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Washington.—[Special.]—The name of United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will appear upon the primary ballot of Montana among those who are candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. Senator Weeks has consented to this course, wishing to meet all the requirements of the Montana primary laws, and his friends in that state will make a campaign in his behalf, hoping to secure the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention who will favor his nomination. Recent returns from district conventions in the state of Missouri and reports from a number of other states west of the Mississippi have indicated that Senator Weeks has a strong following in that section.

Senator Weeks has had an interesting and highly successful career both in private and public life; and the development of sentiment favorable to his candidacy for the White House



HON. JOHN W. WEEKS.

has been the outgrowth of the varied activities in which he has been engaged since he quit teaching school in a small New Hampshire town at the age of seventeen to enter the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, intent upon a career in the American navy. He graduated from that institution in 1881 and immediately went to sea, serving for two years under the stars and stripes in the Asiatic station.

Joins Naval Militia.

Weeks entered business, but became a member of the Massachusetts naval militia. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he joined the volunteer navy and was a commander in that organization throughout the entire conflict. Upon entering congress he became a member of the house committee on naval affairs and established himself as an authority on this branch of the government service. Recently Senator Weeks has been appointed to membership on the senate committee on military affairs and is looked upon by many as the man pre-eminently fitted to cope with the great question of preparedness.

Mr. Weeks was a banker before coming to Washington. He was vice president of the First National bank of Boston and successfully reorganized a number of business institutions which have since become notable concerns. His reputation as an administrator followed him to the national capital, where he was immediately put in charge of a number of important projects, such as the drafting of a postal savings bank scheme. He also had a prominent part in framing the Aldrich-Vreeland currency act and became known as "the business man of congress." Upon entering the senate Mr. Weeks severed all personal business connections so that he might devote his entire time to public life.

Enviably Position in Party.

Politically Senator Weeks has made for himself an enviable position in all elements of the Republican party. His legislative record is such that it has the approval of the progressives, and Senator Weeks was largely responsible for the adoption of progressive planks in the Republican platform in Massachusetts which resulted in redeeming that state for the Republicans after five years of Democratic rule. Influential members of the more radical wing of the Republican party have recently passed the word along that Senator Weeks is "all right," and that if he is nominated they will give him their hearty support. In speaking of Senator Weeks as a presidential possibility, Congressman I. C. Dyer of Missouri recently said:

"The country demands a president who has not only made a success in public life, but has also had a thorough business training—a man who can grasp and solve the great practical questions which now confront us and which will be even more pressing at the close of the European war—and that is why I do not hesitate to say that Senator Weeks would make a truly great president."

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