

GOV. HADLEY AND SENATORIAL TOGA

Tells Frankly Why He Is Out of the Contest.

STATE LIKELY DEMOCRATIC

And, Besides, He Is Under Contract to Serve the People Four Years at Jefferson City—Only One Republican Candidate for Congress, Barthold, Seems Sure of Election.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT, Special to The Washington Herald. Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Out in Jefferson City, which I have just left, there is a decidedly live wire in the person of Gov. Hadley, the present Republican incumbent. There are few men in public life who impress one who has studied public men as he does. If he were the candidate or had permitted himself to become the candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket, I would not be quite so confident as I am to-day that the Democratic party will win Senator Warren's seat.

I asked him why he had refused. "For two reasons," said he. "First, I agreed to undertake a certain piece of work in the State of Missouri which involved a four years' contract. It does not seem to me that it would be proper for me to retire before completing that contract. Second, I doubt very much whether, with the apparent sweep of Democratic sentiment throughout the country, we could elect a Republican Senator this year. I am not wedded to the governor's office, but it would seem to me the part of folly to retire from it to undertake a fight which, while not hopeless, is, at least, a doubtful one."

Might Have Had a Chance. You will find few public men in the United States who will talk with that much frankness about the possibilities of their party's success. For four years the present Gov. Hadley was attorney general under Gov. Folk, and while two men represented the two antagonistic parties in Missouri, they nevertheless cooperated in the work for good government and reform through which Folk made himself a national character.

It is my judgment that if Gov. Hadley had not assumed the position he now maintains, there might be some doubt as to the situation politically in Missouri. Just at present there are seven candidates on the Republican side for the United States Senatorship. On the Democratic side there are but two, David E. Francis and James A. Reed. If you will ask a Democrat whom he is going to work for or vote for, he knows at once he is either for Reed or Francis. But if you ask a Republican whom he stands for on the Senatorial contest, unless he happens to be actively in politics, the chances are he does not know. The situation would have been entirely different had Gov. Hadley seen fit to become a candidate. His nomination by the Republicans would have been unquestionably assured.

One Republican Chance. I have found in Kansas City no reason to change the opinion I expressed heretofore, that this State will be solidly Democratic. Out of the sixteen Congressional districts fifteen are almost certain to be carried by the Democracy. The one exception is the district of Richard Barthold in St. Louis, which is imprudently Republican.

If I were going to qualify my assertion about other districts, I might do it by saying there is one here in Kansas City that might possibly be picked up by the Republicans. The Republican nominee, Howard F. Lea, is one of the few members of his party, in Missouri, who has recognized the trend of the party voters toward what in Washington we used to call insurgency, but which I find here to be denominated progressivism altogether.

In the recent State convention progressivism had hardly a voice. It was standstill from beginning to end, and, as the result, the Republican voters in this State are disoriented and practically hopeless. Kansas, on the other hand, is absolutely insurgent Republican, and the effect of that tremendous sentiment in that State, which is separated from Mr. Lea's district by the mere space of a single street, is hard to estimate. It may do in Kansas City, Mo., what it is unquestionably accomplishing in the State of Kansas, namely, eliminate for the moment the Democratic vote and substitute the insurgent Republican vote. This district is the only one in Missouri about which I think either the Democratic or the Republican Congressional committee need entertain any doubts.

Faulty Representation Law. Missouri is cursed with a bad law for representation in the State legislature. Every county has one representative, except the three great counties in which are the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph. The effect of this is that a county in which there are scarcely twelve hundred voters, has as much to say in the choice of a Senator as one in which there are twenty-five thousand. And they tell me that if Senator Warren were not physically unfit, it would not be impossible for him to be re-elected this year. It is plain that his strength in the country districts is such that he might possibly pull through if he made a fight. But lacking Warren and Hadley, there seems to be no thoroughly well-known man in the Republican party who is in the field, and with the unquestioned trend toward the Democratic party, it does not seem probable that any Republican can carry the legislature and thereby go to the United States Senate.

Democratic Gloom in Kansas. A man prominently identified with the Democratic National Committee in two campaigns called on me yesterday. His home is in Kansas. I told him that in the Northwestern States, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota, I had found that the Democratic organization had lost heart and the Democratic voters had gone over to the progressive Republican ranks. "Well," said he. "You'll find the same thing when you get into Kansas. We have practically no organization left. The Democratic national committee man John T. Atwood, has moved out of the State and most of our fellows down there think that Victor Murdock is the best Democrat in sight." This opinion I offer without comment, for I go to Kansas tonight to study that situation for myself. (Copyright, 1910, by Joseph R. Bowles.)

The use of bicycles is decreasing in Russia. One dealer said he had sold 2,000 in 1908, but only half that number in 1909. In Germany the demand for them is stationary.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.



GOV. HERBERT S. HADLEY, Chief executive of Missouri who does not aspire to toga for two reasons.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Body of Unidentified Negro Found in Potomac.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CASE ARGUED

Luncheon Proprietor Cited to Appear in the Police Court Because Theater Management Claims House Is Filled with Smoke—Sidewalk Contracts Are Let for Elks' Home.

F. Clinton Knight, 623 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 623 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 23.—The body of an unidentified negro about twenty-seven years old was found floating in the river two miles below Alexandria this morning. He is supposed to have fallen from a passing boat. It had been in the water about five days. An inquest was held this afternoon by Justice T. S. Wright. The body was buried at low-water mark near where it was found.

Testimony in the condemnation of land in Fairfax County which the government desires as a site for a District reformatory was completed this afternoon. Arguments in behalf of the defendants were made by Barbour & Hillyer, the former representing five-sevenths of the property involved. The other attorneys for the defendants will argue to-morrow and the case will be closed with arguments by Judge Lewis in behalf of the government, after which it will be given to the jury.

Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are being instructed by Capt. Michael Powers, U. S. A., who will be here for the next two weeks. A company drill was held to-night under his direction. The company was in command of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker. Drills also will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The week following drills will be held Monday and Tuesday.

The proprietor of a luncheon under the opera house was cited in the Police Court this morning because it was alleged by the lessee of that place that smoke from his establishment finds its way into the theater. He was notified to stop the smoke; if necessary, to use a hood for his stove.

J. W. Devers was this afternoon given a contract for laying a granite sidewalk around the new home of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, and also on the Royal street side of that building and in the alley adjoining. In addition, granite curbing will also be laid on a concrete base. The work of laying the sidewalk will be begun to-morrow and will be completed October 1, three days before the dedication of the new home.

In the Corporation Court this morning the will of W. Walter Jackson was read. He left one-third to his wife and the rest to his mother. The will is dated 1905.

Funeral services for Capt. Isaac P. Force, who died yesterday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his home, 307 Wolfe street. Rev. A. W. Rudolph, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding.

A large delegation of local Masons this morning went to Harrisonburg, and tonight they attended a meeting of Acca Lodge, Mystic Shrine. They will return to-morrow morning.

Samuel Bateman's funeral will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from 218 South Lee street. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Frances Schmith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart Schmith, died last night at the home of her parents, 718 North Columbus street.

The body of Thomas E. Sutherland will to-morrow morning be shipped to Burke Station for burial.

Biting Words. The argument was fast coming to blows. "Let me tell ye something, Murphy," said Mulligan; "ye're nawthin' but a big chum!" "Thrice for ye, Mulligan," warmly retorted Murphy; "an' I'm a much bigger chum thin ye can chew, do ye mind now?"

BOSS BRAYTON DEAD

Rhode Island Leader Victim of Diabetis.

CONTROLLED STATE 30 YEARS

Though Handicapped by Blindness, Famous Politician Directed Affairs of Smallest State from Private Office in State Capitol—Never Held Office, but Was Boss.

Providence, Sept. 23.—Gen. Charles R. Brayton, a member of the Republican National Committee and political boss of Rhode Island, died this morning of diabetis, aggravated by his recent fall, which fractured his hip. He was seventy years old.

Gen. Charles R. Brayton, the blind boss of Rhode Island for the last thirty years, was credited with a control of political affairs in the small State that made the power of Quay, Platt, and all the rest of the classical bosses seem a minor influence. For years he sat at his own desk in the office of the sheriff of Providence County, in the State house, across the corridor from the room of the senate, and summoned legislators and gave orders with but meager resulting complaint and no successful opposition.

The grip which Gen. Brayton maintained on his State would be possible in no other Commonwealth of the Union. In Rhode Island there are a number of small towns rapidly decreasing in population and intelligence which have equal representation in the State senate with the larger cities. These towns constitute rotten boroughs in the strictest sense of the term. Brayton was credited with buying the vote of these towns openly and without attempt at roundabout means. In addition to this, he undoubtedly had a great personal popularity and following for the bluff qualities which seem to be part and parcel of so many of the old-fashioned bosses.

Never Held Office. Gen. Brayton himself never held important political office. In 1874 he was made postmaster at Providence, and continued in this office until 1880. From the time when he left the postmasterhip to the hour of his death he did not relax his grip on the State's affairs. In 1886 Gen. Brayton became chief of the State police, but later resigned and went to work openly to defeat prohibition. The State house, costing \$3,000,000, opened some eight years ago. Gen. Brayton is said to have seen to it that the sheriff's office in the building was placed where it would be most convenient for his own lobbying. The desk and desk chair which he occupied were bought by the State. In 1881, when Gen. Brayton already was sixty-one years old, he was admitted to the bar. The first time he tried to practice the following year, although it is said he never tried a case or gave advice of a strictly legal nature, he is said to have received a retainer of \$15,000 a year from one railroad, and even a larger amount annually from street railroads of the State. About these retainers Gen. Brayton made no bones whatever.

How He Got Power. "My power in the legislature comes from my managing the campaign every year, which puts me in a position to be of service to men all over the State. I help them to get elected, and naturally many warm friendships result. Then when they are in a position to repay me they are glad to do it."

Another bit of frank utterance credited to Gen. Brayton was the remark that in his opinion the voter should be paid for the time he was absent from work while going to the polls on election day. As a rule, Gen. Brayton thought the time thus spent was worth about \$2.

Gen. Brayton's honesty, according to his own lights, was proverbial. Gov. Higgins, a bitter political enemy, said of him: "Brayton is a study. He was born without a moral understanding or a conscience, and actually does not realize his own infamy. He does wrong because he believes wrong is right. He believes that every man is for sale and is cynical about goodness to a remarkable extent."

Was Not Wealthy. Brayton's fortune is said not to be large. He is credited by his enemies with having made much money out of politics, but with putting much of it back into politics again. In an interview not so very long ago the general said that the treatment he had received since he had been blind had caused him to modify his opinion of human nature and to believe that there is more good than bad in the world. He added that even political opponents often helped him across the street and on and off vehicles.

Gen. Brayton was married on March 13, 1842, to Antoinette Perival Belden. The accident which preceded Gen. Brayton's death occurred August 23 last. The general was groping for the telephone on his desk, when his chair slipped and he fell to the floor. He received a fracture of the left thigh and was taken to a hospital.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, \$1.98

Women's All-wool Knitted Coat Sweaters, in red, white, and oxford. Plain and fancy stitched effects. High and V shaped necks.

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

Goldenberg's

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S" SEVENTH AND K. "The Dependable Store."

50c Belt Pins AT 25c

A special assortment of attractive designs, all new and particularly pleasing. Choice of fine rose gold, oxidized finish and green gold finish, in stone set and plain designs. Large variety of stylish shapes. Actual 50c values at 25c each.

To-day---THE LAST DAY of the Great Sale of Joseph Auerbach's Bankrupt Stock

Prices Reduced to the Lowest Possible Point to Close Out Everything by To-night.

The final selling of the Joseph Auerbach bankrupt stock will come to-day—and in order to make a complete clearance of everything remaining we have cut prices without regard for original cost or actual value.

This great sale event has taken the town by storm and established a new record for this store. The crowds have been coming ever since the Auerbach stock was placed on sale. The enormous buying has made deep inroads into the various lots of goods, and one more big day's selling will wind it up.

While assortments are broken and sizes in some lots are incomplete, you will be able to supply many apparel needs at phenomenal savings.

Celebrated Stetson Hats At \$2.45 Auerbach's Prices Up to \$5.00.

We have gathered the remaining lots of Stetson Hats, sold by Joseph Auerbach, up to \$5.00, and offer choice at \$2.45. A good range of sizes, in all the leading shades and styles for fall. Every man is fully acquainted with the merits of Stetson Hats. Here's an opportunity to buy one of the best grades at less than the most inferior brands of other makers usually cost. Regular prices, up to \$5.00. Closing-out price, \$2.45.

Auerbach's stock of Men's Full Dress Silk Hats, \$2.98

A miscellaneous lot of Men's Soft Hats and Derbies, in black and leading colors; choice of all the most approved shapes and styles for fall; good range of sizes. Auerbach's prices, up to \$5.50. Closing-out price, \$1.69.

Auerbach's stock of Men's Collapsible Opera Hats, \$2.25

Auerbach's stock of Men's Collapsible Opera Hats, sold at \$5 each. Closing-out price, \$2.25.

Auerbach's Fine Overcoats, \$17.50

Auerbach's stock of Black Unfinished Worsted and Oxford Vicuna Overcoats, lined to the edges with silk. Sold for \$30.00 and \$35.00. Our price, \$17.50.

Men's Fine Quality Black Vicuna Overcoats, silk faced. Auerbach's price, \$27.50. Our price, \$15.00.

Auerbach's Stock of Suits

Auerbach's \$18 and \$20 Suits marked at \$9.65
Auerbach's \$25 Suits marked at \$12.50
Auerbach's \$30 Suits marked at \$15.00
Auerbach's \$35 Suits marked at \$17.50

Men's High-Grade Rain Coats.

Men's "Slip-on" Rain Coats, of silk and wool materials, with cemented strap seams; plain and raglan sleeves. Auerbach's price, \$18.00. Our price, \$15.00.

Men's "Slip-on" Rain Coats, made of waterproof material of double texture. Auerbach's price, \$25.00. Our price, \$12.50.

Men's "Slip-on" Rain Coats, of fine quality twilled fabrics, in tan and olive. Auerbach's price, \$18.00. Our price, \$9.65.

SILK HOSE—Men's Pure Silk Half Hose, with lisle heel and toe. Black and leading colors. Sizes 10, 10½, and 11. Auerbach's price, 50c pair. Closing-out price, 29c.

HOSIERY—Men's Seamless Half Hose, in a large assortment of fancy effects and plain colors. Broken sizes. Auerbach's price, 35c pair. Closing-out price, 17c.

HOSIERY—Men's Seamless Half Hose, with double heel and toe. Plain black and fancy effects. Broken sizes. Auerbach's price, 25c pair. Closing-out price, 9c.

READ THE WASHINGTON HERALD

Sunday, September 25

Growth Growth Growth

AN OLD PLAY-BILL

Just a glimpse into the theatrical past of Washington. The writer goes back to the times when the United States was in the making.

Burning Daylight

Fourth and large installment of Jack London's graphic story—worth the while.

Woman's Influence

By THE OPTIMIST.

CHINA TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Giant empire chooses language as her Volapuk. All entertainingly told about by The Ex-Attache.

FEATURE PAGES FAMOUS SONGS PAGE FOR WOMEN

REFORMING OF A CYNIC

Translated from the French of Anatole France.

JOHN MOISANT

Charlotte M. Conger writes cleverly of this daring aviator and soldier of fortune. Life story of the new star in a galaxy of celebrities reads like a romance.

THEATERS REAL ESTATE FINANCE

THESE DEPARTMENTS ALWAYS EXCEL.

ALL WASHINGTON

Reads the Sporting Section—brighter, breezier, and better than ever.

ADVICE ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Clever—Entertaining—Instructive. (By Mrs. Henry Symes.)

ELLIOTT THE SWAMP DOCTOR

The noted engineer tells of reclamation work and makes some interesting prognostications. (By James B. Morrow.)

ECONOMY STORES, 9th and Grant Place.

BETWEEN G AND H. HERE TO STAY. BETWEEN G AND H. Authorized Capital, \$100,000.

FIVE WONDER BARGAINS FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY

"AT THE STORE THAT'S DIFFERENT."

We want to impress you with the fact that The Economy Stores are a permanent institution—a unique feature of Washington merchandising that's here to stay. Remember, also, that extra profit-sharing advantages, in addition to the liberal savings, can be obtained here for the asking.

6 Nut Picks and Nut Cracker. 9c

25c Value . . .

\$1.50 Loy-Nel-ArtWare Vases, 39c.

Hand-decorated Underglazed; your choice of many shapes and designs; 8 inches high, 10 inches in diameter.

\$3.50 Jardiniere and Pedestal, \$1.48

12-inch Jardiniere, with pedestal; it stands 27 inches high; your choice of many colors.

\$1.50 FISH OR GAME SETS . . . 49c

7-piece Fish, Game, Turkey, or Lobster Sets, consisting of 1 large platter and 6 plates.

\$3.50 Umbrella Stand, \$1.48

Stands 22 inches high, 11 inches in diameter; your choice of many patterns and colors.

Store Open 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Dividend Day, 1st Monday of Each Month.