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OREGON WELCOMES ROOSEVELT

LA FOLLETTE MEETS DEFEAT IN WISCONSIN

Progressives Lose to Conservatives in Primaries—Blaine Loses Wet and Dry Contests Feature Results in Bay State and New York

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21 (AP)—The LaFollette progressive political machine, nursed and grown great through the efforts of Robert M. LaFollette and two sons who carried on after his death, was swept from power yesterday in Wisconsin's primary. Nomination has always been equivalent to election.

It was the first defeat of a LaFollette in a statewide vote in 40 years.

One of the sons, Governor Philip F. LaFollette, seeking reelection to the executive chair after a single term of two years, went down under a barrage of votes which had given his conservative republican opponent, former Governor Walter J. Kohler, a majority of 76,000 with fewer than 600 precincts still to be heard from.

The other son, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., shared in the defeat.

1316 STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Bearing out Principal Fred Wolf's prediction that high school enrollment for the 1932-33 term will be approximately equal to the record-breaking registration of last year, a check of the records shortly before noon Wednesday showed that 1316 students had filled in their cards and had been assigned home rooms. This is an increase of 226 over Monday when 1090 names were placed on the records.

A check of his files last night, Principal Wolf stated, revealed more than 200 cards remained to be taken care of by students who are returning to school late. A big majority of these should be cleaned up by the end of the week although many students will probably not return due to lack of funds. The office force was working full tilt Wednesday taking care of students who wish to get started.

NATIONAL FOREST FUNDS ALLOCATED

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—The regional office of the United States forest service has been advised that Oregon will receive \$36,847.59 for local road and school use, and Oregon counties, in which national forests are located, will receive \$14,619.03 for roads and trails from the forest service as their share of the national receipts for 1932.

Mahatma May Cancel Death Fast; Will Give Answer Early Thursday

Poona, Bombay Presidency, India, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi considered a compromise today which may enable the "great soul" to conscientiously cancel his "fast unto death." He will give his final answer at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

No wonder Master Mahatma Gandhi considers the weather these mornings and the clothes he wears. If he doesn't starve himself to death he'll freeze to death, which is just about as bad.

CALLING A HALT

We heard this one today about A. N. Bush, our well known banker. The other morning he was four or five minutes late to work. The next morning he was five or ten minutes late to work. That afternoon one of the boys passing by his desk happened to see a note pinned on top of it which read: "Been late to work twice. This must stop." The handwriting was that of Mr. Bush.

AMENITIES

Campaign days are here again. With epithet and insult. The republican's a polecat. And the democrat's a skunk.

What braver act has been recorded in Oregon annals than that of a man to step into the middle of a ring and stop a bull fight?

WEATHER BULLETINS

Monday, September 20—Cloudy, showers.
Tuesday, September 21—Cloudy and unsettled with frequent showers.
Wednesday, September 22—Rain.
Thursday, September 23—Rain.
Friday, September 24—Rain.
Saturday, October 1—Rain.
Sunday, October 2—Fair and warmer.

We hope the governor won't be in too much of a hurry to stop the bull fight. Two or three more days of this free advertising and the fair is made.

Surely, there can't be any more brutality in a bull fight than that which was practiced on defenseless husbands forcing them to sit through the horse show.

Soap sales seem prevalent about town. Pretty soon the price of this commodity will be down to a point where us forgotten men can afford to take a bath.

And Mr. Roosevelt will speak tonight so the forgotten man will once more be remembered.

With Mr. Roosevelt talking at the Espee depot and Judge Rossman talking at the Lincoln school there will be just no end of oratory on tap.

NEGRO CANDIDATE JAILED FOR RIOT

Los Angeles, Sept. 21 (AP)—James W. Ford, negro candidate for the vice presidency of the United States on the communist ticket, was under arrest here today charged with violation of the criminal syndicalism act as the result of a demonstration and clash with police.

Refused the use of a hall last night 500 asserted communists staged a demonstration which resulted in a call for police reserves. In the clash that followed three officers were injured and several others besides Ford were arrested.

Ford is an executive member of the National Women's Ex-Service league, according to police. He was to have given a radio address yesterday but failed to appear, and police arrested his substitute, Lawrence Ross.

HOOVER CONDOLENCE

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—President Hoover has dispatched a message of condolence to Speaker Garner, the democratic vice presidential nominee, upon the death of his mother.

The message was not made public.

MOST NOTED OF HANGMEN KILLS HIMSELF

John Ellis Who Executed 200 Criminals Slashes Throat in Remorse

William Lamb of Oregon Prison Claims Record Of 700 Hangings

London, Sept. 21 (AP)—The world's most widely known hangman was dead here today by his own hand, a victim of years of brooding over having sent more murderers to death than any other living man.

He is John Ellis, who during 22 years as public hangman executed more than 200 criminals. His nerves began to fail him in 1924, when he resigned. He was found dead, his throat slashed and a razor by his side.

Press statements that John Ellis noted British hangman who committed suicide in London today, had sent more murderers to death than any other man, are disputed by the record of William E. Lamb of the Oregon penitentiary who said today that he had executed about 700 persons.

Ellis' career as an executioner extended over a period of 22 years. Lamb's career extends back more than 50 years, beginning when he was a youth of 19 in Virginia. He

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BONUS PLAN OF F. D. FORECAST

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt will oppose immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus but urge immediate relief for the needy veteran, it was predicted today following a campaign speech by a young society supporter, Cornelius V. Whitney, and hints at democratic headquarters.

However, campaign headquarters also let it be known that the democratic candidate for president "was expected" to speak out against the cash payment and at the same time offer a program providing relief for the needy. Headquarters already is preparing data, it was learned.

Critic of the democratic candidate have repeatedly suggested that he make his views known, especially after Alfred E. Smith called for such a statement and got one from President Hoover firmly opposing the bonus. One of these critics, the republican Herald-Tribune, called the Whitney speech a "trial balloon."

CORLISS PALMER SUED FOR \$100,000

Los Angeles, Sept. 21 (AP)—Corliss Palmer, estranged wife of Eugene Brewster, one-time wealthy magazine publisher, was named defendant in a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit filed here today by Mrs. Estelle A. Cohen.

She also was named co-respondent in a divorce suit Mrs. Cohen filed against her husband, Albert J. Cohen, described in the complaint as a prosperous author's agent.

The alienation action accused the beautiful contest winner of wrongfully associating with Cohen from October, 1931, until the Cohens separated September 16.

The divorce action charged Cohen and Miss Palmer with misconduct in Hollywood hotels, San Bernardino mountain resorts and at Catalina Island. Five separate specific instances of alleged misconduct were cited.

OKLAHOMA TROOPS BLANKET OIL FIELDS

Oklahoma City, Sept. 21 (AP)—Fighting back an insurrection in the Oklahoma City oil field against the military oil curb, Gov. W. H. Alfalfa Bill Murray today blanketed every foot of ground in the field with martial law decrees with the exception of actual residences.

Kerr Meets With Faculty At Eugene

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education in Oregon, Tuesday held his first meeting with the University of Oregon faculty.

"The opportunities for higher education in Oregon are as great as ever. The facilities are unchanged and with this in mind the outlook is not discouraging," Dr. Kerr said in addressing the faculty members.

"We can rely on the stability of our government, we are in a state that is bound to grow in wealth and population, and the higher educational institutions, in proportion to the service they render the state, will also grow."

CAPONE SEEKS RELEASE WRIT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21 (AP)—Habeas corpus action to secure Alphonse Capone's release from Federal penitentiary where he has served less than six months in federal court here today.

Judge Marvin Underwood set date for hearing in the action for October 19.

Capone appeared in court, nattily garbed for a federal prisoner, his hair not so closely cropped as expected, and his hands securely handcuffed. To hide his shickles, Capone managed to hold his felt hat over his hands.

It was the first time Chicago's erstwhile public enemy No. 1 has returned to the outside world since his incarceration here last May.

He was somewhat sun-tanned, and his waistline was noticeably reduced.

The habeas corpus action is similar to one which failed in Chicago and failed again in application to the supreme court at Washington, namely, the plea that the racketeer should escape penalty through application of the statute of limitations.

Capone's attorneys, William E. Leahy, Washington, who convicted Nucky Arnstein, and William J. Hughes, Jr., Washington, cited the similarity between the Capone case and that of a Boston attorney named Scharton who was released by the supreme court from a conviction on charges of income tax evasion.

M'ADOO TO MEET F. D. AT STATE LINE

San Francisco, Sept. 21 (AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, democratic nominee for United States senator from California will take off from Mills field at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to meet Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic presidential nominee, at the Oregon state line.

In McAdoo's party will be Maurice E. Harrison, in charge of the democratic state campaign, and H. H. McPike, director of finance for the democratic national committee in California.

Other friends of Governor Roosevelt, including Justice H. Wardell, William H. McCarthy are leaving by train. The party will escort Governor Roosevelt through California on his coming visit.

RUMORED FOSTER OUT OF CAMPAIGN

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Reports were current today that William Z. Foster, communist candidate for the presidency, had withdrawn from the race and the communist campaign had collapsed because of dissension within the ranks. These reports were denied by C. A. Hathaway, communist campaign manager.

He issued a formal statement in reply to Heywood Brown, columnist, who declared there was something more behind Foster's recent withdrawal than ill health.

RUSSIA JOINS GERMANY AT ARMS SESSION

Soviet To Boycott Conference Until Real Disarming Considered

America Pins Hope on French Willingness To Reduce Army

Geneva, Sept. 21 (AP)—Soviet Russia joined Germany in a boycott of the world disarmament conference today when the steering committee convened without delegates from Germany.

Chairman Arthur Henderson informed the committee of the Russian decision not to send representatives to the conference "has taken decision in principle promising real disarmament."

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, sat glumly hunched in his chair as Henderson made the announcement. Litvinoff's presence was taken to indicate that the Soviets will be represented in the general discussions.

Washington, Sept. 21 (AP)—The United States, represented by Minister Hugh R. Wilson, today enters the second phase of the world disarmament conference with a strange mixture of hope and anxiety.

France provides the hope. This key state in the disarmament puzzle has recently indicated a willingness to reduce its army.

GARNER BURIAL SERVICE SIMPLE

Detroit, Texas, Sept. 21 (AP)—A burial service as simple as the life she led was arranged today for Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner, whose son was born in a log cabin, rose to be speaker of the house and now is the democratic vice-presidential nominee.

The 81-year-old mother of John Nance Garner died peacefully yesterday in the home she and her husband built in this little community shortly before their eldest went away to become an attorney and a congressman. She had hoped to live to see him elected vice president.

A brief service was arranged at the graveside today in a little cemetery on an oak-topped hill outside the town. Afterwards, Mr. Garner will return to Washington, then go to New York to take up again the work for the democratic national ticket which he left to see his mother for the last time.

"If I think my mother was the sweetest woman in the world," said the white-haired speaker. "Her entire life was devoted to doing good for others."

Messages of sympathy for the family came yesterday from all parts of the nation. Among them was one from President Hoover.

ROGOWAY TRIAL RESUMES TODAY

Portland, Sept. 21 (AP)—Trial of Melvin E. Rogoway, secretary of the state board of barber examiners, accused of offering a \$10,000 bribe to Mayor George L. Baker for his vote in the purchase of a public market site, resumed today before a jury of six men and six women.

Selection of the jury and presentation of the state's case started yesterday. George Monry, chief deputy district attorney, said in his opening statement he will offer testimony showing that Rogoway twice approached the mayor as a representative of persons who were interested in the Fifth street site.

BANK TELLER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Jesse L. Sexton, former teller of the First National bank, The Dalles, today was sentenced to two and one-half years on each of four counts following his conviction on charges of embezzling nearly \$15,000 over a period of nine years.

The sentences will run concurrently.

Sexton was arrested a month ago at The Dalles following discovery of a set of false entry blanks which the teller had used to cover up his defalcations. He confessed, and yesterday entered a plea of guilty in the federal court here.

SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT



GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT who will make a brief address from the rear platform of his special train at the Southern Pacific depot in Salem at 10:10 o'clock tonight.

Roosevelt To Speak From Rear Of Train At Espee Depot Here

Salem will see and hear in a personal appearance the only presidential candidate to visit these parts during the 1932 campaign at 10:10 o'clock tonight when Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee now on an 8000-mile tour which will take him twice across the continent, gives a brief address from the rear platform of his special train.

Arrangements for Gov. Roosevelt to make a Salem stop were made by local party leaders through Carl C. Donaghy, chairman of the democratic state central committee, who last night telegraphed the Capital Journal from Seattle as follows:

"Governor Roosevelt has consented to stop five minutes at Salem Wednesday night at 10:10. Will make brief address from rear platform."

Donaghy met Governor Roosevelt in Seattle yesterday and accompanied the candidate on his trip.

TRAIN HITS AUTO LARSON INJURED

Silverton—R. F. Larson, about 55, prominent Silverton resident and mortician, was seriously injured shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when his automobile was struck by a freight train on the James avenue railroad crossing.

The machine, which was badly damaged, was carried about 60 feet by the locomotive which probably prevented more serious injury to the driver.

Larson was rushed to the hospital by automobile where it was found he had a slight concussion of the brain and bad scalp wounds. It is not believed he is suffering from internal injuries. Larson was unconscious for several hours. Both ambulances answered the call to the scene of the accident, one of them driven by Larson's son.

REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE GIRLS

Chicago, Sept. 21 (AP)—Organization of young women of the nation to cooperate with the Young Republican league, in seeking votes for the Hoover-Curtis ticket, was announced today by campaign leaders.

Jean Summers of Walla Walla, Wash., daughter of Congressman John W. Summers, has been named director of the movement. She plans to form organizations in every state of young women between the ages of 21 and 35.

"Part of our program," she said today, "will be to educate young women in the opportunities for political careers."

George Olmstead, national director of the Young Republican League, meanwhile, announced the appointment of Joseph T. Holland, former deputy insurance commissioner of Missouri, as a member of the league's advisory council.

STATE GRANGE HEARS SPEECH GRESHAM FAIR

Portland Crowds Cheer Roosevelt — Salem's Drum Corps In Parade

Grangers Hear Talk On Farm Problems and Hawley Tariff

Gresham, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Five thousand members of Oregon state grange, Multnomah and Clark county farmers gathered here this morning to hear Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for president, give his ideas of agricultural relief, excerpts from his Topeka, Kans., address, and attack the Smoot-Hawley tariff.

Introduced to the crowd which jammed the grandstand by Ray Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, Roosevelt began:

"Speaking without notes, he launched into his informal talk: 'You people and people of upper New York state and in Georgia, (Continued on page 8, column 7)'"

MAYOR M'KEE WINS IN COURT

New York, Sept. 21 (AP)—Mayor Joseph V. McKee won his supreme court fight today to prevent a mayoralty election in November.

When McKee recently succeeded to the office of mayor by virtue of the resignation of James J. Walker during an ouster hearing at Albany the city clerk certified to a vacancy which he ruled should be filled by a special election in connection with this year's general election.

The regular mayoralty election was not due till next year. McKee had a court action started to prevent the special election, an action which was opposed by Tammany hall and other organizations. The matter was taken under advisement and today Supreme Court Justice John McGeehan announced his decision that there should be no mayoralty election and that McKee should stay in office until the time of the regular election a year from November.

CURTIS INJURED IN FALL ON SLEEPER

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 21 (AP)—Vice-President Charles Curtis, enroute to Knoxville, Tenn., aboard a Norfolk and Western passenger train, received a gash over his eye when he fell against a berth as the train passed through Dublin today.

Railway officials here said that President Hoover's running mate apparently lost his balance and fell against an upright "feeder" of a berth on a pullman car.

First aid was given by the train crew. He continued to his destination at Knoxville, where he left the train.

Wide Spread Strike of Mid-West Farmers To Raise Prices Underway

Des Moines, Sept. 21 (AP)—A wide-spread farm strike, characterized by its leaders as the "last resort" of thousands of farmers whose lands are being sold for taxes and to satisfy unpaid mortgages, began in the midwest today.

The strike was designed to raise the price of livestock and grain to the "cost of production." The strike does not restrict perishable farm products. The national farm holiday association hopes to avoid violence by discouraging picketing.

It was problematical whether the movement would materially affect markets. Supporters were enthusiastic, however, foreseeing the strike's spread throughout the country, leading together thousands of farmers.

The new organization is the National Holiday association, said

Glenn B. Miller, president of the Iowa Farmers Union, pointed out that this association, if the strike is successful, may take its place with the big cooperative marketing agencies in the country. If prices go up, Miller said, the association must be maintained to control the flow to market of the surplus that has accumulated during the holiday period.

Opponents of the strike are many, but generally are cautious about unfavorable predictions. Their general attitude is that only a minority of the farmers approve of (Continued on page 8, column 5)