

## 'HUNGER MARCHERS' ARRIVE IN LONDON

### LARGE CROWD TAKES PART IN RIOTING

#### Policemen Swing Sticks, Injuring Several, to Maintain Order.

#### MARCHERS HEADED BY A COMMUNIST

#### "Bobbies" Act as Escorts For Hunger Marchers as They Enter Hyde Park Today.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Rioting unemployed, shouting defiance at the police, participated today in the most serious disturbance of the kind that London has seen in years. It was nearly six o'clock before the police restored some semblance of order.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Rioting occurred on Edgeware road where thousands of "hunger marchers" were entering Hyde Park today to organize for their protest against revision of the British dole system. Police charged the crowds, swinging long batons to the right and left. Several were injured.

The rioting broke out opposite the

## Fire Department Busy Last Night; 3 Fires Occur

### Three-Room Residence on N Avenue Destroyed; Fire Believed of Incendiary Nature.

Three fires occurred in La Grande last night between 5:53 p. m. and 12:50 a. m., the time the recall was sounded for the third blaze. One home was destroyed and this fire is believed to have been of incendiary nature, similar to others which have occurred in La Grande in recent months. A fire occurred in the L. C. Smith garage oil room, between the garage and the Goodough building, and a barn belonging to John Courtney at Grandy and Cedar was damaged by flames. The cause of these two fires is unknown, but there was one unverified report that someone was seen to run from the Smith building a short time before the fire.

## ACTRESS ILL

### Thelma Todd, Movie Actress, Is in Serious Condition After an Operation in Hollywood.



Thelma Todd, movie actress, is in serious condition after an operation in Hollywood. Known on the screen also as Alison Loyd, she is the bride of Pasquale de Cicco, a New York sportsman. A school teacher, she broke into the movies by way of a beauty contest. Here is her most recent picture.

## ELGIN GROUP IN VOTE; F. R. WINS 42 TO 14

### By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN (Special)—At a recent gathering of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Elgin, a straw vote was taken on two propositions, the legal voters present expressing their preferences as follows:

Hoover	42
Roosevelt	14
Repeal of 18th amendment:	
Yes	37
No	19

## Christmas Seal Sale Discussed By Two Counties

### More than a score of Union and Wallowa county people interested in the Christmas seal sale campaign for this winter, met yesterday afternoon at the La Grande hotel to lay final and definite plans for raising their respective quotas to the annual fund raised nationally to battle tuberculosis.

Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, state director of activities for the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, was the chief speaker. H. E. Dixon, president of the Union County Health Association and also general chairman of the sale in Union county, presided.

For several years past this work has been in the hands of the La Grande Neighborhood club but this year will be directed by the health association. Mrs. L. Denham is chairman for La Grande, and chairmen are being named this week for each of the other districts of the county. Mrs. Roy Dexter and Mrs. Arnold Gralpage, both of La Grande, are vice chairmen of the county committee for the seal sale.

## DEATH ACCIDENTAL IS JURY VERDICT

### L. C. Johnson's Name Not Mentioned in Findings in Ellis Death Case.

Returning a verdict that James Ellis, of Milton-Freewater, met accidental death Sunday "from a gunshot wound from an unknown source," the coroner's jury last night officially closed investigation of the circumstances surrounding the case.

Mr. Ellis was shot in the left arm by a soft-nosed bullet believed from the gun of L. C. Johnson, a companion hunter, but because of a bare possibility that the bullet may have come from some other gun, the coroner's jury did not name Mr. Johnson in its verdict.

## Dr. Peare Appointed To National Board

### Dr. William M. Peare, La Grande, optometrist, has been appointed a member of the national advisory commission on vision for motor drivers, according to word received here today from Walter Kimball, of the American Optometric Association of St. Joseph, Mo.

The motor vision commission was organized by the national association to co-operate with the national street and highway safety conference which was inaugurated by President Hoover during his incumbency as secretary of commerce.

## Charles Marsh Still Missing; Murder Feared

### PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—Despite the untiring search conducted by state police and city and county officers, no trace had been found today of Charles Marsh, 54, former Umatilla county judge, who disappeared Monday between Portland and Pendleton with a considerable sum of money.

Judge Marsh had been in Portland on business matters and was returning to his Pendleton home when he disappeared. He was last seen by an acquaintance near Crown Point.

## Roy R. Hewitt In La Grande On Campaign Tour

### Roy R. Hewitt, candidate for position number two on the bench of the Oregon state supreme court, was in La Grande for a brief visit yesterday in the course of a rapid tour of the state. While here he called on Robert E. Eakin, local attorney, who is a personal friend of his.

Mr. Hewitt was born and reared in Oregon. He worked his way through the state university and a post-graduate degree from Clark university. He was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1909 and practiced law in his native county, Yamhill, for five years. Since that time Mr. Hewitt has been professor of law and government at Oregon State college for seven years, and dean of Willamette university college of law for five years. He was one of the committee appointed by the governor to inaugurate the Oregon state police system, and during the past two years he has been conducting a school for law enforcement officers.

## City Commission Meets Wednesday

### Discussion of the problem of obtaining a depository for city funds occupied much time at the city commission meeting last night. The meeting was adjourned without definite decision.

The city manager's report showed a balance of \$22,758.88, of which \$18,813.88 was in the bank, \$748.63 in cash and the rest in warrants. City deposits in banks are protected by law.

## Mrs. Luke Lloyd Dead at Joseph

### By Mrs. Maida Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH (Special)—Mrs. Luke Lloyd, who had been killed by Chinese here this morning. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Rebekah hall, the deceased having been a member of that order.

Mrs. Lloyd was Mae Tartar, of Halfway. She and her husband pioneered in the Inman county where they lived for 15 years. They moved here in 1917 where they have since resided.

Besides her aged husband, Mrs. Lloyd is survived by three children, Elve Lloyd, of Joseph; Mrs. Edna Melhorn, of Halfway, and Mrs. Reba Snell, of Council, Ida.

## Hal Hoss Speaks For Rufus Holman

### PORTLAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—When no one appeared to speak for Rufus Holman, state treasurer, at "Candidate day" at the east side commercial luncheon here Wednesday, Hal Hoss, secretary of state, came to the rescue.

All county, state and national candidates were supposed to be represented. Then L. M. Lepper, acting president, announced that no one was there to represent the treasurer.

Hoss stepped forward: "No man is better qualified to serve as state treasurer than Rufus Holman," he spoke. "He told me so himself." Hoss smiled.

## MISSIONARY IS MURDERED BY CHINESE

### American Authorities Are Investigating Reports of Killing.

#### REV. BERT NELSON HELD SINCE 1930

#### Chinese Advices Recently Said That Prisoner Was in Good Health, Says General Adams.

PEIPING, Oct. 27 (AP)—American authorities said today Consul General Adams at Hankow was investigating reports from missionary sources that Chinese communists had slain Rev. Bert Nelson, of Minneapolis, whom they had been holding two years.

Chinese advices to Adams recently were that Mr. Nelson was in good health, but had been removed to the northern part of Hupeh province by the so-called "red army number 1" under pressure of the anti-bandit drive by General Chiang Kai Shek.

The missionary advices were that Mr. Nelson was slain probably about Aug. 23.

Mr. Nelson was captured by the communist army operating, then, as now, in the western provinces, Oct. 5, 1930, at Kwangshan, Honan.

With the Rev. K. N. Twit of St. Paul and nearly a hundred Chinese

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## Ashland Normal Bringing Strong Team Saturday

### Coach Howard Hobson Expects to Have Squad at Top Strength For E. O. N. Home-Coming.

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Oct. 27 (Special)—Howard Hobson, son football coach, figures his team will flash the strongest offensive movement of the year against Eastern Oregon Normal when the two teams tangle at La Grande Saturday.

Some experimenting carried on by Hobson against Humboldt State last week produced gratifying results which will affect the Sons' attack methods from now on. Not only did he find an entire backfield of first-year men which could function under fire but also he uncovered two new backfield threats who will furnish someone a lot of trouble.

Cliff McLean, Tom McKittrick, Al Bradford, George York and Jim Crockett, all recruits, presented a powerful offense all through the first half and only fumbles and lack of experience kept them from scoring on the numerous occasions when they were within striking distance of the last Humboldt yardage stripe. It finally took the inspiration of the more seasoned backs, led by Bud Jones and Powell Lancaster, to show the youngsters the way across the goal line, but once they got started Hobson was treated to his first glimpse of a smooth, driving attack.

Hobson thinks a little intensive drill and a bit more confidence will enable his new combination to hold its own against all competition.

Two sparkling individual performances at Arcata threatened to raise havoc in the Teachers' backfield, as McLean and Bradford broke loose to make some of the veterans uneasy as

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## F. R. STUDIES AID PROBLEM IN NEW YORK

### Turns His Attention to Serious State Question—Care of Jobless.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27 (AP)—With most of his presidential campaigning behind him, Governor Roosevelt today turned his attention to a serious state problem, the care of New York's thousands of unemployed next winter.

The Democratic presidential nominee ended an eight-day trip to the middle-west and the south last night when he motored up the Hudson river from New York City where he left his special train yesterday morning. He had left Albany October 18.

Today his chief engagement was with Republican leaders of the state

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## Mother, 20, Held For "Kidnaping" Own Daughter

### Mrs. Ruth Borman and M. E. Warner, Who Aided Her, Arrested By Los Angeles Authorities.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Borman, 20-year-old mother, was found at a residence in Newhall, Los Angeles suburb, today with her three-year-old daughter, Nancy Ruth Buchanan, who was kidnaped from her nursery yesterday in the home of her guardian, Mrs. Violet C. Buchanan, wealthy Los Angeles resident.

When police reached the Newhall address, which proved to be a small shack on the outskirts of the town, they found the mother asleep with her daughter.

At the police station she confronted Mrs. Buchanan and with tears streaming down her face told a pathetic story of an intense longing for her daughter, which finally drove her to carry the child away from the home of her guardian.

"My Baby" She Cries  
When police mentioned a "kidnaping," she turned on them scornfully, crying out:

"She is my baby, even if the courts say she belongs to Mrs. Buchanan."

Acting Captain V. P. Rasmussen said, however, that he has placed the mother and M. E. Warner under technical arrest and would hold them on suspicion of kidnaping.

Rasmussen said he had found a typewriter in the home where the mother had taken the girl and would ask experts to study the type in an attempt to determine whether it corresponded to that of the machine on which the extortion notes, sent to Mrs. Buchanan, were written.

Warner Admits His Part  
Warner, 24, arrested at a San Fernando residence today, admitted, police said, that he aided Mrs. Borman in the kidnaping of the child.

Warner, who was traced by police in a search for acquaintances of Mrs. Borman after officers had ascertained that she had disappeared on Tuesday, told police that he drove

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## GREAT NAVY NECESSARY IF PARLEY FAILS

### So Says President Hoover in Formal Statement at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—A navy built to the London treaty limit "equal to that of the most powerful in the world" is considered by President Hoover a necessity if arms limitation efforts fail.

The president's view was expressed in a formal statement commemorating the eleventh annual observance today of Navy Day. This year, on the bicentennial anniversary of his birth, George Washington's relation to the navy was made the theme of the nationwide celebration, led by the chief executive and Secretary Adams.

President Hoover's statement follows in full:

"I take the occasion of Navy Day to remind the nation that the national defense is the first and most solemn obligation placed upon the federal government by the constitution. Our people have ever been alert to this duty and they have consistently pursued a policy designed to preserve national rights by peaceful negotiations wherever possible, rather than resort to arms.

"This administration has spared no reasonable effort to bring about an agreement of all nations upon a reduction of arms, upon the ratification of which the London naval conference, our patience in these negotiations, equal to that of the most powerful in the world, is being engaged. These efforts are making progress. If these efforts finally fail, we shall be compelled, by reason of the disturbed conditions prevailing throughout the world and the necessity of protecting American commerce, to build our navy to the full strength provided in the London agreement, equal to that of the most powerful in the world. I need scarcely suggest the vast expenditures such a navy would involve by that necessity, or the blow that it would deal to one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."

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## Jubilee Singers Delight Normal School Students

### "Oh, Them Golden Slippers," "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" and other negro ballads carried the audience back to picturesque old plantation days this morning when the Jubilee Singers appeared in a concert before the student body of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Five artists comprise the group which has been twice selected by the New York Telegram for its "All-American Broadcast" as the country's foremost negro spiritual singers.

Songs typically American as well as typically negro were included in the repertoire which was composed of several groups, spirituals, more popular negro songs, and a few modern numbers, ukulele accompaniment.

The spiritual group received special applause from the audience consistent with the present revival interest in that type of American music.

The groups of singers, who come from Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Utica, Mass., displayed the artistry of finished musicians showing a great field of experience both in concert and radio work. Upon their first appearance, they were so well received that they were employed on the NBC radio circuit for three years. They also have completed two successful trips to Europe, intriguing foreign countries with ballads peculiar to the negro race.

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## SAUL WILLING TO TALK ONLY TO U. S. POLICE

### SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 27 (AP)—Jean Saul, detained by police yesterday for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, said today he would disclose nothing about that crime except to American police.

"Newspapers have offered me big money for what I know," he said, "but I'm not selling it. I know the names of some of the people who got the \$50,000 ransom in the Lindbergh case, but I will talk to nobody but the American police."

## Sawdust is Worth More Than Wheat

### CALGARY, Oct. 27 (AP)—Wheat \$9 a ton; sawdust \$10 a ton. These comparative figures, prevailing prices, were quoted by a solicitor for a Calgary district farmer here Wednesday in a hearing at the court house.

"You wanted my property; here it is," he said, as he brought four girls, the oldest six and the youngest two year old twins, to the headquarters of the relief department.

Thereupon he departed. Mrs. Ruth Welton, relief worker, later returned the children to their home, but Savone said he would take them back as soon as his scant food supply is depleted."

## Gives His Property To Relief Workers

### MADISON, Wis., Oct. 27 (AP)—Informed that the county cannot grant relief to persons who refuse to relinquish their property as security, Tony Savone, Madison, offered his four children.

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## R. F. C. Criticized Sharply

### Campaign Expenditures Higher Than Parties First Estimated

By Byron Price  
Despite all the talk about empty campaign treasuries, the political parties appear to be making out financially on a scale far exceeding expectations.

Special trains carry the presidential nominees across many states. Hundreds of lesser spellbinders travel more simply, but far and wide. The biggest halls in the country are hired. Radio time is bought in quantity. Heavily-staffed headquarters are maintained, not only in one city, but in several.

These items run into real money. Just how much the public never will know. The laws requiring publicity of campaign expenditures are full of loopholes, as the legal and financial experts of all party organizations well know.

The manner in which campaigns are conducted likewise presents many natural obstacles to the most honest of political systems. It is utterly impossible to get reports into national headquarters of all the expenditures made locally and for which local funds were supplied.

It is impossible to say just how much of a certain sum spent in a certain state, went in the interest

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## SMITH DEFENDS NEWARK SPEECH

### Will Speak at Providence and Boston Today; Presents New "Wet" Plan

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP)—Commenting on his Newark speech in which he spoke of alleged religious bigotry during the 1928 presidential campaign, former Governor Alfred E. Smith said today "of course it's been roared by the Republican papers because they didn't like it."

"I didn't go down there to be kind to the Republicans, you know, and

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## Students Halt Activities Of New York Court

### By Raymond Crowley

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP)—A siege of the White Ways' famous night court by 750 college students ended early today in suspended sentences for 14 youths and a co-ed seized by charging police reserves.

Free-for-all fistfights featured the demonstration, which swirled in front of the building, forcing Magistrate August Dreyer to adjourn court because all his policemen were outside helping quell the students.

The demonstration grew from a protest meeting by students who demanded "free speech" and reinstatement of Oakley Johnson, economist, who was dropped from the faculty of the College of the City of New York.

College Denies Charge  
Student supporters said he was dismissed as a communist sympathizer. College officials denying this, said he was an "extra" instructor dropped because of a budget cut.

One hundred fifty members of the college liberal club gathered to protest last night in a college building. Police, called by an assistant librarian, charged them in a flying wedge and ejected them. Prof. Donald Henderson, economics instructor, and three students were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

Crowds of students followed them to night court, scene of many a midnight drama. "Free our students, free Professor Henderson!" they clamored, marching up and down the street.

Professor Henderson and the three youths arrested earlier were paroled in the custody of Attorney Allen Taub for a hearing later today.

## Blaze at Asylum; Loss About \$2000

SALEM, Oct. 27 (AP)—A fire in the boiler house at the state hospital last night was checked by city firemen before it spread to the residence ward. Hospital officials today estimated the loss at about \$2000.

A large crowd of town spectators watched the firemen squelch the blaze, while hospital inmates peered from their windows, apparently in terror of the scene. The fire was 100 yards from the hospital wards.

## Fate of Missing Boy Is Mystery

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—The fate of eight-year-old Ebert Hollister, missing since Saturday, continued today a mystery.

No definite trace of the boy's whereabouts has been found since he left his home here to visit a friend, and police compared it to the unsolved mystery of Melvin Horst.

The reference was to the four-year-old Orville O. boy who disappeared Dec. 27, 1928. No trace ever was found of the child.

## Kill Five Farmers At Luxor, Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 27 (AP)—Five farmers were slain and many wounded in a fight at Luxor today over what crops are to be grown in the area. Firearms were freely used by the belligerents. Police restored order.

## WRITING SPEECHES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Hoover today engaged himself in a speech-writing drive in preparation for departure at 11 p. m. on a fourth mid-western swing that will carry him before at least 8 audiences in the succeeding 24 hours.

Looking ahead also to Monday's political journey through five Atlantic

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## VIENNA RECTOR APOLOGIZES TO U. S. MINISTER

VIENNA, Oct. 27 (AP)—The rector of the University of Vienna apologized to the American minister today for a political disturbance at the university yesterday in which three American students were injured.

Gilchrist Stockton, the American minister, demanded last night that the government take every precaution to safeguard American citizens. It was his second protest within a week, for another American student was injured last Thursday.

The rector promised to do everything he can to prevent a repetition of the disorders, announcing that the university will remain closed until Nov.

Disorders occurred this afternoon at two other schools in Vienna. Five students were injured and the schools were closed.

## Authorities Seek Attacker of Girl

SALEM, Oct. 27 (AP)—State police continued their search today for a man who waylaid Miss Teresa Zach, of Mount Angel, near that city last night, tying her hands behind her and forcing her into the brush near the roadside.

The girl reached home with her clothes badly torn after being roughly handled, but was not injured, police said. Headed by three state police officers, a posse quickly formed and combed the hills and timber near Mt. Angel.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Aided by North American export purchases totaling 1,500,000 bushels in addition to about 2,000,000 taken yesterday, wheat prices went upward today.

Fairly brisk demand from domestic millers landed further to strengthen the wheat market. Argentine advices said temperatures were above normal, and it was feared rust would develop in wheat if dampness continued.

Wheat closed firm, 3/4 @ 1c above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 @ 1/2c up, oats unchanged to 1/4c higher, and provisions unchanged to 1/16c lower, the latter for October deliveries.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight with showers in the north portion; Friday generally fair; cooler in the interior tonight; moderate west to northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—39 above.  
Minimum: 37 above.  
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 66, minimum 39 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range: 27 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 27, 1931  
Maximum 44, minimum 35 above.  
Condition: Cloudy, rain 90 of an inch. Range: 9 degrees.

## 28 Union County Men Work on Roads

Twenty-eight Union county men are now employed on roadwork in Baker county, County Judge U. G. Couch announced this morning. Two contractors are employing several men, the Clifton-Applegate contract, and the Dunn-Baker.

Only the regular county crews are at work in this county.