OS EXCUSES SELF FOR BACKING SMITH

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20—(AP)—Oswald West, former governor, and present democratic national committeeman from Oregon, said tonight in a speech before the Smith-for-President club that he will not allow "minor differences" between his views and those of Governor Alfred E. Smith, keep him from voting for the democratic presidential candidate.

"Some of my [illegible] ask me how I can b[illegible] support Smith a[illegible] in the primaries [illegible]. "My answer is th[illegible] democrat and that I loo[illegible] the primaries as the place to [illegible] all difficulties as to party candidates.

"I preferred Walsh because of his views on the liquor question. I didn't get him—so I accept Smith."

"I am not in accord with Governor Smith's personal views on the question; yet I look upon them as views of an honest and fearless man who recognizes the evils which prevail today, and who hopes to provide a remedy."

West said he still believes in the prohibition law and feels it has not had the benefit of conscientious enforcement.

"The rain," contentedly reflects the Monmouth Herand, "has relieved the hunters, made the hop pickers feel at home, given us a touch of Autumn, revived vegetation and disabused the minds of many of the suspicion that Nature might have forgotten how to produce anything but dry weather."

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Mrs. Northcott Admits Identity After Inquiry By Canadian Officials

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Shackled to a provincial police constable and heavily guarded by officers, George Gordon Northcott arrested yesterday at Vernon, B. C., by British Columbia police on a charge of murder preferred by Riverside, Calif., authorities, was tonight brought to Vancouver on a Canadian Pacific train from Kamloops where he was taken Wednesday soon after his arrest. The train arrived here tonight at 8:10 o'clock and Northcott was immediately taken to provincial police headquarters for identification and questioning.

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Louisa Northcott, arrested here yesterday afternoon for Riverside, Calif., authorities on a murder complaint in connection with the Northcott chicken ranch killings, tonight admitted her identity to Calgary police officers.

When told today that "her son" Gordon Stuart Northcott, alleged wholesale murderer, had been captured at Vernon, B. C., the woman declared, "Don't bother me with such rot. I don't know anything about him."

The woman steadfastly refused to answer questions and insisted that she is Mrs. J. Black. Police said they were positive she is Mrs. Northcott, suspected of complicity in several murders at Riverside, Cal.

A photograph of Mrs. Northcott in a Vancouver paper, which reached here late this afternoon, is declared by police to compare closely with the woman held in jail here. A photograph sent from Vancouver by the provincial police has not yet arrived.

Extradition Planned

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 20.—(AP)—While Riverside county officials today prepared papers for the extradition from Canada of Gordon Stuart Northcott, named in a murder complaint as the slayer of young boys on his Riverside county chicken ranch, investigators who have dug up a collection of fragmentary bones identified as those of humans, marked time pending further developments from the south.

County Sheriff Clem Sweeters, who had directed the pick and shovel search for human remains at the Northcott ranch, made preparations to leave for Vancouver, B. C., by airplane. He will carry the necessary papers to return Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louisa Northcott to the scene of their alleged crime.

Youth Admits Identity

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—(AP)—After one of the most dramatic manhunts in the criminal annals of British Columbia, a boy and a woman, believed to be his mother, were in custody of the provincial police today in two widely separated parts of Canada, accused of operating a "murder" farm at Riverside, Cal.

The youth, Gordon Stuart Northcott, who was on his way today to Vancouver from Kamloops, B. C., by train in charge of a provincial officer, has admitted his identity, while the woman, who is said by police to be Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, held in Calgary, Alberta, has persistently refused to admit she was Northcott's mother.

Police Tells Story

"Young Northcott freely admitted his identity to me," said Chief of Police R. N. Clerke of Vernon. "He made no bones of it when I talked to him although Constable Morely Green told me that Northcott denied his identity on the train when he was placed under arrest.

"He appeared very nervous and upset, and was not at all talkative. He did not make any confession and he was not asked for one, as this is not the function of a police officer. When questioned by Constable Green about the whereabouts of his mother, he readily consented to give her address, and this was communicated to Inspector Forbes Cruickshank of the British Columbia provincial police at Vancouver.

No Firearms Carried

"When Constable Green arrested Northcott he found him unarmed and he submitted quietly. Constable Green at once got into touch with Inspector Cruickshank and received instructions to take another guard with him and proceed by motor car to Kamloops, there to take the train today for Vancouver."

Although no questions relating to the series of alleged murders on the California farm were put to Gordon Northcott, efforts were made to learn from him what has become of Mrs. Winifred Clark, his sister, who was with the youth and his mother when they lay in hiding in Vancouver.

Wanted As Witness

It is known that Mrs. Clark was with the Northcotts when they left a rooming house here at midnight Sunday. Since then no trace of her has been discovered. Mrs. Clark has not been accused of any connection with the murders but is wanted as a material witness in the case.

Up to noon today Northcott had not been told of his "mother's" arrest in Calgary, not did the woman know that her son had been captured.

Inspector Cruickshank said that the British Columbia authorities would make no effort to bring the woman to Vancouver. Disposal of the woman is in the hands of the Alberta police and Los Angeles authorities.

Picture Taking Resented

"You can't take any photographs of me," said Northcott as a strongly guarded provincial police car drove him up to the Canadian Pacific railway station at Kamloops.

Handcuffed to a provincial officer, the prisoner looked a very ordinary youth of 21, dressed in a nondescript lounge suit, much creased. As he left the automobile for the train, he smiled weakly and was obviously nervous.

"There has been enough publicity," he remarked as cameras clicked and a small crowd pressed forward.

As the train pulled out of Kamloops with its heavily guarded quarry, it was seen that the prisoner, still handcuffed, was much interested in newspaper accounts of his case.

HOLLYWOOD
Last Times Today
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"The Wheel of Chance"

COOLIDGE VISITING IN OWN HOME STATE

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Sept. 20.—(AP).—After a hard day's travel through the regions of Vermont which most suffered from the floods of last fall, President Coolidge turned to his native Plymouth late today for a night's rest before inspecting more of the rehabilitation work in his state on the way back to Washington.

Greeted by enthusiastic crowds at all the numerous stops he made on his way across the state, the Chief Executive abandoned his inspection tour for an hour at Burlington to accompany Mrs. Coolidge to the cemetery to deposit flowers on the tomb of her father, the late Captain Andrew I. Goodhue.

Earlier in the day, on the way north, from Washington to Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge stopped for a brief call at Northampton, Mass., to visit Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Coolidge, at the hospital where she has been critically ill for many months.

Apart from these two interruptions the journey confined itself to an inspection from the observation car of the ravages of last year's high waters.

JOHN REESE HEADS GRAND ARMY VETS

DENVER, Sept. 20.—(AP).—Struggling vainly to keep back the tears that welled to his eyes, John Reese of Broken Bow, Neb., today was elected unanimously Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of its 62nd annual encampment. He succeeds Commander Elbridge Tawk of Sacramento, Cal.

Portland, Maine, was chosen as the 1929 encampment site over Secramento, the only other city extendnig an official invitation to the order. Before the encampment opened Wednesday, rumor had it that this one might be the last, due to the inroads which time was making on the ranks of the G. A. R. The floor arguments alone on next year's encampment city might well have dispelled any doubt that the veterans contemplated dispensing with the annual gathering.

Foreclosure Proceedings — Major W. P. impson is named defendant in a foreclosure suit brought in circuit court here Thursday by the Union avings and Loan association. The association alleges that Major Simpson borrowed $5,098.80, and that he still owes $3,461.55. Major Simpson was secretary of the state bonus commission during the administration of Walter Pierce as governor.

About 40 riders and bronchobusters from the Ukiah district will compete in the Pendleton Round-Up.

At the Theaters

The packed house at the Elsinore Thursday evening leaned back in their seats and chortled and laughed and guffawed and had minor hysterics over the Manhattan Player's offering, "The Whole Town's Talking".....and it is positive that the whole town, and least those who saw the John Emerson-Anita Loos comedy, are talking about it.

Incidentally, in addition to having the most lively and finest vehicle that the Manhattan players have had to date for the display of their talents, the settings for the play were the best yet put out by the [illegible] management. Whoever [illegible] "The Whole Town's Talking" will be left out of all the worth-while smart gossip of the week-end.

Homer McDonald, at the organ, presided during the intermissions and continued the vein of hilarity in a friendly, take-the-audience-to-your-heart manner.

The feature picture, Ramon Navarro in "Forbidden Hours," endeavors to be a miniature "Student Prince" minus the pathetic ending, and affords admirable entertainment.—RUTH MAE LAWRENCE.

Sons of Herman Hold 1928 Meet

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Between 250 and 300 members of the Sons of Herman, representing that organization in every section of Oregon, will convene here Saturday for a two-day convention. Election of officers will be the principal business before the delegates.

LITTLE TOT DROWNS IN QUICK LIME VAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Evelyn Warner, four years old, was burned, perhaps fatally, late today when she fell into an eight-foot vat of hot quick lime at a mortar mixing plant here. She was taken from the tank by William Payne, plant foreman, and hurried to a hospital where it was said her condition was critical. She suffered serious burns about the eyes, face and body.

Although the accident was not witnessed, it was believed the little girl toppled from a platform into the vat while playing with an unidentified companion.

Payne told police he was making the last rounds of the day when he saw a small hand protruding from the lime. He immediately grabbed it and dragged the unconscious child from the hot liquid.

Fearing that Evelyn's playmate also had fallen into the lime, the bottom of the tank was dragged. The search was futile.

OBITUARY

MEESKE

MEESKE—At the home, four miles east of Salem, early Thursday, September 20, Mrs. Wilhelmina Meeske, age 72 years, mother of Will Meeske, of Minnesota, Amelia Uppendohl of Woodburn, Louis Meeske, of Vernonia, Ore., Emil and Lillian Meeske of Salem; sister of Charley Arndt, of Millford, N. Y., and Mrs. A. W. Krengel, of St. Paul, Minn. Funeral services Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 p. m., from the St. Johns Lutheren church, 16th and A streets, the Rev. H. W. Gross officiating, interment in Lee Mission cemetery. The remains are at the Rigdon Mortuary.

Nurse Assigned To Serve Area Around Stayton

STAYTON, Ore., Sept. 20—(Special)—In line with its new policy adopted with a view to avoiding duplication of mileage and effort, the Marion county child health demonstration has assigned Miss Verna Lang to serve this section of the county, and she will spend part of her time here and part at Mill City. Other nurses working outside of Salem have also been assigned to particular districts.

Miss Lang [illegible] highly recommended [illegible] is anxious to assist anyone who may be in need of health service. Miss Freeman, who formerly visited this district, will now be connected with the Salem headquarters of the demonstration.

DANCER GETS $250 MONTH AS ALIMONY

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20—(AP)—Mrs. Ora May Merritt, Hollywood dancer and estranged wife of Louis N. Merritt, California capitalist whom she charged left her because she played the wrong card in a whist game, today was awarded $250 a month in her suit for separate maintenance.

The court also allowed her the use of Merrit's 25 room mansion in Pasedena, Cal. Merritt was not in court to contest the action. Mrs. Merritt took the witness stand and denied charges made in a divorce suit filed by her husband shortly after their marriage.

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