

INQUEST TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Coroner F. L. Ralston Talks With Members of Fatal Hunting Party.

JOHNSON, GAINES HERE ON MONDAY

Story of Wounding of James Ellis, Who Died Sunday Night, Told to Authorities.

Coroner F. L. Ralston announced today that an inquest would be held at Walker's Funeral Home Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in connection with the death of James Ellis, of Milton-Freewater, who died here Sunday evening from loss of blood resulting from a wound in the left arm received near Starkey Sunday while hunting deer.

The bullet was from the gun of L. C. Johnson, Freewater school teacher, who with W. Gaines, Freewater school janitor, was hunting with Mr. Ellis according to information given to the coroner.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gaines arrived here late Monday, after extracting their car from an embankment, and talked with Mr. Ralston. According to the story, the three were hunting about 10 miles west of Starkey. Mr. Johnson was the only one of the trio with a gun, but as Mr. Ellis was regarded as the best hunter, he was given the rifle and took the lead.

After awhile he gave the gun to Mr. Johnson, but remained slightly in the lead and to one side of the other, with Mr. Gaines behind the two.

Mr. Ellis saw a deer and said to Mr. Johnson, "There's a deer!"

Mr. Johnson started to raise the gun and it exploded, according to the report, the bullet striking Mr. Ellis' set of pointing ahead. Mr. Johnson said he did not realize the gun had discharged until Mr. Ellis said: "I'm shot!" The rifle did not reach his shoulder, he said.

The two men hurried Mr. Ellis to their camp and began a fruitless attempt to extricate their car, which had slipped from a steep bank. Finally they gave up and started for help, finally locating two hunters, C. V. Talbot and Leo Burnell, of La Grande, who went to camp and put the wounded man in their car, bringing him to La Grande. It took Mr. Talbot and Mr. Burnell about 45 minutes to reach the camp where Mr. Ellis was lying. The accident occurred, did not fully see what happened.

The two men returned to Milton-Freewater today to await the inquest. No charge has been placed against Mr. Johnson, the coroner said.

LIBEL VERDICT REVERSED BY COURT TODAY

SALEM, Oct. 25 (AP)—The \$5295 libel verdict granted S. F. Pitts against H. King for alleged damages against Pitts in a divorce action, was reversed by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion today.

The case was appealed from Multnomah county, Pitts, a Gresham miller, sued for \$75,000 because of statements made by King, that he had alienated the affections of his wife, and as a result of these statements he was "unfrocked as a minister of the gospel." King's statements were made in his suit for divorce against Marguerite King.

JOSEPH MCMURRIN DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 25 (AP)—Informing the death of Joseph W. McMurrin, former president of the California mission of the Latter Day Saints church and a member of the first seven presidents of seventies, at his home in Los Angeles last night, as received at the church headquarters here today.

Zorn-Macpherson Measure Opposed

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Oct. 25 (Special)—The battle being waged by the Citizens' committee of La Grande against the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill, will be extended to Union tonight when a delegation of speakers from La Grande will speak at the Union High school tonight at 8 o'clock. The speakers have not been announced, but a group of La Grande business men who are well acquainted with the measure will be present.

Indian Woman, 112, Dead at Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 25 (AP)—Mollie Minthorn, widow of Blackhawk, famous Umatilla reservation Indian and said by her son Gilbert Minthorn, to have been 112 years old, died at her home in Thorn Hollow today.

Election Only Two Weeks In The Future; Voters To Mark Large Ballot In La Grande This Year

POLLING PLACES FOR NOV. 8 ELECTION

- 1—Frank Cleavinger residence, 502 Third.
 - 2—City Hall, Elm street.
 - 3—W. A. Moss residence, 2105 Cedar.
 - 4—Lane Chapel, First and Crook.
 - 5—Frank Woods residence, Fruitdale, north of city park.
 - 6—Tom Strand residence, third house on Portland north of Cove avenue.
 - 7—Bertha Beston residence, 1602 Washington.
 - 8—Court house.
 - 9—House at Presbyterian church, Sixth and Washington.
 - 10—Methodist church, Spring and Fourth.
 - 11—Bull's garage, 805 Adams.
 - 12—H. W. Riley residence, 1409 Madison.
 - 13—Church of God, Spruce and X.
- Polls will be open Nov. 8 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

In addition to the presidential angle of the election, which has created unusual interest as evidenced by increased registration over the state, there will be a number of national, state, district and county races to settle in Oregon and Union county that will attract additional voters to the polls.

Both parties at present are making claims for their candidates in this county, as well as in the state. So far there have been few attempts made to analyze the likely vote, other than partisan attempts, with both the Republicans and Democrats claiming victories by big margins.

Locally, present indications are that a number of the races will defy analyzing previous to the election; there are so many cross currents in the political pool this year that it is difficult to attempt to pick one candidate over another with any degree of accuracy.

All indications, however, point to a record-breaking vote, largely drawn out through the Hoover-Roosevelt race. And, with this large vote sure to extend to the other candidates, it has many politicians guessing—unable to be sure as to what the new voters will do.

The ballot this year will be unusually large for a general election, and voters will have a great many races among candidates and a large number of measures to vote on in this state.

The ballot follows: Candidates for president and vice president.

Jubilee Singers Will Appear At Normal School

Of interest to those who enjoy good music is the announced appearance of the Utica Jubilee Singers who will present a program of negro music at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Thursday at 9 a. m. This group of singers is from the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Utica, Miss.

Upon their first appearance the public reception of their programs was so favorable that they were employed on the NBC radio circuit and for three years regularly broadcast over the United States. These singers have completed two successful trips to Europe and record exclusively for Victor phonograph. They were selected by the New York Telegram for its "All-American Broadcast" as the country's foremost negro spiritual singers.

Although their program in La Grande is presented for the benefit of Normal school students the public will be admitted at a small admission charge.

Senior Cast To Present "Cappy Ricks" on Stage

"Cappy Ricks," the lovable, weather-beaten old sea-dog, portrayed by Peter B. Kyne in his book of that name, will be presented by the senior class of the La Grande High school, Arnold L. Grallup, principal, announced today. Edward E. Rose has adapted the original Kyne story to the theatre, retaining the freshness of the sea and the brusque comedy of the original.

The cast was chosen last night, after a large number of students tried out for the limited roles. By Miss Catherine Sartain, dramatic director, and Miss Bessie Pettigrew, senior adviser. The date, place of production and the management will be arranged and announced later. Miss Sartain said this morning.

"Cappy Ricks" is a play in three acts, the first and third of which take place in the offices of Mr. Ricks and the second in "Sea Look," his home overlooking the ocean.

HOOPER WILL PAY VISIT TO INDIANAPOLIS

President to Address Republican Rally Friday Night; Plans Changed

CHICAGO TO SEE HIM NEXT WEEK

In Meantime, Governor Roosevelt Continues Triumphant Swing Through the "Solid South."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Hoover will address a Republican rally in Indianapolis Friday night and return to the capital immediately thereafter.

The original tentative plan for the trip, Mr. Hoover's fourth swing into the mid-west, had called him to continue on to Chicago before returning to the White House.

Although presidential secretaries lacked final information, it was indicated this afternoon that Mr. Hoover might make an appearance in Chicago some time after the speech he will deliver in New York next Monday.

Favors Health Program President Hoover favors government encouragement of a program to reduce contagious diseases "as a constructive measure of public economy."

The supported this action before the American Public Health association last night, in a brief address to the opening meeting of a four-day session here. It was presided over by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the public health service.

During his month's speaking tour, Mr. Hoover will visit several cities in the mid-west.

CUT MADE IN POWER RATES TO THE STATE

SALEM, Oct. 25 (AP)—An additional 15 per cent reduction in power rates to state institutions, retroactive as of July 1, will be put into effect by the Portland General Electric company under a new agreement signed today by the state board of control. The savings will amount to about \$4000 per year.

With this cut, the annual state expenditure for power will be reduced from \$36,000 two years ago to about \$22,000, William Einzig, secretary of the board of control, told the board.

No Authority To Hold Man In Jail

SALEM, Oct. 25 (AP)—Neither Governor Julius L. Meier nor Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, have any legal authority to protest against the release of James McIver from Malheur county jail, a request made by residents of Rockville and Shevillet districts, Pray stated.

McIver was arrested by the Malheur county officers on a charge of attempting to burn the home of Daniel Haylett Jr., and attacking Mrs. Haylett and her two children with an axe. Bail was fixed at \$1000, which McIver said he would furnish.

Seal Institute To Be Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Sallie Orr Dunbar, president of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, will be in La Grande tomorrow for the purpose of holding a Christmas seal sale institute for Union and Wallowa counties. The institute will begin at 2 o'clock in the La Grande hotel, and all interested in the work are invited to be present.

No Canadian Wheat Bonus

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (AP)—Strong winds, some of a velocity estimated at 50 miles an hour, were blamed today for the death of a boy, thousands of dollars in property damage and indirectly led to the death of a man engaged in a search for two hikers who escaped from a brush fire which perished their lives.

Felix Moreno, 10, of Ontario, received fatal injuries when he was swept from a sidewalk by a gust of wind into the path of an automobile. Charles White, 40, of Arcadia, engaged in a search for P. R. Lundy Jr., Monrovia banker, and Lloyd Nelson, Arcadia school teacher, was killed in a 150-foot fall to the bottom of a canyon.

Nelson and Lundy, with Ott Hershey, Arcadia banker, and Vernon Dodge, Arcadia merchant, began a descent of the rugged mountain Sunday but Dodge and Hershey returned after proceeding three miles up the slopes. When their companions failed to appear later, a search was organized. Lundy was found uninjured but Nelson had slipped down the same

SMITH GIVEN OVATION IN NEW JERSEY

"Happy Warrior" Sounds Call For Election of Roosevelt and Garner

SAYS HOOVER IS U. S. DRY LEADER

Immense Crowd Jams Armory; One Man Dies Waving Flag; 60 Injured in Crush of Crowd.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 25 (AP)—Jubilant rang in the Democratic camp today over the wild, open-armed welcome that the state Democracy gave its idol "The Happy Warrior" when he came back last night to Jersey to select his first major call for the election of Roosevelt and Garner.

One man died of a heart attack and 60 were injured in a jamming crush of cheering humanity. Democratic leaders said it was one of the greatest political demonstrations in New Jersey's history.

Inside the armory a throng estimated by police at 20,000 heard and saw him. Outside, an hour before his arrival, Police Commissioner Edward Reilly estimated that 60,000 persons choked the streets that later became the triumphal pathway of Alfred E. Smith.

Criticizes Hoover Criticizing President Hoover as "the dry leader of the United States," he devoted much of his speech to ridiculing the Republicans on prohibition. He assailed them on

Four Youths Are Object of Hunt In Seattle Area

SEATTLE, Oct. 25 (AP)—Four of five youths accused of attacking two young Renton girls Saturday night, were sought today, while Charles E. Davis, 18, was held in connection with the crime. Davis denied he was one of the accused.

Sheriff's officers said the girls, whose names were withheld, with a 17-year-old boy companion were walking to a dance, when they were invited to ride by the girls' attackers. When the pedestrians had entered the automobile, the boy was beaten into unconsciousness and thrown from the car.

The younger of the two girls then was beaten into submission and attacked, the officers were informed. The 14-year-old miss sustained a broken jaw and the 16-year-old girl received a broken arm and nose. Both were badly bruised and were confined to their homes.

After the attack, the youths drove their victims to a point near their homes and were allowed to escape from the car.

Four young men, relatives of the youths sought, were being held for questioning in the hopes they would divulge the whereabouts of the youths being sought for the crime. They are Clarence Binkley, Wiley Dupea, John Gravens and Albert Dave. Authorities last night had not ascertained how badly the girls' companion was hurt.

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Lack of Money Pointed To By Premier Bennett

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25 (AP)—Premier Bennett told the house of commons today that the dominion is not in a position to pay a wheat bonus this year.

Premier Bennett told the house of commons on Oct. 19 that the government was considering proposals to grant a bonus of five cents a bushel to prairie wheat growers.

John Vallance, Saskatchewan liberal, said he had received telegrams from the west urging the bonus and quoted one as saying "revolution was inevitable" unless it was granted.

JOBLESS MEN MARCH

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Two thousand jobless "hunger marchers" plodded toward London today to present demands for abolition of the "means test" which obliges every recipient of the dole to prove that he has no other means of support.

JAPANESE DISARM PLAN IS ADVANCED

Horses? Yessir!

Commissioner Today Takes List of 18 Industries in 30 States For Investigations.

Hoover Demands Quick Action On Tariff Problem

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Accompanied by President Hoover's request for quick action, the tariff commission today had a list of 18 industries in 30 states before it for investigations into the adequacy of existing import duties.

Mr. Hoover submitted the list "of industries and localities where there has been actual increase of unemployment or alternatively where it is inevitable that it will increase from importations" and directed Chairman O'Brien to investigate the tariff rates in connection with depreciated currencies abroad. He added in his letter to O'Brien:

"If it shall prove that the difference in cost of production between here and abroad in these industries have altered the basis of the tariff duties, I wish to receive recommendations of the tariff commission at the earliest possible moment."

The president had told an audience in Charleston, W. Va., during the last weekend's campaign trip that he had asked the commission to investigate tariff rates in the light of depreciated foreign currencies.

Commodities included in the list submitted by the president for investigation are:

THOMAS JAILED BY AUTHORITIES

Redondo Beach School Head Admits Theft of About \$8000 Since 1930

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (AP)—From a prodigal husband who failed in a plot to disappear as the victim of burglars and wed a Seattle, Wash., girl under another name, Elliot B. Thomas, school superintendent, became a jail prisoner today by a voluntary confession that he concealed the hoax to hide a theft of about \$8000.

Appearing at the office of District Attorney Byron Pitts with his wife, Olive, who had spoken forgiveness for his scheme to marry Evelyn Wilkerson, the 36-year-old head of schools at Redondo Beach said he had forged county warrants totaling between \$6000 and \$10,000 since January, 1930.

He assigned the motive first to speculation and later to financing his romance with Miss Wilkerson, which began last July after he had met her on a vacation trip and ended shortly after they had taken out a marriage license at Kelso, Wash., last week.

His attorney, George Penney, said he would plead guilty if an indictment were returned.

"I just don't know why I did it," Thomas told Pitts. "I began to speculate in 1930. At first small amounts; then larger ones. I can't remember just how many warrants I forged; probably between \$6000 and \$10,000." As he unfolded his story, he drew from his pocket \$200 in cash and \$500 in checks, which he surrendered to repay a portion of the thefts.

He had carried the cash and checks with him since he contrived to discontinue his employment.

DEATH DRIVER IS HUNTED IN RIVERHEAD, N. Y.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Oct. 25 (AP)—A hit-rin motorist who killed a little boy on a pushmobile, then hid the broken body in scrub oaks three miles away was sought by police and aroused citizens today.

Joseph Konkel, 11, was playing with his twin brother William Sunday near his Flinders, Long Island, home, when the car zig-zagging wildly, bore down on them, William said.

"Then a man and woman shouted to us to look out," said William. "That's all I remember."

William was knocked unconscious, but not badly hurt.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO NAVAL ARMS

Proposals Are Confined to Navy With Japanese Army Not Considered

DETAILS WITHHELD FROM THE PUBLIC

Cabinet's Approval of the Japanese Plan Given at Session Today — Plan Cabled to Geneva.

By Glenn Babb (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Oct. 25 (AP)—Japan has decided to propose her own comprehensive scheme for reduction of naval armaments to the disarmament conference at Geneva, a high official told the Associated Press today.

The Japanese plan, it was understood, will neither accept nor reject the American and British schemes for cuts in naval strength, but will offer a distinctly Japanese suggestion.

The details of the plan, even an idea of its general character, are being held in the closest secrecy for the time being.

The Associated Press was informed, however, that the scheme embraces all the naval categories, and will be complete enough to stand alongside the Hoover and Baldwin proposals.

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Florida Police Seek Terrorists Who Flogged 19

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 25 (AP)—The flogging of three persons was reported to police today, bringing to 19 the number who have said they were whipped by terrorists here recently.

R. L. Tilley, as foreman, called the grand jury investigation as five new cases of floggings were reported to police investigators last night.

Names of the victims and other details of newest cases were withheld by the officers. Only two of the victims' names have been made public as officers said secrecy would aid their inquiry.

The first floggings reported were those of Mrs. Sally Geringer and her daughter, Ola Bell Gilstrap. Then as five men were arrested on charges of assault to murder, new cases were reported rapidly. Five of the victims were white women.

A preliminary hearing for the five men already arrested has been set for tomorrow. They denied implication in the crimes.

Senator McNary To Speak For Hoover

SALEM, Oct. 25 (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary left here last night en route for Chicago where he will make a campaign speech for Hoover over the radio. He also will take active part in other campaigns in the mid-west, he stated.

Michael Observes Day With Mother

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 25 (AP)—Michael of Rumania, the youngest ex-king in Europe, was back with his mother to celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary today.

Princess Helen, in her own palace, had set a party table with eleven candles grouped about a huge birthday cake. His name from London yesterday to spend this day with her boy, and because of the complicated domestic situation in which she and King Carol are involved, there is much talk about the possibility of a reconciliation with the king.

Auto Strikes Man Near Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 25 (AP)—Landon C. Rice became the fifth automobile victim within a week when he was struck by a car while walking about the highway north of Walla Walla last night, and died later in a hospital. Frank H. Blair, of Athena, Ore., driver of the car, was declared blameless. It was the thirtieth traffic fatality of the year.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (AP)—Indications that Canadian government support had been abruptly withdrawn from the Winnipeg wheat values down late today to within a fraction of the all time bottom record.

Brokers said little or no new purchase orders were coming into the Chicago wheat pit, and that small transient rallies were due almost entirely to buying for previous sellers who could collect a profit. Liquidating offers were persistent, and talk was heard that lowering of prices at Winnipeg was an effort to hold the world wheat export trade for Canada until the new Argentine crop started to compete seriously.

Oats and rye as well as wheat and corn smashed season low price records.

Wheat closed shaky, 2 1/2¢ under yesterday's finish, corn 1/4¢ to 1 1/2¢ down, oats 3/4¢ to 1/2¢ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Betty Gow Returns To America Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Miss Betty Gow, who was nursemaid for the kidnapped and slain Lindbergh baby, arrived from England today on the liner Caledonia and sped away from the pier in an automobile bearing New Jersey license plates.

Miss Gow declined to say whether her destination was the home of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at Hopewell, N. J., or the estate of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother of Mrs. Lindbergh, at Englewood, N. J.

Miss Gow sailed for England last August and visited her parents. The car in which she was taken from the pier was reported to have come from the Morrow estate.

Baby Is Named

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—The World-Telegram said today that the second son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had been named Jon Morrow Lindbergh.

DRIVER DIES AT WHEEL

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 25 (AP)—Jack P. Pimental, 45, of Woodland, died at the wheel of a northbound Pacific Greyhound bus near here last night. Six sleeping passengers were unhurt as the bus came to a stop without damage.

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