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HOOVER FLAYS BOURBONS FOR TARIFF STAND

G. O. P. Leader Scores Policy of Opening Flood Gates to Cheap Labor

Immense Demonstration Staged When Nominee Opens Drive in East

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—(AP)—In the face of the greatest demonstration he has witnessed since he was chosen to bear the presidential standard of the republican party, Herbert Hoover tonight delivered the first stroke of his campaign to win the east.

Speaking here tonight after an automobile tour through a dozen or smaller towns in the vicinity, the republican nominee described the tariff and immigration stands of the democrats as serious threats to the program of labor or a full time job for every man.

A throng of people that occupied every available inch of space had jammed itself into the armory to hear the nominee.

Applause Sweeps Hall As he arose to begin his speech, expanding his labor views, a wild burst of applause swept through the hall.

He described the activities of the republican administration toward leading America out of the unemployment bog into which the country had fallen in 1921, adding, however, that there still were no industries, coal and textile, which had not yet climbed over the top.

He pledged himself to carry forward diligently the task of aiding them to their full recovery by every assistance the government can afford.

A burst of applause greeted his tariff pronouncement and as he proceeded, (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

NEWSPAPERS HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

Plans for a year of increased activity were outlined at the annual meeting of Selected Oregon Newspapers, held at the Congress hotel in Portland Monday.

At a luncheon session representatives of the leading advertising agencies on the Pacific coast reviewed the outlook for fall and discussed with publishers present some of the problems of national advertising.

The publishers of the New Oregon Statesman and representatives of all but two of the other Selected Oregon Newspapers attended the all-day session.

Tentative plans were made to hold an annual meeting in San Francisco in the future. A. W. Stuyves, executive secretary of the group, makes his headquarters in San Francisco, although there are associate secretaries in Los Angeles and Portland.

Member papers of the Selected Oregon group, in addition to the Statesman, are: Astorian Budget, Baker Herald, Eugene Register, Klamath Falls News, Marshfield News, Medford News and Pendleton East Oregonian. The "Rich Spot Group" of Oregon weeklies, allied with the Selected list, are the Daily Observer, Forest Grove News-Times, Hood River Glacier, McMinnville Telephone Register, St. Helens Mist and Tillamook Herald.

Canadian Police Fail to Get Gordon S. Northcott

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Gordon Stuart Northcott, his mother, Mrs. Louisa Northcott, and Mrs. Winnie Clark, mother of Sanford Clark, were in Vancouver last night, the Provincial police revealed late today.

The Northcotts and Mrs. Clark had been located in a rooming house in the 1100 Block Pender street, police said, and left the quarters for an unknown between 11 p. m. and midnight.

Police said the three were driven away in a taxicab. So far they have not been able to learn the identity of the driver.

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Voting as a Public Duty and Whether All Should Vote

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Where Tornado Trapped 25 In Illinois



This is a general view of the wreckage of Plant B of the Rockford, Ill., Chair & Furniture company, in which 25 persons were trapped during the recent tornado which swept that city. The photograph was transmitted by telephoto from Chicago to San Francisco and by air mail from that city to the New Oregon Statesman.

REPUBLICANS RALLY TONIGHT

Frank Davey to Be Principal Speaker at Meeting in Court House

All voters who are interested in the issues of the coming presidential election, and especially the women voters, are invited to attend the republican rally which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the court house, officers of the Marion county republican central committee announced Monday.

The speaker will be Frank Davey, for many years a resident of Salem but now connected with the state market agent's Portland office. He is an interesting speaker and well informed on political questions. In addition, he was a close friend of Herbert Hoover while the candidate was a resident of Salem.

The meeting was called primarily to get the republican precinct committees from all parts of the county together for discussion preliminary to the formal opening of the campaign. J. C. Perry, chairman of the county central committee, announces that all of the necessary campaign supplies are now available, and will be distributed to the precinct committees.

Denial of rumors that the republican party is gathering in Denver tonight.

The Grand Army of the Republic—shrivelled, it is true, by the inroads of the organization—is here for its annual encampment, and no sooner were registrations started than the business of electing a new commander in chief paired other matters into insignificance.

Encampment headquarters of the army in blue which 67 years ago was thrown into the field to preserve the unity of the nation, today was a scene of political cross-currents incident to the selection of a commander in chief to succeed Elbridge L. Hawk, Sacramento, Cal., to date there are four candidates to succeed him.

There is Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, assistant quartermaster general, as the only eastern man aspiring to head the G. A. R., for the coming year. Running against him at this hour, when registrations are not quite complete, are three westerners who want to keep the titular head of the organization west of the Mississippi—R. H. McWhorter, Coffeyville, Kansas; John Reese, Broken Bow, Neb., and James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo., all past department commanders.

Population Here Shows Huge Gain Salem now has a population of 27,000 as against approximately 20,000 in 1920, according to a bulletin issued by the Salem chamber of commerce. This estimate, if correct, means that the population has increased 52 per cent since 1920. The 1920 census was taken. Water users have increased 110 per cent, telephones in the Salem district 60 per cent, school enrollment 55 per cent and postal receipts 54 per cent.

Babe Hunt Kayoes Pond 2nd Round OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Babe Hunt, Oklahoma heavyweight champion, pounded Charles M. (Ranger) Pond, San Jose, Calif., heavyweight, into helplessness and knocked him out in the second round of a ten round bout here tonight.

Church Ceremonial Will Be Conducted On Council Crest

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—After 90 years, Congregationalists who gather here this week from eastern, middle west and Pacific coast states, will hold a ceremonial Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. on the same spot on Council Crest where a similar body of the same denomination conferred the name upon Portland's famous viewpoint.

George H. Himes, who sponsored the historic climb to the top of this prominence, will preside as toastmaster. Several hundred delegates will attend the Pacific Slope meeting. Sessions start tomorrow.

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Florida Staggers As Hurricane Hits Southern Section

Gale Reported to be Heading North Along Coast of U. S. After Leaving 1300 Dead and 700,000 Homeless in West Indies Area Last Week

By The Associated Press A West Indian hurricane such as history has seldom recorded, already having swept over 1,500 miles of sea and land, dealing death and destruction in a hundred mile swath, last night was roaring onward through Florida to new fields, in Georgia and South Carolina.

The death toll will run to four figures when the isolation of Guadeloupe, interior Porto Rico, and Central Florida have been conquered by relief forces already at work.

Property damage will reach a stupendous total with Porto Rico alone estimating her loss in excess of \$100,000,000.

Ships, farms, factories, roads, power, telegraph, telephone, cable, and homes by the hundreds of thousands have been wrecked, torn, broken and flattened by the wind. Tidal waves have struck.

Starting to the eastward of the curve of the Windward Islands, September 13, the hurricane marched 300 miles a day steadily on over the Leeward and Virgin islands, smashed down on three guinea islands, and on the strength, menaced the north of the Dominican Republic, reduced the Bahamas to complete silence for four days and trod on toward Florida.

Striking the southeast coast of that state Sunday with undiminished fury it hurried inland, leaving a wreck behind from which news of dead and injured and of damage trickled slowly.

33 Known Dead JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—A known toll of 33 dead, 140 injured, an undetermined number reported homeless and extensive property damage was exacted by the West Indian hurricane that buffeted the lower Florida east coast late yesterday, and then blasted its way inland; available reports showed late tonight.

An official report from one of his officers stating that 24 were killed in the lake region caused Col. S. L. Lowry, Jr., commanding the 116th field artillery of Tampa to order out two companies of national guardsmen for service in that area under his personal direction.

Few details were contained in the report, but it was said that most of those who died lived along the banks of the lake and that he had seen many bodies removed from wrecked buildings.

The mayor of Okeechobee City sent out an urgent appeal for food and medical supplies. At the same time, hurriedly mobilized relief agencies sped succor to the affected sectors and organized relief work got under way.

Casualties Add Up WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Nine are known dead and 140 injured as a result of the hurricane which swept the Palm Beach section of the Florida coast.

BARTOW, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—J. E. Price, who arrived here this morning bringing a message from the mayor of Okeechobee City seeking Red Cross aid, said that at least 15 persons had been killed there.

Guardsmen On Duty TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Receipt of reports that 24 persons were killed in the hurricane which swept the Lake Okeechobee region last night when her automobile tonight by Colonel S. L. Lowry, Jr., commanding the 116th field artillery (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

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Mrs. Bates was driving on Weed street south of the station, looking at a freight train on the side track as she came to the crossing. She apparently did not notice the passenger train coming from the south. She had driven an automobile but a few weeks. She is survived by her widower and three children.

Flight to Rome Postponed Again Due to Weather OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Postponing their proposed take off for Rome because of a heavy fog here this morning, the crew of the Roma spent the day in a final check of their plane and its instruments. A closed fuel line was repaired and the plane brought from Scarborough field to the Hazard hangar on the beach here.

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