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## LAFOLLETTE OPENS THIRD PARTY FIGHT

Speech at Madison Square Garden Marks Beginning of Campaign for United States Presidency

### CHEERING LASTS FOR 15 MINUTES' TIME

Mention of Wheeler's Name Also Brings Great Burst of Applause

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Senator Robert M. La Follette launched an offensive in his campaign for the presidency with an address tonight to an audience which filled Madison Square Garden, scene of the recent democratic national convention. He spoke for one hour and a half, for the most part sticking to the prepared text in which he directed an assault against the candidates and policies of both of the old line parties.

When the independent candidate stepped on the platform, his first appearance before an audience since he declared his candidacy more than two months ago—he was cheered for 15 minutes. As he directed thrusts at his opponents he repeatedly received the approbation of the crowd, half of whom had paid a fee to gain admission to the vast auditorium.

Senator La Follette read slowly, from the manuscript with only a few gestures. Once he departed from his text for a brief extemporaneous criticism of President Coolidge's stand on the postal salaries bill and utterances regarding labor. As he did so he lapsed into his characteristic speaking pose, but in the main he contented himself with vigorous thrusts of the arm.

The hall rocked with cheers when Mr. La Follette declared he expected to be elected and the mention of the name of his running mate, Senator Wheeler of Montana, brought a wild burst of applause. By the aid of loud speakers, several thousand persons in a park adjoining the auditorium heard La Follette's address.

He stated that he did not intend "to be diverted from the discussion of the vital economic issues of the campaign by the foolish and preposterous assertions of our opponents that in some way we as progressives desire to weaken or impair the provisions of the constitution of the United States relating to the federal courts."

Attacks Both Parties. He made this declaration after assailing the policies and the candidates of the republican and democratic parties which he asserted are as "alike as two peas in a pod" and continued:

"I propose to keep in the foreground of the discussion throughout this campaign the record of the two old parties in recent years and the policies inaugurated by them under which the railways and other corporations have made larger profits than ever before in their peace-time history during the same length of time while labor and the small business men have eked out a bare existence and the farmers have been driven into bankruptcy by the hundreds of thousands and the loss in value of farm lands and farm products has exceeded forty billions of dollars."

"The leaders of both old parties naturally desire to escape discussion of the shameful acts which have produced such results as these. I do not intend that they shall avoid these issues."

Administration Assailed. Senator La Follette discussed the record of the Harding-Coolidge administration, the acts of

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## THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy and cool; probably light rains Friday; strong northwest winds on the coast, probably reaching gale force.

### LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)  
Maximum temperature, 67.  
Minimum temperature, 45.  
River, —2.6 feet; falling.  
Rainfall, .10 inches.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, northwest.

## WALES' PONIES AUCTIONED OFF FOR \$18,000

Lady Pat Tops the Price List, Selling for Sum of Thirty-Six Hundred

SYOSSET, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Seven polo ponies owned by the Prince of Wales and which were ridden in the international polo games were among a string of 44 sold at auction today at East Williston. The prince's ponies brought \$18,000.

Two ponies owned by Lord Wimborne, who was the chief supporter of the British polo team's trip to this country, but who sailed before the opening of the international matches, were sold for a total of \$21,000.

Of the 44 ponies sold five belonged to Americans and the others to the British team. "Lady Pat" brought the highest price of all the prince's string of ponies, being sold to R. H. Hassler for \$3600. "Jacinto," another of the prince's ponies which sold to Will Rogers for \$2100.

## MOUNT SHASTA HAS COLLAPSE

Fifteen-Acre Area on Top of Famous Peak Caves in With a Crash

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Sept. 18.—Approximately fifteen acres of the southeastern section of the top of Mount Shasta caved in today, causing the collapse of the mud creek canyon, which has recently been overflowing with mud and rock. The walls of the canyon, for a distance of eight miles, crumbled with a terrific roar which was immediately followed by a great cloud of dust and volcanic ash that hung over the mountain for several hours.

As the dust cloud appeared to rise from the crater left by the cave-in, persons living at McCloud, Weed and Mount Shasta, and other places at the mountain base reached the conclusion that the ancient peak had burst into eruption. Many frightened persons were on the point of exodus this afternoon and their alarm in many instances has not been quieted to-night.

## DISTANCE CUT TO NEWPORT

Surveys for New Route, Lopping Off 32 Miles, to Be Made This Fall

A new route to Newport, surveys for which are to be completed this fall if plans work out as expected, will shorten the distance from Salem to that city by 32 miles and make it the nearest beach to this part of the state. The total distance to Newport by the new route will be 66 miles, against the present 100 mile routes.

The Chamber of Commerce and Lions club of Toledo are backing the project strongly, and announcement of the plan was made yesterday after a committee from the Toledo Chamber of Commerce had waited on the Polk county court at Dallas and obtained a promise that the survey on the Polk county side of the Lincoln-Polk county boundary would be made this fall. The members of the committee were Ernest L. Scott, president of the Toledo chamber; Ronis A. Arnold, merchant and president of the Toledo Lions club; and Earl Rouse, another merchant of that city.

The proposed new route will be from Salem to Dallas and then through Falls City, Valestz, Siletz, Toledo and on to Newport. From Salem to Dallas the distance is 15 miles, from Dallas to Toledo 44 miles, and from Toledo to Newport nine miles.

The distance from Toledo to the Polk county line is 28 miles, and it is said that all but three miles of this is already completed. In Polk county the road will go along Rock creek instead of over Chander mountain as at present.

The bridge under construction over the Yaquina river near Toledo, it is said, will be completed within 60 days, which will eliminate two ferries in the road between Waldport and Toledo where tolls are now charged.

## AS ASSISTANT TREASURER WOMAN IS RAISING FUNDS FOR THE DAVIS CAMPAIGN



Mrs. N. B. Harris formerly of Washington, D. C., is the first woman ever named an assistant treasurer of a political party. She now holds that post with the Democratic National Campaign committee in New York and is aiding former Ambassador James W. Gerard in raising funds for the Davis-Bryan campaign.

## YMCA CAMPAIGN DATE TO BE SET

Directors Meet With Mr. Booth at Noon to Fix Time for Action

Definite date of the opening of the YMCA campaign to provide funds for the erection and equipment of the new building on Court street will be made at a special meeting of the division leaders and finance committee with A. O. Booth, international secretary, finance bureau, at the YMCA today noon. All the details such as the exact amount needed and the terms of the pledges will be worked out at this time as well as the proposed outline of the entire campaign.

Present plans call for three weeks of preliminary work and then a final drive of one week's duration for the wind-up of the campaign. Owing to Mr. Booth being able to return to Salem much sooner than he had anticipated, the campaign is to be launched about two weeks ahead of the time originally set. The meeting today will be the first of a series that will be held from time to time as the campaign progresses.

Division leaders who will participate in the campaign and direct activities are Robert Paulus, George Arbuckle, T. M. Hicks and Allen Kaffoury.

Members of the finance committee are T. A. Livesley, chairman; Paul B. Wallace, T. B. Kay, B. G. Miles, Curtis Cross and Joe Albert.

## CONVENTION STARTS

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 18.—Delegates to the annual two-day convention of the Washington State Firemen's association began arriving today from all towns in the state.

## INDEPENDENCE TO HAVE LIONS CLUB

Temporary Officers Elected—Charter Night for Toledo Is Announced

Temporary organization of a Lions club for Independence was effected last night when Lions from Portland, Eugene, Salem and Toledo met with the Independence prospective clubmen and elected temporary officers.

The temporary officers elected were: President, M. J. Butler; vice president, S. B. Ramp; secretary, W. P. Harris; treasurer, Fred E. Butt. Salem sent the largest delegation of Lions. About 11 were present from Portland, including Robert W. Hodgkinson, president of the Portland club. Eric Merrill of Eugene, district governor, attended.

Announcement was made that charter night for the new Toledo club will be Saturday, October 11, and the following day all the visiting Lions will be taken to Newport for a banquet at the beach city.

## LEGION FAVORS DEFENSES AS STRONG AS ANY

Hearty Declaration Is Made in Support of Adequate Land and Sea Forces for United States

### NATIONAL GUARD AND OTHER UNITS LAUDED

Politics Started in Preparation for Today's Election of Officers

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—(By the AP.)—With rousing choruses of "aye" the sixth annual convention of the American Legion went on record vigorously here today for a navy second to none, an adequate army and other measures of national preparedness.

Passage of the universal service act, sounder Americanism, soldiers' and officer training companies, the national guard and similar proposals received the endorsement of the convention in a session lasting more than five hours. Condemnation of two departments of the United States veterans' bureau and demand for immediate trial of Col. C. R. Forbes on the indictment charges in his management of the bureau, contained other resolutions adopted.

On internal matters the first bitterness of the convention was shown, but when the issue was turned to one of confidence in National Commander John R. Quinn, who retires tomorrow, the latter received unanimous and ringing support.

Most of the business of the convention was out of the way to-night, and politics came to the fore as delegates prepared for the election of officers tomorrow and adjournment of the convention, which will meet in Omaha next year.

When various district delegations went into caucus tonight there was no well defined expression concerning the name of the probable successor to Commander Quinn, and there still was talk of "dark horses."

J. J. Drain of the District of Columbia and John R. McQuigg of Ohio were the names most frequently heard in groups in hotel corridors and on street corners, but other names also were reported under consideration in the executive caucuses under way to-night.

## PREACHER IS PUT IN JAIL

Methodist Minister Thrown Into County Prison on Murder Charge

## MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 18.

(By The Associated Press.)—While the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, Methodist minister of Ina, 12 miles south of here, was being taken to the county jail here today on a charge of murder issued in connection with the death of his wife last Friday, the body of Wilford Sweetin who died under mysterious circumstances at Ina two months ago, was being exhumed in the quaint little village cemetery of Ina.

The arrest of the Rev. Hight was ordered after a church chemist had examined the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Hight and had reported that he had found sufficient poison in the stomach to cause her death. The death certificate had given ptomaine poisoning as the cause of the woman's death.

It was at the instigation of the minister himself that the examination of the stomach contents was made.

He said he believed his wife had been poisoned by his enemies made by his war on bootleggers. Sweetin died two months ago. He was a member of Rev. Hight's church at the time of his death. The Rev. Hight admitted he was at the Sweetin home during the illness of Sweetin but denied he gave the sick man any medicine.

## CLEM L. SHAVER GETS SARCASTIC ABOUT EPISODE

Bourbon Chairman States That Coolidge Is Afraid to Have Wilbur Speak

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A statement describing as a "bit of face-saving" explanation that "Secretary Wilbur was hastening back to Washington to bring the budget committee into line for ample naval appropriations was issued tonight by Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee.

Referring to the address the secretary was to have delivered Saturday at Denver, and others cancelled when he left for Washington, Shaver asserted that "hundreds of persons have read the speeches sent out in confidence, and many rumors are afloat as to what they contained," and challenged the republicans to release the Denver address asking "can't the republican party stand for the truth as uttered by a republican cabinet officer."

"The mess that has been made by the recall of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur by President Coolidge," said the statement, "is typical of the bungling of the present administration. This politico-naval expedition has set out to win the Pacific coast for Coolidge but the bombardment was so erratic that it started fires in some quarters, and according to the press emissaries were dispatched to the White House to call off the expedition."

## SHOW STARTS AT PENDLETON

Roundup Draws 22,000 People on First Day—Stiff Contests Seen

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 19.—

The Pendleton roundup won its spurs anew today, proving its power to attract and hold a big audience in the face of adverse conditions, when a crowd estimated at 22,000 came and stayed for the first day's program, although a gale roared out of the west all afternoon.

Particularly good was the behavior of the outlaw horses in the world's bucking contests. There never was a first day of the show that saw so many world famed riders unseated or disqualified.

Howard Tegland, winner in 1922 of the world's contest at both Cheyenne and Pendleton, had to grab his halter rope with both hands to save himself from a spill. Dave Whyte, an equally well known tamer of vicious brutes, was spilled in just three jumps by Phillip Ashton Rollins. Red Pruett was disqualified by Wimmer when he had to help himself with both hands. F. D. Stundin was neatly dusted by the offerings of Rawlins Gray. It was a day for the outlaws.

## World Circlers are Greeted at Muskogee

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19.—Thunderstorms, with intermittent gusts of winds early today, were believed by airmen to jeopardize the chances of the world fliers of taking off later in the day for Dallas.

Local committees are making arrangements to continue the entertainment of the visitors.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Oklahoma was host to the army around the world fliers tonight. After a three hour and fifty-five minute flight from St. Joseph, Mo., this afternoon, the three Grant-Douglas cruisers landed at Hat Box field, army airway station, at 5:20 p. m. Central Standard time.

A crowd of 25,000 persons greeted the men, bursting into cheers as the globe encirclers appeared over the haze to the north, circled the field and landed. Six army planes which had gone out to meet the famous airmen landed after the last of the Douglas cruisers had come to earth.

The planes probably will take off for Dallas, 225 miles away, about 10 a. m. tomorrow, Lieutenant Smith said tonight. From Dallas they will make an 800 mile hop to El Paso.

29 MARRIES 72

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 18.—Jack Edward Griffith, 29, theater organist, and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fray, 72, were married today.

## POLICE CALLED OUT TO CLEAR PRINCE'S PATH

Business Is Discontinued on Wall Street While Crowds Gather for Sight of British Heir

### WALES GIVES THEM AN EMBARRASSED SMILE

Street Urchin Allowed to "Steal" Ride By Clinging to Spare Tire

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—America's financial heart, Wall street, skipped a few beats today at sight of the gay young Prince of Wales.

Seemingly everybody in the business district dropped all affairs of finance to have a look at Prince Edward. Police reserves from three stations devoted much effort to make way for the royal visitor to get in and out of the crowds that welcomed him to "the street."

It was another busy day for the prince on his third Manhattan visit since he arrived for his American holiday. The crowded program included luncheon in the bustling financial district, an inspection of the plant of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, a motor ride through Central park and a baseball game—the first he had ever seen.

### News Precedes Him

News of the prince's impending visit had leaked out and when the royal car swung into position before sixty Broadway, a board of men, women and office boys of the nation's money makers swarmed about.

The prince stood in the tonneau, lifted his grey hat, smiled a rather embarrassed smile and exerted a series of jerky little bows in acknowledgement. A pathway was finally cleared to the door by police. The prince was whisked up to the 19th floor to the office of the North American company where he met Harrison Williams, president of the board, whose luncheon guest he was.

Crowds Remain. The crowds did not disperse, standing about to await the prince's return until the reserves arrived and blocked off the neighboring streets.

The prince was taken from the building through a rear entrance and then visited the telephone company's main office. On the third floor he was shown how transcontinental telephone connections are put through.

Returning to his car, Wales saw a small boy, a street urchin, squatting on the rim of the machine's spare tire. An attendant made for the dirty-faced youngster but the prince restrained him. "Let him stay," he said, smiling. And the urchin, grinning widely, held his place until the car reached the Chelsea hotel, one time fashionable center of Twenty Third street. Here Wales greeted the members of the British apprentices' club with whom he chatted for several minutes.

Then Britain's future king left for the polo grounds.

## METHODISTS SHOW BUILDING GAINS

Reports Indicate That 25 Structures Have Been Completed in 5 Years

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 18.—Reports showing building activities and projects through the state were presented today at the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist-Episcopal church. In the last five years 25 building enterprises have been completed, it was shown.

R. A. Booth of Eugene, who was honored today by presentation of a specially bound copy of a new book was told that it was presented in token of appreciation of the honor conferred upon ministers of the gospel by the presentation by Mr. Booth to the state of the statue "the circuit rider" which was unveiled some time ago at Salem.

## TARTING CRIME CAREER AT SIX, FORGED CHECKS FOR MILLION, IS CHARGE



Although Aaron Mosheik, known to the federal authorities as "Jim the Penman," is only 22 years old, he is alleged to have forged checks for more than a million dollars. With a gang of perhaps fifteen members, he was captured by the federal officers who had been on his trail for the last six years, and is held in Chicago. Mosheik is said to have been started on his career of crime when he was but six years old.

## PARTNER OF FIRM LEAVES

George R. Christian, of Day and Heaton, Causes Loss of \$700,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Defalcation of a trusted partner today threw the old established brokerage house of Day and Heaton into involuntary bankruptcy and resulted in its suspension from the New York exchange of which it had been a member since 1871. Liabilities of \$1,700,000, according to a semi-official estimate exceeded assets by about \$700,000.

Troubles of the firm were laid to the disappearance of George R. Christian, who entered its employ as a clerk 26 years ago and was elevated to a partnership in 1919. Other partners said they had no knowledge of his whereabouts or the amount involved in his defalcation.

Christian, it was learned, left on his vacation a month ago. No irregularity in his accounts was discovered until last week.

## OFFICIAL REPORT MADE AT SUBLET

Most of the Victims Were Married—Ten Had Children to Support

SUBLET, Wyo., Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The official list of the victims of Tuesday's disaster in mine No. 5 of the Kemmerer Coal company was issued here tonight by P. J. Quealy, president and principal owner of the ill-fated mine.

It shows that 23 of the 39 victims were married, three not listed as to whether they were married or not, and of the number married, 10 are survived by children in addition to their widows. Five bodies were removed from the mine during the day and, despite the work of rescue crews, all efforts to remove the remaining 12 bodies proved futile.

Because of the soft character of the roof of the mine proper additional slides occurred throughout the day and as the clean-up crews removed the debris, more rock and earth fell to impede their progress. In view of the delay in removing the remaining bodies, E. W. Holmes, coroner of Lincoln county, announced today that he would not empanel a coroner's jury until Monday afternoon to fix the cause and blame for the disaster.

Today relatives of the dead miners thronged the two morgues at Kemmerer, where they claimed their dead and began arranging for funeral services. Plans are being completed here for a great public memorial service to be held Sunday in the Kemmerer city park. Here it was 13 months ago citizens of Kemmerer and Frontier joined in a similar service for the 98 men who lost their lives in an explosion at Frotier mine.

## SHANGHAI IS REPORTED TO BE FALLING

Heavy Blows By Kiangsui Forces Have Telling Effect—Defending Troops Begin Losing Heart

### REPORTS ARE DENIED BY OFFICERS AT CITY

Authorities Persist in Statements That Position Is Still Strong

(By the Associated Press)

Weakened by the repeated hammering of the Kiangsui forces, supported by the central government of Peking, by a revolt of the third or home army and by disaffection in other units, the Chekiang defense of Shanghai is on the verge of collapse, General Lu Hung-Hsiang has offered to resign the Tuchunship of the province and is reported to have left his capital, Hangchow, for Shanghai. The troops, part of the third army, stationed at Hangchow, are reported to have thrown in their lot with Kiangsui; while others have joined the Anhwei army, which had invaded Chekiang near Szan south of Tai lake, and still others have gone over to the Fukien army, which, under Sun Chuan-fang, a lieutenant of Wu Pei Fu, has advanced into Chekiang from the south.

Kiangsu, taking advantage of the situation, has launched a new offensive at Lihoo on the Yangtze river, driving towards Woosung, the possession of which would give it the virtual control of the port of Shanghai.

Refugees are again flocking into Shanghai and the foreign defense forces have taken precautions to protect the foreign settlements.

The central government at Peking, the hands of which have been strengthened by the collapse of the Chekiang armies, has formally announced its intention of suppressing by force Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, whose invasion of Chihli at Chaoyang and bombing of the Chihli concentration point at Shanhaikwan has been accepted as a challenge to fight. Wu Pei-Fu has been appointed commander in chief of the Peking armies, with instructions to start an offensive against Chang.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the southern leader, who is concentrating his forces at Suichow in northern Kwangtung to support the Chekiang leader, is left in a hopeless position with his ally admitting his defeat.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is no evidence here this morning of any retreat on the part of the Chekiang army, which has been attacking Shanghai against the attacks of the Kiangsui forces. Neither are any changes noted in the positions of the two armies west of here. The officers at the Lung-wa headquarters of the Chekiang army are emphatic in their statements that the revolt of the third army at Hangchow, the Chekiang capital, does not mean the utter defeat of Chekiang and express confidence in the loyalty of a considerable number of the troops remaining within the province.

This, they insist, is particularly true of those which have been engaged near the Anhwei border. The officers also deny reports that munitions and supplies are being withdrawn from points along the Shanghai-Nanking railway west of this city and from the Lihoo sector on the Yangtze river. They announce their determination to continue to hold the lines.

## Rain Relieves Danger From Forest Fires

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 18.—Heavy showers of rain in both the Cascade and Coast mountains today are believed to have extinguished all forest fires in this section, say national forest officials. A large number of small fires had been burning on the Cascade national forest for several weeks and the continued dry weather made it very difficult to prevent their spread. All farm crops have been gathered and the farmers say they welcome the downpour.