

RUTH ELDER IS SAFE

OLD GUARD
DISTURBED
OVER THE
RUMBLINGS

Republicans of the Old
School Disclaim Any
Worry, However

FARM LEGISLATION IS
DANGER SIGNAL SEEN

Western Republicans Have Had
Much to Do With Legislation,
Proving Republicans Are Not
Favorable to East vs. West.
Is the Assertion Made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (AP)—While disclaiming any feeling of real concern, republican old guard leaders concede they are closely observing developments in the conference of senate insurgents now in progress here.

They are especially interested in what this group, composed entirely of senators from the far west may do with respect to the presidential situation; whether they will get behind Norris of Nebraska in the presidential primaries, or support Lowden of Illinois or fail to come to any agreement as to a candidate.

Involving Their Influence
The regular party leaders are now undertaking to discount the influence the insurgents could wield in the next national convention should they be able to go there with a candidate having a sizeable block of delegates. They are doubtful, however, that an insurgent movement will meet with the success even in the large agricultural states that some of the directors of the movement now hope for.

This doubt is predicated upon the endorsement of Lowden by (Continued on page 2)

NEED FOR RED
CROSS IS FELT

Never before in its entire existence has the American Red Cross been called into action in disaster relief service of such magnitude as has marked the year ending June 30, 1927.

All told, the Red Cross served 75 domestic disasters during the fiscal year, and extended relief for twenty disasters in foreign countries. For two of these, Florida and the Mississippi floods, national appeals were made and the response was prompt and generous. In a few others local appeals helped pay the cost. In each case the national treasury of the organization was to supplement the relief fund.

Flood and fire, cyclone and explosion, seemed to follow one another through the year with clock-like regularity. Not one month of the twelve was free from some destructive natural force of the forces of nature. Twenty-five of the states were visited by disaster in some form.

The Annual Roll Call of the Klamath county chapter will commence on Saturday and last throughout the twenty-fifth of this month. An appeal for every one is being made to become a member through George Walker, chairman of the drive, who is being assisted by many of the leading matrons of the city.

RAILROAD DRILLS FOR OIL.
WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 12. (A. P.)—Billy Allen, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway has converted all its locomotives into oil burners, the road is preparing to drill six wells on its right-of-way in the heart of an oil field near McComery, Texas.

TWO KLAMATH
STUDENTS ARE
SUCCESSFUL

Klamath Falls may proudly proclaim the distinction of claiming Freddie Biehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Johnson and Don Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunham, for both lads have made the football team of Hills Military Academy at Portland and will play with the northern team against the Ashland Normal at Ashland on Friday, October 28.

Biehn, a senior at Hills Military Academy will be remembered by football fans who watched last year's play for he was the "star" of the team. With the exception of one other touchdown, Biehn made everyone his team was credited with last season.

Dunham is developing into fine material and while just a sophomore at the northern school, is expected to make a record for himself.

A number of local people are making plans to attend the game in the valley city the last of this month, when the two local chaps play.

SINGERS VOTE
A HEAVY ONE

Although no actual tabulation of votes has been made in the Atwater Kent auditions of last Saturday and Sunday evenings over KGW in Portland, it has been learned here that more than 2000 returns had been received up to late yesterday afternoon. This is an average of 1000 per day, and while the peak has been passed, every mail during the late afternoon swelled the total considerably.

Because of the great number of votes cast, the management has announced that no definite announcement of the winners will be made until the last of the week. There were 18 contestants in the two auditions, 8 in the male section and 9 in the female division.

Mrs. Ruth Akers Holloway and Howard Graham of this city were contestants and keen interest is being shown in the final results by many local people.

BACKERS ARE HAPPY

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 12. (AP)—Joseph Holloway speaking for the Wheeling backers of the Ruth Elder flight, after being informed by the Associated Press of the fact that Miss Elder and George Haldeman were safe, said:

"We are jacked pink. We are so happy we cannot express it in words. One of the men back of the flight have had a wink of sleep since she started Tuesday night, and we are so pleased now it will be impossible to sleep. Miss Elder started against our protests, but after she was once off, we prayed for her success. All we care for is to know she is alive and safe. Whether she succeeded or not she is one of the bravest little women in the world. Have the Associated Press tell her if possible, of our great happiness in knowing she is alive."

FARMERS IN BETTER SHAPE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (AP)—Farmers face a favorable outlook for returns on their year's operations, although agricultural labor has been slightly in excess of the demand, government reports show, and industrial employment prospects for the next few months in the nation present a wide range of conditions. The farmers are less dependent on the banks for loans this fall than a year ago, says an agricultural review of the federal reserve board but their bank deposits are considerably lower. Liquidation of previous loans and smaller borrowings this spring has reduced the bank indebtedness of the agriculturists, the board points out.

IOWA OFFICIALS PROTEST

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 12. (AP)—The state of Iowa, through Attorney General John Fitcher today intervened in the interstate commerce commission case in which it is proposed to merge the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad companies. The petition of intervention filed by the attorney general is a separate proceeding from a petition of intervention filed by the Iowa board of railroad commissioners last week and does not recite the attitude of the state on the merger proposal but merely states that intervention is desired for the reason that Iowa has an interest in the case.

COOLIDGE GIVES
PRAISE TO HIS
ABLE ASSISTANT

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12. (AP)—The industrial "peace" of today which a "short time ago would have seemed impossible" received the praise of President Coolidge in a speech here today at the annual observance of founders day at Carnegie Institute.

"The better understanding" was attributed by the president to the closer cooperation of the people and a realization by employer and employee of "their mutuality of interest."

"It has brought a great harvest of contentment," he said, "and a great increase of effort and efficiency in production. In its light and relation between employer and employee has been so greatly improved that much of the old friction no longer exists."

"The rattle of the reaper, the buzz of the saw, the clang of the anvil, the roar of traffic are all part of a mighty symphony not only of material but of spiritual progress."

"Out of them the nation is supporting its religious institutions, endowing its colleges, providing its charities, furnishing adornments of architecture, rearing its monuments, organizing its orchestras, and encouraging its paintings."

Pratt Mellon Brothers.
Lauding the progress made by the city of Pittsburgh, the president called particular attention to Andrew Mellon, his secretary of treasury, and Richard B. Mellon of Pittsburgh, whose generosity made possible the exhibition.

"They stand out as men who are devoting themselves to the (Continued on page 2)

SWELL FOLDER
FOR CASCADE

The Southern Pacific has outdone itself in former printing and art in the swell little folder just issued for the Cascade Limited. It is the very best in the way of printing that can be done and the cuts are perfect in every way. All scenes shown in the folder have been carefully selected making it a beautiful specimen. On the cover is a waterfall of rare beauty and the inside pages carry not only hand-painted reminders of Cascade Limited service but a few choice scenic spots along the line as well.

SWATS MUSSOLINI

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12. (AP)—Mussolini and Fascism, both in Italy and America were yanked on to labor's forum here today, linked with communism and Leninism, and branded as enemies to democracy.

It was President Wm. Green of the American Federation of Labor backed up by an Italian-born representative of 120,000 miners, who spoke the sentence of fascism into convention records. The delegates representing millions of workers in America, Canada and Great Britain who already have moved in favor of Philippine independence, stood for the principle of free speech and free press, stamped again on communism and had disposed of Colorado river resolutions when the creed of Mussolini came to the floor.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

ROSEBURG, Oct. 12. (AP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned late last night by the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Lloyd Davis who was shot and killed by a hunting companion Sunday, October 9. Elwood Strader, who fired the shot, claimed that he had been following a deer after separating from Davis and George Bradburn who had been directed to go to a stand directly north of them. Strader says that he finally caught a glimpse of the deer and shot and that as he did so he heard Davis scream. Yesterday he returned to the spot with officers and pointed out where he was standing, where the deer was and where Davis stood.

BANK STATEMENTS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, October 10.

Poisoned Three Is
Charged to Farmer

BLAKELY, Ga., Oct. 12. (AP)—Harris Hayes and his wife, Gusie, both 60 years old and prosperous farm couple, must face trial in Early county superior court on charges of poisoning their two sons, James and Amos, and the latter's widow, Gladys, 16-year old mother of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were arrested two weeks after the death of Mrs. Gladys Hayes, when a Detroit welfare worker's suspicions

voiced in a letter to the local minister resulted in a coroner's inquest and a post mortem examination. The state chemist found traces of poison in the young woman's viscera.

James Hayes, younger son of the couple, died on June 16, 1927, and his death was believed due to natural causes. Amos came home from Detroit to attend his brother's funeral and remained a few days to visit. He was taken ill and on July 9, died in a Dothan, Ala., hospital.

ENGINEER HURT
IN S. P. WRECK

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 12. (AP)—A "deadhead" or empty passenger train of the Southern Pacific railroad was wrecked near Gladstone shortly before midnight last night and Engineer Bert Swalla was in the Oregon City hospital today with internal injuries, oil burns and a fractured hip. Mike Evans, fireman, received minor injuries. Conductor Chas. Young and brakeman C. H. Smith and F. C. Keesan escaped injury.

The engine was torn into a mass of debris, some parts being hurled many feet amid a deluge of oil. Two of the six passenger coaches were splintered by the track side, while the rest of the cars, with broken couplings, were piled along the embankment. The accident occurred on the main Southern Pacific line leading to California, a curve on Eighty Second street. The state highway was blocked for hours by the wreck and auto traffic was detoured along the river road. A wrecking crew worked all night in an effort to clear the line and make way for trains held up.

An investigation is being held today to determine the cause, said to have been either a parting of the rails or an unexpected depression of the track.

"BUILD LIKE DADDY"

LAKE LAND, Fla., Oct. 12. (AP)—While the world awaited news today of the death of George Haldeman, flying with Ruth Elder to Paris, Billy Haldeman, 4, indulged with a 3 year old companion in the building of toy airplanes.

Billy, staying with his maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lufsey, while his mother is in New York, is fired with the ambition "to build 'em like daddy's." Vernon Roberts Jr., his companion, toddled around helping him in his task.

The lad has made a score of miniature planes, most of them from paper boxes, and some from pieces of wood.

HEATER KILLS MAN

PENDLETON, Oct. 12. (AP)—Rear Orison 30, came to his death Tuesday night here from carbon monoxide poisoning, a coroner's jury decided last night. He was found in a bath room by friends. He had shaved and was preparing to take a bath when he overcame by fumes of the gas heater. The bath room, a small ill-ventilated room, prevented the fumes from escaping and the heater had no ventilator.

POTATO COMMITTEE TO MEET

With a number of important matters to be outlined and discussed relative to the Second Annual Potato Show to be held here on November 8, 9 and 10, a meeting of the advisory committee has been called for 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

BARRIERS ON STRIKE

BEND, Oct. 12. (AP)—Journymen barbers went on strike here late yesterday after master barbers reduced the price of women's and children's hair cuts from 75 to 50 cents. The journymen charged the reduction violated an agreement with the union.

WILL MEET MONDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12. (AP)—John H. Carlin has announced that the first meeting of the property tax relief commission authorized by the last legislature will be held next Monday at Salem. Nearly all of the 30 members of the commission are expected to attend he said.

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AN EXPENSIVE ELK

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 12. (A. P.)—Lyle Foster of North Powder, Ore., was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge C. E. Sencer, when he plead guilty to killing an elk. Two others, arrested with him will appear next Tuesday on the same charge.

RE-ELECT MRS.
ROBERTSON FOR
HEALTH WORK

Once more Mrs. W. H. Robertson has been elected president of the Klamath County Public Health association as the result of the annual election of officers held yesterday afternoon at the city library.

For the ensuing year, the following officers will preside with Mrs. Robertson: Harry Hill, vice president; Mrs. D. A. Clark, secretary; E. M. Babb, treasurer; James Swanson, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. C. P. Mason, nursing; Mrs. D. M. Clemens, educational; Mrs. E. McKee, supply and Miss Helen Canfield, publicity.

Following the annual luncheon at the chamber of commerce the members adjourned to the library club rooms where the election was held. Mrs. Robertson presided and gave the yearly report which was followed by a report from the educational committee by Mrs. Z. J. Powell.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar led a discussion on health condition which was followed by reports from Mrs. Burt Hawkins on the nursing committee, Miss Helen Canfield on school health work, Miss Hazelle McClellan on the year's work as well as a report from Miss Lydia Fricke.

Mrs. Ada Larson, president of the Bonanza Woman's club, Mrs. Thomas Bieler, Mrs. Fred Raack and Mrs. Edward Scott, all of Bonanza, were guests introduced during the afternoon.

MRS. GRAYSON DELAYED

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Oct. 12. (AP)—A stiff southerly wind, a steadily falling rain, thick weather and rough seas combined this morning to postpone, probably for another day, the projected America-to-Copenhagen flight of Mrs. Francis Grayson and her two companions in their big Sikorsky amphibian monoplane.

There was the bare possibility that the fliers might leave at dusk when low tide shall have widened the narrow beach runway, but it was only a possibility.

PROBABLY MEDFORD WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12. (A. P.)—Portland police were advised today by Chief of Police J. V. Doran of San Diego, that a woman believed to be Mrs. Harriet Crawford, missing from her home at Medford, Ore., since January 14, 1922, is at the county hospital at San Diego. Local detectives were endeavoring to locate friends or relatives of Mrs. Crawford.

LAD IN FLOWER BED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12. (AP)—For sixteen hours George Goss, 24, lay unconscious in a bed of chrysanthemums in his father's greenhouse here, while members of his family searched for him. He was found today and rushed to Portland sanatorium where it was discovered that he had a fractured skull. His condition was critical.

LEAPS TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Oct. 12. (AP)—Della Christman, aged 45, fell or leaped from a third story window of a building on First street last night, and died at a hospital. Mary McNamara, found by the police in the Christman woman's room was arrested on a drunkenness charge.

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Associated Press Gets Radio Messages From
Her Telling That She and Haldeman
are Safe—Picked Up By Dutch
Tanker "Barendrecht."

PARIS, Oct. 13. (AP)—Miss Ruth Elder landed at sea beside the steamship Barendrecht, a Dutch tanker, with a broken oil line, she radioed the Paris office of the Associated Press today.

It follows: "Landed by steamship Barendrecht with broken oil line. Both Haldeman and myself okay.—Ruth Elder."

The time at which this message had been filed was given at "8H 6M" but it was probable that these figures (8:06 a. m.) had been garbled in transmission.

There also was the possibility, however, that the message might have been delayed in the relay from the steamship Bayano. (The Bayano, a British vessel, left Barbadoes in the West Indies, on September 21 for Avonmouth, England).

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (AP)—The steamship Barendrecht is a Dutch tanker owned by the P. H. Van Ommen company of Rotterdam, according to local steamship companies. The Radio Corporation of America said the vessel was bound from Valencia, Spain, to Houston, Texas.

The message, which arrived at the office of the Associated Press here at 4:35 p. m., was radioed from the Barendrecht to the steamship Bayano, which relayed it to the wireless station at Debizes.

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LE BOURGET, France, Oct. 13. (AP)—The fate of the "American Girl" was arousing grave concern at 2 o'clock this afternoon, French time, as forty hours had passed since the plane left the United States and there was no report of it anywhere along the coast, which is a three hour's flight away.

LAND MEN TO
VIEW COUNTY

E. C. Leedy, general agent of the department of agriculture of the Great Northern of St. Paul, in company with W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and F. W. Graham of Seattle will arrive here Friday afternoon from Bend and on Saturday morning will be taken over the agricultural sections of this county by members of the land settlement committee under the leadership of C. A. Henderson, chairman.

Mr. Leedy comes to Klamath county at the request of the land settlement committee so that he might be shown why farm lands are being broken into one family pieces and to learn of the great farm development work planned in this county.

Work of the Great Northern in immigration and agricultural work has been recognized as outstanding in many communities where they have entered and considerable valuable aid is looked for through Mr. Leedy's visit on Saturday.

MOVIE ACTOR DIES

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 12. (AP)—Hughie Mack, motion picture comedy actor who was one of the first actors to leave the legitimate stage for the screen, was found dead in bed at his home today. He was 43 years old and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Haldeman has been checked (Continued on page 5)