

WEATHER
Clear today and Saturday,
slightly rising temperature.
High, 65; low, 45; river -2.6 feet.
rain 1.1 inch, south winds.

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

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ZOOK ARRIVES TO LOOK OVER SCHOOL SETUP

Visits La Grande, has Talk With Cornelia Pierce; Not Much to say

No Indication Given Upon Whether he is Only Candidate now

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dr. George Frederick Zook, Akron, O., university president who is in Oregon at the invitation of the state board of higher education to inspect the higher education system here, stopped here tonight on his way from La Grande to Portland.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron university, Akron, O., was here today on his way to Portland in response to an invitation from the state board of higher education. He stated that his attitude toward any future appointment in the Oregon school system is not aggressive, but that he is here merely in answer to the invitation extended by Albert Burch, Medford, chairman of the committee in charge of interviewing candidates.

Dr. Zook said that since he had made no decision with regard to the present situation, he would decline to comment on the Oregon higher education system. He has been described by many as opposed to the grant colleges, of which Oregon State college is one, but he said that through his surveys he has studied the fluctuations of the educational systems in many states and in most of them there appears to be a decided trend toward grant colleges. Dr. Zook was a professor at Pennsylvania State college, one of the largest land grant institutions, from 1911 to 1921.

Here Not Unique

After discussing changes being made in Oregon school system with Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, member of the board, Dr. Zook said they are not unique but that surveys of many states show that economic conditions have created a new necessity for consolidation and graduation of institutions.

Dr. Zook, after conferring with Mrs. Pierce at the Walter M. Pierce ranch, spent some time at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, inspecting the institution and visiting with President H. E. Inlow.

Although she expressed admiration for Dr. Zook's educational experience, Mrs. Pierce stated that she was not at liberty to announce whether other educators have been invited to come to Oregon. It is understood that at present Dr. Zook is her choice for the chancellorship of the Oregon schools of higher education.

MARKS APPOINTED FEDERAL REFEREE

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Willard L. Marks, Albany, and Thomas H. Tongue, Hillsboro, were appointed new bankruptcy referees today in an order signed by Federal Judge McNary. A. M. Cannon, present referee, will continue in his capacity, handling cases in Multnomah, Wasco and Hood River counties. Mr. Marks will have jurisdiction in Albany over Lane, Linn and Marion counties and Mr. Tongue will have jurisdiction in Hillsboro over Clatsop, Washington, Columbia, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Tillamook, Lincoln and Clackamas counties.

The new appointments were reported to have been made to lessen Mr. Cannon's work. Heretofore he has had to travel considerable distances to conduct bankruptcy hearings. Judge McNary's order is immediately effective.

VON GRONAU HEADS ON AROUND WORLD

LAC DU BONNET, Man., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau, German trans-Atlantic flier, and three companions brought their giant flying boat down here today after a short flight from Wayzata, Minn., which carried them a lap further on a leisurely trip around the world.

The fliers took off from the waters of Brown's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, at Wayzata at 11:23 a. m., after a delay of more than an hour occasioned by greetings from St. Paul and Minneapolis organizations. They arrived here at 3 p. m. (Central Standard Time) and said they might stay here a day or two before continuing their flight to Cormorant lake, north of the Pas, Man., and from there to Edmonton.

Are Winners in Audition Tests



Miss Josephine Albert and Wendell Robinson, prominent local singers who won the local audition contest sponsored by the Salem chamber of commerce Thursday night.

ALBERT, ROBINSON AUDITION WINNERS

Capacity Audience Attends Sixth Annual Contest Held by C. of C.

Miss Josephine Albert and Wendell Robinson, both of whom have been prominent in local musical circles, were adjudged winners in Salem's sixth annual water-Kent audition contest, conducted Thursday night before a capacity audience at the Knight Memorial church under the auspices of the Salem chamber of commerce.

Miss Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert, has recently returned from a period of voice study in the east. Her selection was "Calm as the Night," by Bohm. Mr. Robinson, who was for several years one of Willamette university's leading vocalists, sang "Ah, Moon of My Delight," by Lehmann.

Judges were Miss Winifred Byrd, Miss Blanche Cohen of Monmouth and Rev. Earl Cochran of the Calvary Baptist church. The judges occupied a screened portion of the balcony so that they were unable to see the singers and could base their decisions only on voice and enunciation. The singers were introduced by number, not by name.

The audience was the largest which has attended any of the six audition contests here, testimony to the popularity of the event on voice and enunciation. A large number of applications were received from the various churches during the past few days.

Oregon Briefs

DEFAMATION CLAIMED
MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Bob McMannis, a miner, today filed suit against the Medford Daily News and L. A. Banks, its editor, and F. A. Bates, Gold Hill mine operator, for \$50,000 damages. McMannis alleges the paper published an article falsely accusing him of robbing siliceous boxes, of threatening to dynamite mine properties, and of threatening the life of Bates.

MERCURY HITS 35
BAKER, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The mercury reached 35 degrees in Baker this morning, according to weather bureau advice, was the lowest reading in the United States. It was Baker's lowest early August temperature on record.

SNOW IN CASCADES
PENDLETON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A few weeks ago a thief stole a wallet containing \$130 from C. W. Howells. Yesterday J. D. McKee, a neighbor, found the wallet in some vines on his porch. He re-

RUSSIAN TRADE REVIVAL PLANS GET ATTENTION

Many Traders Interested; Bond Sale is Frowned Upon by Bankers

More Elastic Method Held Need; old Debt to be Recognized, Word

By FRANK H. MCCONNELL
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NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The intensive program to restore Russo-American trade to something like its former \$100,000,000 annual volume, which in recent weeks has made marked progress toward a better commercial and banking understanding, today kicked up a furor of new interest in Wall Street.

Reports the soviet government would seek to finance American trade through the issuance and sale of 10 per cent bonds redeemable in gold on demand drew hundreds of inquiries to New York banks from American manufacturers who would stand to benefit from a resumption of freer commerce between the two nations.

Bankers informed questioners, however, that the practicability of selling soviet bonds here is still remote and said an easier and more elastic method would have to be evolved before any immediate good could come of the campaign.

It was learned on excellent authority that American financial interests have informed the soviet that something should be done by Bolshevist Russia about recognizing the \$75,000,000 debt contracted in 1916 by the Imperial Russian government. These authorities have been advised by the soviet that this matter is not an insurmountable obstacle.

Coal Mining And Railway Gains Noted

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Illinois coal mines, idle four months during wage negotiations, began to open today under a \$5 basic scale. Mine owners predicted 150,000 men soon will be working for mines and railroads as a result.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad announced 2,000 employees formerly on furlough were returned to work during July under a plan to distribute all available employment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A prediction that its car loading requirements for the last half of August will be 15 to 18 per cent greater than for the first half was made by the New York Central railroad.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The state of Maryland has sold \$3,000,000 in bonds at \$5.60 above par for each \$100 bond to a Baltimore bank.

License Issuance Is Still 50,000 Behind Year Ago

The state motor vehicle department up to Thursday had issued 161,327 sets of automobile license plates, as against 212,029 sets on the corresponding date a year ago. Receipts for plates issued this year totaled \$4,955,804.33, as compared with \$5,375,522.12 on the same date in 1931.

A large number of applications were received from the various sheriff's during the past few days.

Medford Paper is Sued Baker is Coldest Place Rains Hindering Harvest Elks' Convention Opens

turned it to Howell who found \$70 safe in one compartment of the purse.

DELEGATES ARRIVE SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The state Elks' convention was opened here today. Delegates from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Marshfield, Corvallis, Pendleton and other points have already arrived and more are expected tomorrow. The delegates were entertained by a 54-piece junior Elks band from Portland. The band with the Seaside girls' band will give a joint concert tomorrow.

ASSESSORS CONVENE COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Oregon state assessors association started its annual three-day convention here today. Twenty-two assessors were present. State Tax Commissioners Galloway and Calkin were here for the opening session.

The session was called together by J. P. Byers, president, assessor of Coos county. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Gets Limelight In Walker Case



ROYALISTS ROUTED BY MOB IN SEVILLE

Church and two Newspaper Offices Burned; Stern Measures Invoked

MADRID, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Rioting mobs in Seville today took their vengeance on monarchist sympathizers for yesterday's short-lived revolt against the republic, which collapsed when its leader, General Jose Sanjurjo, fled the city and was captured in trying to get to the border.

General Sanjurjo, who complained "everybody abandoned me and my undertakings," was on his way to Madrid from Huelva, where he was arrested after he asked a rural guard to show him the best way to Portugal.

President Niceto Alcala Zamora presided over a cabinet session at which the punishment for the rebel general was discussed. At Seville Deputy Jimenes demanded he receive the death penalty.

Nine buildings were burned by the Seville mobs. Among them were the offices of two newspapers—The A. B. C. and La Union—and the church of San Ildefonso.

The rioters killed a civil guard near the Seville jail, which they attacked in an effort to liberate prisoners held for participation in the revolt.

BONDHOLDERS NOT IN FAVOR OF PLAN

SILVERTON, Aug. 11.—(Special)—That the majority of Fischer Flouring Mill bond holders were opposed to the plan of converting bonds into preferred stock in a new organization, a plan submitted by Walter Winslow of Salem, attorney for L. H. Fischer, president of the mill, is the report of the committee chosen by the bondholders to make this investigation.

The committee is composed of John Hoblitt, chairman, Ed Nelson and Alf O. Nelson. This committee has been interviewing bondholders during the past week. The committee report also shows that at present no insurance covers the Fischer Flouring Mill property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fischer were at Portland Wednesday making investigations in regard to the mill situation. Just what the next step will be on the part of Mr. Fischer or the bondholders has not as yet been revealed.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT SHORT OF RECORD

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Victor Bruce was forced down again today before she could establish a new world's endurance record aloft in her "flying bungalow."

She landed at Felixstowe because of defective oil pressure after having been in the air 54 hours and 15 minutes.

Although she bettered the British endurance flying record of 50 hours and 38 minutes, her record was not accepted officially by the Royal Aero club because she left her sealed bag at Cowes to lighten the weight of her plane when the flight started.

Portlander is Killed by Auto

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—New Sutton, 20, Portland, died today from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by Elliott Levin, Portland.

The coroner's office said that an inquest will be held tomorrow. Police arrested Levin on a charge of reckless driving.

WALKER VOICES DRAMATIC PLEA IN OWN BEHALF

Governor Roosevelt Agrees To Call any Witnesses Either Side Asks

Mayor Says he Vetted Bill In Which Taxicab Firm Was Interested

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Fighting for his political life, Mayor James J. Walker of New York City today brushed aside the advice of counsel and dramatically defended his administration as an enterprising hearing before Gov. Roosevelt.

This and the governor's announcement he would give "due consideration" to calling any witnesses either side wished to have testify were the most striking developments of the first day's hearing and deal.

Jumping to his feet as John J. Curtin, his attorney, sought the right to cross examine Walker's accusers, the mayor took the stand to explain what Samuel Seabury, investigator for the Hooley legislative committee, contents was misconstrued.

He denied he received \$26,000 in bonds in return for his support of legislation favorable to the Parmalee taxicab interests.

Roosevelt, leaning forward across the broad topped desk at which he sat, questioned the mayor. Walker, with never a semblance of the witicism that has made him famous, replied in a husky voice that sometimes quavered with emotion.

The mayor explained his secretary (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

RUNAWAY MARKET ON WOOL IS SEEN

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Wool market "runaway" market might result from continued hand to mouth buying of wool was contained in a statement today by President Robert L. Turnbull of the Boston wool trade association. The statement, which deals with the present wool market situation in the United States, follows:

"To clarify the present situation of wool stocks in the United States the Boston wool trade association have taken an accurate census of the supply of new and old domestic shorn wool and coming pulled wool held by the dealers of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and the National wool marketing corporation of Boston.

Through the best sources available actors of wool have been made of the stocks of shorn wool held by dealers, cooperatives and growers outside of the above named markets.

ACTORS SIGNED UP TO HELP BOURBONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—On the movie lots of Hollywood and under the bright lights of Broadway, the Roosevelt-Garner managers are seeking to aid in democracy's 1932 ballot-drive.

Already, it was announced today, actors, cinema folk, producers and chorus girls have volunteered their services.

Eddie Dowling, comedian, will be chairman of the stage and screen division of the Democratic National committee. He also is one of a trio of managers who will be sent to barnstorm New England for the democratic ticket. The other two are "Jim" Roosevelt, son of the presidential nominee, and Gene Tunney, former prizefighter.

CROWN MILLS BUY SILVERTON PLANT

SILVERTON, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Crown Mills of London, England, through their Portland branch, have completed arrangements to purchase the Loughmiller flour and feed mill on North Water street, and will take possession the first of next week.

Announcement to this effect was made tonight by Alf O. Nelson, of the Homeowners agency which has handled local arrangements for the deal, final details of which will be completed in Portland tomorrow.

The new management has indicated that it will be ready early next week to accept grain grown in this vicinity, and will pay cash. It is possible that some improvements will be made in the plant.

Powerful Attack on Depression Instead of Further Defense is Pledged in Hoover Acceptance

Change in Prohi Law Urged by President Reveals Ideas On Prohibition Is his Policy

States' Rights With Saloon Prevented

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—President Hoover's attitude on the prohibition question, as stated in his acceptance speech, follows:

Across the path of the nation's consideration of these vast problems of economic and social order, there has arisen a bitter controversy over the control of the liquor traffic. I have always sympathized with the high purpose of the eighteenth amendment and I have used every power at my command to make it effective over the entire country. I have hoped it was the final solution of the evils of the liquor traffic against which our people have striven for generations. It has succeeded in great measure in those many communities where the majority sentiment is favorable to it. But in other and increasing number of communities there is a majority sentiment unfavorable to it. Laws imposed by majority sentiment create resentment which undermines enforcement and in the end produces degeneration and crime.

Our opponents pledge the members of their party to destroy every vestige of constitutional and effective federal control of the traffic. That means over large areas the return of the saloon system, with its corruption, its moral and social abuse which debauched the home, its deliberate interference with those states endeavoring to find honest solution of its pernicious political parties, and its pervasion of legislatures, and even touches the very conscience of the nation. The eighteenth amendment smashed that regime as by a stroke of lightning. I can not consent to the return of that system.

The first duty of the president of the United States is to enforce the laws as they exist. That I shall continue to do to the utmost of my ability. Any other course would be the abrogation of the very guarantees of liberty itself.

It is my belief that in order to remedy present evils a change is necessary by which we resumption a proper share of initiative and responsibility which the very essence of our government demands shall rest upon the states and local authorities. That change must (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

"Service" Plans For Charity Are Making Progress

Community Service directors probably will take steps to settle the matter of charitable enterprise in Salem early next week, President S. Ellis Farnwe, stated last night. He expressed a hope that some agreement might be reached with the Associated Charities group for cooperation in the coming winter's relief work.

Going ahead with their accumulation of food stuffs, the directors have just purchased 2400 cans of beans at Stayton for a low price. These will be placed in the new Community Service store house, the Joe Baumgartner building on Front street, which the board ordered leased at its meeting Wednesday noon.

Constructive Moves are Outlined in Acceptance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Here are some highlights in President Hoover's speech of acceptance:

The Republican platform... insists that (prohibition) submission shall propose a constructive and not a destructive change. It is my belief that in order to remedy present evils a change is necessary. That change must avoid the return of the saloon.

With united effort we can and will turn the tide toward the restoration of business, employment and agriculture.

Not regimented mechanicians, but free men is our goal.

I am today organizing the private industrial and financial resources of the country to cooperate effectively with the vast governmental instrumentalities which we have in motion, so... we may move from defense to powerful attack upon the depression.

For the first time in the history of depression, dividends, profits and cost of living have been reduced before wages have suffered.



HERBERT HOOVER

DRY IS REGRETFUL AT HOOVER POLICY

Clarence True Wilson Says President Will Gain No wet Support

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Methodist board of prohibition, temperance and public morals declared in a written statement to the Associated Press tonight that President Hoover's stand on prohibition will not get the wet vote away from the democrats and will not meet with the "moral conditions of the drys who elected him by a majority of millions four years ago."

His statement follows in part: "President Hoover has spoken... The president made the greatest speech of his life. He showed a grasp of the situation that the public did not know he had, and boldly struck out with perfect clearness and states his views on the evils of the liquor traffic he was clear and emphatic but he fell into two fundamental and irreparable errors.

"First, he assumed that the purpose of prohibition was to get rid of the saloon. The saloon is not the essential evil, but alcohol as a beverage detrimental to the health, mind and morals, of the individual who uses it and the community that tolerates it.

"The second error is the policy of defeatism."

VETERANS GUESTS

PENDLETON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Patients of the U. S. veterans hospital at Walls Walla and members of their families will be guests of the Pendleton Round-up on the opening day, September 8.

With the humility of one who by necessity has stood in the midst of this (economic) storm I can say with pride that the distinction for these accomplishments belongs not to the government or to any individual. It is due to the interplay of our people.

I have but one desire; that is, to see my country again on the road to prosperity which shall be more and more lasting through the lesson of experience.

I rest the case of the rehabilitation of the American people. Should my countrymen again place upon me the responsibilities of this high office, I shall carry forward the work of reconstruction.

WILL ORGANIZE BUSINESS WITH GAINS IN MIND

President Reviews Record Of Efforts to Relieve Ailing Industry

Sound Currency, Tariff and Revision of Railway Laws Supported

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Advocating a change in prohibition and envisaging a movement "from defense to powerful attack upon the depression," Herbert Hoover tonight accepted renomination to the presidency.

The states should be allowed to deal with the liquor problem as they see fit, he declared, but subject to constitutional guarantees to protect each "from interference and invasion by its neighbors, and that in no part of the United States shall there be a return to the saloon system."

In going on record in favor of a change the president went beyond the republican platform which was confined to the proposition that the question of such a change should be submitted to the people.

Reviews Efforts To Prevent Panic

To the distinguished audience of the party in Constitution hall a few blocks from the White House, the president especially reviewed the administration record for alleviation of the economic situation—saying the measures taken have repelled attacks of "fear and panic." He promised to propose more measures to speed recovery.

"That recovery may be slow, but we will succeed," he said.

As one means to that end, Mr. Hoover said he now was "organizing the private industrial and financial resources of the country to cooperate effectively with the vast governmental instrumentalities which we have in motion, so that through their united and coordinated efforts we may move from defense to powerful attack upon the depression along the whole national front."

Restoring opposition to cancellation of war debts, he at the same time expressed assurance that this country would consider adjustments "if for any particular annual payment we were offered some other tangible form of compensation such as the expansion of markets for American agriculture and labor."

One after another, he listed his favor for a sound currency, protective tariff, immigration restriction, revision of railway laws, federal regulation of interstate power, conservation of national resources, tax and banking reform, balanced budget, federal economy, the St. Lawrence seaway and adherence to the world court with reservation.

In reference to foreign affairs, but without mentioning the situation between Japan and China, Hoover said he would support a "policy of peace."

Late Sports

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Italy won both of the grand championships in Olympic games gymnastics competition today, the team and individual all around titles.

In the team competition the United States placed second, while Stephen Falls, of Hungary, was second to Romeo Neri, of Italy, in the individual all around.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Freddie Steele, Tacoma welterweight, punched out a decision over Alfonso Gonzalez, Los Angeles Mexican, in a six round bout here tonight. Steele had margins in every round but failed to drop his tough foe, although in the fourth he landed a right to the jaw that made Gonzalez's knees buckle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dick Gordon, Bellingham middleweight who was knocked out by Mike O'Hara of Tacoma, in the last 10 seconds of their scrap several weeks ago, came back tonight to pat O'Hara on the canvas three times before finally winning a three-round knockout.