

HOOVER WILLING FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IF OFFERED TO HIM

Telegram to Hoover Club in
California Signifies his
Willingness to Become
Presidential Candidate.

MESSAGE IS CLEAR

States that Although not an
Avowed Candidate Because
of Nation's Situation he
Would not Refuse.

—By Associated Press—
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31—
Herbert Hoover has placed him-
self before the Republicans of the
country as an avowed candidate
for the republican nomination,
though a receptive one only, ac-
cording to a telegram to the
Hoover republican club of Cali-
fornia.

He announced last night that the
recent developments in the peace
situation and the stagnation "in
adjustment of the country's economic
problems, along with urgent representa-
tions concerning the situation in
California had impeded him to con-
firm the action his republican friends
had already taken without consulting him."

His telegram signified that he would
accept the nomination if it was felt
that the issues necessitated it and
he did not seek the nomination but
that he could not refuse it if it was
offered to him. He aligned himself
with those favoring the entrance of
the United States into the "league
of nations" with reservations safeguarding American traditions and
interests.

He avers that he differs from those
who are against no league at all and
with "the extreme position taken by
the President on participation in
purely European affairs. He stated
that he had refrained from entering
partisan politics hitherto until the
great issues involved had become clarified
and that recent developments had
forced him to make a public statement
of his position at this time. His mes-
sage was addressed to Warren Gregory,
president of the Hoover Republic-
an club of California.

FAMOUS FILM STARS MARRIED

Mary Pickford and Douglas
Fairbanks Quietly Wed-
ded in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31—
Mary Pickford, who early this month
obtained a divorce at Minden, Nev.,
from Owen Moore, is now the wife of
Douglas Fairbanks, it became known
here late yesterday. Fairbanks' first
wife obtained a divorce nearly two
years ago in New York.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks
obtained a marriage license here
secretly last Friday and at 10:30 o'clock
Sunday night the ceremony was per-

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New Classified

FOR RENT—Neat furnished sleeping
rooms, hot and cold water, bath
privileges. Next door to old opera
house, 212 East 1st Street. m31a7*

WANTED—Five men to work in log-
ging camp, salary from \$5 to \$9
per day of eight hours. Enquire at
Julian Hotel, Corvallis, Care of Oak
Creek Lumber company. m31a7G

FOR SALE—340-acre farm, good or-
chard, nearly all in cultivation, wov-
en wire fences, running water, good
dwelling, 2 barns, windmill. Price
\$32,500, \$10,000 down, balance 10
years at 4 per cent, Beam Land Co.,
133 Lyon Street. m31a1A

FOR SALE—3 dozen Kentish Cherry
trees at \$3.00 per dozen. Order
quick. W. E. Swank, Albany, Or.—
Rt. 5. m31a3D

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping
rooms to parties without children.
333 South Jefferson St. Phone 583-L
Albany, Oregon. m31fE

LOST—Side curtain from an Oakland
car on road near Albany. Finder
please leave at Albany Garage. m31a2*1

NOTICE—Lot owners in Riverside
Cemetery wishing to have their lots
improved and cared for this spring,
please see C. M. Hurd, the sexton,
or B. Barteche, Supt. at the Albany
Furniture Exchange. 14tf

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES SECOND READING OF HOME RULE MEASURE

LONDON, Mar. 31—By As-
sociated Press—The house of
commons passed the second
reading of the home rule bill
today. The vote on the meas-
ure as recorded was 348 in
favor of the act and 94
against it.

RESOLUTION THAT TERMINATES WAR IS INTRODUCED

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 31—Joint
resolution declaring that a state of
war between the United States and
Germany was at an end was intro-
duced today in the House of Repre-
sentatives immediately after its ap-
proval at the conference between
Republican leaders and members of
the Foreign affairs committee.
The measure was referred to the
foreign affairs committee of the
house. The Republican leaders plan
to bring it up Friday under special
rule with the hope of final action
on the same day. Attention was cal-
led that this would be Good Friday
and that war was declared on Good
Friday three years ago.

RIOTERS ATTACK POLICE BARRACKS

SKIBBERENE County Cork, Mar.
31—By Associated Press—Over a
hundred armed men attacked the
police barracks at Durrila, seven miles
Southwest of Bantry, in Cork county,
last evening armed with rifles and
petrol bombs. A portion of the build-
ing was blown up and two policemen
wounded after a fierce fight with
the raiders, some of whom are be-
lieved to have been wounded also.
The attackers were driven off.

HOUSE DEFEATS SUFFRAGE BILL

Mississippi Solons Re-
fuse to Agree to
Measure

JACKSON, Mar. 31—By Associat-
ed Press—Lower house of the Miss-
issippi legislature today again re-
fused to ratify the Susan B. Anthony
suffrage amendment giving the wo-
men the right to vote. The vote
was 94 to 23. The measure was
passed in the senate yesterday.

The ratification was taken up late
today by the house. The speaker an-
nounced previous to the first ballot
that he was willing to have the rat-
ification resolution passed by the sen-
ate yesterday brought before the
house without reference to a com-
mittee.

RETAIL CLERKS MAY ORGANIZE

That there is a strong likelihood of
a retail clerks' union being organized
in Eugene in the very near future
was brought out at a meeting of the
clerks at the Chamber of Commerce
last night.

The meeting called for the purpose
of again discussing the 5 o'clock clos-
ing hour, was well attended, and was
almost unanimous in the vote for a
clerks' union. It was contended that
only by the organization of such a
union as the closing of the stores, as
well as other contended rights of the
clerks be enforced. It was stated
that 95 per cent of the merchants of
Eugene are in favor of the 5 o'clock
closing; that they will heartily en-
dorse such a move, and that they will
stand back of their employees in such
a demand.

S. S. INSTITUTE AT BRETHREN CHURCH

Elder Hiram Smith of Ashland ar-
rived in this city last evening and is
visiting at the home of Rev. E. W.
Pratt, 316 Montgomery street. He
will conduct a Sunday school insti-
tute at the Brethren church 412
Geary street beginning Thursday at
8 o'clock p. m. and continuing over
Sunday.

NEGOTIATIONS OF FRENCH DIRECTLY WITH GERMANS HELD SIGNIFICANT

Lack of Participation of Oth-
er Allies in Dealings with
Huns is Considered Very
Peculiar.

REDS REINFORCED

Troops Besieging Wesel Re-
ceive Aid; Towns of West-
phalia are Being Plundered
According to Reports.

—By Associated Press—
PARIS, Mar. 31—Direct nego-
tiations between the French and
German governments without the
participation of the other allies
concerning the question of the
Ruhr valley, is regarded here with
extraordinary significance.

This is with especial reference to
the answer of Premier Millerand to
Germany in the name of the French
government without allusion to the
other Entente powers. The request of
the German government for permis-
sion to send troops into the Ruhr dis-
trict, a neutral zone near the German
border was denied by the French gov-
ernment.

"Reds" in Secret Session
DUSSELDORF, Mar. 31—Revolut-
ionary leaders of the Ruhr district
have been in uninterrupted secret ses-
sion for the past 36 hours and to-
night were still trying to find some
way out of the corner which most of
them feel they have been driven by
the governments measures. Most of
the leaders admit defeat but many are
declared to have resolved to pursue a
policy of sabotage if the Reichswehr
troops really advance upon them.

Spartans Get Reinforcements
THE HAGUE, Mar. 31—Army of
rebellious German workmen—be-
sieging the fortress of Wesel in Rhin-
ish Prussia has received reinforce-
ments and made new attacks accord-
ing to despatches to the Nieuwe Cour-
ant of Rotterdam. The towns of
Westphalia have been reported plun-
dered. Advices state that a general
strike has been proclaimed at Essen.

LETTERS GIVEN OUT AT COLLEGE

Albany Athletes Get Distinc-
tion McNeal is Announc-
ed as Athletic Director

At the regular assembly of Albany
College held Wednesday R. W. Mc-
Neal, director of athletics, announced
the names of athletes who have won
the distinction during the year so far
and presented the athletic "A" of Al-
bany College to the following ath-
letes: Alva G. Starr, A. D. Gildow,
David P. Martin, Paul C. Giddings,
Lester A. Wilcox, Harold Irvine, Dan-
iel Lawrence, William Knaut.

The Albany College Athletic As-
sociation requires that an athlete
must compete in two or more games,
his playing time totaling a full game.
Starr, who they elected captain, was
injured in the second game of the
season and was succeeded by "Squire"
Gildow who piloted the team through
the remainder of a very successful
season. Martin, one of the best cen-
ters of the institution and Gildow,
are members of the senior class and
have excellent scholastic standing.

R. W. McNeal, has recently been
announced as Director of Athletics
in the college. He received his ath-
letic training in Henderson College
where he built up a reputation as an
all-round athlete. For two years he
was under the tutelage of one of the
South's most noted trainers and
coaches, "Jimmie" Haygood. During
Haygood's stay at Henderson he turn-
ed out seven consecutive champion-
ship teams in football and as many
track teams of the same calibre. Mc-
Neal played tackle and fullback on
two of the strongest football teams
ever turned out at Henderson, an in-
stitution reputed for its fast football
machines.

DENMARK FACING GENERAL STRIKE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 31—By As-
sociated Press—General strike will go
into effect throughout Denmark on
next Tuesday following the rejection
by King Christian and the new min-
istry of the offer of the trade unions
to furnish a compromise.

TORNADO SWEEPS OUTSKIRTS OF CHICAGO; LOSS ENORMOUS

CHICAGO, March 29—This telegraphed picture shows only one of
the countless devastation scenes left by the terrific wind which swept the
suburbs west of Chicago yesterday afternoon. Coming like a thunder-
bolt and unannounced the tornado crushed everything in its path. A
four story building was thrown into the cellar of another that had just
left its foundation. The picture below shows the home of Fred Blacklock
710 N. 16th, Melrose Park, Illinois, partially wrecked. The tornado had
just passed when this picture was snapped. Many of the buildings in
this vicinity were completely swept away, leaving only the bare holes
within their foundations.



FORMER COLLEGE STUDENTS FORM ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL MEASURE

EDMUND ANDERSON, OF O. A. C. ELECTED PRES-
IDENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE FOR LINN CO.;
NEEDS OF COLLEGES TOLD BY REPRESENTA-
TIVES PRESENT AT MEETING; SITUATION IN
OREGON CRITICAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Armed to fight to the bitter end,
former students of the Oregon
Agricultural College and the Uni-
versity of Oregon met last even-
ing at the Public Library and or-
ganized to carry on the campaign
in Linn County in favor of the
higher educational millage bill.

The meeting was presided over by
Edmund Anderson, former prominent
O. A. C. student, who was later elected
chairman of the permanent organi-
zation. The election of other officers
was deferred until the next meeting
which will be held next Tuesday eve-
ning, and a nominating committee
composed of C. R. Williams, Edw. Fort-
miller and Ralph Cronise was appointed
to present an available list of officers.

Prof. F. E. Dunn, of the University
of Oregon, spoke of conditions at the
state university and emphasized the
necessity of the passage of the bill in
order that the institution, as well as
the two other big state colleges, might
continue their useful work in the
state. He pointed out what other
states are doing, calling particular at-
tention to Idaho, Washington and
California, and showed that while Ore-
gon has always been niggard with its
educational institutions that the fail-
ure of the proposed measure will put
all three on the rocks.

Class room conditions at the state
university, he said, are pitiful. Stud-
ents are huddled in class rooms not
half large enough and in many cases
chairs have to be placed in the halls
in order that all may attend lectures.
In addition to the lack of space the
scarcity of funds is causing a depen-
dency in the ranks of instructors, many
of the best men and women leaving
to accept positions in other states at
much higher salaries.

Dean Peavy, of O. A. C. gave a
statement of similar conditions at his
college and urged every former stud-
ent of the institutions to work to
the limit for the bill. Class room is
at a premium at O. A. C., he said, and
something must be done to relieve
the congestion already existing. He
presented a chart showing the growth
of the three institutions and the in-
crease in funds and equipment during
the last seven years.

Representative James S. Stewart,
of Fossil, who is working for the
millage, common school and road
bonding bill gave an enthusiastic
talk and predicted victory for the col-
leges if advantage is taken of the last
six weeks before election in which to
work. It is only a matter of explain-

WILSON'S NAME IN AS CANDIDATE

ATLANTA, Mar. 31—By Associat-
ed Press—The name of President
Wilson has been filed as a candidate
for the democratic presidential nom-
ination in the primary to be held here
on April 20. A number of other
candidates have been mentioned here
for the coming primaries.

TURKEY AFLAME IN REVOLUTION

PARIS, Mar. 31—By Associated
Press—Breaking out of a revolution
all over Turkey except Constantinople
directed against the Allies were
reported here today by Pesler-Lloyd
of Budapest, according to a despatch
from Basle to the Fournier agency
here.

ROAD BOND LIMIT MISUNDERSTOOD IS STATEMENT OF FRAMER OF BILL

Representative James Stew-
art Avers that Voters
Greatly Misinterpret act,
Which will be Voted on.

LEVY NOT INCREASED

Failure to Pass Act Will Dis-
rupt Whole State Road
Program and Delay Pro-
gress for Years, He Says.

Representative James S. Stew-
art of Corvallis, who was in this
city Tuesday presents some very
forceful facts concerning the pro-
posed four percent road bond
limit bill which is to be voted up-
on at the coming election and
which serve to dissipate many
possible objection which the tax-
payers might have to the measure.

Stewart was the sponsor of the
measure. He states that the bill has
been misunderstood by many of the
voters in the state and clears up con-
fusion that exists in regard to it in
the minds of many. He is strongly
supporting the measure as one that
will advance the best interests of the
state and the people living here. Fail-
ure to secure its passage he avers
will set the state road program back
for a number of years.

The chief point which he makes
in connection with the bill is that
it is not a measure that will increase
the taxes the slightest bit. The mon-
ey which it raises will all be taken
care of by the motor vehicle taxes in
the future. These taxes will take care
of all the bonds which it is proposed
to issue for road building. The law
coming up for the voters to pass up-
on merely increases the limit for the
state's indebtedness for roads from 2
per cent to 4 per cent, according to
Stewart.

In an interview which he gave out-
side Stewart says:
"Probably no measure on the bat-

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POULTRYMEN TO HAVE CONVENTION

Linn County Fanciers Will
Assemble at Lebanon
on April 9

Convention of all the poultry rais-
ers in Linn county will be held at
Lebanon on April 9 according to the
plans which have been announced
here by County Agent S. V. Smith.
Discussion of the vital questions of
interest to this industry will be tak-
en up during the conference.

It is expected that there will be a
number of prominent poultrymen
from other parts of the state present
at the convention and new features
in poultry raising and the marketing
of the products will be dwelt upon
by some of the ablest men of the
state.

Professor Charles Brewster, form-
erly connected with the Oregon Ag-
ricultural college will deliver a talk
on poultry management at 10:30
o'clock in the morning at the Leban-
on city hall. Following this session
a banquet will be served to the mem-
bers in attendance at the Lebanon
hotel. Y. L. Upson, manager of the
Oregon Poultry Producers Associa-
tion will speak after the banquet on
the work of the state association in
the marketing of eggs. The associa-
tion which was formed last year, it
is said, already accomplished a great
deal for the members by securing
higher prices for their product.

A number of other speakers, whose
names have not been announced as
yet will be present to talk on poultry
problems from various angles. The
convention will last for the one day
only.

CYCLONE AREAS ARE RECOVERING

CHICAGO, Mar. 31—By Associated
Press—Districts of the Midwest
and South swept by a series of tor-
nadoes Sunday with large loss of life
are recovering rapidly today.