

G. O. P. Leaders Preparing for Missouri Drive

Strong Attempt Will Be Made to Replace James A. Reed With Republican Senator Next Fall.

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Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Republican leaders here and in St. Louis are preparing to make the most of what appears to them an unusual opportunity to elect a republican United States senator from Missouri this year to succeed James A. Reed, democrat.

The steady growth of the republican party in this state to a point that has shifted Missouri from the sure democratic to the doubtful column and the bitter strife among the democrats are the chief considerations on which republican hopes are based.

Whether Senator Reed will be a candidate for re-nomination is uncertain. The senator is now in the state making a few speeches and looking over his notes, but he says he has not decided whether he will seek re-election. He has talked of retiring from public life and removing to New York to practice law. Some of his closest friends, however, are convinced he will be a candidate.

An irreconcilable opponent of the attitude of the Wilson administration on the Versailles treaty, the league of nations, and many other issues, Reed has created considerable havoc in the democratic party in Missouri, from which arises some doubt of his ability to win re-nomination and considerably more doubt of the possibility of his election.

View Vengeance on Reed.

The regular democrats and the followers of Woodrow Wilson, who are now manifesting their devotion conspicuously by their zeal for the Wilson memorial foundation, are down on Reed and vowing vengeance. They will support any opponent in the primaries and if Reed should be nominated they will vote for the republican candidate by the thousands, according to some of the anti-Reed contingent.

Reed's strength lies in his political organization and in his hold on the population of German extraction, an important factor in Missouri. His opposition in the democratic party is largely organized and lacking in strong leadership, wherein would be his chief chance of success in the primary.

The only candidate for the democratic nomination, so far formally declared is Breckinridge Long, a young man who was third assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration. He was defeated for the senate by Mr. Spencer, republican, in 1920, but has gone after the place again with redoubled vigor. He is going up and down the state making speeches, chiefly in glorification of the league of nations and other Wilsonian policies, evidently designed to solidify and keep alive that bitter opposition to Reed in the democratic party which flamed forth once in the denunciation of the senator by the Missouri legislature and again in the refusal of the party to accord him a place in the delegation to the San Francisco convention in 1920.

Managers Enthusiastic.

The managers of the Long candidacy are enthusiastic over the prospect, reporting significant bulletins of anti-Reed sentiment wherever the senator's young antagonist has made speeches. Whereat the friends of Reed smile and murmur that this has happened before, but somehow has not been registered at the polls.

Republican National Committee Babler and other republican leaders are confident they can defeat the democratic candidate, whether he be Reed or Long. They count on a serious division of the democrats in either case and profess to perceive no danger of similar disension in the republican party.

No candidacy for the republican nomination has been formally announced, but it is not doubted that Walter S. Dickey, long the millionaire angel of the party in Missouri who recently purchased the Kansas City Journal, will get into the field before long. Dickey was defeated by Reed six years ago.

Judge Landis to Devote More Time to Legion

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge K. M. Landis, who announced his resignation from the federal bench Saturday, told of his plans to devote more time to the American Legion besides his duties as supreme dictator of organized baseball.

"The American Legion is the greatest insurance money this nation has," he said. "It is our standing guaranty of peace and liberty. I am deeply devoted to the Legion and shall help in whatever way I can."

Judge Landis said that one of the first things he will do when he leaves the bench will be to make a swing around the baseball training camps in the south to ascertain if promising rookies have not been given a fair show, as some of them claim.

Ex-Banker Dies at 98

Pasadena, Feb. 20.—William Larsen, 98, retired banker of Green Bay, Wis., died at his winter home here yesterday. He is survived by a widow, three sons and five daughters.

"Automobile Hotel" Planned in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Plans for an "automobile hotel," 25 stories in height and designed especially to help relieve the congestion caused by the increasing number of motor cars, were made public here yesterday. A similar "hotel," it was said, would be built in New York and another in Cleveland.

The plans for the Chicago building have been completed and it was proposed to begin work within the next few weeks.

The capacity of the building will be 1,100 cars and it has been designed to provide a regular hotel lobby with its conveniences for the car owner.

Heiress, 16, Who Will Wed Equestrian, 57



Mathilde McCormick.

This is a picture of Mathilde McCormick, 16 years old today, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller and daughter of Harold F. McCormick, millionaire head of the International Harvester company.

Mr. McCormick announced her engagement Sunday night to Max Oser, horseman of Zurich, Switzerland. The announcement was a 33-word statement in which Mr. McCormick said it was "hastened by a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity."

"Mr. Oser is not three times Miss McCormick's age, as the newspapers stated," said Emil L. Burgoyne, Chicago interior decorator, who says he is a first cousin of the Swiss equestrian. "He is older. He is 57, not 47, just

my age. I am his cousin. I should know."

Friends of the McCormicks say Mr. Rockefeller must have sanctioned the announcement.

Max Oser's right name is Max von der Muech, son of a German count whose widow remarried, according to Burgoyne, who says his father was a brother of Oser's mother. Oser has a fortune of his own, Burgoyne says.

Friends of the McCormicks say the consent given to the engagement by the family was in line with the training of the children, who always were given free rein in self-expression, so long as their own whims and desires did not seriously interfere with their welfare.

Royal Family of Russia Slain Suddenly in Night

Bolshevik Story of Execution Published—Czar and Family Ordered Into Basement, Lined Up Against Wall and Shot by Revolver Squad—Reds Seek to Justify Execution.

Ekaterinburg, Russia, Feb. 20.—(By Correspondence of A. P.)—A bolshevik account of the execution of the late Emperor Nicholas and his family, which took place here on the night of July 16, 1918, has been made public in a pamphlet written by P. Bykoff, former chairman of the Ekaterinburg soviet.

It was inspired by the communist opinion that the story of the execution should be told from the bolshevik side. But apparently it did not meet with the approval of the higher officials for, although it was published in the closing days of 1921, it was immediately withdrawn from circulation. The book was printed by the state printing department of the Ural district government in this city and gives a general review of the labor revolution in the Urals. The last chapter in it records the emperor's death and is entitled "The Last Days of the Czar."

Obviously Censored.

The book was obviously censored carefully before it was published, as it lacks many details of the execution which ordinarily would have been given by eye witnesses. It attempts to justify the execution by explaining that the Orenburg Cossacks were then threatening Ekaterinburg from the south; the Czechoslovak forces were pressing in from the east and letters had been received showing that plots were being formed to deliver the imperial family to the counter-revolutionists. Two extracts from letters are quoted as evidence of the existence of these plots.

According to Bykoff's account, the last words of the emperor when he and his family were led unexpectedly into the basement of their prison and told that all the Romanoffs must die were: "But are we not to be taken anywhere?"

The empress and her four daughters (Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Anastasia and Marie), and the little czarévitch and the remaining members of the household of 11, were so stunned that they said nothing when Avdieff, the commandant of the house, ordered them to line up against the basement wall and pronounced the sentence.

Executed With Revolvers.

Bykoff says that a firing squad of four shot the former imperial family with revolvers. The identity of the members of the execution squad is not revealed. The pamphlet places the responsibility for the execution of the Romanoffs directly upon the Ural district soviet, which decided early in July, 1918, that the czar and his family must die, and entrusted the execution of the sentence and the destroying of the bodies to Peter Ermankoff, an old workman of the Upper Issetsky works.

Avdieff, commandant of the house,

Overseas 'Enemy' Victors in Great 'Battle for Tokio'

Attackers Come West Across Pacific by Land, Sea and Air in Military Maneuvers.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Secret reports made by the Japanese army general staff and naval board of commands disclose that in the recent great military and naval maneuvers, called "the battle for Tokio," the city was taken by land, sea and air by "the enemy" coming west across the Pacific. Although no political allusion was made to that, the attack was supposed to be such as would be launched by a country of the power of the United States.

Aircraft Over City.

These army and navy reports are the real basis for the unexpected association by Japan against radical reductions in submarine strength, as well as the program of the army to the economy plans of the Japanese diet.

The secret reports on "the battle for Tokio" decide three important things. The first is that hostile aircraft soared over the city, dropping incendiary bombs at will, and on the buildings within the grounds of the imperial palace itself.

The second point is that a hostile army was able to pass the cordon of destroyers and submarines that theoretically lined the route all the way from Guam, and entering Tokio bay was able to land its troops and join another army, which, having landed near the base of Mount Fuji and battled its way across the Hakone mountains, already was on the plains to the westward of Yokohama.

Attack Succeeds.

The third is that the crack imperial household troops and the landed first division were unable to resist the attack on Tokio itself and slowly retreated, with bitter fighting in the streets themselves, losing all the palaces and the embassy district. Then blowing up the bridges, they took their final stand along the Keobashi and Nihonbashi, in the heart of the business sections, with Marouchi and the banks and the Tokio railway station and central Postoffice in the hands of the enemy.

U. S. Warehouse Robbed of 20 Barrels of Whisky

Detroit, Feb. 20.—Six armed men bound and gagged the watchman at a government warehouse here near midnight and escaped with 20 barrels of bonded whisky, which they loaded on a motor truck. The robbery was discovered when an investigation was made of the watchman's failure to punch his time clock.

Police estimate the whisky to be worth \$50,000.

Samuel Alberts, the watchman, told police a man wearing a policeman's uniform asked admittance to the building, saying he had been informed an attempt was to be made to rob the place. Accompanied by another, who represented himself as a detective, the supposed officer entered and thrust a revolver into Alberts' face. Four other bandits, without haste, wheeled the liquor out of the building.

A federal investigation will be started, it was announced by government authorities.

Steamships

Arrivals.
Baltimore, Feb. 19.—H. H. Rogers, Port Lobo; Indian (Br.); Azores; Lohkaven, (D.); Rotterdam; Hampton, Portland, Me.; Maj. Wheeler, Norfolk; Straas (Svea), Narvik.
New York, Feb. 19.—Noordlam, Rotterdam; The Misticles, Piraeus; Wurttburg, Hamburg; Yabuan, Buenos Aires.
Port Eads, Feb. 18.—Cody, Rotterdam; Coppena, Tela; Jacob Luckenbach, Tokio Kikumaru, Japan; Norfolk; La Perou, (Fr.); Europe.
Galveston, Feb. 19.—Paul H. Harwood; Tampico; Edgeland, Antwerp.
Departures.
Hamburg, Feb. 19.—Winnexkaha, New York; Senasia, New York.
Queenstown, Feb. 19.—Celtic (from Liverpool); New York.
New York, Feb. 19.—Huron, Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires; Gallito, (Du.)



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Blind Girl Reads by Success of Optophone

Sure, Says N. Y. World Musical Light Rays

New York, Feb. 20.—Rays of light converted into harmonious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to be a medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books.

Describing the test, which took place in Jersey City, the *New York World* declared that Miss Margaret Hogan, a blind girl, read the front page of a newspaper by means of an "optophone," the invention of Prof. E. E. Fournier of physics at the University of Birmingham, England.

Ten years have elapsed since Prof. D'Albe first brought his optophonic idea before the London optical convention.

It was announced yesterday that Miss Hogan had proved the practicality of his machine.

The optophonic projects light by means of a tiny photographic lens through five rows of oblong perforations in a revolving disc and reflects it back to be transferred into sound by selenium cells.

These rays of light, to the untechnical observer, appear as the five parallel bars of a musical staff, producing as they play over each letter five notes of the musical scale, sol, do, re, mi and sol again on a higher key.

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Five Kissless Years Win Divorce for Man

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Five years without a kiss was one of the reasons for granting a divorce to William M. Scudder, clubman and head of the American Radiator company, from Mrs. Helen R. Scudder, one of the heirs to the fortune left by Frederick R. Swift, both of whom have been prominent in Chicago society.

"She did not give me a single kiss from 1910 to 1915," Mr. Scudder testified. "I know of no reason except that she disliked me and preferred not to have me come near her."

The wedding of Mr. Scudder in 1900 to Miss Helen R. Swift, daughter of Frederick R. Swift of New Bedford, Mass., was one of the noteworthy events of the social season.

Mr. Scudder was graduated from Harvard in 1899, after serving with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the war with Spain.

Lone Bandit Robs Guests at Dinner of Over \$50,000

Man Admitted by Hostess Takes Jewels From Diners and Seizes Bag From Sideboard.

Deal, N. J., Feb. 20.—A dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson was interrupted Saturday night by a masked bandit who was admitted by the hostess, and at the point of a revolver, robbed her of a large bag which she took the police contained jewelry valued at \$50,000, stripped her four guests of their valuables, and escaped.

The jewels were also from a safe in the Hotel McAlpine, N. Y., the day before with the intention Mrs. Robertson said, of placing them in a safe deposit vault in Albany Park.

Mrs. Robertson was called to the front door while entertaining her guests and there was confronted by a masked robber who tore a diamond earring from her throat and with the weapon pressed against her body, forced her to return to the dining room.

Before the startled guests could realize what was happening the bandit flourished his revolver, commanding all to put up their hands and warned them not to make an outcry.

While the intruder instructed his victims to turn over their valuables, Mrs. Robertson tried to conceal the handbag with her jewels that lay on a sideboard. The robber observed

Prisoner Confesses to Salt Lake Murder

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 20.—Roy E. Donnell, arrested near here recently, confessed yesterday to Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake City that official said that he fired the shot which killed C. A. Faus there recently.

Donnell's statement was made, the sheriff said, after he had disclosed to the prisoner the details of a confession by G. L. Brighton, held in Salt Lake City in connection with the killing. Donnell charged that Brighton had planned a robbery of Faus' home and had furnished a revolver for use in the enterprise. He declared, the sheriff said, that Angeline Wacaster, housemaid, admitted them to the home and that there had been no intention to shoot Faus, but that the weapon was discharged when his thumb slipped off its hammer.

Hill and Maxwell Trial Taken to Boone County

Central City, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special)—District Judge Frederick W. Burton and A. M. Post granted a change of venue in the case of E. P. Hill and John Maxwell, charged with the murder of Boothe V. Coohey. Their decision was based upon the fact that a petition had been circulated which, in their judgment, had served to prejudice people in all sections of the county. This case will be tried in Boone county, commencing May 15.

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Numerous Suspects Taken in Colorado Express Holdup

Alamosa, Colo., Feb. 20.—Numerous suspects were arrested today by the sheriff's office, state rangers and railroad detectives in connection with the robbing of the express car on Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 116 and the shooting of Marquis Gomez, the express messenger Saturday night. The robbery and shooting occurred as the train was leaving this city. Clues obtained by the authorities were said to indicate that the leader of the robbers lived here.

Gomez is in a critical condition.

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