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W. C. HAWLEY WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Senior Congressman from Oregon to Visit Union, Wallowa Counties

NOON LUNCHEON IS ARRANGED FOR

Public Is Invited to Hear Political Talk in Sacajawea Inn—In Enterprise in Evening.

Political observers of late, while most of them concede the election of Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, to the United States congress from the second congressional district over his democratic opponent, former Governor Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, have regarded two counties as doubtful—Union and Wallowa.

Many who have summed the situation up to their own satisfaction are of the opinion that Union county is fairly safe to go for Pierce, although not by any large margin.

The republican campaign forces, fairly silent in combatting Pierce in his "home territory" up until the present, will carry the battle into these doubtful counties in earnest the last of this week when Representative W. C. Hawley, Oregon's senior congressman, of the first congressional district, will appear in La Grande and Enterprise.

Announcement of plans for Mr. Hawley to speak in these two Eastern Oregon cities was made here today by J. H. Peare, chairman of the Union county central republican committee.

Luncheon Friday Noon

Mr. Hawley is to arrive in La Grande Friday morning of this week on his way to Enterprise, and will stop here for a few hours. He will be the main speaker at a luncheon to be held at the Sacajawea Inn at noon, to which the public is cordially invited. Reservations for the luncheon may be made either by communicating with Mr. Peare or directly with the Sacajawea Inn.

It is understood that Mr. Hawley's speech will be largely devoted to the congressional contest in this district, explaining why the election of Judge Butler is necessary to the welfare of Eastern Oregon.

At Enterprise, Mr. Hawley will speak at the I. O. O. F. hall at an evening banquet.

ARMY TO HOLD TAG DAY HERE ON SATURDAY

"Tag day" next Saturday will bring to an end the two weeks campaign for finances being conducted in Union county by the Salvation Army. At that time four of the women members of the corps, including Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Cosker, Miss Connor and Mrs. Holland, will give an opportunity for all in the La Grande business district during the day to buy a tag giving any amount which they wish.

"Tag day" is an annual affair held all over the United States. The money which will be received in Union county will be used entirely for welfare work here, says Capt. Bailey.

"Holding the "Tag day" on Saturday will give people from the outlying districts as well as townspeople a chance to give," he said, "thus making it more of a representative community affair."

Defendant Winner In Suit For $450

The case of the National Tank company vs. Julius Fisher, which was tried in circuit court yesterday was the closing case of the October term of court. It ended with a verdict in favor of the defendant. The company was suing Fisher for the approximate sum of $450 due on a note. Fisher claimed misrepresentation to him by the company. The jury in the case went out about 5 o'clock and returned a verdict at 7:30 o'clock.

HIS EXCUSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP)—James P. Sharp, 61, brought to the county jail here today from Oswalds as a federal prisoner on a charge of operating a still, told officers he was trying to raise money with which to make a prospecting trip to Alaska.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—55 above.
Minimum, 48 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 70, minimum 48 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .03 of an inch.

WEATHER OCT. 17, 1927

Maximum 72, minimum 48
Condition: clear.

400 Scouts Will Gather Here On Next Saturday

Annual Eastern Oregon Field Day and Honor Court Scheduled—Local Boys Pass Tests.

Four hundred boy scouts from Wallowa, Union and Baker counties will gather in La Grande Saturday, Oct. 20, for a field day at the high school field and for the court of honor at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The afternoon's activities will commence at 1 o'clock.

"The public is cordially urged to attend the afternoon program and is extended a special invitation to be present at the evening court of honor which will be well worth attending," R. Russel Scott says. It will be the biggest one ever held in Eastern Oregon, he says.

The various scout groups are holding boards of review in preparation for the coming event. Last night the La Grande board of review was held in the chamber of commerce rooms with 20 boys passing before it who will receive merit badges at the coming court of honor.

Troop No. 7, at Wallowa, headed by Wade Hall, notified the La Grande office this morning that 15 merit badges will be awarded boy scouts from that section. Ten star, eight life and five eagle badges will also be awarded at the court of honor.

Baker is holding a board of review tomorrow night. Wallowa county also is holding one tomorrow with scouts from Wallowa, Enterprise, Joseph and Lostine participating.

Boys Pass Board

The boys who passed before the board of review last night in La Grande and the classification of work they have been doing follows:

Howard Lyman—cooking, personal health, wood working, athletics.

Edwin Briggs—electricity, hand-

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October Term Of Court Ends In Third Week

With October only a little more than half over, the court calendar in the Union county circuit court has been completed, two pleas of guilty eliminating trials that would have lasted several days.

During the term Eddie Fallows was found not guilty of murder in the first degree. William Halsey was found not guilty of a liquor charge. Robert Edens was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years on charges of obtaining money under false pretences but was conditionally paroled. Harry Coulter pleaded guilty to a liquor charge and was sentenced to 90 days and fined $50 and the case of the state vs. James Metcalf, charged with child theft, was removed to Enterprise on allowing of a motion for a change of venue.

Coulter, who was arrested with Halsey on the liquor charge, has started serving his term. Although Halsey was found not guilty while Coulter admitted his guilt, the former steadfastly denied any guilt or connection with the matter, while from the first, it is said, Coulter stated that he had been at the place where the still was found and would shoulder all the "suspicions."

La Grande And Baker Women In Golf Title Play

Miss Mildred Stuchell and Mrs. Harry Reiff, of Baker, are five up at the end of the first 18 holes of a 36-hole foursome match in which the Baker women are competing with Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, of La Grande, for the women's championship of the clubs of the two cities.

Play was started in Baker Tuesday, the first nine holes being very even. The second nine, however, found the Baker women forging ahead. The final 18 holes of the match will be played in La Grande Friday, weather permitting, and is expected to be the premier golf event of the year for the women. The La Grande women experienced some difficulty with the greens on the Baker course.

Miss Stuchell is the Baker champion with Mrs. Reiff runner-up. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Perkins are paired in the La Grande finals but have not yet played for the championship.

70 Drowned When Steamers Collide

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 17 (AP)—Seventy persons were drowned, according to reports from Tientsin when two coasting steamers of the China Merchant Steam Navigation company collided near Taku. The Yung Hsing was sunk and 60 of the 300 passengers who carried, together with 15 members of the crew were missing. The other vessel was the Haihsi.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN GATHER HERE

Eastern Oregon Railroad Association Holds Semi-Annual Conference

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICIALS ATTEND

Problems Discussed During Sessions—President Steers Reports a Large Membership Increase.

Ways to improve the bed of the railroad so as to make for smoother riding in passenger trains, problems relative to overtime work, seniority, and wages were a few of the topics discussed yesterday and Tuesday at the meeting of the Maintenance of Way Foreman's association in the afternoon at the O.-W. clubhouse.

The maintenance of way association is composed of all section foreman on the O.-W. railroad in Baker, Union, Wallowa, Morrow and Umatilla counties.

It was reported that in the maintenance of way department during the last year there have been fewer accidents than in any other department of the O.-W., due it was said, to the efficient work of the foremen in instituting a proper system of work and handling of tools and educating their men to the system. Most accidents in the department are of a minor nature consisting of dropping rails and ties on the toes.

Financial Report

The financial report given by E. E. Martin, of Salt Lake City, secretary-treasurer of the association showed the finances to be in good shape.

President Steers, of the association, from Salt Lake City, reported that there is a large increase in membership in the association over previous years with the figure now standing at 1500 which is a gain of 151 since Sept. 1, 1927. The popularity of membership is due, it was said, to the recognition on

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SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

Program in L. D. S. Tabernacle to Be Sponsored by American Legion

The Shaver Jubilee singers arrived in town this morning from Weiser where they appeared last night.

The singers are popularly known as "W-I-S" Chicago radio favorites who are on a lyceum tour and come to La Grande highly recommended. Their performance is to be given under the auspices of the La Grande American Legion who are sponsoring it in the interests of worthwhile entertainment for the community.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock at the L. D. S. tabernacle. Doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

The singers who arrived in the city this morning are: Inez Edmondson, Gertrude A. Jackson, Jamesanna Weathers, James A. Shaver, and Leroy W. Jennings.

Mr. Shaver is head of the troupe and is a widely known tenor who has brought together a group of artists who have enjoyed wide musical training.

The personnel of the company is

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Attack Coolidge Economy In Talk In Sedalia, Mo.

Governor Smith En Route Today to Illinois, Where He Will Spend Several Days Campaigning

By D. Harold Oliver
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 17—(AP)—Leaving Missouri to ponder over his triple assault on Coolidge economy, Governor Smith carried his party's standard into Illinois today to await the signal for the seventh and last speech of his second campaign tour.

Chicago was the destination of the democratic presidential nominee, who planned to board his special train here in the forenoon. The schedule calls for his arrival at 9:45 o'clock tonight in the Lake Michigan metropolis and for stops enroute, for rear platform appearances, at Springfield, Bloomington, Joliet, and possibly other Illinois cities. The governor will spend three nights in Chicago, his speech being planned for Friday night.

Hits at G. O. P.

Slashing into republican claims of huge savings in the cost of government in recent years, the nominee, in his address last night before an audience that packed the huge livestock pavilion at the state fair grounds and cheered him on, painted what he called "three pictures," with economy claims as his model.

After charging his opposition with predicating its campaign upon "misrepresentation," the nominee took up his first picture and asserted that claims that federal expenses have been reduced through "prudent spending," economy and good business methods, formed "one of the greatest fallacies offered by the republican party."

"Picture No. 2," as he called it, led the governor through a maze of figures on what moneys he said were actually spent during the last two republican administrations, and he was loudly applauded when he said that "all of the departments of the government together in 1927 cost $200,000,000 more than they did in 1924." He challenged Herbert Hoover and President Coolidge, who he described as "the chief apostle of economy," to disprove the statistics he read.

"Trick Bookkeeping"

For the third picture, the nominee chose as his subject the "neglect or the postponement of the failure to appropriate for certain well-known wants of the government," and in this connection he charged the Washington administration with a "new kind of trick bookkeeping" which he said could not operate in the state of New York.

Near the end of his address, Governor Smith acted upon a report made by Chairman Work of the republican national committee

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Warehouse Fire Damage Not Yet Estimated Today

The old Bodmer building, on Jefferson and Depot, now occupied by the Oregon Hardware & Implement company, caught fire at 7:45 o'clock last night but prompt action on the part of the fire department, which used both the regular and pumper trucks to combat the blaze, saved the structure from any great damage.

The fire started underneath the building, working up through the floor, missing several barrels of oil and charring some of the interior and damaging some of the contents. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The loss was covered by insurance but it has not been ascertained to what extent the damage will amount to. Some damage was also done by water.

Repair was sounded at 8:50 o'clock.

Not So Much Cheese In Switzerland La Grande High Teacher Discovers

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the conclusion of an interview with Miss Alice Klippel, La Grande High school teacher, concerning her two-month visit in Europe last summer. One of a series devoted to vacation travels abroad, the first installment of this interview was carried in yesterday's Observer.

By Frances Cherry

"In Switzerland I believe they have less cheese than any place else in Europe," remarked Miss Alice Klippel smilingly. "That false cheese is a distinctive product in Switzerland when we were there it was a national holiday and they were having a gala celebration with dancing and fireworks." That made up for the cheese disappointment.

"We rode on the highest railroad in the world. It goes at an elevation of 12,000 feet, mostly through a tunnel in the Alps and all at once—presto—you get out of the tunnel which is through a glacier and there you are, at the top of the Alps and you slide around on a glacier and try not to fall down into the crevasses."

At The Hague they visited the peace palace. The world court had adjourned the day before.

And in Holland the country below the sea. There is Haarlem. You remember Haarlem, the city made famous by the little lad who one bright moonlight kept his finger locked in the dike to save the country? He explained to the chief who discovered him there the next morning. The blundering the water from running out.

Holland Picturesque

Holland is picturesque. The traveler found. The land lies from six to 12 feet below sea level. Along the dikes the children play. The dikes are wide on top with wagon roads on them. The older men and children run up and down the other bicycle chances on rolling head first into the sea.

A unique side trip was that to the Isle of Marken in the Zuider Zee or South Sea.

Saw Queen Wilhelmina

"In Amsterdam we saw Queen Wilhelmina. She was there to witness the Olympic games on the

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THREE DEAD IN STORM IN ROCKY AREA

Premature Winter in Colorado Leaves Death List in Its Wake

SEVEN STRANDED ON PIKE'S PEAK

Fears Felt for Safety of Deer Hunters Marooned in Mountains—Snow Plows Working

DENVER, Oct. 17—(AP)—Winter, which plunged the Rocky mountain region from mid-summer temperatures into blizzards and snow storms, left a death list of three in its wake, and seven persons are stranded on Pike's Peak, unable to descend because of drifting snow which has blocked the automobile and cog road up the peak.

Joe Miller, 65, a sheep herder, was frozen to death near Farson, Wyo., Friday, it was learned yesterday when his body was found near the flock of sheep he was guarding.

A driller for the Prairie Oil & Gas company, near Rock Springs, Wyo., wandered away from the company's camp last Saturday and has been given up for lost. Snowstorms which reached blizzard proportions have swept that section of the country since. The body of James Lindsay, 22, a Colorado school of mines graduate, who had gone deer hunting near Cortez, Colo., last Sunday was found 15 miles from the town yesterday. The man had died from exposure.

Marooned on Peak

Efforts were under way today to open up the cog railroad which reaches to the top of Pike's Peak, over 14,000 feet above sea level, to rescue two men and a woman who have been marooned in the shelter house on the peak since Monday and four others marooned at Glen Cove, half way up the peak.

Snow plows and a small army of workmen, many of them volunteers, were working their way slowly up the cog road today and it was expected that the seven would be brought down the mountain today.

Fear for the safety of hundreds of deer hunters who were in the mountains along the western slope of the Rockies, was largely relieved when high temperatures yesterday served to melt much of the heavy snow blanket which had covered that section.

Ava Mattes, 19, of Telluride, Colo., who had been missing since Sunday when he strayed from a party of deer hunters, found his way yesterday into the town of Ironton, Colo., where he told of fighting through drifts and drifting snow for nearly 20 miles.

Rains in Montana

In northern Montana, continued rains seriously hampered the field work in the sugar beet area, and resulted in the reduction of work in sugar factories.

Clearing skies and higher temperatures prevailed in Montana and Wyoming after snow and blizzards which had hampered railroad traffic and stopped airmail deliveries. The airmail planes resumed their flight yesterday.

New Mexico got some snow yesterday but it soon turned to rain although temperatures over the state were low.

For today the prediction for the region was generally for the "fair and warmer" type.

'49 Show To Open Here This Evening

Beginning with a parade at 7:45 o'clock, led by the La Grande band and marching from the Elks temple to the Sacajawea Inn ballroom entrance on Adams avenue, the days of '49 show will open up in full blast tonight.

Dancing and games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the ballroom to continue until midnight. Proceeds will provide for the Elks kiddies' Christmas tree and provisions for the needy. The show will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Lottie Schoemmel Sets Swim Record

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Lottie May Schoemmel, woman swimming star, broke the world endurance record today when she left a bier and here after remaining in the water 72 hours, 2 minutes and 10 seconds. The former record was set up Sunday by Jimmy Chiera in a Los Angeles pool. Chiera's mark was 65 hours, 2 minutes.

Mrs. Schoemmel left the water at 12:47:10 this afternoon, apparently in fine condition. She entered the water at 12:45 p. m. Monday and has been swimming, floating and treading water steadily up to this afternoon.

STATE CHAMPS

Two champions out of the west are Aubrey Conner, 19, of Hillsdale, Okla., shown in upper photo, and George McColm, 17, of Fremont, Kas. They've been picked as the champion 4-H club boys of their states, in view of their leadership in many agricultural projects and their high records in farming.

SMALL AIRPLANE DARES ATLANTIC

Commander MacDonald, English Aviator, Hops from St. John's

ST. JOHN'S N. F., Oct. 17 (AP)—Commander H. C. MacDonald, English aviator, took off from Harbor Grace today in a Moth type airplane in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean to England.

The take-off was at 1:21 p. m., New Foundland time, or 11:51 Eastern Standard time.

The engine has only 80 to 100 horsepower, compared with Lindbergh's 250. It is a four-cylinder air cooled motor. Tests have shown that it can run without trouble for periods of 24 hours and more.

The plane is too small for wireless in addition to its other load, and floats would be useless to keep up the machine afloat on the Atlantic rollers.

MacDonald said that the flight was being financed privately. He was assisted in preparing for the flight by A. E. Williams, a mechanic, who accompanied him from England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Flight Commander MacDonald will have "peculiarly favorable weather" on his flight from Newfoundland to England, Dr. James H. Kimball, of the weather bureau, told the Associated Press today.

ZEPPELIN TO RETURN HOME IN TEN DAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—The dirigible Zeppelin plans to start a return flight to Germany in about ten days. First however, after repairs have been made to her damaged fin, she will make a tour of Eastern United States.

Announcement of his plans was made by Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the big air cruiser, during a breathing spell in the reception which the city gave him, his officers, crew and passengers on the 5,200 mile flight.

The damaged horizontal fin, the mishap which threatened disaster off Bermuda will be repaired by the end of the week he said. Then the zeppelin will start her tour of United States cities. Pittsburg, Akron, Detroit and "perhaps Chicago and some other cities" were listed by Dr. Eckener on his tentative itinerary.

Connolly, Seely Are Held Guilty

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—A supreme court jury today convicted Maurice E. Connolly, former president of Queensborough, and Frederick Seely, former engineer of sewer design, who were tried on charges of conspiring to defraud the city in the construction of the borough's $19,000,000 sewer system. The jury was out more than 25 hours.

Country School Dynamited; Two Children Hurt

Nebraska Community Is Aroused by Explosion—Aurora, Ill., School Also Bombed.

VERDIGRE, Neb., Oct. 17—(AP)—A country school dynamiting similar to that which occurred near Ottawa, Ill., a year ago, had the Verdigre countryside aroused today. Two small children, injured in the explosion, were in a hospital, painfully though not seriously hurt.

The dynamite, as was the case in the Illinois bombing, was planted in the schoolhouse stove. Only the fact that the children had gone outside to play just before the explosion rocked the building prevented a heavy casualty list.

The stove was blown to pieces and a large hole was blown in the roof. Miss Agnes Motica, the teacher, had walked to the schoolhouse door to call the children back to their classes when the dynamite exploded, escaping harm.

Neither Miss Motica nor school trustees could advance a motive for the dynamiting.

Officers found that a window had been forced sometime during the weekend, explaining how the dynamiter gained entrance.

OFFER $3,000 REWARD

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Bombers of the J. H. Freeman school, under construction, were being sought today under the spur of rewards totalling $2,000.

The bomb, exploding early yesterday, caused an estimated damage of $20,000, wrecking that part of the building which was to be used as a gymnasium. Officials could ascribe no motive for the dynamite attack.

CHICAGO PLACES BOMBED

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—(AP)—Explosion of four bombs in widely separated parts of town broke the otherwise calm of last night and early today in Chicago.

Three of the bombs were directed at tire and battery shops. The fourth shattered the front of the Kennard shoe store on Roosevelt road.

Army Dirigible Survives 'Nest' Of Line Squalls

SCOTT FIELD, Ill., Oct. 17—(AP)—Its nose crushed and envelope ripped, the ZR-1, the United States army semi-rigid, dirigible, limped to its hangar here last night at 10:40 o'clock after a battle with line squalls on the Mississippi river in the vicinity of Memphis, Tenn.

Returning from a 1,000-mile flight to San Antonio, Texas, where it made exhibition flights in connection with the American Legion convention, the ZR-1 ran full into a "nest" of line squalls, which it fought for more than three hours. Captain W. E. Kepner, winner of this year's Gordon Bennett balloon cup race, was in charge of the ship with four commissioned officers and nine enlisted men.

"It was the most violent weather I have ever seen from the air," Captain Kepner said. "It seems almost miraculous that our ship should have come through. At times the gas bag appeared to be crushed absolutely flat; at other times it was puffed out. We were kicked around by the winds as if the ship had been a football."

Sinclair Oil Flow Will Be Stopped

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17—(AP)—Secretary West called the experts of the interior department together today to map out a plan to stop delivery of royalty oil from the Salt Creek field in Wyoming to the Sinclair crude oil purchasing company in accordance with the ruling yesterday of Attorney General Sargent that the contract was invalid.

A large quantity of oil is now in the Sinclair nine lines and it was expected at the interior department that this would be sold to the Sinclair interests to prevent it from being wasted.

Steamship Safe After Fire Scare

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 17 (AP)—With seven of her crew painfully burned and scalded, the Blue Star line steamship Trojastar, was safe here today, after arriving late last night with a harrowing story of fire on board while the vessel was off the California coast on the night of Oct. 12.

William P. Tomlinson, fireman aboard the ship, was burned to death and his body buried at sea.

CROS BAY IS HOST

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP)—Coos Bay was host today to 80 members of the Portland chamber of commerce. The visitors, who were entertained by Marshfield merchants last night at a smoker, were taken today on sight seeing trips to woodworking plants and some were entertained at golf.

BORAH TELLS WHY HE WILL VOTE HOOVER

Idaho Senator to Make His Final Appeal in North Carolina

CAMPAIGN TRIP FOR INDIVIDUAL

Expounding Hooverism and Not Republicanism, He Tells Newspapermen on Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Herbert Hoover today greeted Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, the two aviators who were forced to land in Greenland on an attempted flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden. Later the fliers were received by President Coolidge at the White House.

Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, also called at the headquarters of the republican presidential candidate, and was a luncheon guest at the Hoover home.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 17 (AP)—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will make his second and final appeal here tonight to the voters of normally democratic North Carolina to support Herbert Hoover's presidential candidacy in an address which will be broadcast over the nation by a coast-to-coast radio hookup.

Following a day of conferences with the republican nominee's supporters in this section of the Tarheel state, the senator will speak to a crowd of listeners which it is anticipated may exceed any other meeting of his campaign trip to date through Virginia and North Carolina.

Expect Huge Crowd

The local Hoover leaders have installed amplifiers in three halls nearby the city auditorium, where he will deliver his address, to take care of an expected overflow crowd. His speech will start at 7:30 p. m., eastern standard time.

The Idaho senator is expounding Hooverism, he told newspapermen today, and not republicanism on his campaign trip to southern cities recently visited by Governor Smith.

"I am working only for Hoover's election," he declared. "I am particularly interested in the individual, and, if he were not the nominee I would not be here."

At Salisbury, N. C., 40 miles northeast of here, where he motored last night from Charlotte to deliver an address, Senator Borah cited his reasons for his advocacy of Hoover. He declared that the republican nominee by experience and fitness was qualified to solve the economic problems of the nation if selected to be the chief executive.

Hoover Lauded

"These economic problems, including farm relief, have got to be solved," he said, "or they may endanger the structure of the American nation. I know of no one who is better fitted to solve them."

Hoover was characterized by the senator, as "one of the marvel of the century in his ability to deal with economic problems." He reviewed the career of the republican nominee as head of the relief work in Belgium and Central Europe, declaring that Hoover administered these two tasks without any waste of funds, using "only one-half of one per cent of the contributions for the operation of his relief machinery."

No Graft

"There is one way to test the honesty of Hoover," said the Senator, "and that is the fact that he spent millions upon millions of dollars of the peoples money in his relief work and not one cent has been misappropriated or misused." France, he added, did not audit Hoover's accounts submitted to her government for the Belgian relief work.

Prohibition, with another attack upon Governor Smith for his stand on the question, formed a major theme of the senator's address. He declared the women should see to

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HICKMAN WILL OCCUPY DEATH CELL TONIGHT

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 17—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, sentenced to hang here Friday for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, is to be taken from his cell in "condemned row" tonight and placed in the room in which he will be executed.

The order for his removal to the death chamber means that the last shred of hope for saving his life is gone.

Apparently realizing that all hope was gone, Hickman yesterday issued a lengthy statement to the press in which he expressed regret that he had not pleaded guilty, "made my peace with God and taken my punishment."