

## Campaign Enters Final Week Today

### HOOPER WILL CLOSE DRIVE IN THE WEST

Speeches Scheduled For  
Springfield and St.  
Louis on Friday.

### MAY VOTE NOV. 8 IN WESTERN HOME

President Hears Frequent  
Cheers and Occasional  
Boos During Eastern  
Campaign.

By Nathan Robertson  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—With election just on the brink, President Hoover returned to the capital today to begin hurried preparation for another westward swing starting Thursday in which he will wind up his campaign for re-election, and probably continue to California to vote.

Plans for the chief executive's fifth western jaunt were taking shape today as his special train brought him from New York where he asserted in a campaign speech last night that Democratic campaign proposals would "break down our form of government."

The president also told a gigantic Republican rally at Madison Square Garden that Franklin D. Roosevelt's "new deal" would "destroy the American system" of life.

To speak at St. Louis, definite arrangements have been made for Mr. Hoover to speak at Springfield, Illinois, Friday afternoon and St. Louis Friday night.

If he continues on to Chicago, a speech may be made at Minneapolis, but his friends believed time might now allow stops at Denver and Salt Lake City.

His tentative plans call for arrival at his home in Palo Alto at noon election day, giving him time to cast his ballot.

The president's New York speech, delivered before a cheering audience that filled and overflowed every one of Madison Square Garden's 21,000 seats, was the big event in one of the busiest days of campaigning ever indulged in by the chief executive.

Members of his official party estimated that during the day he had

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### DEATH TAKES MRS. BOWMAN OF LOSTINE

By Mrs. William Wiggins  
(Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore., Nov. 1 (Special)—Following a sudden stroke of paralysis suffered Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Bowman, about 60, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

Mrs. Bowman was near the river at the time of the stroke and floundered in dirt and snow for some time before found by her husband, who returned from a two-hour absence. Failing to find her at home he started a search, discovering her whereabouts shortly before 5 p. m., partly covered with a white mantle of snow.

Mrs. Bowman leaves her widowed husband, a father in California, a sister, Mrs. Irvin Whitmore, of Lostine, and a brother, Arch Witt, of La Grande, besides other relatives.

### Red Cross Clothing Committee in Meet

The clothing committee of the local Red Cross met yesterday afternoon with Miss Alta Bigelow, of San Francisco, national representative of the Red Cross, and took inventory of the cotton material and clothing to be distributed this winter. Committee headquarters are on the second floor of the Steward building on Adams avenue, and clothing will be stored there.

Mrs. W. D. Hank is chairman of the production committee and is assisted by Mrs. H. S. Brown, while Mrs. R. S. Eakin and Mrs. Lynn Wright head the investigation and distribution divisions.

The sewing committee is making plans to start work in the near future as soon as equipment has been installed in the headquarters.

Miss Alice Marquette, county health nurse, attended the meeting and it was decided that clothing donated to the county will be moved from the court house to the Red Cross rooms, where it will be dispensed. Duplication thus will be avoided.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Oregon: Rain in the west and rain and snow in the east portion tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperatures; light and strong winds from the southeast winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—43 above.  
Minimum 33 above.  
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 44, minimum 31 above.  
Condition: Cloudy, rain 18 of inch. Range: 13 degrees.

WEATHER NOV. 1, 1931  
Maximum 71, minimum 40 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.  
Range: 31 degrees.

### Pearre Predicts Butler Victory In This District

Finds Sentiment Overwhelmingly Against  
Zorn-Macpherson School  
Moving Bill.

According to J. H. Pearre, the second congressional district in Oregon will re-elect Congressman Robert R. Butler, overwhelmingly defeat the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill, give Senator Frederick Steiwer a majority over Walter Gleason, Democratic opponent, and give President Hoover much more support than many political observers expected a few weeks ago.

Mr. Pearre, dean of Republican county committees in this state, returned during the weekend from a journey that took him through most of the counties of this district. He made stops at Ontario, Burns, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Bend, Madras, Redmond and The Dalles among other places.

From his observation, Union and Wallowa counties probably will be carried by Walter M. Pierce, he said in connection with the congressional race, "with Malheur, Baker and Umatilla counties likely to be close. Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, and Wheeler counties will be carried by the Republican ticket."

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### Hallow'en In City Unusually Quiet This Year

Quiet predominated last night as La Grande celebrated Hallow'en and although pranks were not out, no complaints were lodged against them.

Jim Steffen, president of the Hallow'en fun consisted of aping windows and ringing doorbells, and it is believed to be the quietest event of its kind here in several years.

No injuries were reported inside the city, although Warren Hawes, of Meacham, 12 years old, was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital for treatment for a broken leg and a head injury, sustained last night while observing Hallow'en.

An old buggy with only one wheel was parked near the corner of Adams avenue and Fir street, but no valuable property was damaged so far as police reports show.

Some additional excitement was caused earlier in the evening when the fire truck made a short run to a downtown garage.

### PORTLAND POLICE USE RADIO

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### M. E. Clergymen Will Gather At Union Tomorrow

Bishop Titus Lowe to Pre-  
side Over Group  
Conference of the Western  
District.

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

UNION, Ore., Nov. 1 (Special)—Methodist clergymen of the western district, which takes in a large section of the Pacific northwest will meet at Union tomorrow for a group conference.

It is not often that a town the size of Union plays host to such an important meeting and preparations are being made to entertain the visitors royally.

The conference will have for its presiding officer Bishop Titus Lowe; and Rev. H. G. McCallister, district superintendent, also will be present.

The program follows:  
2:30 p. m. "The Church Abroad and Its Needs," Dr. E. Lathrop Miller.  
3:15 p. m. "Religious Education in Relation to Personality and Benevolent Enterprises," Dr. C. L. Clifford.  
4:00 p. m. "The Church at Home and Designated Gifts," Dr. Walter Torbett.  
4:45 p. m. Discussion period.  
5:30 p. m. "A Modern Missionary Program," Dr. Ira Gillett.  
6:15 p. m. Fellowship dinner at the church.  
7:45 p. m. Inspiration address, Bishop Titus Lowe.

"I suppose many of you heard President Hoover's speech in New York tonight, in which he opposed government ownership or operation of public utilities. I imagine the 'power trust' will probably print and distribute this address to you."

The remark was brought in after a passage in Senator Norris' prepared speech in which he told of the distribution of 50,000 copies of a speech by Mr. Hoover, while he was secretary of commerce.

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### FIRE DAMAGES SMALL HOUSE EARLY TODAY

Two fire alarms were turned in last night, one blaze resulting in practically no loss and the other a considerable damage to the small home of I. J. Bachant at 1403 1/2 Cherry street.

The first alarm was at 7:30 with result at 8:15. A blaze in a machine shop at the L. C. Smith garage but was quickly extinguished.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the fire started in the building, which consisted of two rooms downstairs and an attic. The recall was sounded at 2:50 a. m.

### Cement Plant To Resume Operations

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 1 (AP)—Shut down since April, the Universal Portland Cement company plant resumed production today. It was understood nearly half the normal force of 1200 workers had been recalled.

The plant, reputed largest cement factory in the world, will operate at 40 per cent of capacity well into the winter.

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"I was far more impressed by the president didn't say what he said," Farley commented. "My rapid attention went unrecaptured. He spoke like a desperate man who had a very important commitment to make on prohibition, but he remained true to the ducking and dodging of the Republican platform, and failed to say one word on this subject of such vast importance politically, socially and economically to the entire nation."

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### Johnson To Speak In Chicago Friday

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Democratic state campaign headquarters announced today Senator Hiram Johnson of California would speak in Chicago Friday night.

The address will be broadcast shortly after President Hoover's talk at St. Louis the same night, it was said, and will be in the nature of a reply to the president's remarks.

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LONDON, Nov. 1 (AP)—Reports were current today that Prince George, youngest son of the king and queen, will be made a duke on Dec. 20, his thirtieth birthday.

The other three royal princes all have been given peerages.

This speculation was made all the more interesting in view of persistent rumors—which receive no official encouragement—linking the London police and lodged in the Bow street police station pending arraignment.

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Senator Frederick Steiwer, national senator, will speak tomorrow evening under the auspices of the men's and women's Home, at 7:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. Senator Steiwer expects to arrive tomorrow and will be the guest of local Republican political leaders during the day.

Representative Robert R. Butler, national congressman, was in La Grande today, accompanied by Roland P. Stone, also of The Dalles. Mr. Butler has recently been over the entire second district and reports that his election as representative again seems assured. He spent the day calling on friends here and left this afternoon for Pendleton.

### Mrs. Muilenburg Passes Away At Daughter's Home

Ellen Van Blokland Muilenburg, pioneer of the Grande Ronde valley, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, at 1415 W. avenue. Death followed a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Island City cemetery.

Mrs. Muilenburg was born in Iowa and came to the Grande Ronde valley in 1881. She was the sister of John Van Blokland, the father of Andrew, Garrett, Mrs. Bill Webster and Mrs. John Case. Mrs. Muilenburg was

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### NEW ACCOUNTS DEPOSITED IN ONTARIO BANK

ONTARIO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Many new accounts and few withdrawals appeared on the books of the Ontario National bank which reopened its doors Monday. More than 98 per cent of the deposits of \$200 or more on which waivers of immediate payment were requested, were secured, the bank said.

The few withdrawals which were made were more than offset by new accounts which were opened. Deposits more than doubled withdrawals as the community greeted the resumption of banking after a 69-day period without such service.

Many business houses flew flags from their masts in recognition of the occasion.

### Miss Morrow Will Wed Aubrey Morgan

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 1 (AP)—Surprised society learned today Miss Elizabeth Reeve Morrow, sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, is to marry Aubrey Neil Morgan, youthful public utilities operator of Wales.

The international romance, which grew from a trip Miss Morrow took with her father, the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, to the London naval conference in 1930, was not generally known until Miss Morrow's mother announced the engagement yesterday.

Miss Morrow, eldest daughter of the late Senator and financier, met Mr. Morgan in London during her 1930 journey there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn Morgan of Bryderwyn, Llandaff, Wales.

### F. R. ADVERTISES HOOVER OF PANIC TALKS

Administration "Cracks  
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FAVORS PROTECTING  
FARMER, LABORER

Points to Loss of Presidential "Dignity"; Says Hoover "Misquoted" His Arguments.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1 (AP)—Expressing his belief that he had added Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts to the "misquoting" list, F. R. Advertiser, Massachusetts, said he was "very happy" over last night's reception, waved good-bye and sped away, preceded by motorcycle police.

Would Protect Agriculture  
The candidate said a last night's speech that he favored "continued protection for American agriculture."

"I favor more than that," he said. "I advocate measures to give the farmer an added benefit, called the tariff benefit, to make the tariff effective on his products."

"The most enlightened of modern Americans restrict immigration to the United States," he said. "It is your own fellow citizen, Mr. Harrison, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, who has recently proposed a plan for the restriction of agriculture, not unlike my own. President Hoover does not favor a program of that kind. He has closed the door of hope to American agriculture, and when he did that he closed the door of hope to you also."

Favors Protecting U. S. Labor  
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### SEES UPTREND OF BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1 (AP)—An uptrend in general business, the first in four seasons, was noted today in the fourth federal reserve district by the report of Cleveland.

Improvement in general business, the bank stated in its monthly review, continued for the latter part of September and the first half of October both in the fourth district and the entire country.

"The expansion in most lines," the report said, "was greater than seasonal and was encouraging since, at this time in the three preceding depression years, the trend of general business was downward despite the fact that there is usually some improvement in the fall."

### Grain Pit Operator For Herbert Hoover

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—Arthur W. Cullen, market operator, has announced that he has accepted the re-election of President Hoover.

Cullen said he believed the agricultural marketing act and the federal farm board directly responsible for the drop in wheat prices, but asserted yesterday that he regarded western insurgent congressmen as the power behind the farm board legislation.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 (AP)—A big majority vote in the British house of commons put a new weight today on grain values here. The vote implied further export restrictions on wheat from Canada.

Wheat quotations here flattered late today near a fresh year's low record established this morning, the fourth record smash in less than a week. New downturns toward the last took place, despite some buying here against equal simultaneous sales at Winnipeg.

The vote of 247 to 55 in the house of commons was on a motion that grain consigned from a United States port and certified to have been grown in Canada should be entitled to British empire tariff preference.

Wheat closed yesterday 1/2 @ 1/2 under yesterday's finish, corn 1/2 @ 1/2 down, oats unchanged to 1/2 lower, and provisions showing 3 cents advance.

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