

G. O. P. HAS TWO FACTIONS

Opposing Factions Attempting to Gain Control of Republican Party in Wisconsin Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—Control of the Republican party in Wisconsin is the objective of opposing factions now warring what is considered the most intensive primary campaign in the state's history. Virtually no activity is being shown by the Democratic, Socialist or Prohibition parties.

Republicans are staging a repetition of the fight that has been carried on for the past 25 years between the faction headed by Senator Robert M. La Follette, and his opponents, organized this year under the committee of Forty-Four and calling themselves the Independent Progressive Republicans. Politicians are finding a responsive state the voters turning out in almost unprecedented numbers to hear candidates.

Appeal to the farmers and laboring men is being made by both factions. Attack on the Cough-Canning law, the Ship subsidy bill, the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill and on the federal reserve system is the method of approach used by the LaFollette faction, while their opponents, headed by Dr. W. A. Garfield, are urging tax exemption on newly developed farm lands and proposing a system of farm loans under state supervision, measures favoring federal action to provide assistance to the agricultural interests.

The state federation of labor, representing 60,000 wage earners of the state, did not endorse the candidacy of Senator La Follette at its convention in July, but was appealed to by speakers to throw its support to the senior senator from Wisconsin. Organization of farm-labor to bring a political coalition between these two groups. Meeting of these new political organizations in congressional districts have in each instance endorsed Senator La Follette and the ticket headed by him.

The endorsement of La Follette by the Wisconsin Socialist party has brought criticism from other state organizations of that party, and has caused an attack to be made by his opponents within the Republican party on the senator. Dr. Garfield has asked him if he accepts this socialist support, but has received no reply.

This contest between the two opposing Republican factions is being carried on by two tickets of candidates for state offices, two tickets of congressional candidates, down through state senatorial and assembly districts. Complete control of the political machinery of the state is the object of the fight.

In the contest for nomination as Republican candidate for governor is the only dividing element between the two factions. Mayor A. C. McHenry of Oshkosh has entered the field and is making an active campaign as the candidate favoring modification of the Volstead act. Gov. J. J. Blaine and Attorney General William J. Morgan, the two regular factional candidates are fighting out their battle in the issues dividing the remainder of the ticket. Morgan is supported by the Anti-Saloon league, which has recently attacked Governor Blaine and has been attacked by him.

and has been attacked by him. The prohibition issue is growing in importance with the progress of the campaign. Mayor McHenry's campaign, and the active exchange between the anti-saloon league and Governor Blaine have brought the division clearly before the people. The same fight is going on in each congressional district with the division between the La Follette Progressive Republicans and their opponents, and between those who favor modification of the Volstead act and those who believe in its strict enforcement.

LADS TACKLE HARD JOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)
EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 24.—Carrying a letter from the mayor of Corvallis, testifying to their worthiness and bearing greetings to other municipal dignitaries along the way, Leland Murphy, age 17 and Kenneth Dalton, age 16, being at Corvallis, Ore., passed through Eugene a few days ago on a bicycle trip to San Francisco.

"San Francisco or Bust" is their slogan, painted on a banner which each wears on his back. With a paved highway all the way through Oregon and through California, with the exception of about 250 miles in the northern part of that state, the boys said that they anticipated no great difficulty on the road.

The boys started their trip with only \$1.50 in their pockets, but said that they expected to make their expenses while on the road by working for a day or two at a time at anything they could find. They plan to return to Corvallis by the middle of September, when high school opens there.

They carry a complete camping outfit with them and intend to spend the nights at automobile camps, or if they fail to reach a town where an automobile tourist camp is located, they will pitch their camp by the roadside. They plan to travel 12 hours a day and say they can average 12 miles an hour.

TELLS SECRET OF OLD AGE

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—Ernest E. Ayres, vice president of the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago, who is 81 years of age but recently drove through here in his automobile on the last half of a motor tour from Chicago to California and back, attributes his excellent health to spending four months of the year in the open. He has observed this custom for the last 26 years.

Good-by to Brazil Fliers



Here are the ones more interested than all others in the safety of the men flying the seaplane, Sampaio Correia, to Brazil. They are women folk of the crew. Left to right, Mrs. George T. Bye, Miss Agnes J. Napaso, Mrs. Walter Hinton, Mrs. John Wilhosen and her son, Harold.

FRASER RIVER IS FISHED OUT

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 24.—The Fraser, formerly the greatest river in the world in its yield of sockeye salmon, whose waters only a few decades ago were so crowded at spawning seasons that a person could walk across on a solid mass of fish, is now fished out, according to the report on fisheries, issued recently by William Sloan, minister of mines and commissioner of fisheries of the province of British Columbia.

The Skeena river, for many years second only to the Fraser in its yield of salmon, has practically reached the same condition, according to the report.

New National Cave Dedicated Recently

DELTA, Utah, Aug. 24.—A new national monument, Lehman's cave, in Nevada, west of here was dedicated recently. The ceremony was in charge of the Ely, Nevada, American Legion post.

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HEALTH OFFICERS TO PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 24.—(By Mail)—As a result of the interest of the Porto Rico Chapter of the Red Cross and an appeal from Governor Kelly, the United States Public Health Service, Washington, has agreed to send Dr. F. C. Smith, of the tuberculosis section, to the island this month to make a preliminary survey of the extent of the disease.

Work of the Red Cross during the past year revealed the fact that there is a great deal of tuberculosis not only in San Juan, but throughout the island and in the annual report it was stated that:

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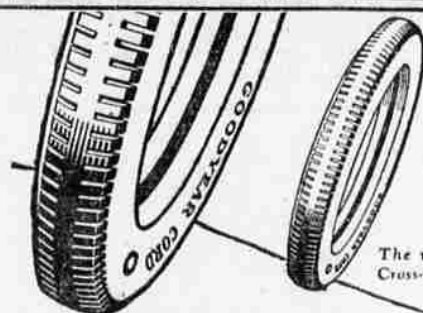
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