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QUIET LOCAL PRIMARY VOTE IS INDICATED

Gubernatorial Race is Only one Exciting Many Voters in This County.

REGISTRY BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 15

Little Activity is Noted—Next Tuesday Last Day on Which Candidates May File.

Although the republican and democratic races for the gubernatorial nominations in the May primaries are attracting considerable attention over the state—here as well as elsewhere—local politics remain very quiet.

Only four more days remain in which to file declarations of candidacy with the county clerk, excluding Sunday which is a holiday, and so far no declarations have been made. Two offices must be filled at the November election, the terms of office of one county commissioner, W. R. Ledbetter and the La Grande district justice of peace, L. Denham, expiring at the end of this year. The incumbents are generally expected to be candidates for re-election and to date, no opposition to either has appeared on the horizon.

For the three legislative positions that will be before the voters, some activity has resulted in reference to the Union-Wallowa county representative district, now represented by T. G. Johnson, of Wallowa, with L. F. Allen, of Wallowa, filing his candidacy, but no opponent to either Senator Fred E. Kiddle or Representative H. H. Weatherspoon has made a formal declaration as yet. It is understood that Glen Thompson is considering entering the race against Mr. Weatherspoon for the republican nomination for representative from Union county, but no statement has been made and it is not known whether Mr. Thompson will decide to make the race.

Few Registering

Registration at the court house is also quiet, probably due to the fact that there have been no spirited contests develop locally, county officials say. During the last few weeks only about 25 have registered, which is much less than is usually the case. April 15 is the last dayon which one may register. Anyone whose 21st birthday comes between nowand May 16, the date of the primary election, or anyone who will complete residence requirements during that time, may be registered now by virtue of a special provision of the state law to cover such cases.

The law requires that persons who move into new precincts must re-register before voting, as "swearing in" at the polls is no longer permitted. Any person who did not vote at the last general election must also re-register in order to cast a ballot at the May primaries.

Earlier this month registration figures showed 3340 republicans, 2008 democrats, 14 progressives, 25 prohibitionists, 27 socialists and

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"Kempy" Will Be Presented Mar. 31

"Kempy," the play presented last week by the Summerville Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, will be given in La Grande next Monday evening, Mar. 31 at the L. D. S. chapel on N. Fir street at 8 o'clock. Its performance here is sponsored by the local Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and the Past Noble Grand club which is in charge. A large crowd enjoyed its first presentation last Friday.

Mrs. Nettie McGoldrick is chairman of the committee with Mrs. Mollie Buck, Mrs. F. A. Engel and Mrs. George Belson assisting.

NEW PASTOR SPENDS PART OF DAY HERE

Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendent, and the Rev. O. E. Kendell, of Jerome, Idaho, spent a part of today in La Grande. Mr. Kendell, who is the new minister for the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, looked over the field and met several members of the congregation.

Mr. Kendell was appointed to the La Grande pulpit to succeed the late Rev. V. E. Hall, who passed away here a short time ago.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—41 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 63, minimum 41 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAR. 27, 1929
Maximum 65, minimum 38 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

Two Ordinances Are Adopted By City Commission

Question of Building Code is Discussed During Short Session of City Dads Last Night.

Two ordinances, one concerning the regulation of oil traps in business buildings, particularly garages and filling stations, and the other changing the La Grande rule on electrical work to conform with the state code were passed at last night's meeting of the city commission. The electrical ordinance replaced the previous one in effect here while the other amended existing ordinances.

During the evening, the question of a building code was discussed to some extent. City Attorney George T. Cochran reported that there are several codes in existence and Commissioner Victor Melville said that he understood that a state code may be adopted at the coming session of legislature. It is expected that the city will adopt any state building code that becomes a part of the Oregon laws.

Suggest Move for Refund

Mr. Cochran suggested that the Oregon League of Cities might try to secure a state amendment providing for refunds on state gasoline taxes to cities for gasoline purchased for use of the municipality.

Several other minor matters were attended to during the short session.

The city manager's report for the week included the blading of Spruce and Y avenues and the hauling of rock from Island City to Y avenue.

Local Property Clean-up Urged By Fire Chief

Urging a general clean-up of property, Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey pointed out today that failure to clear off dry grass, weeds and rubbish often resulted in fires later on that were costly to fight. He said that now is the time to do this work before the dry season comes, when fire hazards mount rapidly.

It is estimated that 133 fires which started in rubbish burned property to the value of $208,000 in Oregon last year. Six grass and brush fires spread to buildings and caused loss of more than $150,000. La Grande had some loss last year from this cause and it is to avoid any such future fire that Mr. Lindsey issues the request. He says that the average cost of merely turning out to a grass fire runs about $25 and when water is used or it is necessary to remain on the scene for very long, costs mount to $50 to $100, regardless of property loss.

"Sound economic judgment, as well as civic pride, dictates that grass, brush and rubbish nuisances be abated by anticipation and avoidance," he said today.

Two Counties Form Electrical Group

The electric contract dealers, inside wiremen, and employes of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company met in Baker last night and organized an "Electric Club." B. F. Lentz, of La Grande, was elected president; Harry Anderson, of Baker, vice president, and W. C. Rosewall, of Union, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to generally promote the welfare of the electrical industry to the end that they can better serve the public.

The meeting will be held once a month, and alternate between Baker and La Grande.

Cove Juniors To Present Drama

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The junior class of the Cove High school will present the play "The Makeshift Husband" on Saturday at the Maccabee hall.

The play cast follows: "Nancy King," Vernona Goodell; "Sarah Andrews," Louise Anderson; "Sue Andrews," Frances Comstock; "Adeline Perkins," Maxine Murchison; "Luella Crawford," Clara Roberts; "Fanny," Dorothy Golay; "Larry Wilson," Ward Paige; "Ted Porter," Royal Borkgren, and "Jimmy McCabe," Almon Geiss.

Operetta Numbers Given For Lions

Skits given by members of the cast of the high school operetta "Pickles" were enjoyed today at noon by members of the Lions club at their regular luncheon. W. W. Nusbaum was in charge.

President Jack Ferris appointed Mickey McCoy and Nolan Skiff as members of the April program committee.

AGED BANKER DIES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 27 (AP)—Jerry Toles, 98, banker, died at his home today of illnesses due to his age.

COMMISSION CONSIDERING 13 PROJECTS

State Highway Contracts Cover Large Amount of Oregon Territory.

CENTRAL OREGON WORK IS PLANNED

Part of Program Includes Construction in Malheur County — Bidding is Spirited.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27 (AP)—Thirteen highway and bridge projects, scattered from Coos county on the extreme western edge of Oregon, to Malheur county on the eastern side, were given consideration by the Oregon state highway commission today and contracts totaling more than three quarters of a million dollars were awarded tentatively. The exact amount of contracts totalled $818,055.

The most important project was the opening of bids on the project of resurfacing 21 miles of the McKenzie highway between Nimrod and Belknap springs. This was awarded tentatively to A. S. Wallace of Roseburg at a bid of $72,750.

Largest Bid

The largest bid received and tentatively awarded was for the Tahkenitch-Gardiner summit section

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BAND CONCERT PROGRAM GIVEN

Many Favorite Selections—Four Soloists to Appear During Recital.

The detailed program for the Friday night concert of the La Grande municipal band, to be held in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, was announced today by Andrew Loney Jr., director of the organization.

The program is designed to please a varied class of music lovers, containing numerous selections that are expected to appeal to practically all.

The band will be assisted by four soloists: Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, soprano; Mrs. Leal Russell, contralto; Paul Knautz, baritone, and Kermit Ragain, tenor.

The program follows:

1. March "Billboard's Bazaar" ..... Chenette
2. Suite in four parts "Ballet Egyptien" ..... Lugini
3. "Song of Love" from "Blossom Time" (request) Romberg
4. Descriptive Fantasia "In the Clock Store" ..... Orth
5. Finale from the Moorish suite "The Courts of Granada" ..... Chapi

Intermission

6. Gems from musical comedies and light operas of the past.
   (a) "The Message of the Violet" from "The Prince of Pilsen" ..... Ludens
   Mr. Ragain
   (b) "The Tale of a Turtle Dove" from "Woodland" ..... Ludens
   Mrs. Russell
   (c) "A Kiss in the Dark" from from "The Only Girl" ..... Herbert
   (d) "Oh Promise Me" from "Robin Hood" ..... De Koven
   Mr. Knautz
7. Excerpts from the light operas of Victor Herbert.
   Soloists and Band
   Finale "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier" ..... Oscar Straus
   Soloists and band
8. Overture to "William Tell" ..... Rossini

Einstein Finds Gravitation And Electricity Link

First Practical Proof of Connection Between Two Presented in Paper Given Today.

BERLIN, Mar. 27 (AP)—Professor Albert Einstein has presented to the Prussian Academy of Sciences a new paper he has written with Dr. W. Mayer on two strictly static solutions of the field equations of his uniform field theory. It connects gravitation and electricity.

These solutions were described as follows:

These field equations can be rigorously solved in two cases. The first case is that of a spherically symmetrical field in space, for example, the external field of an electrically charged sphere of fixed mass. The other case is that of the static field of any number of uncharged mass particles at rest with respect to one another.

By Howard W. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 27 (AP) — Einstein's first proof of some mysterious connection between gravitation and electricity is announced in his new paper.

His discovery of mathematical equations which he said proves that gravitation and electricity are related created a world sensation about a year ago. One of the great

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HOLD PLENARY SESSION WEEK FROM FRIDAY

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—The chief delegates to the naval conference, meeting at St. James' palace this afternoon decided to hold a plenary session a week from tomorrow.

The plenary session will be to discuss the progress made thus far, the idea being that all angles to the situation should be brought into the open.

Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, was reported unofficially today to have told Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister, that France would be able to cut her naval tonnage program if the five-power naval conference would produce a pact of mutual guarantees for the mediterranean.

M. Briand indicated that he thought such a pact should be on the lines of the League of Nations model treaties for mutual guaranty.

Missouri Convicts Stage New Mutiny

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 27 (AP) — Tear gas bombs and clubs were used to rout 750 convicts from the dining hall of the Missouri penitentiary this afternoon and quell a second mutinous outbreak in as many days. About 20 prisoners were injured in the clash with prison guards and a company of Missouri national guardsmen. Earlier today 500 convicts in five factories inside the walls went on strike and were taken to their cells.

The convicts were disloged with "dud" tear gas bombs containing N O gas, which were hurled into the dining hall to frighten them, but when they started rioting the guardsmen brought their clubs into action.

Sisters Fight For Love of Mexican

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27 (AP)—Two sisters, Dominga and Angelt Ayala, last night fought a knife duel for the love of a man and wounded each other so severely that they were taken to a hospital where they occupy adjoining beds.

The duel followed a party at the home of Dimas Garcia who was Angela's sweetheart.

Small Boy's Arrow Darkens City; Laborer Finds Jug of Gold Money

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 27 (AP)—A small boy and his arrow caused the entire city some inconvenience here last night.

An arrow, made of a green, sap soaked twig, was shot from the bow by the boy in such a manner that it fell across two high tension wires.

It took the California-Oregon Power company crews 20 minutes to find the shortage and restore power.

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MARSHALL, Mich., Mar. 27 (AP)—William Caffey, laborer, called a taxi to take him home with his jug of $20 gold pieces.

Caffey was hired to do some cleaning on a farm near here, owned by Charles Redlong. He found the jug containing $2000 in gold in an old building he was tearing down. The coins are dated 1858 to 1890. Prior to 1892 the farm was owned by a man named Lee who was reputed to be wealthy but whose money was not found when he died.

The money belongs to Caffery unless heirs of Lee show up and prove their right to the property.

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WHEELER, Ore., Mar. 27 (AP)—The wobbly legs of an infant whose body was covered with a red sweater and which made the lot look like a waving red flag caused the engineer of a Southern Pacific passenger train to ground to stop near Adair yesterday, thereby saving the boy's life.

Junior Wilks, whose age is figured in months, wandered from home and onto the railroad track.

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MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27 (AP)—The apparently lifeless body of Fidel Zamudio was picked up on a street here. No one claimed it, so it was assigned to the Juarez clinic for dissection by students.

During the night it was bathed and shaved and the next morning was stretched out on a table. The students gathered around and a knife was jabbed into the chest.

Profuse bleeding followed, accompanied by a lusty yell from the "corpse."

The wound was sewed up and science is endeavoring to save Zamudio's life. His apparent death was caused by catalepsy.

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CHICAGO, Mar. 27 (AP)—Science will get the ears of Miss Abby Hoemer—seventy, wealthy and deaf.

At her death by the provisions

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IN WYOMING SENATE RACE

Charles E. Winter (left), former representative, William C. Deming (above, right), Cheyenne newspaper publisher, and Robert D. Carey, former governor of Wyoming, are candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator from Wyoming.

Public Building Bill Ready For The President

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)—Congressional action was completed today on the Elliott bill to authorize the appropriation of $230,000,000 for public building construction when the house accepted senate amendments. The measure goes to the president.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—Rivers and harbors allotments made today by Secretary Hurley included:

San Joaquin river, California, $450,000.

Oakland Harbor, California, $230,000.

Willamette river, above Portland, and Yamhill river, Oregon, $125,000.

The Colton bill authorzing appropriation of $30,000,000 for federal highway aid in the fiscal years 1931-1932-1933 was approved today by the house public roads committee.

Wheat Acreage Decreased Over Nation, Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)—Chairman Legge of the federal farm board said today that information received by the board indicated farmers were reducing spring wheat acreage to a greater extent than was shown by yesterday's report of the department of agriculture on intention to plant.

The chairman said the reports of growers on which the department was based its estimate probably were made in many cases as long ago as the middle of February. Since that time, he added, the board's reduction program had gained considerable impetus.

Tardieu Is Given Confidence Vote

PARIS, March 17 (AP) — The senate today voted confidence in the Tardieu government by 145 to 124 on the question of credits necessary to finance the new under-secretaries of state created in the new ministeris, against which all in the opposition are lined up.

Big Cats Invade Mexican Ranches

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex., Mar. 27 (AP)—Wild beasts descending from the mountains are ravaging the countryside near here, according to reports brought in by farmers, who say the beasts have devoured cattle on a number of ranches. Pumas and jaguars have been observed in several places.

TWO DOCTORS BURNED; TUBE IN EXPLOSION

CANTON, O., March 27 (AP)—Two physicians were injured and a baby, of whom an x-ray picture was being taken, was blown across the operating room at the Molly Stark tuberculosis hospital, northeast of here today by an explosion of the film. Ambulances and surgeons from Canton were rushed to the hospital.

Hospital officials were reticent concerning the accident, claiming it was not serious. They admitted, however, that an x-ray tube blew up while the machine was in operation.

FATHER SHOOTS GIRL'S ADMIRER

Portland Man Held in Jail Pending Outcome of Tom Benham's Injuries.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27 (AP)—E. A. McKeehan, 45, was detained in jail today pending the outcome of injuries received by Tom Benham, 20, who was shot and wounded seriously late last night by McKeehan who objected to Benham's keeping company with Pauline McKeehan, 17, daughter of the imprisoned man.

Benham was shot through the right cheek after McKeehan and his son are said to have waited at a neighborhood theater for Benham and Miss McKeehan. They intended taking the girl to her home.

When the couple discovered they were being watched, they attempted to escape through an exit, police were told, and started to flee in Benham's automobile. Mrs. McKeehan is said to have caught the girl and Benham started the machine, knocking Mrs. McKeehan to the ground. The entire McKeehan family entered their own automobile and gave chase.

Near the McKeehan home Benham pulled up to the curb and Mrs. McKeehan is said to have attempted again to pull her daughter out. Police were told that Benham then cuffed Mrs. McKeehan and she fell to the pavement. At this juncture young McKeehan threatened Benham with a sound thrashing and Benham is said to have pulled a revolver.

Father Shoots Youth

The elder McKeehan, police said, rushed into his home, recovered his own weapon and shot Benham through the cheek. Benham, accompanied by Miss McKeehan drove to a hospital where the girl notified Benham's father.

Authorities said that McKeehan had asked the elder Benham to keep his son away from his daughter but that the elder Benham had said: "I can do nothing with him. Shoot him if you want to."

Physicians said young Benham probably would recover.

Lita And Charlie May Be Reconciled

PARIS, Mar. 27 (AP) — The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune said today that Lita Grey Chaplin, divorced wife of the comedian, suggested to a reporter as she disembarked from the aquitania that she and Charles Chaplin might become reconciled.

She said that it a reconciliation were effected it would be because of their two children.

POLISH PRESIDENT HITS HISTORIC BULL'S EYE

TORUN, Poland (AP) — The honor of Poland's marksmanship has been retrieved by the president of the republic 286 years after Peter the Great of Russia defeated August III of Poland in a contest, under auspices of the Sharpshooters' association of Torun, an organization that dates from the 13th century.

President Moscicki, on a recent visit to Torun, was shown the historic target that is still in place, and was asked whether he would like to try his hand. With his first shot he hit the bull's eye at the exact spot where Peter the Great scored.

New Episcopal Primate Named On 7th Ballot

Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island Since 1911, Becomes New Chief.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, bishop of Rhode Island since 1911, is the new primate of the Protestant Episcopal church in America.

Elected by the house of bishops yesterday, the primate succeeds Charles P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago, who died January 28, last.

Of the 134 bishops eligible to vote, 84 gathered in St. James cathedral and after a five-hour session, Bishop Perry was named on the seventh ballot, receiving 69 votes—one more than was necessary for election. Seventeen bishops were nominated for the primacy—an honor equal in distinction in the United States to the Archbishop of Canterbury in England.

The descendant of an old New England family, Bishop Perry was born on Oct. 3, 1871 in Germantown, Pa., where his father, the late Rev. James De Wolf Perry, was rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

In World War

During the world war, Bishop Perry was head of the church's war commission and was chaplain of an infantry regiment overseas. He is a great-grand nephew of Commodore Oliver Perry, hero of the battle in Lake Erie in 1812.

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Believe Slain Woman Former Redding Matron

EUREKA, Cal., Mar. 27 (AP)—Possibility that the body of the attractive young woman, found slain Monday beside the Redwood highway, sixty miles north of here, is that of Mrs. Gladys Preston, of Redding, was again being investigated today following the news last night that two women, who each had been identified as the victim, are alive in Southern California.

Belief that the slain woman might have been Mrs. Preston, missing from her home since February 9, gained support when a brother telephoned Sheriff John Runner that two two of his sister's toes were grown together; that she had undergone on operation for appendicitis and that she had a scar from a burn on her left arm.

Examination of the body disclosed that the second and third toes of the left foot are grown together. A scar was also found on the right side, corresponding to that described by Mrs. Preston's brothers. Due to the condition of the body which had lain in the rain beside a log for weeks, Coroner Oscar Swanson was unable to say whether the left arm bore a scar.

Mrs. Preston's brothers said their sister left her husband and three small children February 9. They also suggested that authorities seek Harry Tusten, who they said disappeared from Redding about the same time.

Two other "positive" identifications were proved false when the supposed "victims" were located in Southern California.

Carbon Monoxide Fatal to Students

JONESVILLE, Mich., Mar. 27 (AP)—Lowell Durfey and Cecile Nye, 17-year-old Jonesville high school students, who had been missing since Monday night, were found dead this morning in Surfey's sedan, parked in a cemetery near here.

There were no marks of violence and officers said the deaths probably were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. The ignition switch was on but the motor had stopped.

Kanchow Bandits Reported Routed

PEIPING, China, Mar. 27 (AP)—Newspaper dispatches from Nanking say the Klangsi provincial government has telegraphed the ministry of foreign affairs reporting that the Kanchow bandit communists "have been completely routed by government troops and the American and French missionaries are safe."

$5,000 Available For Oregon Caves

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27 (AP)—The United States district forest office here has been notified that $35,000 will be available from the "deficiency bill" passed by the senate to improve the Oregon caves.

BANDIT TRIO CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27 (AP)—A dispatch to the newspaper excelsior from Tepic today said that the three bandits who had kidnaped J. E. Bristow, American oil man, were captured when they entered Tepic to negotiate for ransom.

CHICAGO HAS 19 INCHES OF SNOW TODAY

Record-Breaking Fall Ended but Temperature Remains Chilly.

TEN DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY STORM

Property Damage Not Estimated—All Highways Leading Into Chicago are Blocked.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27 (AP) —The snow had ended today, but the slush and drifts lingered on.

The snow stopped last night as suddenly and as unexpectedly as it started Tuesday morning leaving Chicago and its suburbs shrouded in the heaviest continuous fall in the city's history—19.2 inches.

Although the city was no longer faced with the necessity of fighting more snow, it had by no means coped with what it already had. Traffic was still delayed and in some cases paralyzed, schools were still dismissed and streets and sidewalks clogged with snow.

Automobiles Held Fast

Along the lakefront and in other places where the wind was given a chance at the snow, drifts were piled high and held hundreds of automobiles fast.

Street car lines, hardest hit of the transportation systems, were able to serve customers on most of the main routes but were far from normal and were not even attempting to run on many of the branch lines. Twenty thousand men and 250 pieces of machinery worked all night attempting to clear the rails.

Fifteen hundred street cars were reported stalled, most of them still manned by their crews who have been forced to keep a continuous watch for two days in order to be able to move on in case the way is cleared. On some of the side streets the crews were replaced by watchmen.

Other transportation lines were more fortunate with the elevated and suburban railways not only maintaining their usual service but carrying the added burden of persons unable to get to work on street cars or by automobile. Buses, unable to travel on many streets since the storm started, began to pick up their customers again today.

Highways Blocked

Motor clubs reported that all highways leading to Chicago were blocked and inter-city bus services were suspended. The roads in Southern Illinois and in parts of Indiana held hundreds of snow-bound motorists.

Cessation of the storm ended fears for the city's milk supply which was partially cut off yesterday. Heads of the larger dairies promised full deliveries today although they said they might be late.

Ten Deaths

Six more deaths yesterday brought the number attributed to the storm of ten. The cost in dollars was not even estimated. Besides the thousands spent in clearing streets — —$50,000 in the loop alone—there was a large amount of damage. Undermining of parts of the lake shore drive by the waves, collapse of roofs over a half dozen buildings and hundreds of automobile accidents all were charged up to the elements.

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HOOVER WIRES G. O. P. MAINE CONVENTION

BANGOR, Me., Mar. 27 (AP)—Declaring "the party has met the issues before the country with constructive measures," President Hoover in a telegram to the republican state conventoin here today extended greetings to republicans of Maine.

"The party's record in legislation and administration justifies the continuing confidence of the people," the chief executive said.

Representative John E. Nelson, republican, Maine, in the keynote address, appealed for a plank in the platform "so plain and unequivocal that he who runs may read that republicans of Maine stand first, last, and all the time" in support of the national administration, President Hoover and the federal constitution."

Famous Financier Celebrates Today

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Mar. 27 (AP)—George Fisher Baker, the lone survivor of a powerful group of financiers who commanded money and industry at the beginning of the twentieth century, today observed his 90th birthday at the Jekyl Island retreat where he once conferred with J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, Theodore N. Vail and James Stillman.

Still active in the conduct of a wide variety of Enterprises, the taciturn New York banker, whose silence has become a legend, planned a quiet day marked only by a family dinner.