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## MONTANAN IS TO RUN WITH LA FOLLETTE

**Wheeler Formally Accepts Position of Running Mate To "Bob"**

### RAPS OLD PARTIES

Railway Conductors Endorse La Follette; Executive Vote Almost Unanimous

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(special dispatch)—In formally accepting the third-party nomination to the vice-presidency, Wheeler today said he did so because he could neither support Davis or President Coolidge. "The Democrats selected as their standard bearer a man who represents Wall Street, who represents big business, who represents the monopolies, just as much, just as truly as the Republican nominee," declared Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The La Follette camp is more joyful and optimistic than ever today with the acceptance of Senator Wheeler, of Montana, of the offer to run as vice-presidential nominee in Senator La Follette's drive toward the White House. Regarded as a triumph Wheeler's acceptance is regarded as a big personal triumph for the third party candidate, and La Follette and his followers believe the ticket to be greatly strengthened.

First premonitions that Wheeler would be the Wisconsin man's running mate came when the Montana Senator publically announced a few days ago that he had withdrawn from the Democratic party and would actively campaign for La Follette. In the Third Party ranks, it is triumphantly asserted that the Democratic strength has been split, as the Western states, incensed over old party conservatism, will follow Wheeler, known to be honest and fearless, and will desert the party which Davis heads. Democrats, however, believe that the move only spells the doom of Wheeler in political circles.

### Conductors Endorse "Bob" CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 19.

The board of directors of the Order of Railway Conductors last night formally endorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidency. In announcing today that the vote was almost unanimous, president L. E. Sheppard said: "While the individual member may do as he pleases, it is my belief that the great bulk of the membership of our order will support La Follette."

For the vice-presidency, the Board of Directors went on record as favoring Senators Howell, Nebraska, Dill, Washington, Shipstead, Minnesota, Wheeler, Montana, or W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Engineers. "Candidates on the old party tickets who are favorable to labor, and especially to the railroad brotherhoods will continue to receive the support of the conductors," said Sheppard today.

### MCCOY TELLS OF BANKERS' MEETING

"Approximately three-fourths of the money the Oregon Bankers' Association will raise this year will be devoted to the agricultural interests," said J. W. McCoy, of the First National Bank, and vice-president of the Association, who yesterday returned from a meeting of the Bankers' executive committee in Portland. At the meeting, association work for the coming year was outlined. Efforts of the association will be largely directed toward cooperation with the agricultural interests, according to Mr. McCoy.

One of the features of the meeting was the address of Dean Russell, of the University of Wisconsin, who dealt with the agricultural campaign, on the state Chamber of Commerce and of the banks. While in Portland, Mr. McCoy spent several hours in consultation with the architects of the new tourist hotel, working out details for the committee to use until the hotel corporation is formed.

Roseburg — City purchases new Stutz fire engine.

## TWO BANDITS GO TO DEATH AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Charles Merrill, 23, and Hugh Pinkley, 38, were hanged simultaneously in the city jail yesterday evening for the murder of one of two policemen killed while attempting to block a payroll robbery here in 1922. It was the first execution in St. Louis in 17 years. Last minute attempts by the doomed men's attorney to obtain a writ halting the execution lost when the court announced a refusal to intervene three minutes before the hanging.

## P. T. PRESIDENT IS TO TEACH CLASSES

Mrs. G. J. Perkins Will Be One of Instructors at Institute To Be Held Here

Mrs. George J. Perkins, president of the Parent-Teacher association of Oregon will be one of the instructors at the Parent-Teacher Institute to open here July 21, it was announced today. Mrs. J. F. Hill and Miss Frances Hays, the other two instructors, are conducting a highly successful school at Portland, according to reports. A large number of Willamette Valley P. T. A. members are attending, and according to stories appearing in Portland papers, the course is arousing considerable interest. In a letter received today, Mrs. Hill announced that the program to be followed here would be substantially the same as the one being given in Portland. The exact schedule, however, has not been announced.

The first session will be held on Monday at 1:30, at the Civic Clubhouse. Anyone interested in the work is invited to attend the opening class, and see what is being done. At present, about 35 Rogue River valley women have signed up. That Mrs. Perkins will be present at the school here is expected to prove a drawing card that will attract more P. T. A. members to the school.

## ANTHRAX OVERCOME BY DIXON SHEEP RANCHER

DIXON, Calif., July 19.—Henry Peters, sheep rancher, has finally overcome the anthrax which affected one of three flocks taken to the Knights Landing country for feed a few weeks ago. Peters lost more than 400 head. There was not a single outbreak in two other flocks in the same locality.

## CANNED HEAT DRINKER JUMPED MEDFORD BAIL

Gus Peterson, who was arrested Wednesday night by Officer Leggett, for being intoxicated, gave cash bail for \$15 to appear in justice court Friday morning. He failed to do so, and thus forfeited his bail to the city, says the Mail Tribune. Peterson is the man who Thursday was arrested in Ashland in a semi-insane condition as the result of drinking canned heat. The Medford court, however, got more from the case than did the Ashland court, as Peterson had spent all his money by the time he was arrested, while in Medford he put up \$15 bail.

## GOLDFIELD DISCOVERER IS ARRESTED IN RENO

RENO, Nev., July 19.—Harry C. Stimler, prominent Tonopah mining man and credited with the discovery of Goldfield, was arrested in Reno Wednesday night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was telegraphed from Tonopah, but no details were furnished the Reno police. Stimler was released on bail of \$1,000 furnished by J. Grant Crumley, Tonopah capitalist, who is visiting in Reno. Stimler is understood to have immediately returned to Tonopah to face the charge.

## SAFE IS ROBBED AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 19.—The safe of the Western Union Telegraph office here was robbed Thursday night of \$255, with no clew left by the perpetrators. A safe combination expert is accredited with the job by local officers, as there was no evidence of the use of tools or explosives.

## BRANDING IS SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

Pastor Wrote Letter Telling of Contemplated Mysterious Trip

### FAILS TO EXPLAIN

Another Baffling Angle is Added When Farmer Barred His Residence

PONTIAC, Mich., July 19.—The Rev. Oren Van Loon, Berkeley minister who was branded on the back with three "K's" planned to depart for "parts unknown," in a letter said to have been written by him just before his mysterious disappearance, indicated today. Oakland county officials learn of the contents of the letter from Edward Davis, stock farmer living near Birmingham and former business associate of Van Loon's. The letter said: "My wife is in quarantine. I am departing for parts unknown. I am leaving for greener pastures. You might not see me again."

Van Loon told officials that the letter could be explained, but he did not explain it. The minister was missing for 11 days and during that period the brand was burned into his flesh. He still is unable to give any account of his wanderings and experiences in that time. Another mysterious angle of the case confronts authorities today. They found Davis had turned his farm house into a veritable fortress. He is fearful of some attack. He has already been fired upon and pursued by strange automobiles, he says, and at least 50 cars had apparently been patrolling his farm for a short period after the discovery of the branded pastor in Battle Creek. A thorough investigation is now likely, according to authorities.

## EZRA MEEKER, 94, TO STUMP FOR COOLIDGE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 19.—Ezra Meeker, 94, of Seattle announced today that he would stump the state for Coolidge this summer and fall, working independently of the state committee. Meeker, himself a candidate for the state legislature, announced that he would pay little attention to his own candidacy, as he said everyone in his district knew him and what he might say would not change their stand, but that he did want to see Coolidge elected and was going to work for him. "I may make a few talks in my own district, but will spend most of my time working for the presidential nominee," he said.

## PEOPLE RESORT TO WELLS FOR WATER

Ban Against City Water for Irrigation Brings Old Methods Into Vogue  
The ban placed against the use of city water for irrigation, except during a four-hour period each week, has compelled a few residents to resort to former methods of keeping the gardens and lawns alive by pumping water from wells, and to accomplish their purpose new wells are being dug. S. A. Prose, who resides on Garfield street, completed a new well a few days ago, and found a good flow of water at a 15-foot depth. The well fills to a depth of five feet daily and Mr. Prose says that the supply is relieving drought conditions on his place to a considerable extent. J. G. Cozart, 685 B street, is digging a new well, as are A. M. Long, 130 Eighth street, and James Fuel, on Van Ness avenue, reports having dug a well on his place to a depth of about five feet and has two feet of water with which to water his berries. The continued dry spell, together with the fact that city water is available only for four hours a week, and then for gardens only, has resulted in the loss of many gardens and lawns and parkings are dying all over the city. So far there is a sufficient supply of water for fires and strictly domestic purposes and a limited supply for the larger acreage tracts which have prior rights.

## UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

PUBLISHER DENVER POST DIES  
DENVER, July 19.—H. Tammen, publisher of the Denver Post, and widely known philanthropist, died this morning.

BABE RUTH HITS 27TH HOMER  
NEW YORK, July 19.—Babe Ruth hit his 27th home run of the season today when he garnered a four-base swat off Covelleskie, of Cleveland.

FIRE BREAKS FROM TAHOE TO ELDERADO FOREST  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Forty-five men were rushed today to a point where the forest fire raging in the Tahoe forest broke into the Eldorado forest. The general situation throughout the state is reported improved, with most fires checked.

MOST OREGON CHERRIES BANNED IN CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO, July 19.—All Oregon cherries, except shipments originating in The Dalles and Milton-Freewater districts, will be denied entry to California under an embargo placed by the state department of agriculture, due to the appearance of cherry fruit fly in several shipments.

MAN HELD NOT ROY D'AUTREMONT  
DAVENPORT, Ia., July 19.—A man closely resembling Roy D. Autremont, wanted for holding up a Southern Pacific train near Siskiyou, Oregon, October, 1923, in which four trainmen were killed, was released from a local jail after furnishing police sufficient alibi to convince them he was not the man wanted. Two brothers of D'Autremont are also wanted for the holdup and quadruple murder. A reward approximating \$15,000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the three brothers.

REPORTS SHOW BOY HAS CRIME RECORD  
Nineteen Year Old Boy Has Long Record of Thefts and Penitentiary Sentences  
That a hardened criminal was apprehended by Chief of Police McNabb in the person of John Holland, who on July 11 stole a trunk from the Blackstone Hotel here, and a few hours later was arrested in a Medford rooming house by Chief McNabb, is indicated by reports of various identification bureaus. Holland is a youth of 19, and was born in Vancouver, B. C. In 1919 he was deported from America, on January 10, 1921 he was sentenced to one year for stealing an auto, shortly after the expiration of his sentence, he was "set up" for another year for burglary. Other crimes for which he has served time in penitentiaries are burglary, auto theft, and larceny. On July 11, Holland stole a trunk from the Blackstone Hotel, and with aid of a lotterer, was suspected nothing, carried it to the depot, where he checked it to Medford. By fast work, the police caught him in the act of opening the trunk in a Medford room, about two hours after the burglary. The youth confessed the crime in Judge Gowdy's court, and was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny. He is now at Jacksonville awaiting trial.

FIRST STATE CENSUS FOUND AT SALEM  
SALEM, July 19.—The first census of Oregon, which has been tucked away in the archives of the state for more than three-quarters of a century, was found yesterday by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer. The census was found during a search by treasury department officials for information dealing with the early history of the state. The volume was compiled by Joseph Meek, at one time United States marshal and a relative of President Polk, in 1845. This was about two years after the organization of the provisional government of Oregon at Champeog. The census showed a population of 2110 persons, of which number 1259 were classified as males and 951 as females. The old volume is hand-made.

LAFOLLETTE BACKED BY BALTIMORE LABOR  
BALTIMORE, July 18.—The Baltimore Federation of Labor today endorsed the candidacy of Robert M. La Follette for the presidency. This is the first time since the organization of the federation that it has ever endorsed the candidacy of anyone for a public office.

NINETY CARS STOPPED IN ASHLAND GROUNDS  
Marking a rise of five above the average, 90 cars stopped at the Ashland auto camp last night. As usual, California had over half the machines in camp. 51 cars hauled from California, while Oregon was represented with 14. Washington had 13 machines, and Alberta, Canada, Iowa, Colorado, Oklahoma and Utah had one machine each. The balance of the 90 were cars that stopped over from the day before.

## NEW LAURELS ARE WON BY U.S. ATHLETES

Tennis and Swimming Stars Continue Their Victory in Olympic Games

### BRITISHERS DEFEATED

Dual Meet Between Stars of Two Nations Is Won By Americans

PARIS, July 19.—American tennis and swimming stars continued their string of victories today in the Olympic competition, further increasing the lead of the team from the United States over all other rival teams. Helen Wills, paired with Mrs. Wightman, won the doubles tennis title by defeating Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Coveil, of England, 7-5 and 6-5. The American team, Hunter and Richards, went into the finals in the men's doubles, defeating the French team, Borora and La Coste in a five-set match. Hawaiian Girl Breaks Record  
Miss Marie Wehseleau, of Honolulu, set a new world mark of one minute, 12 and 295 seconds in winning her heat in the 100 metre free style swimming event. America holds a big lead in the swimming contests, having a total of 116 points compared to 39 for Sweden and 36 for England.

### Americans Defeat British

LONDON, July 19.—American athletes, fresh from victories at Columbus stadium, Paris, triumphed today over the English brethren in the dual meet between the stars of the two countries, all of whom competed in the Olympic games. The Americans took 11 of 14 events and set a new world mark of 37 3-5 in the 400 metre relay race.

### SIGNS ORDERED FOR GREEN SPRINGS ROAD

Fifty-two signs have been ordered for the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, to direct motorists, it was announced today. The signs will be of regulation size and pattern, and will be placed at all crossings, bad turns and watering places. The signs will be all erected before the summer tourist season ends.

## LONDON IS INVADDED BY 2,000 BARRISTERS

American and Canadian Lawyers Will Be Guests of English Bar

LONDON, July 19.—More than 2,000 disciples of Blackstone from the United States and Canada invaded London today for the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will open formally on Monday. They will be guests of the English bar during all of next week. This meeting of the American Bar Association, the first that has ever been held outside the United States or Canada, will be unique in that it will follow no fixed program of discussions of important legal questions. Rather it will be a huge holiday on which the visiting lawyers will follow a widely diversified program of entertainment mapped out by leaders of the British Bar. "The \$5,000,000 Trip"  
The visit of the American lawyers has been called the \$5,000,000 trip, as it is estimated that it will cost that much for them to make the journey. "The number of those coming is so great that all idea of a conference has had to be abandoned," said J. Leonard Crouch, secretary of the British committee in charge of arrangements. "It would be simply impossible for it to be done. So all talking about international legal matters will have to be done over the dinner table. The whole thing will be purely social and no business will be transacted." Great interest is being taken here in the fact that Charles Evans Hughes, the United States Secretary of State, is a member of the American delegation. Although Secretary Hughes' visit is unofficial, it is anticipated that he will make the acquaintance, at least, even if he does not confer with them formally, of Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, and other high officials of the British Government.

### TWO MORE TAKEN IN KLAMATH CLEAN-UP

KLAMATH FALLS, July 19.—Two more men were arrested yesterday by state officers in the series of raids started Monday. The Midget Lunch was raided, and George Hall, proprietor, and a man named Foley, were placed under arrest. Both are charged with the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. Hall was arrested Thursday, and paid a fine of \$500 for the possession and sale of intoxicants.

### LEGION TO CONDUCT DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

In an effort to secure the coveted Hanford MacWiderer membership trophy for Oregon, Legion's State Executive Board, at their meeting in Portland last Saturday, decided to inaugurate a state-wide membership drive from August 1st to August 10th. During these ten days, the 118 Legion Posts in the State will have their committees ready to sign up eligibles, veterans of the World War who have received an honorable discharge for war service. Oregon has already increased its membership to a much greater strength than that during the whole of last year and now stands fourth from the top among the states in the Union.

## COUPLE MARRIED 43 YEARS AGO SEPARATE

PORTLAND, July 19.—After 43 years of married life, Mrs. Augusta Annie Irvine filed suit for divorce in circuit court today against William J. Irvine. They were married in March, 1881, according to the woman's complaint, and lived together until 1917, when the husband abandoned his wife. Mrs. Irvine was granted a divorce in February, 1921. A few months later, on June 16, 1921, they were re-married. The Irvines have 12 children, two of whom are minors. The wife asks custody of the minor children.

## "ROBIN HOOD" IS UNEQUALLED SHOW

Sheriff of Nottingham Outstanding Character; Never Made One Mistake

In reviewing a play or opera, it is the writer's policy to judge it by whether or not the seat gets hard and uncomfortable before the final curtain. At "Robin Hood" last night, the wooden benches of the Fair Grounds grandstand remained as comfortable as the finest upholstered easy chair. In the mind of the reviewer, the outstanding character of the presentation was the Sheriff of Nottingham, played by Ed Andrews. Mr. Andrews played to perfection the part of the official who could say, "I never have made one mistake. I'd like to, for variety's sake," and gave an excellent impression of an old villain so crooked he had to screech his shoes on. The music, written years ago by DeKoven, then a struggling composer of 25, was an outstanding feature of the opera last night. Under the direction of Charles D. Hazelrigg, the orchestra gave the utmost in portrayal. The lines, written by Smith, were clever and light. The acting and character work was unequalled. The scenes and costumes afforded one of the features of the opera. Under the open sky, Sherwood Forest became a reality, a mysterious, romantic hiding place of Robin Hood and his outlaw fellows. Costumes, which were used by the Douglas Fairbanks company in the screen version of the famous English tale, were of a beauty that will be difficult to rival in future productions. Tonight, at the Fair Grounds, near Medford, "Robin Hood" will be presented for the last time.

### BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO FINANCE BOX FACTORY

Following action of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, a committee entered the field today with a view to placing \$20,000 of preferred stock on which returns of eight per cent are guaranteed. The committee is headed by O. F. Carson and composed of Senator G. W. Dunn, T. H. Simpson, J. N. Dennis, C. W. Banta, and Frank Jordan. The erection of a factory in Ashland is contingent on whether or not this stock is placed and although the committee has been in the field only a few hours reports indicate that they are meeting with a good response.

### STATE DEPARTMENT TO DEMAND APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The American state department today prepared to demand a formal apology and indemnities from the Persian government for the murder of Major Imbrie, American vice-consul, who was slain by a mob of natives at Teheran, Persia, yesterday. The natives are reported to have pounced on Imbrie and Melvin Seymour, another American, when they attempted to take pictures of what is said to be a sacred place in Persia. Seymour was so badly beaten that he may not live. The men were taken from the police and brutally beaten. The Americans are believed to have been within their rights in photographing the shrine.

### Official Visitors

Will Moore, state fire marshal, was here yesterday checking up in the standardization of fire hydrants. Mr. Graham, the state labor commissioner, was here looking over industrial plants today. With him was C. W. Stokes, deputy fire marshal.

## REPUBLICAN STATEMENTS ARE DENIED

Senator Watson, Republican, Sharply Rebuked by Walsh and Fletcher

### "TICKET IMPOSSIBLE"

W. J. Bryan Declares He Will Actively Campaign For Davis And Bryan

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Democratic members of the Senate today gave sharp answers to the speech of Senator Watson, in opening the Republican campaign in New Hampshire. Watson branded the democratic ticket as an "impossible misalliance."

He characterized Davis as an ultra-conservative, and Bryan as an extreme radical. In answering the speech, Senator Walsh, of Montana, said he regarded Davis as a liberal, and Bryan as a progressive. He said he would have followed the example of his colleague, Senator Wheeler, in declining to support the ticket if he had thought Davis a tool of Wall Street. Senator Fletcher, of Florida, made a similar declaration.

### Bryan for Davis

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Here for a rest after the strenuous convention days, William J. Bryan today declared he would stump the country for the Davis and Bryan ticket. "After a conversation with Davis, I found he intends to stand on the party platform," said the Commoner. "My first impression that he was unprogressive was mere presumption."

SPOKANE, July 19.—"I will support the Democratic ticket. I don't think I should say anything more until Davis has sent his letter of acceptance of the nomination," said Senator C. C. Dill, Washington, today. Interest in his attitude was created by the bolt to La Follette of Senator Wheeler of Montana in view of the fact that both Senators Dill and Wheeler hold similar views on many public questions.

### "CLEAN UP MAN" IS PROVED EX-CONVICT

That W. A. Iden, Klamath Falls "clean-up man," who appeared Monday before the Klamath Falls council and gave them till August 1 to clean up the town is an ex-convict was the substance of a story which appeared yesterday in the Klamath Herald. Iden declared that he was a member of a secret organization, 5,000 strong, that was "cleaning up" cities. If the Falls is clean by August 1, he told the Herald editor, he will leave for another city, "over the hill," where he says he has been "ordered" to look into matters. Iden admitted serving a prison sentence in San Quentin, California.

### OVER FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN FACE JUDGE

KLAMATH FALLS, July 19.—Over fifty men and women have appeared before Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt here in the past 48 hours, and entered pleas or gave bonds. H. E. Crane, charged with sale of liquor, possession of liquor, and conducting a gambling game, pleaded not guilty to all charges, and was released on \$2,000 bond. Charges of maintaining houses of ill fame, sale of liquor, maintaining nuisances, operating gambling devices and other crimes have been filed against many persons.

### DR. WILLING LEADS IN STATE GOLF CONTEST

PORTLAND, July 19.—Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Northwest amateur champion, appeared an easy winner in the Oregon State championship when he finished the first 18 holes of 36 in the final match with 11 up on Arlo Kyle, also of Portland. Dr. Willing shot 18 holes in five strokes under par on the Portland golf club course. Mrs. L. Palmer, Jr., of Portland, retained the state title, defeating Eleanor Brodie, Portland, 4 and 3.

### Corvallis — New west side highway to Albany completed.

Oakridge to build \$7,299.37 school.