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FOR SECOND TERM Governor Davis Decides to Run Again.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Governor D. W. Davis, in a statement to the public and a message to the republicans of Idaho, Saturday announced his candidacy for re election.

He said: "In making the statement that I expect again to be a candidate for governor of Idaho, it is with absolutely no intention of opening up at this time a campaign for the nomination. It is done rather for the purpose of informing my friends in the political party with which I affiliate that the wishes of many of them are being acceded to in this action."

"Six months will ensue before the conventions which will nominate the candidates for state office and in that time matters of the most supreme importance to Idaho and her people will be before us. In these I hope to take a part and expect to give my energies to them and not to a campaign for office. Naturally it will give me but little time to accord to political matters."

"If members of the republican party in their state convention select me I will stand squarely upon the administration record. I have had an opportunity to know without question that the business of the state has been conducted carefully and with a high degree of efficiency by those placed in charge. Let me make the positive statement that our cabinet form of government is a living, virile success. Let me make the prediction that Idaho will never change back to the worn out, out of date system of the past. Our new ideas of state government may improve and may enlarge but the principle of centralized responsibility will remain."

It is reported by Milo M. Thompson in the Statesman that much pressure was required to get Governor Davis to abandon his idea of running for U. S. senator. Three factors are said to have controlled his final decision: political self preservation; party loyalty; personal pride. To oppose Gooding for senator might have led to the elimination of both and the nomination of a third candidate on whom the party could unite. Party loyalty also dictated that any step that might split the party must not be taken. He was urged that the party looks to him, not to some one else, to perfect his system of government. The governor is believed to be proud of his cabinet system and loath to abandon it so as to leave it open to attack without his being on the ground to defend it.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Prices on raw sugar seem to be receding while coffee remains firm.

Potatoes are now being used as standard currency in certain remote agricultural districts of Poland.

The city of Madrid has 50,000 beggars, about 10 to each 1000 of population.

Switzerland has become a place of refuge for most of the deposed royalty of Germany and Austria.

A bill under which the railroads are to be returned to private control was passed by the U. S. congress this week.

The U. S. grain standards act, under which wheat is required to be graded, is announced to be permanent.

President Wilson denies having a pact to give up to England enemy ships captured by the United States during the war.

Leaders of young Turk nationalists are said to be negotiating with soviet Russia for the introduction of bolshevism into India.

Rear Admiral Rebt. E. Peary, reputed to be the only white man to reach the north pole, died Feb. 20 at Washington, D. C.

The Sino-American bank, with a capital of ten million dollars, has opened at Peking, China, and received over two million in deposits the first day.

Canada's population is placed at 8,335,100 in figures compiled by the census branch of the dominion department of trade and commerce.

The general sentiment among those who are familiar with conditions is that wheat, corn, oats and cotton will drop appreciably in price within the coming year.

The U. S. reserve banks have decided to oppose further inflation of credit and to encourage liquidation as an aid toward restoration of pre-war price levels.

Archangel, former base of the abandoned allied expedition in northern Russia, was captured by the bolsheviks last week, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

Polish troops have repulsed the initial attack of the Russian bolsheviks who have begun an offensive along the northern frontier. In the south of Russia anti-bolshevik forces are reported to have recaptured Rostov on the Don, taking 1500 prisoners and 22 guns.

The first population announcements for the 1920 census were issued Feb. 21 by the census bureau and give Washington, D. C. 437,414, an increase of 106,345, or 32.1 per cent over 1910.

The average family expenditures for food in the United States increased 2 per cent in the month ended Jan. 15, or 104 per cent since January 1913, according to statistics of the labor department at Washington.

Decline in price of wholesale meats must be followed by retailers or their profits will be investigated by federal agents, according to a notice issued Sunday by U. S. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk on the White Sea and shipping in the harbor there, following a revolution which broke out at that port Saturday afternoon, according to a Lloyds dispatch from Vardo, Norway.

Details of the capture of Admiral Alexander B. Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, who was executed by social revolutionists at Irkutsk February 7, have been learned through the receipt of a telegram by Rear Admiral Michael Smirnov, minister of marine in the Kolchak cabinet, who, a short time ago, reached Peking.

The first of the reservations attached to the peace treaty last November was readopted unchanged and by an increased majority Feb. 21, in the U. S. senate after the treaty's irreconcilable foes, holding the balance of power, had balked the efforts of republican and democratic leaders to secure modification in the interests of compromise.

Anthem Many Centuries O'd.

The youngest of the nations has the oldest of hymns. Such is substantially the case. For while the independence of the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine was assured by declaration of the British government more than a year ago, that commonwealth is not yet organized to the extent that the Polish and Czecho-Slovak states are. Yet its prospective citizens, though still scattered far and wide throughout the earth, cherish as the chief of their anthems one whose weird and haunting melody dates back not merely generations or centuries but thousands of years. It is said to be the identical melody which was sung by Miriam and her companions to celebrate the crossing of the Red sea by the children of Israel and the destruction of Pharaoh's pursuing hosts.

FOUND AT ROADSIDE

Sudden Death of Anton Anderson, Timber Worker.

A timber worker, Anton Anderson, an employe in D. O. Brown's camp of the Chapin Pole company at the head of Twin lakes, was found dead beside the road near Luger park on the lower lake last Sunday forenoon. A passing teamster discovered the body. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the man had just returned from a stay in Spokane and had got off the Milwaukee train near Luger park Sunday morning and started to walk to the head of the lake, carrying his pack. There were no signs of a struggle, and death appeared to have been caused by sudden heart failure.

The body was brought to Rathdrum to be held at O. W. Stone's undertaking rooms, pending word from relatives. Besides a small sum of money, a trunk check was found on the body indicating that some belongings had been left at the Norden hotel in Spokane. By phoning it was learned that a satchel left at the hotel contained a letter from a brother, Sam Anderson, residing in Quenton, Wis. Answer to a telegram sent to that address is expected soon.

Men working for the pole company report that Anton was recently in the Spirit Lake hospital recovering from injuries caused by a kick from a horse.

Idaho State News Items.

Five inches of snow fell in Boise Feb. 22 and 23.

The Nez Perce county farm bureau is planning a campaign to wipe out the ground squirrel pest next month.

Idaho's 1921 legislature will seat only 54 representatives as a result of light votes polled in the general elections of 1918.

Contracts are to be let by the state in May or before to gravel 12½ miles of the North and South highway in Kootenai county.

The number of horses in Idaho in January was estimated at 270,000, a decrease of 2 per cent since a year ago.

Appropriation bills passed by the recent special session of the legislature have been signed by the governor, one for \$7500 and another for \$250.

Idaho has received \$999,160 income from the national forest reserve since the federal government, in 1906, inaugurated the policy of paying to the states 25 per cent of the forest earnings.

Business men of Moscow have taken up the problem of increasing housing facilities for students and faculty of the University of Idaho, attendance at which has greatly increased in the last two years.

At a meeting of the trustees of the towns of Ilo and Volmer, held Feb. 20, a joint ordinance consolidating the two towns under the name of Craigmont was adopted, to take effect June 17, 1920.

Milch cows are the only class of live stock in Idaho showing an increased value since a year ago. They average \$85 per head, an increase of \$3 over last year's value. Their value per head has been steadily increasing since 1917.

Swine are the only class of live stock in Idaho that have shown no increase the past five years. The decline has been steady until there are in the state now only 187,000 or 54 per cent of the number in 1916.

Cost of production at the present high feed prices, is the discouraging factor, says the Idaho Crop reporter.

The most complete still ever captured by the officers of Latah county is now in the sheriff's office at Moscow, and Sam Parvish, an Austrian, alleged to have been caught operating the still, entered a plea of guilty to the illicit manufacture of intoxicants, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$300.

Kootenai county will have two representatives in the 1921 legislature according to the new apportionment. This is one less than in 1919 owing partly to light vote at the last state election.

Lack of moisture had so lowered the Pocatello water supply as to endanger the pressure in case of fire, when the situation was relieved by a heavy fall of snow the first of this week, thruout southeastern Idaho.

Colonel L. V. Patch has handed in his resignation as adjutant general and announced his candidacy for United States senator, subject to the republican state convention of Aug. 24. He opposes Ex-Governor F. R. Gooding for the nomination.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

POST FALLS

The flu ban was lifted Sunday.

The N. P. branch, which has not been used for several years, has been made ready for traffic again as soon as the government releases control.

City water pressure is low again and a formal complaint is again to be filed with the public utilities commission.

Dorothy Marjorie, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Teters, died of influenza pneumonia Feb. 16.

An abatement is noted in the influenza situation in East Greenacres and Hauser lake districts.

School was closed for a week at East Greenacres on account of the epidemic.

Seventy five thousand dollars' worth of machinery has been shipped in for the threshing machine factory.

The library board elected W. W. Stokesberry chairman; Mrs. T. J. Deck, vice chairman; Chris Loan, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Florence Luckie was reelected librarian.

Mrs. Evelline Nogle, wife of George Nogle, died Monday of cancer of the stomach. She had resided in Kootenai county for the last 30 years. The funeral was held Tuesday.

SPIRIT LAKE

An order was made by the town board lifting the flu ban last Saturday evening. The ban had been on 12 days.

A ban on dogs is being advocated by citizens on the ground that they are too numerous.

Rev. Faucette, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Spirit Lake for several years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Langdon, N. D.

The human bones found in the woods near camp 32 proved to be those of Jack Wade, a cook who had resided in Spirit Lake. He is believed to have died from exposure after becoming lost in the woods two years ago last Christmas. Identification was established by the gold filling in his teeth, and by his watch and jewelry and wearing apparel.

HARRISON

M. A. Kiger was confined to the house last week with a broken rib.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Rose Lake gave a dance last Saturday night.

Miss Kate Steward succeeds Miss Goodwin as assistant in the postoffice. The latter has taken a position as

MAY SOON LIFT BAN

Influenza Situation Shows Improvement.

That the flu ban might be lifted in Rathdrum within a few days was indicated by reports received by the village trustees at their meeting Tuesday night. A motion was adopted authorizing Chairman C. F. Borell to rescind the closing regulations when, upon report of Dr. F. Wenz, the epidemic shall have sufficiently abated to warrant such a step being taken with safety.

On Tuesday the number of homes under quarantine in town had dwindled to seven, but on Wednesday another family, that of D. Z. Lyon, was added to the list.

However, the reports Tuesday night indicated that the situation in town was clearing up very encouragingly. In the country conditions were not so good, many families being affected. On this account and to give recent patients time to recover strength it was deemed wise to keep the restrictions at least until the end of the week.

The board transacted little routine business.

Bills allowed:
G. R. Sparks, cleaning creek, (applied on account) \$ 7
Mrs. L. E. Tucker, librarian salary, and books 27 99
G. W. Flewelling, marshal 37
Tribune, printing 3 25

book keeper in a store.

Henry Branton bought a 40 acre ranch on Harrison flats for \$2200.

COEUR D'ALENE

Chas. K. McHaig is to be supervisor of the Coeur d'Alene forest, superseding Meyer Wolff, who moves to Missoula to assist in the timber sales department.

The Blackwell and Rutledge mills started up Monday morning.

Harold, the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brod, died of pneumonia last Sunday.

The 2½ year old son of A. N. Bloomster of Dalton Gardens died from the effects of falling into a tub of scalding water prepared for use in butchering a hog.

Dr. Drennan, health officer, in lifting the flu ban last Sunday, said he believed "half the people have had influenza during the last month." He declared the danger is not passed.

Mrs. C. A. Berry left Sunday to visit the Pythian Sisters temples of Idaho in her capacity as grand chief.

Information has been received by the county agricultural agent that the T. N. T. powder which had been promised for land clearing purposes had been withdrawn. About 120,000 pounds of the explosive had been allotted to Idaho for road purposes.

Robert Kercheval resumed his desk in the auditor's office Saturday, after ten days absence on account of the flu and pneumonia.

Attorney Miles F. Egbers of Rathdrum was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

The council has raised the wages of the fire chief and assistants, the park superintendent and chief of police.

Three deaths from pneumonia were reported Tuesday.