

REPUBLICANS FORM HOOVER, CURTIS CLUB

Organization Meeting
Held Last Night in the
La Grande Hotel.

PEARE ELECTED LEADER OF CLUB

President Praised For Ac-
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A Union county Hoover-Curtis club, with members from practically every section of the Grande Ronde valley, was organized at a meeting of Republicans and women held last night in the La Grande hotel. A harmonious meeting, with speakers pointing to President Hoover's achievements and experience and attacking Governor Roosevelt, and in particular praising the Republican tariff and Hoover's part in keeping the nation on the gold standard, followed organization.

J. H. Peare, chairman of the county Republican committee, presided as temporary chairman and spoke briefly on an introductory vein. He called attention to the benefits of the protective tariff and the maintenance of the value of the dollar during the Hoover administration. Mr. Peare was nominated as permanent chairman and elected by unanimous vote. Charles Bean, of Elgin, was elected vice chairman; R. J. Green, secretary, and C. M. Humphreys, treasurer.

A number of those present spoke briefly, with the chairman first introducing State Senator Fred E. Kiddie as the man who would serve as acting governor of Oregon during the next two years by virtue of his expected election as president of the senate in January. Mr. Kiddie, preceding his remarks, spoke briefly of the campaign which he believed the present campaign was peculiar in that there was more of the anti-Hoover sentiment than pro-Roosevelt among the members of the administration, he declared. "We cannot afford to take the chance of making a change at this time," he charged that Roosevelt had little grasp of national problems and that he had not shown to commend himself to the people as a support.

"It is silly to blame any one man for a depression," he emphasized, "but that history shows that the United States under the Hoover administration was the last nation to feel the seriousness of the economic conditions. In support of Hoover, he presented instances where the president moved to bring relief. Jesse Crum, of Elgin, candidate for union county representative in the state legislature, spoke briefly, stating he was followed by E. Coolidge, who said he regarded the present campaign as the most important since Civil war times. The outstanding accomplishment of Hoover's administration was the maintenance of the gold standard. "Hoover has been a good president," he said, in spite of the fact he has faced more difficult problems than any other chief executive.

CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET OCT. 19

A budget committee, consisting of J. D. Smith, Jerry Foley and M. H. Allen, of the three members of the city commission, will meet at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night to draw up the 1933 city budget. Appointment of the three men took place at last night's commission meeting. Date of the budget hearing will be announced later.

Ned Jones Freshmen E. O. N. Freshmen

Ned Jones, honor graduate of the La Grande High school, has been elected to head the freshmen class at the Eastern Oregon Normal school during the coming year. At recent student body elections, Miss Beverly Gure, of Pendleton, was chosen as freshman council member, and Russell Nelson, of La Grande, as yell leader.

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Lumbermen To Fight For Rate To East States

Pacific Northwest Delegation to Be Sent to Chicago to Battle For Lower Charges.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 13 (AP)—Pacific northwest lumbermen, meeting here yesterday, decided to take a strong line on Chicago to battle for lower freight rates on lumber sent by rail to eastern states.

The forces of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and the Western Pine Manufacturers' association were combined for this purpose and the two associations will present a solid front at the hearing before the transportation freight bureau.

This latest step in the program of lumber manufacturers of the Pacific northwest for rehabilitation of their industry is looked upon by lumbermen as one of the strongest yet taken to increase their market and put more men back to work. It follows the application about two months ago for reduced rail rates on lumber sent from the Pacific northwest fir producing centers. The pine producers in joining with the manufacturers on the fir district, have materially strengthened the cause of lower freight rates, lumbermen here declared today.

The application seeks a rate of 60 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago and St. Louis, which is a reduction of ten cents under the present rate. The new Atlantic coast rate sought is 75 cents with a graduated rate between Chicago and the Atlantic coast.

J. G. Dickson of the Pacific States Lumber company, Tacoma, acted as chairman for the West Coast group and Walter Leuthold of Deer Park, Wash., headed the Western pine delegation. Lumbermen in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana are represented in the application for reduced rates.

Trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association are meeting today to consider a report of Oct. 10, W. B. Greeley, their secretary-manager, on the affairs of the association. The

Season on Game Birds Will Open During Weekend

The Chinese pheasant season will open on Oct. 15, 30 minutes before sunrise, and duck season will open the following day, Oct. 16, at 12 o'clock noon. C. C. Franklin, of the state police game division, announced this morning.

The pheasant season will remain open until Oct. 31, and the bag limit is four birds in any one day, or eight in any seven consecutive days provided that it is unlawful to take more than seven consecutive days during any seven consecutive days. Sunrise on Oct. 15, according to the official synopsis of the Oregon hunting laws, will be at 8:07 o'clock and sunset at 6:07 o'clock. The counties east of the summit of the Cascade mountains (Pacific standard time) and therefore pheasant hunters will not be allowed to shoot birds until 8:07 o'clock. The bag limit is four birds in any one day and not to exceed 20 in any seven consecutive days. The bag limit shall not be more than 10 each or in the aggregate of canvasbacks, redheads, greater or lesser scaups, ringnecks, blue winged teal, green winged teal, cinnamon teal, gadwalls or shovellers, and such ducks shall be counted with and included in the daily limit of 10. There will be no open season of wood, water, and snuff-head ducks, the synopsis adds.

American Legion Post Installs Its New Officials

John Garby was installed as commander of the La Grande post of the American Legion last night by Harley Richardson, district commander, when they met at 8 o'clock at the Elks temple. The installation took over the office of vice commander; Fred Read, adjutant; C. L. Thompson, finance officer; and Leal Theobald, chaplain, all elective offices. Julian S. Ash was appointed and installed as sergeant-at-arms.

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NEW TARIFFS TAKE EFFECT IN DOMINION

Manufacturers of Canada Generally Hail New, Favorable Rates.

AMERICAN WHEAT HIT BY TARIFF

Canadian Grain to Enter United Kingdom Free While U. S. Exports Must Pay Price.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13 (AP)—New preference tariffs negotiated at the recent imperial trade conference between Canada and Great Britain became effective throughout the dominion today.

Manufacturers generally hailed the new rates in favor of Canadian-British trade as marking the first step in an arrangement which is expected to give Canada an advantage over American goods in the United Kingdom.

The new schedules cover a wide list of products, agricultural and industrial, including Canadian wheat, which will enter the United Kingdom free, while a tariff of about 4.32 cents a bushel will be levied on American and other foreign wheat.

Other Canadian agricultural products which will be on the free list entering the United Kingdom, in comparison with a considerable tariff tax levied on similar products from foreign countries, are flour, rye, barley, oats, peas, clover seed, hay, bran, shorts, middlings, oatmeal, apples, plums and pears.

In explaining the details of the agreement in parliament, Premier Bennett predicted substantial benefits to trade in Canadian bacon, beef, cattle, milk products, poultry and eggs. One of the first things necessary in order that Canada may receive the full benefits of the new arrangement, he said, is the assurance of a steady supply of the hog products for export to the United Kingdom.

"Under favorable marketing conditions," he said, "and with a price maintained constantly above the cost of production, the hog business in Canada is a profitable one."

RAIN CONTINUES IN WEST OREGON

Showers Occurs in La Grande During Night—Precipitation .03 of Inch

PORTLAND, Oct. 13 (AP)—Moderate but general rains continued during the night and this morning. The reconstruction corporation is arranging to assist exporters of agricultural products.

SCHOOL BOARD, ADJUSTERS NOT IN AGREEMENT

After meeting yesterday afternoon and evening, the school board failed to agree with the insurance adjusters and the school board, but Chairman C. R. Elberhard hopes that some decision may be reached today.

Curtis In Eastern Oregon

Taylorville Miner Shot by Pickets; Six Companies of Guardsmen Busy

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Oct. 13 (AP)—McGuire, a miner, was shot in the face and breast by pickets who called him from his home at Hewittville today.

The firing brought national guardsmen and tear gas bombs helped the soldiers disperse the pickets.

The shooting of McGuire signaled the return of the many pickets arrested yesterday and released on their promise to go home.

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Gov. Roosevelt To Talk Relief In Radio Speech

Five Questions Will Be Discussed By Democratic Candidate For the Presidency.

AL SMITH TO SPEAK
NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (AP)—A tentative schedule under which former Governor Alfred E. Smith would make six speeches in behalf of Democratic state and national tickets in New England, New Jersey and New York states was announced at his office today.

The first announcement was merely that the speeches would be made, but this was shortly followed by another statement the whole program was still only tentative.

By Walter T. Brown
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt will today discuss before a nation-wide audience aspects of the question of relief.

In a radio address at 10 o'clock, eastern standard time, tonight he will talk on a series of questions which ten executives of welfare organizations submitted to candidates for the presidency. In substance, the questions are:

1. Do you favor a substantial increase in federal relief outlays during the economic emergency?
2. Do you favor substantially increased public works appropriations to aid employment?
3. Do you favor unemployment insurance reserves made compulsory by the states?
4. Do you favor strengthening the children's bureau of the labor department?
5. Do you favor a higher age requirement for children leaving school?

In connection with the forthcoming speech, an utterance in his acceptance address at Chicago on July 2 was recalled.

"I say," he declared, "that while the primary responsibility of relief rests with localities, yet the federal government always had and still has a continuing responsibility for the public welfare. It will soon fill that responsibility."

Tonight's talk likely will be Mr. Roosevelt's last public address before he leaves on a 3000-mile campaign trip next Tuesday morning that will take him into 16 states in eight days. Scheduled stops are at Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Wheeling, W. Va., Indianapolis, Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minn., N. C., Richmond, Va., and Baltimore.

R. F. C. STUDIES PLANS TO AID WITH EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The reconstruction corporation is arranging to assist exporters of agricultural products.

The legal division still is considering the proposal that China be loaned funds with which to buy 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. The attitude of the board was called "favorable" to the loan, it is found in legal records.

Inquiries have been made regarding assistance in marketing rice, tobacco and livestock in foreign countries, most of them from exporters.

Loaded Gun Taken From Woman's Tent

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 13 (AP)—When Mrs. R. Porter heard a suspicious noise outside her tent in a campground near here she loaded her gun, placed it against the side of her bed, and satisfied that she was well protected against any prowler who might attempt to steal from the tent, she went to sleep.

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After a mother's determination to see her son is responsible for the bitter quarrel between Princess Helene and her divorced husband, King Carol of Rumania, over little Crown Prince Michael, Princess Helene, in a public appeal for the moral support of the British people, charged that Carol would not permit her to see the boy when he was ill, and that Michael's visit to her in London has been curtailed because of sympathy given her there.

Constabulary In Philippines Wins Tilt With Moros

JOLO, P. I., Oct. 13 (AP)—In fierce fighting today, highly trained Philippine constabulary routed warlike Moro outlaws from their fortified village of Tayungan. One constabularyman and five Moros were known to have been killed.

U. S. MOUNTAIN CLIMBER KILLED CHINESE WHO KILLED WOMAN MEETS DEATH

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 13 (AP)—Elbridge Rand Herron, an American mountain climber, slipped and plunged to instant death from the top of the great pyramid today while he was trying to climb the ancient monument, one of the seven wonders of the world.

Japanese Troops Are Near Fushun

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Oct. 13 (AP)—Japanese and Manchukuo troops, in their drive against 30,000 Chinese insurgents in the Tumpien district, came today within ten miles of Fushun, where seven American Catholic missionaries are established.

Laundry Operator Hunting Victim

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 13 (AP)—Glen Felick, 55, laundry operator and well known throughout the state, was the victim of a hunting accident in the Lodge Pole ranger station district of eastern Jackson county this morning, according to a telephone message to Coroner H. W. Conger. It is not known whether Felick was shot for a deer, or was killed by the accidental discharge of his own rifle. Coroner Conger said the body was found beside a log, and that one shell in the gun had been discharged. The hunting party of which Felick was a member had been shooting at a deer, a short time previous. The tragedy occurred about 60 miles from this city, and details are lacking.

Members of Bar Hear Address By Chief Executive

Hoover Urges National Association to Defend Government Against "Reckless Assaults."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Members of the American Bar association today were summoned by President Hoover "to defend our system of government against reckless assaults by designing persons."

This message was given them last night when Mr. Hoover addressed a large gathering of the law profession in Chicago at the hall performance of the 58th annual meeting of the association. The president said:

"It is your task to prove again what we know better than you, that the very citadel of the rights of the poor against the oppression of rulers and against the extortions of the rich is the American Bar."

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STAFF OFFICER WOUNDED
CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, Oct. 13 (AP)—Li Yi-Hsun, staff officer of the Manchukuo privy council, was mortally wounded today when he was hanged with an axe while at dinner by Gen. Chen Shieh-Yuan, who succeeded General Ma Xun-Shan as governor of the Heilongkiang province.

Human Avalanche In L. A. Aqueduct

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13 (AP)—In inky blackness, a human avalanche plunged down a steeply inclined steel tube segment of the Los Angeles aqueduct 160 miles north of here early today and 18 workmen were injured, some seriously.

Nine feet in diameter, the tube is a siphon in the aqueduct at Grapevine canyon—a wild and lonely spot where the water is strung down the first hundred feet on the 900 foot slope, chipping and scraping the interior of the siphon-like siphon. A man at the top slipped and fell. He struck the next man below, the lights went out and the avalanche started.

Williamson and Garland Selected

SALEM, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Linn county Republican committee placed the name of Clyde E. Williamson, of Albany, in nomination for senator from Linn county to succeed William L. Marks resigned. Williamson's name was filed with the secretary of the county clerk's office on the November ballot for Linn county.

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