

THE SHERMAN COUNTY JOURNAL

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Feb. 4—Senate passed bill for power board but rejected George Otis Smith. Feb. 8—Compromise on drought relief matter reached by congressional leaders by adding \$20,000,000 to loans fund. Feb. 8—General Butler reprimanded and his trial called off. Feb. 13—House passed \$349,000,000 naval appropriation bill. Feb. 14—Interior department appropriation carrying \$200,000,000 for drought relief passed by congress and signed by the President. Feb. 16—House passed bill increasing loans on veterans bonus certificates to 50 per cent. Feb. 18—Senate rejected treaty with Canada for preservation of Niagara falls. Feb. 19—Bonus loan bill passed by the senate. Feb. 20—House adopted conference report on bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals. Feb. 21—Senate passed \$358,000,000 naval appropriation bill, adding funds for eleven destroyers. Feb. 23—Senate adopted Muscle Shoals measure; house passed the Wagner employment agency bill. Feb. 24—United States Supreme court again upheld validity of the Eighteenth amendment for abolishing of "lame duck" session of congress. Feb. 25—President Hoover vetoed the veterans' bonus loan measure and the house repassed it. House appropriated \$20,000,000 to moderate three battleships. Feb. 27—New York World newspaper said to Scripps-Howard syndicate. Bonus loan bill was repassed by the senate and became law. Al Capone, liquor gang leader of Chicago, sentenced to six months jail for contempt of court by federal Judge Wilkerson. March 1—Treasury offered securities for \$1,740,000,000. March 2—House voted for 90 per cent cut in immigration. March 3—President Hoover vetoed the Muscle Shoals bill and the senate sustained the veto. March 4—Congress made "Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. Seventy-first congress adjourned. March 6—Alexander Leags resigned as chairman of federal farm board and was succeeded by James C. Stone. March 15—Battalion of Illinois penitentiaries at Stateville burned the mess hall and other buildings. Sam H. Thompson of Illinois appointed a member of federal farm board. March 19—President Hoover sailed on battleship Arizona for Porto Rico and Virgin Islands. Nevada legislature legalized gambling. March 20—Birth control endorsed by committee representing 27 Protestant churches of America. March 22—Federal farm board announced stabilization of wheat prices would end with marketing of 1932 crop. March 23—President Hoover landed at San Juan, Porto Rico. New York legislature voted to investigate conditions in New York city government and lower courts. March 25—President Hoover spent day at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. March 29—President Hoover returned from Caribbean cruises. April 1—Methods of collecting crime statistics condemned by Wickersham commission. April 7—Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, elected mayor of Chicago. April 22—King of Siam, with his queen, came to United States for an eye operation. May 4—International Chamber of Commerce met in Washington. May 11—President Hoover ordered drastic reductions in expenses of all executive departments. May 15—Harvey E. Bundy of Michigan appointed assistant secretary of state. May 18—Supreme court upheld legality of the Hoover dam act. "Red flag" clause of California anti-communist statute held invalid by Supreme court. May 21—American Red Cross celebrated its fifth anniversary. May 25—Supreme court ruled foreigners seeking citizenship can express no reservation about bearing arms for the country. May 28—Presbyterian general assembly opened in Pittsburgh and elected Dr. Lewis S. Mudge of Philadelphia moderator. May 29—C. C. Teague resigned from federal farm board and W. F. Schilling was reappointed. May 30—President Hoover delivered Memorial day address at Valley Forge, Pa. May 31—Secretary Mellon announced a \$300,000,000 bond issue. June 1—Minnesota's press gag law held unconstitutional by United States Supreme court. Supreme court refused to review the case of Albert B. Fall. June 6—Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, indicted for income tax evasions. June 6—President Hoover ordered abandonment of Guam naval station. June 10—Henry D. Wickersham commission blamed excessive crime on system of prosecution. June 11—President Hoover lower house voted against impeachment of Gov. H. H. Horton. June 13—Al Capone and 68 others indicted by federal grand jury at Chicago for conspiracy to violate prohibition laws. June 15—President Hoover addressed the Indiana Republican Editorial association in Indianapolis, predicting a renewal of prosperity. R. H. McKelvie resigned from federal farm board. June 16—President Hoover, former President Coolidge and other notables took part in dedication of the Harding memorial at Marion, Ohio. Al Capone pleaded guilty in Chicago to income tax evasion and prohibition law violation indictments. June 17—President Hoover spoke at dedication of remodeled Lincoln tomb in Springfield, Ill. Railways of country asked Interstate commerce commission to authorize 15 per cent increase in freight rates. June 22—Dwight Davis resigned as governor general of Philippines, effective June 30. July 7—John R. Coon of Sterling, Colo., elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. July 11—Suspension of sentence denied Albert B. Fall. July 13—Gen. R. D. Foulis appointed chief of army air corps, effective December 30. July 15—Criminal court procedure criticized in report from Wickersham commission. July 20—B. Fall entered the New Mexico penitentiary. July 24—Federal court of appeals upheld conviction of Ralph Capone on income tax fraud charges. July 26—Report by Wickersham commission declared American prison system failure in almost every sense. July 28—United States Steel corporation directors reduced dividend rate and authorized lowering of stock

SPORTS

Jan. 1—Alabama defeated Washington State in Pasadena, Rose Bowl football game. Feb. 5—Capt. Malcolm Campbell of England established world automobile speed record of 246.73 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Feb. 16—First James E. Sullivan memorial medal of A. A. U. presented to Bobby Jones. Feb. 18—Northwestern university won Big Ten basketball championship. March 26—Gar Wood at Miami Beach set new speed boat record of 132.54 miles an hour. March 21—Cambridge crew beat Oxford. April 14—Jack Thompson, Chicago colored welterweight retained world title by defeating Tommy Freeman of Cleveland. April 24—Tony Casoneri retained lightweight title at Chicago by knocking out Jack (Kid) Berg of England. May 7—Mats won the Preakness. May 12—American amateur boxers defeated French team, 5 bouts to 3, in Chicago. May 15—Mrs. Whitney's Twenty-Grand won the Kentucky derby. May 22—Eric Smith won British amateur golf title. May 27—Wichita won Big Four track and field championship. May 27—William H. Reuell of New York won the American baseball league. May 30—Louis Schneider won Indianapolis 500 mile automobile race. June 3—California won intercollegiate track championship. June 3—English derby won by Camerons, the favorite. June 5—Tommy Armour, Detroit professional, won British open golf championship. June 6—University of Southern California won national collegiate track meet. University of Illinois won Big Four baseball championship. June 16—Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta. June 19—Harvard beat Yale in the New London regatta. June 20—Mats won the American derby at Chicago. Ed Dudley won Western open golf championship. June 21—Johnny Goodman of Omaha won Transmississippi golf title. June 23—Yale won collegiate golf team title. June 23—American golfers defeated British, retaining the Ryder cup. George Dunlap of Princeton won collegiate golf championship. June 24—Sale of 15,000,000 bushels of farm wheat to China announced. Veterans of Foreign Wars voted for repeal of dry law. Alphonse Capone withdrew his plea of guilty to crimes against the dry law. Farm board sold 7,500,000 bushels of wheat to Germany. Sept. 17—Samuel P. Town of Philadelphia elected commander of chief of A. R. at encampment in Des Moines. Sept. 21—President Hoover addressed American Legion convention in Detroit. Iowa state troops called out to suppress farmers' revolt against Hoover's tests of cattle. Sept. 22—United States Steel, Bethlehem and other corporations announced wage cuts of 10 per cent. General Motors reduced salaries; United States Rubber adopted 5-day week. Sept. 24—American Legion voted for referendum on dry laws. Sept. 24—House passed bill for compensation certificates, and elected Harry L. Stevens, Jr., of Waraw, N. C., national commander. Oct. 1—Eastern trunk lines agreed on plan for merging eastern roads into four systems. Oct. 5—American Federation of Labor opened its annual convention in Vancouver, B. C. Oct. 6—President Hoover announced comprehensive financial plan to check depression, which was approved by leading members of congress. Oct. 8—Hilton Hotel bankers pool formed to carry out Hoover plan. Oct. 13—National Credit association incorporated in Delaware. Oct. 14—American Federation of Labor convention voted against compulsory unemployment insurance. Oct. 15—Federation of Labor voted for legalization of 2 1/2 per cent beer. Oct. 17—Al Capone bonds accepted found guilty in Chicago of income tax fraud. Celebration of 150th anniversary of Battle of Yorktown begun. Oct. 19—President Hoover spoke at Yorktown celebration. Oct. 20—Interstate commerce commission denied freight rate increase of 15 per cent. Oct. 22—Premier Laval of France arrived in Washington for conference with President Hoover. Oct. 24—Al Capone sentenced to 11 years in prison. Oct. 25—Hoover-Laval conversations concluded with agreement that revision of trade and reparations should go side by side. Nov. 2—President Hoover named committee to examine and report on made against administration policies by the Navy league. Nov. 3—Election of a congressman in the Eighth Michigan district the Democrats gained control of the next house of representatives. Harry Moore, Democrat, was elected governor of New Jersey; Martin S. Connor, Democrat, governor of Mississippi; and Ruby Laffoon, Democrat, governor of Kentucky. Nov. 7—Committee on Navy league charges reported they contained many false and inaccurate statements, and vindicated President Hoover's navy policy. New cruiser Indianapolis launched. Nov. 11—Armistice day observed. President Hoover speaking in Washington. Nov. 18—President Hoover proposed federal system of home loan banks. Mrs. Hattie Caraway appointed temporary senator from Arkansas. Nov. 18—President Hoover's advisory committee on education reported recommending wide revision of federal educational policy and creation of a department of education with a secretary in the cabinet. Nov. 18—Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, arrived in Washington for conversations with President Hoover. Nov. 19—Grandi concluded his conversations with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson. Nov. 21—Federal Judge FitzHenry at Springfield, Ill., ruled alcohol permit food manufacturers illegal. Nov. 24—Robert L. O'Brien, Boston editor, appointed chairman of tariff commission. R. M. Kleberg, Democrat, elected congressman from Texas to succeed the late H. W. Warshaw, Republican. Nov. 26—Representative H. H. Snell of New York chosen republican candidate for senate. Vice President Curtis announced he would be a candidate for re-nomination. Herman Truesdell of Alberta, Canada, again declared American wheat king at International Live Stock exposition in Chicago. Dec. 1—W. Warren Barbour appointed senator from New Jersey. Washash railway put in receiver's hands. Dec. 2—President Hoover opened conference on home building. Dec. 8—Steamer Manhattan, largest merchant vessel ever built in America, launched at Camden, N. J. Dec. 7—Seventy-second congress convened; John N. Garner of Texas, Democrat, elected speaker of the house. Interstate commerce commission granted railroads \$100,000,000 freight rate increase. Dec. 8—President Hoover gave congress message on the state of the Union, asking higher taxes, a reconstruction finance corporation and other emergency measures. Illinois Central cut pay of officers and nonunion employees. Dec. 10—President Hoover sent congress his budget message together with the report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon recommending increased taxes. New York Central passed its dividend, first time in more than 60 years. Dec. 10—Message on foreign relations sent to congress by President Hoover. Dec. 11—President Hoover's message on foreign relations asked ratification of the moratorium and proposed re-constitution of war debt commission. Harry Powers, West Virginia "Blue-beard" murderer, convicted and sentenced to death. Dec. 11—Seven convicts escaped from Leavenworth; three died in battle with posse. Three were recaptured. Dec. 15—Republican national committee voted to hold presidential convention in Chicago, opening June 4. Dec. 17—Senator Swanson named a delegate to disarmament conference. Dec. 18—The house raised the Hoover moratorium but went on record as opposed to reduction or cancellation of war debts. Dec. 11—Seven convicts escaped from Leavenworth; three died in battle with posse. Three were recaptured. Dec. 15—Republican national committee voted to hold presidential convention in Chicago, opening June 4. Dec. 17—Senator Swanson named a delegate to disarmament conference. 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INTERNATIONAL

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Jan. 1—Hugh C. Wallace, former ambassador to France, died. Jan. 3—Marshall Joseph Joffre of France, hero of the Marne. March 10—Joseph P. Cotton, New York millionaire merchant and philanthropist. Jan. 22—Anna Pavlova, noted dancer, at the Hague. Jan. 25—Edward J. Edwards, former governor of New Jersey and former United States senator. Feb. 14—Maj. Gen. C. R. Edwards, commander of Yankee division, A. E. F. in Boston. Nov. 18—Louis Wolheim, stage and screen star. Frank C. Emerson, governor of Wyoming. Oct. 21—Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, died in London. Feb. 23—Dame Nellie Melba, famous soprano, in Melbourne, Australia. March 1—Representative Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin. Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, U. S. N., retired. March 2—Lieut. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chairman of Intercontinental Bank. March 10—Joseph P. Cotton, under-secretary of state. March 16—Cardinal Pietro Maffi, archbishop of Detroit. Representative James B. Aswell of Louisiana. Rear Admiral C. P. Plunkett, retired, in Washington. March 27—Arnold Bennett, English novelist and playwright. Henry Fox Cobb, American architect. March 29—Byron Bancroft Johnson, founder of American Baseball league. Dr. George A. Dorsey, anthropologist, in New York. April 1—Naclyn Arbuckle, stage and screen star. April 3—Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the national house of representatives. May 2—George F. Baker of New York. May 9—Dr. Albert A. Michelson, eminent scientist, in Pasadena, Calif. Oct. 10—St. Louis, Missouri, publisher of Chicago Daily News. May 12—Eugene Tsayee, violinist, in Brussels. May 14—David Belasco, dean of theatrical producers. Dr. P. H. Rader, president of Baylor University, in Waco, Texas. May 16—Dr. Samuel W. Parr of University of Illinois, chemist. May 29—Congressman C. A. Mooney of Cleveland, Ohio. June 5—John L. Stoddard, American author and travel lecturer. June 15—Miss Anna Adams Gordon, former president of World W. C. T. U. July 20—Ralph D. Booth, American minister to Denmark. June 25—Alfred Aloysius Smith (Carter Hottel), in London. June 27—Wilbur C. Whitehead, bridge whist authority. July 1—Miss Alice M. Robertson, former congresswoman from Oklahoma. July 2—Dr. Stephen M. Babcock of University of Wisconsin, inventor of the milk test. July 4—George S. Graham of Pennsylvania, oldest member of congress. July 7—John Brisben Walker, soldier, business man, writer and magazine editor, in New York. July 9—John L. Agnew, mining magnate, at Copper Cliff, Ont. Aug. 6—Henry C. Sherman, congressman from Texas, in Houston. July 13—Representative C. G. Edwards of the Arizona. July 28—Congressman Sam C. Major of Missouri. Aug. 11—Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan of Chicago, president of Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Aug. 26—Frank Harris, author, in Nice, France. Aug. 29—Alfred P. Dennis, member of tariff commission. Aug. 31—Sir Hall Caine, English author. Sept. 12—F. W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former United States solicitor general. Sept. 18—J. F. Nugent, former senator from Idaho. Col. Zack Muthall, Oklahoma pioneer and showman. Oct. 15—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university. Sept. 25—Dr. J. B. Deaver of Philadelphia, surgeon. Sept. 29—Sir William Lipton, British artist. Oct. 2—Sir Thomas Lipton, tea magnate and yachtsman. Oct. 3—Dr. Rossiter Johnson, author and editor.

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Beginning 1932

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The past few years have taught thoughtful Sherman countians that no lasting prosperity or, in fact, no local prosperity at all can be had without the cooperation of everyone in the county. This means support of each others industry or business; this means providing, as far as possible, a market for the farmer's produce; it means buying locally, as much as is possible.

Sherman county gained a reputation for economic strength and solidity when it was a unit as far as buying and selling and general trade was concerned. Now that it has scattered its buying power it is in the doldrums.

At the beginning of this year, resolve to give the home merchant a chance. Get his prices for the same grade of merchandise at the same terms as other places. He will appreciate the opportunity you have given him to give you.

During 1932, we can build a better Sherman county.

In the new year this paper will be working for the best interest of the county as it has in the past.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL Washington at Fifth Street, PORTLAND, OREGON Our usual pre-war transient rates still prevail. Special Rates to permanent Guests

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