

MR. HOOVER TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

G. O. P. Victory In Maine Pleases Nominee—Sen. Robinson Attacks Democratic Bolters, And Pays Respects To Ohio Leader.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover conferred for more than an hour with President Coolidge late today at the White House, but at the end of the meeting declined to reveal whether the chief executive would participate in the republican speaking campaign.

He did say, however, that the president had indicated his desire to be helpful. It was disclosed that they discussed the general political situation.

Hoover's opinion that the general outlook for the Republican ticket in November is satisfactory has been strengthened by what he regards as the rather astounding Republican majority rolled up in the state election in Maine. He had looked for something above the usual majority of 40,000, but had no idea that it would turn to twice that figure.

The Republican candidate has sent back to the printer the revised proof of the speech he is to deliver at Newark next Monday, but he has decided to have another look at it today before the copies are run off the press for distribution to the newspapers. The extra work he has put in on the preparation of this speech and the demand on his time by party leaders scheduled to visit Washington, may make it necessary for him to abandon his prospective fishing trip on Chesapeake Bay.

In treating the subject of labor at Newark, the nominee is expected to find occasion for a discussion of several questions which he has mentioned in his acceptance address in California.

ROBINSON SPECIAL CAR, EN ROUTE TO CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 12.—(AP) Senator Robinson in his first campaign address in this state, departed from a prepared text to deliver a blow at what he described as "Hoover Democrats" and urged a reading of the eight year Republican record in Washington by any one who might be considering a departure from the Democratic standard.

He moved on to Charlotte today after opening his North Carolina drive at Raleigh last night by attacking the Coolidge and Harding administrations as "corrupt and selfish" and by asking his audience if it had forgotten the "little green house on K street."

The senator also rained a verbal fire upon one of his Republican colleagues in the senate, Simon D. Fess of Ohio, keynoter at the Kansas City convention, who, he said, had been reported in an Associated Press dispatch as having "paid great tribute" to the Harding administration and at the same time saying that "all the low moral influences are now aligned with the Democratic party against the Republican party."

Mr. Robinson declared that Senator Fess "seldom seems to know who he is talking about" and added that he regarded his "lamented friend, President Harding," as the "worst misfit that ever served" in the White House.

FAIR OPENED

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The center of the building is taken up with individual and commercial displays of fruit and vegetables, pears predominating. The Southern Oregon Experiment station has a well arranged exhibit of pears showing the many varieties produced in this vicinity as well as fruit from various foreign countries. Placards give the visitor an insight into the ramifications of the industry and the pains and training required to produce the fine fruit which breeding and selection has been able to attain.

A plate of the wild French pears, a small hard green fruit from which most of the present day pear, in some thousand named varieties, come, is shown. This pear dates back as far as history records and is found in Greece, Italy and France. The pear was well thought of in France, French noblemen aiding in development of varieties as early as the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

The present day Bosc pear was a chance seedling, according to the information given at the Experiment Station display, cropping out from a planting of about 30,000 others raised by Dr. Van Mons of Belgium in 1867. The pear has been gradually developed to its modern form and reaches its highest perfection in the Rogue River valley where the greatest average in the world devoted to Bosc pear culture is found.

Other pears with placards explaining development of the pear.

JOHNSON LAGS IN WASHINGTON PRIMARY VOTE

Tacoma Lawyer Leads Immigration Law Author—Poindexter Falls In Comeback—Noted Woman Educator Ousted—Hartley Has Safe Lead.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP) Congressman Albert Johnson of the Third Washington district, seeking renomination in the republican primaries, went into the race shortly before noon today when returns from 379 precincts out of 627 gave him 25,378 votes to 25,176 for Homer T. Bone, his opponent. Early returns from Tacoma in Pierce county had given Bone a lead of several thousand but as county votes were counted in the nine other counties Bone's lead was gradually wiped away.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Homer T. Bone, Tacoma lawyer and former state legislator, hung tenaciously to a 2500-vote lead over Representative Albert Johnson, Washington's third district representative in congress since 1912, when votes from 256 complete and 37 incomplete precincts out of the 267 in the district were compiled here today. Since the first votes from the primary election yesterday began rolling into the tabulating center here, the tide of battle moved back and forth. Johnson and Bone are contending for the Republican nomination.

The count in the assembled districts gave Bone 20,764 votes, and Johnson 18,243.

The race between Johnson and Bone was the highlight, from a national viewpoint of the primary, although the fight for state officers was bitterly contested and a heavy vote was cast for state officers.

Governor Roland H. Hartley was piling up a big lead in his fight for nomination and reelection. His nearest opponent, E. L. French, had only 76,449 votes to 90,578 for Hartley when 1422 complete and 106 incomplete precincts out of 2561 in the state were counted.

A Scott Bullitt apparently captured the Democratic nomination from his three opponents, with 12,781 votes. His closest rival was Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, who polled 8590.

Kenneth Mackintosh early took the lead in the senatorial contest over Miles C. Poindexter, former United States ambassador to Peru, who came home to attempt a political comeback. Mackintosh had 79,470 votes to 50,524 for Poindexter, in 1421 complete and 101 incomplete precincts out of the 2561 in the state.

Although Governor Hartley won in his own field, his state of recommended candidates with one exception, were trailing incumbent state officers with whom the governor has disagreed during almost his entire term of office.

The apparent defeat of Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, state superintendent of public instruction since 1912, was somewhat of an upset. Never before has Mrs. Preston's political prestige been seriously challenged. N. D. Showalter, former head of Cheney State normal, had 64,300 votes to Mrs. Preston's 42,147 in 987 complete and 72 incomplete precincts in the state. Mrs. Preston has received numerous honors from national educational bodies because of her long administration of school affairs in this state. Showalter was recommended by Governor Hartley, but himself did not assist the governor's campaign.

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TAX EXEMPTION BANKS DISCUSSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—A meeting of the tax supervising and conservation commission with the Multnomah county commissioners and other agencies will be held here tomorrow to discuss the curtailing of county tax revenue by the court action ruling that national banks are exempt from taxation of stock. It was pointed out that Multnomah county faces another boost in the tax levy if the present United States district court ruling is sustained by a higher court.

Following the district court action the state banks announced that they, too, were entitled to the same consideration and have started court action to bring it about. Approximately \$225,000 will be lopped off the annual income of the county if the county is restrained from taxing the stock of national and state banks.

Stanley Myers, district attorney, has stated that he will appeal the district court decision to the supreme court.

Oregon News in Brief

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—State Engineer Rea Luper said today that the adjudication survey of the Illinois river in Josephine and Curry counties has been completed. The engineering party has returned to Salem and the adjudication of water rights will begin at an early date.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The state forestry office issued the statement this morning that there is no indication that the rain that started falling this morning is general throughout the state and that there will be no immediate revocation of the proclamation which postponed the opening of the hunting season.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A small fire of undetermined origin has broken out in the northern sector of the Unatilla national forest. A small crew of fire fighters were rushed from central headquarters here to bring the fire under control.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Ed Kirby, 35, was held in the city jail here today without privilege of bail, following the recovery of part of the loot taken last night from the home of Phil Metcalf, state republican chairman and hotel man.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP) With the Labish onion crop of over 500 acres now about half pulled, but over, buyers have been buying freely \$2 a sack, with sacks and twine furnished by the buyers, and offers of \$2.15 have been reported with the market holding strong.

ATHLETICS TAKE LAST GAME

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no hits, no errors.
Score:
Philadelphia..... 4 13 0
New York..... 2 10 2
Ethel, Orwell, Walberg and Cochrane, Hoyt, Pipras, and Jengough, Collins.

New York at Boston—Two games postponed. Rain. Double-headers Thursday and Friday.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS TO BACK SMITH AND FIGHT BOOZE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Democratic party in Texas, headed by Governor Dan Moody, stood pledged today to support Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for president and at the same time to continue the fight to exterminate the liquor traffic after one of the most violent conventions the party has ever held.

Stanley Myers, district attorney, has stated that he will appeal the district court decision to the supreme court.

Within an hour the anti-Smith group had completed an organization, adopted resolutions condemning Governor Smith and praising Herbert Hoover, and had disbanded to start his campaign. Last night, when regulars drafted the state platform, former Governor O. B. Colquitt, one of the anti-Smith leaders, delivered a campaign address in Paris, Texas, in which he hurled defiance at the regulars and attacked Governor Smith.

MARATHON UNDER WAY

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George Haldeman, Ruth Elder's ocean pilot, seemed to have the biggest appetite among the fliers. He stowed away in his ship two quarts of black coffee, two fried chickens, four cheese sandwiches, 12 bread and butter sandwiches, two quarts of milk, six pickles, four packages and two tins of cookies. Most of the other fliers contented themselves with emergency rations.

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 12.—(AP)—E. E. Hallough of Chicago, with a new motor in his Laird plane, led the field of 15 class B transcontinental racers out of Yuma at 8:45 today for San Diego, where the last leg of the national air race classics to Los Angeles will start later today. Hallough, who has been near the head of the cross-country dash since the start of the flight from New York, was followed at one-minute intervals by the 14 other class B planes and three planes remaining in the class C division.

When the Chicago flier, who is carrying with him Charles D. Dickenson, 71, also of Chicago and the oldest licensed pilot in the country, dropped over the pass east of here yesterday, his motor actually began "falling to pieces." A valve and other parts dropped out as he coasted down onto the mesa to a safe landing. Last night a Maddux air liner brought him a new engine from Los Angeles and mechanics had set it in place in two hours.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP) The public service commission will hold a hearing at Grants Pass September 13 on the complaint of the city of Grants Pass against the Rogue River Water company. The city claims the service of the company is inadequate.

COLORADO 'WET' WINS AT POLLS, ARIZONA RESULTS

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—(AP) Congressman S. Harrison White, Democrat, and the only Colorado congressman to make a primary fight for renomination in yesterday's primary, was returned victorious by the voters of the first district, Denver county, by better than three and a half to one over his opponent, former Congressman George J. Kindel.

With the returns complete from 292 of the district's 293 precincts, the vote stood:
White 3483; Kindel 2963.
Congressman White who was elected a year ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman William N. Valle, made his race for renomination on a "wet" program.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 12.—(AP) Incumbent Democrats in the principal state and national offices of Arizona presented a massed front to republicans seeking their posts with three-fifths of the 503 state precincts in early today.

An unofficial tabulation of the primary vote yesterday gave United States Senator Henry E. Ashurst, Democrat, a one-sided victory over his opponent C. H. Rutherford of Phoenix, while Governor W. P. Hunt, Democrat, had apparently beaten all party opposition.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 12.—(AP) Charles W. Tobey of Temple who led the Republican party with Roosevelt in 1912 and boasted of it during his campaign, won one Republican nomination for governor yesterday.

He defeated Ora A. Brown of Ashland in 252 wards and towns out of 294 in the state, giving Tobey 27,484 votes to 21,808 for Brown.

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MRS. BERLIN AND FATHER UNITED AT BIER OF KIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Daily News in a copyrighted article today said that Clarence Mackay, Postal Telegraph head, and daughter, Mrs. Irving Berlin, wife of the song writer, have been reconciled. The reconciliation, the Daily News says, came beside the bier of Mrs. Marie Louise Hungerford Mackay, mother of Mr. Mackay, at the Mackay home at Roslyn, Long Island, and was a fulfillment of Mrs. Mackay's deathbed wish.

The paper says Mackay was standing beside the bier of his mother when Mrs. Berlin entered the room. She looked diffidently toward him. He turned to meet her and kissed her as she threw her arms around his neck.

Berlin, the paper says, was not present. Berlin and the former Ella Mackay were married three years ago at the municipal building. After spending several months in Europe they returned to New York, where their daughter, Mary Ellen, now 21 months old, was born.

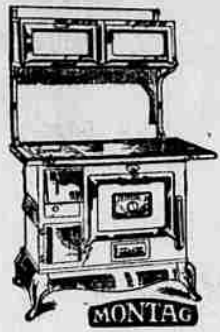
So far as known, Mr. Mackay and his daughter never saw each other from the time of her marriage until yesterday.

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