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They Call It Politics

BY CARTER FIELD
WASHINGTON, July 31.—William Lemke's importance in the presidential race is NOT as many commentators have seemed to think—how many electoral votes he may win. It is how many electoral votes he may SWITCH from one of the regular parties to the other by the simple expedient of taking enough votes from what otherwise might have been the stronger to make it the weaker of the two.

Much has been said in the last few weeks about the fact that the older La Follette, when he ran for the presidency in 1924, only carried one state, Wisconsin. But La Follette's candidacy was overwhelmingly important in that election despite this fact. It is not generally known in the east, but in that campaign the democratic management, despairing of a straight out victory for John W. Davis, urged local democratic leaders in some western states, normally republican, to try to throw those states to La Follette. The idea of course was that if La Follette had obtained enough electoral votes, the election would have been thrown into the house of representatives.

In those days it would have been the OLD house, not the newly-elected one, which would then ballot for president, with every state having just one vote, and the majority of its delegation in the house determining how that vote should be cast. Which would have worked some queer inequities. For example, although Coolidge carried New York by 889,000, had the election been thrown into the house, New York would have voted for Davis! A majority of its delegation was democratic.

Now it is the new house, which has this power, under the new amendment to the constitution, eliminating lame duck sessions of congress. And in all human probability, no matter whether the house is democratic or republican, this curious method of electing by states, with each state having only one vote, would probably give the democratic the victory this time if the election should be thrown there. For instance Landon could carry New York by a million, but not pull through a majority of the house delegation. Twenty-five states is a majority. The democrats, counting New York due to its peculiarity of New York's congressional districts, start off with 18 SURE delegations. The republicans have only 10 fairly sure delegations, and one even of them, Oregon, is a bit wobbly.

So if, along in October, the democrats should become frightened that Governor Alf M. Landon might win a majority of the electoral votes, they would be employing rather shrewd strategy if they could accomplish what they failed to do in 1924—throw the election in the house by diverting democratic individual votes from Roosevelt to Lemke in order to divert electoral votes from Landon to Lemke.

None of this is at all likely. It is almost impossible for Lemke to carry more than a handful of electoral votes. This writer would be surprised if he even carried North Dakota, his own state and his best chance. And this writer in 1924 conceded Wisconsin and North Dakota to La Follette, thus erasing North Dakota. He claimed Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and other radical states predicted for the La Follette column by so many observers, for Coolidge.

The importance of the Lemke vote, which is apt to be very large indeed—La Follette carried the city of Cleveland and Lemke will poll a huge vote there—is that it will divert normally Roosevelt votes away from Roosevelt, and thus enable Landon to carry some states in which he otherwise might not have had a chance. The same thing that piled up the Coolidge majorities in 1924. Except that it is not apt to be anything like as striking as that.

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Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph continues to show an undisturbed barometric pressure and no change in weather is indicated for the near period. Temperatures will remain about the same as those prevailing.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Friday as follows:

High, 83 Low, 59
Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair and warm.

When installing a new starter spring, new lock washers should always be used on the bolts that fasten the ends to the shaft, since old ones lose their tension and permit the bolts to work loose and break off.

Wind tunnel tests at the aerodynamic laboratories of New York university show that a streamlined bus could be operated at 161 less for every 1000 hours of travel than can one of conventional design.

Chicago now is listed among cities which require compulsory and periodic inspection of automobiles. Owners of cars found to be defective are given 10 days to correct defects.

The Pilgrims first called cranberries "devil's food," because when eaten raw, the fruit puckered the mouth. The Indians taught the settlers how to make cranberry sauce.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Surprise, folks! We drove all last night so we'd get here a day sooner."

Last Possessions of Silver King Go at Denver Auction

DENVER, July 31 (UPI)—They closed the books on the Tabors Thursday, selling at auction the last worldly possessions of H. A. W. "Iass" Tabors, the Colorado silver king, his girl bride, Baby Doe, and their daughter, Silver Dollar, a triumvirate that carved such a deep and permanent niche in the get rich quick history of America.

An eager crowd of men, women and children jammed the Harry Rosenthal showrooms to bargain for the intimate belongings of the famous mother, father and daughter who rode the crest of a \$15,000,000 silver fortune, only to lose it all and die in abject poverty.

Pocket Piece Brings \$24
Articles for which the Tabors paid goodly sums were knocked down for a fraction of their original value. The only item to gain more than a nominal bid was Haw's silver dollar pocket piece, a coin made into a locket and containing the baby picture of Silver Dollar, second child and "pet" of the May and December couple.

Bidding for the piece started at \$5 and was run up rapidly to \$25, for which it was sold to a collector.

A solid gold safety pin, one of a set which in its time held together Silver Dollar's diapers, was obtained for an undisclosed bid by a newspaper man, who in \$1.25.

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Klamath Quiz

Check Your Answers with Table on Classified Page

1. David H. Canfield is (a) supervisor of the Rogue River national forest; (b) manager of the Crater Lake lodge; (c) ranger in charge of the Modoc Lava beds monument; (d) superintendent of Crater Lake national park.
2. An early Klamath jurist who became justice of the supreme court was (a) Ivan D. Applegate; (b) Henry L. Benson; (c) Evan R. Reames; (d) F. A. Moore.
3. The population of Klamath Falls in 1920, official census, was (a) 12,292; (b) 2758; (c) 9962; (d) 4901.
4. The population of Klamath Falls in 1929, official census, was (a) 10,262; (b) 21,965; (c) 16,093; (d) 19,112.
5. Henry Simon missed being speaker of the house of representatives at a recent session by (a) 10 votes; (b) 1 vote; (c) 19 votes; (d) 4 votes.



Camp Rally Planned

A camp rally for all Camp Fire girls and their parents and girls interested in Camp Fire will be held at the Camp Fire house on Conner avenue, Monday evening, August 3, from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

All girls planning on going to camp are especially urged to attend as camp bulletins will be distributed at that time. Stunts, games and camp songs will be on the program for the evening and refreshments will be donated by the Old Fort Dairy.

Waco, Lithab Active

The Waco group gave a card party at the Camp Fire house on Wednesday afternoon, all proceeds to be turned over to the camp fund.

The Lithab group is holding a carnival August 11, and all groups wishing to have concessions may do so. The Blue Birds are selling tickets for the carnival.

Girls to Learn Life Saving

It is now possible for all Camp Fire girls to have Red Cross life saving instruction under the direction of Les Stebbins at the Butler natatorium each Tuesday morning from 9:20 to 11. A charge of 20c is made for each girl. This opportunity is open for a short time only and all girls are requested to take advantage of it. Lessons will begin next Tuesday morning.

Victor Meyers to Seek Re-Election

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 31 (UPI)—Lieutenant-governor Victor A. Meyers, former Seattle jazz orchestra leader, Thursday filed for reelection. Meyers, swept into office four years ago in the democratic landslide, is running on a platform advocating a state orthopedic hospital for crippled children.

King County Prosecutor Warren G. Magnuson filed for first district congressman, opposing the incumbent, Marion A. Zionscheck.

Gas Starts Fire In Lumber Plant

SPOKANE, July 31 (UPI)—Fire which threatened the McGoldrick Lumber company with \$15,000 damage burst into flames in a sawdust and shaving storage shed here Thursday afternoon. The fire was attributed to an explosion of gas caused by internal combustion.

Fear was held for the 20,000,000 feet of stacked lumber in the lumber yards. However, firemen had the situation in hand and no immediate danger of a fire spread was apprehended.

NOW PLAYING

"GINGER" SNAPS INTO BOOTH TARKINGTON'S MASTERPIECE OF MERRIMENT!



GENTLE JUAN
AFTER PRESENTED BY JANE WITHERS
TOM BROWN
MARSHA HUNT
JACKIE SEARL

Feminine Leader

HORIZONTAL

1 Newly appointed college president
12 The cheek
13 Benefit
14 Molten rock
16 Lively
17 Patchwork map
18 Kilt
19 Sound of sorrow
20 Leg joints
21 To alienate
22 Onager
23 Carmine
24 To say
25 Rough sea
33 Conscious
34 Hair ornament
35 Persian money
36 To make sorrowful
37 3.1416
38 Writing tables
42 To chant

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 Roof's edge
11 Insect source
12 She was from college 16 years ago
15 Molestation
22 Amphitheater centers
24 To retard
26 One and one
27 Beret
28 Age
29 To help
31 Soft mass
32 Form of "be."
36 Bleached yarn
39 Pitcher
40 Courtesy title
41 Recognized
42 Neat
44 Native metal
45 Low tide
47 Chum
48 Every
49 Pedal digit
50 Being
52 Mister
53 Sun god

VERTICAL

1 Dinner
2 Indian
3 Deposits
4 Frameworks
5 Makes level
6 Huge dog
7 Priest's headress
8 Shuts
9 To stream



Ten Years Ago In Klamath

CHARGING that wholesale corruption was practiced in the Klamath municipal election held last spring, T. L. Snook, citizen of the reservation town, and formerly a justice of the peace, today requested the district attorney's office to call a special meeting of the grand jury to conduct a searching probe into what he termed the "biggest farce and most corrupt election ever held in Klamath county."

Law books will be closed and the circuit court bench and jury box will be emptied Monday, for tomorrow night circuit court adjourns for the month of August. It was announced this morning by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt.

The lobster's skeleton is outside its body, and its muscles inside the skeleton.

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OK! KLAMATH FALLS

IT'S HELD OVER UNTIL SATURDAY NITE

The only recommendation it needs is what its patrons have to say!

CLARK GABLE
JEANETTE MACDONALD
IN "SAN FRANCISCO"

SPENCER TRACY
JACK HOLT
TED HEALY
and his New Stooges
HIT

ADDED
COLOR CARTOON
"I Wanna Sing"

LATEST NEWS

PINE TREE

Confessed Murderer Arraigned For Theft

TACOMA, July 31 (UPI)—Laverne Marks, who confessed murdering his friend and fishing companion, Robert Bernstein, in Wisconsin, will be arraigned in superior court here Tuesday on a robbery charge. Detective Captain Cliff Osborne said Thursday. Osborne said he was through "fooling around" with the case and that Tacoma police had received "poor cooperation" from Wisconsin authorities.

The 19-year-old son of an evangelist minister will face charges of robbing A. E. Rodgers, a taxi driver.

Special Meeting—Rev. and Mrs. G. Casperian of Fresno, Calif., will begin special evangelistic services Sunday evening, August 2, at the Lorella Full Gospel church. These services will continue every night during the following week except Saturday.

EXTRA!



Special Feature for POPEYE CLUB MATINEE

Sponsored by BECK'S BAKERY LOST RIVER DAIRY

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S GENTLE JUAN

AFTER PRESENTED BY JANE WITHERS ALSO

1st Cartoon "A WAIF'S WELCOME"

2nd Cartoon "FISH TALES"

3rd Cartoon POPEYE "BARNACLE BILL"

4th—POPEYE SONG

5th—2 STAGE ACTS

What a Show!
SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

PELICAN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BETWEEN THE DATES OF MARCH 26 AND SEPTEMBER 18, THE SUN SHINES CONTINUOUSLY ON UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

A GOOSE HAS ABOUT 12,000 MUSCLES UNDER ITS SKIN THAT DO NOTHING BUT CONTROL THE ACTION OF THE FEATHERS.

COCKLEBURS SOMETIMES ACT AS BIRD TRAPS, BY ENTANGLING THE FEATHERS OF SMALL BIRDS.

THE sun never sets on the British Empire, but Uncle Sam must be content with about six months out of each year of continuous sunshine. When the sun's northern declination exceeds two degrees, or between the dates given above, some portion of United States territory is bathed in sunlight.