

Democrats Win In Maine

REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLD TURNS COLOR

Bourbons Break 18-Year Rule to Elect Governor, Two Congressmen.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN ONE DISTRICT

Democratic Chieftains Delighted at Result; White House Officials Make "No Comment."

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13 (AP)— Democrats elected a governor yesterday for the first time in 18 years. They also elected two of the state's delegation of three in the national house of representatives.

Louis J. Brann, Democratic candidate for governor, had a lead of 1387 overleigh Martin, Republican, as but 18 of the state's 632 precincts were unreported.

Martin declined to comment "until complete returns were tabulated" while Republican State Chairman Daniel F. Field, said the vote "in no way indicates the national sentiment of this state. It does indicate the result of local conflicts and local rivalries, a careful analysis of which warrants the conclusion that the state would have gone for Hoover at this time."

Seen "Better Government" Democratic State Chairman John H. Dooley said the vote would insure "better government."

Brann, in a brief statement, saw in the large vote—it was the greatest in the history of his party—"a renewed interest in government and public affairs."

Congressman Carroll L. Beedy, only Republican to win, led Joseph F. Connelly by 2077 votes when the district tabulation was completed.

The 18 districts missing in the second and third congressional districts where the Democrats were ahead were so small they could not

MISS GRAY TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Miss Alice Gray (Irene Clara Kerr), whose appearance in La Grande to conduct the Observer's "Kitchen Chauvaucua" next week has been eagerly awaited by hundreds of housewives, will arrive here Monday.

The cooking school proper will commence at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20. Miss Gray arrives early in order to select proper equipment for her model kitchen and to arrange every detail of the attractive settings in advance.

This is a red letter event and we urge you to attend every one of the programs, on the following days: Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23; 2 to 4 p. m. at the Sackajawa ballroom.

Rev. Cutler Speaks At Baptist Church

With his address on "Building a Soul Winning Church" last night Rev. C. W. Cutler completed the foundation for his series of sermons on the general theme, "How to Win for Christ." This evening he will take up the first of the more specific problems and will speak on "The Soul Winning Sunday School Teacher," inviting all church workers of every denomination to attend the services.

There will be an informal discussion of problems beginning at 7:30 p. m. and the regular service opens at 8 o'clock. The song service will be led by Rev. B. M. Godwin, pastor of the local Baptist church, which is sponsoring this two-weeks campaign.

In last night's address Mr. Cutler dwelt on the phrase, "The fate of the world depends upon the faith of the church," and insisted that the faith that moves mountains comes only through prayer and self-sacrifice, putting Christ first in all things. He called attention to the great political and social problems of the day, and stated that the church, with prayer and a sacrificial spirit, is the only means of meeting the crisis.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate changeable wind off-shore.
7 a. m.—49 above.
Minimum: 44 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 80, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 34 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 13, 1931
Maximum 67, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 20 degrees.

Lutherans Here For Conference Closing Tonight

Southern Conference of Pacific Synod in Session—Election of Officers This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Southern Conference of the Pacific Synod of the Lutheran church convened here last night and will continue until tonight. Election of officers was scheduled to take place during this afternoon.

The sessions are being held in the Zion English Lutheran church. Rev. T. A. Schoenberg, of Portland, conducted the service held last night and Margaret Michaelson sang a solo "Face to Face." Rev. Andrew Engeset, of Camas, Wash., preached the sermon. Communion service was held.

Nine Ministers Here
Nine ministers from Portland, Eugene and La Grande, Ore., and Camas and Seattle, Wash., are here for the conference. Meetings were in progress all day today.

The meeting at the church tonight, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock and which will conclude the conference, is open to the public and all who care to be invited to attend.

Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the La Grande church, is host to the visitors.

School To Give Fair-Show Use Of 'Study Hall'

Through the generous co-operation of the public schools, The Grange Fair and Home Products show will be held as previously planned in the L. D. S. Recreational hall, fair board members announced this morning after meeting last night with Superintendent J. T. Longfellow at the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Longfellow told the board that arrangements can be made to abandon the study hall, which is being held in the basement, in time for exhibits to be arranged. The fair board will co-operate with the schools in removing the exhibits immediately following the fair on Wednesday night in order that regular study hall may be resumed on Thursday morning.

G. R. Hyslop, who is in charge of the farm crops department at U. S.

Imperial Prince Of D. O. K. K. Is Speaker Monday

Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters from over all Eastern Oregon met at the Sackajawa Inn last evening, enjoying a very impressive address from Fred E. Brum, imperial prince of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Brum is making a tour of the United States studying lodge conditions and is imparting to members of the orders as he proceeds what he has learned of conditions, citing fraternal advantages as well as fraternal needs. The local Knights of Pythias are planning on a busy season this fall and winter, both in lodge affairs and participation in civic affairs and received many valuable suggestions from their visitor.

J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, Ore., having just returned from the Supreme Lodge session of the Knights of Pythias which was held at Kansas City, Mo., was called upon for a brief resume of the session. A number of interesting facts were called to the attention of those present particularly the new legislation of importance to the orders. Mr. Maloney served for a number of years as grand master of exchequer of Oregon for the Knights of Pythias.

L. H. S. Enrollment In Slight Decrease

The opening day of school in 1931 enrolled only six more students enrolled in the La Grande High school than on the same day this year. A. L. Gralapp, principal, announced this morning. Six hundred and twenty-one registered this year whereas at the same time in 1931, there were 627.

Later last year the enrollment reached 698 in the High school, and Mr. Gralapp expects additional students this year.

The High school enrollment brings the total in the public schools up to 1926, showing a decrease under last year, which was 2129.

Class work began this morning, and Mr. Gralapp states that the improved system of class rooms is working satisfactorily.

Portland, Salem Singers "In Money"

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)— Two Oregon organizations won first place in the national contest for American Legion singing units here Monday night.

The Rose City auxiliary glee club of Portland won the glee club contest and a trio from Salem won first honors in that division.

First place in the quartet division went to a group from New Hampton, Iowa.

Amos Berg Here To Take Photos For Geographic

Oregon's Most Noted Explorer "Shooting" Scenes in Union and Wallowa Counties This Week.

Amos Berg, Oregon's most noted explorer, who has just returned from an Alaskan brown bear hunt on Admiralty Island and Glacier bay, and who has the added distinction of being the only white man to go the length of the Columbia river in a canoe, is in Union and Wallowa counties this week photographing scenery and industrial plants which will be used in an article on the state of Oregon, one of the Commonwealth series published by the National Geographic magazine. Mr. Berg arrived in La Grande yesterday morning and left immediately for Wallowa Lake where he will photograph the "Little Switzerland of America" in natural color.

His brown bear hunt to Alaska, from which he returned just five days ago, is the last of a number of adventures which he has had during the past few years. His party spent

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QUINN TO HAVE TEN LETTERMEN

Will Start E. O. N. Grid Season With Veteran Squad; 7 Games Listed

Ten lettermen, including a full line with the exception of one tackle, will report to Bob Quinn, coach at Eastern Oregon Normal school, when first preliminary practices are held Friday and Saturday afternoon. The first "formal" practice is scheduled for next Monday, the opening day of school, but suits will be issued to all who report Friday or Saturday.

The ten veterans who will enroll follow:

Bob Oesterling, La Grande, center who may be converted into a back; Ray Cook, La Grande, guard; Chris Lassen, Pendleton, fullback; Harold Hoyt, La Grande, guard; Charles McKinlin, Colgate Grove, tackle; Norman Worthy, Portland, end; Bill Lowery, Portland, center; Leonard Roe, La Grande, halfback; Lyle Veit, Portland, guard; Allen Carden, Pendleton, end.

In addition to these veterans, a number of new prospects are expected to report, and Coach Quinn hopes to have a squad of 25 or more working out next week.

The schedule has been completed, and lists seven games, of which four are to be played in La Grande, including

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DEATH TAKES MRS. EDMONSON DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Frances, Irene Edmondson passed away at her home in the Sackajawa Annex Monday evening. Mrs. Edmondson has been in very poor health for the past year and her condition became serious a few days ago and her passing was a sad shock to all who knew her.

She is survived by one son, Jefferson Edmondson of Nubieber, Cal., and by one brother, Lou Thomas, of Platin, Mont. Mrs. Edmondson has been a resident of La Grande for the past six years and was in the employ of Dr. C. S. Moore as a laboratory technician and X-ray specialist for some time.

The body rests at Walkers Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Start Flight To Rome

Two Men, Girl, Woodchuck Off On Long Flight

LONDON, Sept. 13 (AP)— The master of the S. S. Dartford reported this afternoon that he had sighted the airplane "The American Nurse" which took off from New York this morning on a non-stop flight to Rome, more than 400 miles east of Boston, flying over the Atlantic in clear weather.

By Raymond Crowley
NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)— A doctor, a veteran pilot, a girl parachute jumper and a woodchuck called "Tail Wind," hopped off at 6:16 a. m. (eastern standard time) (3:16 a. m. Pacific time) today on an announced attempt to fly non-stop to Rome.

Before taking off from Floyd Bennett field on the 4200-foot jump, Dr. Leon M. Pisculli, of Yonkers, N. Y., commander of the expedition, said the plane would head out over the Atlantic at Cape Cod and fly the

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WHO CALLED FOR TROOPS IS DISPUTED

Justice Department and Commissioners Say Police Responsible.

GLASSFORD DENIES ASKING FOR ARMY

Many Statements Issued Since Attorney General Mitchell Reported on Bonus Army Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)— Just who first advised using troops in the bonus army disturbance of July 28, was in dispute today, with District of Columbia commissioners joining the justice department in designating the police and the police chief issuing a public denial.

The dispute began with a statement by Brigadier General Pelham D. Glassford, discussing assertions in Attorney General Mitchell's report to President Hoover on the bonus marchers. The police head said some of these were "in conflict with police records or with facts known to the police department."

Glassford's Story
Included was a denial that Glassford had "replied in the affirmative" when asked the direct question whether he thought it was necessary to secure the assistance of federal troops. Instead, Glassford said:

"I stated that the police could hold the area which had been repossessed during the morning. I stated that if further efforts toward evicting the veterans by the police was insisted upon that afternoon, there doubtless would be more rioting and possible bloodshed.

"I recommended that should further eviction be required that day, the federal troops should be called upon to do it."

Soon after Glassford issued his

J. F. ALTON IS ROBBED OF \$22 IN BILLS

J. F. Alton, 1705 Washington, reported this morning that robbers entered his house through a bedroom window last night and stole \$22, which he had in a leather folder in his pants pocket. Mr. Alton was asleep in the bedroom at the time, but states that he awoke suddenly about 2 o'clock and was unable to go back to sleep.

Mr. Alton left his place of business in the evening with \$22 in bills and about \$20 in silver. He put the silver in a sack on the dressing table, but left the bills in the folder, and he states that the silver was untouched.

He believes that the intruder entered through a window, since a window which was closed last night was open this morning when he arose.

Mystery Airplane Is Found In Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 (AP)— Raised from the sea by a fishing boat's trawler net, the skeleton of a silver-hued navy pursuit monoplane presented a problem for naval authorities here today.

Louis Baranco, captain of the fishing boat, said the net snagged the plane in 50 fathoms of water 12 miles southwest by south of the San Francisco light ship.

The question of whether the monoplane had carried a pilot to death remained unanswered. Navy headquarters here had no record of a missing plane and requested the commander of the aircraft forces at San Diego to take up the investigation.

Resolution Condemning President Will Be Unfavorably Reported

United States, being charged with high duties over and beyond the execution of the law, handled the whole situation in a regrettable manner which contributed to this said incident.

The resolution, as adopted by the Pennsylvania department, commended Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, head of the Washington police department, but condemned in no uncertain terms

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AMERICAN LEGION IN ANNUAL PARADE

"FAMILY TOUR" BY AIR HALTED BY PLANE WRECK



Here is a photograph of the Flying Hutchinsons, who were wrecked on the beach 40 miles from Anomagsalik, Greenland over the weekend and rescued today by the British trawler Lord Talbot. No one was injured but the plane is seriously damaged. Left to right in the photograph are: Norman W. Alley, cameraman; Lieut. Col. Hutchinson, Janet Lee Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Kathryn Hutchinson, Peter Redpath, navigator; Joseph Ruff, mechanic, and Gerald Altifish, radio operator.

Flying Hutchinsons Rescued

F. R. Smiles When Asked About The Maine Election

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13 (AP)— Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and his presidential campaign party arrived here on their special train from Albany, N. Y., at 8:38 a. m. (Eastern Standard time).

The Democratic nominee was eating breakfast when the train stopped for a few minutes, and did not leave the dining car.

A delegation of Cleveland Democrats was at the station, headed by Congressman Martin L. Sweeney, of the 20th Ohio district. Sweeney was the Ohio delegate at the national convention who attempted to win the Buckeye delegation to early support of Roosevelt.

James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor, appeared on the rear platform of the train and spoke a greeting to the crowd. He was asked if the nominee had any comment on the strong Democratic showing in the Maine election.

The candidate's son relayed the question to his father, and then returned.

President Davila Resigns His Post

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 13 (AP)— Provisional President Carlos Davila, who formerly served as Chilean ambassador to the United States, resigned this afternoon after the army air force rose in revolt, threatening to bomb the presidential palace unless he surrendered his office.

The revolt was led by Colonel Arturo Merino Benitez frequently a storm center of the air force, and its nucleus was at El Bosque airport on the outskirts of Santiago.

MURDERER OF DOUMER WILL DIE TOMORROW

PARIS, Sept. 13 (AP)— President Albert Lebrun today rejected the final appeal for the life of Paul Gorguloff, slayer of former President Paul Doumer, and the Russian was ordered guillotined tomorrow.

Even before formal announcement of the execution, passes were being issued by the prefecture of police for the occasion. Father Gillet, a priest of the Greek Orthodox church, arrived to administer last rites of Gorguloff.

The execution probably will take place at dawn.

The prisoner, held in Sante prison, confessed the slaying, but appeals had been made on grounds he was insane. President Doumer was shot fatally at a public gathering here last May.

Two Walla Walla Fliers Hurt Today

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 13 (AP)— John Dalton and L. L. Barrett, both of Walla Walla, were injured in an airplane accident west of Washougal today while en route to the American Legion convention in Portland.

Neither was seriously injured, Dalton suffering lacerations of the face and Barrett receiving a broken leg.

PLANE WRECKED ON BEACH NEAR ESKIMO VILLAGE

Leaking Gasoline Tank Cause of Forced Landing; Fliers Picked Up By British Trawler.

ANOMAGSALIK, Greenland, Sept. 13 (AP)— Wrecked on the beach less than forty miles from here, George Hutchinson and the seven persons flying with him from New York to London were rescued today by the British trawler Lord Talbot.

A leaking gasoline tank forced them down in the water of Husak floed. The plane was wrecked on one of the reefs which make navigation of the little bay perilous.

Hutchinson, his wife, their two children and the crew of four men waded ashore and reached the tiny Eskimo settlement of Eker, whose few inhabitants would have abandoned the place and returned to Anmag-salik for the winter in a few more weeks.

Eskimo sealers assisted them in saving their instruments and most of their supplies.

The castaways were taken aboard the Lord Talbot and Captain Watson, master of the trawler, awaited orders from his owners in Aberdeen whether to bring them here, drop them at Iceland or carry them on to Scotland.

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Allotments Of Harbor, River Funds Are Made

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)— Allotment of funds for river and harbor and flood control projects under the Garner-Wagner relief act totaling \$41,877,260 were announced today by the war department.

The amount included \$15,500,000 for flood control work and \$26,377,260 for rivers and harbors.

The Garner-Wagner bill provided that \$30,000,000 might be used for the prosecution of river and harbor projects heretofore authorized and \$15,500,000 to carry on flood control work previously authorized.

Rivers and harbors allotments included:

Hopkinton river, Washington, \$49,500; Unquaga river, Oregon, \$450,000; the Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, \$180,000; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, Oregon, \$189,000.

The war department announced that \$2,922,740 remaining in the bill would be held in reserve for future allotments and for contingencies.

Japanese Fail To Take Any Action

TOKYO, Sept. 13 (AP)— It has been three days since United States Ambassador Grew asked Foreign Minister Uchida to exonerate the National City Bank charges of espionage growing out of photographs made for an advertising campaign, but so far there has been no official action.

It is increasingly evident that Baron Uchida is in a difficult position because of the seeming impossibility of giving the bank public vindication without appearing to criticize the military quarters whence the accusations emanated.

Some newspapers continue to make much of "American spy" stories.

Doubts Robins Was Seen in Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (AP)— Doubt that Col. Raymond Robins had been seen in Chicago since his disappearance was expressed today by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, head of the Allied Forces for Prohibition, who came here to aid in the search for the missing prohibitionist and friend of President Hoover.

Unless something tangible develops today, Dr. Poling said he probably would go to New York and recommence the search for Robins from the place where the colonel dropped from sight more than a week ago.

Another Outrage In Manchurian Area

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 13 (AP)— Another outrage by bandits operating along the Chinese Eastern railway occurred last night at almost the same spot where the Harbin-Changchun was wrecked and plundered. Nine Japanese soldiers were killed, 12 were seriously injured, and the countryside reduced to a state of panic.

The fate of a number of Europeans on this train could not be determined immediately.

CHEERS, BOOS AGAIN GREET SEC. HURLEY

Member of Cabinet Ignores Demonstration as He Reviews Parade.

LA GRANDE CORPS DRAWS ATTENTION

Participates in 40 and 8 Parade Garbed as Skeletons and With "18th Amendment" Coffin.

MULTNOMAH STADIUM, Portland, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)— Applause for Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley again was mingled with boos as he appeared before an American Legion audience here today.

Hurley, who last night said he planned to march with the Oklahoma legionnaires in today's parade, apparently had changed his plans for he joined other dignitaries on the reviewing stand at Multnomah stadium.

The boos came when Hurley alighted from an official car and mounted the platform. He paid no attention to them.

The boos this time came from the stands, crowded to capacity with Portland residents and legion visitors. Most of the legionnaires themselves were in the parade and very few of them were present when the war secretary arrived.

Changes His Mind
Hurley explained he had formed with the Oklahoma delegation and would have preferred to march with it but had been prevailed upon by legion officials to come to the reviewing stand.

Police officials indicated they also preferred to have Hurley on the reviewing stand, rather than risk any untoward incident along the line of march.

Hurley, discussing his appointment as a member of the bonus-instructed Oklahoma delegation, said the chairman and other members of the delegation understood he probably would not be here when the bonus resolution comes to a vote.

But if he were here, the secretary said, he would abide by the mandate of the Oklahoma department.

Hurley explained he appreciated the opportunity to be with his fellow legionnaires from Oklahoma and did not wish to embarrass them on the bonus question.

As the Oklahoma delegation passed

FERRY DEATH TOLL REACHES TOTAL OF 56

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)— Ten bodies came to the surface of the East river today near where the labor ferry Observation sank last Friday morning after her boiler exploded.

These brought the total of known dead in the disaster to 56.

Of the original list of those believed to have been on the boat and reported missing, nine remained unaccounted for Friday. Twenty-eight injured were still in hospitals.

24 DROWNED AT KURE

KURE, Japan, Sept. 13 (AP)—Twenty-four workers at the Kure naval arsenal, including several women, drowned today when a ferry boat carrying 100 passengers capsized in the backwash of a passing steamer.

Find Big Deficit In Insull Books

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (AP)— A deficit of \$228,510,970 in the accounts of Insull Utility Investments, Inc., was reported to the federal district court today by auditors for the receivers.

The auditors said they found "inconsistencies in the accounting records of the company" and suggested that consistent records through the years of the investment company's operations in Insull utility securities would have shown losses throughout the period.

The report listed assets at only \$27,473,364.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (AP)— Despite late rallies with stocks and cotton, wheat prices averaged lower today.

Buying by houses with eastern connections helped give a firmer undertone to wheat as trading closed. Reports of a European cartel negotiating for the purchase of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat from the United States farm board were construed as bullish.