

CANDIDACY OF WEEKS SCARES PROGRESSIVES

Record of Bay State Senator Reveals Him a Tory Without a Glimmer of Enlightenment—Progressive Committee Declare He Will Not Do as Compromise G. O. P. Candidate.

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—That John Wingate Weeks would drive away all progressive votes and be out of the question as a compromise candidate for the republican-progressive presidential nomination is the last word of the progressive committee which has been looking over proposed compromise candidates. Weeks' record, dug from the official roll calls and printed debates, shows that he is a tory without a glimmer of enlightenment.

The record shows, for instance, that:

He voted against the Dolliver-Hepburn railroad rate regulation legislation.

He voted against popular election of United States senators.

He voted at every opportunity to sustain the Cannon regime and the Cannon rules in the house of representatives.

Against Income Tax

He voted against submitting the income tax amendment to the constitution.

He voted against the resolution submitting woman suffrage to the states.

He voted throughout the Payne Aldrich tariff session in favor of the objectionable features of that bill, and afterward opposed a series of tariff measures intended to modify some of its excesses.

He voted against removing the countervailing duties on petroleum; that is, he was one of the small minority of congress who voted with the Standard Oil interests on this question.

He voted against the bill providing a system of government railroads in Alaska.

He voted against statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

He voted against the creation of the federal trades commission.

He was recorded as "not voting" on the service pension bill.

He was recorded as "not voting" on the general pension appropriation bill of 1913, carrying \$164,000,000 for the year's pension roll.

Against Parcel Post

He voted repeatedly for measures for hamstringing the parcel post in the interest of the express companies.

He voted against abolishing secret sessions of the senate.

He voted against the famous senate resolution, which carried almost unanimously, declaring that the president was justified in using armed forces if necessary to protect American interests in Mexico.

He voted against authorizing the department of agriculture to study and report upon methods for promoting co-operation among farmers and to improve rural credit.

He permitted himself to be recorded as "not voting" on the congressional "mileage graft."

He has on almost all occasions voted against "labor legislation." He failed to vote at all on the resolution to impeach Federal Judge Archibald.

Support of Cannon

He was recorded as "not voting" on the famous amendment to the river and harbor act of 1914, which smashed in the ends of the river and harbor park barrel.

As a member of the house, his voting record shows that he was always a firm supporter of the Cannon regime.

As a member of the senate, his record, likewise, shows him a uniform supporter of Aldrichism in policy and legislative methods. Precisely why Mr. Weeks should be a candidate is one of the mysteries of politics yet to be solved. He has not had a long service in congress. During his service he has done nothing, made no record, to direct attention to himself as an important or commanding figure in public life. But for the fact that he has had his name printed frequently as one of the aspirants for the nomination, he would be one of the unknown senators.

SUGAR TARIFF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The house late today passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of 1 cent per pound on sugar. Under the sugar clause of the Underwood tariff act, sugar would go on the free list after May 1 next.

WALKER WHITESIDE IN "THE MELTING POT" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT



"The Melting Pot" is Walker Whiteside's greatest stage vehicle, under John Cort's management. The Cort Film corporation has produced "The Melting Pot" in a feature film on a state right plan. This splendid

visualization of Israel Zangwill's wonderful story with Walker Whiteside, will be seen at the Page tonight at regular admission prices.

To appreciate the power and poetry of Zangwill's story, one must see this feature film made by the

Cort Film corporation. There are few writers living today who wield a pen of greater power than this gifted son of Israel, and it may be doubted whether he ever wielded it with more enthusiasm and inspiration than in the story of "The Melting Pot."

SENATE TO ACT UPON ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, March 16.—National defense legislation took another stride today when the senate military affairs committee completed consideration of the Chamberlain army reorganization bill and ordered it to be reported to the senate tomorrow. The committee changed none of the salient provisions of the bill as agreed to after prolonged deliberation before the bill was introduced a month ago.

The senate bill, in its fundamentals, would add to the army fourteen regiments of field artillery, bringing it up to twenty regiments, increase the infantry regiments to sixty-four; cavalry regiments to twenty-five; increase the coast artillery to 30,000 men and make generous increases in engineer corps and signal and aviation corps.

Enlistment after July 1, 1916, would be for six years, three with the colors and three in the reserves, to be composed wholly of men who had received regular army training or those qualified for scientific or engineering duties.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR SOLDIERS BEGUN

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The campaign to enroll approximately 20,000 recruits for the regular army in the shortest time possible, was in full swing today. By order issued yesterday, 176 auxiliary recruiting stations were re-opened after having been closed more than a year. Adjutant General McCain has assigned 200 additional enlisted men to the work of gathering recruits.

From the auxiliary stations groups of uniformed soldiers supplied with recruiting literature are being sent out to nearby towns and villages.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank, and is not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which removes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

THIRD BATTLE OF VERDUN CAMPAIGN ENDS IN FIZZLE

PARIS, March 16.—The third battle in the campaign for Verdun, which is generally thought to have begun on Tuesday, has failed altogether to develop. So far the Germans, whether from sheer exhaustion or for other reasons, have not attempted to follow up their successes west of the Meuse, even their bombardment slackening.

Meanwhile the French reserves, which, in the opinion of some critics, are kept much too far in the rear out of the reach of the curtain of fire, came up and won back most of the lost ground, according to reports from the scene of the fighting.

The abrupt halt in the German offensive, after what, according to the official reports, were the small successes won, is regarded by military opinion here as a highly significant symptom, it being considered that from the heavy forces engaged in Tuesday's attack, the Germans had a greater objective than the capture of a few advanced trenches.

NAVY PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, today told the house naval committee in minute detail of the preliminary work of preparing the navy for an emergency.

The naval militia, he said, is being brought constantly into closer touch with navy ideas, merchant vessels are under inspection to determine what private craft would be immediately available in case of war.

The mobilization plan, he said, has been approved; the organization plan has been worked out, but not yet finally approved; the strategic plan is being evolved and war games are being played. Because of the expense local competition for sites, and other factors, Admiral Benson continued, the base plan is still under advisement.

AMERICANS TRAIN CREWS LAY-OFF

NOGALLES, Ariz., March 16.—Tranquility prevailed on both sides of the Mexican border in this section today. The first crisis of excitement among the Mexicans at news of the American march had passed here. Nogales was heavily patrolled all night by American troops.

Fifty men of the Carranza garrison remained today in the Mexican town of Nogales. The others, several hundred, had been withdrawn south ever night. They were reported en route eastward along the American border headed for Naco, the Mexican side of the Arizona town of that name.

American train crews have refused to make their runs between Nogales and Hermosillo, Mexico, and Mexican crews have replaced them.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Senate: Resumed debate on public lands water power bill.

Military affairs committee worked on army re-organization bill report. Agricultural committee considered bill for government nitrate production plant.

House: Resumed debate on free sugar repeal.

Road Admiral Benson testified before naval committee on navy operations.

FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE DESTROYS GERMAN TRENCHES

PARIS, March 16.—There has been no further infantry action in the region north of Verdun, according to the announcement made by the French war office this afternoon.

The bombardment was continued, but with varying intensity.

The text of the war office communication reads:

"In Belgium French patrols have been able to ascertain that the defensive fire directed by our artillery yesterday evening against the German forces at La Plage in the region of Neufport, resulted in the complete destruction of the German communicating trenches and killed a number of the enemy."

"North of Verdun there has been reported no infantry engagement during the course of the night. The bombardment has continued but not very strongly on the left bank of the Meuse; it has been more intense on the right bank."

"In the regions of Haudremont and of Damloup our artillery has cannonaded violently the country west of Douaumont, where the enemy was engaged in perfecting defense works."

"In the Woevre we have bombarded several provision trains."

"East of the forest of Apremont a surprise attack against a German trench resulted in our inflicting some losses on the enemy and bringing in some prisoners."

"In the Vosges the Germans delivered an attack against our positions near Burnhaupt. Checked by our curtain of fire the enemy found it impossible to advance."

TALENT TALK

Will Coleman of Medford visited his mother Saturday before leaving for Alaska.

The Tuesday Afternoon Study club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Adamson Tuesday afternoon.

The fifth and sixth grade girls went on a picnic Sunday. Miss Pierce chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Miller of Pasadena, Cal., gave an interesting address Sunday evening in the Methodist church in the interest of home missions.

Invitations are out to a party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse Tuesday, March 21.

The eighth grade from the Talent school held a spelling contest with

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the Wagner creek school at Wagner Monday in the interest of Industrial club work. Mr. Seymour gave an interesting illustrated lecture. Twenty-five young people have formed a club and have elected Lewis Beeson president; Helen Adamson, vice-president; and Lucile Holdridge, secretary and treasurer.

Announcement

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