

# HOOVER REFUSES TO SPEND TIME ATTACKING AL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 6.—(P)—Herbert Hoover gave his attention today to the latest questions of policy which will come up for discussion and decision at conferences he is to hold at his home here with party leaders immediately before and after notification ceremonies at Stanford university stadium next Saturday.

Those who are in the confidence of the republican presidential candidate are anxious for the prediction that so far as Hoover himself is concerned his speech will be devoted to an exposition of his own politics and the relationship of government to the many economic and commercial problems now present or soon to arise.

To put it in another form, they assert that his firm conviction is that the sort of campaign in which the people is interested is an affirmative one with the presentation of constructive plans for the future rather than one devoted largely to attacks upon the opposition.

Plans for carrying on such a fight in the time intervening before the general election on November 6 already have been the subject of conferences the nominee has had with leaders. These will be further outlined at his meetings with Chairman Hubert Work of the republican national committee and others who are controlling the integral parts of the vast organization being built up for the battle ahead.

Dr. Work is to arrive here next Friday and remain over until August 12. Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the notification committee, will arrive Thursday but the majority of national committeemen and committee women will reach Palo Alto even before that time.

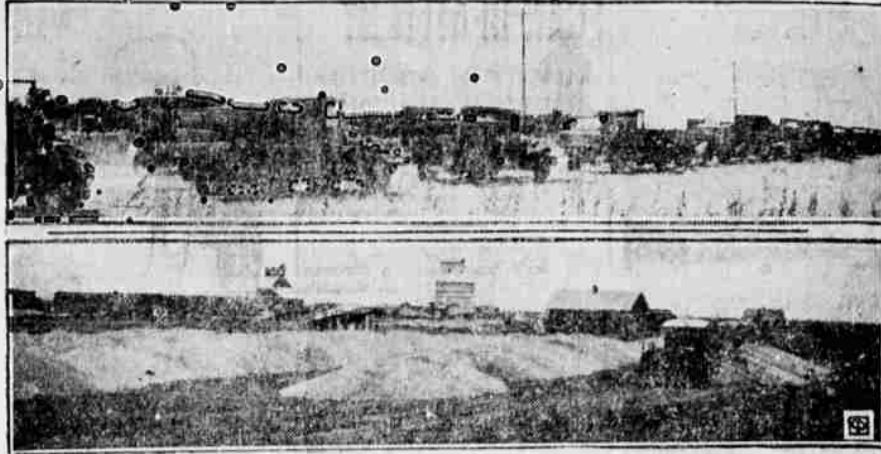
Hoover has in mind now to make no extended journeys over the country during the campaign and if he has his way he will leave Washington only three or four times for short trips to the east and some of the border states. It will make a visit to the turbulent corn belt on his way back to the national capital on August 21, speaking at his birthplace at West Branch.

He will deal largely with the agricultural problem, outlining a means of indirect aid to the farmer which he holds is almost as important as the direct aid. The republican nominee had only one engagement today, that with Dwight Davis, secretary of war, who is here en route to Honolulu on official business.

The engagement date for tomorrow was chosen because of his planned trip into the Sierras of California, beginning Tuesday. He will decide late today whether the pressure of business will permit him to make a journey which he desires very much to make before returning home.

The objective the candidate has in mind in Yosemite Meadows, above the Yosemite Valley, a visit there would necessitate his absence from Stanford for the better part of three days, with two nights spent in the mountains, either camping in the open, as was done on a recent journey to the north, or at a resort hotel.

# IT LOOKS LIKE BUMPER CROP IN BIG WHEAT FIELDS



Farmers of the southwest are happy since they are harvesting what they believe is the largest wheat crop in 20 years. Above, motor trucks, loaded with wheat, en route to mills and railroad yards at Guyton, Okla. Below, immense piles of wheat, part of 100,000 bushels which growers have been unable to move. In this region close to 3,000,000 bushels have been threshed.

# ARREST DOCTOR CHARGED WITH WILL FORGERY

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—(P)—John M. French, alleged to be one of the signers of the disputed will of Mrs. Leona Fordham, wealthy divorced wife of Dr. W. G. Fordham, Denver chemist, is under arrest at Saguache, Colorado, today, police are advised.

Indicture price, Texas oil man, claims that Fordham and three other persons forged a will of Mrs. Fordham, under which Fordham obtained the executor portion of her million dollar estate which is one of the persons named in price.

Dr. Fordham was arrested in Hot Sulphur Springs, Ark., Saturday on information filed by police. Extradition of Dr. Fordham will be sought at once to the district attorney's office.

Dr. Fordham, who furnished no immediately after his arrest, issued a statement charging the police had caused his arrest in a spirit of revenge. Fordham denies that the will of his former wife was forged and said that he inherited his estate in return for financial assistance he had given her during her lifetime.

# COPCO VOLT GIVES FINE PUBLICITY TO SOUTHERN OREGON

Another splendid publicity effort for this territory is evidenced by the fact that for 1928, the monthly publication of the California Oregon Power company, copies of this attractive booklet, which is already in great demand, can be secured without charge at local chambers of commerce or at any Copco store or office. This new Copco publication, which is designed to tell the world of this "vacation wonderland" is bound to attract much favorable attention from tourists, visitors and prospective settlers. The title of the 1928 Volt annual is "Copco—A Vacation Playground—and a Place to Live," and opening the booklet one is confronted with the following words, which should prove of interest to all those with whom the Volt comes in contact:

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# EXTRADITION OF OIL MAGNATE IS DEMANDED, U. S.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—(P)—Formal demand for extradition of Henry M. Blackmer, missing Teasdale witness, was made in Denver for perjury, was made 18 days ago by the American embassy, acting on instructions from the state department.

The legal department of the French foreign office considered no action could be taken until the documents in the case had been reviewed and examined.

These have now reached Paris. They were sent by special messenger and have been transmitted to the foreign office. It was said there that a decision might be reached speedily.

Meanwhile, Blackmer will be kept under a sort of surveillance by authorities who are not allowed to arrest him until a decision is reached.

Blackmer returned to Paris from Teasdale today, going to his residence, the Hotel Plaza Athenee. He had read a newspaper and come to consult friends. He will probably return to Teasdale in a day or two.

A special attorney representing the United States government is prepared to present official papers calling on the French government to deliver Henry M. Blackmer, missing key witness in the Teasdale case, from extradition to America.

United States Marshal Richard Callen has revealed that the attorney called last week on his mission to return Blackmer to his country. The papers that he took with him will be used if necessary to guard against delays in apprehending the missing oil trial witness.

Callen says that he will go to France when he is assured that Blackmer would be delivered to him. "I do not wish to remain in France several months awaiting the moves of complicated machinery before I get my man," Callen said. "Sending an official officer puts the task of apprehending Blackmer on the French police."

The United States marshal said the request carried by the special attorney, whose identity he did not know, could differ from a regular extradition in that it would ask the French government to turn Blackmer over to a United States officer of the law. Under ordinary procedure, he pointed out, the French government will be asked to allow Blackmer's arrest by a United States officer.

Under the existing Franco-American extradition treaty, justice is one of the offenses for which extradition proceedings may be instituted and France may decide under the provisions of the treaty where Blackmer should be extradited.

Blackmer was indicted here January 15 by a federal grand jury. He has continued in France since he was expelled from France since he went there several years ago when the government began its investigation of the lease of the Teapot Dome.

# NINE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK; SCORES INJURED

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(P)—Nine persons were killed and 12 were seriously injured in a double derailing of two Illinois Central railroad trains about a mile north of Mounts, Ill., at 3:10 a. m. today, a statement issued at the offices of the general superintendent of the road said today.

Between 30 and 40 injured were taken to hospitals in Chicago. Some of those were in a critical condition.

Train No. 16, the Chicagoan, northbound between Memphis and St. Louis, in charge of Conductor Whelan and Engineer Abel, struck a coal-train 24 inches in diameter by 26 feet in length. The statement said "The pipe struck the south train and threw it out just as No. 4, the Chicagoan-New Orleans limited, in charge of Conductor Bredner and Engineer Drake, passed.

"The engine and 19 cars of No. 2 were derailed. The derailed cars struck the Chicagoan while it was standing still, resulting in derailment of seven cars.

"Nine passengers on No. 4 were killed; 12 passengers on both trains were seriously injured.

"Refrigerators were derailed to Mounds from Carbondale and Cairo, Ill."

# 2 BURGLARIES AND ONE ARREST

Two burglaries, which merited no real, were reported to the police yesterday morning. The first was a burglary at the 1011 1/2 station on South Riverside avenue, where a safe was broken open. An arrest was made yesterday afternoon when Dr. Moore of Central Park was apprehended charged by the police with driving while intoxicated, on South Riverside avenue where he collided with a car driven by Jack Barre. The collision caused but little damage.

THE BODY OF A WOMAN MISSING SINCE FEB. 6

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(P)—The body of Mrs. Joan Brown, wife of Sheriff Boyd Brown, missing for six months, was found yesterday in the Spokane river, six miles below Spokane.

Mrs. Brown had been seen and under various names for some time before she disappeared February 6. Fingerprints were found leading to the river bank.

# Death Toll of the Automobile

WILBUR, Wash., Aug. 6.—(P)—Herbert E. Scheibler, 22, and his wife, 22, of Wilbur were drowned yesterday when their auto went off the Kettle ferry into the Columbia river a few miles north of here. Mrs. Scheibler was driving.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, 15, sister of the drowned woman, succeeded in escaping from the derailed car. Bodies of the two victims were found in each other's arms when found.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(P)—Mrs. Emma V. Seefelt, 61, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday night.

Bond Breaks Engine

EUNENE, Ore., Aug. 6.—(P)—Bond's engine heading back to the Willamette Valley became swamped Engine here Sunday, 11 to 6. Bond played air-right ball behind steady pitching of Hoover, southing, making his debut in the league and converted away with a 9-0-00 game.

Horseback Ride Fatal

HALEFERTH, Ore., Aug. 6.—(P)—Taking a ride on a horse which his father had bought for him, Thomas Hefrow, 12, was killed Saturday night when the horse reared and fell on him.

# SMITH RETURNS TO ALBANY FOR WORK ON SPEECH

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(P)—With his acceptance speech, as well as other important matters on his mind, Governor Smith was back today in his old stamping grounds of Albany on a 10-day vacation that wasn't all play.

He returned to the executive mansion in the dead of night, remaining after midnight a 100-mile automobile trip through stormy darkness along the west bank of the Hudson. The governor and members of his family motored here from Camp Smith, near Peekskill, where late yesterday afternoon he reviewed two regiments of the New York National guard.

As he got back today to the grind of being a presidential nominee, as well as the chief executive of an important state, Smith found a mass of accumulated business requiring his immediate attention. He also was faced with the necessity of whipping into shape his acceptance speech which he will deliver two weeks from Wednesday evening. His engagement also held a number of conferences in connection with his candidacy.

The governor, to a large extent, has shaped up in his mind what he intends to say at his notification ceremony on the east steps of the capitol, during the week, using much of the work at night in the seclusion of the rambling creek house he calls home, he plans to put all but the finishing touch on it, making final revisions, probably within 10 days, so that the text can be distributed throughout the country by mail to newspapers.

One of his trusted advisers, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, who has charge of publicity at the main campaign headquarters in New York and is a member of the democratic campaign executive committee, came to Albany with the governor's party, having joined it at Peekskill. She plans to remain several days, and undoubtedly will have a hand in the preparation of the nominee's message to the nation.

Within the next two or three weeks, Smith also intends to consult with here or elsewhere, a number of party leaders, among them Senator Walsh of Montana and also recognized authorities on the farm question. The identity of the various persons who will be called into consultation has not been revealed.

While on the vacation, which began after he had conferred 10 days ago in New York with Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Smith after a few days at the shore, returned to New York and there saw various managers of his campaign, and George N. Peek, Illinois farm leader, who has come to his support.

Yesterday the governor traveled by the Hudson on a yacht, "Cam South," within view of Peekskill, where the 14th and 69th infantries passed before him in review, their bands blaring "The Sidewalks of New York," "Tammany," "How Dry I am," and Irish tunes.

# ONE-LEGGED BOY DIES IN EFFORT TO SAVE COUSIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(P)—Edgar Guest, 21, one-legged youth of Seattle, paid with his life when he made a vain attempt yesterday to save his cousin, L. M. Colman, 16, from drowning in a little lake near Seattle. The boy's mother saw the pair disappear beneath the lake's surface.

Earl Hamilton Smith, 8, was killed while trying to "steal a ride" on a wagon loaded with wood, near his home on Vashon island Saturday night. He fell under the wheels.

No Change in Weather

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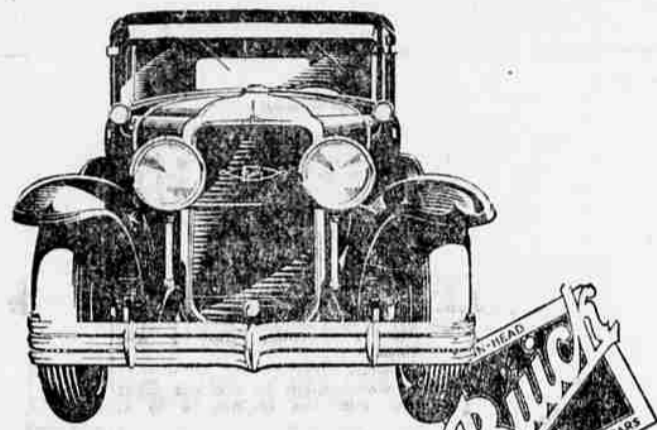
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Begin Vaudeville Matinee Wednesday

Many of the Medford theater patrons are pleased to learn that the regular weekly bill of vaudeville appearing at Hunt's Craterian theater each Wednesday will again be presented for the afternoon show. Manager Geo. Hunt advises that beginning Wednesday, August 8th, the regular vaudeville matinee will open at 2 p. m. The evening shows will retain their usual schedule of 7 and 9 p. m.

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# "Dressed to Kill" Showing at Rialto

Though the crook of today is an immaculate dresser, dives high powered cars, maintains expensive apartments and frequents the opera and the night club, he is a "brother under the skin" with the crook and "thug" of other days in the matter of cold-bloodedness and heartlessness.

"Dressed to Kill" is an ultra modern story of the underworld and its master mind, and it is now playing a three-day engagement at the Rialto theater.

Edmund Love, of "What Price Glory" fame, is the star in the role of "Mile Away" Barry, brainy and immaculate leader of the underworld, and Mary Astor, "the patron of the screen," plays the leading feminine role. Tom Hard heads the brilliant supporting cast with Charles Morton in a featured role.

"Dressed to Kill" carries a series of punches that start with the opening title and never let up until the final fadeout.

# College Canaries, Rialto Tomorrow

The Collegiate Canaries, consisting of a society of singers and entertainers who are on their way to Los Angeles to fill a series of engagements in the larger theaters, have been induced to stop over in Medford tomorrow at the Rialto theater, where they will be presented in conjunction with the regular picture program, as a special added attraction.

This splendid act, parading throughout the middle West for its great radio programs, comes to Medford, headed by one of the best musical offerings for its size in numbers the coast has seen in the past season. The Collegiate Canaries are appearing both matinee and evening on the Rialto program at no advance in prices.

# PRESIDENT TALKS OVER BUDGET WITH DIRECTOR H. M. LORD

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6.—(P)—An intensive study with General H. M. Lord, director of the index of preliminary budget estimates for the fiscal year 1929, was held on President Coolidge's program today most of the fishing and outdoor life, to which he has devoted most of his time since his arrival in Wisconsin.

The chief executive had made preparations to welcome to Cedar Island lodge the director of the budget, when he arrived on an early morning train.

A White House car was ordered to the station to take General Lord to the executive residence immediately on arriving.

President Coolidge was known to be especially interested to discuss with his guest the estimates for those departments that promised to incur heavier expenditures next year than in previous ones. Among those figured prominently in the justice department, for which postmaster General New had estimated a deficit for the coming year of \$100,000,000.

The chief executive yesterday attended Sunday service as usual at the small Holy church, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John. Great crowds of tourists jammed the small village despite the strong rain, which raised the temperature higher than it has ever been this summer. During the service, it will, new ladies were obliged to leave the church on account of the heat, but the Coolidge family, wearing light summer clothing, seemed to bear the temperature well.

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