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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair south and cloudy north portion tonight and Tuesday, probably rain in the northwest portion warmer tonight.

MISSIONARY GROUP WINS HIGH HONORS

Presbyterian Church Society Second Over Nation in Reading Project

TABLEAUX GIVEN HERE YESTERDAY

Church Services Throughout the City Sunday of Great Interest; Armenian Makes Appeal

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of La Grande has received unusual national recognition in the winning of second place for missionary reading in the United States. The church in Adrian, Mich., won first place. Winning second place meant that the women of the Presbyterian church here have read during the last year a total of 709 travel and missionary books which includes the reading done by 150 women.

The women are now emphasizing the importance of the missionary reading in an endeavor to win first place next year which, however, is but incidental to the importance of reading for the value of it in bringing about inter-racial understanding and knowledge, they declare.

The society has been divided in to two divisions which are engaged in a contest, the winning side to entertain the losers at a banquet. The contest will end Mar. 1. The reading this year will center about national missions and Africa.

Tableaux Given Sunday

The Sunday evening program of tableaux from "Heroes on the March" at the Presbyterian church, presented by members of the Woman's Missionary society and some of the children of the Sunday school, was enjoyed by a large congregation. The program was one of the outstanding of the day.

Each part was well taken, the special numbers on the program consisting of music by Mrs. Harley Richardson, a duet by Mrs. S. B. Morgan and Mrs. Jack Ferris, a reading of Mrs. Harry C. McClay and vocal solos by Miss Myrtle Willcock. Mrs. Joe Richardson directed.

The story of the tableaux was of missionary work of the Presbyterian church among the Indians of Oregon, Mexico and Alaska and among the immigrants as they come to America's shores.

The congregation gave a very liberal offering to be sent for the relief of storm sufferers in Florida and Porto Rico, according to the Rev. J. George Walz, pastor.

Evangelists to Come

It is announced by the Christian church that the Scoville Evangelistic company, of Chicago, has been invited to conduct a 19-day campaign in this city. The members of the company are at present in Baker and expect the meetings there to close the first part of next week, after which they will come to La Grande.

The Scoville company has five specialists: Charles Reign Scoville, evangelist; Arlene Dux Scoville,

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GUARDSMEN TO RECEIVE $900 THIS EVENING

About $900 in U. S. treasury checks will be distributed among the members of Company E, La Grande's unit of the 186th Infantry, O. N. G., this evening, during the regular drill period in Zuber hall. The money is for payment for drills during the three-month period ending Sept. 30. The October issue of the Oregon National Guardsman will also be ready for distribution.

The schedule for tonight, according to Capt. W. A. Bean, follows: 15 minutes close order drill by platoon leaders; 30 minutes instruction in camp pitching and camp expedients, by Second Lieutenant Jesse Andrews; 30 minutes instruction in combat principles of the squad by Sergeants Porter V. Webb and George D. Oliver; and 15 minutes for inspection and payment of the company.

Following drill Major R. R. Huren and Capt. E. W. Ely will conduct an officers and non-commissioned officers school.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—38 above.
Minimum—29 above.
Condition—Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 69, minimum 23 above.
Condition—Clear.

WEATHER OCT. 22, 1927
Maximum 75, minimum 23 above.
Condition—Partly cloudy.

Four University Officials To Be Here This Week

Group, Headed By President A. B. Hall, Will Attend Banquet Tuesday, Rotary Wednesday

Tomorrow night, one of the most important of University of Oregon alumni meetings held in La Grande for some time will take place when a corps of four prominent university officials will be in La Grande as honor guests at a banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn and Wednesday at noon at the Rotary luncheon. Dr. Hall will also speak at the high school at 9 a. m. Wednesday. They are: Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university; Burt Brown Barker, vice president; Alfred Powers, dean of the extension division, and George Godfrey, head of the publicity department. They are making a tour of Eastern Oregon by automobile. They will be in Baker following the visit to La Grande.

More than 75 Oregon alumni, parents of students and exstudents are looking forward to the occasion with much anticipation. Ray Williams has charge of arrangements for the banquet and all alumni and university parents are cordially invited to attend. All wishing to go should notify Mr. Williams by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Other Visitors

University activities have been humming during the last few days. This morning two other important ones came in to confer with alumni of the university. They were Miss Jeannette Calkins, of Eugene, secretary of the alumni association and editor of Old Oregon, and Miss Margaret Boyer, circulation manager of Old Oregon, official alumni magazine. They went on to Baker and from there will go to Ontario, Nyssa and other Eastern Oregon points.

At the banquet tomorrow night speeches will be given by the university officials in which university policies, needs and problems in general will be discussed.

Jabez J. Conley, County Pioneer, Called Beyond

Jabez J. Conley, Union county pioneer, died at his residence in La Grande at 2 o'clock this morning. His health had been failing for several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at the Island City cemetery in the family burial plot. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of the St. Peter's Episcopal church, will preach the funeral sermon.

Mr. Conley was born on the Fourth of July, 1861, in Jefferson county, Illinois. He crossed the plains with his father's family in 1874. He was the oldest son of A. B. Conley and Jolsa Conley, deceased, and had made his home in Union county for the last 54 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a great number of friends, his wife, Alma Conley, a daughter of the late Benjamin Brown, who built the first house in La Grande in 1861.

Mr. Conley also leaves five children: Archie R., Luther Nip, Mrs. Myrtle Heryford, Mrs. Irene Carter and Mrs. Effie Goodnough, all of whom live in this county. Another son, Joseph E., died in infancy.

Archie Keown's Deer Largest To Be Brought Here

The open season on deer and grouse in Eastern Oregon came to an end Saturday evening at sun down with a large number of hunters in the woods the final week of the season in a last-minute effort to bag a buck. Several deer were brought in by local hunters during the last week, most of them large in size and plentifully equipped with points.

Before the season opened the W. K. Gilbert Co. offered a valuable gun as a prize for the largest dressed buck displayed during the season.

Unless a large deer is packed in today, or tomorrow from some distant hunting ground, the prize will be awarded to Archie Keown, who shot a 275-pounder last month. Five deer were displayed last week, ranging from 136 to 255 pounds.

Fred E. Kiddle To Speak Over Radio

State Senator Fred E. Kiddle of La Grande, who is also Hoover's campaign manager in Oregon, will speak over radio station KEX, Portland, Ore., for 15 minutes tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today by Floyd Cook, secretary of the state republican committee, in Portland.

KEX is the Western Broadcasting company station, with 2,500-watt power, broadcasting on channel 198.

SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD IN LA GRANDE

Two Hundred Eastern Oregon Boys Attend Ceremonies Here

SEVERAL EAGLE BADGES AWARDED

Ninety-eight Merit Badges Given to Scouts; Field Day Held During the Afternoon

At an impressive ceremony performed in the presence of parents and friends, the members of the Wallowa, Baker and Union county council of Boy Scouts, held a court of honor Saturday night at the high school auditorium. The court of honor, which was the largest ever held in this section, with 200 in attendance, followed the field day which took place in the afternoon. The court, including Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake; A. W. Nelson, of La Grande; John Kuhns, of Baker; Dr. Roy Murphy, of La Grande, and the Rev. Oliver Riley, of La Grande, presided at the meeting during the opening exercises and the awarding of honors.

Jack Briggs, as a scout master, who receives his eagle badge, master of troop No. 16, L. D. S. ward 2, was presented with a cup after the enthusiastic and unanimous appointment for the honor by the entire assemblage of boy scouts. Mr. Briggs also received his star, life and eagle badges at the meeting.

Eagle Badges Awarded.

The life badges were awarded by Dr. Phy, the star by Mr. Kuhns and the eagles, one by each of the court of honor members.

At the field day troop No. 3 won the highest honors with 72 points to its credit. R. V. Copsey, of La Grande, is scout master of the troop. Troop No. 17 with John Kuhns, of Baker, came in a close second with a total of 70 points and Dr. Hoffman's Troop No. 14, of La Grande, was third with 56 points.

Mr. Nelson presented Robert Ramsey with his Eagle badge. Dr. Phy gave the award to Edwin Kirby, Dr. Murphy to W. J. Briggs, and Mr. Kuhns to Ellsworth Cressap and Mr. Riley to Paul Walker.

At the opening of the program Mr. Riley, presiding officer, said, "The program of the Boy Scouts of America is made available through Eastern Oregon council, Boy Scouts of America to the scouts of this area. It is a program of character building and citizenship training, co-operating with the home, the church and the

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2,268 AT FINAL FORTY-NINE SHOW

Elks Conclude Four Nite Carnival With Funds for Xmas Program

The 18th annual Elks' Days of '49 show closed Saturday at midnight with one of the largest total crowds in its history in attendance during the four nights of the benefit show.

An accurate check of paid attendances show a total of 5,287 for the '49 show, ranging from 716 the opening evening to 2,268 on Saturday night.

The show this year, given in the Sacajawea Inn ballroom, was larger in many ways than ever before, more games being operated. The proceeds of the show will be used to provide funds for the Elks' annual Christmas tree for the kiddies of this district and to pay for provisions for the needy at Christmas time.

Door prizes given away Saturday night were as follows: waffle iron, given to Milton Price; and percolator, given to Ralph Webb.

Baker Women In Lead in 36-Hole Golf Title Play

Baker women golfers, Miss Mildred Stockell and Mrs. Harry M. Reiff, took the lead in the 36-hole playoff for the intercity title yesterday in Baker when they finished the first 18 holes eight points ahead of their La Grande competitors, Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. W. C. Perkins. A 36-hole match was played last week, ending in a deadlock.

The score for the first 18 holes of the second match is three points better than the Baker women did on the first match. La Grande's representatives however, are hopeful of making up the lead when the final 18 holes are played here, which will probably not be until next week.

French Not To Ask Reduction of Debt to U. S.

Germany, England And France to Discuss Reparations; to Leave Out Sum Owed to America

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Premier Poincare and Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, it was learned authoritatively today, have agreed that in the coming discussions of reparations that the question of French and other European debts owed to the United States shall not be discussed.

They also are agreed that the best course in preparing for a revision of German reparations payments is to mention no capital sums nor terms of years within which the payments shall be made.

Germans Agree

In regard to sums and terms of years, Hermann Mueller and Gustav Stresemann, respective chancellor and foreign minister of Germany, hold views identical to those of M. Poincare. They believe it is useless to talk about how much Germany can pay and when, thus confusing and embarrassing the special committee to which revision will be referred.

The allied governments concerned are themselves not quite sure as to what sums they can expect and the German government has not formulated any proposals. The only preoccupation of the governments at present is to form a committee to draw up general terms of reference.

Won't Plead to U. S.

Concerning debts, Premier Poincare is described as having said most positively that as far as the French government is concerned there is no intention of asking the United States to reduce the debt by a sou. His position is that France has already acknowledged the debt, was paying installments on it under the Mellon-Berenger settlement and will not question the obligation.

In the background of plans for reparations' revision is the probability that the German government's scheduled payments will carry with them the stipulation that Germany may discount the sums due many years hence by bonds or other arrangements. This same idea also embraces the possibility of the United States and England being willing to discount payments due 50 or 60 years from now by taking in payment German bonds guaranteed by France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium as well as Germany.

Woodell Wounded By Baker Barber

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Carl Cloud, Baker barber, and Clarence Woodell, were in a hospital here today suffering from knife wounds received during an altercation Saturday. The two men were on a hunting party. No charges have been filed by either.

Cloud received flesh wounds. Woodell's wounds consist of severe gashes on the throat and head, and he lost a great quantity of blood before reaching the hospital.

Police said the argument resulted over possession of a gun.

Eight Nominated For Alumni Meet

Eight names have been placed on the ballot for two positions as representatives from Wallowa and Union counties in the University of Oregon Alumni association. The two persons who are elected by mail ballot within the next two weeks, will represent this section at the alumni meeting to be held in Eugene, Nov. 23, the day before official home-coming. The nominations were made this morning when Miss Jeanette Calkins, secretary of the alumni association, and Miss Margaret Boyer, circulation manager of Old Oregon, were in La Grande, conferring with university alumni.

The names included on the list are: Fred E. Kiddle, Frances Cherry, Eleanor Glass, Ray Williams, Sylvester Burleigh, Donald McDaniel, Harold Hamstreet and Stanley Shell.

Local Women At Synodical Session

Mrs. Harry Cleaver, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Roy Murphy and Mrs. M. T. Hill, returned yesterday from Salem where they attended the tenth annual meeting of Presbyterian Women's synodical Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hill is presbyterial president and Mrs. Cleaver is presbyterial secretary of missionary education.

A very interesting meeting is reported. The theme of the two-day convention was "Follow Me," taken from Matthew 4:19.

A reception at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop, in Salem, was one of the most pleasant parts of the program. Mrs. L. K. Bancroft, a missionary, and Miss Mabel Nelson, missionary from Persia, were also interesting speakers on the program. The trip was made by automobile.

OCEAN FLIER IS MISSING

Here is Lieutenant Commander MacDonald standing beside the little plane to which he pinned his faith for a trans-atlantic hop. MacDonald's tiny Moth, weighing only 880 pounds and with a wingspread of only 28 feet, is like a midget when compared to Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, which spanned 46 feet and was equipped with a powerful nine-cylinder motor. MacDonald hopped from Newfoundland last week and hasn't been heard of since. Practically no hope exists that he is alive.

State May Face Suit Because Of Auto Title Act

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2 (AP)—The Automobile Abstract & Title company of Detroit threatens to demand that the state of Oregon share in making good an alleged loss of $2,000,000,000 by that concern caused by state infringements on a patent and copyright in "certificates of title" acts. This warning is received by the state in an air mail letter received today by Governor Patterson. He turned it over to Secretary of State Hoss who will refer it to Attorney General Van Winkle.

The letter lists 31 states that are accused.

"Your state is to enjoin in suit," says a letter, "Along with those other states which have likewise unlawfully usurped the rights of this privately owned business, and it is further brought to your notice that this act of your state has been maliciously accomplished."

The Detroit concern claims it had arranged to do a business whose specialty would be the protection of automobile titles, and that the business has been damaged by state interference.

Court Refuses To Pass on Questions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to consider another attack upon the constitutionality of the federal inheritance or estate tax raised by the executor of the estate of William C. Rouse who died in Baltimore, Md., in September 1925, leaving an estate in excess of $550,000. The supreme court also refused today to pass on the question whether the federal government has the right to impose an income tax on money received from the illicit sale of liquor merely on the strength of a report from a revenue agent.

Will Investigate Death Of Babies

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—An inquiry into the death of two infant grandsons of the late Benjamin Guggenheim by falls from the roof of the hotel Pierre Friday afternoon has been ordered by Chief Medical Examiner Charles Norris.

While playing on the roof with their mother, Mrs. Milton S. Waldman, wife of an associate editor of the London Mercury and youngest daughter of the late copper magnate, the two boys Terrence, 4, and Benjamin, 14 months, fell 13 stories to the roof of an adjoining building.

Dr. Gilstrap To Talk at Luncheon

A talk by Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, of this city, on "Preventative Diseases" will head the program for tomorrow's chamber of commerce forum luncheon at noon at the La Grande hotel.

Miss Johnie Nailsen, of the La Grande High school, will entertain the meeting with several violin selections.

500 ARRESTED IN NEW JERSEY RAID

Roadhouses Surrounded By Authorities at Camden Sunday Morning

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 22 (AP)—More than 500 persons, many of them girls and young women, were at liberty today under nominal cash bail as a result of preliminary hearings after a series of raids on Camden roadhouses early Sunday morning. The proprietors of the seven places raided were freed under $1000 bail each, pending further action by County Prosecutor Ethan Wescott.

The raids were conducted by the entire staff of county detectives and 58 state troopers amid scenes of confusion. To prevent a tip-off the resorts were surrounded and the raids started a few minutes after midnight. The round-up was ordered because of defiance of a recent order that roadhouses close at midnight.

Motorbuses were chartered by the raiding officers to carry the merrymakers to the court house, where three justices of the peace awaited their arrival. The defendants were herded into three rooms and for nearly four hours the justices held hearings and fixed bail. All proprietors of roadhouses were held in $1000 bail, while patrons were released after posting $20 in some instances and $25 in others.

Officers said that liquor had been found in all places except one and that in three instances slot machines were confiscated.

Prosecutor Wescott said today his future action would depend upon the roadhouse proprietors. He promised to "make things uncomfortable if they persisted in defying the closing law."

Meat Cutter Dies Of Knife Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22—(AP)—Clifford Williams, 20, a meat cutter, was killed when he reached into this morning. His hands were cold—his knife was keen.

A few minutes after he died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. His hand had slipped and the knife had stabbed him in the groin. He died from loss of blood.

Paul Jaworski Is Sentenced to Die

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22 (AP)—Paul Jaworski, slayer and notorious bandit who was at large for more than a year after his escape from the Allegheny county jail here, today was sentenced to die for killing a payroll guard.

SPANISH FLU IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Oct. 22 (AP)—Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, today reported a severe recurrence in San Francisco of Spanish influenza, of the same type that swept the country in 1918. More than 2,500 cases, with eight deaths, have been reported within the past week, Hassler said.

Smith Confident As He Turns To Atlantic States

Democratic Candidate To Start Intensive Campaign Wednesday in Boston

By D. Harold Oliver
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 22 (AP)—Confident that he has lined up under his banner all of the states touched on his 3,600 mile tour just ended, Governor Smith now is pinning his hopes on five strategic Atlantic seaboard states with a total electoral vote of 123, or 10 less than half the number needed to place him in the White House.

Starting on Wednesday with a speech at Boston, the democratic presidential nominee will carry his fight to Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, making his final 10 days of campaigning before election a whirlwind affair closely paralleling his past gubernatorial battle finishes.

Schedule Tentative

Only a tentative schedule had been mapped out today beyond the Boston address. Subject to change, it calls for speeches at Philadelphia next Saturday; Baltimore Oct. 29; Newark Oct. 31; Brooklyn Nov. 2, and New York City Nov. 3.

While labor, foreign relations, reorganization of government and other subjects remain to be discussed by the candidate, he has not definitely settled in his mind where he will take up these particular questions. He has indicated that he may make his Boston address an appeal to the labor elements of that center, but he is withholding decision.

All five seaboard states to be visited by the nominee were in the republican column four years ago. Massachusetts with its 18 electoral votes, New York's 45, Pennsylvania's 38, New Jersey's 14 and Maryland's 8—all fell under the avalanche of ballots that swept Calvin Coolidge to victory.

Smith Confident

Governor Smith, however, is confident that he has bright prospects in this vital political region and is preparing to bring his best oratorical talents into play in a supreme effort to swing all five states into line for the democrats.

Assessing the results of his second campaign tour, he said: "We have pretty well settled the states we have been in, from what I can hear. Of course, I never shared the doubt about Tennessee that was going around. I never believed that was off the book, or North Carolina either. I did not know about Kentucky when we started, but I am satisfied with it."

The governor said his optimism also embraced Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Florida, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

Referring to anti-Smith sentiment in some of the southern

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Three Persons Killed In And Near Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Three persons were killed and a dozen so seriously injured they were taken to hospitals, in a series of weekend automobile accidents in and near Portland.

Mrs. P. L. Stuart, of Astoria, died here this morning from injuries she received yesterday when she and her husband were struck by an automobile while crossing a street intersection. Stuart was uninjured. F. E. Owens, Seattle, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

J. W. Kane, 56, Portland lumberman, and Mrs. Katherine Bracy, Portland, were killed Saturday night, while Earl Faas, Portland, and G. W. Comer, Kelso, were injured in a head-on crash on the Pacific highway two miles north of Toledo, Wash.

BORAH TAKES BATTLE INTO TEXAS TODAY

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 22 (AP)—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, today came into the traditional democratic stronghold of Texas to deliver a speech here which was regarded by republican leaders as one of the most important thrusts of the campaign to sway the Lone Star State's voters to the cause of Herbert Hoover.

The address to be delivered at 8 p. m. tonight in the state fair park auditorium is the sixth of the extensive trip that the senator has been making through the solid south and border states in behalf of the republican presidential nominee. It will be broadcast over a regional radio hookup.

A busy time has been arranged for the senator during his one-day stay here. A group of republican and Hoover democratic leaders, including R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, Thomas B. Love, former democratic national committeeman for Texas, and former Governor O. B. Colquitt was on hand to greet Borah at the train.

REPUBLICAN WIN IS SEEN BY HOOVER

Nominee, in New York, Gives Opinion on Out-Come of Vote

WILL GIVE TALK IN GARDEN RALLY

Seventy-thousand Persons Clamoring for Seats This Evening With Only 18,000 Available

By James L. West
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Herbert Hoover declared today that he had not the slightest doubt of the outcome of the November election if the republicans of the country would continue their efforts.

"The only danger is that of over confidence," the republican presidential candidate said at a conference with newspaper correspondents at his hotel. This was the first public statement regarding the outcome of the election which Hoover has made since the inception of the campaign.

Sees Great Unity

"Never has there been a greater unity in the republican party in a quarter of a century than at this moment," the nominee said. "We have an able organization and more zeal is being shown than ever before."

Hoover declined to discuss issues of the campaign but in response to questions he said prosperity was one of the larger issues.

The republican standard bearer said the probabilities were that on his westward trip and final drive he would speak in St. Louis. Hoover will leave Washington on October 30 and will reach his home at Stanford University on November 5 to make a final appeal to the voters over the radio to keep the republican party in control of the federal government.

Will Talk Tonight

Questioned as to whether he thought the people were "tired of hearing about oil," Mr. Hoover said he would not discuss that question.

"You know, I'm going to make a speech here tonight," he said with a smile.

"How are you withstanding the rigors of the campaign?" was the next query.

"I was never in better physical condition in my life," the nominee replied.

Hoover met the newspapermen at the conclusion of a breakfast conference with party leaders who brought optimistic reports as to the outlook, not alone in the home state of his democratic opponent, but also in the eastern sector generally.

During more than an hour with these leaders, the nominee went over plans for speeding up campaign work in New York State and in New England. Among those with whom he conferred were Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee; Charles D. Hilles, national committeeman for New York; H. Edmund Machold, New York state chairman; James R. Sheffield, former ambassador to Mexico; William H. Hill, chairman of the independent Hoover - Curtis committee of New York; Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the eastern advisory committee and representative John Q. Tilson, head of the eastern speakers bureau.

After his talk with newspaper correspondents, Hoover began receiving delegations of foreign-born voters, to each of which he made a brief talk.

Elihu Root, secretary of state in the administration of President Taft, will preside, and will first present Vice President Dawes, who will make his first speech of the campaign. Hoover will start speaking about 8:30 o'clock and the whole program will be carried to the country on an extensive radio hook-up.

New York state republican leaders in charge of arrangements for the garden rally said there had been 70,000 applications for the 18,000 available seats. They announced that in order to accommodate an overflow meeting loud speakers had been set up outside.

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THROW GAS ON MAN AND THEN LIGHT MATCH

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 22—(AP)—Ernest H. Sykes, 35, lay in a hospital today, his body a welter of severe burns and his eyesight gone—victim of an attack of two unidentified assailants who waylaid him early yesterday, dashed a bucket of gasoline over him and applied a match.

Brought to a hospital here shortly after the attack, Sykes said he was enroute home, about 4 a. m., and was set upon by his assailants when he had to slow his automobile down in passing a rough place in the road.