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LA FOLLETTE MAY NOT COME TO THE COAST

Considers Staying in the Corn Belt Although He Wants to Go West

IN THE MIDDLE WEST
Launches a Broadside on Foreign Policies of Two Old Parties; Arrives in Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Launching a broadside attack on the foreign policies of the two old parties, Senator La Follette today came to Chicago to press forward vigorously his independent presidential drive in the heart of the middle west.

At the same time La Follette conferred with Representative Nelson, Republican of Wisconsin and chairman of the Progressive committee, over the speaking tour for the closing weeks of the campaign.

Whether La Follette would go to the Pacific coast or confine his activities to the corn belt and the northwestern farming states was the chief subject talked about with Rep. Nelson. La Follette is eager to come west where he believes he can poll a heavy vote.

HUNTER LOST TWO DAYS IN MOUNTAINS FOUND

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 11.—Lost in the mountains near Grass Lake for two days, Kennett Stott of Grenada was found on his way home by parties of friends. Stott suffered no ill effects from his experience.

With his brother Norman and Frank Truttman, Stott started on a deer hunt, but wandered away from his companions when he struck the trail of a buck. As darkness fell and he could not find his companions, Stott took refuge in an old cabin near Grass Lake, where he spent the night.

WORLD SERIES IS OVER A MILLION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The 1924 world's series will pass the million dollar mark in gate receipts for the second time in series history today and undoubtedly eclipse the previous high record set by the Yanks and the Giants last season. This was not anticipated when the series began, because Griffith stadium has only a little more than half the capacity of Yankee stadium, but capacity crowds at the Polo grounds, in New York have run the total receipts up to \$971,916 for six games. Basing yesterday's "gate" on what was taken Thursday, the total should pass \$1,100,000 as compared with \$1,063,815. The new record also is being made possible however, by one more game than was required last fall.

CLUB OPPOSES ARBUCKLE
PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—The proposed personal appearance of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle at a local vaudeville theater was the target for a resolution of protest adopted at the luncheon meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday. The resolution was referred to the membership by the board of directors and stated "that the club feels that the best interests of the community will be served if 'Fatty' Arbuckle does not appear in person or in picture in this city."

OREGON SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE DAY FOR FRANCIS WILLARD

SALEM, Oct. 10.—Frances E. Willard day, Thursday, October 24, is to be observed by all the schools of Oregon, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. "May the children of Oregon learn through the observance of Frances E. Willard day, how Miss Willard's contribution becomes their heritage for a fuller life and a finer citizenship," Churchill declares in the forward of a program, which is being distributed to county superintendents and teachers for their guidance in the observance of the day.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISKIYOU DYNAMITING

Today is the anniversary of the famous Siskiyou hold-up and murder, which was probably the most dastardly bandit holdup ever planned and executed in the Pacific coast territory. A continuous effort to capture the D'Autremont boys, who dynamited the Southern Pacific train, has failed to bring any of the three boys to justice, even though excitement is stirred up occasionally by reports by some one that they had seen the bandits.

COUNTY ASSESSOR REFUSES TO GRANT CUT IN VALUATION

Recent Request to Reduce Farm Assessments 25 Per Cent is Turned Down Flatly

The board of equalization, composed of County Judge Gardner, County Assessor Coleman and County Clerk Florey last week recommended that a cut be made in tillable farm land valuations of 25 per cent, and 33.5 per cent cut on the valuation of stock cattle. An order to this effect was issued.

Now the county assessor refused to honor the order on the grounds that the motion bringing it before the board was not proper, and on other technical grounds and unless some taxpayer takes legal action, to force the assessor to conform to the order, the proposed cuts will die and languish and be of no avail.

According to county Judge Gardner, the cuts were made after investigations that showed that tillable farm land valuations were higher than the revenues warranted, while city property was keeping step with the times. The cut, in effect, would remove from the record rolls, not the tax rolls, approximately \$1,500,000.

The cut on stock cattle was made for the reason that the market was low, and the valuation high, the slash being from \$18 to \$12 per head, or \$6.

County Superintendent's Office

Miss Burr reports much pleasure in visiting two brand new school houses—the Missouri Flat and the Long Mountain districts, both buildings having been erected during the past summer. Her journeys the past week have been from the farthest Applegate region to the vicinity of Hill, California, and up to Trail on the Crater Lake highway.—Jacksonville Post.

YREKA OFFICIAL DIES

YREKA, Cal., Oct. 11.—One of the best known men in Siskiyou county in the early days, Elijah Pickney Picken, age 84, died here this week.

Pickens came to Yreka from Virginia when he was 18 years old and within a short time he was elected supervisor of Siskiyou county. His term expiring, Picken withdrew from public life. Later a delegation of leaders in Siskiyou county requested him to again seek office, but he declined. Later he moved to Rogus River and then to Idaho but returned some years ago to spend his declining years here.

NIGHT PATROL OF ROADS IS FORMED

OREGON CITY, Oct. 11.—The formation of a night highway patrol in Clackamas county by state and county traffic officers has been completed and the officers will go on the beat riding motorcycles and armed with sawed-off shotguns.

Numerous hold-ups, highway banditry and the robbing of small stores and banks throughout the county within the past few weeks have led to the formation of the patrol, which plans to cover the main traffic arteries of the county after dark and to investigate all suspicious appearing cars.

Garages and small country grocery stores along the main highways have heretofore proved easy marks for bandits traveling in fast cars.

The latest town to fall was Oak Grove. Last night robbers entered and looted the butcher shop belonging to James Smith.

PAYROLL IS TAKEN WHEN ONE KILLED

Guardians Resist and Bandits Open Fire, One Being Shot Dead

ENGINEER IS ROUTED
Messenger, Slightly Injured as Five Robbers Hold Up Train and Get Big Sum

CRESSON, Pa., Oct. 11.—Five bandits held up and killed James Gorman of The American Railway Express company, wounded Joseph Davis, a bank messenger and escaped with the payroll of The Cambria-Indiana Mine company, aggregating \$45,000.

The bandits boarded the train and compelled the engineer to run to a wooded place. The bandits opened fire when Gorman and Davis resisted.

JURY LIST FOR FALL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The next term of the circuit court will convene Monday, October 27, at ten o'clock, Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas, presiding.

The jury list of 31 names was drawn Thursday, and contains the names of but six women, the smallest number since jury service for women became a state law. The five drawn are: Charlotte Lane, Eagle Point; Lottie Brown Allen, Eagle Point; Emma Houston, Trail; Zora E. Humphreys, Eagle Point and Ada J. Kingston, Medford and Emma J. Rees, Medford.

The remainder of the jury list is as follows: John W. John, Gold Hill; Herbert Elmore, Applegate; Lee Black, Jacksonville; J. S. Porter, Central Point; Arthur H. Davenport, Ashland; Henry Maury, Jacksonville; Hiram Smith, Ashland; Frank Van Cleave, Ruch; James Owings, Rogue River; Sterling P. Hunter, Phoenix; Robert H. Boyd, Medford; H. S. Harrison, Ashland; W. A. Kinney, Medford; Orville Ritchie, Ashland; N. S. Bennett, Medford; Frank M. Manning, Prospect; A. W. Hubbs, Medford; Louis H. Wyant, Ashland; George Mordoff, Medford; Geo. W. King, Ashland; Bert Anderson, Medford; Marion F. Gribble, Medford; Chas. P. Howard, Medford; Andrew J. Anderson, Medford; E. C. Faber, Central Point.

CERTIFICATE ONE IN HOTEL STOCK GOES TO BARON

Stock certificate No. 1 in the new Lithian Hotel company goes to Dan Baron of Ashland, according to officers of the hotel company.

H. G. Enders, president of the company, in forwarding the first certificate to Mr. Baron stated: "Your action in paying the full amount of your subscription when you signed the pledge card June 24th last, commended itself highly to the committee having the work of raising funds. It showed a confidence and faith in the hotel enterprise and the men sponsoring it that is truly wonderful. In this we sincerely hope you will not be disappointed."

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The Republican party, which two years ago showed a registration of 7021, is now listed at 7621, a gain of an even 600.

The Democratic party at the last election, showed a registration of 3151 and now has 3551, a gain of 401.

The Socialist party also spurred ahead. In 1922, it had 96 on the rolls; now it has 145, a gain of 49.

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Mrs. Frey, Blonde, Says Miss Bennett, Brunette, Pilfered Her Husband



Mrs. Katherine Frey & Wilda Bennett.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Beautiful Wilda Bennett, musical comedy actress, was pictured as a love pirate by Mrs. Katherine Frey in her \$100,000 alienation suit against the actress.

Mrs. Frey is a blonde and wears her hair bobbed. Her alleged rival, Miss Bennett, is a brunette, also bobbed, with a winning smile that has carried her far in stardom.

Mrs. Frey, in discussing her reasons for the suit, said: "I presume Miss Bennett wanted my husband." Charles C. Frey, the man in the case, is well known at local race tracks. For a time his father owned a stable of horses. The one statement that Mrs. Frey resented especially was that of Frey that she "works in a beauty parlor with her sister and is thirty-four years old." To this she replied in a voice that breathed scorn: "It is no disgrace to work for a living, and no disgrace to be thirty-four years old. I think the greater disgrace lies at the door of the man who, through his neglect, made it necessary for me to work for my sister. She has an established business, eighteen years old. 'I had to work or starve' she declared.

ZEPPELIN TO BE U. S. BOUND; IS DELAYED A DAY

FREDERICHSAFEN, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The start of the transatlantic voyage of the ZR-3 has been postponed until tomorrow. The dirigible was to have left early this morning. After the dirigible leaves, the Zeppelin factory will be destroyed under the terms of the Versailles treaty.

ALL PARTIES IN COUNTY GAINED IN REGISTRATION

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NINE LINED UP ON BANK AND KILLED

Mexican Bandits Shoot 9 Railroad Men Following a Train Holdup

ONE IS AN AMERICAN
\$15,000 Payroll Taken by Gang and Train Derailed; El Paso Man in Casualties

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 11.—Nine trainmen, employed by the Eruption Mining company, one of them an American, were lined up along the right-of-way embankment and shot to death by the bandits who rifled the train of a \$15,000 payroll.

The murder and robbery occurred 50 miles south of the border. B. Barker, of El Paso and auditor of the company, was the American shot. The train was derailed when the bandits removed the rails.

ASHLAND-KLAMATH ROAD TO REMAIN OPEN ALL WINTER

Ashland-Klamath Falls highway will be kept open during the winter months despite snow or unfavorable weather conditions, officials of the state highway office have announced. There is in the state highway warehouse now adequate equipment to clear the road of snow and provide safe travel for vehicular traffic, it is said.

"Of course, a heavy snow fall might close the road for a day until we were able to scrape a safe right-of-way," one state engineer explained, "but it is our intention to keep the highway open no matter what weather conditions we have to contend with." Ashland-Klamath Falls highway is in excellent shape, engineers report, and is holding up well over the heavy summer and fall traffic it has borne.

DRY AT GRANTS PASS

The past season has undoubtedly been the driest in the history of southern Oregon. During the nine month period just ended, only 6.39 inches fell at Grants Pass, a deficiency of 12.54 inches, the average for that period being 18.93 inches. The Rogue has shown the results of the extreme dryness and has reached the lowest stage ever recorded here.—Courier.

COUNTY TO PRINT BOOKLET GIVING VALLEY WONDERS

The board of county commissioners has made a contract for the publication of an attractive booklet to advertise the county, which will soon be printed. The copy for this booklet is being prepared by Bert Moses, of this city. The booklet will be proportioned between the different communities and will be profusely illustrated. 5,000 of them will be printed and distributed.

CAVE MEN ELECT

Another year of Cave-men activities was brought to a close last night when the annual election of officers was held, with Neil R. Allen chosen as Chief Big Horn for the coming year. A clean sweep of the offices was made as the constitution provides that officers can hold the office for but one year. Plans were made for the installation at the next meeting, at which time the newly elected officers will be tested out to see if they are qualified to hold the positions for which they have been chosen. Other officers elected last night were W. C. Carnahan, Chief Rising Buck; H. E. Gale, Winefeather; A. K. Cass, Keeper of Wampum; C. A. Winfront, Clubmist; James T. Chinnoek, Chief Eagle Eye; K. M. C. Niell, J. W. Lucas, C. A. Woodward and K. Hammerbacher, Eagle Eyes.—Grants Pass Courier.

COLLECTED MUCH TAXES

Saturday was a busy day in the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office, it being the last day or paying taxes. The amount of taxes collected from Sept. 15 to Oct. 8 was \$212,588.56, not including check mail which has not been worked up.—Jacksonville Post.

MOB OF 2,000 STORM K. K. K. MEET IN N. Y.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A barrage of stones, clubs and bottles of ammunition, thrown by a mob of close to 2,000, greeted the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last night when they attempted to organize here. The crowd stormed the building, broke the windows and assaulted several of those who were in attendance at the meeting. Time-ly interference of the police avoided bloodshed.

WHEELER DEMANDS OF COOLIDGE TO LEAVE PRESIDENT TICKET

Says His Connection With the Boston Bank Episode Should Compel His Withdrawal

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 11.—Calvin Coolidge was invited to quit as the standard bearer of the Republican party in the presidential race by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, running mate of Senator Robert M. La Follette, because of the president's alleged action in trying to save the Cosmopolitan Bank of Boston from failure while he was governor of Massachusetts.

Wheeler, speaking before an audience of more than 2,000 persons that jammed a local theater at noon, referred to Senator Brookhart's recent challenge to Charles G. Dawes to quit as vice-presidential nominee because of his alleged connection with the Lorimer bank scandal in Chicago and added that if there were reasons for Dawes to withdraw, there was another banking incident which should bring the withdrawal of the head of the Republican ticket.

The Montanan charged that Coolidge, while governor of Massachusetts, ordered the Massachusetts state treasurer to deposit in the shaky Cosmopolitan Bank of Boston more state funds than could legally be deposited in the institution. This action, however, failed to bolster up the bank's finances sufficiently, he went on, and it later failed, 20,000 depositors losing their money.

The president of the bank, said Wheeler, one Max Mitchell, later contributed \$6,000 to the Republican campaign fund when Coolidge became a candidate for vice-president.

Wheeler made a two-fisted attack on the present administration, characterizing it as the "most corrupt" that had ever been in charge of the government.

"Is there a business man or a churchman who would support such an administration?" he asked.

The rank and file of both the Republican and Democratic parties had been betrayed, he asserted.

The present "debauchery" at the national capital is not individual, he said, but can be traced right back to the 1920 convention of the Republican party at Chicago, at which Coolidge was named for the vice presidency.

In his bombardment of the administration leaders, he lashed the president for keeping Mellon in the cabinet, a man who, he charged, "made his money in whiskey before and since prohibition."

"Business interests are trying to intimidate the working people from expressing their choice in this election," he continued. "They have been telling the people—"

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MAY CELEBRATE INDIAN TREATY

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 11.—Possibilities of holding a celebration on the site where the famous treaty between the United States and Klamath Indians was signed in 1864 was discussed today at the Kiwanis club luncheon.

Captain O. C. Applegate told Kiwanians that such a celebration would be a fitting remembrance to one of the greatest historical events in the history of Klamath county. There is one obstacle to overcome the Modoc war veteran pointed out and that is to make the historic spot accessible to the public. It is possible that a gate may be erected leading from the Dalles-California highway which would make the spot easy to reach by the public.

SHENANDOAH DELAYS ITS TRIP NORTH

Slightly Strained When It Lands at San Diego, But Damage Is Slight

FLYING ON TOMORROW
Final Check of Injury Being Made to Safeguard Trip Over the Mountains

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 11.—The navy Shenandoah will not leave here today for Camp Lewis, Washington as scheduled.

It was announced this morning that the giant air liner was "slightly strained" while being landed here last night and that a delay will be made while a final check is being made, to insure against danger in crossing the mountains en route to Camp Lewis.

It was positively stated that the Shenandoah was not badly damaged. It was stated a girder in the aft part of the ship was damaged when the liner settled on the ground too hard, the rear gondola striking the earth. It is thought the trip will be resumed to Camp Lewis tomorrow.

KLAMATH TIMBER BOUGHT

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 11.—Blocking out and consolidating its already immense holdings in this county, the Shelvin-Hixon Lumber Company has acquired title to another section of timber north of the Klamath Indian Reservation.

This company, while it has no mill in Klamath County, now controls more than a billion feet of pine timber in the northern part of the county. It was the successful bidder on the North Marsh Unit of the Klamath Indian Reservation and has since acquired other timber holdings in the same district from private owners.

ORDERS SPECIAL PROBE OF LOANS

SALEM, Oct. 11.—Apparently unable to bolster up the veiled intimations contained in a report prepared recently by Arch Tourtelotte, Portland accountant, that the state of Oregon is destined to lose more than a million dollars as the result of doubtful loans involving the irreducible school funds, and disregarding the appraisals of J. A. Starrett, special investigator for the state in school loan transactions, Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, majority members of the state land board at a meeting here, adopted a resolution authorizing the employment of so-called non-partisan appraisers in each county in the state to probe the school fund loans and report their findings in the near future.

The meeting, it was said, was the first of a series of similar sessions to be held here during the next few weeks with a view of circulating propaganda intended to reflect upon previous state officials to the end of promoting the candidacy of Jefferson Myers, present state treasurer under appointment of Governor Pierce.

Records in the offices of the state land board show that Mr. Tourtelotte in his report, which was prepared at a cost of \$1250 to the taxpayers, alleged that the questionable loans involving the irreducible school funds probably would result in a loss to the state of more than \$1,000,000. Later investigation by persons who are in close touch with state affairs reduced the estimates of these losses to approximately \$400,000.

Astoria — Astor Court school projected, to cost \$100,000. Work begun on S. P. & S. station.

LEG IS FRACTURED IN BAD ACCIDENT

A serious accident occurred this morning when the motorcycle, driven by George Holling ran into a Ford coupe on the first turn the other side of the Barron ranch about nine o'clock. There were two boys on the motorcycle, both from Rosalia, Washington. Mr. Holling sustained a fractured leg and was rushed immediately to the hospital. The other boy was badly shaken up. The motorcycle was a total wreck but the car was not injured. It is not known just how the accident occurred.