

WET CANDIDATE IN MONTANA IS SNOWED UNDER

HELENA, Mont., July 18.—(AP)—Nomination of United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler as the democratic candidate to succeed himself and of Joseph M. Dixon, former governor, as his republican opponent in the general election in November seemed assured today on the basis of returns from the Montana primary election yesterday.

Wellington Rankin appeared to be assured of the republican nomination for governor and Governor J. E. Erickson of the democratic, Congressman John Evans was well in the lead for the democratic nomination in the first district to succeed himself, while Congressman Scott Leavitt, republican, was unopposed in the second district.

The count from 348 precincts today gave:

Republican
United States senator: Dixon, 10,179; Charles F. Juttner, 456; C. H. Williams, 795.
Congress, first district: M. D. Fitzgerald, 4379; second district, Leavitt, 5688.
Governor: Lee Dennis, 4322; W. J. Paul, 1869; Rankin, 7299; J. W. Walker, 2189.

Democratic
United States senator: S. V. Stewart, 3297; Samuel Teagarden, 465; Wheeler, 9708.
Congress, first district, John M. Evans, 3719; John W. Mahan, 1152; Stanley Seacore, 722; Chas. S. Wagner, 521. Second district, D. A. Taylor, 2510.
Wagner, democratic aspirant to congress, is opposed to the 18th amendment to the constitution.
The socialist party, although it will put a full ticket in the field in November, did not figure in the primary.

Hoover Pledges His Active Support to St. Lawrence Canal

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 18.—(AP)—A definite pledge to strive for and accomplish the St. Lawrence waterway was given by Secretary Hoover in Duluth yesterday.

Speaking to Tob F. Hanson and Reed Taft Kayne, Duluth publishers, who accompanied him in the ride which he took through the streets of that city, Mr. Hoover said that the water to the ocean would be an accomplished fact in four years, bringing about immeasurable benefits to the farmers and the country generally.

The project, he said, was the biggest proposal before the country today.

2 MEN KILLED AT OREGON CITY BY MILL BUZZ SAWS

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Two men met death near here by being thrown against teeth of mill saws.

Henry F. Cooper, 39, died at the Silveston hospital late yesterday from injuries suffered at Cooper Brothers' hardwood mill at Whitton. He was standing on a log carriage which started suddenly, throwing him into the saw.

Janor Wheeler, 50, was killed last night at the Hemlock Mill company's mill, near Estacada, when he was struck by a large piece of slabwood and thrown into a revolving saw. The slab fell from a platform above the spot where Wheeler was removing slabs from the saw.

OREGON SECURES 1ST STATE FOREST FROM GOVERNMENT

SALEM, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Oregon's first state forest, embracing 70,000 acres in western Douglas and northern Coos counties, will be formally transferred to the state by the federal government by January 1, it was said at the office of State Forester E. A. Elliott today. The state exchanges for the tract an equal acreage of school lands situated in various parts of the state.

Dean G. W. Peavy, head of the forestry department at Oregon State College, Lynn S. Cronmiller, deputy state forester, and P. S. King, member of the state forestry office, will inspect the Millstone forest next week. The tract is without roads and it will be necessary for the party to go in with pack horses from Hoodport.

LEVINE WRECKS FAMOUS PLANE

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Charles A. Levine's famous trans-Atlantic monoplane, Columbia, was a wreck and its crewer had another spectacular landing to add to his flying record.

Levine crashed at Curtis Field, Long Island, last night in his fourth attempt to make a landing after a 20-minute flight. The landing gear, the propeller, the right wing and the left wing tip were smashed, but neither Levine nor his passenger, Major A. L. Fleming, was injured.

The landing recalled a similar one Levine made in the same plane at Oorston, England, last fall, when on his first solo flight he flew over the English channel from Le Bourget field, near Paris. At that time, after four attempts, he succeeded in bringing the plane to a safe, but somewhat bumpy landing.

"It was my piloting," said Levine apologetically. "My take-off was bad, but my landing was worse."

He said the plane in which he and Florence D. Chamberlin flew to Germany would be rebuilt "as good as new." The plane had been rebuilt once before after a crash in Italy.

BANDIT BURNS 9 MEN TO DEATH

BELGRADE, Jugoslavina, July 18.—(AP)—Nine Serbians, five of whom were government men, were killed in a bandit attack in a forest in the district of Novigrad, a frontier district on the old Serbian-Montenegrin border, by the notorious bandit, Velis Sturevich.

The government has declared a war of extermination against Sturevich and his band which consisted of 50 fierce and ruthless Macedonians. General Tomich, chief of the gendarmery, has been ordered to take personal charge of this campaign.

Sturevich, upon whose head the government has placed a price of 1,000,000 dinars (about \$180,000) has been identified with the Macedonian committee. His field of activity has been the Albanian frontier, in the mountains of which he takes refuge after perpetration of his numerous crimes.

COOLIDGE RETURNS TO TROUT FISHING

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 18.—(AP)—Resuming the vacation routine which he had established before the arrival of Secretary Hoover last Monday, President Coolidge left Cedar Island today early this morning to fish.

Mr. Coolidge intends to make the most of the days for the few remaining days of absolute solitude and quiet which will be his before next week when, in addition to a visit from Secretary Wilson of the Navy department, he is also to go to Cannon Falls, Minn., to deliver a short speech at the Colonel William Volwell memorial exercises.

WOMAN SPENDS 30 YEARS TO GET AN EDUCATION

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—Having struggled 30 years for an education, Mrs. Bessie Bodyfield, 45, a mother of three children, is on the way home to Edgemont, Colo., a master of arts of teachers' college, Columbia university. She made her career out by working as a body for an undertaker. Confined two months by an accident in a subway crash, she obtained a law degree. A scholarship helped. She started teaching at the age of 15 with only such education as she could obtain by study at home and at times carried a gun in New Mexico on the way to teach.

PEACE COMES TO PEACH INDUSTRY AT \$25 PER TON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—Peace comes to the peach industry in California today as the result of an agreement between the growers and canners here today whereby growers will receive \$25 a ton for their fruit on a No. 1 basis and the pack will be limited to 13,000,000 cases.

Settlement of the price and packing dispute which has beset canners and growers for several weeks was brought about through the efforts of Governor Young's peach conference committee.

The agreement provides that all fruit to be received on a No. 1 basis and that the price per ton be based on the assumption that the pack for 1928 will be limited to 13,000,000 cases. If the crop of No. 1 fruit exceeds that amount, the balance of the crop will be left unharvested.

It also is provided that growers will be compensated for any No. 1 peaches unharvested by an assessment on the entire pack.

A committee composed of F. E. Lacey, president of the Pacific Cooperative Growers, D. D. Pogetto, president of the California Peach Growers association, and Preston McKinney, vice-president of the Canners League of California, was appointed to work out the details of the agreement.

HOWLING DOG WAS OMEN OF DEATH

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—(AP)—Some associates of General Obregon recalled today that for two days and nights a dog next door to his home had been howling steadily and that nothing could induce it to cease.

General Obregon even sent a breakfast to the dog in an effort to quiet it, but the howling continued.

General Obregon, with seeming poignancy, had expressed wonder at the howling forested misfortune.

The dog continued to howl dutifully to the time when Obregon's body was brought into his home. Then with one last wild howl it ceased.

WORLD WAR VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE

TACOMA, Wash., July 18.—(AP)—Daniel Jones, 34, of Wynote, Wn., World war veteran, committed suicide early this morning while police and guard from whom he escaped while being taken to the American lake veterans' hospital were searching for him.

Jones' body was found hanging by a wire from the steps of a boxcar on the grain unloading platform.

A few days ago Jones was committed to the veterans' hospital from Yakima, and Tuesday afternoon he was brought to Tacoma. He was with a guard at the inter-urban station waiting for a hospital bus when he slipped away.

IOWA FOR HOOVER.
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had been encouraged by late reports last night as to her father's condition.

She will remain in her private state room during the remainder of the transcontinental journey, although Mr. Hoover will continue his formal conferences with political figures in the states over which his train will move.

The special is due to arrive at Oakland at 8:30 a. m. Friday and the party will go direct to Palo Alto by motor, arriving about noon. The funeral will be held during the afternoon probably in the chapel of Leland Stanford university.

Mrs. Hoover appeared on the rear platform at Omaha, where she greeted the women's republican committee and received a bouquet of flowers from girl scouts. A short time later she was informed that someone's heart attack which her father had suffered had proved fatal. This news was not unexpected, for Mr. Henry was 84 years old and the heart attack had been attended by paralysis.

CALLS TO CONTINUE (Continued from Page One)

Saloons Are Closed.
President Calles was surrounded by a strong guard. All saloons were closed, as were theaters and other places of amusement.

Many of those known to be opposed to Obregon fled from Mexico City before the fury of his troops and supporters, which was kept in bounds only by police precautions. The headquarters of Luis Morones, secretary of labor and Obregon's greatest political opponent, were surrounded by a guard of the instance of President Calles, who feared that there might be some attempts at violence.

General Obregon's body rested today in state in the great salon of the national palace, which he had expected to occupy for a second time in December. It was surrounded by a guard of honor composed of members of the cabinet in the highest officers of the army and navy.

The on-guarded warrior-president-elect was slain yesterday afternoon at a banquet in his honor by a man who approached, under the guise of showing Obregon some cartoons he had drawn of the dinner. He fired six bullets into the general from a gun concealed among the sketches. The assassin was badly beaten by maddened friends of the slain general. He was rescued by police and rushed to jail. There he confessed the crime, although his motive was not made known.

President Calles made a futile attempt to learn the motive of the crime from the assassin.

Assassin Shows His Nerve.
"It is useless," the slayer said, "for you to attempt to force me to tell anything. If I was responsible enough to kill Obregon in the presence of several hundred of his supporters knowing full well that it meant my death, I am responsible enough to say nothing."

Newspeople had an unconfirmed report today which attributed this statement to the assassin:

"I killed Obregon because I wanted Christ the King to reign completely and not partially."

The assassin gave only the name of Juan, in rumors that spread about the capital he was referred to as Juan Espinosa, a religious fanatic, a term of derision used by anti-catholics in Mexico.

Police said the slayer's shirt had on it the initials "J. J. G." They were investigating the theory that the assassin might be Juan Jose Gonzalez, alleged to have been the driver of the automobile from which bombs were thrown last year in an attempt to kill Obregon.

Detective Alvaro Basili, who investigated this attempt on Obregon's life, declared that the man had been among the previous plotters. Basili, who was arrested some months ago on a charge of blackmailing Catholics, was looking out from behind the bars of his cell as the slayer was brought into the jail. He exclaimed:

"I recognize that face; I have his picture among my collection of plotters against Obregon."

Police Force Charged.
President Calles issued an emergency order removing the heads of the Mexico City police department and putting in charge new officials who have been among Obregon's closest supporters. Apparently his purpose was to give the general's staunchest friends absolute control in handling developments following the assassination of their leader.

General Roberto Cruz was supplanted as chief of police by General Antonio Rios Zertuche, an Obregon associate, Calles went.

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Arturo B. Orell, another Obregon adherent, became secretary general of the police headquarters.

Calles also issued pre-emptory orders that the police and army officials co-operate immediately in an investigation of the assassination. He said the investigation was one of a series planned by which a number of statements were to have been removed. Evidence that the crime was premeditated was found in a paper discovered in the pocket of the slayer. It was addressed "to my family" and said:

"Knowing that I will die in carrying out my principle, I bid you farewell." It was signed simply "Juan."

Another slip of paper contained the names "Morones, Topeto, Robinson" and it was assumed that these names were of men also singled out for death. Thomas Robinson, young American mining engineer, recently married Ernestina Calles, daughter of a resident Calles. These are a number of Obregon's opponents in Obregon ranks. Ricardo Topeto is the leader of the Obregon forces in congress.

Calles May Continue.
The general opinion was that President Calles, whose term expires in December, would continue in the presidency. The Obregon political organization, soon after the shooting, threatened Calles' chief and the leader to whom that group looked to continue the policies of the revolutionary government.

The permanent congressional commission was called to meet today. This commission represents congress when that body is not in session. It was thought that the commission would either continue Calles as president or pave the way for his continuance in office.

General Obregon many times narrowly escaped assassination. Several times during the presidential campaign his headquarters were bombed.

The slaying came unexpectedly. Obregon was sitting at a banquet given him by political supporters at the little town of San Angel, near Mexico City. While he chatted with his hosts, a band played Mexican music and a cartoonist sketched the faces of the notables.

Suddenly the cartoonist rose and approached General Azaos Soarez, governor of Nueva Leon, who was seated on Obregon's left. He asked permission to show the cartoons to the guest of honor.

The man turned to Obregon, pretended to show him the sketches and then, with a gun which he had concealed under the table, fired directly into the president-elect's body.

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Figured Crepe de Chine
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40-inch figured crepe de chine in light and dark patterns, also a few figured georgettes, up to \$2.95 values. July Clearance Sale price, \$1.49 yd.

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Black and white only, values up to 35c; 10c special, pair

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Good quality, in all shades and sizes; up to 95c \$1.39 values, each

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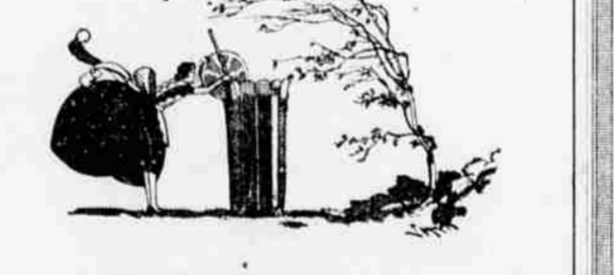
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