

The Weather

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THREE CHILDREN KILLED BY AUTOS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BY THIS time, everybody knows what happened in Wisconsin, where the La Follette organization was overwhelmingly defeated. What everybody wants to know now is what it means.

REGULAR Republicans think it means the overthrow of the progressive movement that has caused so much trouble in the party ranks in recent years. This movement grew up pretty largely around the elder La Follette.

Republican regulars argue hopefully that the La Follette defeat means that the voters are disgusted with the so-called progressives.

They figure that if this is true in Wisconsin, as might be indicated by the vote on Tuesday, it will be true elsewhere.

THE Democrats, of course, are gleeful—not because they hold any grudge against the progressives, with which the La Follette organization was aligned. The contrary is true. The progressive have been quite useful to the Democrats in recent years.

But the Democrats see in the La Follette defeat in Wisconsin a tendency to vote the ins out and the outs in. The Republicans are in and the Democrats are out.

So it is natural that the Democrats should be pleased with the Wisconsin results.

IN Iowa last spring, Senator Brookhart, an out and out radical and a rattlebrain to boot, was defeated for renomination by Henry Field, a southern Iowa seed merchant with a reputation for having a level head.

Governor La Follette is defeated for renomination in Wisconsin by a conservative manufacturer who ran on an ultra-conservative platform, and the La Follette candidate for senator was defeated by another conservative.

These events might be taken as indicating that the voters are tired of what has been termed progressivism in politics and are swinging away from it.

BUT in Georgia last week Representative Griep, Democratic house leader and chairman of the ways and means committee, a solid statesman and one who could be classed only as a conservative, was defeated by Governor Russell, who ran on a typical swashbuckling anti-Wall Street platform.

And we should not forget the defeat of Congressman Hawley here in Oregon last May.

IN Wisconsin and in Iowa progressives, or radicals, or liberals—whatever one chooses to call them—were defeated by conservatives. But in Georgia and in Oregon conservatives were defeated by men who ran on more radical platforms.

IN this writer's judgment, voters are paying little attention to theories in politics, but are simply expressing their discontent with existing conditions by swatting the ins at every opportunity.

That, as has been stated here before, is no new development in politics. It is an ancient maxim of rulership that when the populace is well fed it is happy and contented, but when it has an empty stomach it is discontented and restive.

History is merely repeating itself. THIS fact, however, is at least worth some thought:

The La Follette politics, which have been rated as distinctly radical, have not brought to Wisconsin such prosperity as to make people contented and happy. On the contrary, conditions in Wisconsin appear to have been quite similar to conditions everywhere else. At any rate, they have been such as to cause the voters to throw the ins out and put outs in.

In other words, politics has much less to do with prosperity than the politicians would have us believe.

Harold Grey and Floyd House returned to Medford last evening from the Mt. Pitt district, bringing home a large three-point buck. They had been in the mountains two days.

Another successful hunter returning Friday was Frank Ovelman, who returned from Lakeview with a four-point mule deer buck. He stated that hunters were having little success due to the dry conditions of the forest.

VICTOR HOLZGANG AT DEATH'S DOOR AFTER ACCIDENT

Body Thrown 15 Feet In Air By Auto—Bernard Nutting And Patsy Randolph Also Medford Victims.

Victor Holzgang, 10, son of Mrs. Francis Holzgang of West Main street, was in a critical condition last night at the Sacred Heart hospital, suffering from severe injuries to his head and right leg, sustained when he was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. T. L. Ward in front of his home about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was lifted 15 feet into the air by the contact, thrown over the car, and landed on his head on the pavement, according to reports. Little hope for his recovery was reported at the hospital where he was still unconscious when the Mail Tribune went to press.

The Holzgang boy had attempted to board a truck driven by his brother, Robert Holzgang, 16, and being forced from the machine, turned toward home, when the Ward car struck him.

There were three other boys on the back of the truck, who had refused to let him ride, advising the boy to return home.

Two Others Hurt. Two other Medford children were struck by cars following the Holzgang accident, but did not receive critical injuries, according to the report last night. Bernard Nutting, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nutting of Crater Lake avenue, was knocked over about 7:00 o'clock, struck by a car driven by Nydahl Neil of the Jackson county clerk's office. The accident occurred on Crater Lake avenue. The little boy was believed to have sustained no internal injuries, when a report was made later last night. Patsy Randolph, three, was struck by a car driven by Hans Meier, about 6:15 last evening at the corner of Front and Sixth streets. Her injuries were very minor.

An immediate investigation of the Holzgang case was made by state police, who filed no charges against Mrs. Ward. She was asked, however, to report to police and it was understood that an extensive investigation of the case would be made. She filed a report of the accident at the city police office as did Miss Nell and Mr. Meier, drivers of the other two cars, which collided with children last night.

3,545 QUARTS UP FOR RELIEF USE; CANNING IS ENDED

With a total of 3,545 quarts canned for the winter, the food conservation committee in Medford closed the relief kitchen at the Armory yesterday, completing the season's work in the conservation of food for the unemployed. Future donations and jars will be distributed through individual committee members.

The Medford branch of the women's division of the Jackson County Council for Relief of Unemployment has accomplished much during the past several weeks toward providing food for the unemployed during the coming winter. The food, Mrs. A. E. Reames, head of the women's division of the county council, pointed out yesterday, will be stored in the commissary in the I. O. O. F. building on West Sixth street and will be distributed in return for labor. All persons wishing to obtain food through the county commissary will be required to perform some work or service in return for it.

The food conservation division is headed in the city by Mrs. Donald Clark and the operation of the kitchen has been in charge of Mrs. O. B. Morrow.

There were 150 cans of food prepared and canned yesterday with four members of the unemployed assisting in the kitchen. During the height of the canning season as many as 300 and 400 cans of vegetables and fruits were canned each day. Mrs. Morrow stated yesterday. The record day, there were 415 quarts canned.

Leading among the fruits and vegetables preserved are tomatoes, peas, peaches, plums, prunes, beans, apricots and rhubarb.

Coos Bay Plant To Resume Soon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Coos Bay Lumber company expects to resume operations October 1 with a crew of approximately 100 men expected at work in Eden Ridge camp, it was learned here today. The Eden Ridge camp is laying rails in the district to tap stands of timber which will yield 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

New 40 and 8 Head



John A. Elden of Ohio was elected chief of the 40 and 8 branch of the American Legion at the convention in Portland, Ore. (Associated Press Photo)

LAKE CREEKERS LISTEN TO FEHL; SIGN FOR GATES

Earl H. Fehl, Republican primary nominee for county judge, in a campaign speech at Lake Creek last Wednesday night, spoke to an audience of 15 people, nine of whom signed the nominating petitions of C. E. Gates for county judge, according to Lloyd Damon of that section, who counted noses and circulated the Gates petition at the meeting. Damon says there were 20 people outside the hall, visiting and discussing the problems of the day, among themselves.

Thomas R. Farlow, pioneer stockman of the district, attended the meeting and said, "There were a few more than a dozen in the hall," and that he declined the offer to be chairman of the meeting. Farlow said "Quite a bunch of the boys were outside."

At a primary meeting held by Fehl in the Lake Creek district last spring, close to 200 people heard him flay the "ins," allege "injustice," and appeal for sympathy. The change in sentiment in the Lake Creek district is viewed as typical of the entire rural section of the county and a sign that the voters have become weary of the "political revolution" and "collapse of justice" talk.

There has been a noticeable "softening" of the past ten days, of well-known and oft-told charges, reflecting on county officials and particularly in the Judge Norton recall plot. Fehl in his Lake Creek speech, devoted himself chiefly to "My policies if elected county judge."

In his three previous speeches he hurled allegations at Judge Norton. General public reaction to the fatherly recall scheme is widespread. Fehl in Medford speeches, boasted he had signed the recall petition, and urged others to follow suit. Fehl also declared in his last Medford talk, that he would not support the national head of the Republican ticket in November.

Circulation of the recall petitions were still circulating the past week. A woman, seeking names on the petitions at Ashland, informed the Ashland Tidings, that she had secured 93 names, after two weeks work. A newspaper solicitor visited the Foots Creek district Tuesday, and sought subscriptions and signatures to the recall petition.

As far as known there are only half a dozen circulators, a majority being "disgruntled litigants," or kin to defendants who received adverse decisions in the circuit court.

KEENE AND HEATH PETITIONS FILED

At five o'clock Friday evening, petitions were filed with the city recorder, Mose Alford, by Frederick W. Heath for councilman of the fourth ward, and Dr. J. M. Keene, for mayor.

Clarence A. Meeker, member of the council at the present time, although requested by many in that district, refused to file for another term. Mr. Heath will be the only candidate for that ward in the November election, as filings closed Friday.

Approximately two hundred names appeared on the petitions presented by Dr. Keene, who will oppose E. M. Wilson, incumbent, in the fall contest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The reconstruction corporation today made available millions to relieve destitution in communities of five states. Loans totaling \$9,920,573 were granted to Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky.

Widespread destitution was reported to the corporation by governors of these states.

MEDFORD C. OF C. TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thursday And Friday Are Set For Campaign To Add 100 To Roster—Heavy Program Planned For Year

The board of directors of the Medford chamber of commerce, at its regular meeting last Friday, and acting upon the recommendations of the membership and finance committee, set Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, as dates for a campaign to add 100 new members to the chamber, and committees are now being appointed to undertake the actual solicitation, according to J. C. Thompson, chairman of the membership committee.

The local chamber has not conducted a regular membership campaign since 1930, but has carried on its work with the present membership. There are a large number of new business and professional men in the city who should be asked to affiliate with the chamber, and to aid in carrying out the constructive program of that organization, was the expression of the directors at their meeting.

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"We feel that the program and accomplishments of the Medford chamber of commerce merit and will receive the support of at least a hundred new members, when the work of the chamber is explained to them," said Mr. Thompson last night. "And it will be our purpose to add this number to the membership list, in order that the remainder of this year's program may be successfully carried out."

Some of the major accomplishments of the chamber under its present administration, which have been made since the first of the organization's fiscal year, April 1st, include inauguration of the motorist highway project, designed to promote the welfare of Medford and southern Oregon.

Activities Scheduled. The program of the organization for the remainder of the year embraces a large number of necessary and vital activities, and it is expected that the planned campaign will supply sufficient new members to carry on the work which has been planned by the board of directors.

In preparing to present the work of the chamber to the new members, the committee in charge has emphasized the fact that the chamber of commerce is non-political, non-sectarian, and is motivated only by a desire to promote the commercial, industrial, agricultural, and civic welfare of Medford and Rogue River valley. It is the only organization in the community designed for these purposes, and has a record of over 40 years of continuous service in this city.

The governing board of the chamber includes the following business and professional men of Medford: O. Alenderfer, John Anderson, W. S. Bolger, J. C. Carle, H. S. Deuel, W. H. Fluhrer, W. A. Gates, B. E. Gardner, Roland Hubbard, W. J. Warner, A. P. Johnson, J. C. Mann, J. C. Thompson, and R. R. Reter. Personnel of the committees to conduct the campaign will be announced early next week.

HEPNER—Work started on new forest road to Texas butte in southwest end of Heppner district of Umatilla forest.

GAUNT GANDHI NODS HEAD TO END POLITICAL BREACH

POONA, India, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Physicians attending Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, who is fasting for the principle of citizenship equality in India tonight announced their patient's blood pressure had increased, and that continued abstention from food 48 hours longer might endanger the life of the 62 year old nationalist.

This announcement came after the Mahatma, lying on his cot under a mango tree in Yeroda jail yard, had raised his weak body on his elbow and smilingly signalled assent to a compromise Indian electoral plan designed to put an end to his death fast.

The compromise had been effected by the leaders of the caste Hindus, known as the "untouchables" who had been striving for three days to reach an agreement acceptable to Gandhi, for a speedy decision.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with baseball results for Los Angeles, Portland, St. Paul, etc.

ROOSEVELT ASKS CALIFORNIA FOR BALLOT SUPPORT

Vote For Posterity, Plea Of Democratic Candidate In Hollywood Speech—Arizona Next Port of Call.

By W. B. Ragdale (Associated Press Staff Writer) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 24.—(AP)—In a ringing voice that carried clearly to the thousands of people gathered in the natural amphitheater out into Hollywood hills, Franklin D. Roosevelt asked today for the support of southern California in his campaign for the presidency.

"I ask it not just for ourselves, but for our children, our grand children and our great grand children so that our land may be a happier and a safer place to live," he urged them.

"Give me your help." The speech followed a luncheon given by the Roosevelt-Garner Republican club of Los Angeles.

At midnight he will board his special train to journey to Williams, Ariz.

Mr. Roosevelt reminded his audience of his recent speeches on farm relief and water power and recalled to the crowd the policies he laid down in those.

He was introduced by William Gibbs McAdoo, Democratic nominee for senator from California.

PHYSICIANS ELECT BOND SWINDLERS OPERATIONS HERE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Delegates to the Oregon State Medical society reached a temporary agreement with the state industrial accident commission in regard to medical costs at the closing session here today of their annual convention. The nature of the agreement, however, was not made public.

Dr. W. T. Johnson of Corvallis was elected president-elect for 1934, and Portland was selected as the 1933 convention city. The physicians went to Crater Lake before adjourning.

Other officers elected were Dr. George A. Massey, Klamath Falls, first vice-president; Dr. Frank E. Butler of Portland, second vice-president; Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem, third vice-president; Dr. Karl H. Martloff of Portland, re-elected treasurer, and Dr. Albert W. Honan of Portland, re-elected secretary.

Bar Association Leaders Elected

GEARHART, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Arthur McMahon, of Albany, was elected president of the Oregon State bar association at the annual convention here today. Other officers named included Ralph King, vice-president; John Guy Wilson, secretary; Arthur Platt, treasurer. All three are of Portland.

COURT SUPPORTS PLAN TO CHANGE HIGHWAY SOUTH

Resolution Favoring Relocation Sent To Commission—Opposition Not Representative Is Assertion.

A resolution, favoring the construction of a highway from the city of Ashland, south to the California line, was adopted by the Jackson county court Saturday afternoon, and a copy was forwarded to the Oregon state highway commission.

The document stated that the petitions sent to the commission by a group of Ashland residents opposing the expenditure of over \$400,000 of federal money, did "not represent any considerable group of the people of southern Oregon." The petitions, signed by nearly 600 residents of the Ashland district, stated that the expenditure was not practical, and would result in an increase of taxes. It also pointed out that the proposed route would not be as practical as the present highway.

The court's resolution also stated that "the signatures on said remonstrance were obtained on the basis of a false premise contained in the said petition itself, as well as the mistaken idea that the old route of the Pacific highway was as feasible and practical as the new proposed route."

"The action of the state highway commission in allotting and commencing work on the realignment of the Pacific highway between the city of Ashland and the California line, be endorsed and commended, and it is hereby represented by said Jackson county court that the overwhelming sentiment of the people of southern Oregon as well as the sentiment of all of the communities along said Pacific highway," is in favor of eliminating the hazards of the old highway, and the dangers to life and property, the resolution read.

The highway, according to the papers forwarded to the commission, are to be constructed "on a grade and plan which is permanent in its nature and will not require abandonment in years to come."

CONTINUE PROBE BOND SWINDLERS OPERATIONS HERE

State police and Jackson county authorities continued today investigations of the operations of a pair of "bond tacketers," alleged to have and northern California residents by proffering bogus checks in exchange for bonds of the Coos Bay Water Service company and the California Water Service company.

State police say that the pair, traveling in a light car, operated between San Jose, Calif., and Albany, Ore., and that their prospects show that since August 28 last, bonds in the two companies to the value of \$23,000 have been feloniously procured by the state police as being approached by the "bond representatives" were E. B. Smith, Medford; S. C. Kellert, Grants Pass; Prof. A. English, Myrtle Creek, and Dr. H. C. Church, Roseburg. The pair are thought to have also operated at Eugene and Salem.

State police said the pair were now believed to be in Washington state.

Reports that the group succeeded in gaining possession of bonds to the amount of \$5,000 in Grants Pass Wednesday were denied Saturday. It was revealed that the intended victim was called by long distance from Medford, agreed to the sale and then reported to the officers. A dummy package was left at the Western Union telegraph office in response to a later long distance call. And that place watched in the afternoon of the second day a Medford taxi called for it, dispatched by the swindlers. The taxi driver, not knowing of the dummy trick, was unable to find his employers and still has the package. It is said.

Grants Pass Lads To Reform School

Five Grants Pass boys, Kenneth Peterson, 14, Robert Peterson, 15, Dick McKernan, 14, were sentenced to the state reform school yesterday, and are to be taken north today, according to word received here Saturday afternoon by city police. Two of the youths, Bradford Young and Dick McKernan, visited Medford last Saturday, and stole two bicycles here, belonging to Howard Pankey and Tommy Green. The vehicles were returned to Medford last evening by Mrs. Myrtle Pankey, mother of Howard.

President's Niece



This charming seniorita is Josefa Rodriguez of Nogales, Arizona, niece of General Alvaro Rodriguez, Mexico's new president. (Associated Press Photo)

ECONOMY, PEACE ARE OBJECTIVES GATES CAMPAIGN

Nominating petitions of C. E. Gates, former state highway commissioner, Ex-mayor of Medford, and a leader in development of the city and county for a score of years, were filed yesterday afternoon with the county clerk.

More than 1000 names were on the petitions. Over three hundred of this number were from Ashland—more than the required number of 257—to insure placing the name on the November ballot. More than half the names were secured from districts outside of the city of Medford.

Gates in a public statement, declared that he would make a campaign for business efficiency in the

MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Trapped in his own lair by a fighting Santa Clara College team, University of California's Golden Bear went down to a stunning 13-0 defeat today while 50,000 fans thrilled to the first victory ever scored by the Broncos over their traditional rivals.

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STATERS DEFEAT WILLAMETTE 32-0 BY FINAL RALLY

Schissler's Squad Held To Even Terms In First Half—Santa Clara Humbles Golden Bears 12 To 0.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Willamette University of Salem gave Oregon State plenty of trouble in the football game here tonight before yielding, 32 to 0.

The Bearcats played Paul Schissler's men on all but even terms through the first half, which ended, 0 to 0. Early in the third period, however, Frank Little made the first score when he took a short lateral pass from Giancone and romped to a touchdown. Pangle converted.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 24.—Playing its first game under the coaching of Prince L. Callison, University of Oregon's football team defeated Pacific University here Friday evening 25 to 6. The little college squad scored a touchdown in the opening five minutes of play. The Webfoot machine then warmed up and started scoring. Scorers were Gee, Parke, Nostka and Clarkson. Bowserman and Londahl each converted once.

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