*

### Mid-Winter Session Here Is Declared Success; Meeting Brought to Close With Entertainment at Local Theatre Yesterday

THE mid-winter dental clinic held here Friday and Saturday was such an outstanding success and words of praise from all sides were so free that it is likely the event will become an annual affair, according to Dr. D. B. Hill, president of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill dental society which sponsored the affair. Portland and Seattle visitors were unanimous in declaring that the local clinic was the best one ever held in Oregon.

Program for the closing day was followed according to schedule and closed with the clinical demonstrations in the afternoons. Following close of the sessions, the dentists and their wives were entertained at a show at the Bligh Capitol, where several special features were arranged for their amusement.

A number of suggestions were heard during the convention that Salem entertain the state dentists at their annual meeting in 1931. The 1930 meeting will be held in Eugene the latter part of May.

Dr. Floyd S. Gardener, head of the dental department at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., will leave Salem today. He was one of the principal lecturers during the clinic. Dr. Floyd Eddy Hogeboom of the Unversity of Southern California, Los Angeles, the second main speaker, left Salem last night.

## SALEM BOY STRUCK BY AUTO SATURDAY

Believed at first to be at the point of death as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile at the intersection of Fairgrounds Road and Silverton road early Saturday afternoon, Alec Rataezyk, nine-year-old local boy, was reported late last night as having an excellent chance of recovery.

The machine which struck the lad was driven by Mrs. C. W. Reed, Salem route 8. Officer Nicholson, who investigated the accident, reported that the boy had run out into the street just as the car was approaching, indicating that no blame attached to the driver.

The boy is a son of Mike Rataezyk, 2690 Brooks avenue. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, after being carried from the street by Edward Raffety, an employe of a service station near the scene of the accident.

At the hospital, it was found that the boy was suffering from a broken leg and a fracture of the skull. It was feared at first that death might be at matter of hours, but at midnight the patient showed every sign of early recovery, attendants there reported.

## CHICAGO FINANCIAL CRISIS CONTINUES

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Chicago's 40,000 government employes, who regard pay day as just a pleasant memory of bygone days, still wondered today what a tax anticipation warrant looked like.

Chicago banks will not buy one.

New York banks are hesitant about it.

The city comptroller is sanguine enough of the market to defer payment of municipal employes' salaries in small warrants.

But the city's business creditors have begun to accept payment of accounts in warrants that can be converted into cash some time in 1931 and that accumulate six per cent interest meanwhile.

A printing firm and an envelope manufacturer decided today to take $51,000 in tax warrants in lieu of cash payment of work for which the city was indebted. Other companies had accepted warrants for a similar amount during the last week.

There were few signs of progress from the salesmen of the various county governments who traveled up and down La Salle and Wall streets hawking the anticipation warrants.

## BANDON EDITOR IS NAMED PRESIDENT

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 8—(AP) —L. D. Felsheim, editor of the Western World, Bandon, Oregon, was elected president of the Oregon Press conference in the concluding session here today. He succeeds Earle Richardson of Dallas. Prof. George Turnbull of the University of Oregon school of journalism was re-elected secretary for the 12th consecutive time. Both elections were unanimous. E. N. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, was chairman of the nominating committee.

## HOOVER TAKES VACATION FOR NEEDED REST

### President Leaves Washington to Start Fishing Trip off Florida

### Limited Party of Friends is Invited to Accompany U. S. Executive

HOOVER A

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—(AP) —President Hoover cleaned off his desk at the temporary executive offices today and prepared to slip quietly out of town tonight for a fishing trip off Long Key, Florida.

Although the railroads offered a special train for the trip south, the president asked that his car, which he is paying for personally, be attached to a regular train in order to avoid any ceremony. It was said at the White House that Mr. Hoover did not care to have a special train operated for him when he was going on a fishing trip.

The car, therefore, was attached to the second section of a regular through train, to be operated without stops except for those made necessary by changes of engines. It will arrive at Long Key Monday morning.

**Small Party of Friends Taken**

Those accompanying the president were: Mrs. Hoover, Justice Harlan Stone, Lawrence Richey, one of the president's secretaries, and Mrs. Richey, Dr. Vernon Kellogg, Mark Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician, Capt. Allen Buchanan, the president's naval aide, and Misses Myra McGrath and Mildred Hall, White House stenographers.

Mr. Hoover plans to keep in close touch with the London naval disarmament conference and late today decided to take with him Captain Buchanan, who has been one of his advisors on the technical problems of the arms conference since its inception.

**Houseboat Chartered For Week's Jaunt**

Upon arrival at Long Key, the presidential party will board the houseboat "The Sauntered," on which Mr. Hoover expects to spend his entire time until the return trip begins on Monday, February 17. The boat has been chartered from Jeremiah Milbank, of New York, and is the same craft from which President Hoover angled off the Florida coast shortly before his inauguration.

After boarding the boat, the fishing party will go out about eight miles to begin fishing. Twice daily a courier will come ashore from the boat with any letters the president may dictate and to get such mail as may be forwarded to him from Washington.

The president will leave behind him an office which has become increasingly noisy during the past week. Just across the street, where construction forces are rebuilding the west wing of the White House which burned on Christman eve night, there has been a constant roar of rivet machines as workmen tied in steel rafters. A steam engine has added to the din.

Long Key will offer a striking contrast. With the exception of a fishing camp which will accommodate about 60 people, the island is a tropical wilderness, situated almost in the middle of the Florida Keys. The warm gulf stream joins the Atlantic ocean along its shores.

## *Great Volume of Paving Probable*

Indications that there may be, after all predictions to the contrary, a considerable volume of paving in Salem this year, are seen by employes in the city engineer's office who report numerous inquiries as to the procedure for petitioning for paving and the estimates of cost.

**FISHERMEN WIN**

SEASIDE, Ore., Feb. 8—(AP) —The Astoria high school basketball team defeated the local high school quintet here tonight, 28 to 24.

## *Riley Will Stay in Senate Race Despite Opposition*

**The reconsideration of his announced intention to withdraw from the senate by Sam Brown of Gervais doesn't shake the intention of Doc Riley, Hubbard editor, host and raconteur from becoming a candidate for senatorial honors. There are two to elect from Marion county, with Senators Brown and Lloyd Reynolds both candidates for re-election. Reynolds comes from the Salem territory while Brown and Riley are both in the "north end." But Riley figures on strong support in other sections of the county and in Salem. He has been active as president of the county federation of community clubs and his acquaintance is spread over the county.**

**In discussing his candidacy Saturday with The Statesman, Riley said he would make one plank of his platform the cutting out of the clerk-stenog graft at the state legislature. "I can write my own letters," Doc said. "There is no justice in running up big legislative expense for hire of clerks and stenographers." This would be only one plank of the Hubbard man's platform.**

**No other senatorial aspirant has been definitely announced thus far. Dr. W. Carlton Smith of this city, member of the house at the last session, has had many tenders of support, but Doc isn't a rough and tumble politician and is intent for the present on watching developments before deciding whether to become a candidate or not. Frank Settlemeier who early declared himself for the senate after the Brown renunciation at the end of the last session, has not come out since the turn of the year and may seek re-election to the house.**

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