

DEATHS INJURE PROGRESSIVISM

Crisis Seen In Wisconsin Affairs

Election of La Follette's Widow Will Only Delay Showdown On Issue

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MADISON, Wis., June 24.—The life of the so called progressive movement throughout the United States is in jeopardy as a result of the passing of its leaders, Senators Ladd and La Follette, within a single week.

A curious situation has arisen here in Wisconsin which probably will result in Mrs. Ladd Case La Follette, widow of the leader, going to the senate for his unexpired term—but such a course will only delay the fight for control of the state, which is bound to come.

Out in North Dakota the chances of the progressives holding their own by selecting a successor for Senator Ladd are seriously in doubt.

Republicans have been working strenuously in these two states since the beginning of the presidential campaign for the express purpose of overthrowing the progressives at the polls in 1926. The almost simultaneous deaths of Ladd and La Follette will force special elections within a few months at a time when the republicans are stronger than they have been in recent years.

The seriousness of the situation was seen in the statement issued by Senator Norris, generalissimo of the La Follette group in congress, who urged that "the death of our great leader must not be taken as any disintegration of our ranks."

Leaders within the La Follette ranks are frankly worried. New candidates for his senatorial post are bobbing up every minute. The situation is described by impartial observers as such that the La Follette son, Robert Jr.—obviously the logical choice because of knowledge of his father's affairs and his own ability—would face stiff opposition from those within his own ranks who do not believe he has yet proved himself to the voters. The widow, Mrs. Belle Case La Follette, loved throughout the state as much as her husband, is the only one who can unite the various groups. She does not desire to be a candidate, but appeals are being made from every side for her to step forward to save the movement which her husband instituted.

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(EBERLY'S)

In an oratorical contest for Arabic speaking students held recently at the University of Beirut, first honors were won by Mrs. Ahmad Shakir of Egypt, who was the first Moslem woman to enroll at the university. She spoke in favor of the higher education of women.

Elks Mystery Show Pleases At Capitol

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personators as the principals, won an applause that surpassed that given any other part of the entertainment which preceded the mystery play. After various impersonators had been introduced, Little Miss Frances Bennett, as a Mack Bennett bathing girl, was called to the footlights and given a bouquet of roses. In toddling back into line, she dropped one of the roses from the bouquet, nearly as big as herself.

After the rose had fallen to the stage, Little Miss Patricia, Well, impersonating Viola Dana in "The Apache," picked up the rose, intending at first, apparently, to return it to Frances. But for some reason Patricia changed her mind. Forgetting the audience which watched her every move, Frances toddled across the stage and made an attempt to retrieve her lost flower. This resulted in the first siege of the battle for the rose—a siege which was waged quietly while the three rows of "krowns up" choruses performed in the back ground. The siege was still on when the curtain was drawn.

Soloists Applauded

Musical numbers consisted of solos by Mrs. Ralph Lawlor, Mrs. Harry Swanson, Stuart Rae and Oscar Kregness. "The Bandolero" won for Kregness a hearty applause. Kregness was dressed as a Castilian don. The "Minnesota Agitators" were unable to make connections in time for the show, and part of their time was occupied on the program by Director McNaughton with improvisations.

Members of the Elks' jazz pony chorus are the Misses Marian Triplett, Arline Loomis, Erma Locomo, Jane Ryan, Helen Whittington, Dorothy Loomis, Myrtle Ogil, Genevieve Smith, Ellen Beal and Gladys Fulton.

The Elks' ballet chorus featured the Misses Leora Connarn, Marian Childs, Margie Fulton, Lennie Brick, Wilma Bennett, Zora Hummer, Vivian Stokoe, Madge Claypool and Audrey

Smith. A comedy "congalogue," featuring Wilma Bennett and Audrey Smith, received a hearty encore.

The cast of "Melodyland" and the kiddies movie star parade was composed of Miss Dazna Lindstrom, Miss Katherine Dugan, Miss Elsie Tribou, Miss Stella Claypool, Miss Nellie Dugan and Betty Dahlheim, Dorothy Abbott, Rosemary Cashman, Patricia Well, Frances Bennett and Mildred Neilson.

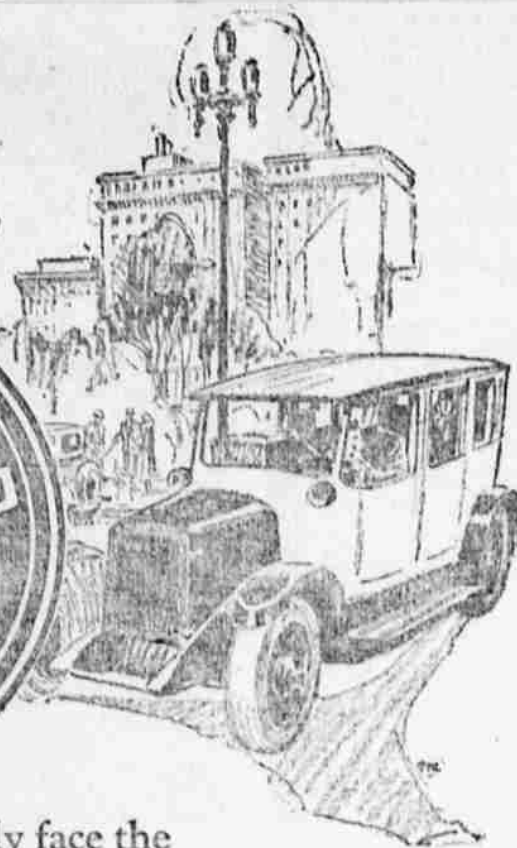
HUGHES FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Charles A. Hughes, aged 60, who died at the Lumbermen's hospital Saturday, were held from this afternoon, Dr. A. W. Lewis of the local Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery. Hughes' niece, Miss Isabel C. McMillan, arrived in Bend Tuesday evening from British Columbia.

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Aircraft of Navy Will Not Go With Explorer

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but since then, leading up to the peremptory demand today.

The destroyer Putnam with the equipment left Wisconsin yesterday. MacMillan's contract with the navy department expressly includes the use of the navy radio equipment, navy officials said.

The short wave radio equipment not carried by MacMillan is provided by the Zenith Radio company of Chicago and President McDonald of the company is a member of the expedition.

Secretary Wilbur believes that regardless of what claims are made for the short wave transmission, this expedition is not one in experiment

with. "It is vitally important that two way communication be maintained at all times," Secretary Wilbur said.

Because of the contract clause, Secretary Wilbur expects MacMillan to acquiesce.

The Putnam may overtake the Peary in Nova Scotia today or tomorrow.

ST. HELENS BOY DROWNS
PORTLAND, June 24.—Duane Sutherland, 17, of St. Helens, Oregon, was drowned last night in the Willamette river here when he fell from the deck of a boat.

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