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## 100 KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

### CRIME BOARD REPORT FAVOR MODIFICATION

#### Hoover's Law Commission to Make Report Unsatisfactory to Drys

No Pussyfooting or Dodging—Repeat Suggestions Not Mentioned

By PAUL R. MALLON

Washington (AP)—Those in the highest authority here expect the Wickersham crime commission to make a prohibition report shortly which may not be entirely acceptable to some dry organizations.

The document will be drafted when the commission resumes its secret sessions here November 5, the day after election. It is to be sent to President Hoover probably about November 15, and may be forwarded by him to congress in December.

Portions of the report already have been agreed upon, according to those in a position to know. They say the commission has decided there will be no "pussyfooting or dodging" in its summary of its investigations and in its recommendations.

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### PEOPLE TO VOTE ON JUDGE'S BILL

The supreme court Tuesday held that the referendum invoked by William F. Woodward of Portland against the 1929 legislative act providing for two additional circuit judges for Multnomah county is legal, and that the measure shall be voted on by the people November 4. The opinion was written by Justice Brown and affirms Judge I. H. McMahan of the circuit court for Marion county. The referendum was attacked by W. M. Davis, a Portland attorney, whose complaint was dismissed by the lower court.

Davis first attacked the ballot title on the referendum bill as prepared by the attorney general, but the supreme court held its proper. In the attack on the referendum the petitioners alleged the petition as circulated was illegal for the reason that it did not contain certain verbiage that appeared in the petition as filed with the secretary of state. The supreme court holds that these words were surplusage and that their removal did not deceive signers.

It was contended that the referendum petition was unlawfully circulated because it was circulated pending the appeal from the ballot title. The supreme court does not uphold this contention.

The bill was passed by the 1929 legislature, vetoed by Governor Paterson and then passed over the veto.

### GIRL KILLED AT RAILROAD CROSSING

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (AP)—A 15 year old girl was killed at a railroad crossing Tuesday, and her 13 year old chum was critically injured trying to save her.

Marie Gantini and Francis Stavin, started to cross the tracks on their way to school. Marie stumbled and her foot jammed against one of the rails. Then the gates went down and the warning bell announced an approaching train.

Frances refused to leave her friend behind, and they were still tugging at the trapped foot when the train rolled up to them with screaming brakes. Marie was instantly killed and Frances, tossed by the engine to one side, suffered a fractured skull.

### To Supply Brazil With Bomb Planes

Washington (AP)—The navy department Tuesday released contracts to buy a number of transport airplanes, available for light bombing purposes, in order that the Brazilian government may purchase them for use in fighting rebel forces.

### YOUTH SHOT

Dayton, Wash. (AP)—Carl Murphy, Dayton high school student, was a near death Tuesday following wounds he received in the abdomen and lungs by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting Sunday. Little hope was held for his recovery.

### Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

#### YELLING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

"John Fisher walked near the window and stood there for a little with his brother at his side. The opinion is expressed that he either was slightly suffocated or fainted, for he dropped down and out of the window. His brother grabbed on his feet and locked his teeth in the seat of his brother's trousers and held on, calling for help."—Item in Statesman.

#### EXPLAINED IN FULL

"Mr. Meier declared he was an Abraham Lincoln republican, blubblubblubblubblubblub."—Marshfield News.

Down in Cuba a barber with his razor and a shoemaker with his leather knife retired to the woods to fight a duel. In a few minutes the barber emerged from the woods leaving the shoemaker dead. Considering the circumstances, hereafter, before we kid Bill Brinkley, Louis Tumbleson, "Blim" Hinkle, Dan Brown, Horace Courney or any of the boys we'll secure a signed writ of consent first.

Just the same we wouldn't mind seeing Slim Hinkle and Varnie Kuhn disappear up an alley some day armed with their respective trinkets. We'd be inclined to bet that Varnie would come out of the alley.

Historians have frequently compared George Washington to Fabius. And now the Statesman compares the Salem city council to Fabius. Poor old George.

The bill creating a cabinet form of government seems to wipe out the present status of all state officers and we presume puts the rollers under the life job of our singular general. Such being the case we're willing to make a small wager at least one brigadier general in the state will vote against it.

In fact if the bill carries it will probably be more painful than being shot in the windshield.

One thing may be said for the retired kaiser. He seems to be a nice, kind grandmotherly old thing as compared to this chap Hitler.

### FOOTBALL FATAL TO HEPNER STUDENT

The Dalles, Ore. (AP)—Elmer Hoke, 19, Heppner high school football player, died at a local hospital early Tuesday from injuries which physicians admit may have been caused from participation in a game against Herndon, Friday.

Hoke, who was married about a week ago, only played a part of the game and was taken out on account of a leg injury. Shortly after the game, he complained of a headache and his condition became so serious that he was brought to the hospital here after midnight Monday night.

An emergency operation disclosed the young man suffered from a severe hemorrhage inside the skull cavity. He had been injured there in an automobile accident about a year ago, and physicians feel that a blow received in the game Friday may have aggravated the old wound and caused his death.

### War Veteran of Brazil Dies at 113

Porto Alegre, Brazil (AP)—Col. Jose Borges Abreu, veteran of five campaigns including the revolution of 1835 and reputedly 113 years old, died Tuesday.

A few minutes before dying Col. Abreu said he was sorry he could not give his services to the present Rio Grande do Sul revolution.

### Ground Glass Used In Plot To Destroy An Entire Family

Denver (AP)—Habeas corpus action was started Tuesday to free Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin from jail where she was placed after the body of her 10-year-old stepdaughter, Leona O'Loughlin, was found in Berkeley park lake.

Police will have until 10 a. m. Friday to produce Mrs. O'Loughlin in West Side court for a hearing on the writ.

Taking a sudden turn, the case of the strange slaying of the child Tuesday developed a story of a plot to exterminate an entire family.

While officers continued to question Mrs. O'Loughlin, in the early hours Tuesday, Dennis O'Loughlin, 74, grandfather of the girl, became

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### SLAYS FAMILY WITH HAMMER; CUTS THROAT

#### Assistant Postmaster Kills Wife and Four Children, Then Himself

Evidently Went Suddenly Insane as No Cause Is Known

Washburn, Wis. (AP)—George Proseth, assistant postmaster here, killed his wife and four children with a hammer and then slashed his throat at his home Tuesday. The dead in addition to Mr. Proseth, 69 years old, are: Mrs. Proseth, 45; Nell, 10; George and Williams, twins, 9, and Adelaide, 5.

Robert Thoreson, a school boy told his teacher, Mrs. E. W. Olson, he thought "the Proseth kids would not be at school."

Questioned by the teacher, the Thoreson boy said he went to the Proseth home to return a book to one of the boys, and as he entered the back door, which was open, he saw Mrs. Proseth on the floor and "blood all around her."

"The child said he became frightened." (Continued on page 10, column 4)

### SAYS HOOVER FAVORS PINCHOT

Washington, Penna. (AP)—President Hoover stands for the election of the entire republican ticket in Pennsylvania in the November 4 election, Clifford Pinchot, republican gubernatorial candidate, declared in a radio address here Tuesday.

"President Hoover has sent word by Secretary James J. Davis, one of his cabinet officers, that he stands for and desires the election of the whole republican ticket in Pennsylvania," Pinchot said in his address delivered over station WMMO. "And no one who has the slightest knowledge of national affairs, can doubt that the election of the whole republican ticket in Pennsylvania is most necessary," Pinchot said.

Pinchot's declaration was in "direct conflict with that made Monday at Uniontown by Secretary Davis, United States senatorial nominee. Davis said: 'The president has not endorsed any candidate, and he cannot endorse me and I am a member of his cabinet. The late President Wilson put himself in a devil of a fix in this respect several years ago.'

### DROWNED SHOOTING ROGUE RIVER RAPIDS

Grants Pass, Ore. (AP)—An attempt to shoot the rapids of the Rogue river at night proved fatal to Deutz Blondell, 30, Agness caterman, who drowned when a boat in which he was riding with Charles Billings, overturned. Billings swam ashore but Blondell was carried downstream. Searching parties had not located his body Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and four children.

### MOUNT ANGEL MAN INJURED IN CRASH

Oregon City, Ore. (AP)—William Mattoon, 70, of Mount Angel, was in a critical condition in a hospital here Tuesday from injuries suffered Monday when his automobile was struck by a Willamette Valley Southern train at Hunley station, near Molalla. P. W. Driery of Woodburn, riding with him, suffered a broken arm and leg.

Molalla—Two elderly men were badly injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck and demolished by a Willamette Valley Southern train at Hunley station three miles north of here Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. T. W. Briery, 961 Kirby street, Woodburn, received a fractured leg and arm while William Mattoon of Mt. Angel, received a fractured skull, probably internal injuries and cuts. He may recover. Briery is believed to have been the driver of the machine.

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### Backward Flying Plane Chases Tail

Berlin (AP)—German and foreign press representatives and a crowd of aviation fans flocked to Tempelhof airport Tuesday and watched a new "backward flying" monoplane apparently chasing its tail through the clouds.

Actually, it was not flying backward. It was the latest Pocke-Wulf "Ente" which carries its tail where an ordinary monoplane carries its engine while its forward stabilizer protrudes 21 feet in front.

Flying near an ordinary monoplane, the new ship looked almost like its companion except that it seemed to be flying backward. Only when passing along the field at some distance did the reason for its name "Ente" meaning duck, become apparent. With the forward stabilizer scooping the grass the plane looked for all the world like a big duck with outspread wings.

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### BLAST WRECKS TINY DIRIGIBLE

Tom's River, N. J. (AP)—Three members of the crew of the "family air yacht," tiny dirigible built by Captain Anton Heinen, were seriously injured Tuesday by an explosion which wrecked the craft as it was about to take off on a training flight.

The "air yacht" was a small dirigible propelled by a single motor and equipped with wheels to facilitate its landing with only a pilot at the controls. Monday the craft carried passengers on several flights in this vicinity.

Captain Heinen, who achieved considerable prominence when he brought over the dirigible Shenandoah from Germany, turning it over to the United States navy, could not be reached for a statement.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately determined.

Always a staunch advocate of lighter-than-air craft, Captain Heinen proposed several months ago to operate a regular airship service between Newark and New York. His aircraft, a non-rigid dirigible, was considerably smaller than the type he planned to use in the passenger service.

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### WOODS HEADS BOARD TO AID UNEMPLOYED

#### Former New York Police Chief Head and Harding Assistant Chosen

Congress To Be Asked To Remove Restrictions on Federal Work

Washington (AP)—Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York City, who was in charge of unemployment work on President Harding's commission in 1921, Tuesday was asked by President Hoover to assume charge of the organization which is being created to relieve suffering during the winter.

The administration was said definitely Tuesday, to be prepared to ask congress to remove restrictions upon federal public work already provided for over a period of years and to permit this work to go forward at once.

While President Hoover believes the country will be able to take care of the situation during the winter, he expects Mr. Woods to develop an extensive organization to create employment, in cooperation with the cabinet committee which the president Tuesday called into session.

The government's estimates of unemployment have been fixed at approximately 12,000,000.

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### ASK PROBE OF ROGUE POACHERS

Gold Beach, Ore. (AP)—Sportmen and business men of Gold Beach Tuesday planned to ask Governor Norblad to investigate asserted statements of Chairman J. E. Culberson and David B. Evans of the state game commission that fishing laws are being violated on the lower Rogue river.

Residents contend that the statements "evidently were made for political effect to gain votes for the constitutional amendment at the coming election for closing the Rogue to commercial fishing."

The two commissioners leveled their criticism at Deputy State Game Warden P. M. Brown, who was assigned to patrol duty on the lower Rogue at instigation of sportmen of Josephine county.

Sportmen say there has not been a serious infraction on the Rogue since Brown's arrival three weeks ago nor for many months prior to his arrival.

### Brave Policeman After Long Chase Rescues Dummy

Chicago (AP)—The big sedan that bore a New York state license and which was cruising about on the northwest side looked suspicious to Sergeant George Schuplisky and his detective bureau squad, particularly because of a pinkish something that was wafted from the car's rear window.

The sedan picked up speed. So did the police car until it finally overtook the sedan and drew alongside. Two men were in the sedan. Beside them on the front seat reclined the figure of a woman.

"Unhand that woman," demanded the sergeant. "We're the police; don't be alarmed madam; you're safe now."

Came a blank look from the reclining figure. Sergeant Schuplisky moved a step nearer, got a better look and then stepped back with the remark:

"Well, I'll be darned. A department store window dummy."

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Percy Waxman, editor of Pictorial Review, said the judges, in bestowing the award upon her were moved by her recent efforts in the interests of international peace and her activities in securing for women a greater share in public life.

The judges included Bruce Barton, Senator Arthur Capper, Mrs. Louise Homer, Otto H. Kahn, Mary Roberts Rhinehart and Carl Sandburg.

When asked if she felt that women had accomplished as much since getting the vote as they should have accomplished, Mrs. Catt replied:

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The two officers, it was said, were making a reconnaissance training flight over the bank country at the time of the crash.

### TEN FOREST FIRES

Grants Pass (AP)—Ten forest fires, some of them burning briskly, were reported by forest rangers to the district forestry office here Tuesday. Lookouts, recently called in from their positions on mountain tops, have been ordered to report for duty.

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No casualties were reported, but the Abukuma was taken in tow for the Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo bay. She will be unable to engage in further maneuvers or the imperial naval review off Kobe Sunday.

### Power Bill Offers Perfect Frame Up For Wildcatters

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Approval by the people on November 4 of the grange power district amendment, demanded by Julius L. Meier as a prerequisite accompaniment of his election as governor if successful war is to be waged upon the "power trust" under his administration, would be the signal for an epidemic of wildcating promotions such as no western state has ever before experienced.

For the exploiters of popular fancy and hysterical public sentiment it is difficult to imagine a more ideal set-up than has been devised in the power district amendment. Unrestricted powers of district organization without limit or reservation upon territory to be embraced, unqualified contracting powers by a board of five directors who need not even be qualified voters in the district and unlimited bonding and taxing authority make the scheme a "natural" for professional wildcatting.

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### SUFFERING IN CHICAGO GREAT

Chicago (AP)—Appeals went out to the three and one-half millions of Chicago Tuesday to give food, shelter, clothing, money or work to the thousands of unemployed, many of them hungry and ill of exposure.

Major attention was given to providing jobs, temporary or permanent to destitute men and women. Social agencies began investigation of poverty stricken homes and found them to be without fuel or provisions.

Two newspapers turned their resources toward providing employment "A job a minute" was a slogan of the Chicago Daily News, which donated free advertisements in its "help wanted" columns for prospective employers.

The Chicago Tribune speeded up its free employment bureau. Both newspapers urged citizens to make use of their systems to obtain either permanent or temporary help.

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### REPRISALS BY SOVIET START

Moscow (AP)—The Soviet union declared direct economic war Tuesday against countries discriminating against Soviet imports.

The council of people's commissars issued a decree establishing a series of reprisals in direct answer to French, Hungarian and Roumanian restrictions on Soviet imports. The official press emphasized that such reprisals would be enforced on products of every country which in any way interferes with the normal entry of Soviet goods—a threat directed at the United States, Poland and other countries where there has been agitation against Russian products.

The decree provided (1) for complete cessation or maximum limitation of purchases by the Soviet in countries which limit import of Soviet goods; (2) cessation of use of vessels of those countries for transit of goods; and (3) cessation of drastic limitation of the use of ports, railroads and other facilities of those countries for Soviet commerce.

The decree was signed by Alexis Rykov, whose position corresponds to that of premier, and apparently became operative immediately against France, Hungary and Roumania.

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### TRIES ROBBERY TO GET IN JAIL

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Rosenthal, 53, admitted she threatened to blow up the Union bank with a bottle of milk and copperas so she would be arrested and put in jail where it was warm.

Mrs. Rosenthal walked into the bank Monday, asked for the president, raised a small vial above her head, announced that it contained nitro-glycerine and said she would blow up the place if the president didn't give her \$3,000.

"After walking from one end of town to the other more than 100 times looking for work, I decided to get into jail by robbing a bank and it worked grand," she told a police matron. "I like it fine here. A long sentence won't bother me."

### Ranger Robbed of \$1,100 During Game

Portland (AP)—A man who says he is Ross Hamling, ranger in the forestry service in the Hoodwood Wash, district, reported to police Tuesday he was robbed of \$1,100 during post-football game festivities here Saturday.

"I hadn't been out of the woods since April," he told police. "I heard about the big game in Portland and made up my mind I had to see it. So I drew out eleven \$100 bills.

"I came to Portland and had a few drinks. I don't remember anything about the game or much about anything else. All I know is that somebody took my money."

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The extension will be standard gauge. The new line, primarily a logging road, will extend up the Santiam valley as far as Sweet Home and will then cross the divide to the Calapooya river, to follow that stream.

Work on the road will start within ten days. Lebanon should be connected with Sweet Home by rail by December 1, officials say.

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### GERMAN COAL MINE IS SCENE OF EXPLOSION

#### Terrific Blast at Olddorf Fatal to 100 With 72 In Hospital

#### Men Entombed in Lowest Seam of Mine Pit—Rescue Impeded

Aldorf, Germany (AP)—At least one hundred coal miners and surface workers perished Tuesday in a terrific explosion of a store of dynamite in the number 2 shaft of the Anna coal mine.

The explosion ignited a gasoline tank underneath the office building of the Eickweier Mining company.

The fate of 200 men on a level lower than where the explosion occurred was still uncertain late this afternoon, but it was hoped to save those trapped as the effect of the blast was more severe upward than in a downward direction.

The explosion occurred at 7:30 a.m. It rocked the countryside for miles around. Serious damage was caused. The air pressure lifted roofs of buildings and blew out windows. Hauling machinery on the surface

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### LIVESLEY'S VETO UP OCTOBER 30

Thursday, October 30, at an adjourned meeting of the city council, is the time set for consideration of Mayor Livesley's veto of the Trade street vacation ordinance, the council declining Monday night to take any action when the veto message was read. At the date set for the adjourned meeting it is presumed that some of the aldermen who were absent Monday night will be back in the city and that fairer consideration of the measure can be had.

Reporting for the utilities committee of which he is chairman, Alderman Olson read the committee's recommendation that the council offer the Oregon-Washington Water Service company \$875,000 for the water plant in Salem. This is the figure at which the engineer firm of Barr & Cunningham appraised the plant. The resolution, if adopted, would also have authorized the engineers to make a preliminary survey of the cost of establishing

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