

Hoover Swings Into East

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ONLY HOPE

So Says President in Speaking to Maryland Voters in Baltimore.

RAPS ROOSEVELT, OTHER DEMOCRATS

Noisy Welcome as Special Train Arrives—Hoover to Speak in New York Tonight.

ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL, En Route to New York, Oct. 31—Hoover mingled with cheers today as President Hoover addressed an estimated crowd of 30,000 today in Philadelphia. Taking no notice of the boos which were almost drowned by cheers, the president predicted a Republican victory in Pennsylvania.

Ticker tape and bits of paper flew through the air as Mr. Hoover made his speech from Rebyrn Plaza, near the station.

Some of the crowd booed the introduction of J. Hampton Moore, mayor of Philadelphia, who later presented the president.

More boos were heard as Vane made the introduction and the president took his place before the microphone.

The president made no reference to campaign issues, having talked of them earlier in the day on his hurried trip to New York for his speech tonight.

Large Crowd Present
The plaza area between the speaking stand and the station was solidly packed with people.

The boos continued during the president's brief speech, but he did not pause.

President Hoover's special train pulled out of Philadelphia at 2:51 p. m., for Newark and New York. The president on the rear platform waved his hat to a cheering crowd that saw the train pull out. Mrs. Hoover stood by his side on the platform.

Shortly after crossing the Pennsylvania state line, the chief executive was given a noisy greeting at Chester. Factory whistles shrieked a welcome as his train rolled to a stop.

By Nathan Robertson
ON BOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL, En Route to New York, Oct. 31 (AP)—President Hoover opened his eastern campaign with a speech at Baltimore today in which he told voters of Maryland that "the interest and sentiment of this state can find its satisfaction alone in a national Republican administration."

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BOY, 10 HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO OCT. 29

A car driven by Charles B. Oral struck a boy, Glen Young, 10, as he was riding a bicycle on the Second street viaduct Oct. 29 at 6:10 p. m. At the time, Mr. Oral reports, snow and rain made visibility 10 feet or less, and he said that the boy did not have a light on his bicycle.

He picked the boy and his bicycle up and took him to his home. Examination showed the boy had suffered a cut on his leg above the knee but was not seriously hurt.

On Sunday afternoon, cars driven by W. L. Devine and Harold Gugle figured in a minor accident at X and North Fir. No one was hurt.

Geo. getown Grid Coach Replaced
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—In the midst of the 1932 football season, Georgetown university installed a new coaching staff today with John L. Hagerty, 1925 Hoya captain, succeeding Thomas E. Mills, former backfield coach under Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, as head mentor.

Hagerty came from the New York Giants professional team to take charge of a grid squad that has been defeated in three major games this year. He brought with him from the Giants Maurice Dubofsky, Georgetown captain last year.

Wheat Touches New Low Price In Chicago Pit

Plunge to Level of 1652, However, is Followed By Rally of About One Cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Lowest breakfast prices in world history, judged by wages and purchasing power of money, went on record today in Chicago.

A leading trade authority here said that various prices in terms of cents per bushel for wheat were reached in bygone centuries, but such prices failed to take into consideration the relatively higher buying efficiency of cash as compared to the present. Late in the day, rallies lifted Chicago wheat prices about a cent above the new minimum. A decrease of 1,900,000 bushels in the United States wheat available supply helped to give comparative firmness to the market just before the close.

When closed nervous at exactly the same level Saturday's bushel at 1652 cent lower, corn at a shade decline to 1/2 cent advance, oats unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 2 cents.

THIRD LOW RECORD
CHICAGO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Wheat prices plunged new record low prices today for the third time in less than a week. The continued weakness was due chiefly to sympathy with bearishness displayed by the Liverpool market.

The December delivery dropped to 43 1/2 cents a bushel on initial dealings, 1/2 cent under Saturday's low point and later dropped another 1/2 cent. Prices have not been as low since about 1652 when wheat sold for 35 cents a bushel on the Strassburg market.

Advices from Liverpool said dispatches from the United States were discouraging and that buyers had withdrawn from the market. Chicago sellers also found buyers wanting. Trading was quiet with no signs of excitement. December wheat also hit a new low at 45 1/2 cents a bushel at Winnipeg.

DREYFUS CO. CLOSES
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Louis Dreyfus & Co., after six years of operation in Portland in the international grain trade, today closed its Portland office. The announcement was made by Peter Doyno, Portland manager, who was instructed to report to the New York office. Doyno is a director of the Portland grain exchange and former director of the merchants' exchange.

Louis Dreyfus & Co. is represented in Portland by the firm of Doyno, the company's trading in Portland the past two years has been negligible, Doyno said.

Hallow'en To Be Celebrated In City Tonight

Soap-streaked automobiles and windows and hideous jack-o'-lanterns grinning from windows are the only evidences of Hallow'en which have been seen about La Grande so far.

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Light Snowfall In East Oregon; First of Season

A light snowfall, the first of any consequence in La Grande this fall, began about 7 o'clock this morning and continued for some time. With the white flakes melting as they reached the ground. In the mountains, the snowfall was considerably heavier.

The minimum this morning was 31 above, following a bright October day yesterday with a maximum of 50 above.

Many believe that the snowfall resulting from the Wyoming storm moving into this section of the northwest, although with much of its intensity spent.

STORM WARNINGS UP
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Small craft storm warnings were ordered up Oregon and Washington coast stations today for fresh to strong south to southwest winds in the next 24 hours. Rain which began last night was general over Western Oregon and Western Washington.

ABANDON SEARCH IN SNOW
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 31 (AP)—The search for Fred Demmel, 35, of Sheridan, and Del E. Cookman, 21, of Columbia, believed to have perished in a blizzard in the Big Horn mountains, was abandoned today.

Rangers said it would be impossible to continue the search because of yesterday's storm. Between eight inches and a foot of snow fell in the mountains and the mercury tumbled several degrees below zero last night.

Commissioner Asks Immediate Trial
SEATTLE, Oct. 31 (AP)—County Commissioner Don H. Evans announced today he would go before Superior Judge Macdonald Douglas to ask immediate trial for himself on the grand larceny indictment returned against him Saturday by the King county grand jury.

U. S. FRIENDLY TO HERRIOT'S DISARM PLAN

State Department Hopeful For Successful Meeting at Geneva.

CERTAIN POINTS NOT CLARIFIED
In Paris it is Explained That U. S. Would Not Be Required to Furnish Armed Forces.

By Charles Stephenson Smith (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—Premier Herriot's new plan for European disarmament has had a friendly reception at the state department.

Although officials have refrained from comment until after they receive an official copy of the proposal, on reading of press reports, Representatives of the state department say they are hopeful the plan may prove a basis for successful negotiations at Geneva.

Conscription armies to replace professional armies in Europe are looked upon favorably by the American government.

Just what guarantees of security Premier Herriot would expect from the United States in consideration of the elimination of professional armies is not now clear to American officials.

Norman H. Davis, American delegate to the world disarmament conference who has been discussing the plan in London with Prime Minister MacDonald and other British officials, advised the state department that no attempt was made in these conferences to draw up a definite naval agreement between Great Britain and the United States but that the atmosphere in the discussions was excellent. He is hopeful that this country and Great Britain will reach a satisfactory agreement of their differences as to how naval tonnage is to be distributed among various classes of ships.

FRENCH PLAN EXPLAINED
PARIS, Oct. 31 (AP)—The new French plan for security and disarmament contains no proposal that the United States should contribute armed forces to assist a country which is the victim of aggression, and

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GLUE FACTORY WILL PRODUCE CHICKEN FEED

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31 (AP)—The glue plant of the American Glue and Varnish Co. will produce a new kind of chicken feed, rich in proteins. It was announced today at the University of Cincinnati.

Chickens fed with this ration, it was further announced, have been pronounced especially tender and also rapid growers.

This miracle of scientific research is not conversion of glue into food, but diversion. The scraps of hides and skins from which glue has been made are diverted into a new chemical process which refines them up the scale into edibility instead of downward into an adhesive.

In this upward revision the old glue smell is said to be lost entirely.

NINE BANKS OPEN THEIR DOORS TODAY

Southern Oregon Normal Eleven Too Powerful For E. O. N. Squad
First National Of Idaho, Others Resume Business

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 31 (AP)—The First National Bank of Idaho opened its doors this morning along with its string of eight banks in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, making available to depositors \$10,000,000 in deposits tied up for two months since the closing on Aug. 29.

The money may be withdrawn only partially at present under waiver agreements signed by a large proportion of the depositors and bank officials predicted withdrawals would be limited primarily to current needs.

At a stock holders meeting Saturday afternoon, the bank was described in very liquid condition, due to funds secured for it from the Reconstruction Finance corporation by the Western Loan and Investment company, an intermediary organization. Through this means, officers explained, none of the assets now in the hands of the bank were pledged to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

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KIDNAPED BY MOTHER



The kidnaping of Nancy Irene Buchanan, 3, foster-daughter of Mrs. Violet Buchanan, wealthy Los Angeles divorcee, was ended when police reported they found the child with Ruth Borman, mother of the little girl.

Oregon Normal Schools Given High Standing

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 31—Practically every state in the union recognizes Oregon's normal schools as standard two-year teacher training, according to Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Of 39 states replying to a questionnaire sent out from the state department of education on this point, only one—Michigan—does not accord the Oregon schools this recognition.

Eighteen of the 39 states issue teachers' certificates to graduates of Oregon normal schools without additional examination or courses, the replies show. Seven others issue certificates with the single provision that the course taken must correspond to certain specified subject groupings.

Nine of the states have set up their own specific examinations or courses which must be taken by all normal school graduates coming from other states before certificates will be issued.

Four states—Arizona, California, Maryland and Washington—require more than two years of elementary teacher training before a certificate will be issued.

This investigation was made in order to secure accurate information on which to base replies to many inquiries that have recently come to the department as the standing of Oregon normal schools. Superintendent Howard explained. "These figures should set at rest the rumor that these institutions are without recognition outside of Oregon. All of them are on the accredited list of the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools."

MacGrath, Author, Dies in Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 31 (AP)—Harold MacGrath, veteran writer of romances and mystery stories, who died last night, while at work on his latest novel, will be buried tomorrow.

MacGrath, who was 61, collapsed from a heart ailment while working in his study over the half completed manuscript of a novel which had not yet been named. His wife heard him call, and found him dying. Death came soon after midnight.

Man, 43, Drowned In Umpqua River

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Eric Nygard, 43, was drowned in the Umpqua river eight miles east of Hoodport Sunday afternoon when he lost his balance and fell from his power boat as it started turning for shore.

Elmer Cannon, a 14-year-old youth who also carried into the river by the weight of the older man's body, but succeeded in swimming to shore after becoming exhausted in attempting to keep Nygard afloat.

ROBERT BROCKHAGEN DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 (AP)—Robert Brockhagen, 37, former Portland and Sacramento newspaper man and son of Carl H. Brockhagen, operator of a newspaper chain, died here Sunday, following an operation. He had been ill six months.

During the World war he served with the 316th ammunition train of the 91st division in France.

London's Bobbies Repulse Rioting Thousands Again

Policemen Chalk up Third Victory Within a Month Over Unemployed Demonstrators.

LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—London's bobbies surveyed their third victory within a month over rioting jobless today after repulsing an attack by thousands on Buckingham palace and Westminster.

But the disorders, which began yesterday in Trafalgar square, brought only a dozen minor casualties, as compared to the 70 hurt in Hyde park last week and the 30 injured in the Lambeth section October 31.

The weary police expected only a 24-hour breathing spell, however, for Tuesday the jobless plan a march on forbidden Parliament square to present a petition of protest against the Means test in the dole system.

Bobbies Prepared
The bobbies are prepared for more serious trouble with a relief system employed in the general strike of 1926. The plan was used yesterday for the first time since the national

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Major Parties Make Reports On Campaign Costs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Democratic national committee's financial report on the presidential campaign today showed it spent \$960,208 between June 1 and October 22.

The report said total receipts in the same period, including loans, Democratic victory funds and sales of medallions, amounted to \$1,065,654.

The Republican report, filed Saturday, showed expenditures of \$1,454,179 and receipts of \$1,478,791 between June 1 and Oct. 26.

WALTER WHITE REPORT
Frank C. Walker, of New York, Democratic treasurer, filed the report today with South Trimble, clerk of the house. It showed disbursements between September 1 and October 22 of \$605,280 a balance of \$132,724 on October 22.

Contributions during this period, the report said, totaled \$681,895. These were exclusive of a reduction of \$5,000 in the committee's debts to John J. Raskob, former chairman of the committee.

The committee's unpaid pledges totaled \$70,087 and unpaid obligations \$34,232, while unacknowledged claims against the committee totaled \$48,885.

The committee's total receipts between June 1 and September 3 amounted to \$1,177,627 of which \$1,074,493 was in contributions. During the June to September period total receipts amounted to \$236,670 and disbursements \$230,948.

Two Suspected In Kidnap Case In Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—Two men were questioned today by officers investigating the mysterious disappearance of a farmer, last night missing from his home here nine days. At the same time, the police reported three other boys disappeared over the weekend and have not been located.

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Mistaken Identity Leads to Killing

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 31 (AP)—Fearing reprisal from robbers whom he recently frustrated, a farmer, last night mistook a group of relatives for the gunmen and opened fire, killing a cousin and seriously wounding two others.

John Hays, 34, was killed, his wife was shot, probably fatally, and their year-old son, Dewane, while not struck by the bullets was seriously injured when he fell to the ground.

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F. R. INVADES REPUBLICAN NEW ENGLAND

Gov. Roosevelt to Speak in Portland, Me. and Boston, Mass.

LAWRENCE MAYOR CHEERS CANDIDATE
Republican City Official Says "When My Party is Wrong" He Will Vote For Roosevelt.

CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, Portland, Me., Oct. 31 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today appealed to the people of Maine to support overwhelmingly Republican state to vote the Democratic ticket and thus "oust" Calvin Coolidge in his place of 1920 this year, that has had been in power a long time should be put out of power.

Roosevelt, motoring here from Groton, Mass., this morning, the first presidential candidate to visit in the state since 1896—spoke before 6000 persons in city hall auditorium while other hundreds gathered outside to hear the speech from amplifiers.

Mr. Roosevelt read from a statement quotations saying that it appeared that any political party that had been in power for a long time was apt to fall to reflect the sentiments of the people, and then added that it was from a speech made by Mr. Coolidge, as the Republican vice presidential candidate in 1920.

"If it were true in 1920 that the party that had been in power for eight years should be put out of power," Roosevelt said, "then it is much more true now for the Republicans have been in power just half again as long. It is up to the people of Maine to sustain the views of Calvin Coolidge, the only living ex-president."

"I came here to thank the people of Maine for pointing the way for the nation in November," he said, referring to the fact that a governor and two of three congressmen were elected by the party, in one of the major political upsets in the state's history.

Roosevelt joined with an appeal to Maine to close "that other Republican stronghold, Portland, Ore., which is going Democratic."

By Walter T. Brown
GROTON, Mass., Oct. 31 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt faced toward Maine today for a drive through history-plashed Massachusetts towns that will take him into the normally Republican state that no Democratic presidential candidate has visited since William Jennings Bryan went there in 1890.

The long drive today that will take him to Portland back again to Boston, was interrupted by a two-day speech in New England began a two day automobile tour of Massachusetts,

FOG CAUSE OF CRASH FATAL TO 3 PERSONS

MOORESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31 (AP)—Two men and a woman were killed near here today when their airplane crashed in a heavy fog.

The men were identified as Earl Padgett, 42, of Lincoln, N. C., his daughter Earleen, 18, and E. L. Byars, Charlotte automobile dealer.

Byars owned the plane and was pilot. Witnesses said the plane circled about the vicinity for about 15 minutes, then appeared to be levelled off for a landing when it suddenly crashed.

Seven In Narrow Escape From Gas

PORTLAND, Oct. 31 (AP)—A leaky exhaust pipe which passed through the cabin of the launch resulted in a narrow escape from death for seven persons who started on a moonlight boat trip on the Columbia river after midnight Saturday. Six of the group were overcome by carbon monoxide gas. All were from Vancouver, Wash.

E. E. Hickman, 19, suffered most severely and was confined in a hospital here all day Sunday.

All were in bad condition from the odorless gas when they succeeded in halting a passing tug.

25 Communists Executed Today

CANTON, China, Oct. 31 (AP)—Three young women and 22 young men, members of the Communist Youth Corps, were executed today.

The authorities have been waging a bitter campaign against communist influence.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Rain tonight and tomorrow. Moderate temperatures; strong south to southwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—38 above.
Minimum: 31 above.
Condition: Cloudy, snow.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 50, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 17 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 31, 1931
Maximum 50, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 27 degrees.