

WOOD PLEADS FOR VOTES FOR HANLEY GRILLING OPPONENTS

Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland spoke to a good-sized audience at the Page Friday evening in behalf of the candidacy of William Hanley for United States senator, grilling both Chamberlain and Booth and extolling Hanley as the ideal candidate.

Said Colonel Wood: Referring to the attitude of R. A. Booth, republican candidate for the same office, Mr. Woods said: "He believes the old republican principles were right, and those conditions that made the trusts and gave the corporations the control of the United States were about right, and he wants to return to those conditions. He has steadfastly opposed every one of the reforms known as the Oregon system. He could not consent that the people have one breath of power in the direct primary, but opposed it. He was not willing that the people should have anything to say directly about the election of their U. S. senator. He wanted to keep graft in the hands of the legislature where it had been a disgraceful matter of barter and sale. He has become very wealthy by availing himself of the privilege created by the timber law. It is not to be supposed that he will be opposed to a special privilege. But Mr. Booth has done worse than avail himself of the privileges of the timber laws. Not content with the privileges he could legitimately secure under those laws intended to create timber barons, he perjured himself, and caused his female relatives to perjure themselves, first, in securing fraudulent timber lands, and secondly, in defending these claims in the courts. This is not political campaign abuse, but in page 425 of the 203 Federal Reporter will be found the opinion of three U. S. judges setting aside the transfers to Booth as fraudulent.

Directing his guns against Senator Chamberlain, he said: "Senator Chamberlain is a man of no force. Always selfishly looking out for himself to the exclusion of others, caring more for the office than for any privilege involved, and always ready to desert a man or principle for his own personal gain. He has accomplished absolutely nothing for Oregon. His literature which by the way does not anywhere bear the name democrat, presents no single great constructive act, or economic idea for the benefit of Oregon in past or future. He promises nothing, he lays before the people no plan or program for the betterment of Oregon. His soul plea is "I have had the job six years, and I am entitled to be kept there. If you keep me it is a slap at the administration."

"What does William Hanley say. First, he announces the broad principle that the proceeds from the natural resources of each state belong to that state; second, acting on this principle, he wants to get back for Oregon her stolen \$8,000,000. Next, he says let the U. S. government give us authority to pledge our credit against our own natural resources and build roads and develop our country, or if the national government will not authorize us to use these resources, for some good to the present generation, then let the government itself come into Oregon, as it has gone into Alaska, build roads and railroads, and reimburse itself out of the proceeds of these natural resources as they come in."

GERMANS LEAVING OSTEND FOR EAST

LONDON, Oct. 17, 8:25 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Flushing, Netherlands, sends the following regarding German movements in northwestern Belgium:

"The German troops are leaving Ostend for the east. Approximately 5000 are lodged in the public buildings of Ostend. Two thousand have left Zeebrugge and there are no Germans between Heyst and Sluis. The Germans billeted at Bruges are behaving well, but those at Middelghem have caused considerable damage."

PANAMA CANAL TO HAVE MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Panama canal government has established a mail and cable service for the benefit of officers and crews of the vessels using the canal. Letters and cable messages addressed to Cristobal or Balboa, canal zone, will be delivered to passing ships.

FIRST WHITE MALE BORN IN VALLEY DIES, GRANTS PASS

Martin Angel, the first white male child born in Jackson county, died at Grants Pass, Thursday, October 15, with Bright's disease, aged 58. Following the discovery of gold in Jackson creek in 1852, the Angel family was one of the first to settle in the new Eldorado, locating a donation land claim between Medford and Jacksonville, where the birth of the young Martin was celebrated in 1856. During the strenuous pioneer days the Angel farm was the scene of many exciting circumstances, and some of the battles of the Rogue River Indian war were fought around the Angel home place, the elder Angel being one of the victims of the lust for blood of the red-skin warriors. He was shot from ambush, and his body now rests in the Jacksonville cemetery, within a short distance of where he fell.

Martin Angel remained in the Rogue valley during his boyhood. In early manhood he drifted to the state of Washington, where he pioneered in the development of the Puget sound country. He assisted in laying out the original townsite of Tacoma and joined the engineering crew on the Northern Pacific railroad. In 1897 Martin Angel joined the rush to the north, and was with the first to reach the Nome fields. Here his training in the southern Oregon gold mines stood him in good place, and success in the search for the golden metal was with him. He later returned to the "states," and a few years ago came to Grants Pass and purchased a farm in the lower valley. He made his home in the city. He never married.

Funeral services were under auspices of the B. P. O. E. The remains will be shipped to Medford, from which place they will be escorted by Medford Elks to the Jacksonville cemetery.

LARGE SALES OF APPLES ARE MADE

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Several large deals in the apple market have been closed by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city during the last two weeks which will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars. The exact figures are unobtainable at this time.

Steinhardt & Kelly, the big New York fruit interests, have purchased the entire output of the Northwestern's "Skookum" brand, which is an intercommunity pack, involving the best apples produced in the Pacific northwest.

"We have made a number of big deals recently," says W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, "and the aggregate is around several hundred thousand dollars."

GERMANS ARREST RELIEF COMMITTEE

LONDON, Oct. 17, 1:05 p. m.—"According to reports reaching here from Berlin," telegraphs the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at The Hague, "German police have entered the British consulate in Berlin, where the British relief committee has been working in co-operation with the American embassy, and arrested every one on the premises. No explanation of this course was given. Mr. Weston, secretary of the committee, and his assistant, will be held in custody until the end of the war."

BRITISH AIRSHIP SHOT DOWN NEAR PERONNE

LONDON, Oct. 17, 10 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says that according to the German paper, Der Tag, an English aeroplane was shot down near Peronne, France, inside the German lines. The two aviators aboard were captured.

RAIN DRENCHES BATTLEFIELDS OF EASTERN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 17, 6:20 a. m.—A steady rain last night drenched the battlefields, thus adding to the discomforts of the troops and the difficulties of operations.

With the resumption of fighting today interest centered on the allies' left wing. The brevity of the recent official communications caused comment in Paris and the fact that fighting has been going on as usual is making the people ask if the present comparative silence is not the lull preceding the storm.

The joining of the barrier between the coast and Ypres to that of the existing front has made it impossible, in the judgment of French military experts, to turn the allies. On the contrary, it will be necessary for the Germans to attack the allies on their front, and it has been thought here that such an attempt would be made between Ostend and Ghent.

To challenge this argument, however, is the fact that significant developments are said to be taking place near Lille. The resistance of the allies there to repeated unsuccessful attacks by the enemy has given them greater encouragement.

Colonel Rousselet, in his review of the situation today, said it is now too late for the Germans to envelop the Franco-British left.

SOUTHERN OREGON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

A splendid entertainment given at the Presbyterian church last night marked the beginning of the Southern Oregon Young People's convention which will be held in this city today and tomorrow. One of the prominent features of last night's entertainment was the large attendance of out of town delegates. Following is the program:

- Saturday October 17
- 6:20 A. M.—Quiet Hour, leader, H. M. Rottman.
- 9:00 A. M.—Devotional services, led by Rev. Shields. Conferences.
- 9:20 A. M.—Prayer meeting and devotional, led by Dr. Carnahan, D. D., of Ashland.
- 9:40 A. M.—Missionary, led by Rev. M. E. Smith.
- 10:00 A. M.—Mercy, Help, Temperance and Good Citizenship, led by H. A. Canady.
- 10:20 A. M.—Lookout and Social, led by Rev. J. D. Ballew, Phoenix.
- 10:40 A. M.—Intermission. "Come-and-See."
- 11:00 A. M.—Junior Young People's Work. Mrs. W. F. Shields.
- 11:20 A. M.—Social Service. Address, Hon. B. F. Mulkey.
- 12:00 M.—Eats.
- 2:30 P. M.—Song service, led by Clarence Meeker.
- 2:45 P. M.—Business Hour. Each society meets separately.
- 3:45 P. M.—Address, The Need of Organized Young People's Work in Southern Oregon. G. Evert Baker, state president Oregon C. E.
- 7:30 P. M.—Song and Devotional Service.
- 8:00 P. M.—The Joy of Young People's Service. Address, Clarence H. Sprague, Portland. Special music.
- 8:30 P. M.—Address H. H. Rottman.

Sunday October 18

- 6:30 A. M.—Morning Watch, led by Miss Flora Schilling, Grants Pass. Sunday school and church services at the various churches.
- 3:00 P. M.—Meeting for men, led by Messrs. Sprague and Baker of Portland.
- 3:00 P. M.—Personal and Community Purity, Woman's Grand Privilege. Address H. H. Rottman. Meeting for women and girls above the age of puberty. Held at Presbyterian church.
- 6:30 P. M.—Union Young People's meeting. Topic, Good Things of Past; Better Things to Come. Two minute talks from 100 people. Miss Bertha Pierce, president city union, leader.
- 7:30 P. M.—Convention closing service, union meeting of all the churches. Three minute talks by the pastors. Closing address and consecration service, Rev. H. H. Rottman, inter-state secretary of C. E. for the northwest.

BATTLE RAGING ALONG EXTENDED LINE IN GALICIA

VIENNA, Oct. 16, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 17, 12:05 p. m.—It was announced officially in Vienna today that the fighting continued yesterday (Thursday) along the entire battle front from Stry and Zambog, both to the southeast of Przemyśl, to the mouth of the river San. "In Marmaros Sziget, Hungary, the enemy has been pursued by Austrian detachments which have occupied Patis.

"In the valley of the Black Bistrica the Russians are retiring. Our troops have followed them to Zilona."

The Bistrica and the town of Zilona are in Galicia, close to the Hungarian frontier and to the northwest of Marmaros Sziget.

Trawler Blown Up By German Mine

LONDON, Oct. 17, 3:57 p. m.—The steam trawler Ajax, out of Grimsby, has been blown up in the North Sea by a German mine. Nine members of the crew lost their lives.

FIVE WOUNDED BY STRAY MEXICAN BULLETS ON BORDER

NACO, Arizona, Oct. 17.—Five men—a civilian and four soldiers of the United States cavalry—were wounded today by Mexican bullets that flew far over the international boundary during an attack by Governor Maytorena troops on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora.

One of the soldiers was shot through the temple while on duty at a railroad embankment 400 yards from the boundary. He is still alive. The civilian, a carpenter employed by a railroad, was shot through the right lung while traversing a sidewalk on the American side of the line.

The storm of bullets that resulted in the wounding of the five men was heavier than any that heretofore has struck on the American side of the boundary. The missiles came from Maytorena troops across the border.

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