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Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds on the coast.

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SCOUT, CAMP FIRE DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

Average for First Three Districts to Report Lower Than Expected

SPURS WORKERS TO NEW EFFORTS

Campaign Opened Here This Morning for $4,300 at Kick-Off Breakfast in Sacajawea.

An indication of the progress being made by the campaign being conducted today and tomorrow by the civic organizations of La Grande to raise $4,300 for boy scout and camp fire girl work in this locality, was gained today at noon when three groups reported after thoroughly covering their districts. A compilation of the total received in these three districts indicated an average of $7 per district, which those in charge of the drive report is only about one-third of what was expected.

This report, and the fear that the boy and girl welfare program here would be endangered, spurred workers to additional efforts this afternoon, with the list of the district workers starting out.

Breakfast Starts Drive

Forty-eight members of local organizations met this morning at an 5 o'clock kick-off breakfast held at the Sacajawea Inn. Workers who were unable to attend the breakfast, but who are taking part in the campaign today, brought the total to 72. There are 52 districts in the city, with either one or two workers to each district.

At the breakfast this morning Charles W. Bingner, chairman, presided and Dr. W. T. Phy and H. E. Coolidge spoke briefly. After this the workers were given their instructions and the majority of them started out for their districts.

The present campaign is the most comprehensive ever started out in this city on boy scout and camp fire girl work, with every civic organization in La Grande represented among the workers.

SENIOR CLASS IS WINNER OF TICKET DRIVE

The senior class of La Grande High school 'cinched' the pep contest as far as the sale of student body tickets is concerned yesterday when they were sold 100 per cent at noon. The junior class came second with 100 per cent at 2:00 p. m. Ninety-two per cent of the freshman class had purchased tickets by four o'clock yesterday when the contest closed. The sophomores possess tickets in 87 per cent of their members.

This is the most unusual student body ticket sale ever conducted, according to reports, being the first year any class was 100 per cent supplied with tickets.

CLASS GAMES AT L. H. S. WILL START SEPT. 26

In order that they may find some new material for the first squad football team, class teams have been organized at the high school and are being coached by Arnold Grshapp.

About 74 boys from all four classes were out last night. The freshmen had the greatest present, with about 20 contestants for places. Games will start Thursday, with two games that afternoon. Which classes will play first and the team members have not been announced. Jimmie Rosenbaum will referee the games.

Players on the winning team will be presente dwith numerals, and points toward the pep contest in the high school.

Freshman class elections were held today but results have not yet been announced.

Terpany To Take 6-Month Furlough

F. Z. Terpany, manager of the Western Union offices in La Grande for the last six years, will begin a six-month furlough tomorrow. He will return to Elgin, where he makes his home and where he has a large apple orchard. Mr. Terpany, during his period of management here has made an excellent record.

G. J. Ballard, relief manager, will take Mr. Terpany's place during his absence.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—42 above.
Minimum: 39 above.
Condition: partly cloudy, rain .01 of inch.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 54, minimum 39 above.
Condition: rain .01 of inch.

WEATHER SEPT. 25, 1928

Maximum 76, minimum 46 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

Salvation Army Home Campaign Starts Tuesday

Local Corps Hopes to Raise $2,887.25 During Fifteen-Day Drive During October.

The Salvation Army local corps under command of Ensign J. R. Pack will launch its home service campaign Oct. 1 to Oct. 15. The purpose of the campaign will be to raise funds to carry on the maintenance of the local work during the coming year, the work will be handled by Ensign Ellison and Ensign Pack.

The complete budget based on last years actual income and expense calls for an expenditure of $4962.25, and the local corps plans to raise from its religious work, etc, $2075.00. This will leave a balance of $2887.25 which is the amount that will be asked for in the home service campaign.

"This is not a large amount and if every one will do their best it can be raised. Every one is asked to consider the needs and then to give liberally and help to make the campaign 100 per cent and enable the Salvation Army to carry on a program that will be of benefit to the community," Ensign Pack stated today.

Following is a report of the work accomplished by the Army in the past year. Ensign Pack plans on bringing this matter before all clubs this coming week.

Religious Work

Visitation:	
Number hours spent in visitation	1,925
Number of homes visited	1,520
Number homes prayed in	185
Number hours spent in special sick cases	15
Number persons visited special sick cases	8
Religious Services:	
Numbers open air meetings	

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Fire Destroys Alicel Garage, Blacksmith Shop

Fire that raged through the building as if it were tinder destroyed the blacksmith shop and garage owned by Jay Rossen at Alicel last night about 9 o'clock, and only the concentrating of all equipment on the Rossen home saved it from the flames.

The fire was discovered by E. E. Hurley, who was passing by, and he immediately notified Mr. Rossen. However, the building was so far gone that it was impossible to save even a part of it. The structure was an old but large building with nothing to stop the spread of the blaze. The water system at the Rossen house was utilized to save the home.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Rossen had not been in the building since about 4 o'clock, it is reported. There was $1,000 insurance on the building but this will not begin to cover the loss, according to reports.

Little Girl Is Hurt When Hit By Automobile

Little Ann Watkins, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hill, was injured yesterday when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Floyd Mann, of 2112 Oak street, who reported the accident to the police. The little girl ran from behind a car onto the street, failing to see the approaching car. Mrs. Mann attempted to stop in time to miss the child but was too close. Police report that the accident was unavoidable.

The little girl was rushed to a doctor where it was found she was bruised on her head and limbs, but not seriously.

The accident occurred on Second street between Pennsylvania and O.

Baby Girl Passes On At Ashton, Ida.

Beatrice Lois May Johnson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, who were en route to La Grande from Minnesota to make their home here, passed away at Ashton, Ida. The little girl was born Aug. 11, 1928 and was one year one month and 16 days of age.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. George Walz officiating. Burial will be in the baby plot of the Masonic cemetery.

The Johnsons are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz of La Grande.

No Action Taken On Hunting Season

No action was taken by the governor or by the chief forester today in reference to the hunting season situation. Calls from hunters, anxious and ready to go into the woods but awaiting the lifting of the ban, continued to come into The Observer office. From telegrams received yesterday, local sportsmen believe that Gov. Patterson will not lift the ban until general rains have been experienced in all parts of the state.

235 ENROLL AT E. O. N. FOR AUTUMN TERM

Hundred Eighty-Four New Students Bring Total for Year to 402.

REGISTRATION IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

First Year Classes Are Overcrowded, Requiring Organization of New Groups, is Report.

Entering its first fall term as a full fledged member of the Oregon system of higher education, the Eastern Oregon Normal school today has a present attendance of 235 students, which is considered to be unusually large considering this being its initial year and having smaller populations to draw from than Western Oregon schools.

Registration figures, completed today for the first half of the week, show 184 new students in the school, which brings the total enrollment for the year to the figure of 402. Registration will continue during the week, thus increasing the total, according to President H. E. Inlow.

An interesting feature of the registration is the large proportion of young men, around half a hundred having entered to date.

Classes Crowded

First year classes are generally overcrowded, requiring the organization of new groups.

Plans for the social, recreational and student activity programs are under way.

A score of football players reported for practice on the campus night and others will be out in suits today.

The members of the normal school faculty, headed by President Inlow, and members of the football squad, headed by Coach Rob Quinn, were formally presented to the city yesterday noon at a luncheon held by the chamber of commerce.

HORSESHOE PRIZE LIST ANNOUNCED

Eastern Oregon Open Tournament to be Played Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the cash prizes, which have been increased in size, a number of merchandise prizes are being offered to th winners of the first annual Eastern Oregon open horseshoe tournament, to be held in La Grande Friday and Saturday of this week, sponsored by the American Legion. Championship play will begin at 10 a. m. Friday on the courts back of the municipal building, donated by the La Grande Horseshoe club.

First prize will receive $20 cash and a medal and a pair of horseshoes donated by the Pitt Merriman Hardware Co., of Rochester, N. Y.

Second prize will be $15, third $10 and fourth $5.

In addition, the merchandise prizes will include: hydraulic jack, Jack Allen Supply Co.; three men's shirts, Andrews Brothers; billfold, Moon Drugs; men's shirt, Stevens and Van Engelen; box of cigars, R. J. Pearl; automobile mirror, M. J. Goss; thermos jug, Western Auto Supply Co.; Hotpoint iron, E. O. L. & P. Co.; and men's shirt, New York store. Others may be added to this list.

Entries are being received by Ray H. Snider, chairman of the committee. The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's association will govern all games played. The tournament is open to residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, except those who have been world champions.

ENTERPRISE, SALEM FAIR HOSTS TODAY

Wallowa County Event Opens in Enterprise — Large Attendance.

SUN IS SHINING ON OREGON FAIR

Record Breaking Crowd Attending—Horse Show Held Last Evening—Races Thrilling.

WALLOWA FAIR OPENS

The leading event of its kind in Eastern Oregon, the Wallowa County fair at Enterprise, opened today with a large crowd in attendance. The fair will continue tomorrow and Friday, with indications that it will surpass former seasons in exhibits and general interest.

The chamber of commerce and La Grande realty boards both have endorsed the fair, urging all Union county people to attend if possible. The realty board expects to visit the fair en masse.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 25 (AP)—Today dawned with an emphatic promise from Jupiter Pluvius that he would languish at home and allow Old Sol to have his innings at the state fair. There is every indication of a bright sun, warm temperature and a throng of people throughout the day.

Since Wednesday is historically the record day for attendance it seemed, from the long lines of automobiles drawing into the fair by way of the several entrances, and the rush for the gates early in the day that all attendance records might be eclipsed. It is Salem day, all Salem business houses and the Salem schools are closed for the occasion.

Which means that the Salem population has gathered in a compact mass at the exposition grounds. This day always brings a heavy patronage from the entire Willamette valley, and reports of traffic officers from the districts anywhere from 20 to 75 miles in

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ROEHM SPEAKS AT MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB

Charles Roehm was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today in the La Grande hotel, going into the history of installment buying. Mr. Roehm is well versed in this subject and gave his audience a clear idea of how the business is handled. He also stated there were a few evils in the plan but a great many more benefits to offset them. Mr. Roehm attributed America's present prosperity to the fact that we are able to consume at home what we manufacture at home, due to the easy payment plan by which 85 per cent of the total business of the country is transacted today.

Mr. Hanson played several selections on the piano, and was heartily applauded by the club.

Prohibition Agent Shot by 'Leggers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 25 (AP)—Charles Stevens, federal prohibition agent, was shot and seriously wounded early today in a gun battle with alleged bootleggers on a highway near here.

Stevens, who shot and killed Tom Chandler, 43, in a raid on his home near Poteet, Atascosa county, last August, and Pat Murphy, another federal officer, had participated in a raid on a still in the same county and were returning here when they were attacked.

Quinn Has Small But Speedy Grid Squad Shaping Up For Fall Season

The Pacific Northwest's newest football squad tried out its moleskins yesterday afternoon, when Coach Rob Quinn put his E. O. N. players through their initial paces of the season on a lot near the campus. And observers, eager to view the start of a college eleven, found much to their liking.

Among other things there was experience. Quinn won't have to spend a lot of time teaching his pupils fundamentals, or will he have to worry greatly about the other things that often take up a week or two when most needed.

Plenty of Speed

Secondly, the squad appears speedy. Not the 10-flat speed, but the snappy get away and the ability to swing into a driving charge right now.

Thirdly, while not as hefty as could be desired, the squad averages up well in weight, with a fair amount of it distributed among the aspirants for backfield honors.

There's a likely looking fullback from Santa Ana, who answer to the name of Rust, who kicks around 60 yards and understands how to bore through the line. Wallowa county has a shifty back out for a position in Sorrell, and two trying for a place in the line, Crawford at tackle and Posey at guard. Joe Sayre, of La Grande, and Houlchens, of Waitsburg, Wash., are out for center. Another La Grande boy, Hilliard Brown, is hopeful of landing in a guard position. Miller, of Union, is out for tackle.

Backfield Material

As a matter of fact, Quinn has more backfield material proportionally, than forwards. For quarterback there are McCully, of Hood River; Sorrell, of Wallowa and Miness, of Pendleton; for halfbacks Sullivan, of Pendleton, and Wade, of Toledo; and Rust, of Santa Ana, and Beard, of McMinnville, for fullback. Seven men after four positions in the backfield, compared with 12 seeking seven first-string berths in the line. Besides these, others are expected to report within the next few days.

Candidates for positions in the line include: guard—Erwin, of Pendleton; Posey, of Wallowa; Brown, of La Grande; Llewellen, of Weston; tackle; Young, of Pen-

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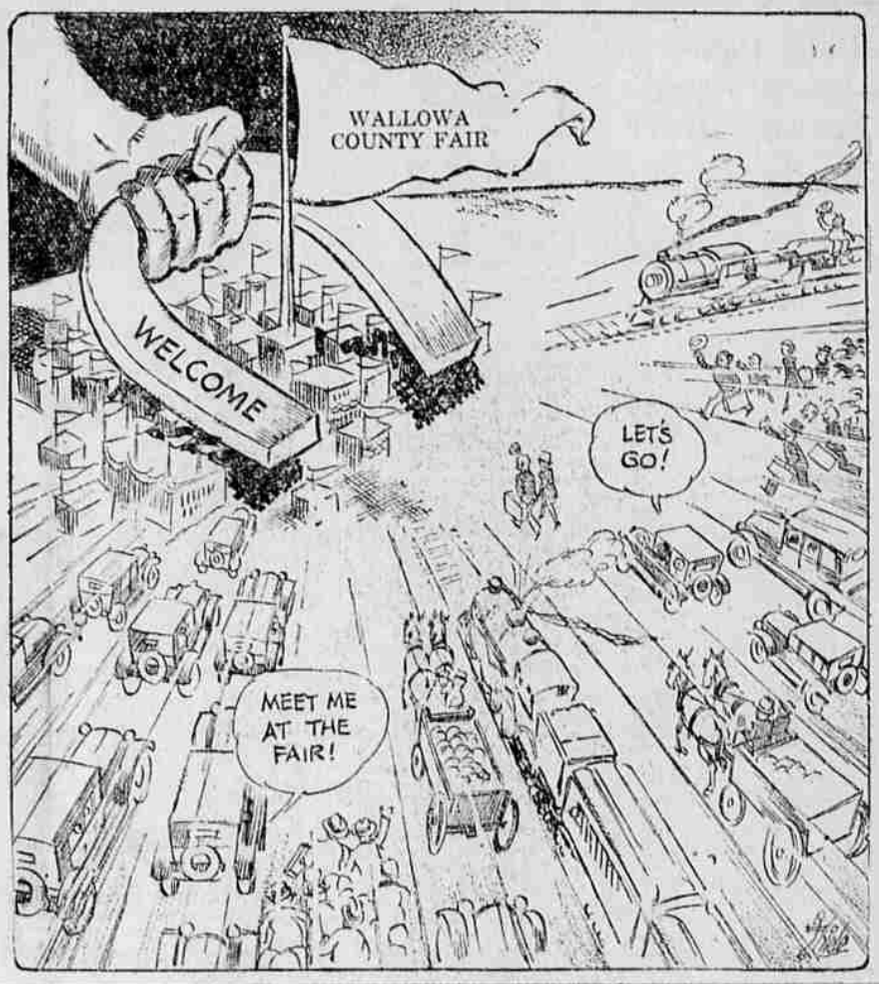
THE BIG ATTRACTION THIS WEEK



City Slicker Pulls Fast One in Belvidere

BELVIDERE, Ill., Sept. 25 (AP)—A city slicker came out here for the carnival opening of the new bridge and pulled a fast one.

There was a popularity queen contest, and the committee, desiring that the award of the $60 watch should be based on an impartial decision, called for some stranger to step from the throng and be the judge.

A man who said he was a traveling salesman volunteered, and stepped to the platform. The committee handed him the watch and then became occupied elsewhere.

Pretty soon they looked around for the traveling salesman, but he was gone. So was the watch.

Miller Huggins, Yankee Leader, Dies In Gotham

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, died today at St. Vincent's hospital at 2:10 p. m. E. D. T. He was 49 years old.

The little Yankee pilot fought a game but losing battle for his life from the time he was taken to the hospital last Friday on the orders of Dr. Edward H. King.

He suffered an attack of influenza several weeks ago. Erysipelas developed rapidly at the time he was taken to the hospital and the infection spread. Two blood transfusions were made Monday.

Worry over the failure of the Yankees to win this year and refusal to leave the field, even when his health became impaired, contributed to his death, according to Dr. King.

In a baseball career that covered a quarter century in the big leagues, the "tiny little man" of the Yankees, Miller Huggins, became the first pilot to win six pennants in eight years.

Lindbergh Lands At Port of Spain

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 25 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, flying around the northern coast of South America on his 7,000 mile journey, completed the day's flight at 1:10 p. m., landing at Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to radio advice received by Pan American Airways here.

Lindbergh will remain overnight at Port of Spain.

Fear Eruption Of Three Volcanoes

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 25 (AP)—Volcanologist Thomas A. Jaggar announced today that there was a possibility of a simultaneous eruption of the three volcanoes Kilauea, Mauna loa and Hualalai on Hawaii island.

DETECTIVE KILLED

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (AP)—One detective was killed and another wounded today and a negro, suspected to be one of a band of kidnapers, was shot to death in a police raid on a flat in the South Side negro section. The squad had gone there in search of four negroes who had abducted Charles Kirkman, negro, from his home while he was at work today.

FOG HAZARD TO PLANE ELIMINATED

Three New Instruments Enable Flier to Rise, Fly And Land With Ease.

MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y., Sept 25 (AP)—The elimination of fog as a hazard of flying seemed assured today. In a demonstration flight three instruments enabled a pilot to rise, fly and land a plane with the cockpit completely covered.

Lt. James H. Doolittle, army racing pilot, took up a plane, directed it over a 15-mile course and landed it within a few yards of the starting point yesterday solely by instruments.

The test was made under the direction of Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Daniel F. Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics, sponsors for the experiments.

The new instruments upon which Lt. Doolittle relied in his canvas covered cockpit were an artificial horizon, a visual radio receiver and a delicate barometric altimeter.

The visual radio receiver consists of two vibrating reeds which indicate when the plane is headed directly for its objective and when it is over it. Deviation right or left causes one of the reeds to vibrate more rapidly than the other.

The altimeter is so sensitive it measures the altitude of a plane within a few feet of the ground, making possible safe landings on an obscured field.

Mr. Guggenheim said the instruments would soon be made available for general use and were neither complicated nor of prohibitive cost.

PLANE HALTED BY STORM AT DUTCH HARBOR

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Sept. 25 (AP)—The crew of the Russian airplane "Land of the Soviets" was stormbound here today after a narrow escape from a terrific southeast gale that nearly smashed the plane on rocks as it arrived in the harbor yesterday from Attu.

The four members of the crew and the plane were saved only by the rapid work of the coast guard cutters Chelan and Haida, which prevented an untimely ending of the Moscow to New York expedition of the Russians.

Motor launches from the cutters were rushed to the plane as it alighted at 2 p. m. and after two hours of hard work succeeded in taking the four men to safety and tying the plane to a mooring buoy. The crew was taken aboard the Chelan where dry clothing and hot food and comfortable staterooms were provided.

Revolt Of Chang Has Been Broken

HANKOW, China, Sept. 25 (AP) Nationalist government authorities here tonight stated that the revolt of General Chang Fakwei, leader of the famous Cantonese "Ironside" division, had been broken. Chang's soldiers were said to be surrounded at Lichow, on the borders of Hunan and Hupeh, after a serious defeat with "heavy casualties."

South Arizona Swimming Today In Flood Waters

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 25 (AP)—Southern Arizona, not yet recovered from cloudburst and flood visitations of Monday night, was swimming again today.

Rivers normally audible trickles or underground seepages, were tearing at their banks, bridges were gone or weakening, low lands were lakes, rail, highway and air traffic was disrupted, and rain continued to fall.

Douglas, on the Mexican border, was surrounded by sheets of water. Bridges over the Rillito river at Pantano wash were weakening. Highways from Douglas were passable in all directions, and motorists were reported marooned.

The Santa Cruz river at Tucson was lapping its banks and threatening to course through the city's streets. Ordinarily what little moisture is in the bed of the Santa Cruz is beneath the surface.

Two Planes Marooned

The rising waters were attacking two main highway bridges, one a concrete structure, and engineers feared they would go if the crest of the flood did not soon pass.

Two Standard Airlines planes, flying between Los Angeles and El Paso, were marooned in the mud of Tucson airport, unable to take off. Many trains were running late.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 25 (AP)—High water which yesterday washed out 150 feet of dike and several hundred feet of railway track, inundating San Marcial and marooning 70 persons in the Harvey House, had cut off all communication between San Marcial and surrounding towns today.

Jury Considering Mrs. Pantages' Fate

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25 (AP)—Jurors considering a verdict in the second degree murder trial of Mrs. Lois Pantages, wealthy society woman accused of the death of Jerry Rokumoto, today indicated to the court that one of the crucial questions in its deliberations was the vile epithet assertedly used by her shortly before the automobile collision June 16, which resulted in the death of the Japanese gardener.

Oregon Files Brief In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25—(AP)—I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general of Oregon, filed in supreme court today a brief joining Massachusetts in asking a rehearing of the tax case decided last term.

Stating that unless the court changed its position there would be "a grave question as to the validity of the Oregon corporation tax law," the brief explained that the legislature of Oregon in 1929 had enacted a law similar to the Massachusetts statute declared invalid.

PRINCE DEAD

BANGKOK, Siam, Sept. 25 (AP)—The death of Prince Somdet Chao Fa Mahidol, brother of King Prajadhipok of Siam, was reported here today.

Prince Mahidol, who was 37 years old, was in the line of succession.

HOOVER PLEA ATTACKED BY LA FOLLETTE

Group He Represents Firm in Opposition to Flexible Tariff.

TERMS MESSAGE AS "AMBIGUOUS"

Charges "Intrigue and Political Influence" of Harding and Coolidge Were Damaging.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—President Hoover's statement advocating retention in the tariff bill of the flexible provisions was attacked in the senate today by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who with other republican independents, is expected to join with many democrats in opposition to the principle.

Contending it was difficult to reason why the president had not "broken his silence" on the tariff before in view of his action in "throwing the great weight of his office against the debenture plan" during the debate on farm bill, La Follette said Mr. Hoover had not spoken to indicate whether he approved the pending bill.

"He has not indicated whether the bill complies with his ambiguous statement in his message to the special session" he averred.

La Follette said it was not difficult to enderstand why the executive desires to keep the "enormous power conferred upon him by the act of 1922." He added the people had seen the "continual absorption of power by the president until today the framers of the constitution would not recognize that great document."

The flexible clause, La Follette said, constituted the "power of life or death over the institutions of business and agriculture in this country."

La Follette said that "intrigue and political influence of President Harding and Coolidge had destroyed the usefulness of the tariff commission" and resulted in "tragic failure" of the flexible provisions of the tariff law.

Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee today said to the senate that he caused Senator Bingham of Connecticut, to send from the committee room during consideration of the tariff bill a representative of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association.

The Utah senator's statement was made after an assault by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, on Senator Bingham for employing Charles L. Evanson, of the Connecticut organization, to assist him during consideration of the tariff bill by the committee. Earlier Bingham had denied reports that Evanson had helped him to frame certain provisions of the bill while serving as his secretary.

LEGGE STILL TESTIFYING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Concluding two days of testimony before the senate agriculture committee, Chairman Legge of the federal farm board said today that "you can't hurt my feelings by sending me home" and added he

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REQUEST FOR FACTS UNFAIR, HOWELL SAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, holds that it was "unfair" of President Hoover to call on him to furnish the department of justice "definite facts with time and place" to back up his statements in the senate last week that the dry law is being violated in Washington.

His assertion that the prohibition law was being violated here but could be enforced if the chief executive insisted on it brought a prompt statement from the white house expressing the president's assumption that he "would not make these charges unless they were based upon definite facts" and his desire to have the capital made "a model in the country" for enforcement.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

GAMES CANCELLED

CHICAGO, Sept. 25 (AP)—President E. S. Barnard today wired all American league clubs to cancel all games scheduled for Friday, the day set for the funeral of Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, who died today.

National League

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E
Brooklyn	9	21	1
Philadelphia	10	15	1

Batteries: Moss, Morrison and Doberty; Milligan, Collins and Lucas, Davis.

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Boston	4	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batteries: Smith, Durham, Maloney and Spohrer, Cropper and Hogan.