

Hoover Raps Democratic Program

'WE HAVE WON THIS BATTLE,' CHIEF SAYS

Crowd of 9600 Halts President Many Times With Applause During Talk.

F. R. TARIFF CLAIM HELD NOT "TRUE"

Hoover Enunciates 12 Policies or Proposals of Aid to Agriculture of the Nation.

By Nathan Robertson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ON BOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL en route to Washington, Oct. 5 (AP)—President Hoover made a campaign tour today out of his return to Washington from Des Moines where last night he told a cheering audience that "a great national victory has been achieved" in the "war" against the "economic storm" and said the Democratic program was marked by "reckless disregard of the safety of the nation."

The chief executive, in a series of rear platform appearances through Indiana and Ohio today, resumed the offensive in his campaign for reelection which he assumed last night when he told the nation that the legislation proposed by Democrats in the last session of congress, if ever enacted, "will end hope of recovery."

The program, the president said, was approved by the Democratic party when it nominated Speaker Garner for vice president.

At one point in his speech, when the president was outlining what he called the Democratic "program" proposed in the house during the last session of congress, as a result of which he said he vetoed several measures, a member of the audience yelled: "Give 'em h—"

President smiles.

The president halted his address.

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Club Women Of Eastern Oregon Open Convention

Address of Welcome Given By Mrs. J. T. Longfellow—Nominations Due This Afternoon.

The fourth annual convention of the Fifth District of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs opened this morning for a two-day session at the La Grande hotel with eight Eastern Oregon counties represented. Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, of Dallas, state president of the Oregon Federation, was the principal speaker of the morning, with Mrs. E. D. Towler, president of the Fifth District, presiding.

The biennial convention of the National Federation was the theme of Mrs. Bilyeu's address, in which she related experiences of the national meeting day by day. An interesting phase of the convention was the discussion of current motion pictures by the public relations representative of the federation who said that the feeling between the producers and herself has improved greatly and 90 per cent of the pictures produced are changed by the producers in accordance with their suggestions. Several productions by leading actors were previewed for them. Mrs. Bilyeu suggested that the clubs over the state give more attention to the junior women in the organization who will be the future club women.

Selects Slogan

Mrs. Poole, general federation president, has chosen as her slogan for all club women, "These United States," which she plans to carry out during her term of office.

The session opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a president's conference at which the following committees were appointed: resolutions and credentials, Mrs. Viola Parker, chairman; Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Pendleton; Mrs. Floyd Hill, of Baker; Mrs. Arnold Grayson, of La Grande; Mrs. E. T. Penning, Pilot Rock. Revision of constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Ray Conklin, of Union; Mrs. Lois M. Keller, Elgin; Mrs. C. E. Plak, of Weston. Nominating committee, Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, Pendleton; Mrs. J. C. Baird, Wallowa; Mrs. Fred Baker, Baker; Mrs. S. B. Morgan, La Grande; Mrs. J. L. Roosevelt, Resolutions, Mrs. Frank Hall, Union, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Hewitt, Baker; Mrs. Robert Eskin, La Grande; Mrs. Birch Gerard, Pendleton; Mrs. J. E. Olinger.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan C. Zuber, who passed away at her home at 1208 Spring avenue Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home with Rev. J. George Walk, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge. The burial will be in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Zuber Funeral To Be Thursday At 2:30 O'clock

Mrs. Zuber was one of the oldest pioneers of La Grande, crossing the plains to Oregon in 1867 and coming to La Grande in 1868 where she made her home until death.

BAKER STORE AT JUNCTION BURGLARIZED

The Baker store at Palmer Junction was robbed last night, according to a telephone call received by the sheriff's office today from Mrs. Baker, whose husband was away at the time. A lot of merchandise stolen was not available immediately, but the loss was considerable, it was reported.

Officers were to leave for Palmer Junction today to investigate the robbery.

Concentrate U. S. Navy at San Pedro

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 5 (AP)—Concentration once again of the nation's fighting naval forces in home waters at one point was started this morning when the battleships West Virginia and Maryland moved into the local harbor through a heavy fog after maneuvering in Puget Sound and visiting San Francisco. Other ships of the battle force were to arrive during the day.

With the arrival of air craft carriers and the ships of the battle force, the nation will have 30 war craft and nearly 30,000 officers and men in the harbor here.

Mrs. Bean Injured In Oliver Accident

According to word received by Joe Bean from Freewater today where his wife and three-year-old son are recuperating from injuries suffered Sunday in the J. R. Oliver car wreck, it is hoped that Mrs. Bean will be able to return home within a week.

At present she is confined to her bed. Her scalp was practically removed in the accident, and numerous stitches were required. She also was hurt about the spine and her left side was bruised considerably. The little boy suffered minor bruises.

Richard Wade, Of Cove, Passes At Baker Tuesday

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 5 (Special)—Richard J. Wade, of Cove, died Tuesday morning in St. Elizabeth's hospital after being a patient there for six months. Cancer was the cause of death, it is reported.

Mr. Wade was born July 9, 1855 in Rochester, N. Y., and moved to Iowa City, Iowa, with his parents when a boy. He came to Oregon at the age of 22 and located in the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Wade was married to Margaret Cullen in Walla Walla.

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Trapper Sought As Warden's Murderer

LILLOOET, B. C., Oct. 5 (AP)—Police sought Frank Gott, 76-year-old trapper, today after two ranch employees saw A. P. Farey, game warden, shot and killed from behind as he stopped to examine a deer skin at Gott's camp.

A note found at Gott's place, police said, indicated he planned suicide. They said Gott and Farey had been enemies since the conviction of the aged trapper on charges of violating game laws.

COMING TO LA GRANDE



Miss Dorothy Hester, one of the most noted women fliers in the western states, will be in La Grande Sunday, Oct. 9 in company with Tex Rankin to participate in the dedication of Rankin Field. Miss Hester was here previously with the Northwest Air Tour and thrilled crowds of valley people with her stunting.

MANY REGISTERING AT COUNTY OFFICE

In order to accommodate many who desire to register so that they may vote at the Nov. 8 election, but who are unable to get to the court house during working hours, County Clerk C. K. McCormick announced today that the registration books would be open downtown Friday evening.

Registration will close at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the court house, and the books will not be brought down town that night.

The downtown registration will begin at the city water office at 7 o'clock Friday night and continue as long as prospective voters come in.

Registration is picking up rapidly this week at the court house, and yesterday more than 100 became eligible to vote. Several more were early this morning, indicating another active day.

No check of the number of new registrations have been made this week, but it is believed that several hundred registrations will have been made by the time the books close Saturday afternoon. Percentage of Democrats and Republicans registered.

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Demurrer Filed In Newman Case; Arguments Later

A demurrer to the indictment against Robert "Jack" Newman, charged with the slaying of Eldon L. Smith, railroad detective, was filed yesterday afternoon with County Clerk C. K. McCormick by Henry L. Hess, attorney for the defendant. An indictment was returned against Newman Saturday evening at the close of a four-day session of the grand jury. No date has been set by Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, for arguing the demurrer.

Ed. Malone who pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from jail, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Knowles. On July 23, 1930, Malone tied up the jailer and fled.

The case of the state vs. Walter A. Gover continued today and is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. Gover is charged with larceny by embezzlement.

Name Coolidge On State Commission

Word was received in La Grande today that Governor Julius L. Meier has appointed H. E. Coolidge, of this city, as a member of the Battleship Oregon commission. This is the first time an Eastern Oregon man has been appointed to the commission.

The purpose of the commission, of course, is to care for the Oregon, famous battleship which saw service in the Spanish-American war.

Pyromaniac, 20, Admits Setting Several Fires

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—Frank Millick, 20, self-admitted pyromaniac, on parole from the Arizona state hospital, according to the state police, confessed today that he set fire to the business district of Brownsboro, Ore., ten days ago entailing an estimated loss of \$100,000. Millick was arrested here last Sunday, and has confessed setting fires in this county and Klamath Falls.

Millick confessed yesterday, the state police say, that he fired the White Pine Moulding company, and Ellingson Lumber company warehouses in Klamath Falls, and that he planned to set fire to the Palace hotel in Grants Pass.

Definite claims to be presented to the insurance companies to cover the losses caused by fire at the La Grande High school were drawn up last night by the school board after a minute check of the report of Henry P. Blood, consulting engineer, of Portland. Insurance adjusters will be in La Grande tomorrow at the request of the school board and the claims will be presented then, Colon E. Eberhard, chairman, announced this morning.

After Mr. Blood's report was received L. B. Stockton, engineer of Baker; C. B. Miller, architect, and Gene Walker, director, spent yesterday surveying the walls with the result that they confirmed Blood's report that the outside walls and foundations have not settled.

Melvin Stevens, building inspector of Boise, Ida., who was called to examine the high school building, bears

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240 Mountain Lions Killed by Hunters

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 5 (AP)—While big game hunters pay for the pleasure of hunting lions in Africa, California hunters get paid for hunting them at home. They aren't the original variety of big game lion, but the hunters claim they make an excellent substitute.

The state fish and game commission reports today scalps of 240 mountain lions—the greatest number in 20 years—were turned in for the county the first eight months of 1932. Scalps of female mountain lions are worth \$30 and males \$20.

AL AND F. R. END FEUD IN ALBANY, N. Y.

Roosevelt, Smith Shake Hands After Victory in Party Convention.

LEHMAN SELECTED PARTY NOMINEE

Smith Expresses Confidence Democratic National Ticket Will Win in November.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5 (AP)—Two hands clasped in friendship lingered in the memory of Democrats today as they squared away for final tussles with Republicans.

They were the hands of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith, who called each other "Al" and "Frank" as they grinned over a common victory.

Both had fought for the nomination of Lieut. Governor Herbert H. Lehman as governor. They met on the platform of the Democratic state convention last night. Their efforts were successful.

First Meeting Since Chicago

Ten thousand pairs of eyes watched them. It was the first time they had met since before the Chicago national convention, where Roosevelt won and Smith lost the nomination for the presidency.

Smith, arriving to place Lehman in nomination, went on the platform. Shaking hands with persons there, he approached the spot where Roosevelt was standing. It was "hello, Al" and "hello, Frank" and then the hand-shake.

Parade drowned their further remarks but as reported by Guernsey T. Cross, the governor's secretary, the dialogue over the handshake was:

Roosevelt: "Al, this comes from the heart."

Smith: "That goes for me too."

During his speech, Smith referred to Roosevelt by name once. Reviewing his own efforts as governor for social legislation, he said:

"After I left here on Jan. 1, 1929, I left with a feeling of satisfaction because we handed that program to Roosevelt and Lehman."

Confident of Success

A few minutes later he expressed

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WALLOWA VOTERS SHOWING INTEREST

Democrats Reported as Gaining in Enterprise; Many County Races.

By W. L. Flower
(Observer Correspondent)

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Politics in Wallowa county are beginning to warm up. With the approach of the fall the various candidates are reminded that only a little over a month separates them from Nov. 8 and the last of ballots.

Recently a Mr. Cooke has been in the county looking up Republican

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KING DENIES ACCUSATION OF PRINCESS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 5 (AP)—King Carol bitterly denounced today the accusation credited to his former wife, Princess Helen, by a London newspaper, that he had cut short the visit of Crown Prince Michael to London because of the publicity given it.

"How untrue, unjust and unfair!" the king exclaimed to those near him after he had been given the gist of his former wife's remarks in a long telephone conversation yesterday.

Later the king suggested that the interview probably was "invented" and not authentic.

Denies Jurisdiction In Election Contest

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 5 (AP)—District Judge W. F. Robertson today held the state to have jurisdiction to try an election contest suit filed by Governor R. B. Sterling to test the right of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to enter the November election as the Democratic candidate for governor.

The decision means that further proceedings in the district court will be discontinued, at least until the higher courts have passed on the question of the jurisdiction of Judge Robertson's court.

Part of Second Story Wall Held As Being Unsafe

By Nathan Robertson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 5 (AP)—President Hoover today characterized as "deliberate, intolerable falsehoods" any suggestion that he had not done his best for the American people during the depression.

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"I regret," he said, "that the character of these personalities necessitates a direct word from me.

"I shall say now the only harsh word that I have uttered in public office, I hope it will be the last I shall have to say.

"When you are told that the president of the United States, who, by the most sacred trust of our nation is the president of all the people, a man of your own blood and upbringing, has sat in the White House for the last three years of your misfortune without troubling to know your burdens, without heartaches over your miseries and casualties, without first summoning every avenue of skillful assistance irrespective of party or view, without using every ounce of his strength and straining his every nerve to protect and help, without using every possible agency of democracy that would bring aid, without putting aside personal ambition and humbling his pride of opinion, if that would serve—that I say to you that such statements are deliberate, intolerable falsehoods."

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Nature Aids Fire Fighters

Garner Replies To President's Speech in Iowa

Questions His Promises "In the Light of Those He Has Made and Failed to Fulfill."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—In reply to President Hoover's Iowa address, Speaker Garner in a formal statement today said "if we judge the promises he now makes in the light of those he has made and failed to fulfill, either his sincerity or his ability to make good his latest pledge is seriously open to question."

The text of the Democratic vice presidential nominee's statement follows:

"President Hoover's statement to the effect that he is using his good offices to prevail upon the land mortgage companies and other financial institutions to which the government has loaned hundreds of millions not to foreclose upon homes and farms is indicative of the inconsistency that has characterized his entire administration.

"The president vetoed the measure that would have assured farmers the credit necessary to prevent foreclosure. He asserted at that time that it would make the government a pawnbroker, and insisted that loans be extended only to a select clientele. After extending the loans he states that he is now endeavoring to induce those who have secured the millions of government credit to be lenient with the farmers and home owners whose mortgages they hold.

"I am not criticizing the loans to banks, insurance companies, and mortgage companies and other financial organizations, but it must be obvious that extension of credit to a select few only can bring to this country the maximum benefits that should accrue from the release of this great volume of credit.

"The farmers and the home owners

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Two Killed, One Hurt In Wreck East of Durkee

Washington Automobile Fails to Make Curve—C. H. Bartell and Thomas Sherland Dead.

BAKER, Oct. 5 (AP)—C. H. Bartell, president of the Universal Window Cleaning Company Inc., of Tacoma, and Thomas Sherland, of Seattle, an employee of the company, were killed this morning at 4 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Old Oregon Trail one-half mile east of Durkee. Paul Giacolin, of Seattle, the other occupant of the light coupe, was uninjured, except for a few scratches and a slight injury to the back.

The men left Seattle at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, where they were scheduled to start cleaning the federal building today.

An accident occurred when Sherland, who was driving, failed to negotiate a curve and the car left the highway. After plunging over the embankment the automobile traveled for about 100 feet before striking a ditch at the end of a culvert across the highway. Giacolin, who was asleep in the back of the car, said he found his two companions on the ground several feet from the car. They apparently were killed almost instantly when thrown from the machine.

Bartell, who was about 40 years old, lived in Tacoma for the last 28 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. Sherland, who was about 38 years old, was engaged in Seattle a few days ago to make the trip. Giacolin expressed the belief that Sherland was not married.

British Labor Party Leans To Socialist State

LEICESTER, England, Oct. 5 (AP)—Sweeping aside the objections of its leader, Arthur Henderson, the labor party conference today carried a resolution declaring the establishment of a socialist state to be the main objective of the party.

The program for achieving this end probably would include nationalization of the Bank of England and joint stock banks, but it would not affect the constitutional position of the crown should the labor party come into power.

Henderson warned the conference against adopting the resolution but it was warmly supported by Sir Charles Trevelyan, formerly a liberal and once minister of education in a labor government.

Henderson was reelected secretary and treasurer of the party by acclamation.

Seek Two Youths On Hit-Run Charge

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—Search for two youths in an old touring car who ran down and killed Benjamin E. Moore, 61, near here last night, was undertaken by Multnomah and Clackamas county officials today. He was the father of Mrs. E. B. Lyons who was killed Sept. 11 when their car was struck by a train near Portland.

Moore, riding a bicycle, was struck and carried more than 150 feet by the speeding car. The coroner at Oregon City has charge of the body. Police said the death car's license number was not obtained by a witness to the tragedy but that the front of the machine was undoubtedly badly damaged.

Lumbermen Will Aid in New Move

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5 (AP)—A committee of prominent men in the lumber industry to aid the government in a move to put each wood to its rightful and most economic use, was appointed Tuesday by Secretary Chaney of the department of commerce.

Colonel W. B. Greeley of the West Coast Lumbermen's association was named as the Pacific Northwest member.

The secretary said 19 leaders in the industry had agreed to cooperate with the department's national committee on wood utilization in preparation of a lumber manual, designed to guide officials in purchasing lumber for government use.

Normal government purchases approximate one billion feet annually.

Shoe Production Gains in August

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Production of shoes in the United States in August increased more than 10,000,000 pairs as compared with July.

The commerce department reported today that shoe production in August amounted to 30,717,759 pairs of boots and shoes other than rubber as compared with 30,442,068 in July.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Furried selling, that accompanied New York stock market downturns carried wheat prices today to the bottom-most point since Aug. 3, with corn and oats both smashing low records.

Grain traders for the most part regarded President Hoover's speech last night as not likely to have any immediate stimulating market effect.

Another unsettling influence was an all time new bottom price for wheat at Winnipeg, October contracts there dropping below 45 cents a bushel.

Wheat closed yesterday 2 3/4 cents lower than yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/2 cents down, oats 3/4 off, and provisions showing losses of 5 to 27c.

WIND SWITCH HOLDS FIRES FROM GAINING

Relatively Higher Humidity Also Aids in Western Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP)—Fire arch enemy of nature when uncontrolled kept within bounds by nature itself today after having devastated many thousands of acres of forest and farm lands in Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington in the past three days.

A change in the wind during the night and relatively higher humidity brought satisfaction and much hope to forest patrol officials who have reluctantly driven their man forces against the fire enemy.

Flames Subsidizing

Flames which yesterday destroyed the timber town of Gochran in the Northern Oregon coast mountains, threatened the Southwestern Washington community of Amboy, menaced Wendling in Lane county, consumed several buildings in Wyeth, Hood River county and reduced to ashes many thousands of acres of timber. Scores of farm buildings in two states, were subsidizing today, the forestry service reported.

The wind today was lighter and had changed in from the west and northwest, blowing the fires back into areas already burned over, cutting down the terrific spread, and giving fire fighters an opportunity to strengthen their lines and resist any new attack.

C. C. Scott, head of the Oregon forest fire patrol, said "this west wind is helping us more than anything could expect rain."

Situation Improves

At 9 a. m. he said "I haven't yet heard from the boys, which means the situation is not nearly as bad, or they would have reported in. The humidity is a little higher and we feel much better over the situation."

Federal forest officials said the

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FARMER SHOT TO DEATH AT PICKET POST

CANBY, Minn., Oct. 5 (AP)—A father and his son were arrested today in connection with the slaying of Nordahl Peterson, 26, farmer-picket, shot to death a mile west of here last night.

They are Ole Anderson, 45, and Leonard Anderson, 19, whose farm house is a short distance from where the shooting occurred.

Peterson's death was the first fatality of the Minnesota farmers holiday movement, which has brought picketing of many highways in recent weeks by farmers hoping to raise prices by preventing marketing of non-perishable products.

Deputy Sheriff O. C. Snortnum said the son admitted driving past the roadside picket line where Peterson was standing when a shotgun charge killed him instantly.

Other pickets with Peterson obtained the license number of the car from which the shots were fired and gave it to Sheriff Martin F. Pitner who made the arrests.

Portland Market Gets R. F. C. Loan

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—C. Lee Wilson, president and general manager of the Portland Market company, received word from Washington, D. C., last night that the request of the company for an \$800,000 loan to finance construction of a \$1,400,000 public market building here has been granted by the reconstruction finance corporation.

The municipal market will be located on Front street. Work is expected to start on the project within two weeks. Employment will be given to about 100 men, each to work 30 hours a week.

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