

This Week IN WASHINGTON

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AUTO-CLASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Who will be the Speaker of the House in the next Congress

"Nick" Longworth was not yet in his grave when the political gossips began to buzz that question around. It is a hard one to answer because of the considerable doubt as to whether the Republicans will be able to organize the next House. As things stand now the Republicans have a nominal majority of one. But that includes several members of strongly insurgent tendencies, who may find it expedient for reasons relating to their own chances of re-election to get off the reservation and line up with the insurgent Senate bloc headed by Norris and LaFollette. If they should bolt the Republican caucus, then the Democrats would organize the House, and in that case there is no question who would be the Speaker. It would be Congressman John W. Garner of Texas whose personal popularity on both sides of the center aisle is almost as great as that of Speaker Longworth, and who is the undisputed leader of the Democrats.

Nobody can tell now how the unexpired terms of Mr. Longworth and one or two other Republican members who have died since election will be filled. Democrats may be elected in any or all of the special elections. But assuming that all the seats now vacant and to become vacant are filled by Republicans, and that all of them obey the crack of the party whip and vote for the caucus candidate, then the contest at the moment seems to be narrowed down to Representative B. H. Snell of New York, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

It is hardly likely that either of those members will have a walk-over, however. It is more probable that some sort of compromise will be arrived at between the regular Republicans and the insurgents, who would be permitted to name the Speaker provided he was someone the regulars could support. In that case either Representative Homer Hock of Kansas, or C. William Ramseyer of Iowa might be acceptable. Both are progressives, but less radical than some others in that group. Representative Burton L. French of Idaho, who has served 24 years in the House, is another progressive Republican who might not be unacceptable to the conservative element.

There is good precedent for passing up the floor leader of the party for that happened to Representative Mann of Illinois when Gillett of Massachusetts was elevated to the chair.

Socially the position of Speaker carries is of very high rank. The Speaker and the Speaker's wife, if he has one, take precedence over the justices of the Supreme Court and their wives, except the Chief Justice, and over all Senators and their wives. That is regarded as important, in Washington.

A couple of years ago there was a lot of gossip about the so-called "fend" between Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Dolly Gann, the sister of Vice-President Curtis, who was no wife and whose sister is the hostess of his home there wasn't anything personal about that at all; Alice and Dolly are close personal friends, calling each other by their first names. But Mrs. Longworth was upholding the dignity of her husband's office. A Vice-President's wife is one thing. His sister is something else again especially when she has a husband who has no official position. When the State Department refused to decide the question of priority at social functions, Alice and Dolly settled it between themselves by arranging that they would never go to the same official dinners and receptions.

It is no exaggeration to say that all Washington mourns the death of Nick Longworth and feels deeply sympathetic toward his widow. The late Speaker was beyond question the most popular man ever to hold such a high position, and Mrs. Longworth, by the right of her own personal charm and ability as well as by reason of being the daughter of President Roosevelt, was a constant source of strength and joy to her husband. Their mutual devotion was complete and unusual.

SPRINGFIELD MERCHANTS PAINT-UP PROPERTY

Two more merchants of Springfield are having their property improved with paint this week. The Pastime Cafe has had the front and the interior of the eating room refinished in dark green. The Eggman Candy Kitchen is having the woodwork on the front of the store refinished this week.

Chart Shows Farmers Grow in Numbers



Dr. C. J. Galpin, of the Department of Agriculture, shows that 200,000 more are living in the country this year than last.

Upper Willamette

Principal W. P. Sheridan and Mrs. J. A. Phelps teachers of the Pleasant Hill public school have invited the parents and friends to school Friday, May 1 observing "Health Day". This will be an all day meeting with a basket dinner and program.

The ladies of Pleasant Hill community club are to meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brown Thursday afternoon. They will observe "better homes" week by each member bringing articles of house furnishings such as quilt bed spread, pillow or rug. There will be a bookered demonstration.

L. G. Heltzerline of Eugene was in the Pleasant Hill district Monday making the tuberculin test for cows.

Mr. Hills of the Economy hog and cattle powder company was in the Pleasant Hill district Monday.

The Intermediate Endeavor held their semi-annual election last Sunday. The following were elected, President, Lucile Jordan, vice-president, arul Brabham; secretary, Veda Daley; treasurer, Bonnes Jeanne Tinker; pianist, Florence Jordan; chorister, Bonnie Jeanne Tinker; assistant chorister, Jack Doane.

The following were initiated into the Goshen Grange last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cornelius, Miss Arlene Mitchell, Miss Josie Milburn and Carl Roberson.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell of Pleasant Hill Wednesday April 22.

Residents of the upper Willamette district have been very busy this week clearing their field and garden plots of limbs shingles etc. that were blown off last week during the dust storm.

Neighbors gathered last Sunday and helped Elver Bolin move the cottage from his ranch to the place where his home burned last Wednesday during the wind storm. A team of seven horses was used to move the house. The women folks prepared a dinner for the men at the Tri-Community hall at Clatskanie.

Miss Arlene Mitchell is suffering with blood poison in her right foot and is attending high school on crutches.

The Pleasant Hill high school baseball boys defeated the Mohawk boys last Friday at Mohawk. They play Elmira Friday at Elmira.

In a practice game with the Springfield high school Tuesday Pleasant Hill boys won by a score of 5 to 4. The girls were defeated 22 to 5.

The basketball boys of Pleasant Hill high school were given a dinner at the high school building Wednesday evening, April 22. The dinner was sponsored by Mrs. P. N. Land, Mrs. O. Stutz, Mrs. Fred Hillis and Mrs. Kilpatrick. After the dinner the young folks gathered at the Pleasant Hill picnic ground and had a bon fire clearing the ball diamond of brush and limbs. The boys attending the dinner were Floyd Mauney, Sheldon Stutz, Raymond Hills, Prentice Wheeler, Noble Wheeler, Eugene Peebles, Henry Olson, Earl McLeod and Jack Doane.

PRIZE DANCES AT THURSTON SUCCESSFUL

A large crowd attended the American Legion prize dance at the Thurston hall Saturday evening. Several valuable prizes, also a few humorous ones were presented to the lucky couple which stood over certain spots when the music stopped.

Police Sergeant — Is the man dangerously wounded?
Patrolman—Two of the wounds are fatal, but the other one isn't so bad.

The He: "What is this thing called love?"
The She: "The 10th word in a telegram."

Angus—That settles it!
Sandy—What settles it?
Angus—Soda.
Sandy—Settles what?
Angus—Sour stomach.

Adventure Film Big Enterprise

Motorized Caravan Required in Taking of "Trader Horn" in African Wilds

"Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational filmization of the famous book of African adventure, will open next Wednesday at the Fox-McDonald theatre, as the biggest undertaking in the filming of adventure films in history. With a motorized safari of a hundred trucks and autos, the troupe pressed into jungles in Africa never before traversed by white men.

They carried the first and only sound recording apparatus ever brought to African jungles and filmed and recorded the drama, with wild beasts savage native dances and ceremonies and other details right on the ground.

They covered British East Africa, the Belgian Congo, and invaded the dreaded Murchison Falls "Sleeping sickness" country, in the 28,000-mile location trip.

The story, as adapted from the famous book by Alfred Adolphs Horn and Ethelreda Lewis, deals with the trader and his protegee, Peri, who promises a woman missionary to find the "White Goddess" of the savage Isorgi, whom she believes to be her daughter, lost in a native raid as a baby.

How they brave terrors of the jungle and the savage head hunters find the girl, escape, both fall in love with her, and Trader Horn's dramatic sacrifice at the end to send the two younger people to safety are among the elements of the tale.

DR. KESTER INSTALLS MODERN WATER SYSTEM

Running water is being piped in to the summer home of Dr. Eugene Kester at Deerhorn this week. The doctor has previously constructed a small dam across a creek back of his home and he is now having a large storage tank placed near the creek. The new equipment will provide sufficient water for irrigation of the grass and shrubs about the yard and for use inside the cottage.

Masons Meet Tuesday—Members of Liberty Masonic lodge of Springfield held their regular meeting at the lodge home here Tuesday night.

Visitor from Camp Creek—M. J. Chase of Camp Creek was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

CAROLINA WOMAN LOST 47 LBS.

In 3 Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides. "Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say."

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930.

"P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at Ketels Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is bottle and if not joyfully satisfied money back.

Among the mothers who have been invited to attend, a number from Springfield are included. They are Mrs. Grace Brattain, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Mrs. John Franz, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. May L. Hughes, Mrs. L. D. Larimer, Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. G. L. Prochnow, Mrs. Wilfred P. Tyson, Mrs. Elsie Willis, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson, Mrs. Jeannette Withers.

A mass meeting of the mothers will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon followed by a tea in Hendricks hall. The annual Mothers' banquet, the outstanding event of the week-end, will be held Saturday evening in Gerlinger hall, at which 850 will be seated. The number must be restricted to that, owing to the limited space, so mothers planning to attend should send in their reservations soon. It is urged, on Sunday there will be a special service in the mothers' honor in the university music auditorium.

Mrs. Walter M. Cook, of Portland, president of the state Mothers' organization, will preside at the mass meeting, and also at the executive board meeting Saturday morning.

Ill with influenza—Clayton Barber is ill at his home with an attack of the influenza

Visitor from Wainville—Mrs. Farrel McQuinn of Wainville was a visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

AT THE FOX McDONALD



Edwina Booth and Duncan Renaldo in a scene from "Trader Horn" coming to the Fox McDonald theatre Wednesday.

FIFTH HONOR ROLL HAS MANY NAMES

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Scholarship—Hazel Nesbitt, Jean Lloyd, Dale Robertson. Attendance—Dale Robertson, Mervin Mulligan, Ila Putman, Louisa Cowden, Juan Stratton, Mary Fritts, Scott Wright, Jean Lloyd Alice Bates, Katie Dutchuk, June Berg, Louise Cogill.

(Seventh Grade) Scholarship—Roscoe Cole, Margaret Meek, Stephen Rice, Ulla Weight, Lois Wilson. Attendance—Clarence Clark, Roscoe Cole, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret Meek, Ulla Weight, Lois Wilson, Elmer Chase, Geneva Wycoff.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

(First Grade) Scholarship—Roberta Rebhan, Leota Bertsch, Nova Jean Heiser, Jean Thompson, Elaine Schaffenberg, Gloria Stewart, Jimmy Smith. Attendance—Harold Becker, Harold Neelson, John Ogilvie, Robert Smith, Jimmy Smith, Fern Sidwell, Wayne Seamans, Roger Stewart, Duane Thomas, Junior Wilson, Loren Foote, Maxine Chandler, Colleen Daniels, Gloria Green, Nova Jean Heiser, Jule Heiser, Imogene Sweeney, Elaine Schaffenberg, Peggy Anderson.

(Second Grade) Scholarship—Inez Oram, Billy Dawson, Sidney Ward, Patricia Powell.

Attendance—Robert Miller, Ida Ann Moore, Mable Conklin, Nathan Fletcher, Elwin Johns, Donald Baldwin, Thurston Evans, Peggy Fritts, Iva Gillette, Lawrence Harwood, Lucile Melsan, Lorraine Peddicord, Betty Virginia Sherman, Roy Vaughan, Sidney Ward.

(Third A) Scholarship—Lois Evans, Shirley Haack, Beryl Robertson, Dorothy Stewart, Warren Ingram, Bobby Pollard, Frank Stuart, Flora Bertsch.

Attendance—Frank Anderson, Willard House, Warren Ingram, Merle Nice, Bobby Pugh, Dave Smith, Frank Stuart, Annabelle Johns, Leona Ware, Wayne Wetzell, Valentine Uchytill, Lois Evans, Shirley Haack, Winifred Lyons, Emma Meakins, Dorothy Mulligan, Beryl Robertson.

(Fourth A) Scholarship—Karl Scott, Dorothy Chase, Dean Wilson, Robert Nice, Lawrence Thompson.

Attendance—Jr. Endicott, Billy Githens, Jack Heckey, Norman Neolon, Karl Scott, Lawrence Thompson, Billy Johns, Dorothy Chase, Maxine Cogill, Polly Dutchuk, Lorraine Squires, Thelma Johns.

(Fifth A) Scholarship—Elise Ingram, Helen Lyons, LaVerne McPherson,

Thurston school last Friday. John Hasting who has been ill in Eugene for some time is with his sister Mrs. Fred Gray.

Thurston high school baseball teams motored to Coburg Tuesday where they played the high school teams there, Coburg team won.

Mrs. Curtis Price and son, Johnnie, has returned from a visit with her mother at Noti.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spark from Blue River spent the week-end in Thurston.

Albert Parrot and James Edmiston motored to Crow last Sunday. Harry Baugh attended the bicycle races in Eugene last Sunday.

Crow baseball teams defeated Thurston high school team last Friday on the local diamond. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gay and family from Silverton visited Mrs. Gay last Sunday.

Shelby Walker from California is visiting A. W. Weaver. Mr. Walker was here 17 years ago, he is a relative of Mr. Weaver's. Miss Mildred Price who is teaching at The Dalles spent last week end with her parents here.

Miss Marjorie Grant who is teaching at Coquille was home for the past week-end.

Toddy Wilfert from Eugene visited a few days last week at John Price. He formerly made his home with them.

Misses Alice and Cora Calvert from Eugene spent Sunday with relatives here.

Several of the young folks of the neighborhood are preparing a play to be given in the near future to raise money to paper the church building.

Mr. Parkhurst and mother who have spent the past winter in California were in Thurston Tuesday on their way up the McKenzie where they have a summer resort.

A. W. Weaver is having a gas heating system installed in his new milk house.

Thurston and Cedar Flat grade school baseball teams will play Mt. Vernon and Maple school teams on the Thurston grade school diamond next Friday afternoon.

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