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ROOSEVELT TO MAKE VISIT IN OREGON TODAY

Will Speak at Station Here if Arrival is not too Late, Announced

Rally in Portland Today; Large Crowds Greet Seattle Speech

Word received from Seattle Tuesday night indicated that Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic presidential candidate, will speak from the rear platform of the "Roosevelt Special" when it passes through Salem late tonight, provided it is not too late. The exact time of the candidate's visit here is uncertain. It will stop at the Southern Pacific Passenger station.

The Roosevelt democratic rally at Portland today will be attended by a number of local members of that party, August Huckestein reported last night. Among those expected to go are Chairman John Marshall and Secretary B. S. Martin of the county democratic central committee, Huckestein, Kenneth Bayne and A. M. Dalrymple.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM, Seattle, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A tumultuous crowd that packed the huge civic auditorium and overflowed into an adjoining baseball park tonight heard Franklin D. Roosevelt renew his advocacy of a tariff policy based largely upon negotiation among nations.

While the throng cheered, Mr. Roosevelt said the republican tariff policy had caused trade barriers to be raised against numerous products of the Pacific Northwest. He proposed that an international conference be called in accordance with the democratic platform, to remedy the abnormal depreciation of the buying power of the oriental countries.

Crowds Turn Out For Two Parades
The meeting climaxed a day that sent the democratic presidential candidate through two parades past crowds that lined the curbs four and five deep, through the heart of Seattle, Tacoma and Puyallup.

Conferences and a brief speech at the Western Washington state fair, too, went into the activities that were crowded into Mr. Roosevelt's 11 hours in Seattle.

Shortly after tonight's speech, he boarded his special train to journey to Portland, where tomorrow night he will speak on public utilities.

The crowds that heard his speech here and packed the streets to watch his comings and goings were the largest that have seen the candidate since he left Albany on his western trip.

COOS FOREST AREA CLOSED TO ENTRY

Governor Meier yesterday issued a proclamation for absolute closure of 250,000 acres of land in northeastern Coos county and northwestern Douglas county, including virtually all of the watershed of Coos river and its tributaries.

This closure was requested by Lynn Cronmiller, state forester, because of the Tiora forest fire, which has been raging in that section of the state for several months.

Partial closure of 100,000 acres in western Douglas county also was ordered by Governor Meier. This includes the western drainage basin of the Umpqua river south of Scottsburg, together with the drainage basin of the south fork of Coos river in Douglas county. Persons entering this area must obtain permits.

The area closure was ordered because of its inaccessibility to forest patrolmen in case of serious fires.

Drum Corps to Play at Rally For Roosevelt

Capital Post drum corps has been engaged to play at the rally for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at Portland, Manager Tom Hill announced last night. The corps will leave here at 8:30 o'clock this morning and remain at Portland all day.

Scene That May be Repeated Here Late Tonight or Early Tomorrow



Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for the presidency, is seen here aboard the Roosevelt Special, which is making a tour of the west. Roosevelt and the Special will pass through Salem sometime late tonight or early Thursday morning, depending on how late the rally in Portland lasts. The candidate has indicated he will speak from the train platform here, if his visit is not too far in the west. With the Governor from the left are Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dahl, his daughter, Mrs. James Roosevelt, daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Governor's wife. In the background is his son, John.

FIND IMPROVEMENT IN GOLD SITUATION

Less Hoarding is Observed Along With Fewer Bank Failures in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A decided improvement in the world gold situation, an increase in the metal held in the United States and a decrease in Federal Reserve bank credit during August were reported today in the monthly review of the Federal Reserve board.

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"The recent inflow of gold from abroad which began at the middle of June resulted in an increase in the country's stock of monetary gold, between June 15 and August 31, of about \$175,000,000," the board said. "This increase brought the gold stock to \$4,956,000,000."

This is about the same level as of the second half of 1928 and the first quarter of 1929 before either the recent financial crisis or the prevailing business depression had begun to show itself.

Mule Driver is Wanted, Report At Jobs Agency

Truck drivers and ordinary teamsters and tractor operators have been employed through the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau but yesterday brought along the first order for a mule driver. Assistant Manager Dotson immediately obtained a man for the job.

Seventeen prune and three evergreen blackberry pickers were placed during the day, as well as three laborers and two farmhands.

Hotel de Minto Will be Continued Host Asserts

Anticipating that during the coming winter many more transients will pass through Salem than last year, Chief of Police Frank Minto plans to continue operation of the flophouse on the third floor of the city hall on an even larger scale than in the past, he stated yesterday when asked about the transients' quarters.

"We will do the best we can," he said. "At present we are having trouble getting potatoes and onions for stew. Our meat supply is fairly good."

LODGE BROTHERS OF DAVIS TESTIFY

Most of Them Have Little To Offer on Lottery Promotion Charge

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Government lawyers called lodge brothers of Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania to the witness stand at his trial in federal court today to tell of the "drawings" which the prosecution charged were "lotteries."

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which Senator Davis is director-general, told about the charity balls held throughout the country in 1930 and '31, promotion articles and contracts for them and drawings for prizes which followed.

But most of them said they could not remember that Senator Davis had very much to do with these activities.

The witnesses said they did not see him at the two drawings for prizes, which the government contends were part of a gigantic lottery in violation of federal laws, in which cash prizes totalling \$200,000 were used as lure to sell \$3,000,000 worth of tickets to the balls. Davis is charged with conspiracy and aiding transportation of lottery tickets across state borders.

Silverton Boy is Infant Paralysis Patient, is Word

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, yesterday investigated the second case of infantile paralysis to be discovered in Marion county this year. A six-year old Silverton boy is suffering with the disease which has spread in arms.

The other case was also of a six-year old Silverton lad, who will be able to return to school within a week or two.

Infantile paralysis, said the doctor, is usually a summer disease and not likely to occur as the weather grows cooler.

DUNCAN ATTACK ON CO-OP HAS SMALL BACKING

"Wildcat" Seeks to Bring About Rift; Refuses To Divulge Plan

Salem, Mt. Angel Producers Attend but Take Little Part in Proceedings

Thinly veiled attempt on the part of "Wildcat" Robert Gordon Duncan to bring about a serious rift in the ranks of the Cooperative Dairy association membership met with poor success in Portland yesterday when about 225 dairymen met at Duncan's Monarch Lea golf course there to hear him tell the producers how they could make more money from their cows.

Duncan, who has been firing broadsides at the co-op association and its manager in radio broadcasts, had promised in the Monday night broadcast to give producers a new plan for boosting their milk checks at the Tuesday morning meeting.

But Duncan's meeting went up in the air in less than 10 minutes for by that time it was evident virtually all of the producers gathered were strongly behind the co-op, although not satisfied with the present price of milk. In the more than three hours that the crowd stayed, only four persons declared themselves against the co-op, including a Portland man who was sued by the association on a breach of contract.

Duncan Refuses To Disclose Plan
A few Salem producers and a Mt. Angel man were in the audience, but none of these entered into the discussion. The Salem producers included J. M. Nichols, Harry Roles and R. W. Clarke.

Duncan, finding the sentiment of the gathering all with the co-op, refused to divulge his plan, and at several times during the question-and-answer discussions ordered co-op members off the premises. Privilege of occupying the speakers platform was quickly refused.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Nearly two million farmers in eleven middle western states, hard hit by debts and low prices, have been asked to start a boycott of wheat, grain and livestock from markets until produce can be sold profitably.

Officers here of the national farmers' holiday association, pointing to the non-selling campaign, which started in Iowa August 8, as "the biggest success in agricultural history," declared that its extension was predicated on arousing favorable sentiment among middle westerners and that tomorrow "the ball will start rolling."

Farmers in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio and Oklahoma will be asked to join the movement, which since its inauguration, with the exception of a brief hiatus recently, has pursued a feverish course.

PROHIBITION HELD FOR ILLEGAL GARB

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A warrant for the arrest of C. L. Staley, federal prohibition agent, was issued here today by District Judge J. A. Mears on a charge of illegally wearing insignia of the 40 and 8 when he entered a dugout before making a raid on the place here September 13, the second day of the American Legion national convention, Thomas A. Sweeney, a member of the 40 and 8, signed the complaint.

The warrant was issued under a state law prohibiting non-members from wearing fraternal insignia.

Federal prohibition officials said 4,516 bottles of home brewed beer, 12 kegs of "spiked" beer and other liquors were seized in the raid.

Booze Gets Boos In Trouble; Fine Of \$10 Assessed

When Boos drinks booze to the point of becoming intoxicated, Boos goes to jail and pays a fine, and the police take the booze for safekeeping. So learned one Ed Boos, who told police he lived in Salem.

Boos was arrested Monday for drinking too much booze and yesterday was fined \$10 for the same reason by Municipal Judge Mark Poulsen.

Trusty Gone From Prison; Search Made

Alford Morgan, 29, trusty at the state penitentiary, was discovered missing at a check-up of the prisoners at 8 o'clock last night. He was employed in the dining room and the means of his escape was unknown to officials. He was sentenced from Multnomah county, in July, 1926, after conviction on a charge of assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Morgan was described by prison officials as being of slight build, light complexion, with blue eyes and brown hair and about five feet, 3 inches, in height. He was wearing a dark checkered sweater and white trousers.

An immediate search instigated by guards failed to reveal any trace of him.

GANDHI STARTS HIS 'FAST UNTO DEATH'

Technically Free From his Imprisonment, Refuses To Leave his Cell

POONA, India, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi partook of an unusually large meal of fruit, bread and milk just before noon today and then, laughing and joking, started the hunger strike which he declares will last until he dies or until the Indian electoral system is revised in accordance with his principles.

As he started his death fast the mahatma was technically a free man, for the government announced that his prison term, imposed several months ago because of his nationalist activities, was over. But he elected to remain in his cell in Yeroda jail.

The embargo on visitors was lifted at the same time the "fast unto death" began. Among those who called on the mahatma were representatives of various Hindu interests and of the depressed classes.

Among the Indian political leaders expected tomorrow are Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Jayakar and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. It is understood they will bring with them a new scheme of representation for the untouchables which may satisfy Mr. Gandhi and cause him to renounce his hunger strike.

His fast is in protest against the electoral system drawn up by the British cabinet which, he contends, would continue the great gulf which separates the untouchables from the other communities in Indian life.

DRILL NEW PASTOR TO SUCCEED HOWE

Announcement of election of Rev. Gay L. Drill, as successor to Rev. D. J. Howe, resigned pastor of the First Christian church here, was made yesterday by church officials. Rev. Drill will assume the pastorate October 1, coming here from Pendleton, where he has occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church for nine years.

A farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. Howe, who will probably leave here early next month, will be held at the church tonight at 8:30 o'clock, with the program to include musical numbers and short talks by Rev. Grover C. Birtch as president of the local ministerial association; by Judge C. M. Thomas and by Fred Wolf, senior high school principal.

ENROLLMENT GAINS AT SENIOR SCHOOL

Gains were made in senior high school registration yesterday but in grade schools the total enrollment remained approximately the same as on Monday, school officials announced. Before the week is up, enrollment in all the schools is expected to be increased over the opening day.

While no check of records at the high school was made, Principal Fred Wolf said he believed the enrollment yesterday reached the figure of last year's first day registration, 1157. All schools will report on their latest enrollment today, it was reported at the superintendent's office.

Hotel Register Is New Medium For Propaganda

Partisanship in the school consolidation fight was indicated yesterday on the Marion hotel register.

THOMAS JUMPS ROUGH SHOD ON NEW FRANCHISE

"Service at Cost" Plan is Held at Variance With Commission Order

Would Saddle Inflated and Obsolete System Upon City he Declares

Branding it as a "subterfuge" and "indefensible," Charles M. Thomas, public utility commissioner of Oregon, hurled shafts of biting criticism at the "service at cost" proposed franchise involving the city of Portland and the Portland Traction company, in a letter addressed Tuesday to the Portland city council.

Thomas declared that the franchise violates every recommendation contained in his previous order reducing the fares on the lines of the Portland Traction company from 10 to 7 cents.

"It is merely a subterfuge squarely in conflict with the order in all essentials," Thomas' letter to the council read. "It is indefensible from every conceivable angle so far as the public is concerned. Its enactment will only result in making a deplorable situation worse. It not only fails to provide a new and modern transportation system but requires the public to pay for old, antiquated, worn out equipment at an unreasonable cost."

Recommendations of Commission Ignored
"Both the council and the traction company have ignored the recommendations of the commission and instead of formulating plans for a modern and adequate system have tenaciously persisted in resurrecting the present obsolete system and in attempting to give it the breath of life and rejuvenation through this so-called service at cost franchise."

Thomas said that because of his belief that the city council and traction company would follow the recommendations of the previous order, the commission has since objected to bus franchises.

HIGHWAY ROUTING DECISION LOOMING

AURORA, Sept. 20.—(Special)—Final decision on rerouting the Pacific highway through Aurora is expected to be reached at a mass meeting to be held here Tuesday afternoon, September 27, at 2 o'clock, at the council chambers.

This announcement was made here today following a conference of highway officials with the citizens committee, composed of George Wamster, J. W. Sadler and J. M. Well. Highway officials here today to go over the routes with the citizens' committee included Chief Engineer Baldoock and Assistant Engineer Chandler of Salem; and Division Engineer Young of Oregon City.

The highway engineers will lay the report of the conference today before the highway commission prior to the mass meeting here next week, and the commission is expected to present its decision to Aurora people at the mass gathering for final decision.

ROOSEVELT ON WAY

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—The special train carrying Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and his party, with Portland the next stop, pulled out of King street station for the south at midnight. It is due at Portland at 7:30 a. m.

Livestock Exhibits Will Overflow Space at Fair

A bumper crop of livestock exhibits, the biggest on record at the Oregon state fair, has been entered and threatens to not only overflow the emergency quarters, but also the main exhibition grounds.

When the 71st fair opens next Monday morning for six full days ending Saturday night there will be splendid showings in every department, comparable to or in excess of former years, with the possible exception of the rabbit show. Just why bunny isn't holding his own fair officials haven't decided, but it is possible the low prices offered for rabbit meat and fur are to blame.

The list of judges announced by Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, director of exhibits, reveals that no effort has been spared to obtain competent men. Many of them are international authorities. Most of them are well-known to regular exhibitors here.

C. E. Howell of Davis, California, will judge horses. J. C. Knott of Pullman, Wash., will judge Jersey and Guernsey cattle. E. W. Atkinson of Moscow, Idaho, will judge Holstein, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire cattle. Frank Brown of

Conservative G. O. P. Candidates Ahead in Wisconsin's Primary

Further Action Against Aurora Men Uncertain

LaFollette Losing to Former Governor Walter Kohler

Decision has not yet been received by the state regarding further prosecutions of Dr. B. F. Giesey and Zeno Schwab, Aurora bankers, District Attorney Carson said yesterday. The two men were acquitted last week in court here on the indictment of illegal diversion of funds of the Aurora State bank, now insolvent.

Eight other indictments are still outstanding against the men. Barnett H. Goldstein represented the state as special prosecutor in the first case. The jury was out only one and one-half hours before returning a not guilty verdict.

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Among those present at today's meeting were Mrs. F. B. Southwick of Salem and Mrs. Donald Pague of Scio.

GIRLS RUN AWAY; ARE HALTED HERE

Unhappy in their Tacoma, Wash., home, two mid-teen age girls ran away Monday with a goal of getting 650 miles away from home. Their journey ended at the 214-mile mark, however, at the Salem police station yesterday afternoon.

The girls, Elsie Larson, 14, and Billie Peterson, 15, were taken in charge, fed and housed for the night by Mrs. Myra Shank, police matron, who also telegraphed word of their apprehension to the parents.

Parents of one of the girls are divorced and of the other, separated, the two told the police matron. They related to her their story of being unhappy and wanting to get far away from Tacoma.

The only luggage carried by the girls consisted of two small bundles.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS HOLLYWOOD'S PLAN

The Hollywood community club, which has sponsored a number of important moves in Salem's civic life, started another one at its meeting last night when it passed a resolution urging the construction of additions to the Englewood and Highland school buildings.

It was the club's attitude that this program would not only provide much needed space for pupils, but would provide work for a number of Salem's idle men and relieve the economic situation. Furthermore, it was felt that with prices for materials and wages at a low ebb, now would be an advantageous time to build.

However, the club will not place this matter before the school board on its own initiative, but will circulate petitions in the two districts affected, so that the program will go before the board with the support of the voters most interested. Provided it meets with their approval, the plan would involve employment of only Salem labor and members expressed the hope that local contractors would be the low bidders.

Organization - Backed Men Holding own In New York

(By the Associated Press)
Incomplete returns from primary elections in three states yesterday put conservative candidates in Wisconsin ahead of LaFollette contestants for republican nominations, with organization-backed republican congressional candidates in upstate New York generally weathering attacks on their differing prohibition views.

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WOMAN HIT BUT INJURIES SLIGHT

Margaret E. McCarty, 1945 Fir street, was struck but not seriously hurt yesterday by an automobile driven by Claud Curry of Portland. Curry asserted in his report to the police that the woman stepped in front of his car as he rounded the corner at Trade and Commercial streets.