

**HOOVER AND CURTIS
CHOSEN CANDIDATES**

**Lowden Withdraws Name in
Protest on Farm Relief
Plank.**

Kansas City.—Herbert Hoover of California, war-time food administrator and for the past seven years secretary of commerce under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, was nominated for the presidency on a first-ballot landslide by the republican national convention.

He was helped on by his nearest competitor, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who withdrew his name just on the eve of the balloting because he could not approve the farm relief plank adopted over the protest of the McNary-Haugen farm bloc.

The result of the convention's one and only ballot was as follows: Hoover 837, Curtis 64, Watson 45, Dawes 4, Coolidge 17, Norris 24, Goff 18, Lowden 74, Hughes 1, not voting 5. The number necessary for a nomination, considering the absentees, was 542.

Kansas Senator Named
United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was chosen as the vice-presidential candidate to stand beside Herbert Hoover in the election next November. Curtis' nomination was by a vote of 1652, with Vice President Dawes receiving 13, former Attorney General Ekern of Wisconsin 19, Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war, two, and not voting, three. Voting by acclaim the convention made the nomination unanimous.

A party platform embodying the Coolidge doctrines regarding farm relief, international relations and economy was adopted by the convention. The presidential campaign document condemned corruption of government officials and citizens in both parties, promised there would be no deficit in this campaign and offered the strongest prohibition enforcement plank yet submitted to a national convention by its committee.

Equalization Fee Defeated
The McNary-Haugen bill theory of farm relief, including the equalization fee, was voted down as a result of the administration forces' victory over the farm bloc in committee. The farm relief plank finally approved by the convention declares for reorganization of the co-operative marketing system, with creation of a farm board to set up farm-owned and controlled corporations to prevent and control surpluses through orderly distribution.

The prohibition plank declares for rigid enforcement of the 18th amendment, while other plans call for public economy, publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, continued tax reduction, maintenance of the Coolidge policies in Latin America and China and continued efforts for the outlawry of war, upward revision of the tariff, particularly on farm products, reduction of the public debt, continuation of the effort to maintain present standards of wages and living conditions, maintenance of a merchant marine, continued development of highway and waterway systems, maintenance of the navy at 5-5-3 treaty ratio strength, enactment of an anti-lynching law and full and adequate relief for disabled veterans.

IONE BANK ROBBED
**One Points Pistol at Cashier as Other
Scoops Up Money.**
Ione, Wash.—Two youthful robbers held up the Ione State bank, lined a number of patrons up against a wall, took \$1000 in cash from the counter and escaped in an automobile. A woman screamed and they fled, attracting the attention of a passerby, who fired several ineffectual shots at the robber car.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, cashier, and Mrs. Ethel Briggs, assistant cashier of the bank, were covered by the gun of the masked robber, who held them up. The other man wore glasses but no mask, meanwhile scooping up the silver and bills and they raced away.

HERBERT HOOVER



Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, who received the unanimous vote of the republican national convention as candidate for president of the United States.

**PRAYER REVISION IS
AGAIN REJECTED**

London.—The house of commons rejected the revision of the prayer book of the Church of England for the second time. The previous rejection occurred last December. The vote of 266 to 220 against the book. The result was not unexpected since later modifications in the book had failed to satisfy most of the opponents of the first revision. The rejection constituted final action on the new book, which is now dead. In voting to reject, the house disregarded a warning by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, that such action would bring disestablishment of the church sensibly nearer.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

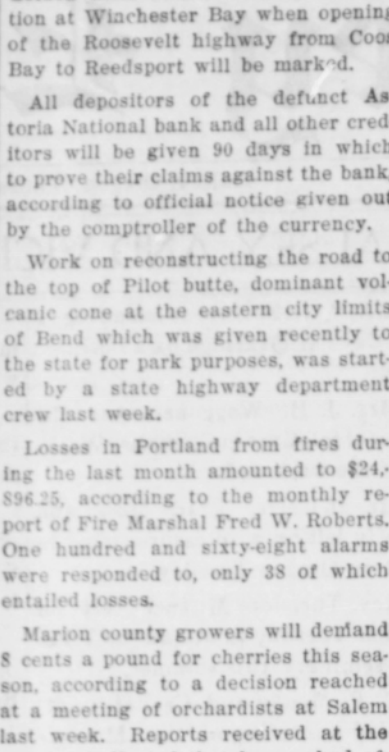
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was given an honorary degree at the University of Wisconsin Monday. Comprising the first shipment of Buffalo ever made to Alaska, 23 of the animals arrived in Seattle from the Flathead Indian reservation of Montana on their way to the Alaskan interior. Dr. Malcolm Lasalle Harris, Chicago surgeon, was elected president of the American Medical association and Portland, Or., was awarded the 1929 convention over the invitation of Atlantic City. May exports of gold showed the continuation of the outward flow of monetary metal that has been characterizing the recent world financial situation. Gold exports for the month were \$83,689,000 and imports were \$1,968,000. The winter wheat crop of Idaho is estimated at 9,690,000 bushels based on conditions existing June 1. Production will be more or less than this, depending on weather and other factors between now and harvest. In 1927 12,274,000 bushels of winter wheat were produced, while the average production in Idaho from 1923-1927 has been 10,254,000 bushels. Oil Man Stewart Found Not Guilty. Washington, D. C.—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was found not guilty of a charge of contempt of the senate by a jury in district supreme court. The indictment charged the oil magnate refused to answer two questions of the senate Teapot Dome committee, relating to the mysterious Continental Trading company, which figured prominently in the oil investigations. 1500 Homeless in Arkansas. Memphis, Tenn.—With 1500 people homeless near Newport, Ark., as a result of a break in the White river levee, 3000 laborers were working to prevent a dozen more threatening breaks in the upper St. Francis, White and Black river levees. Damage of more than \$1,000,000 to crops has resulted from waters flowing through old crevasses along these rivers. Mare U. S. Marines Land in Nicaragua Managua, Nicaragua.—The battleship Texas arrived at Corinto and disembarked 65 United States marines for service in Nicaragua. Fifteen election experts arrived from Panama to assist Brigadier General Frank R. McCoy, American supervisor of the Nicaraguan election.

**OREGON STATE NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Brief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.**

A chamber of commerce was formed at Dayton at a meeting of 36 Dayton business men. A flagstaff, 82 feet high, is being placed at the soldiers' monument near the Pacific highway at Hubbard. Home-grown new cabbage is being marketed in nearby cities and towns by farmers of the Grand Island district. A large crop of apples and pears is predicted for the season in southern Oregon by Professor Brown of Oregon State college. The Oregon Lumber company will begin construction of a loading dock transfer shed at their plant in South Baker at once. Ninety-three arrests were made by Astoria police during the month of May and fines amounting to \$1086 were collected. Option has been taken on a tract of 40 acres of land on Blue river for a permanent site for the Eugene Boy Scouts' summer camp. D. E. Millard, ex-pastor of the Christian church at Medford, is the new announcer of KMED, the Medford broadcasting station. The outlook for a much better crop of peaches than was estimated earlier in the season in the Dayton locality is reported by orchard men. Because of the special fire hazard involved, the forest service has ordered a tract of 2200 acres near Bates in Baker county closed to smoking. A fire in the Cartwright warehouse at Virgil destroyed 120 tons of hay belonging to Cart Bass and \$3000 worth of Southern Pacific property. Over 2000 people attended the celebration of the completion of the Enterprise-Flora highway at Appleton near the northern end of the road last week. With an abundance of water in the streams, ranchers of eastern Oregon are expecting bumper crops this fall. Hay and wheat are making rapid growth. The largest rainbow trout ever taken from Pelican bay was hooked last Monday by Charles N. Coosboom, Klamath Falls architect. The fish weighed 15½ pounds. Last week was the heaviest week of the year for the Medford branch of the United States free employment bureau, 143 men and women being placed in positions. The final summary for work in all the county co-ordinating associations of the state shows that the three Coos county associations head the list in butterfat production per cow. Sunday moving pictures won in a special election at Forest Grove by a majority of 293. Eight hundred votes were cast, the largest number in a city election for the past six years. Opening sessions of the 36th annual gathering of the Friends church, held at Newberg, comprising Oregon, Idaho and Washington, drew an unusually large attendance last week. Stories of jade findings at an agate beach north of Rogue river have been verified and a number of persons at Gold Beach and Wedderburn have samples picked up during the winter. Under the direction of C. A. Malone, head of the Ashland city light department, it is planned to install a new lighting system, costing approximately \$10,000, which will provide uniform lighting. Dr. Storey of the state board of health, assisted by Union County Health Nurse Alice Marquardt, will hold a baby clinic including infants and children of non-school age, at Cove, June 27. The price of milk in La Grande, which has been 10 cents for many years, will be increased to 12 cents a quart, effective August 1, according to a decision reached by the La Grande Dairymen's association. Klamath's share of O. & C. grant land tax refund for 1927 has been received by the county treasurer in the form of a check for \$7705.29. Each year the county will receive from the government the equivalent in taxes on the O. & C. grant lands which were withdrawn many years ago from the tax rolls by federal action. Payment of \$4564 to Washington county for accrued tax claims against the re-vested Oregon & California Railroad company is requested in a letter made public from Secretary of the Interior Work to the treasury department. A large attendance greeted the Coos county Pythian Sisters lodge at the county convalee, which was held at Bandon last week. There was a large delegation from the Coos bay cities and a number from Coquille and Myrtle Point. One thousand dollars' worth of fireworks has been purchased for the Golden Link Fourth of July celebration at Winchester Bay when opening of the Roosevelt highway from Coos Bay to Reedsport will be marked. All depositors of the defunct Astoria National bank and all other creditors will be given 90 days in which to prove their claims against the bank, according to official notice given out by the comptroller of the currency. Work on reconstructing the road to the top of Pilot butte, dominant volcanic cone at the eastern city limits of Bend which was given recently to the state for park purposes, was started by a state highway department crew last week. Losses in Portland from fires during the last month amounted to \$24,896.25, according to the monthly report of Fire Marshal Fred W. Roberts. One hundred and sixty-eight alarms were responded to, only 38 of which entailed losses. Marion county growers will demand 8 cents a pound for cherries this season, according to a decision reached at a meeting of orchardists at Salem last week. Reports received at the meeting indicated that buyers had offered 6½ cents. The Mount Hood loop road has been opened to travel. The road, graded and oiled, is in excellent condition, highway officials declare. The Wapinitia cut-off, linking Government camp to The Dalles-California highway, is open and in fair condition. Increasing its reservoir storage capacity in Klamath Falls to 1,750,000 gallons, the California-Oregon Power company has begun construction of a fourth reservoir to be located in north Klamath Falls, it was announced by T. W. Delzell, assistant division manager. Because of failure of the Salem school board to keep pace with the rapid development of the vicinity, it will be necessary next year to house many grade pupils in basements and attics. During the last eight years Salem's population has increased from 17,000 to 27,000. The Crater national park season, which always heretofore has opened July 1, will open Friday, June 22, with the roads cleared of snow all the way to the lodge, and the lodge functioning to full capacity and indications pointing to the greatest Crater lake attendance in history. A committee of turkey raisers of Lane county was appointed at a meeting in Eugene to look into the advisability of organizing a turkey marketing association. The committee will canvass the situation, and at a meeting to be called later, will present plans for an organization. Work of constructing emergency landing fields along the Pacific coast air route in the southern Oregon region is well under way, according to department of commerce officials who are superintending the work. There is a movement on foot to establish a temporary landing at Gold Hill. From present indications the south Douglas turkey market will be a busy one next autumn. Many farmers have increased their flocks several hundred this year, and all the young turkeys appear to be thriving. Plenty of green food and ideal growing conditions point to an increase this year over the \$20,000 cash income from turkeys last fall. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chandler of Lakeview have donated to the state 50 acres of land on both sides of the Fremont highway in Crooked creek canyon, north of Lakeview, this land to be used by the state for park purposes. The area is said to be one of the most scenic timbered canyons in Oregon. A smaller park area in this same vicinity was previously deeded to the state by the Chandlers. More than .65 inch of rain fell in the Condon community in 36 hours last week, bringing to an end the long dry spell that was each day materially reducing Gilliam's prospective wheat yield. The rain was general over the county, and persons in close touch with crop conditions are estimating a 1,000,000-bushel yield tributary to Condon, unless excessive hot winds come later in the summer. Approximately 100 cars of prunes in the Milton-Freewater district have been contracted by canneries in western Oregon, due to the shortage of the prune crop in western Oregon. This is said to be the first time that canneries in the western part of the state have purchased prunes in this district. The prune crop in the east end of Umatilla county is regarded as a good average one by growers. Plans are still under way in the Rogue river valley to establish a pulp plant and paper mill at Central Point and tap the Hartman oil shale tract of timber at the head of Antelope creek tributary to Central Point with a railroad. With a low volume of water reported in the Umatilla river, approximately 325 acre feet of water is being released from the McKay reservoir near Pendleton to care for the needs of irrigation projects in the west end of Umatilla county.

SEN. CHARLES CURTIS



United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, who was chosen as the republican candidate for vice-president at the recent national convention.

**NEW CHINA WOULD
REVISE TREATIES**

Washington, D. C.—Basing his report on a statement made by Secretary Kellogg in February, 1927, that the United States would negotiate new treaties with any responsible government of China, Dr. C. C. Wu, representing the newly established Nanking nationalist government, has asked the state department for immediate revision of the Chinese treaties. Secretary Kellogg, Dr. Wu said, has taken the subject under advisement. Dr. Wu said that as the delegated representative of the new Chinese government he would insist on China having new treaties that would allow her to manage her own finances, her own postoffice system, and tending to abolish extra-territoriality, the most disliked and highly controversial portion of the present treaties. In the meantime, Dr. Wu said, the new government would take immediate steps to move the capital of China from Peking to Nanking. This, he added, was in line with the policy of the nationalists announced many months ago.

WOULD CUT AUTO FEE

**50 Per Cent Reduction in Oregon
License Cost Urged.**
Salem, Or.—Completed initiative petitions providing for an increase of the state gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon and a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in motor vehicle license fees were filed in the state department here by Joe E. Dunn of Portland. Under the provisions of the initiative measure providing for lower motor vehicle license fees the cut would be approximately 50 per cent on all vehicles with the exception of heavy trucks and busses. For the operation of solid-tire trucks the present license fee would be increased 25 per cent.

Wealthy Oil Magnate Indicted.

Denver, Colo.—Henry M. Blackmer, wealthy oil man who engineered the Continental Trading company deal in the celebrated Teapot Dome case, was indicted by a federal grand jury here.

Tuberculosis Association in Portland.

Portland, Or.—Delegates from all parts of the United States arrived in Portland Monday and Tuesday to attend the 24th annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis association.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.48; soft white, western white, \$1.40; hard winter, \$1.31; northern spring, western red, \$1.32.
Hay — Alfalfa, \$19@19.50; valley timothy, \$19@19.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.
Butterfat—44@45c.
Eggs—Ranch, 22@28c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.75@12.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$8.50@9.85.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$12.50@13.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.40; hard winter, western red, northern spring, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.47; dark northern spring, dark hard winter, \$1.48.
Hay — Alfalfa, \$24; timothy, \$28; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—46c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@27c.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$11.50@12.
Hogs—Prime, \$8.90@9.90.
Lamb—Choice, \$11.50@13.
Spokane
Hogs—Good, and choice, \$10.35@10.50.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.

**POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT
TURNED ON HOUSTON**

**Governor Smith has Gathered
an Impressive Number of
Delegates.**



Washington, D. C.—The political spotlight, centered on Kansas City and the republicans during the past week, is now turned on Houston. There the democrats, hoping to avert a repetition of the strife that split their ranks four years ago at Madison Square garden, are beginning to assemble to select presidential and vice-presidential nominees and draft a party platform.

At Houston, the big question to be settled is whether Governor Smith of New York is to be the presidential nominee. That issue overshadows all others, including the prohibition question, which is intertwined with his candidacy, and farm relief. In 1924 Smith and McAdoo fought each other to a standstill in the New York convention, both losing out in the end. This year McAdoo is not a candidate. Smith, however, is, and he has gathered up such an impressive total of delegates that he stands out, far ahead, but nevertheless is the target of a determined, though somewhat scattered opposition, which intends to fight him to the end. With 733 1-3 of the 1100 convention votes needed to nominate, the Smith men claim that their candidate is within an ace of that total, and may have it before balloting begins. Of the 684 delegates placed in the Smith column by his supporters 516 are classified by them as definitely instructed or pledged for him. The remainder, as they see it, are uninstructed delegates who are certain to support the New York governor at the outset. In addition they have their eyes on 38 additional delegate votes which they predict will swing to Smith quickly. This would give him within a dozen votes of the number he would need to go over.

The computations of the Smith followers are challenged, however, by his political foes, who concede that he probably has more than a majority in the bag, but who contend with vigor that he is far from the necessary two-thirds.

WILL TELL CANDIDATES

**Moses and Fess Selected as Two to
Give Notice.**
Kansas City.—Before final adjournment, the republican national convention named Senator Moses of New Hampshire as head of the official committee which will notify Herbert Hoover of his nomination for president. Senator Fess of Ohio was selected as chairman of the committee to formally notify Senator Curtis of his vice-presidential nomination.

Court Upholds Longview Plans.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Activities of the Long-Bell Lumber company in the development of the townsite of Longview, Wash., were upheld by Fred L. Williams, special commissioner of the Missouri supreme court, in his report and recommendations in the ouster suit filed against the company by Attorney General N. T. Gentry in December, 1926. Williams' report recommended the attorney general's application be denied and that the supreme court find judgment in favor of the lumber company.

Airplanes Seek Italia's Crew.

Kings Bay.—A little red silk tent on an ice floe, where General Umberto Nobile and his band of survivors of the dirigible Italia are miserably alive, was the object of three relief expeditions Sunday night. The most immediately promising of these, the huge two-motored seaplane piloted by Commander Gihraud, carrying Roald Amundsen, the veteran explorer, and Lieutenant Dietrichson, made good progress.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson to Marry.

Syracuse, N. Y.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson of Westerville, O., internationally known prohibition lecturer, and Mrs. Mary Bessie Stanley of Washington, D. C., obtained a marriage license here. Johnson gave his age as 66 and Mrs. Stanley said she is 47.

Mrs. Pankhurst, Suffragette, is Dead.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, prominent British suffrage leader and mother of Sylvia Pankhurst, died at the West End Nursing home where she had been ill for several months.