

Hoover Visits Ohio 4th Time

SEVEN TALKS TO BE MADE BY PRESIDENT

After Ohio Addresses, Hoover Will Speak at Indianapolis Tonight.

DEFENDS TARIFF AT PARKERSBURG

Cheering Crowd Greets Presidential Party at Cincinnati; Hoover Assured of Support.

By Nathan Robertson
ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL, En Route to Indianapolis, Oct. 28 (AP)—President Hoover carried his campaign for re-election into Ohio for the fourth time today after telling a crowd gathered at the station in Parkersburg, W. Va., of the importance of the Republican protective tariff.

Several thousand greeted the president and Mrs. Hoover at Parkersburg, although their special train rolled into the station about breakfast time on its way to Indianapolis where the chief executive speaks tonight.

TURKEYS WILL SELL AT NEW LOW PRICES

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—A condition which means a low-priced dinner to the consumer but strikes a hard blow at the producer who has been struggling with adverse market conditions for several years, has developed in the turkey market.

Pierces Scheduled To Speak in Baker

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 28 (Special)—Former Governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, and several prominent Baker men will deliver addresses in the circuit court room of the court house Saturday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the Roosevelt-Garner club.

Women Will Hear President Speak

The Hoover-Curtis Women's club urges all radio hostesses to tune in their radios this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for re-election to the presidency of the United States, will speak from Indianapolis. Radio hostesses have selected this afternoon to entertain their neighbors at their homes and furnish those who have not radios to hear Mr. Hoover's address.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but becoming cloudy in northwest portion; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—37 above.
Minimum: 34 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 70, minimum 37 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 33 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 28, 1931
Maximum 55, minimum 36 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 19 of inch. Range: 19 degrees.

Ashland, E.O.N. Elevens Clash Here Saturday

Sons, With Heavier Team, Installed as Favorites—Mountaineers Rally Tonight.

With the Sons of Ashland Normal school scheduled to arrive in La Grande tonight for their annual football game with the Eastern Oregon Normal school Saturday, plans were begun here today for a huge bonfire rally at the campus tonight. The game tomorrow is the chief feature of this fall's home-coming program at E. O. N.

Rally, Bonfire To Mark Opening Of Home-coming

Flames, portending victory in the football game between the Eastern Oregon Normal school and the Sons of Southern Oregon Normal school, will ascend tonight in the opening event of the annual home-coming at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. A rally in the downtown streets will be followed by a bonfire at the Normal school, the former opening at 7 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made to welcome alumni and former students under the direction of Robert Ragsdale, of Moro, president of the associated students and general chairman of the home-coming activities.

The game is one of the biggest events of the weekend from the point of view of students, alumni and townspeople. The La Grande chamber of commerce is active in fostering public interest in the home-coming and the following letter has been directed by Harry McKinlay, president of the chamber, to the citizens of La Grande:

"Tomorrow is the home-coming game at the Eastern Oregon Normal. The people of La Grande should make every effort to make this game a huge success.

Candidates In "Get-Together" At Union Hotel

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., Oct. 28 (Special)—The "political caucus" held at the Union hotel last night, when Union played host to all of the political candidates from this district and county, was surprisingly free from any serious misadventure or pre-election declarations of past performance by the "ins" or promises by the "outs." Grinning, Jack-o-lanterns and a "kangaroo court" laughed away all attempts on the part of the candidates to make decisive statements of their platforms or ambitions. In keeping with the spirit of the meeting all of the speakers cast aside their formality and permitted the audience to see their own ideas as to their various qualifications. Almost all of the various

Appointment Of Receiver Upheld

PORTLAND, Oct. 28 (AP)—The authority of the comptroller of the United States currency to appoint a receiver for the United States National bank at La Grande, even after the bank had been liquidated voluntarily and a new bank formed, was sustained in a ruling here Thursday by Federal Judge James Alger Fee.

The bank was liquidated voluntarily last March, and a new banking association, known as the First National bank, was formed on direction of the court. Judge Fee's opinion in the case sustained the motion of H. W. Poole, comptroller of the currency, to dismiss the complaint of the bank which sought to enjoin him from appointing a receiver.

Boise Sportsman Killed in Wreck

BOISE, Oct. 28 (AP)—Crushed by the ends of logs jutting from a truck into which his automobile had crashed, Dr. E. R. Towle of Boise, one of the most prominent sportsmen in Idaho, was killed near Meridian last night.

F. R. PLANS FOR ADDRESS NEXT MONDAY

Democratic Candidate to Speak in Boston—Two Short Talks Thursday

BELIEVES U. S. IS HEADED FOR GAINS

Smiles When Asked About Al Smith's Speech; Senator Johnson to Speak This Evening.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28 (AP)—A broad Rooseveltian smile was Governor Roosevelt's only reply to an inquiry as to how he liked former Governor Smith's speech in Boston last night.

HOOVER PRAISED BY YOUNG TEDDY

Governor General of Philippines Speaks For Republican Candidate

MANILA, Oct. 28 (AP)—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., governor general of the Philippines, said today in a speech urging President Hoover's re-election that to keep the United States "American" is "the issue in the campaign."

PARLIAMENT TO STUDY DEMAND OF "MARCHERS"

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Three dashes of debate on the unemployment problem will begin in the house of commons next Friday, several days earlier than had been planned. The house decided this afternoon to terminate debate on the Ottawa agreements on Thursday and to go on with the unemployment issue.

The "hunger marchers" whose arrival yesterday precipitated a serious riot in Hyde park, paraded the streets in groups again this morning but mainly to collect funds for their maintenance while they remain here. There was no trouble and their activities were confined largely to areas near the institutions where they slept last night.

Blizzard Rages In Wyoming

180 Chairmen, Judges and Clerks Named to Handle Local Election

One hundred and eighty chairmen, judges and clerks have been chosen in the 36 precincts of Union county and will count the votes in the election on Nov. 8. County Clerk C. K. McCormick announced this morning:

Smith Welcomed With Cheers In Boston Thursday

Massachusetts' Democratic Sons Turn Out to Hear Al Urge Support of Gov. Roosevelt.

BOSTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Massachusetts' Democratic sons turned out in a cheering throng last night to hear Alfred E. Smith urge upon them the "unqualified, full and complete support of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Tigers, Bulldogs In Annual Game This Afternoon

Half-time score: La Grande 7, Baker 0. (Last play of first quarter Sailer ran 45 yards for touchdown.)

Following a peppy assembly held this morning at the High school, 33 La Grande High football men left for Baker where this afternoon they will attempt to defeat the Bulldogs and keep their Eastern Oregon record clear.

This morning the Tigers had been established as favorites to win by a margin of one to two touchdowns, although here and there fans were predicting that Baker might upset the odds.

At Baker, a gigantic pep rally was held last night and the entire theme was: "Beat La Grande." Enthusiastic students and townspeople joined together in a rousing demonstration which was predicted would send the Bulldogs out of the field determined to conquer the Tigers regardless of odds.

Old Feud Blamed For Man's Slaying

KEELSO, Wash., Oct. 28 (AP)—Carl J. Reid, 31, was held in the county jail here today, accused of the slaying of Walter Cronk, 60, who was shot to death last night at Oak Point. Police said Reid admitted the killing and claimed self defense. He surrendered to the sheriff.

Body of Aged Man Found in Forest

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 28 (AP)—Josephine county officials were advised yesterday that the body of O. A. Potter, 78, was found in a deep wooded forest near Howland Hill, ten miles from Crescent City.

Regulation Needed To Improve Race

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Future improvement of the human race may depend upon regulation of its own evolution by saying who shall be fathers and mothers.

Worst Storm In Years Reported; Snowfall Heavy

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 28 (AP)—The worst blizzard of recent years was today sweeping the wooded game country and the Big Horn mountains, where three hunters were believed to have perished in a storm last week.

CHARGES AND MORE CHARGES VOICED TODAY

Literary Digest Traces "False Report" to G. O. P. Heads, it Says.

FARLEY DECLARES LETTER "FORGED"

Republican National Committee Says His Statement "Raises Question of Veracity."

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Dr. William Seaver Woods, editor of the Literary Digest, in a statement published today, said he had traced to "a national party committee headquarters" what he said was a false report that 35,000 persons who voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Digest presidential poll had written asking that their ballots be changed to Herbert Hoover.

Amplifying his statement, Dr. Woods said he had talked with Republican national headquarters in Chicago and had been told the information came from a Chicago employe of the magazine.

Dr. Woods said the only representative of the Digest in Chicago is an advertising solicitor.

Wall Street Firm Blamed
The editor said the report first was circulated on Oct. 15 by a stock exchange firm in a letter to all its branches in this country.

This Digest complained, Dr. Woods said, and one of the partners of the firm sent out a correction.

Dr. Woods said the report was repeated last week in a radio broadcast by William Hard, who, Dr. Woods said, told the Digest he got his information from a representative of the Republican headquarters in Chicago. The latter, in turn, said he got the report from the Digest employe in Chicago.

Brands Report As False
In branding the report as false, Dr. Woods said he was issuing the statement.

TWO CHILDREN FIND WAY TO SAFETY TODAY

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—Slavery, hunger and loneliness, Henry Nelson, nine years old, and his little sister, Mildred, 5, walked home this morning after having been sought throughout the night in the hills west of Yamhill. They had wandered away from their home late yesterday while their mother was absent for a short time.

When she could not find them a general alarm was spread throughout the community. Sheriff's deputies and neighbors spent the night in quest of the children.

But this morning the boy and the girl found themselves after a long search for the highway, and were nearly home when anxious neighbors saw them.

REVOLT ENDS TODAY IN THE PHILIPPINES

DOLO, P. I., Oct. 28 (AP)—Through the intervention of two Moro princesses, nieces of the sultan of Sulu, six leaders of the island's native outlaws surrendered today after three weeks of intermittent fighting with the Philippine constabulary which cost 56 lives.

Two other leaders still at large were expected to give themselves up tomorrow. Iman Ibbat, leader of the first ambulance of constabulary, was reported insane and chained to a tree in the Sulu forests.

Three Prisoners Escape From Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—Three prisoners who escaped last night from the Montezuma, Wash., jail were caught here today after Clarence Miller, taxicab driver of that city, revealed to Portland police that the three forced him to drive them to Portland where they found him, left him in his car and escaped.

The three prisoners were W. G. Buchanan, 26; Harold L. McDougall, 30, and Paul Vaden, 28. They escaped after attacking County Jailer Jack Neimant when he went to Buchanan's cell to lock him in a cell.

Miller, unaware there had been a jail break, answered a call to a restaurant and was ordered to drive three men awaiting him. They had gone only a short distance when a revolver was pressed to Miller's back.

NORTHWEST CONTEST HEATED ONE

JEHOL PLANS

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POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MARSH

Pendleton Man, Former Umatilla County Judge, Had Cash With Him.

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—With little or no information to work on, police officers throughout the northwest were today continuing their search for Charles H. Marsh, missing Umatilla county judge. He dropped from sight Monday while returning from a business trip to Portland.

Marsh, 64, was handling the estate of Mrs. Lina Sturgis. His associates presume he went to Portland on matters concerning that estate. He is known to have had some money with him, but friends and officials say they cannot be sure of the amount.

Only a check of estate matters and a definite check on any business transactions Marsh had in Portland could clear up this question, police said.

Business associations Marsh had in Pendleton appear to have been in good order, his friends say and the missing man was reported in excellent health and spirits prior to the trip. Rumors of murder, amnesia and flight continue to be heard while the search is continued along the Columbia highway and Old Oregon trail in an attempt to find Marsh's body or the automobile he was driving.

Police here said that one clue which at first was believed important, has so far proved useless in the attempt to unravel the disappearance case. Information was received here this morning to the effect that Marsh was supposed to have had a business deal with a Mrs. Sutherland, of Portland.

300 Killed Oct. 15 By Terrific Storm

PARIS, Oct. 28 (AP)—Three hundred persons were killed on Oct. 15 in a terrific storm which swept part of French Indo-China, messages from Saigon said today.

On Oct. 15 another storm interrupted railway service and caused some damage along the Mandarin road.

Shell Explodes; Blast Fatal to 18

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28 (AP)—The death toll of an accidentally exploded shell which was dug up yesterday in Hongkew rose to 18 today.

The shell was left after the desperate Sino-Japanese fighting in Hongkew last February. Several Chinese, mostly children, found it and started unearthing it when the thing exploded.

HOSPITAL BURNING

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 28 (AP)—Fire broke out in the Infant Jesus hospital here late today and a few minutes later flames were bursting through the roof.

Nuns and nurses did their utmost to remove the patients, most of whom were said to be children, from the threatened section of the building.

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French Disarm Plan Approved In Paris Today

PARIS, Oct. 28 (AP)—The new French plan for disarmament and security, said to involve strengthening of the Kellogg-Brand pact by creating a more specific definition of an aggressor nation, was approved today by the superior council of national defense after a four-hour session.

The newspaper Petit Parisien said the plan suggests a general consultative pact, including the United States, and a general convention for reduction of armaments.

One project, the newspaper said, is a mutual pact for aid in control of security. This would bind Great Britain only so far as she is already bound by the Locarno treaty.

Another project is a pact for relative and progressive setting up of an international force.

Still another project is an application of the principle of equality of rights designed to be of a nature to satisfy German claims for equality in armaments.

This was made public today just

Communist Heckles Boris of Rumania

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28 (AP)—A communist cry of "down with the fascist government," interrupted a speech by King Boris today at the opening of parliament. Unhappy surrounded the man who had shouted and ejected him while the rest of his deputies cheered.

The other communist members walked out in protest and the king finished his speech.

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Wheat Today

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Wheat closed vaulting at the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4 lower, corn 1/4 off to a shade advance, oats a shade down to 1/4 rise, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 3 cents.

BOTH OREGON, WASHINGTON ASK SUPPORT

Republicans and Democrats Both Bid For Outside Speakers.

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN NORTH STATE

Both Parties Predict Victory For Presidential Candidate in the Oregon Vote.

By Harold Turnblad (Associated Press Staff Writer)
SEATTLE, Oct. 28 (AP)—A call for the "big guns" of national politics to come to the Pacific Northwest to lay down a final barrage to drive elusive independent voters to Republican or Democratic ranks went out today as party leaders prepared for a whitewash finish to the most exciting election campaign waged in many years.

Republican leaders still were trying to persuade President Hoover to swing through the northern tier of states on his way to California to vote, and had not received a definite answer. If the president cannot come, the leaders indicated they would "demand" assignment of some cabinet member to speak for the administration.

Democrats Want Speakers
Services of two outstanding Republican "independents," Sen. George W. Norris, Nebraska, and Sen. Hiram Johnson, California, were bespoken for the Democratic campaign in the state of Washington. Senator Norris already has been booked for a pro-Roosevelt speech at Seattle October 31 under the auspices of the "Progressive Republican League," which also was making tentative arrangements to get Senator Johnson for another Roosevelt speech a few days before election.

Both sides claimed victory as the campaign approached its final week. Washington Democratic leaders predicted a "100,000 majority" for Roosevelt in this state, and in Oregon, Democratic leaders claimed a 20,000 edge. Washington Republicans said the "race will be close," and G. O. P. managers in Oregon confidently pre-

CANADA WILL OFFER WHEAT TO CHINESE

EDMONTON, Oct. 28 (AP)—A proposal to send an envoy to China to arrange sales of Western Canada wheat will be considered at the first meeting today of the prairie farmers in Regina Saturday, it was learned today.

Leaving for Regina to attend the "prairie parliament" session, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, announced such a proposal would be discussed because of the "deplorable drop in wheat prices."

The emissaries would be commissioned to build up a demand for Canadian wheat in the Orient. Wheat sales were placed, all three of the provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, would benefit.

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