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OREGON: Fair weather and moderate temperature tonight and Sunday; gentle east to north winds. Low humidity in the interior.

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ELGIN PAPER PLANT BURNS EARLY TODAY

Building, Housing Elgin Recorder, Totally Destroyed By Fire

LOSS MAY REACH $10,000, REPORT

Explosion of Gasoline Burner on Linotype Cause; Will Publish Issue Next Week.

The entire plant and building of the Elgin Recorder was destroyed by fire early this morning when the gasoline burner on the linotype machine exploded.

The plant was covered by $2,500 insurance and was valued at from $5,500 to $10,000 by Fred Felton, who has been owner since April.

The fire started about 6 o'clock this morning when Mr. Felton, who lives in the back of the building, went into the shop to light the burner under the linotype melting pot. He went back into the living quarters and a few minutes later heard an explosion. Rushing back, he found the entire shop in flames.

In spite of excellent work done by the Elgin firemen, it was impossible to save anything but furniture and personal belongings from the living quarters and some print paper.

Building Worth $4,000

The building was a one-story frame structure owned by Earle Richardson, publisher of the Dallas Itemizer-Observer, former owner and publisher of the Elgin paper. It was completely destroyed and was valued at $4,000.

Mr. Felton, coming to Elgin from Salem, bought the paper from J. Y. Wright, to whom the insurance was payable.

Mr. Felton says he will publish a paper next week with the aid of the Wallowa Sun. Following the fire he checked over the ruins and estimates that practically nothing can be salvaged for the plant. He had a linotype machine, a cylinder press, a job press, a job press paper cutter and other equipment necessary for the publication of a weekly newspaper and the production of job printing. He had just received a new supply of paper stock for job work and also had quite a supply of print paper on hand. All of this but a small pile of print paper was destroyed.

Mr. Felton had a duplicate mailing list kept outside of the building and therefore has a record of his circulation but that is practically the only thing that remains of the Elgin Recorder.

SCOUTS HERE FOR COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

With a large number of boy scouts in attendance, the biggest day for Eastern Oregon Boy Scouts began this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the high school athletic field. They have been arriving in the city of La Grande all morning all spic and span and handsome in their khaki uniforms. Following the field day program this afternoon, the court of honor will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is urged to witness the impressive ceremonies at which time many awards will be given, including the awarding of five eagle badges, the highest scout badge, to be received by the following La Grande scouts: Robert Ramsay, Paul Walker, W. L. Briggs, Ellsworth Creasp and Elwin Kirby.

A cup will be awarded to the troop which wins the most points in the field day program.

Scouts and their leaders have been coming to La Grande during the day. Up to noon 50 had come from Baker, 12 from Hilgard, 12 from Enterprise and many others from Union, Cove, Elgin, Summerville, Wallowa, Lostine and Joseph and others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Examiner today said that University of California medical authorities, after performing an exclusive post mortem examination on the body of William Edward Hickman, announced that as far as they could determine, the kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker was practically normal physically and that there was no organic evidence of insanity.

WEATHER TODAY

5:30 a. m.—24 above.
Maximum—57 above.
Condition—Cloudy.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 74, minimum 37 above.
Condition—Clear.
WEATHER OCT. 20, 1927
Maximum 45, minimum 15 above.
Condition—Partly cloudy.

HOOVER AND PIERCE EXPECTED TO CARRY COUNTY IN NOVEMBER

That Herbert Hoover will carry Union county for president and Walter M. Pierce will carry the county for representative in congress is the opinion of all local political observers in estimating these and various other contests to be decided at the polls Nov. 6. Although Pierce is given a reduced majority in this county, there are no politicians who are willing to give as their confidential opinion that he has any chance to win throughout the district. While he previously carried the county by approximately 1,800 votes, indications are that his lead in the county this time will not be more than 500 or 600. Democrats expect that Butler will be elected by an 8,000 to 10,000 majority in the district.

Democratic leaders say that Alfred E. Smith will cut heavily into the normal republican ranks in this county. It is generally accepted that the Hoover majority will be less than Coolidge's by a considerable margin but there seems to be no doubt at present of his carrying the county by around 1,000 votes. It is thought possible that with a record-breaking vote cast the Hoover majority may go considerably beyond this figure.

Other Contests.

Other contests of generally local interest include that between Colon R. Eberhard, republican, and Albert R. Hunter, democrat, for the joint state senatorship representing Union and Wallowa counties. This contest is not causing the comment and interest where politics is usually discussed as it did four years ago but it is the opinion locally that this will be a close race with Eberhard winning no small amount of precious Hunter votes due to the fact that Oregon has a republican governor and a republican legislature.

Hunter's recognized vote getting ability in the past influences some observers to contend that he has a slight edge at present.

Another local contest where outcome is watched with interest is that of Carl G. Helm, republican, and John S. Hodgin, democrat, for the job of district attorney of Union county. This is another situation that is little discussed and though Hodgin has run ahead of his ticket on previous occasions and is regarded as a strong contender, the majority of the observers expect to see Helm re-elected by a comfortable majority.

Superintendent Race

The only county candidate on the democratic ticket likely to come through the campaign with a victory is E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, who is opposed on the republican ticket by Neil Young Thacker. Mr. Sayre is the incumbent and is a strong campaigner and has demonstrated vote-getting ability. Politicians admit that it will be surprising if he fails to win re-election.

In the city of La Grande the interest centers in the election of three city commissioners with A. T. Hill, Charles Playle, Dick Melville, Ulrich Lotter and John Speckhart candidates for the jobs. There is not much talk on this race but opinions expressed recently by those in a position to judge the outcome indicate that Mr. Hill and Mr. Playle will both be re-elected, the third commissioner to be decided among the other three candidates.

No Particular Issue

No particular issue exists in the city campaign this year as it did four years ago which is thought responsible for the general lack of interest.

Other candidates whose success is conceded are: Opal E. Hoss, for secretary of state; Tom Kay, for state treasurer; John L. Rand and George Rossman, for judges of the supreme court; T. G. Johnson, of Wallowa county, for joint representative; W. H. Weatherspoon, for representative from Union county; W. W. Stevens, for county com-

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Central Christ Church Benefit Concert Enjoyed

With nearly 250 in attendance, the benefit concert given at the Central Church of Christ last night realized a considerable sum for the fund that is being raised for the erection of a new church.

The concert, which included 16 numbers, ranging from vocal solos and readings to songs by quartets and a short play, was regarded as one of the enjoyable musical events of the season. Among the outstanding numbers were selections by Richard Dykins and Paul Knauz and by a male quartet consisting of E. E. Hurley, Mr. Dykins, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Birnie. Mrs. G. S. Birnie was accompanist for the program.

Selections were presented by the Sons of Veterans fife and drum corps, the church chorus, Mildred Courtney, Nick Hughes, Mrs. H. J. Kitchen, Mrs. S. C. Lapham, Mrs. A. F. Nelson, Mrs. C. F. McPherson, R. L. Putnam, Mrs. G. Rochester, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Wilma Hansell, Mrs. Ray Fuller and the members of the women's quartet, Mrs. L. B. Purdy, Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. G. L. Anderson and Mrs. Buckmore.

Adding to the attractiveness of the program was the appearance of those taking part in old-fashioned costumes.

The concert was given by Division II of the Loyal Sisters Aid of the Christian church.

L. H. S. Mimir Given Honored Mention

O. S. C., CORVALLIS, Oct. 20—The Mimir year book of the La Grande high school was given honorable mention by the judges of the contest for high school annuals conducted by the Oregon State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity.

Other school annuals receiving honorable mention in the first division of the contest, consisting of schools with over 400 population, were Winfield, Albany, Hesperian, Oregon City, Memoirs, Grant. The winning book, the Jesse edit of the Post of Franklin high school in Portland was edited by Sue Worrer and was of such merit that the judges have recommended that it be entered in the national contests.

Unitu-Hereford Road Work Ends

The 12 miles of highway between Ukiah and Hereford has been completed, it is announced by the state highway officials. The entire surface has been macadamized. The contractors doing the work were Judge and McAllister.

Work on the grading of the 12-mile stretch between Ukiah and Pilot Rock will be finished next week, it is expected. The surfacing will not be done until next spring.

TIGERS DROP FROM TITLE CONTENDERS

Milton-Freewater Crushes La Grande in a One-Sided Game, 39 to 0

HEAVIER ELEVEN SCORES SIX TIMES

Puzzling Criss-cross And Driving Line Plunges Spell Defeat for Blue and White Team

Getting the jump on La Grande High school's football team from the opening kick-off, McLoughlin high, of Milton-Freewater, maintained that edge throughout the game yesterday, winning by a final score of 39 to 0. At half time the score was 19 to 0.

The crushing defeat at Milton-Freewater definitely eliminated any hopes held here for a championship and *surrounded the undefeated* eleven in Eastern Oregon to three. Providing Pendleton survives a game with Hermiston this afternoon, next Saturday's game between the Buckaroos and Mac-Hi will possibly decide the 1928 championship, unless Prairie City could overcome odds and defeat the winner.

Mac-Hi Outweighs Tigers

La Grande's Tigers, following two victories over Wallowa county high schools, went to Milton-Freewater yesterday with high hopes but found a team that outweighed them considerably, and a team that was well equipped with football sense, a confusing criss-cross play and a line that included three *men weighing about 200 pounds.*

On the opening kick-off Mac-Hi took the ball and from then on during the game, chalked up touchdown after touchdown until six had been scored, three in each half. This was the most crushing defeat a La Grande High school team has suffered from an Eastern Oregon team in many years—in fact, since Baker won 40 to 0 several years ago.

At no time during the game was *La Grande able to pierce Mac-Hi's*

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THIRD NIGHT OF SHOW BEST YET

Crowd of 1,289 in Sacajawea Ballroom; Brings Attendance to 3,019

The third—and most successful—night of the Elks Days of '49 show in the Sacajawea Inn ballroom last evening resulted in an attendance of 1,289 persons, a check of ticket sales at the entrance revealed this morning.

This attendance brings the total attendance for the first three nights to 3,019 equal to the best attendance figures for a corresponding period during any of the recently annual benefit shows. With a crowd of more than 2,000 expected tonight, the closing evening of the show, it is certain, the committee believes, that the 3,000 mark will be surpassed.

Proceeds of the show will be used to finance the Elks Christmas tree for La Grande kiddies and to provide baskets of provisions for the needy at Christmas time.

The dance floor was full at all times last night and the games and wheels were heavily patronized. Many present declared that the show last night was one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended.

Door prizes were awarded last night after 11 o'clock with Norman Deabel credited by Little Miss Wise in the presentations. A chest of silverware was given to Mrs. Woodward and a toaster was given to Ruth Harrison.

The show tonight will begin at 8 o'clock, following the usual 7:45 o'clock parade from the Elks temple to the '49 show entrance on Adams avenue.

Flirt Is Arrested by 112 Policemen

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Here's a New One to Tell The Cop

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—When Moran (or was it Mack) said "coal!" he wasn't fooling; and when Marie Santore last night yelled "Police!" neither was she.

The action was fast. Marie was walking along. A man flirted. She screamed "Police!" Within 10 seconds there arrived 112—count 'em, 112—policemen. *Floyd Hatched* was arrested.

The secret of this police speed lay in the fact that Miss Santore happened to be passing detective headquarters when she screamed, and the 112 policemen happened to be mobilized to march to the armory where Gov. Alfred E. Smith was to speak.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—There are some odd laws to watch out for, even if one be "Jenkins, sir," butler to the vice president of the United States.

They arrested Jenkins (do butlers have first names?) for riding a bicycle without a light on it.

"I'm Jenkins, sir," he said, "butler to Vice President Dawes, sir."

The police went into a huddle *and decided the infraction was* really not a heinous as might appear, especially since it was Jenkins, so they gave him a good talking to and let it go at that.

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MINERSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 20 (AP)—Children are members of district 9, United Mine Workers. *In convention assembled they* resolved that men, young and old, should wear hats, because the fad of going bareheaded has thrown thousands out of work. Then a delegate asked that action be taken about short skirts, which have caused textile mills to suffer. Nothing was done about it.

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YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 20 (AP)—*A traffic policeman decided* to put in a full over and demanded the motorist's name.

"John D. Rockefeller Jr.," came the answer.

"Well," proceeded the policeman, "I'm President Coolidge. Show your license."

The motorist obeyed and receiv-

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Local Women In Golf Deadlock With Baker Duo

Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, representing La Grande in a championship foursome between women of the Baker and La Grande country clubs, evened up the count with Mrs. Harry Reiff and Miss Mildred Stuchell, of Baker, here yesterday, winning the last 18 holes of the 36-hole match by five points. Due to darkness, it was decided to stop play with a tie and play an additional 36 holes. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Perkins went to Baker today for the first 18 holes of the play-off and tomorrow the final 18 holes will be played here, weather permitting.

Baker won the first 18 holes earlier in the week at Baker by five points. Each team is favored to win on its own course, as Baker has sand greens and La Grande has grass greens, in each case disappointing the visiting women.

The score is computed on a *ball and aggregate score per hole,* making it possible to make five points on each hole.

Mrs. Nelson is winner of the women's handicap tournament here, defeating Mrs. Nelson last Thursday, and thereby winning the silver trophy which she will keep for a year until the next annual *tournament.*

State Masonic Officials Hold Meeting Here

Three from Oregon Grand Lodge Conduct Session; Banquet Held Earlier in the Evening

In honor of the four state Masonic officers who were in La Grande yesterday, the Masons of this section held a banquet and meeting, which combined made the most important Masonic occasion in this county for the year.

About one hundred Masons were in attendance at the banquet at the Masonic hall. At the meeting following, F. A. Epling, master, presided.

Talks were made by Rex W. Davis, grand master of Oregon; M. L. Meyers, of Salem, deputy grand master; D. R. Cheney, grand secretary, and the Rev. Weston F. Shields, of Wallowa, district deputy grand master.

Robert Eskin and George T. Cochran, of La Grande, and Dr. Rinehart, of Chilquin, Ore., were *also called upon to speak.*

Masons were in attendance from Elgin, Summerville, Wallowa, Enterprise, Union, Cove, Lostine and Joseph.

At the banquet in the evening Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Humphreys were the committee in charge.

GRID SCORES

FINAL SCORES

At Princeton: Princeton freshmen 6, Mercersburg Academy 0.

At Seattle: Washington freshmen 12, Idaho freshmen 0.

At Cambridge: *Army 15, Harvard 0.*

At McMinnville: College of Puget Sound 50, Linfield 0.

At Columbus: Ohio State 13, Michigan 7.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 14, Penn State 0.

At New Haven: Yale 22, Brown *14.*

At Lewisburg: Bucknell 0, Lafayette 6.

At Annapolis: Navy 6, Duke university 0.

At Princeton: Princeton 47, Lehigh 0.

At Hanover: Dartmouth 21, Colgate 7.

At East Lansing: Colgate 18, Michigan State 0.

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 13, Notre Dame 0.

At Manhattan: Kansas 7; Kansas Aggies 6.

First period: Purdue 12; Wisconsin 0.

First period: West Virginia 0; Washington and Lee 0.

Half: Amherst 6; Hamilton 0.

Half: C. C. of N. Y. 26; Drexel 0.

First period: Illinois 0; Indiana 0.

First period: Minnesota 6; Chicago 0.

First period: *Nebraska 7,* Syracuse 0.

Third period: Minnesota 24; Chicago 0.

Third period: Illinois 13, Indiana 0.

Third period: New York University *33; Rutgers 0.*

Third period: Northwestern 7; Kentucky 0.

First half at Pullman: Oregon State 7; Washington State 0.

First period at Berkeley: Gonzaga 12, St. Charles 0.

First half at Portland: Oregon 12; Washington 0.

TWO INFANTS FALL 100 FEET OFF OF HOTEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—*Two baby grandsons of the late* Benjamin Guggenheim, copper magnate, playing on the roof of the Hotel Barry in East 78th street, fell 13 stories to their death yesterday afternoon.

Terrence 4, accidentally upset the brother Benjamin, 15 months, over a wall as he attempted to hoop into his mother's lap, and both fell on another building.

Their bodies landed on a three-story building a hundred feet below. The medical examiner said they had been killed instantly.

A painter working on the roof was the only witness to the events leading up to the tragedy but many policemen and people in adjoining buildings saw the two little bodies *hurtling through the air.*

Will Attempt To Talk With Mars

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Daily Mail announced today that Dr. Mansfield Robinson, telegraphist, would make another attempt to communicate with Mars by radio Wednesday.

The message will be accepted by the British postoffice radio service at 26 cents a word. *But the* service will not guarantee delivery.

FIRE DESTROYS SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Fire late last night destroyed the lumber schooner Coos Bay, last on the rocks at Lands End, just *inside the entrance of the Golden* Gate.

COMMANDER

American and Cuban veterans of the Spanish War, meeting in *Havana, for their annual convention,* elected Col. William L. Grayson, above, of Savannah, Ga., as their new commander-in-chief. During 1928, Col. Grayson was senior vice commander of the organization under General John J. Garrity.

DR. A B HALL TO VISIT LA GRANDE

University Head to Spend Next Week in Eastern Oregon, Washington

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president *of the university, will spend the* next week on a speaking tour through Eastern Oregon. More than a dozen addresses have been scheduled for Dr. Hall before high school assemblies, alumni groups, social clubs and chambers of commerce. Dr. Hall will be accompanied by Paul Brown Harker, vice president of the university and Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division.

Three meetings in Pendleton mark Dr. Hall's first stop, with a Sunday evening appearance at the Methodist Episcopal church, a Monday morning address before the Pendleton high school assembly *and an evening meeting for the* general public.

Two Days Here

The Whitman college assembly at Walla Walla, Wash., will be addressed by President Hall Tuesday morning. He will speak at the McLaughlin union high school at Milton before going on to La Grande for a banquet address to *University of Oregon alumni and* parents of students Tuesday night. *On Wednesday, Dr. Hall is sched-*uled to appear before the La *Grande* high school students in the morning and before the Rotary club of noon. Meetings at Baker will occupy Wednesday night and part of Thursday.

From Baker, the party will go to Boise, Idaho, where President Hall *will address approximately 1,000* teachers gathered for the Southwestern Idaho Education association meeting Oct. 25. Several other addresses will probably be delivered in Oregon audiences before Dr. Hall returns to the campus.

Three La Grande Students To Sing

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 20—Three La Grande students of the Oregon State Agricultural college were chosen as participants of the annual class by President Paul Penn, director of the conservatory of music. Frieda Klostermann, junior in vocational education, was chosen as a second soprano in the Madrigal club; Nelson Anderson, freshman in engineering, as a first tenor, and Tom Beans, freshman in commerce, as a first bass in the glee club.

More than 120 candidates were tried out by Professor Penn for membership in the Glee club for men and the Madrigal club for women. Members will be chosen in the spring from those people to take part in an annual operetta. This operetta will be given on a state tour by the group.

Normal Weather Due D

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Oct. 21, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

For eastern states: The outlook is for normal temperatures and generally fair weather except that rain will set in over Western Washington and Western Oregon the forepart of the week.

Oregon Scores Touchdown In First Quarter

Georgia Tech Blanks Notre Dame 13 to 0 at Atlanta; First Period at Pullman Is Scoreless

ROGERS FIELD, PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 20 (AP)—Washington State and Oregon State hurled their football teams together here today before a homecoming crowd approximating 15,000. Each squad had suffered one defeat at the *hands of a California team,* W. S. C. having been humbled by the *University of California and the* Oregonians by U. S. C. At the end of the first period neither had scored.

MULTNOMAH STADIUM, Portland, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Attendance records in Multnomah stadium, it seemed, were destined to *be broken today as crowds swarmed* the alleys into the civic bowl to witness the University of Oregon-University of Washington football game.

The largest previous attendance was 26,000. It was reported 27,500 seats were sold today.

Gould Scores

Early in the first period Oregon scored a touchdown when Gould *smashed left guard from the two-*yard line. Burnell missed goal. Kittemiller, on a lateral pass from Maxwell, made 23 yards around right end—a spectacular run—paving the way for the first score.

In the second quarter Oregon scored a second touchdown and kicked goal, making the score 13 *to 0.*

NOTRE DAME BEATEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20 (AP)—Georgia Tech defeated Notre Dame here today, 13 to 0, blanking the Irishmen from Knute Rockne's stronghold. Georgia Tech scored her first touchdown in the opening *period.*

OHIO STATE VICTORIOUS

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, O., *Oct. 20 (AP)—Ohio State made up* for a lot of lean years today by defeating Michigan *13 to 7* for the first time since 1924. The Buckeyes outplayed the Wolverines throughout, gaining 15 first downs to one for Michigan.

LINFIELD BEATEN

McMinnville, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—College of Puget Sound defeated *Linfield college here today 50 to* 0. Puget Sound scored 19 points in the first five minutes of play.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20 (AP)—*The University of Pennsylvania* football team continued its victorious career today *by defeating* Penn State college 14 to 0.

Pennsylvania made a touchdown

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All Hope Given Up For British Atlantic Flier

LONDON, Oct. 20—(AP)—The London papers this afternoon had practically dropped reference to the fate of Lieutenant Commander R. C. MacDonald, who disappeared in a flight from Newfoundland, carrying little but brief paragraphs stating that there has been no news of him.

Despite the general fear that MacDonald's name would be added to the list of those who have perished in trans-Atlantic air tragedies, his brave young wife refused to abandon hope and today still expressed the conviction that her *husband was safe, although unable* to communicate with her.

TOWN MARSHAL IS MURDERED AT STARBUCK

STARBUCK, Wash., Oct. 20—(AP)—When James Smith, deputy *sheriff* and town marshal stepped into the cell of James Smith, a prisoner, *with a key of jail,* he was shot and killed by the prisoner in the city jail here last night. The prisoner escaped.

Smith, who was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons here today, was searched thoroughly and a gun taken away from him which he was incarcerated, said G. N. Mosby, sheriff. It is believed that a friend of the prisoner smuggled the weapon through the bars.

LA GRANDE WANTED

La Grande police received a telegram late night describing James Smith as follows: Age about 24, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 160 pounds, wore blue overalls, work *coat with thin stripes, blue coat,* tan light hair, gray eyes and wore low cut shoes with rubber heels. Wired by Mr. Starbuck he had a wife.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN BITTER HEAT

Herbert Hoover's Assistant Denies Charge He Danced With Negress

SMITH ASSAILS G. O. P. RECORD

Senator Curtis, Back from New Jersey, Predicts a Landslide for Republicans in November

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20 (AP)—Walter L. Wellford, chairman of the non-partisan Hoover club here today, wired John J. Raskob, democratic national chairman, asking that "in the spirit of fairness" he *repudiate the "disgraceful charges"* made by Gov. Theo G. Bilbo of *Mississippi that the republican* presidential nominee had danced with a negro woman at *Mound* Bayou, Miss.

BITTER CHARGE DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, of Mississippi, was the recipient today of a stinging message of censure from Herbert Hoover's general headquarters because of a statement attributed to him that *the republican presidential nominee* had danced with a negro woman of *Mississippi—a statement which was* branded as "indecent" and "unquantifiedly false."

George Akerson, Mr. Hoover's assistant, took cognizance of remarks credited to the governor in southern newspapers and dispatched to him one of the sharpest messages of the campaign. It bristled with expressions of indignation and asserted that "no more untruthful *and ignoble assertion was ever uttered* by a public man in the *United States than that attributed* to you."

"You are quoted by the press in the south," Akerson said in his telegram, "as having stated in a public address that Herbert Hoover on one of his flood relief trips got off the train at Mound Bayou, Mississippi, and paid a call on a colored woman and later danced with her.

Statement False

"That statement is unqualifiedly false. *There is not the slightest* foundation for it. It is the most indecent and unworthy statement to the whole of a bitter campaign."

This was the second time during the campaign that Akerson had taken cognizance of attacks levelled at the republican nominee. Hoover and his associates at general headquarters have been silent *under assaults from the camp of* the opponents on campaign issues *and this silence has been broken* only when matters were brought up which in *their judgment had nothing* to do with the campaign.

The nominee had a *fairly busy* program today at his headquarters with conferences with party leaders and visiting groups. He had concluded work on the speech which he is to deliver Monday night at New York and will leave for that city tomorrow afternoon, returning here Tuesday. This will *be his last campaign trip* in the east and a week after his return *he will start for California.*

SMITH TURNS EASTWARD

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Governor Smith left Chicago at 10 a. m. today for Albany, N. Y., by way of Indianapolis where he will take part in a parade late this afternoon during an hour's visit there.

The democratic presidential nominee has brought to a close *his last invasion west of the Alle-*ghany mountains for the campaign and after *today will confine his* drive for the presidency to the North Atlantic seaboard states where his name first rose to prominence.

From now until the ballots are counted in November, he will carry the democratic standard into a group of states which with but two exceptions have been regarded as a citadel of republican strength in *national elections.*

The governor in his final speech on mid-west soil here last night cipped time after time into the republican record for the last seven and one-half years; he assailed Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, for removing the Sale Creek oil lease to the cabinet member while serving as secretary of interior, and urged a cheering audience to remember the republicans were *presenting a continuation of* conditions in states now.

The governor opened his speech last night by quoting the republican platform as *saying the "record* of the present administration is a guarantee of what may be expected of the next."

FREEWAYS LANDSLIDE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Senator Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, came to New York today and went into seclusion in his suite at the Pennsylvania *hotel during his stay of a few hours* here.

In a talk with newspapermen,

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