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THE WEATHER
OREGON—Unsettled with showers tonight and probably Wednesday morning, cooler in the southwest portion tonight.

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J. SPECKHART ENTERS CITY DAD CONTEST

Retired Farmer Third to File Petition As Candidate for Commission

THREE OTHERS TO FILE THIS WEEK

A. T. Hill's Name Will Appear First on November Ballot With Charles Playle's Second

Unless petitions for candidacy for city commission positions are filed in a day or two, the usual last minute rush will result. So far, with six persons mentioned for the position, only three filings with City Recorder J. E. Stearns have been made—A. T. Hill and Charles Playle, both city commissioners for the last four years, and John Speckhart, retired farmer.

Mr. Speckhart filed his petition shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.

George Currey, Ulrich Lottes and Dick Melville are all expected to file petitions sometime this week. Petitions for the above three men have been in circulation for the last few days. Mr. Currey, Mr. Lottes and Mr. Melville have all announced their intention to run for office.

To Elect Three

All three commissioners' terms expire the last of this year and the voters of the city must elect three commissioners at the Nov. 6 election. It is understood that W. K. Gilbert, appointed to the commission when H. R. Coburn moved his residence to Walla Walla, does not expect to be a candidate for reelection.

With six candidates on the ticket, La Grande voters will vote for three. If there were a seventh candidate to enter the field, it would be necessary—under charter rules—to not only vote for three as first choice but also signify third choice. This more or less complicated method of voting has not been used here in many years and from present indications, unless a seventh candidate make his appearance within the next a'y or so, will not be necessary this year.

City Recorder Stearns announced this morning that he will have to file all petitions with County Clerk C. E. McCornack not more than 21 days or less than 28 days before election day. This makes it necessary for him to file with the county clerk either on Saturday, Oct. 6 or Monday, Oct. 8. Mr. Stearns urges all candidates to have their petitions in not later than Saturday.

Hill's Name First

Incidentally, according to the La Grande charter, A. T. Hill, who was first to file, will head the list of candidates on the ballot. Second on the list will be Charles Playle and John Speckhart will be third. State laws provide that candidates be listed on the ballot alphabetically excepting in municipalities of more than 2,000 population which have laws providing otherwise. In La Grande the law is to place the names on the bal-

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200 TEACHERS WILL ATTEND BANQUET HERE

The La Grande hotel ballroom will be the scene of a banquet Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock when more than 200 teachers from Union and Wallowa counties attending the institute in La Grande Thursday and Friday, gather for the occasion.

The committees are hard at work preparing for the banquet. Mrs. Marguerette Towler, Miss Myrtle Boyd and Miss Lola Martin are in charge of arrangements. "A lunch to begin with and a lunch to end with, good food and program that speaks for itself," are the main features of the banquet, Mrs. Towler says. Details of the program will be published later.

The ticket committee is composed of: Imogene Russell, Dorothy Kirby, Eileen Murdock, S. M. Morgan and Eldridge Hoffman.

Those helping with other arrangements are: Iona Ruth Harrison, Nelma Mayger, Ruth Brown, Ruth Gerwick, Lola Hutchens, Carrie Tilton and Othelia Webb.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—57 above.
Minimum—49 above.
Condition—Cloudy and rain.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 73, minimum 44 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

WEATHER OCT. 2, 1927
Maximum 58, minimum 45 above.
Condition—Rain, .18 of inch.

Youth of Today Better Than In Past Generation

R. A. Wilkerson Defends Modern Children; Educators Guests at Chamber Forum Luncheon

With the assertion that children of today are better than those of yesterday, R. A. Wilkerson, principal of the Greenwood grade school, addressing chamber of commerce members at noon at the La Grande hotel, said, "We can make of these young people just what we want to make of them. If they are not what we expect, we are to blame."

Mr. Wilkerson, long cast in the role of a successful educator, compared present-day school children with those of the last generation, and said that he finds a decided improvement. He recited several instances to prove his assertion.

"If you think that the young people of today are worse, they are apt to live up to your expectations," he warned, stating that things that are taboo are usually considered fashionable to do. The boy or girl who obeys a flat command with no explanation from the teacher or anyone else, "isn't worth his or her salt," he said. He finds that in his dealings with children obedience is certain when the child is approached in the right manner and made to feel responsibility in carrying out the teacher's instructions. Touching on the educational side, he said "If one student earns 10 times more than another in his studies, we do not blame the one who earns

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Claude C. Pratt Knocked Down by Car and Injured

Cars are sometimes as difficult to manage as the proverbial wildcat.

This morning, Claude C. Pratt, former owner of a lumber company by his name here, was parked in front of the post office and the battery in his machine went dead. He got out of the machine to crank it and told his son, who was in the car, to put it in neutral. The boy accidentally threw the lever into second and Mr. Pratt cranked.

The engine started and so did the car, and Mr. Pratt was unable to do a thing to stop it. The machine hit him, knocked him down, dragged him up over the curb, sprained his right ankle and nearly tore off his left knee cap before it was stopped.

Ministers Elect L. H. Awes Chief Of Association

The Union County Ministerial association held a meeting yesterday at Wallowa at which time officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, the Rev. Leif H. Awes, Lutheran minister of La Grande, re-elected; vice president, the Rev. Al Williams, of Elgin Presbyterian minister; and the Rev. R. L. Putnam, of La Grande, Christian church, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The association meets quarterly.

Wallowa county ministers also attended.

Prune Harvest At Union Completed

UNION, Ore., Oct. 2 (Special)—Last week and a day or two the first of this week were found necessary in winding up the work of picking and packing the prune crop for this vicinity and Cove, the fruit from the latter place having been hauled to Union and packed out from here. Different estimates on the amount of prunes shipped out vary, but the total will not be much under a hundred cars for the season. High school was dismissed all last week and the attendance in the upper grammar grades was less than 50 per cent, owing to the great need for help in the orchards. Some carloads of the prunes have already been sold at about $30 a ton, and the outlook for a reasonable sale price is much brighter than it was a few weeks ago, according to the opinion of a prominent grower at Union.

Dads to Be Guests At U. of O. Oct. 6

Fathers of University of Oregon students will have their day at the game this Saturday, Oct. 6, which will be observed as the occasion as "Dad's day."

Several local "dads" are expecting to make the trip to Eugene for the occasion, and some may incidentally witness the Oregon-Stanford football game Saturday afternoon.

The program for the day, including a banquet, provides for many events of entertainment but still leaves leisure for fathers to visit with their boys and girls.

AIRPORT MAY BE BUILT BY BOND ISSUE

Decision Is Handed Down By Circuit Judge in Roseburg Today

FIRST OPINION GIVEN BY COURT

Many Municipalities Over State Concerned With Question — Airport Work Held Up

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—The supreme court today, in an opinion written by Justice Bean, holds that Harvey G. Starkweather, of Milwaukie, has a right to have his name on the November ballot as the democratic candidate for congress from the first Oregon district.

Other opinions included:

C. H. Finn, appellant, vs. August E. Erickson, (et al, appeal from Union county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Coshow.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—The expenditure of funds of a municipality for the purchase of an airport is rightfully designated as a public purpose and city bonds may be issued and expended for such projects without the authority of the constitution being exceeded, according to an opinion handed down today by Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton in the case of L. B. McClintock against the city of Roseburg.

This case is one of extreme importance to all cities in Oregon that have been planning to issue airport bonds. The city attorneys of Salem and Medford joined in the presentation of the case to the court. The question was raised when an effort was made to sell Roseburg's $22,000 bond issue authorized last June. The bonds were bought by

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HARRIS-HINDMAN CASE ON TRIAL

Plaintiff Asks $10,000 As Damages; Metcalf Trial Is Set for Oct. 15

The case of George Harris vs. Luther Hindman, is continuing in the circuit court today. The plaintiff is asking for $10,000 damages as the result of a quarrel June 1 at which time he alleges Hindman hit him in the right eye causing a cancerous growth. The questions to be decided include whether or not the act was done maliciously, if the condition of the eye is the result of the strike and whether or not it is cancer.

The trial of the case of the state vs. James Metcalf, charged with child stealing, has been set for Monday, Oct. 15.

HOOVER SPEAKS OCT. 15

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Herbert Hoover will speak in Boston on Oct. 15 and in New York City on Oct. 22 instead of Oct. 13 as originally planned.

Population Of New York City Now 6,017,500

Federal Estimate of Cities of More Than 30,000 Is Given — Portland, Los Angeles Left Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—(AP)—City populations of the United States, estimated as of July 1, 1928, were reported today by the census bureau. Five American metropolitan centers, headed by New York with a total of 6,017,500 persons, were credited with more than a million residents: Chicago with 3,357,400; Philadelphia with 2,064,200; Detroit with 1,378,300; and Cleveland with 1,010,200.

A growth in population was indicated for nearly every one of the cities in the 30,000 population class reported.

After the leading five cities, the estimates showed a large group of American cities possessing more than a half million people, the list including St. Louis, 818,000; Baltimore, 820,400; Boston, 798,200; Pittsburgh, 678,500; San Francisco, 585,300; Buffalo, 555,400; Washington, D. C., 562,000; Milwaukee, 544,200. No estimate was given for Los Angeles, which in 1920 had a population of 576,673.

Estimates for Pacific coast states were:

California — Berkeley, 71,000; Fresno, 64,000; Long Beach, no estimate; Los Angeles, no estimate; Oakland, 274,100; Pasadena, 82,100; Sacramento, 75,200; San Diego, 119,700; San Francisco, 585,300; San Jose, 45,500; Stockton, 51,000.

Oregon—Portland, no estimate.

Washington—Seattle, 383,200; Spokane, 109,100; Tacoma, 110,500.

Legionnaires To Elect Officers

La Grande post American Legion will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of electing and installing officers. A past commander from the Baker post will be in attendance to aid in the installation ceremonies as well as others from Baker. The Ladies' auxiliary of Legion will meet at the same time in Legion hall.

Following the business session, the groups will enjoy an entertainment in the form of a dance and a feed.

Chinese Pheasant Season Will Open

With the duck season now open, the chinese pheasant season will begin in this county tomorrow morning at sun-up. The season this year, as in 1927, will not be continuous. The game rules provide that pheasants may be shot on the following days: Oct. 2, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 31.

Aimee Permitted To Visit England

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, was stated to be in exclusive seclusion in England today.

Representations had been made to the home office that she should be barred from entering England, fearing of what were described as her sensational evangelistic methods, but the authorities allowed her to enter. Mrs. McPherson landed unheralded at Harwich yesterday and came to London last night.

La Grande Football Team Stronger Than Last Year—Real Test Saturday

With the first game of the season only a little more than three days away, members of the La Grande football squad are going through serimmage drills frequently this week, with Coach Ralph Christie and his assistant, Arnold Graham, making an attempt to smooth off the rough corners before the Wallowa game.

The Tiger squad now reduced to three full teams, is heavier than ordinarily, with indications that the line will be one of the biggest criss-crossing the blue and white for several seasons, so far as avoirdupois is.

The backfield, while it will not average as heavy as the line, will have plenty of beef, and considerable speed. At present there are four about two good men for every position in the backfield. Evans and Stoddard are being worked in the quarterback role, with the former, a veteran of last year's team, regarded as most likely to call signals in some of the games. Stoddard is fairly fast in getting away and can usually advance the ball for yardage more often than Stoddard, who is also far from being slow.

Keller, Tom Patton, and Conley are all possibilities for starting in the backfield. All of these have considerable drive but not all of them have as yet attained steadiness and surpassing.

Line Potentially Strong

The line is potentially strong and at times, scrimmaging against a powerful second team, can put the opposing wind back on a line. There are other times, against teams more silly through and throw that team back for a loss.

Of course this is too early in the season to expect a machine that is working like a mid-season outfit, and on the whole, the squad looms up stronger than last year's aggregation.

This fellow is certain there will be more reserve strength this fall and that means a lot. At present it is doubtful if the coach can push 12 men for a playing lineup and be sure he had his best men all were occupied. There will be keen rivalry, and only this weekend, too for several weeks for first team berths.

Wallowa Game Saturday

Wallowa high will play the Tigers here Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, and it will take a powerful La Grande eleven to crush the visitors. Wallowa has practically the same team that defeated the Tigers last fall and has already won quite a few games, including Enterprise's Eagles squad by a 6 to 0 tilt in the Upper Jackson county back yard.

Besides, the La Grande game just about leaves us the biggest game of the season for Wallowa and a victory would salve many more than two setbacks would.

There is no question but that the game this week will be a real test for the Tigers, and if they win it will be safe to bet that they will win at least half of their scheduled games, possibly more.

FAIL TO BREAK ENDURANCE MARK

William S. Brock (right) and E. F. Schlee, world fliers, failed to break the world's flight endurance record last night at San Diego, when they were forced down by a leaking valve after remaining in the air 59 hours, 30 minutes and one second—seven hours short of the mark needed to set a new record. Their specially built Belanca monoplane is pictured above.

Brock, Schlee Set One Record, Fail In Another

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 2—(AP)—Thwarted in their attempt to break the world's endurance mark by a leaking valve in the main fuel tank of their big Bellanca monoplane, William P. Brock and Edward Schlee brought the plane to earth at 6:19 o'clock last night, 59 hours, 29 minutes and one second after they took off from Rockwell field Saturday morning. Although they fell seven hours short of making a new world mark, they smashed the American record of Edward A. Stinson and George W. Haldeman by six hours and announced immediately on landing that they would take the air again, probably next week, for another attempt at the world mark.

Some time before nightfall the fliers dropped a note to the ground crew asking it to stand by as the gasoline was running low. Then soon after dark the Bellanca came down in a perfect landing. Both men walked away from the plane showing little ill effects from their long vigil in the air. After reporting at Rockwell field hospital for examination, the fliers went to a hotel where they will rest before checking over their plane in preparation for their next attempt.

That the fliers knew as early as Sunday morning that their hopes of breaking the world's record were gone was revealed when they landed.

In addition to establishing a new American endurance record for airplanes, the Bellanca established another mark for single engined planes as well. This was when the plane left the ground carrying 28 pounds for each engine horsepower.

REIGH COUNT RESCUED FROM STABLE FIRE

CHICAGO, Oct. 2 (AP)—The John D. Hertz racing stable near Gary, Ill., in which were quartered Reigh Count, 1928 Kentucky derby winner, and 14 other thoroughbreds, was destroyed last night by fire of mysterious, possibly incendiary origin.

Eleven thoroughbreds, valued at more than $200,000, were burned to death. Reigh Count was brought unscathed from the burning barn by a stable boy, Jimmy Allen. Antis Peabody, another star of the Hertz stable, also was saved.

Among the animals lost were Leonardo, entered for the 1929 Kentucky derby, Second Puff, favorite for Saint Leger, St. Louis, fillies by Black Servant, Kubokana and Sir Gallahad and fillies sired by Lusanna.

John D. Hertz, owner of the Model cabbies, is chairman of the board of directors of the Yellow Cab company. Two large garages of the cab company were bombed Sunday night.

Norris Won't Talk For Governor Smith

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—A constantly burning telephone on his desk keep Senator George Norris of Nebraska busy today denying a widely published report that he had decided to take the stump for Governor Smith, of New York.

American To See 'Flying Windmill'

PARIS, Oct. 2—(AP)—Juan De La Cierva, young Spanish inventor whose autogyro, or "flying windmill" plane recently made a successful flight across the English Channel, announced today that he will take his machine to the United States as soon as possible, probably next month.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS PICK ROOSEVELT

Nominee, Warm Springs, Ga., Accepts; Convention Enthusiastic

ROCHESTER, Oct. 2—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated by acclamation for governor of New York by the democratic state convention today.

Great enthusiasm greeted the presentation of Mr. Roosevelt's name to the convention by Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, who made the nominating speech. Seconding speeches were made by former Lieutenant Governor Geo. R. Lunn, an aspirant for the nomination, and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, vice chairman of the state committee.

Mayor Walker said Mr. Roosevelt had many of the same characteristics as Governor Smith, and would give the state an honest, fearless administration.

Col. Herbert H. Lehman, New York city banker, was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES

ATLANTA, Oct. 2 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in response to a request from The Associated Press despatched prior to his nomination for governor at Rochester, late tonight, the following message from his home at Warm Springs, Ga.

"Told governor my position remains unchanged. Cannot consent to be a candidate in fairness to my family and myself."

SMITH ATTACKS G. O. P.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 2 (AP)—With a lacerating attack on the New York state republican platform and an earnest plea to the voters who have elected him their chief executive four times to return the democrats to power at Albany in vindication of their progressive policies, Governor Smith has sounded the keynote of a statewide campaign that may, in the final analysis, have an important bearing in his fight for the presidency.

Addressing the delegates to the democratic state convention here last night, the democratic presidential nominee challenged statement after statement in the opposition platform adopted last week at Syracuse, attacked the republican leaders of the state for alleged obstruction of his policies and declared "not a single constructive achievement that took place in the government of this state in the last six years had republican support until they were beaten down to the earth."

Woman To Begin Serving Her Term

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Lockwood, of Salem and Turner, is expected to begin serving her two-year state prison sentence this week. Mrs. Lockwood was convicted of manslaughter as a result of an automobile driven by her striking Maymond Bowyer, Salem delivery, and killing him instantly. She appealed her case to the supreme court which upheld the conviction of the lower court, and last week the supreme court denied a petition for hearing.

NORTHCOTT HEARING HELD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2 (AP)—In a session lasting less than 15 minutes Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged quadruple murderer, was remanded until Oct. 10 when he appeared before Judge H. S. Cayley, in county court here this afternoon. Northcott is being held in custody pending extradition proceedings to the United States.

Day Of Doom Is Drawing Nearer For Hickman

State Supreme Court of California Upholds Conviction of Killer; Must Hang Oct. 19

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2—(AP)—William Edward Hickman has just 17 more days to live unless the United States supreme court consents to the filing of an appeal from the decision of the state supreme court upholding the conviction of the kidnaper-killer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

William H. Waste, chief justice of the state supreme court, refused late yesterday to grant an assignment of error under which the appeal might be carried from state to federal jurisdiction and prolonged for many months.

Hickman's attorneys may now petition the federal courts for permission to file an appeal on the ground that the constitution of the United States was violated under the "not guilty by reason of insanity" plea under which Hickman came before the Los Angeles county superior court.

Justice Waste held that "insofar as the amended sections of the code applied to the case of the appellant they violate no provision of the United States constitution."

Hickman will march to the gallows on October 19 unless the plea for an appeal are approved by the federal court.

Dunne License Bill Is Legally On The Ballot

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—The Dunne initiative bill providing for a reduction of about 50 per cent in motor vehicle license fees must be printed on the November ballot to be voted on by the people. The supreme court so held today in an opinion affirming Judge L. H. McMahan of the circuit court for Marion county. Chief Justice Rand wrote the opinion.

Fraternities In Texas On Trial for Lives Today

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 2—(AP)—Fraternities, as an institution at the University of Texas were on trial for their lives today, 36 hours after the death of a student in the course of a fraternity initiation.

The university Board of Regents last night instructed President H. Y. Benedict to appoint a faculty committee to investigate all fraternities and sororities at the university with a view of determining whether they should be abolished, or more strictly regulated. The committee also is to be asked to investigate the death of Nolte Meyer Sunday night.

This action had been requested by Delta Kappa Epsilon, the fraternity which was initiating McElroy at the time of his death.

County authorities seemed to feel today that the case is closed as far as they are concerned. The matter was turned over to the grand jury for investigation today but district attorney Moore indicated that no indictments were being considered.

King of Albania Closely Guarded

VIENNA, Oct. 2 (AP)—With a blood feud recently declared against him, Zogu, king of the Albanians, is stated in unconfirmed dispatches from the mountain kingdom to be virtually barricaded in his palace at Tirana.

Vienna and other centers are swarming with Albanian and Italian secret police who are trying to round up plotters. The movement against the throne is described as widespread with the country in a state of alarm.

Grandparents In Kidnaping Case

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2—(AP)—The strange wedding six weeks ago of Charles W. Nottle and Miss Irene Richards, seventeen years, had a stranger sequel tonight when the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cochrane, of Walla Walla, are alleged to have kidnaped Mrs. Nottle's two-year-old son, Richard, by a former marriage. The Cochranes were visiting the Nottles at their home here.

Leaving the baby in charge of the older couple, the Nottles went to a neighbor's home for a call. They returned to find the child and the grandparents gone. According to Nottle's story to police they had gathered up the boy's clothing and driven away with him in their automobile.

WEST COAST HELD STRONG FOR HOOVER

Oregon, Washington and California Expected to Favor Republican

EPOCHAL TURNOVER AL'S ONLY HOPE

Democratic Effort in the West Directed Toward Montana, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico

By Byron Price
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SEATTLE, Oct. 2—(AP)—The Pacific coast, for the first time offering a favorite son for the presidency, holds a sizeable handful of electoral votes about which the Republicans are showing no worry. They count the whole coast line from Canada to Mexico as impregnably Hoover's.

All three of the Pacific coast states, Washington with 7 electoral votes, Oregon with 5 and California with 13—are so republican in their normal allegiance that in ordinary presidential years it takes an optimistic democrat to claim even a fighting chance.

Such hope as the 1928 democratic leaders now manifest is based frankly on the possibility that the unusual shakeup in party stability will assume the proportions of a first class, countrywide landslide to Smith.

Smith Passes Up West

It is evident that no part of this coastal strip is a major factor in the tactical operations of the national democratic organ and at this stage of the campaign there is no expectation that much of the outpouring from Chairman Raskob's democratic campaign chest will trickle past the Rockies. The whole Pacific tier of states was passed by in Governor Smith's western swing. Nor was the coast included in the radio hookup for all of his western speeches.

This does not mean that locally, the democrats are idle. They are making much noise and they appear thoroughly confident that they can at least scale down the normal republican majorities in all three states.

They speak of carrying most of the larger cities, including San Francisco, Portland and Seattle by appreciable margins. But they recognize fully that nothing but an epochal turnover can do them any good in the matter of counting electoral votes.

Limited Campaigns

As a matter of fact the major democratic effort in the whole west appears just now to be concentrating within rather limited boundaries an irregular line drawn across the map from north to south, starting at the western border of the Dakotas and ending with the western border of Texas would have most of it eleven states comprising more than one-third of the area of the country but commanding only 55 electoral votes or about one-fourth of the national total of 531.

In this entire area, democratic efforts seem now to center most forcibly on 16 out of the 55 votes—4 in Montana, 6 in Colorado, 3 in New Mexico and 3 in Arizona. Furthermore, although the democratic camp fires are kept burning everywhere, these four states are about the only ones west of the Dakotas in which the republicans concede a fighting chance to their opponents. From the Dakotas east, it is quite another story.

So far as the Pacific coast states are concerned, the Hoover managers are counting on a variety of factors to help offset whatever showing there may be in the democratic numbers.

Oregon, Washington "Dry"

Washington and Oregon always have been overwhelmingly dry and California, which was almost evenly divided at the last prohibition test is being exhorted to rally in overwhelming numbers for a favorite son.

The tariff has been a talking point all along the coast in past elections and the republicans are using it this year, particularly among the fruit, vegetable and nut producers of California. The cry against Tammany echoes all along the coast, and of course, the religious issue is talked about everywhere, with consequences which the politicians find a entirely hard to assess.

Dennis Hope For Prison

In California especially the democrats count first of all on their strength in the cities. They count heavily on carrying San Francisco, which has a large republican Catholic population, and is wet. They see possibilities in the fact that two years ago northern California voted wet in a statewide referendum by which a dry enforcement code finally was kept on the statute books by a count of 568,918 to 367,758.

In the southern counties which cast the decisive dry votes in that election, the South men expect accessions on the farm relief issue, especially among those who have suffered from depression in the

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