

AGREEMENT ON G. O. P. NOMINEE YET FAR AWAY

Machine to Grind Slowly; Meeting in Portland Ap pears Likely

Eastern Oregon Coalition Prospect Eyed; Kay Leads Otherwise

A month and one-half past the primary and a fortnight after the death of the republican standard bearer, George W. Joseph, finds his party considerably ill-at-ease over the choice of his successor.

While newspapers have discussed the situation throughout the state and here and there the citizen interested in politics has enjoyed a barber-shop speculation, the path of the party is poorly marked out and the choice of a candidate is a matter for violent speculation.

The past week has brought some developments.

First, it becomes quite apparent that the machine provided for by law and headed by Phil Metschan, state chairman of the central committee, will grind slowly. It will be mid-July if not early August before the convention is held. Failure of several counties to organize and improper organization in another will hold up the convention. There is the speculation, too, that delay is being urged by politicians who think their chance to line up the delegates will work better with time to accomplish their ends.

Salem and Eugene Bids Likely Vain

When the convention is held it will probably go to Portland. Phil Metschan would like it there, the seat of lobby politics is there and while Salem and Eugene would like it, the probability is that Portland will be host to the classic.

This week, too, it became very apparent that almost every county has a candidate. It would not be strange if one vote for each of 36 different aspirants for the office would be cast on the first ballot. Now apparently is the chance for every citizen of consequence to pass on to posterity the fact he was "mentioned" for governor. So "mentioned" they are, many with out the slightest chance of commanding 19 votes.

Probably the most significant trend is a swing in eastern Oregon's part to a coalition to hold together 18 votes allotted that district. Reports from Bend, Pendleton, La Grande and smaller eastern Oregon cities indicate that eastern Oregon senses its unusual strength and will try to concentrate behind an eastern Oregon man. Politicians say that eastern Oregon will not go together; that the vast section is not a political unit. If the politicians are wrong, eastern Oregon will have the nomination of its man; if eastern Oregon splits, the convention outcome is in the hands of fate.


Innocuous Caucus Scheduled Monday

Monday night caucus of eastern Oregon committeemen is to be held, avowedly not to discuss the candidacies. If such a thing is possible, believe-it-or-not Ripley should record the meeting in a cartoon.

Another fairly certain trend is the unusual opportunity afforded for trades. Friends of certain candidates are said to have approached party committeemen offering jobs and their kin almost any job they wanted under the capitol roof, provided of course, the candidate was successful.

There is big meat available if certain setups can be followed. For example, if Tom Kay's post nomination, the treasurer's post would be vacant. Phil Metschan's father held this office and Phil has aspirations, perhaps. Then Phil, in turn, would have a state (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

New Dry Chief To Take Office



Colonel Amos W. W. Woodcock, U. S. attorney at Baltimore, was named as director of prohibition in the new bureau that is to be transferred to the department of justice on July 1.

DISTRICT CENSUS JOB ENDS MONDAY

Office Will Be Kept Open Short Time Longer; Pay Vouchers in

All the clerks in the Salem census office, serving the second Oregon district comprising Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, will have finished their work Monday evening.

The office, in the postoffice building, will be kept open for a number of days yet; at least 10 days of which time one clerk will be on duty, closing up the many odds and ends that have hung over, despite the effort to write finis with the close of June.

The last of the schedules will have been forwarded to Washington by Monday evening, together with all the left over supplies.

The vouchering of the pay of all employees will have been finished by tomorrow. Practically all are already forwarded. Those for the enumerators go to Portland, where the census bureau some time ago opened an office, in the light house section of the custom house building, in order that quicker service might be had than from Washington for the workers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Involving the checking of \$600 to 10,000 vouchers. There has been a rush at the Portland office, and some enumerators who know their vouchers are in, from this district, are somewhat impatient. The force at Portland is working overtime to accommodate them and there will not be much more delay in their checks.

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Circulators Busy on Three Of Five Others; Have Until Thursday

Although the time for filing completed petitions for constitutional amendments and initiative measures to be referred to the voters at the November election expires July 3, only one measure, other than those referred by the legislature, had been secured a place on the ballot when the state department closed its doors Saturday afternoon.

This was the anti-cigarette amendment which prohibits the manufacture, sale possession or giving away of cigarettes in Oregon. Completed petitions for this amendment were filed in the state department a week ago, and the ballot title has been prepared by the attorney general. The amendment was sponsored by the Anti-Cigarette league of Oregon.

Constitutional amendments and initiative measures referred to the voters by the 1929 legislature follow:

Repeal of that part of the state constitution providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds and the payment with the money received therefrom of the interest on bonds issued for irrigation and drainage districts.

Cabinet Government

Plan Coming Up

Constitutional amendment providing for a cabinet form of government in Oregon, to be composed of nine departments under the governor. Departments included in the proposed cabinet form would include, agriculture, labor and industry, financial administration, commerce, education, public works and domain, health and public welfare, police and military affairs, and legal.

No reference is made in the amendment to the state department and treasury department, which would be left to operate free from the nine department provided for in the amendment.

Constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to classify and subclassify property, including motor vehicles, for purposes of taxation, and taking into consideration the use, value and depreciation of the property affected.

Constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of vacancies in the legislature.

Constitutional amendment fixing the compensation of members of the legislature at \$500 for a term of two years, together with travel pay for going to and returning from the place of the meeting.

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LINGLE AS 'FIXER' THEORY IS TRACED

"Promotion Ring" in Police Circles Is Talked as Probe Continues

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Chicago's united law enforcement agencies tonight continued to follow numerous trails in an effort to solve the assassination of Alfred Lingle, Tribune crime reporter, and to run down resultant charges of an alliance between crime and politics.

For almost three weeks, authorities have followed one trail after another. The tracks have crossed and recrossed until now they have become a labyrinth.

If any tangible process toward solution of the mess has been made, officials have guarded their secret well. Daily new clues have been reported, many unofficially, but none has developed concrete evidence.

Investigators for the state's attorney said they were examining reports of a "promotion ring" in the police department. They have been informed two leading politicians in Lingle's 30th ward, had practical control of police promotions with Lingle as the "man behind the scenes."

It was said a regular scale of fees was charged—\$1,500 for a sergeant—\$5,000 and up for captains.

The beer racket supplied still another clue in reports that Lingle had been levying tribute of \$5 a barrel on all beer sold in the loop supposedly to "fix things" with the highrigger. Similar reports concerned "fees" from gambling places and dog racing tracks.

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STALIN CLINGS TO LEADERSHIP AS COMMUNIST

Hailed as Strong Man With Rumors of Overthrow Proven False

Great Ovation Given Him By 2000 Delegates at Soviet Congress

MOSCOW, June 23 (AP)—In the ornate national opera house, where once Russia's emperors and nobles sat in glittering gold and velvet boxes, Joseph Stalin today was hailed as the strong man of the communist party.

Stalin has been head of the party but there have been recent rumors his rule might be nearing an end. Today, however, he devoted seven hours to exhausting oratory and made the 2,000 delegates of the sixteenth congress of the all-union communist party rose to their feet for a tremendous ovation.

It was a strange scene. Every one of the 96 nationalities within the Soviet union was represented—there was every conceivable type of face, male and female, and all styles of dress appeared to be represented in the vast audience which in its variety resembled a great ethnological museum.

Old Leader Looks Well and Vigorous

Looking surprisingly well and vigorous despite his recent illness and enormous burden of work, Stalin spoke with his old time energy and aggressiveness. With fiery language he warned the members they must continue their onslaught upon capitalism, the Kulaks and other enemies of the proletarian dictatorship.

"If we wish to retain our successes in the future we must continue to work under the banner of Leninism," he thundered, "for only under this banner will revolution conquer—not only in our country but throughout the world."

The ovation to the Soviet leader came when he said the party never had been so strongly united around its central committees as at present.

"There is no fully-formed united opposition in this hall which would dare openly to align itself against the policies of the party," he continued, and his words were viewed as a warning to the right-wingers and Trotskyists and others who attempted to challenge the central committee and its chief.

DRIFTING STEAMER SENDS FORTH SOS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP)—The steel freighter Onondaga wirelessly sent coast guard a message today that she was disabled and drifting rapidly toward the beach 23 miles north of Point Arena on the northern California coast. The ship asked for assistance.

Point Arena is 75 miles north of San Francisco.

The coast guard prepared to send a cutter to the assistance of the disabled freighter which was enroute from San Pedro to Puget Sound.

The Onondaga is owned by the Ford Motor Co. She is of 3,310 gross tonnage and a net of 1,440.

A second message from the Onondaga to the coast guard said the ship had lost her propeller.

The cutter Tahoe which had been cruising off the Golden Gate was reported to be speeding to the freighter's aid.

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Mayor Anthony M. Ruffa, of Atlantic City, N. J., and three relatives were instantly killed when the car in which they were riding smashed into a fast southbound train at Mill Road crossing at Absecon.

M. E. MEETING HERE ANNUALLY TALKED

Church Conference To Be at Eugene Next Year; One Pastor Disciplined

ASTORIA, June 23 (AP)—The Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in an executive session today disciplined Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, and ruled he should pay from salary already received about \$175 because the church had failed to pre-approve its ministerial funds with the correct apportionment to the conference claimants' fund and the amounts due the bishop and district superintendent according to the rules of the church.

Asked why he had accepted his salary in full when the other claims had not been met, Dr. Bruce said he had expected the other quotas to be met.

Eugene was chosen as the 1931 convention city.

A committee of three is to be named to consider Salem as a permanent location for the conference meetings after this year.

The conference adopted a resolution censuring tobacco advertisements using pictures of women. The resolution said, in part: "we most strenuously object to the tobacco advertisements of recent years in which women are exploited as a bait for the purpose of promoting a habit which threatens the beauty and strength of the youth of our country of both sexes, and will use our influence to support every movement to abate this nuisance."

GOVERNOR SALARY CLAIMS HONORED

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, Saturday approved a salary claim of Governor Norblad covering the full 17 days that he was outside of the state on a recent trip to Ontario, Canada, and Chicago. The eastern trip was in connection with official business, according to an executive department notation on the voucher.

It was said that Ralph Hamilton of Bend, who acted as governor during the absence of Norblad, also would be paid by the state for his services.

The question was raised recently as to whether both Governor Norblad and Acting Governor Hamilton should be paid by the state.

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NEW VETERANS BILL DECLARED SURE TO PASS

Vote Monday in Senate Is Expected; Unanimous Consent Withheld

Democrats Attempt to Put In More Liberal Provisions for Vets

By FRANCIS H. STEPHENSON

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The new veterans relief measure approved by the house and meeting administration desires will be laid before the senate today with unanimous approval of the finance committee.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, unsuccessfully sought unanimous consent for its consideration in the senate on Monday and then gave notice he would move to take it up at that time. Early passage of the bill is confidently expected.

Democrats on the finance committee lost in an attempt to increase the disability pensions allowed by the measure from a maximum of \$40 a month to \$60 a month. Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts and Connally, of Texas, who sponsored this amendment immediately presented it to the senate and will urge its adoption on the floor.

The finance committee, however, did increase the cost of the house bill by striking out the provision which would have prevented veterans who pay income taxes from enjoying the benefits of the pension relief. Just how much this will add is problematical.

Another attempt by the democrats to allow the benefits of the measure to those veterans who contracted venereal diseases while in the service and who are now suffering as a result, was rejected on a tie vote, 9 to 9.

Would Consolidate Veterans Agencies

The finance committee also reported to the senate today a bill for the consolidation of all veteran agencies under a new bureau—which would include the pension bureau.

With a lustrous contest in prospect in the senate on the substitute measure for cash which was voted by President Hoover leaders were still skeptical tonight over the adjournment date for this session. They were hopeful of finishing by Tuesday night but Wednesday was still regarded as a likely adjournment day.

Senator Watson, the acting chairman of the finance committee, reported the veterans bill to the senate after the committee had approved it. The bill is similar to the substitute proposed by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, early in the week when the other veteran bill was being considered. At that time the senator shouted it down without a record vote in favor of the legislation vetoed by the president.

MANY VISIT NEW OFFICE BUILDING

It was estimated that at least 5000 people called at the new office building Saturday night during open house hours from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. At times the line entering the building at the main entrance on Court street extended from the entrance to the street.

People were greeted by the receiving line headed by Governor Al W. Norblad and Hal Hoss, T. B. Kay, Carle Abrams, and at various times during the evening heads of departments were in line.

In the departments which extended over five floors of the new building, the visiting crowds were met by the heads, sub-heads, and clerical force, and these acted as a committee to explain the work done in each department.

Flowers, donated by state institutions, were in profusion in the main lobby as well as in various departments. An orchestra in the lobby played for most of the evening and added a festive note to a successful evening "at home" in the new office building.

Housing State's Wards Seen As Growing Issue

Necessity of adopting some definite program looking to the future housing of Oregon's state wards at a minimum cost to the taxpayers was stressed by Sam A. Koser, state budget director, in a statement which he filed with Governor Norblad and members of the state legislature.

A tabulation prepared by Mr. Koser in connection with his statement showed that the population of the several state institutions in Oregon has increased from 3488 in 1915 to 5545 in 1929. The estimated high average population for 1930 was placed at 5700, or an increase of approximately 1849 during the past 10 years. Koser estimated that the population of the state institutions in 1940 would reach 6329.

"It was found," read Koser's statement, "that during the past 10 years the average population of the hospitals for the insane increased from 2236 in 1919 to 2901 in 1930, a gain of 665, or approximately 30 per cent. Based on the increased commitments during the past 10 years it is safe to as-

Non-Stop Record To Fall Soon

"City of Chicago" in Four Hours of New World Mark

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—(Sunday)—Another hour nearer their goal at 2:40 a. m. (CST) today, the Hunter brothers continued their monotonous circling over Sky Harbor airport bent on setting a new world's nonstop refueling record.

They have started the 419th hour in the air and must remain aloft almost three and a half hours longer to establish a new record.

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—(Sunday)—The "City of Chicago" endurance plane flying over Sky Harbor airport, at 12:40 a. m. (CST) today entered the 418th hour of its flight. The world's record non-stop refueling record is 420:21:30. They must remain aloft until 5:01 a. m. (CST) to establish a new record.

ST. LOUIS, June 23 (AP)—Should the Hunter brothers of Chicago surpass the world's refueling endurance flight record (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

BOLIVIAN UPRISING REPORTED SUCCESS

Army Chief, General Kundt Reported Dead; Exiled Officials Return

LIMA, Peru, June 23 (AP)—All information obtainable from Bolivia today indicated the revolutionary movement in that republic had been successful.

One dispatch sent the Associated Press from Africa, said General Hans Kundt was dead. General Kundt, a German who is commander-in-chief of the Bolivian army, has been the principal target for the opposition since the revolt started a week ago and was accused of attempting to place Dr. Hernandez Siles back in the presidency.

Dr. Siles resigned as chief executive last month and it was charged then the resignation merely was a subterfuge that would enable him to capture the presidency later in violation of the constitution.

Meanwhile from Buenos Aires came word that Abdons Avareda, the Bolivian vice president, and a group of political leaders, who have been living in the Argentine capital after being exiled by Siles were preparing to leave for La Paz by train.

Although the Bolivian political situation is much tangled, it is understood Avareda had the right to become president automatically when Siles resigned. He is doubtful of being so acclaimed on his return. It is said, but wishes to aid the country in restoring normal life.

The Bolivian capital is out of communication with neighboring countries but indirect information received from there today also indicated the revolutionists had won. Those dispatches said Dr. Siles had taken refuge in the quarters of the Papal Nuncio and a military directorate has taken over the city.

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ROME, June 23 (AP)—Citing French preparations for fortifying the Alps along the Italian frontier, the Fascist government today took steps to increase Italy's war budget by more than \$30,000,000.

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GOVERNOR SALARY CLAIMS HONORED

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, Saturday approved a salary claim of Governor Norblad covering the full 17 days that he was outside of the state on a recent trip to Ontario, Canada, and Chicago. The eastern trip was in connection with official business, according to an executive department notation on the voucher.

It was said that Ralph Hamilton of Bend, who acted as governor during the absence of Norblad, also would be paid by the state for his services.

The question was raised recently as to whether both Governor Norblad and Acting Governor Hamilton should be paid by the state.

MANY VISIT NEW OFFICE BUILDING

It was estimated that at least 5000 people called at the new office building Saturday night during open house hours from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. At times the line entering the building at the main entrance on Court street extended from the entrance to the street.

People were greeted by the receiving line headed by Governor Al W. Norblad and Hal Hoss, T. B. Kay, Carle Abrams, and at various times during the evening heads of departments were in line.

In the departments which extended over five floors of the new building, the visiting crowds were met by the heads, sub-heads, and clerical force, and these acted as a committee to explain the work done in each department.

Flowers, donated by state institutions, were in profusion in the main lobby as well as in various departments. An orchestra in the lobby played for most of the evening and added a festive note to a successful evening "at home" in the new office building.

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BOLIVIAN UPRISING REPORTED SUCCESS

Army Chief, General Kundt Reported Dead; Exiled Officials Return

LIMA, Peru, June 23 (AP)—All information obtainable from Bolivia today indicated the revolutionary movement in that republic had been successful.

One dispatch sent the Associated Press from Africa, said General Hans Kundt was dead. General Kundt, a German who is commander-in-chief of the Bolivian army, has been the principal target for the opposition since the revolt started a week ago and was accused of attempting to place Dr. Hernandez Siles back in the presidency.

Dr. Siles resigned as chief executive last month and it was charged then the resignation merely was a subterfuge that would enable him to capture the presidency later in violation of the constitution.

Meanwhile from Buenos Aires came word that Abdons Avareda, the Bolivian vice president, and a group of political leaders, who have been living in the Argentine capital after being exiled by Siles were preparing to leave for La Paz by train.

Although the Bolivian political situation is much tangled, it is understood Avareda had the right to become president automatically when Siles resigned. He is doubtful of being so acclaimed on his return. It is said, but wishes to aid the country in restoring normal life.

The Bolivian capital is out of communication with neighboring countries but indirect information received from there today also indicated the revolutionists had won. Those dispatches said Dr. Siles had taken refuge in the quarters of the Papal Nuncio and a military directorate has taken over the city.

Non-Stop Record To Fall Soon

"City of Chicago" in Four Hours of New World Mark

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—(Sunday)—Another hour nearer their goal at 2:40 a. m. (CST) today, the Hunter brothers continued their monotonous circling over Sky Harbor airport bent on setting a new world's nonstop refueling record.

They have started the 419th hour in the air and must remain aloft almost three and a half hours longer to establish a new record.

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—(Sunday)—The "City of Chicago" endurance plane flying over Sky Harbor airport, at 12:40 a. m. (CST) today entered the 418th hour of its flight. The world's record non-stop refueling record is 420:21:30. They must remain aloft until 5:01 a. m. (CST) to establish a new record.

ST. LOUIS, June 23 (AP)—Should the Hunter brothers of Chicago surpass the world's refueling endurance flight record (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

NEW VETERANS BILL DECLARED SURE TO PASS

Vote Monday in Senate Is Expected; Unanimous Consent Withheld

Democrats Attempt to Put In More Liberal Provisions for Vets

By FRANCIS H. STEPHENSON

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The new veterans relief measure approved by the house and meeting administration desires will be laid before the senate today with unanimous approval of the finance committee.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, unsuccessfully sought unanimous consent for its consideration in the senate on Monday and then gave notice he would move to take it up at that time. Early passage of the bill is confidently expected.

Democrats on the finance committee lost in an attempt to increase the disability pensions allowed by the measure from a maximum of \$40 a month to \$60 a month. Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts and Connally, of Texas, who sponsored this amendment immediately presented it to the senate and will urge its adoption on the floor.

The finance committee, however, did increase the cost of the house bill by striking out the provision which would have prevented veterans who pay income taxes from enjoying the benefits of the pension relief. Just how much this will add is problematical.

Another attempt by the democrats to allow the benefits of the measure to those veterans who contracted venereal diseases while in the service and who are now suffering as a result, was rejected on a tie vote, 9 to 9.

Would Consolidate Veterans Agencies

The finance committee also reported to the senate today a bill for the consolidation of all veteran agencies under a new bureau—which would include the pension bureau.

With a lustrous contest in prospect in the senate on the substitute measure for cash which was voted by President Hoover leaders were still skeptical tonight over the adjournment date for this session. They were hopeful of finishing by Tuesday night but Wednesday was still regarded as a likely adjournment day.

STALIN CLINGS TO LEADERSHIP AS COMMUNIST

Hailed as Strong Man With Rumors of Overthrow Proven False</