

# Victory Celebrated Democrats

## Farmer-Labor Efficient, Says Government.

## Strict Result Said to Re- flect Means.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17.—The election of the Republican congress from the district created by the Republicans, a considerable capitulation, interpreting it as a political attitude assumed by the Democratic committee indicated a defeat in Minnesota. The election was carried out successfully in the district.

The particular liberal victory in the election of the Republican runner-up of Morris in the councils of the party out there, issue the necessity of a permanent Hoover.

He stressed the importance of the flexible tariff in every speech. The election of Congress would oppose the tariff to take away from the power to alter tariff paramount importance. He had the support of the big newspapers on the flexible tariff by the leaders of the farm organizations. It was urged as calculated strength of the pro-congress, which has been fighting for complete tariff autonomy.

Low Strength. On the other hand, the ability of maintaining the character of the professional delegations claiming victory he the evidence of the feeling of the country.

Democratic support accorded is a continuation of the liberal elements that are present in Minnesota. The Democratic influence of his victorious year a Democrat withdrew in or-

the Republican majority—50,000 by which Newton was elected—to less than 4,000. The Republican on that occasion was saved from defeat only by the expedient of keeping a Farmer-Labor candidate in the contest. Most of the latter's party voted for Hoidale, but the Farmer-Labor candidate held on to 6,000 votes, which led in the regular Republican.

Paul Kvale is 34 years old. He is no stranger either to congress or to Washington, for he was his father's secretary during the whole of his service.

## Air Tour to Reach Twin Cities Today

## Wiley Post Leads National Race Into Des Moines With Wagner Next.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—(By Associated Press).—Seventeenth in the point standing among the 24 planes competing in the national air tour when he left Wichita, Wiley Post today led the way into the municipal airport here. He landed at 3 p. m. having also on first into St. Joseph, the first hop on today's trip from Wichita to Des Moines.

R. Wagner followed Post by five minutes, while John Livingston of Aurora, Ill., who led in the point totals at Wichita, landed next at 3:08, with A. J. Davis a second behind him. Wagner was nineteenth in the standings at Wichita while Davis was second to Livingston.

Tomorrow the tour will continue with a noon stop at Cedar Rapids and an overnight stop at St. Paul.

A mixup in checking the arrival of planes competing for prizes and the 16 other ships accompanying the tour caused Livingston to be announced as first into Des Moines. Officials later corrected the placings to make Post first, Wagner second, and Livingston third.

Stanley Stanton, who is taking his honeymoon while flying on the tour, checked in fifth here today, while George W. Haldeman, who piloted Ruth Elder on her trans-Atlantic hop, came in sixth.

The official standings including today's two hops were being compiled by officials of the tour tonight but they were not expected to materially change the order of the planes which landed in rapid succession between 3 and 3:30 p. m.

## Thousands Visit Arena for Zuhrah Food Show

Several thousand persons visited the Minneapolis Arena Thursday afternoon and evening for the third day of the food show being given by the Zuhrah Ladies' society and merchants of the city. The crowds viewed the exhibits in 100 booths and

# Witness Tells of Consumers' Audit Orders

## Former Bookkeeper Says He Was Told Not to Mention Invoices.

A witness' story of hidden invoices in the trial of Nicholas M. Constans, former head of the defunct Consumers' Wholesale Supply Co., who is charged in United States district court with using the mails to defraud, was attacked Thursday by Josiah Brill, defense counsel, on the grounds that the man had no actual knowledge of such procedure.

The witness, Roy S. Lieberman, one of two former bookkeepers of the company, testified that prior to the audit by Ernst & Ernst on March 31, 1926, cards bearing various entries had been withdrawn from the files and placed in a separate bundle. He was warned, he said, not to reveal the existence of the cards to those making the audit.

### Tell of Seeing Invoices.

Lieberman and Roman J. Hartman, the other bookkeeper, both testified that they had seen nearly 100 invoices piled on the desk of Fred E. Anderson, former office manager, before the audit was made. Hartman was the last witness called Thursday.

Twice moving to have the testimony stricken from the records and once stating that the witness did not know what he was talking about, Mr. Brill subjected Lieberman to a grueling cross-examination. He also objected vigorously to the government's procedure of having the witness identify certain invoices which he alleged were liabilities not shown on the books on March 31, 1926.

### Witness Closely Questioned.

On cross-examination Mr. Brill subjected the witness to close questioning on the story he told about the cards being extracted from the accounts payable file and secreted from Ernst & Ernst. Questions concerning the number of cards in the bundle, and the names of the firms to whom the accounts were due failed to bring any specific answers from the witness. After further questioning with regard to an affidavit the witness made prior to the bankruptcy hearing in 1927, he was excused.

### Audit Reports Introduced.

Documents considered of importance by the government were introduced as evidence at the session

# Olaf Hanson Dies Here at Age of 66

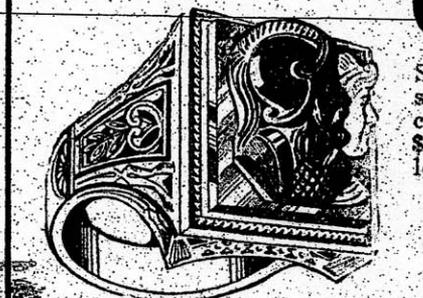
## Baptist Missionary in Burma 39 Years Succumbs to Ill- ness of Three Months.

Dr. Olaf Hanson, 66 years old, for the past 39 years a Baptist missionary in Burma, died Thursday at Midway hospital after an illness of three months. He became ill while spending a furlough in the Twin Cities. While in Burma he developed a written language for the native tribes, compiled a dictionary and translated the Bible. For these achievements he was made a fellow in the Royal Geographic Literary society by the British government. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the First Swedish Baptist church. Burial will be at Oakland, Neb. He is survived by his wife and two sons, one living in Pittsburgh, and the other in Canton, Ohio.

## IVADELLE GRONSETH RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY.

Services for Ivadelle Gronseth, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Gronseth, who died Tuesday at Faribault, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Rosedale Lutheran church, Pillsbury avenue and West Forty-fourth street. The Rev. O. H. Sletting of St. Olaf's Lutheran church will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Claus Morgan of St. Luke's church. Special music will be provided by the Rosedale choir, Eleanor Jersad and the Rev. T. O. Burntvedt. Interment will be in Lakewood cemetery. Others surviving are three brothers, James, Jr., Luther and Stephen, and two

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Artemisa, Canterbury Bell, Carnation, C. Baby Breath, Bachelor Button, Double