

Nation Weathers Storm, Says Hoover

FARM STRIKE ENCOURAGED BY VICTORY

Continue Attempts to Bottle Up Council Bluffs, Gateway to Omaha.

ARRESTED GROUP GIVEN FREEDOM

Situation Serious For Awhile, With Deputies Surrounding Jail Armed With Guns.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 26 (AP)—Striking farmers today renewed attempts to bottle up Council Bluffs, gateway to the important Omaha, Neb., market, encouraged by a victory in gaining freedom from bond of 55 of their highway pickets.

Re-enforced by comrades from Northwestern Iowa, 3000 of them, it was estimated by officials, were massed in blockades along the principal highways leading into Council Bluffs—apparently in full control of traffic.

Capitulating to the demands of about 1000 of the striking agriculturalists, who threatened to storm the jail and release the 55 prisoners if they were not freed, Sheriff P. A. Lathson, withdrew his deputies and made no attempt during the night to keep the highways open.

Situation Threatening

For a time the situation took on a serious aspect. About 200 deputies surrounded the county jail, which bristled with submachine guns and saved-off shotguns, while the invad-

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LIGHTER LINES, RETAIL TRADE MAKING GAINS

PORTLAND, Aug. 26 (AP)—The weekly mercantile reviews reported further gains in lighter lines of industry, and in retail trade. Dun's pointed out that the betterment now has assumed a nation-wide trend, with no particular area predominating in the revival, except that a few districts in the east are lagging somewhat behind the general quickened stride. The "Lamp," official publication of Standard Oil of New Jersey, expressed the view that it is now reasonable to expect that the improvement in the oil industry can be maintained, and carried further, if the industry will continue to heed the lesson it has learned about over-production.

22 VOTES ARE LINED UP NOW FOR F. KIDDLE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26 (Special)—Fred Kiddle, of Island City, Union county, already has 22 votes for president of the state senate at the next legislative session, Senator Joe Dunne of Multnomah county announced here yesterday. Kiddle has served two terms in the state senate, and has held a number of important committee assignments.

La Grande's Per Capita Cost Low

La Grande's per capita cost of operating the La Grande High school has been announced at \$12.51, one of the sixth lowest in the state. Baker is seventh lowest with a per capita cost of \$15.93. The cost in Pendleton is much higher, at \$15.27. North Bend High school has the highest per capita cost in the state, at \$19.25.

War Veterans Will Meet at Meacham

United Spanish war veterans of La Grande, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker will meet at Meacham Sunday, Aug. 28 for their annual picnic. The Pendleton camp will act as hosts with J. A. Pinson of that city in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pinson asks the veterans from other camps to bring their "mess kits and grub," since a picnic lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock. Coffee, sugar, cream, salt and pepper will be furnished by the committee.

An informal program will be presented, and members of the four camps are urged to bring their families and spend the day.

Trying Case Today In Circuit Court

A suit to declare and enforce a trust in real property which has been brought by Ethel A. Ross against Vera Wright of Union, is being tried before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court today. The case opened yesterday.

O. B. Mount, of Baker, is the attorney for the plaintiff while Green and Hess, of La Grande, and B. F. Wilson, of Union, are representing the defendant.

Miss Anetta Johnson has been appointed as court reporter for the case. H. R. Hanna, reporter, has been called to Eugene by the death of his mother.

Life Story of Sherwood Heard In Walker Case

Little Known Chapters From Life of Missing Accountant Told at Hearing in Albany.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—Chapters in the life story of Russell T. Sherwood, missing accountant, generally unknown were opened to the public at today's session of the Walker oyster hearing. Francis J. McIntyre, who had known Sherwood since 1917, said the accountant handled tax and income matters for many persons, including the Dolly sisters and Beatrice Lillie of the stage and Johnny Dundee and Mike McTigue of the prize ring and "several brokers and real estate firms."

McIntyre's testimony was supported by Miss Mildred K. Day, who succeeded to Sherwood's tasks when he disappeared. The tasks are in the law firm of which Walker was a member before he was elected mayor. McIntyre is in that firm.

Miss Day was the first woman witness at the hearing.

Of Student Type

McIntyre said Sherwood was "more or less of a student type; a hard working man."

Sherwood, Samuel Seabury, counsel of the Hofstadter legislative committee, claims was Walker's financial agent and handled almost \$1,000,000 for the mayor. Walker denied the charge.

McIntyre testified the disputed bank account in Sherwood's name, out of which money was drawn for Walker's relatives, was established by his law firm. It originally was in the name of State Senator George A.

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Name Committee To Have Charge Of Days of '49

R. J. Kitchen, exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks lodge, today announced the selection of a committee to have charge of the annual Days of '49 show, held each fall as a benefit event to furnish funds for the Elks Christmas welfare work and the community tree for the kiddies of La Grande.

Herbert Browning has been named chairman of the show and other members of the committee are Robert Williamson, Jesse Andrews, Chet Thompson and Robert R. Carey.

The show will be held sometime in October, probably about the middle of the month, although the dates have not been decided. The hall for the '49 show has not been selected, either, but these details will be worked out in the near future.

Normal School Summer Session Completed Today

With the closing today of the summer quarter at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, faculty members are leaving for short vacations, and preparations are going forward for the opening of the fall term on Sept. 19. Thirty-five students completed their requirements for graduation this session and many of them are planning to enter the teaching field in the fall.

The normal school closed today after two days of examinations.

A variety of courses which are available during the winter were offered during the past summer and practically the entire faculty remained during the session.

LESS WHEAT PLANTING IS SCHEDULED

Fall Seeding to Include About 39,805,000 Acres, is Report.

MORE ACREAGE IN 1930-31 PERIOD

Department of Agriculture Makes Survey, With Allowances Made For Usual Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—The department of agriculture reported today fall seeding of about 39,805,000 acres of winter wheat were indicated by farmers' intentions to plant, with allowance for usual changes in plans between August 1 and the planting time.

This compared with 40,172,000 for 1931 and 43,526,000 acres for 1930. The department reported that acreage of rye to be seeded this fall for all purposes was indicated as 4,611,000 acres, 5 per cent less than in 1931 and 9 per cent below the previous year.

There were low-lying clouds and some fog over the water to Great Britain from noon on and because of these conditions it might be the fliers had flown over England without being seen.

JOHN SHAW DIES AT TWIN FALLS

Formerly Prominent Valley Farmer—Funeral to Be Held On Sunday.

One of Union county's oldest pioneers, John Shaw, died Aug. 23 at the Twin Falls county hospital after a major operation. He was visiting his son, Wilbur Shaw, in Twin Falls, Ida., and his body has been brought here for burial at Summerville, Bur.

He was born in Kirkcubright, Scotland on March 12, 1854. He came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1869, at the age of 15 years and made his home here until 1926 when he went to Pasadena, Cal. He went to live with his son in Idaho in April.

Mr. Shaw, who was at one time a prominent valley farmer, was 80 years, five months and 11 days of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by two sons, Wilbur, of Twin Falls, Ida., and Jay, of Roseburg, both of whom will attend the funeral; a sister, Mrs. Jim Stanley, of La Grande, and a brother, Angus, of La Grande.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Summerville chapel at 4:30 under the auspices of the La Grande lodge I. O. O. F. of which he was long a member. Snodgrass and Zimmerman are in charge of arrangements.

Walter Gleason Will Speak Here Saturday Night

Walter Gleason, of Portland, Democratic nominee for United States senator, and Walter Pierce, candidate for congress from the second district, will be the principal speakers tomorrow evening when the Democrats of Northeast Oregon meet here at 8:30 at the Sacajawea Inn.

Other visitors will be Carl J. Donagh, chairman of the Democratic central committee; John Mann, treasurer; and Mr. Williams, finance chairman, of Portland.

The public is invited. B. F. Owsley, chairman of the local committee, said today.

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Wheel And Tires Stolen From Car

The wave of thievery, which has been worrying officers and property owners of the Grande Ronde valley for the last year, continues unabated, and last night a somewhat bolder-than-usual theft occurred.

Fred H. Kiddle's coupe was stolen from Island City, and driven to a point north of the Phillips place, where it was jacked up and one wheel and tire and another tire removed. The car was found today with the jack still under it.

Predicts Cooler Weather for E. O.

After a warm August day, with the mercury moving up to 91 above, the weather was unsettled this morning, with clouds moving over the valley in close formation.

The weather man predicts partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather for tonight and Saturday with thunderstorms in the mountains. Cooler weather is scheduled for Eastern Oregon tomorrow.

LEE, BOCHKON OVERDUE IN OSLO, NORWAY

Hope That Americans Might Succeed Begins to Dim Today.

"GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY" UNREPORTED

Enough Gas to Fly Until 7 p. m. (E. S. T.); Captain Mollison Postpones Return Flight.

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 26 (AP)—Hope that Clyde Lee and John Bochkon might succeed in flying their Green Mountain Boy across the Atlantic began to dim today as afternoon faded into evening and there was still no word of them.

It was feared the bad weather which prevailed over the Eastern Atlantic might have spelled failure for their aspirations.

There were low-lying clouds and some fog over the water to Great Britain from noon on and because of these conditions it might be the fliers had flown over England without being seen.

NO WORD AT HARBOR GRACE HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 26

Clyde Lee and John Bochkon, who expected to arrive at Oslo, Norway, before noon, (E. S. T.) today in the airplane Green Mountain Boy were unreported as that hour passed.

Word from Harro, Va., where the two fliers took off last Tuesday to come here for their only stop on the way to Oslo, said that Hubert Huntington, their navigator and weather adviser, was unworried.

Huntington said they had enough gas to fly until 7 p. m. (E. S. T.) today, and he thought the lack of reports on their progress was due probably to the fact that they are flying at great height.

They left here Thursday morning at 11:30 a. m. (Continued on Page Five)

Route To Sea May Be Decided Today

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—The state highway commission today selected the Wolf Creek route for the "short cut to the sea" from Portland, and announced that the road will be built as a state highway "as rapidly as funds will permit."

SALEM, Aug. 26 (AP)—The members of the state highway commission arrived here today and announced a special session at which the short route from Portland to the sea would be discussed. The meeting was not to be a public one, but was called by Chairman Leslie Scott to weigh the arguments on the Wolf Creek and the Seapooze-Vernonia routes as the location for the new highway.

Definite selection of a route by the commission was expected to be made before adjournment today. Chairman Scott announced a statement would be submitted to the press later.

FIFTH COUSINS ARE COUSINS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—Fifth cousins are cousins to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt. He said so smilingly yesterday at Mayor James J. Walker's hearing, bringing a laugh from spectators who remembered that his relationship to the late Theodore Roosevelt had been the subject of comment.

A witness was being examined concerning his relatives and there followed: (Continued on Page Eight)

MILTON PRUNE SHIPPERS JOIN TO AID PRICES

SALEM, Aug. 26 (AP)—Prune shippers, representing 1100 cars or about 95 per cent of the produce in the Milton-Freewater district, have organized themselves in order to stabilize prices and regulate sales and shipments of prunes. It was related here by W. L. Close, supervisor of shipping point inspection for the state department of agriculture.

This is a unique organization in Oregon, Close said, but it is already proving of benefit to growers. The first car was sold last Monday and brought an excellent price.

The members meet daily at two o'clock in the afternoon at Milton, study prices and sales of prunes from all points as a sort of stock exchange. Close revealed. The group is bound by strict regulations and no sales are made at any price unless unanimously agreed upon.

Baker Votes For Issuance of Bonds

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 26 (Special)—Baker residents voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of the issuance of bonds with which to raise money to reurface the street and alley intersections on Broadway as a special election, Wednesday, assuring not only improvement of Broadway, but construction of a new north approach of the Old Oregon Trail to Baker by the state. The vote was 1024 to 131.

The vote by precincts was:

No. 1	142	13
No. 2	135	17
No. 3	248	20
No. 4	151	24
No. 5	88	32
South Baker	49	17
Depot	210	8

The column of thousands of diggers which was thrown into a panic when Franklin county deposited opened fire on it at Mukoytown Wednesday was too unwieldy, they said, and the new invasion will be with smaller, swifter and more compact units.

Mass Meetings Held Today In Sub-Districts

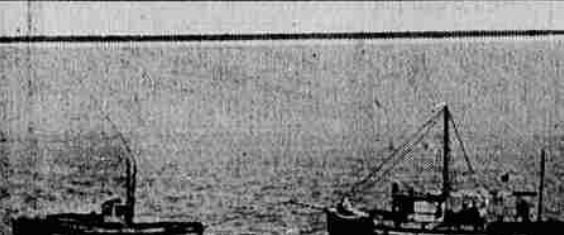
GILLESPIE, Ill., Aug. 26 (AP)—A new invasion of Southern Illinois coal fields in protest against the new \$5 a day basic wage scale, by a select group of quick-moving pickets was planned today by striking miners whose "peaceful" caravan was beaten back at the Franklin county line by gunfire and clubs of deputy sheriffs Wednesday.

The miners' policy committee announced mass meetings were being held in sub-districts throughout the state today to map the new drive, which, leaders said, would be staged with the assistance of fellow diggers from Kentucky and Oklahoma.

The date for the new move will be set within a few days, and the miners will advance "on several fronts" leaders declared.

Here the writer remarked at the quietness that soon followed news of the strike and then he visited Plass to find out about the mine. Excerpts follow from his story in the Tribune: (Continued on Page Eight)

DRIFTED FOR FOUR MONTHS



Paul A. Riggs, fisherman, set out for Puget Sound from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in the 37-foot fishing smack, Mova (above, right), Apr. 28. Storms tore away his sails, rudder, etc., but Riggs for four months kept navigating as best he could, subsisting on fish and rainwater. His vessel finally was rescued off Point Buchon, near San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Japan Criticized In Editorials In British Papers

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Japan's announced intention to recognize the government of Manchukuo was roundly criticized by several of today's newspapers, but official comment was reserved.

In government circles it was said that any statement on the issue is (Continued on Page Five)

Roosevelt Asks For Donations

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP)—Democratic chiefs, seeking funds for the national campaign chest, hope the mail man will bring them a stream of small contributions as the result of an appeal by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Democratic presidential nominee, speaking to a nation-wide radio audience, asked for funds last night at Albany.

"The financial committee has set \$1,500,000 tentatively to be raised for the campaign, much less than was spent on some political campaigns of the past."

"The Democratic party," Mr. Roosevelt said, "fortunately has no favorite group on which it can call for large sums under the promise of privilege or immunity, expressed or implied. The Democratic party is not for sale."

"We have no Grundys to collect donations which are to be returned manifold through tariff increases. Moreover, it is my opinion and I think it must be the opinion of my hearers, that a Democratic fund ought to be raised in a representative way; that an aggregate of small contributions is immensely more valuable than a similar sum given by a few financial interests."

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Labor Supports Dairy Industry; For 5-Day Week

State Convention at Astoria Near Concluding Sessions—Endorses R. F. C. Loan Plan.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 26 (AP)—With nomination of officers and adjournment expected this afternoon, the Oregon state federation of labor convention went into its concluding sessions here today after having dealt late yesterday with vast accumulation of resolutions and other business. It appeared assured that Portland would get the 1933 annual convention.

One of the most important of the legislative actions reached Thursday was a statement of policy pledging the federation to "give all possible support to the dairy industry." This action followed a bitter controversy over support of the measure taxing oleomargarine. Adoption of the policy supporting the dairymen was looked upon as an implied moral stand in favor of the oleomargarine tax.

Would Exempt Small Homes

The federation approved a resolution favoring exemption from taxation of homes and farms occupied by their owners and assessed at \$1500 or less. Private and corporate incomes in excess of \$5000 a year would be assessed additionally to account for any loss by relieving the small home from taxation. Additional taxes would be levied, too, against bequests or inheritances in excess of \$10,000.

The five-day week was endorsed, and the federation demanded that all state work be done by day labor at the prevailing scale and on a six-hour day basis. Another resolution opposes reduction in wages and length-

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Foreclosures To Be Held Up For 60-Day Period

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Chairman Franklin W. Port, of the home loan board, today announced that Comptroller John W. Pole, of the currency, has ordered every national bank receiver to suspend foreclosure proceedings for 60 days.

Port made his announcement to the national economic conference meeting here today.

"We are today wiring," he added, "every state supervision authority, requesting like action. We want your help to see not only that receivers generally grant this 60 day respite, but that other lenders do likewise. There are times when forced liquidation of indebtedness is indefensible—certainly if any other means of procuring funds exists."

"It would be shameful if, with relief in sight so soon, the courage and hope of our men and women should be extinguished by the way they leave their homes and their life savings."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 26 (AP)—Attacks on the federal farm board and its subsidiaries today formed the basis of testimony of witnesses called before the Shannon congressional committee investigating federal competition with private business.

Cotton planters and shippers were summoned to the hearing conducted by Chairman Joseph B. Shannon, of Kansas City, and Representative E. E. Cox, of Georgia.

In a statement he would read to the committee this morning, J. W. Garrow, chairman of the economics committee of the American Cotton Shippers association, charged "the federal government is permissively and actively in competition with private business through the federal farm board and its subsidiaries."

"What I wish is that banking and industry and business generally should in this new setting assume further initiative and responsibility; and they should cooperate with agriculture and labor and the government agencies to organize and develop every possible avenue of co-ordinated."

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Eskimos Return From Ghost Ship

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 26 (AP)—Carried 30 miles from shore on a grinding and crushing ice, a party of 28 Eskimo men were safe ashore today after four days on the ice pack, on a trip to the abandoned fur trader, the Baychimo.

After reaching the "ghost ship" safely last Sunday, they said, an early wind sprang up, breaking up the ice. Only by splitting up into small parties and hunting for seal and bear when their food supplies gave out, and waiting for the wind to die down, were they able to return to shore, where rescue boats picked them up.

The Baychimo, although nearly a year in the ice now, is very little damaged, they said.

Judge Nominated By Non-Partisans

SALEM, Aug. 26 (AP)—A non-partisan assembly of Marion and Linn county voters late yesterday nominated Judge Lewis L. Lewelling of Albany as circuit judge of the third judicial district. Judge Lewelling is serving now in that office under a temporary appointment by Governor Julius L. Meier to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gale S. Hill.

Lewelling's name was the only one placed before the group. State officials said yesterday's meeting was the first non-partisan convention held in the state.

Death Report Is Without Foundation

KIAMATH FALLS, Aug. 26 (AP)—Curtis Bardwell, alias Fred Russell, arrested on a non-support warrant from Roseburg, was said by the sheriff's office here last night to have been identified as a man reported to have been shot to death in a Bozeman, Mont., bank robbery last July.

The sheriff's office said Bardwell admitted having been with the men who allegedly robbed the Bozeman bank, but he denied he had taken any part in the affair.

Doctor Entertains 1000 Of His 'Babies'

MULVANE, Kan., Aug. 26 (AP)—As a country doctor for more than a half century, Dr. S. T. Shelly has had many busy days—and nights. But no day was any busier than yesterday of the 76-year-old physician who still conducts an active practice.

The doctor held a party for those whom he has ushered into the world, or as he puts it, those whom he gave their "start in life." Approximately 1000 of his 4500 "babies" were present.

Dr. Shelly read messages sent him from half the states of the union from his "babies" who were unable to be present.

STATES PLAN FOR RETURN TO NORMALCY

President Asks Business Chiefs to Assume New Initiative.

SHORTER HOURS, MORE JOBS NEEDED

Proposes That Credit Be Extended to Vital Points—Promises Government Co-operation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—President Hoover today told America's business chiefs that he was convinced the nation was successfully weathered "the major financial crisis" and asked that they assume new initiative and responsibility to restore labor and agriculture to higher levels.

Speaking to an audience composed one of the most inclusive gatherings of national banking and business leaders in history, the president proposed specifically that credit be extended to vital points and that arrangements be made between employer and employe for shorter hours and wider distribution of jobs.

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