

F.R.K. Outlines Farm Relief Plan

TALKS TODAY IN HEART OF "FARM BELT"

Roosevelt Proposes Six-Fold Program to Assist Agriculture.

MISUNDERSTANDING
BY G. O. P. CHARGED

Democratic Candidate For President Delivers First Prepared Address of His Tour.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 14 (AP) — Declaring that "the present administration and the two previous administrations, in all of which the president was an important member, failed utterly to understand the farm problem as a national whole, or to plan for its relief," Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking today in the heart of the "farm belt," proposed a six-fold relief program. He called for a "definite policy of giving those who have lost title to the farms, now held by the institutions seeking credit from the government agencies, preferential opportunity of getting their properties back."

The Democratic presidential nominee spoke from the steps of the state capitol here a few weeks ago Vice President Charles Curtis accepted the nomination for a retention of his office. Near at hand sat Mr. Roosevelt's "teammate," Speaker Charles McNary, Republican vice-presidential aspirant. Mr. Roosevelt's speech here was the first prepared address of his 8900-mile swing through the west. Leading up to his six-point plan, the Democratic nominee declared:

"I want now to state what seems to me the specifications upon which most of the reasonable leaders of agriculture have agreed, and to express here and now my whole-hearted accord with these specifications:

"The specifications were:

"First: The plan must provide for the producer of staple surplus commodities, such as wheat, cotton, corn (in the form of hogs), and tobacco, a tariff benefit over world prices which is equivalent to the benefit given by the tariff to industrial products. This differential benefit must be so applied that the increase in farm income, purchasing and debt paying power will not stimulate further production.

"Second: The plan must finance itself. Agriculture has at no time sought and does not now seek such aid to the public treasury as was provided by the tariff and customs attempts at price stabilization by the federal farm board. It seeks only equality of opportunity with tariff-protected industry.

"Third: It must not make use of any mechanism which would cause any European customers to retaliate on the grounds of dumping. It must be based upon making the tariff effective."

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MISS WHITNEY PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Miss Lella Whitney, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitney of 1502 5th street, died suddenly just before noon today at the Grande Ronde hospital. She underwent a major operation some time ago and appeared to be recovering very satisfactorily, and her death was not expected.

JEFF BEAN IS APPOINTED TO STATE POLICE

Jeff Bean, of La Grande, has received an appointment to the state police and expects to take up his duties this week as a patrolman. He plans to leave for Salem this evening.

Mr. Bean does not know in what section of the state he will be stationed. He is not without experience in police work, having served in the Eugene territory as a special agent for the railroad and a deputy sheriff for two years.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; occasional fogs on the coast; high temperatures in the interior; a cold front moving northwest to north winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m. - 57 above
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 83, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 39 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 14, 1931
Maximum 80, minimum 43 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 37 degrees.

Airport Leases Signed Tuesday; Plan Dedication

La Grande Airport Takes Over All of Government Equipment; Installation Completed.

Airport leases were signed yesterday by representatives of the United States department of commerce and the La Grande airport, and from now on the La Grande airport, east of this city, will carry all of the equipment formerly located on the emergency airport, but at the same time will be open to commercial flying.

Starting Drive For Vegetables, Fruit Supplies

Mrs. Frederick Gehring, chairman of the farm relief division of the governor's relief committee, is starting an intensive drive for fruits and vegetables and urges that all who have any surplus produce call her and arrangements will be made to collect it.

Emergencies Are Real Tests For The Housewife

"The test of an efficient housewife, as with a business man, lies in her capacity to meet an emergency," says Alice Gray (nee: Clara Kerr), home economist who will come to La Grande to conduct the Observer's cooking school on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23.

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Dr. Sweet To Talk Here Sept. 21-22

Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, Cal., author of the American Society for the Promotion of Children's Dentistry, is expected to arrive in La Grande next week for a two-day visit. The La Grande Dental society met last night at the Sackajawa Inn and Dr. R. F. Murphy was appointed to arrange a program of addresses before parent teacher associations and service clubs of the city on Sept. 21 and 22. Dr. H. S. Brown was appointed to handle publicity.

School Bill Will Sponsor a Booth

The School Tax-Saving association will sponsor a booth at the Grande Fair and Home Products show on Sept. 21 and 22 from which literature and information about the Zorn-MacPherson school moving bill will be dispensed. Miss Minnie Holman will be in charge.

Pioneers to Hold Picnic On Sunday

Pioneers and members of pioneer families will gather Sunday at Pioneer park on Catherine creek for an all-day picnic with a basket lunch at noon. The Francis Brown auxiliary to the Sons and Daughters of the Union County Pioneers is sponsoring the event.

RUNNING FOR SENATE



The California senatorial campaign is attracting national attention, and here are the three candidates, side by side, at a recent Los Angeles affair. Left to right: William Gibbs McAdoo, Democrat; Taliaferro Tamm, Republican; Rev. Bob Shuler, Prohibition.

LUTHERANS NAME REV. A. ENGESET

Camas, Wash. Minister Re-elected President of Southern Conference

Rev. Andrew Engeset, of Camas, Wash., was re-elected president of the Southern Branch of the Pacific synod of the Lutheran church yesterday afternoon during its annual session in La Grande. Rev. Adolf W. Nelson, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church in Portland, was elected secretary-treasurer.

PROF. GAISER IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCH

Prof. Joseph H. Gaiser, recently appointed to the history and social science department of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, spoke from personal observations, at the meeting of the Rotary club last night, of the economic and political conditions of Germany.

Chicago's Legion Band Takes First

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP) — Chicago band of trade American Legion post band won the 1932 national convention band contest and the \$1000 first prize here today.

Hawaiian Military Rule Not Approved

AUDITORIUM, Portland, Sept. 14 (AP) — The legislative committee of the national American Legion convention today voted down the resolution to put the Hawaiian Islands under military rule. The resolution had been presented by the Washington delegation.

La Grande Drum Corps First In Stunt Contest

LA GRANDE CORPS WINS
The La Grande Bone-S Army, a feature entry in the 40 and 8 parade held during the national American Legion convention at the Sackajawa Inn in Portland, won first prize as the most unique feature of the parade, the La Grande re-enacting the Frank A. Heitkemper trophy. The announcement was made last night. The La Grande re-enactment was a skeleton and were accompanied by a coffin on which was inscribed "18th Amendment."

2 PENDLETON CHILDREN ARE FIRE VICTIMS

Happy Game With Matches Ends in Death of Little Boy and Girl.

PARENTS OF ONE
EX-LAGRANDEANS

Lois Jean Pierce and Gerald Thacker Succumb in Spite of Efforts to Save Them.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14 (Special) — Two children who played the happy game of children Monday are dead today, and two families are bereft of a little girl and a little boy, who, all unknowingly, caused their own destruction by playing with matches.

The children are Lois Jean Pierce, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dick Pierce, and Gerald Thacker, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thacker, who died of burns yesterday at St. Anthony's hospital, where they were taken after being found in the burning basement of the Pierce home. 809 Wilson avenue.

The children had been playing in a play-ten in the front lawn of the Pierce home and Mrs. Pierce, who was doing some mending, watched them from the window, except for a moment or two when she went to the kitchen to put away groceries brought on the afternoon delivery. It was probably at this time that the children ran to the basement.

Some few minutes later, at about 5 p. m. Mrs. Pierce smelled smoke and remarked to her two daughters, Dorothy, aged 12 and Marjorie, aged 10, there must be a gas fire. Investigating, she saw flames burning from the basement, the fire being so great that she could not get in the basement door. A telephone call brought the fire department and two lines of hose were run to the basement.

Fighting their way through the flames, the firemen did not immediately find the children but they were discovered beneath a heavy pile of lumber after the fire had burned for some minutes after the arrival of the fire department, and were removed by Mr. Pierce and Cliff Dayhuff, fireman. Both the boy and girl were unconscious from smoke and from burns. Mrs. Thacker, at work at the C. J. Breier Co. did not know of the tragedy until summoned at about 6 p. m. The fire department rescued the children and they were rushed to St. Anthony's hospital, where they died. Gerald regained

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DEMOCRATS IN MAINE GAIN IN LEGISLATURE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14 (AP) — Joyful Democrats digested the results of Monday's election today and found that in addition to electing a governor and two republican congressmen they had made enough inroads in the state legislature to demand a prominent voice in affairs there.

FERRY DEATH TOLL REACHES TOTAL OF 68

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP) — The murky East river has given up 23 more bodies, bringing to 68 the known death toll in the explosion which blew the ferry apart today to bits last Friday. A final list of 80 dead is feared.

Next Convention in Chicago

La Grande Drum Corps First In Stunt Contest

Foreign Consuls in Manchuria Make Demand Today for More Protection

By James A. Mills
HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 14 (AP) — A demand of foreign consuls in Manchuria for increased protection against brigandage was presented to the Manchukuo government today by United States Consul General George Hanson as half-mad victims of the recent train wrecks told of harrowing experiences.

Legion Acts On Resolutions

JONES, BONE SELECTED IN WASHINGTON

Gellatly Leading Hartley By Big Margin in Gubernatorial Race.

DEMOCRATS MAKE
IMPRESSIVE GAINS

Former Congressman John F. Miller Defeats Congressman Ralph Horr For Nomination.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 (AP) — Washington Democrats were jubilant today as their predictions that the party would cast an unusually heavy ballot in the state. Republicans generally maintained their dominant position in the number of ballots voted, but the Democratic increase over four years was marked.

In the senatorial contest, Senator Wesley L. Jones polled 78,342 votes in 1928 precincts out of 2882 in the state, to 48,036 cast for his only opponent, Adam Beeler, in the Republican line. On the Democratic side, polled 63,828 to outdistance the field of four. The total Democratic vote in the state four years ago was 42,531.

The Republican contest in the first district saw the return of former Congressman John F. Miller to political activity. Miller, defeated two years ago by Congressman Ralph Horr, led his opponent 21,575 votes to 14,633 in 428 precincts out of 461 in the district. On the Democratic side, polled 16,143 votes. The total Democratic vote reported in the district was 38,940.

FRANCIS OUMET DEFEATS VOIGT

Record-Smashing 30 Turned in For First Nine of 18-Hole Match.

FIVE FARMS COURSE, Baltimore Country Club, Sept. 14 (AP) — With a blazing record-smashing 30, five under par, for the first nine holes, Francis Oumet, of Boston, the defending champion, led his New York rival, George Voigt, 4 up, today in their first round feature match of the United States amateur golf tournament.

Oumet's 30, the lowest scoring figure in the history of the national championship, surpassed the best previous nine-hole mark of 31, registered by Bobby Jones in the finals against Chick Evans in 1927.

LEGIONNAIRE KILLED TODAY IN CAR WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP) — One legionnaire was killed and two others were injured seriously in an automobile accident here today.

Wheat Today

CALIFORNIA WOMAN KILLED
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP) — Mrs. Clarence B. Edwards, of Los Angeles, was killed in an automobile accident ten miles north of Eugene last night. Her husband received minor injuries.

Mills and Brown Announce Building Program Advances

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — Plans for carrying out another session of the public building program, to cost the government \$20,810,000, were announced today by Secretary of the Interior, General Brown.

'American Nurse' Is Sighted Near Florence Today

Plane Reported Over Sardinia Flying Low — All Going Well on Non-Stop Flight to Rome.

ROME, Sept. 14 (AP) — The Reuters News agency reported tonight that the airplane the American Nurse was making a non-stop flight from New York to Rome, had been sighted over Sardinia flying low in the direction of Florence.

CASH BONUS APPROVAL IS HELD CERTAIN

B. E. F. and Prohibition Issues May Not Come Up Until Thursday

HINES AND BECK
ADDRESS VETERANS

Portland Minister Tells Legionnaires He Found No Evidence of Rowdiness, Disorder.

France Exacts Supreme Penalty From Gorguloff

PARIS, Sept. 14 (AP) — France exacted the supreme penalty today for the slaying of her venerable president, Paul Doumer, by executing on the guillotine Dr. Paul Gorguloff, Russian physician who shot him Sept. 6.

Gorguloff was executed at 5:25 a. m. as he muttered almost incomprehensible references to his "idea."

He was accompanied to the scaffold by a priest, a communist, and a Greek priest. The priest kissed him just before the guards fastened him on the block under the knife.

Dawn was just breaking as the procedure moved swiftly about 40 seconds after Gorguloff stepped down from the prison van, his head rolled into the basket. Only a small crowd gathered to witness the execution.

When he was awakened in his cell, Gorguloff muttered prayers in Russian and then began to talk about his "idea."

"I am neither a royalist nor a communist," he said. "I die for my idea. I hope my child (which is still unborn) will be a boy and I hope he will be a communist. I asked pardon of everybody."

During the mass of the Greek church which preceded his execution, Gorguloff continued praying and began to talk of his "idea."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 (AP) — Wheat prices dropped abruptly late today, tumbling about 3 cents a bushel from an earlier top level.

Broadening of commission house selling revealed the market was without any aggressive support, and forced many buyers into execution.

Wheat closed unsteady, 1 1/2¢ up under yesterday's finish, on 1 1/2¢ off, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to a rise of 7 cents.

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