

**WEATHER**  
Rain today and Wednesday, normal temperature; Max. Temp. Monday 52, Min. 39, river 6.6 feet, rain .08 inch, south wind, cloudy.

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EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, November 8, 1932 No. 193

# HOOVER ROUTE GUARD SLAIN

### TRAIN DELAYED; MOTIVE BEHIND ACT UNCERTAIN

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## Candidates Wind Up Campaign With Last Pleas for Support

### ON BOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL AT ELKO, Nev., Nov. 7.—(AP)—

With the parlor car of his train as a brilliantly illuminated stage in this dim lit Nevada valley, President Hoover tonight broadcast nationwide his final campaign appeal, a deep conviction that for the welfare of the United States the republican party should continue to administer the government.

While miners, sheepherders, cattle ranchers and part of the 3,000 population of this little town clustered about his car, the president told a larger audience of voters over the air that "the choice you make now is more than the choice for another four years."

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### COLUMBUS HALL, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 7.—(AP)—

In his final speech of the campaign, Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight told the voters of the nation that it should be their verdict tomorrow that he become president, he would in humility, seek to bring the ideals and hopes of the American people to a "greater realization."

The democratic presidential candidate cast a fleeting glance back at the wide travels of his campaign and expressed his gratitude for "the great understanding and tolerance of America" that he said had come out to meet him.

### SANDERS CERTAIN HOOVER WILL WIN

Election 'In the bag' Says Campaign Chief; Demand For Material Heavy

### CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—(AP)—

The election "is in the bag," Everett Sanders, chairman of the republican national committee, said tonight in a final campaign statement issued by party headquarters.

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### Oregon Briefs

**FOR RUNNING DEER**  
MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—O. D. Mounce, who told police he is a guard at the state penitentiary, and Harry Young of Gophers Valley west of here, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Walker here today on charges of running a deer with dogs. Their trial was set for November 17 when they pleaded not guilty.

**STILL ON LIST THESE**  
CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—State chancellor of higher education W. J. Kerr will apparently have to cast his ballot in Corvallis tomorrow, County Clerk H. L. Mack said today, as his registration here has not been cancelled by later registration in Eugene.

**FOLLOWS HUSBAND**  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann McCumber, 82, died in a hospital here today from burns suffered last Friday when her home west of Roseburg was destroyed by fire.

Her husband, Orange McCumber, 88, a Civil war veteran, was burned to death before neighbors could remove him from the flaming house.

The fire was started, Mrs. McCumber told authorities, when the aged veteran, an invalid, attempted to kindle a stove fire with newspapers and the flames caught in window curtains.

Mrs. McCumber was burned about the face and arms when she tried futilely to extinguish the blaze and to remove her husband from the room before she was forced to flee. She summoned neighbors, but the house was completely enveloped in flames by the time they arrived.

**DRIVES OFF DOCK**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The body of Gordon Reid, 30, Portland taxicab driver, was recovered from the Willamette river here today when his cab, discovered in the river late last night, was raised.

Police detectives who investigated expressed belief that Reid had driven off the dock accidentally, after losing his direction in the fog and rain. He had driven a sailer to the dock, police said they learned.

## BUDGET LOWER, LITTLE CHANGE IN CITY'S LEVY

### Total Expenditure for 1933 Set at \$379,710 When Committee Meets

Lighting Expense Only Item Changed From Estimate Made Originally

### Salem's 14-man city council with its equally numbered citizens' advisory committee decided today with a president and a congress upon whom the people will depend to conquer the nation's difficulties after March 4.

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## Voters in Record Numbers To Voice Their Will Today

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Nine States Facing Vote on Liquor Issue; 34 Will Select Governors

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### Election Returns as Fast as They Are Known Available at Statesman Office Tonight; Thrown on Screen

ANTICIPATING the largest vote in the history of the nation, The Statesman today completed plans to give local citizens the most complete account of the result this paper has ever afforded.

Beginning promptly at 5 p. m. The Statesman will have available for phone and screen release early results in the eastern states. These will come to The Statesman over its Associated Press wires.

### CURTIS GOES FREE AFTER PAYING FINE

"In Interests of Justice"; Rumor Says he Provided Valuable Information

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### POLLS TO OPEN AT 8; WEATHER NOT DETERRENT

Unprecedented Interest in Presidency and Other Issues Noted Here

Both Parties Confident of County Victory After Viewing Situation

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### Condemned Negroes Get New Trial, Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—New trials for the seven negroes under sentence of death at Scottsboro, Ala., for criminal assault upon two white girls were ordered today by the supreme court, seven of whose nine members held that the defendants were denied the right of counsel.

### Woman Dies of Injuries After Truck Strikes

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, 66, of Portland, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered tonight when she was struck by a truck on a Portland street.

### FIGHT PROMOTER SUE

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Charging that George W. "Buddy" Bishop had represented himself as a single and proposed marriage to her, Miss Louise Werle, 20-year-old high school senior, today filed a \$100,000 damage suit against the veteran Seattle boxing promoter.