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OREGON: Fair tonight and Thursday but becoming unsettled with rain Thursday over the extreme northwest portion.

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UNIVERSITY'S CAMPAIGN IS OPENED HERE

Dr. A. B. Hall, President, Speaks at Banquet in Sacajawea Inn

MORE FUNDS ARE NECESSARY, CLAIM

Gang No. 2 Oregon Dads Formed During Evening; Officials Speak at High School

The University of Oregon has been the victim of legislative economy for many years, until it is in no condition to handle the rapidly increasing enrollment, and relief must come this year. This was the declaration made here last night in the Sacajawea Inn before 200 alumni, parents of students and others interested by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university.

The meeting, which was in the form of a banquet given by local people to honor President Hall and Burt Brown Barker, vice president of the university, was chosen by Dr. Hall as a fitting place to open a state-wide campaign for needs of the institution. Support of the president's plans was offered enthusiastically by those present.

Finances In Bad Shape

Enrollment at the university has increased 79 per cent and the instruction load 83 per cent since 1920, while revenue has increased only 12 per cent, Dr. Hall showed. The institution is now serving 3,665 regularly enrolled students at Eugene, 220 in the medical center in Portland, over 3,000 in extension centers, and many thousand more by correspondence courses, he pointed out.

That the university has not been responsible for the rapid increase in public expenditures was shown by Dr. Hall. He cited figures showing that while increase in expenditures for roads and highways had increased 57.7 per cent, elementary schools 18.4 per cent, town and city levies 18.8 per cent, the increase for the university was only four-tenths of one per cent. Failure of the tuition tax to bring expected increase and lack of appropriations for capital outlay has brought the university to a real crisis, Dr. Hall pointed out.

Expect More Growth

In further support of his plea for more educational facilities at the university Dr. Hall cited figures showing that there is an increase in high school attendance in Oregon fairly of over 20 per cent, thus showing that an even greater increase can shortly be expected at the university.

The need for a new library was especially stressed. The present building was erected when the student body was less than half, and it is wholly inadequate for the more than 3,000 now. Utilization of portions of other buildings is necessary for this purpose, but not satisfactory. Students must often wait hours to get books and a place to study in and near the library, it was stated.

The high quality of work being done at the university in spite of inadequate facilities was shown by Dr. Hall, and he told of such authorities who had praised the institution for its high standards of scholarship.

"During the last two years," Dr. Hall pointed out, "three professors at the University of Oregon school of business administration have accepted positions with the Harvard

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DENTISTS TO OPEN OFFICES IN LA GRANDE

Drs. E. A. and E. S. Rinehart have arrived in La Grande from Chicago, Ills., and will begin their dental practice in this city as soon as their offices located on Adams avenue in the Sabin building are completed.

The offices will consist of three or four rooms including an entry room, reception room and laboratory.

Dr. E. S. Rinehart is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental surgery in Maryland and his son, Dr. E. A. Rinehart, is a graduate of the Pacific Northwest dental college.

They formerly practiced in Portland and have many friends in La Grande.

WEATHER TODAY

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WEATHER OCT. 21, 1927

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Democrats Will Hold Rally Here Friday Evening

Portland Minister, a Progressive Republican, to Speak; Local Talks Also Planned

A democratic rally, with a speaker from Portland, will be held Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to announcement today by members of the Union county democratic central committee.

The Rev. Mr. Johannson, minister of the New Christian church of Portland, will be the main speaker and will discuss issues of the presidential campaign. Mr. Johannson, who advocated LaFollette during the last presidential campaign in speeches in the middle-western and eastern states, is a progressive republican who is now actively supporting Alfred E. Smith. Mr. Johannson is touring Eastern Oregon at present under the auspices of the state democratic committee.

Besides his talk in La Grande Friday night, which will be held at the Sacajawea Inn, he will visit Wallowa county during the day and is scheduled to make an address at Enterprise at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He may stop at Elgin and Wallowa, it is said.

Mr. Johannson was formerly a director of the Farmers union. Besides his talk, several local democrats will appear on the program, it is announced. The general public is invited to attend.

Christians Open Church Meeting; Banquet Tonight

With delegates present from Baker, Union and other nearby towns, the one-day convention at the Christian church conducted by the United Christian Missionary society opened at 10 o'clock this morning with a large crowd.

The morning session was devoted largely to preliminary affairs and to a speech by S. H. Bartlett, formerly a missionary to Jamaica. Mr. Bartlett was to speak again this afternoon and evening. Mrs. Anna Keithly, of Pendleton, secretary of the Women's Missionary society from this district, conducted a conference early this afternoon.

The convention will close with a banquet at 8:30 o'clock. "Opportunities in Missions" is the closing address of the convention.

Dr. Scoville Will Conduct Meetings

Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, Chicago evangelist, has been secured to conduct a short but intensive revival campaign in the Central Church of Christ here, beginning in about a week, it is announced today by the Rev. R. L. Putnam. Dr. Scoville, now in Baker holding meetings, was a visitor here for a short time this noon.

Speaking of his work, Dr. Scoville states that during 27 years of work as an evangelist, he has converted 125,000 and has visited most of the states of the union. Associated with Dr. Scoville in the La Grande meeting will be Mrs. Arlene Day Scoville, the Rev. James R. Atcth, Professor Isaac N. Ferrin and Miss Irene Scoville.

Missionary From Siam Will Speak

The First Presbyterian church is arranging for the coming of the Rev. Hugh Taylor, D. D., of Siam, who will speak from the pulpit here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Dr. Taylor comes highly recommended as a speaker. He has spent many years as a missionary.

Dr. Taylor with Mrs. Taylor will arrive in the city on Saturday on their way to Union, where the Grande Ronde presbyterial will hold its fall meeting. Mrs. A. T. Hill, and other representatives of the local Woman's Missionary society are responsible for the coming of Dr. Taylor. While attending the Oregon Synodical at Albany a few days ago they came into personal touch with Dr. Taylor and his wife, and persuaded them to come to this part of the state.

Miss Klopfenstein Elected President

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Miss Freda Klopfenstein of La Grande, junior in vocational education, has been elected president of the Madrigal club, the Oregon State college glee club for women. New sweaters are also for the club every year and women students with exceptional voices are chosen for membership. The selection of Miss Klopfenstein is regarded as a well merited honor.

PRAISES PAPERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, president of The Associated Press, and a group of veteran newspapermen addressing today the American newspapers, as a whole, were "worthy of the confidence of their readers."

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS HERE

DR. HALL SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Outlines Needs of University of Oregon During Noon Luncheon

Oregon must give aid to her institutions of higher learning if the state is to keep pace with the development to the north and to the south. This was the declaration made here this noon at the meeting of the Rotary club by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall president of the University of Oregon, and Burt Brown Barker, vice president, both of whom spoke.

Mr. Barker described a recent survey made by the American Telephone and Telegraph company in which it was conclusively proven that the advancement and progress of its employes was in direct ratio to their scholarship. The prediction has been made by the president of the huge corporation that in the very near future all business will demand college men and women for their positions of responsibility.

Dr. Hall pointed out the crisis that is facing the university and figures were quoted to show that sufficient funds could be furnished the university if but 33 cents were added to each $100 in taxation.

The high intellectual and scholastic standards now maintained at the university were described by Dr. Hall, who explained that through development of character and the spiritual phases of life students were being fitted for callings on the development of the state after they complete their education.

"We must not lower our standards of scholarship, nor our quality of work, but in order to maintain these, in order to take care of the increasing number of your boys and girls, we must have more funds to maintain your state university," Dr. Hall declared.

FRANK HARRIS, NATIVE SON OF VALLEY, DIES

Word has been received in La Grande of the death of Frank E. Harris, the 18, at his home on 5001 54th street, S. E., at the age of 83 years. Mr. Harris lived in La Grande several years ago. He was born in Lower Alsace and his parents were pioneers of the Oregon country. Mr. Harris' mother was Mrs. M. A. Harris.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, Tena Harris, and two daughters, Mrs. Artie De Vine and Mrs. Ruth Robertson, of Portland, and three sons, Glenn, Gerald and Dewitt, also of Portland.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Al Jacobs, both former residents of La Grande, now living in Portland.

Colonel Lindbergh Reaches Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 24 (AP)—Given early clearance by Mexican officials, who told him to go where God wills, he planed Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today was of the Del Mangus ranch south of here where he is to begin a bear hunt.

Colonel Lindbergh, arrived here last night went across the Rio Grande to Piedras Negras for dinner, and returned to Eagle Pass where he spent the night.

Dr. A. B. Hall, president of the University of Oregon (above), and Burt Brown Barker, recently elected vice president (below), headed a party of university officials who came here yesterday afternoon. After attending a banquet last night, they will visit the high school and attend the Rotary luncheon today before going on to Baker.

Safe Stolen At Wallowa Found Two Miles Away

The $600 pound safe stolen early yesterday morning from Dr. John E. Schaut pool hall at Wallowa, was found later in the day about two miles in the country, according to advices received by local officers. The safe, which was hauled away on a truck, had been blown and the contents that were of any value were taken, including $250 in cash.

The sole clue officers have to work on was the finding of a Ford here and here for hour the safe

Eastern Oregon Court Session To Open Monday

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Department No. 2 of the state supreme court, the members of which are Chief Justice Rand and Justices Bean, Brown and Belt, will have Saturday for Pendleton where the fall session of the court for Eastern Oregon will be held next week. Nineteen cases are to be heard on the following docket:

Ruby vs. Morley et al; Elizabeth Paint company vs. Johnson; Zaeh Oil vs. Zaeh; Weatherspoon vs. Johnson; Stackland and Hoch vs. Johnson; Gylenstede vs. Hayes; Hansen vs. Hagen; First National Bank of Hermiston vs. Buckland; Stoll vs. Schmitt; Michael vs. Fabian; Hill vs. Western Union Telegraph company; Glover vs. Boskin; Hart vs. Wilson; Overland vs. Frederick; Hanson vs. Hazlewood.

Kills Brother Due To Insult to Wife

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24 (AP)—Charles Burdick, 27, coal and oil, son of his brother Alva, 22, late night, after Alva had mistreated his bride of one day and his relatives number, and had threatened the elder brother with a knife. Alva is alleged to have been drinking.

Admits Untrue Statements In Power Campaign

Louisville Official Testifies at Federal Trade Commission's Investigation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP) Robert Montgomery, sales manager of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, testified today in the Federal Trade Commission's power investigation that he had made untrue statements in a letter written February 9, 1928, concerning relations between him and Louisville newspapers.

Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction in Washington, denied today in the Federal Trade Commission's power investigation that she had put propaganda in favor of private utilities interests in the public schools of the state.

Introduced by Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, Mrs. Preston said she appeared voluntarily "because of misrepresentations and accusations involving the use of certain industrial monographs by some of the teachers, some of the teacher training institutions of Washington and the alleged spreading of pernicious propaganda in the public schools."

She said those who had made such charges had relied upon the ignorance of the general public in regard to the state laws governing the adoption of text books.

"Our state does not have state adoption of text books," she continued, "either basal or supplemental, therefore as state superintendent of public instruction I could not put text books or other materials into our public schools."

Bank Tax Plan Is Being Discussed

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Methods whereby the state may remain from financial institutions the revenue of which it has been scarven by a federal court decision holding that national bank stock cannot be taxed are being discussed here today at a conference of members of the state tax investigating committee, the state banking board of representatives of the State Bankers' association.

Up to the noon hour it appeared that only temporary measures can be taken until such times as the national banking act can be amended.

Three Killed In Portland Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24—(AP)—Three persons were dead here today as the result of accidents.

Mrs. Jennie Cerghino, 52, died in a hospital late last night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near her home in suburban Parkrose.

F. H. Evans, 61, died last night in a hospital here from injuries received in a fall at his home.

Injured Oct. 4 when she fell against a stove while cooking breakfast at her home, Jennie C. Green, Portland, died early today at a hospital from a fractured skull.

Car Hits Goat; Youth May Die

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP) — Injuries which may prove fatal were received today by Victor Forman, 15, of Barton, Ore., when an automobile in which he was riding struck a goat on the highway between Carver, Ore., and the boy's home. The car left the highway and plunged over a 50-foot embankment.

Dr. Phy Defendant In Federal Case

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 24—Suit brought by Mrs. Hugh Wilson against Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake sanitarium in which Mrs. Wilson seeks to recover $50,000 damages because of the loss of her voice in a goiter operation two years ago, opened in the federal court here yesterday.

Several prominent Portland doctors are here as witnesses and Federal Judge McNary is on the bench.

Medford High To Play The Dalles

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 24—(AP)—The Medford High school football team, thirty strong, left this morning for Portland where it will play Jefferson high school tomorrow afternoon. After attending a banquet given in their honor by the Portland Rotary club, the team will return to Medford Friday morning and will leave for The Dalles Friday afternoon to play the Dalles High school at The Dalles Saturday, Nov. 17.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 24 (AP)—The body of Clara Buck, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck, Indians at Rumsey, was recovered from the Sacramento river, near Colusa. The girl disappeared from home Oct. 14 and was believed to have eloped. Relatives believed her sweetheart deserted her, causing her to commit suicide.

HOOVER WILL QUIT CAPITAL IN ONE WEEK

Republican Nominee Will Leave Washington for California Wednesday

ST. LOUIS TALK BEING ARRANGED

Standard Bearer of G. O. P. Appears Supremely Confident of Final Outcome of Election

By James L. West
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Herbert Hoover will leave Washington on his last campaign swing one week from tomorrow and will speak in St. Louis on the night of Nov. 2.

This announcement was made today at the personal headquarters of the republican presidential candidate. Mr. Hoover will reach his home at Stanford University, near Palo Alto, Cal., on Nov. 5, and from his study there will make his last address of the campaign, a radio appeal to the voters on behalf of the republican national ticket.

To Speak in St. Louis

While the entire itinerary for the westward trip has not yet been announced, Mr. Hoover will go through Western Maryland, West Virginia, and Kentucky en route to St. Louis. His speech in that city will be delivered at the coli-

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GOVERNOR SMITH IN NEW ENGLAND

Demo Nominee Speaks in Boston Tonight; Seeks G. O. P. States

BOSTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith arrived in Boston at 2:55 p. m. from Albany to make a speech at the Boston arena tonight. A huge crowd greeted him at South station.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 24 (AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, left Albany on his special train for Boston at 10:17 a. m. today. Stops will be made at Springfield and Worcester on the way and the nominee is due to reach the Massachusetts capital at 2:50 p. m. The governor arranged his schedule so as to arrive in Boston at 2:50 p. m., today in order to have time for a parade before appearing in the Boston arena tonight.

Upsetting precedents of recent political history, the Standard bearer of democracy has decided to carry his campaign into a group of states which under usual conditions register their electoral votes in the republican column. Besides his native state of New York, this group includes Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He also will appeal to the border state of Maryland and, although he will not visit in the states of Delaware comes within the scope of the final drive of the campaign.

Of the seven states to be visited by the democratic nominee all were found in the republican line-up four years ago. Massachusetts with its 18 electoral votes, New York's 45, Pennsylvania, with its 38, New Jersey's 14, Maryland's eight, Connecticut's six and Rhode Island with its four, all fell under the avalanche of ballots which swept Calvin Coolidge into office.

The democratic nominee, however, has received optimistic reports from party leaders in these states and is confident that he has bright prospects in this area—vital to the quadrennial political battle.

TO BROADCAST SPEECH

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Political speeches over the radio tonight include:

Democratic:

Governor Alfred E. Smith from Boston at 9 p. m. over WJZ and coast to coast network of National Broadcasting company.

BAKER WHITE PINE DEBT IS ABOUT $800,000

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 24—Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch yesterday entered an order setting November 3, for a hearing on the petition of Receiver C. H. Minnaugh of the Baker White Pine Lumber company, filed yesterday afternoon, the petition setting forth the history of the receivership, asking approval of the report, and a determination of the priority of the claims involved. It was indicated by the report that, if the court approves, approximately $40,000 in local labor claims will be paid first, as they are preferred. The liabilities of the company as listed are approximately $800,000.

Dr. Robinson In Attempt to Get Word From Mars

Others, Listening In On High Power Radio, Hear Nothing But Professor Is Optimistic

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—After paying 36 cents a word for government radiograms to be sent to a woman on Mars, and after listening for replies, Dr. Mansfield Robinson, telepathist, announced this morning that certain messages had been received but would have to be decoded.

Operators of the Saint Albans radio station, who had listened on a wave length of 30,000 meters for a reply, said that nothing had been heard from the planet.

The messages sent by Dr. Robinson were dispatched into space on a wave length of 18,700 meters by the Rugby station at 2:15 a. m. They read "Love to Mars" and "God is love," and were addressed to "Oomaruru, a Big Eared Martian Woman," with whom Dr. Robinson said he had had telepathic communication. As the enthusiastic doctor realized that Martians perhaps were not acquainted with English he translated the radiograms into a special code for their benefit.

Professor Optimistic

Although the British postoffice, which accepted the messages would not guarantee their delivery, Dr. Robinson spent the early hours of this morning at the laboratory of a scientific friend, Professor A. M. Low, in Chiswick, a suburb, optimistically trying to pick up a reply on a high-powered radio set. At 4 a. m. he said.

"We have received certain messages but must wait until they are decoded."

"There will be some ginger behind their reply," remarked the doctor reassuringly as he waited in the Chiswick laboratory.

"This is the greatest event in the history of the human race. It is the big thing foretold in the message from the pyramids. I have a theory that the whirlwind experienced in London Monday night was in the nature of a hint from Mars and I am investigating this."

Others Listen In Vain

Radio listeners in America, Scotland, East Africa and the French government radio were like himself watching for the Martian signal, he said. Dr. Robinson added that he did not have this morning that "pain in his left temple which he always suffers when Oomaruru wishes to speak to him." His last act in his friend's laboratory was to open a bottle of champagne and to drink the health of all Martians indiscriminately.

Before Dr. Robinson had been located at the Chiswick laboratory

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Poison Liquor Deaths in L. A. Mount to Eight

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Deaths from poison liquor had mounted to eight here today after three persons, a man and two women, had succumbed yesterday from drinking alcohol, police reported. Another woman, rendered blind, from bad liquor, heard a jury return a verdict of guilty against a man charged with supplying the alcohol.

The latest dead were Floyd B. Smith, a carpenter, who died at the General hospital, Mrs. Clara Pettet, found in a hotel, and an unidentified Spanish woman discovered sitting at a table in a cafe. All of the eight deaths have occurred since September 15.

Miss ano Buckmaster, a film extra, who had her sight after "taking a few drinks" with a man she met on movie lots, heard Theodore Hay, 24, convicted in municipal court last night of a charge of selling the liquor to her. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Missed Hand Grip Fatal To Acrobat

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 24 (AP)—A missed hand grip in mid-air today was responsible for the death of Valiot Schultz, member of an American troupe "The Flying L- Marx" who have been doing a feature circus turn here.

As Valma was hurtling through space, a second girl performer hanging from a trapeze caught one of her wrists and deflected her course. She struck the wall of the building and bounced, from the edge of the safety net into the audience, crashing into a seat. Physicians said that she had died instantly.

Loss of American Tanker Is Feared

BOSTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Fear that the American tanker David S. Iron with 35 men aboard foundered in the mid-Atlantic during a heavy gale on October 15 was expressed here by Captain Thomas F. German and officers of the American steamship West Carnifax in from Alexandria, Egypt.

NORRIS WILL NOT SUPPORT REPUBLICAN

Progressive Leader to Support Smith, Omaha Announcement States

SENATOR SPEAKS AGAINST HOOVER

Takes Rap at Nominee's Stand on Power Development During Address Given in Seattle

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, progressive, announced here today that he will support Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic nominee for the presidency, in his campaign. Senator Norris said he will start on a speaking tour in Smith's behalf "within a few days."

OMAHA, Oct. 24 (AP)—An announcement that Senator George W. Norris, progressive leader, would support Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency was made last night by Joseph Koutsky, chairman of the Agricultural League of Nebraska.

Senator Norris will favor Governor Smith "fully and unqualifiedly" in his speech here Saturday night, Koutsky said. Koutsky is one of several republicans in the agricultural league, which is termed "A progressive organization" favoring Smith's candidacy.

Arthur F. Mullen, democratic national committeeman for Nebraska, made a formal statement including the same prediction on Senator Norris' stand.

REPORT CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Frederic C. Howe, executive secretary of the Progressive League for Alfred E. Smith, today confirmed the announcement made in Omaha that Senator George W. Norris would come out for Governor Smith in an address at Omaha Saturday night.

A nation-wide radio hookup has been arranged, Mr. Howe said, commencing at 8 p. m., central time.

ASSAILS HOOVER

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (AP)—Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, progressive, assailed Herbert Hoover's stand on power development while campaigning for the re-election of Senator C. C. Dill, democrat, here last night.

Discussing revelations of the senatorial power investigation, Norris read a letter of advice which he described as written by a "power trust spokesman to a favored candidate."

The letter concluded, "My idea would be not to try logic or reason, but to hang the bolshevist argument on my opponent."

"Call him a socialist," Norris interpolated. "And that's going on now."

He described labor saving held out as a promise that development of electricity on a broader scope, commenting "If that means socialism, then he's have more of it."

Scores Partisanship

Dwelling partisanship as the "greatest curse of civilization," the Nebraskan lauded Dill for joining the progressive blue in the power fight, farm relief and in "slush fund" fights. He lauded Dill for "trying to prevent a wicked war in Nicaragua."

"If we send marines to give Nicaragua an honest election, why hasn't Great Britain as much right to send its armed forces to give honest elections in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago?" he asked.

He left tonight for his home state abandoning plans for a tour of California.

UPHOLDS SMITH

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24 (AP)—After delivering a prepared address in which he rebuked senator

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DISCOVERY OF WHITE INDIANS IS REPORTED

PARA, Brazil, Oct. 24 (AP)—Records of the presence of "white Indians" in the Amazon valley have been received by newspaper dispatches published here telling of the discovery of such Indians in the Araguaya and Tocantins regions.

The dispatches state that the Indians are tall, well muscled and fearless. The men wear bone ornaments through the nose and lower lip. Reports have been received that these Indians have raided construction gangs along the new railroad line and carried off tools and foodstuffs. On one occasion they carried off an old man whose fate is not known.

Brazilian scientists in Para are planning to equip an expedition to explore the region for the purpose of learning about the white Indians in whom foreign scientists have always taken a great interest.