

FOR PRESIDENT, ROBERT M. La FOLLETTE, ON FARMER-LABOR TICKET

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Princess Contest Closes With Stampede

Ray Lang Arrested This Morning

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH, MIDNIGHT JUDGES AWARD COVETED DIADEM

Candidates are Working Night and Day for Votes—Subscribers are Clipping Coupons and Sending Them in By Thousands As Enthusiasm Swells.

HUNDREDS RENEWING SUBSCRIPTIONS DAILY

Candidates are Securing Dozens of New Subscribers—Ladies Organizing Committee to Gather Votes—Friends Working Like Fiends for Favorite Candidate.

ELIZABETH NEILSEN JUMPS TO FIRST PLACE

Dagmar Lady Makes Sensational Gains This Week, But Other Candidates are Holding Votes Back for Final Spurt—Contest Grows Tense as Days Go By.

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY

Time Grows Short—Work Must Be Fast and Furious From Now on—The Lowest Candidate Still Can Win With Real Effort During Next Few Days—Get Busy, Clip Your Coupons and Send in Your Renewal.

Horrah! The Princess Contest is now in its last lap. The candidates are all in the race and the election will close with a flourish next Wednesday night at midnight, when Judges will make the final count and place the diadem on the fortunate young lady, by declaring her the Princess of Sheridan County. Then there will be the rush of getting ready. The news of the election will be telegraphed into Helena at once, the photograph must be sent in for the press, the princess must get ready, and then the journey and the grand glorious week. It will be an adventure that the successful lady will never forget. It will be a bright spot in her life. Every reader of the Producers News, every person in the county, has a particular candidate to boost who he would like to help get this wonderful trip. It is so easy to help one of these candidates. It takes only a little time to clip the coupon good for a hundred votes and look up the back papers and clip the coupons and mail them to the "Queen of Montana Manager," care of Producers News, at 200 to Miller's Pharmacy and drop them into the ballot box your self, voted for the lady who you would like to see win. It will afford you considerable pleasure and you will rejoice with the winner of the honor. Join the good fellows gang, and meet your subscription, giving 600 votes to your favorite for each \$3.00 sent in, or two votes for each cent paid on subscription, or get a new subscriber for the Producers News and send in the 1200 votes for your candidate. Organize in your community behind your community candidate and get a couple out to canvass for new subscriptions, get renewals, get subscribers to clip coupons, and collect any account due the Producers News and get one vote for each cent collected. It will be fun. Over 200,000 coupon votes go out with each issue of the Producers News—over a million votes are now out. You can elect the lowest candidate if you get busy right now and keep busy until Tuesday, September 17th at midnight. Lets go.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Elizabeth Nielsen (53,730), Alda Fraley (26,735), Lillian Gunderson (17,325), Inga Olson (12,238), Ruth Olson (5,750), Hallie Wheeler (4,500), Ida Jessen (1,000), Helga Hendrickson (1,000).

FATHER WILHELM DENIES THAT INSANE LADY IS HIS SISTER

In the letter which is published below Father Wilhelm denies a story published some time ago in one of the Plentywood papers:

Bergfield, Sask., 20 Aug., 1924. Producers News, Plentywood, Montana. Dear Editor: Please publish, if you will, the following in your newspaper. I heard a short time ago, that recently there was published in a Plentywood newspaper a story of a lady of over 50 years old, suffering with brain fever come from the east to Outlook and to Diamond Crossing, named Sarbinor Wilhelm, in which story the unfortunate lady was reported as my sister. I tell the truth, that I have neither in Canada or the United States any brother or sister or other relatives. All relatives are and have been at all times in Germany. Everybody with clear brains, who has consideration for this lady must perceive in her own contradiction that she is insane, and that she should be brought to a mental hospital. Yours Truly, JACOB WILHELM, Missionary Priest.

MAUD HENDERSON PLAYS AT OUTLOOK 3 NITES NEXT WEEK

The Maud Henderson Company will appear in Repertoire, at Silver's Hall commencing Friday, September 19th, for three nights. The Maud Henderson Company are presenting some remarkably good plays this season.

F.-L. PARTY TO KEEP LAFOLLETTE ELECTORS ON BALLOT

PASS RESOLUTION URGING THE SENATOR'S ADMIRERS TO VOTE THEIR ELECTORS.

Helena, Mont., Sunday, Sept. 8.—Apparently not disheartened by the refusal of the LaFollette supporters to accept the electors of the farmer-labor party, the candidates of that party for state offices in convention assembled yesterday passed a resolution requesting all persons who desire to support Robert M. LaFollette for president to vote for the electors of the farmer-labor party who are pledged to the Wisconsin Senator. The resolution also expressed the hope that the LaFollette managers would abandon the idea of placing a separate set of presidential electors on the ballot for the November election.

The convention of the farmer-labor party opened its sessions Friday and from time to time yesterday discussed the situation with members of the meeting of LaFollette supporters which was held at the Placer hotel. The farmer-labor party convention was held at the Harvey hotel. The party's platform will be completed today, it was announced last evening. A number of the delegates left for their homes yesterday, however.

THE RESOLUTION The resolution of the farmer-labor party in full is as follows: "Whereas; during the past six weeks there have been friendly discussions among representatives of the LaFollette group, the Conference for Progressive Political Action and members of the Farmer-Labor party in the matter appertaining to LaFollette electors for the state of Montana, and; That there should be but one set of LaFollette electors on the election (Continued on page eight)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th LAST DAY TO REGISTER

The last day to register for the general election occurring November 4th, will occur Friday September 19th.

It is the civic duty of everyone to vote—a person who does not vote who is qualified is a poor citizen.

Therefore, before it is too late every person otherwise qualified to vote, should register. The responsibility of Government resides in the people—it is the duty of every citizen to attend to this obligation.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID ENTERTAINED FRIDAY, SEPT. 19TH

The members and families of the Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Dining room in the Lutheran Church Friday, September, 19th at a lunch by Mrs. Ola Moe, Mrs. Louis Moe and Mrs. Dan Olson.

COMER QUASHES OUSTER AGAINST BRIDGET O'GRADY

Saturday, September 6th, Judge C. E. Comer sustained the motion filed by Paul Babcock to quash the bill of ouster filed against Bridget O'Grady by County Attorney Erickson on July 31st, on the grounds and for the reason that Bridget had filed a report required by law and turned in the fees she had taken in, although she had filed an illegal report and stolen part of the money, an action having taken place, an oyster to remove would not lie, the action was illegal and insufficient. The case came up regularly and time was allowed both sides to file briefs. The only action against Bridget left now is a charge of embezzlement and removal after conviction under another section of the law.

INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Several inquiries have been directed to The Producers News by farmers operating threshing outfits as to their liabilities in connection with the employment on such threshing outfits in case of injury or death.

The Workmen's Compensation Law in this state is somewhat indefinite in many of its provisions, but it specifically states that the provisions of the act shall not apply to domestic servants or farm laborers. In other words, the Compensation act applies only to industrial workers, miners and such employment where there are great hazards, unless the employer elects to operate under its provisions. SEC 2837 of the Revised Code of Montana, 1921 provides that: THE PROVISION OF THE PRECEDING SHALL NOT APPLY TO ACTIONS TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES SUSTAINED BY DOMESTIC OR HOUSEHOLD SERVANTS, FARM OR OTHER LABORERS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS, OR TO PERSONS WHOSE EMPLOY IS OF A CASUAL NATURE.

It is incumbent upon such employers however, to provide reasonably safe appliances with which to work. Any inquires not dealt with in this article should be directed to The Industrial Accident Board at Helena, Montana, or direct the same to this office stating what particular proposition is in question.

AUCTIONEER HYDE IS BACK ON THE JOB

Despite Rumors Intended to Hurt His Business and Cause Him Financial Loss.

Auctioneer Hyde returned last week from Nebraska, where he was called several weeks ago by the illness of his mother. On his return Mr. Hyde conducted a big store sale for Kollman Bros. at Grafton, S. D. During Mr. Hyde's absence some people circulated stories about Mr. Hyde leaving the country for good and that he would not return. Mr. Hyde informs the Producers News that these stories were without foundation whatsoever and that he intended to return when he left and is now here, and will welcome any business in the line of auctioneering that any person may have who are disposing of their personal effects.

LOCAL FORD AGENT OUT ON BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH STOLEN FORD

Charged With Knowingly, Wilfully, Intentionally and Unlawfully Being In His Possession a Stolen Ford Coupe and Altering Numbers on Same.

WARRANT IS SWORN OUT BY SHERIFF

Lang Arrested By Authorities This Morning and Arraigned Before Judge Olson—Released on Own Recognizance—Defended by Onstad & Greer.

FROID BOY GIVES UP LIFE FOR FRIEND

BOTH OVERCOME BY COAL DAMP, DOP TO INSTANT DEATH IN PIT.

Culbertson, Sept. 6.—Coal damp in the Toonison mine, nine miles north of here, claimed as victims Saturday, Stephen Marcinkowski, age 14, and Earl Hammond, 25, the latter going to the rescue of the Marcinkowski lad, whose curiosity led him to examine the mine's interior. The accident happened at 1 o'clock when the Marcinkowski boy, whose father is proprietor of the Culbertson bakery, stopped at the Toonison mine en route home from Froid, where he was accompanied by two sisters, and a playmate on an automobile trip.

Young Marcinkowski started to climb down the shaft of the mine, followed by his playmate, Delmer Courchene, when suddenly the lad choked and emitted a groan, relinquishing his hold on the railing, having been overcome by the rise of damp gas from the mine. He fell about 50 feet to the bottom of the shaft. It is believed the fall broke his neck and that death was instantaneous.

Young Courchene climbed to the top and ran to Earl Hammond, who was working on a threshing rig in a nearby field, notifying him. Hammond ran immediately to the mine and started to rescue the lad when the gas also overcame him and he dropped to the bottom, crushed his skull and succumbed at once.

Dr. C. J. Munch of Culbertson and Marcinkowski's parents were notified by telephone. In the meantime the owners of the mine started the blower in operation and cleared out the gas by suction. The bodies were recovered shortly after 3 o'clock, both badly crushed by their fall, and the coroner summoned.

Stephen Marcinkowski is survived by his parents, seven sisters and one brother. Earl Hammond, whose heroic act caused his death, is survived by his parents and brothers and sisters who reside near Froid.

GOLD SAVES NECKS OF CHICAGO BOYS

Criminal Court Building, Chicago, Sept. 10.—Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks and of 99 years imprisonment for kidnaping the boy, were meted out to Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb today by Judge John R. Caverly. The youth of the defendants, 18 and 19 years, was all that saved them from the noose together with the gold of their rich dads.

"It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law," said the gray haired judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of death, the court is moved chiefly by the age of the defendants, boys of 18 and 19 years."

Ray Lang, the local Ford agent, who is commonly understood to be hooked up with a gang of auto thieves operating between Minot and Plentywood and Scooby and other points, was arrested this morning by Undersheriff Aldrich on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Salisbury, Wednesday, September 10th, before Judge L. S. Olson, charging that: "On or about the 28th day of July A. D. 1924, one R. E. Lang, at Sheridan County, in the State of Montana, committed the crime of possessing an automobile upon which manufacturers serial numbers have been altered in that he did then and there wilfully knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully have in his possession an automobile, to-wit: A Ford Coupe automobile, upon which the manufacturer's serial numbers have been altered for the purpose of concealment and misrepresenting the identity of said automobile, all of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Montana.

ONSTAD & GREER DEFEND When Lang appeared before Judge Olson he was accompanied by Attorney T. W. Greer of the law firm of Greer & Onstad, and upon the reading of the information, Lang refused to plead and asked time to file a demurrer to the information which was granted and Lang was allowed to go on his own recognizance by his honor, Judge Olson.

Lang seems to have been identified with several stolen Fords lately, and Sheriff Salisbury has made up his mind that trafficking in stolen cars in this section is going to be stopped if it is humanly possible. A short time ago Lang was mixed up with an embezzlement affair when he collected a lot of money from customers on payment for cars that he had sold, which he failed to turn in to the Acceptance Corporation.

IN LOTS OF TROUBLE

Lang has gotten himself into lots of trouble lately by what seems to be his determination to defy the law. Last week, his partner and brother, Earnie Lang, was arrested for driving a truck without a license, which he had been driving all summer in defiance of the law. The Sheriff has had more trouble with the Lang outfit in regard to car licenses than with all of the rest of the people in the county combined.

FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT 12 ROUNDS TO DRAW

Boyles Acres, New Jersey, Thursday evening, Sept. 11.—Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, the Argentinian Pug and Wills the huge American negro fighter fought 12 rounds to a draw here tonight. Firpo knocked Wills out of the ring in one of the rounds. The battle went four rounds for Firpo, four rounds for Wills, and four round draw.

MRS. A. C. ERICKSON RE-CEIVES HIGH OFFICE IN EASTERN STAR LODGE

The outstanding feature of the regular meeting of the Plentywood Chapter of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic hall last Wednesday night was the reports of the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order held at Great Falls recently, given by those who had been in attendance. Mrs. A. C. Erickson represented the local chapter at the Grand Chapter meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Erickson, Worthy Matron of the Plentywood Chapter was appointed to the high station of Grand Electra of the Grand Chapter. This is the first time that such an appointment has been made to anyone in this part of Montana.



MISS DOROTHY VEUSEL, "QUEEN PETROLIA," 1923 who, presided over the Princesses Petrolia, at the Petroleum Show at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last autumn. The Princess elected "Queen of Montana" at the coming State Fair at Helena, will go to the exhibition at Tulsa, with all expenses paid, as the Princess of Montana, which lady will have a chance to be elected "Queen Petrolia." The lady to go to Tulsa might be the "Princess of Sheridan County."

ARE YOU REGISTERED--BOOKS CLOSE SEPT. 19TH