

# G. O. P. LEADER IN FAVOR DRY NULLIFICATION

### Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in Public Statement, Joins Al Smith Against Hoover — Upholds Both Dry Repeal and Nullification.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who in a letter to the New York Times today expressed himself as in accordance with Herbert Hoover's views on prohibition, later explained his stand had been taken as a member of the republican organization. Asked whether his letter meant he was so shortly at issue with Hoover that he would support Governor Smith, Butler said:

"Reading of my letter to the Times this morning ought to make it perfectly plain that the position I have taken has been taken by me as a republican and as a member of the party organization."

The supplementary statement was issued through Butler's daughter, Miss Sarah Sawyer Butler, acting chairman of the republican state committee.

This question was relayed to Butler by his daughter, who gave his reply to newspapermen. She said he declined to amplify it.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's views on prohibition and a naval program, as set forth in his speech of acceptance, are rejected by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and a life-long republican.

In a letter printed by the New York Times today, Mr. Butler breaks silence on politics that he has maintained since the Kansas City convention. He expresses confidence that millions of earnest republicans are in agreement with him.

Referring to prohibition the letter says: "What I wish to make entirely plain is that no candidate of my party for president can commit me or countless others like me to any such doctrine or any such policies." In this connection Dr. Butler quotes Patrick Henry: "If this be treason make the most of it."

In regard to Mr. Hoover's "acceptance of the time-worn, but wholly false argument that he describes as 'adequate preparation for defense' is a factor in co-operation in the maintenance of peace." Dr. Butler writes: "The contrary is now the well demonstrated fact."

Dr. Butler describes the 18th amendment as "an alien and unnatural invader of the constitution," saying it must be deported if the constitution is to be preserved.

"Anyone who is opposed to the repeal of the 18th amendment and who also is opposed to the repeal of statutory obsolescence that is now called nullification," Dr. Butler adds, "must then be in favor of their only alternative, which is the continuation of the present reign of lawlessness, debauchery and government-made crime."

Dr. Butler describes Mr. Hoover as "accepting the formula of that paid band of agitators, lobbyists and persecutors which calls itself the Anti-Saloon league," when "he speaks of nullification as if that were an unheard of and heinous crime."

"The process and action, which is now fashionable to call nullification are the accepted and usual ways by which any free people, and particularly the American people have gotten rid of laws they did not like or that were offensive to their sense of justice and right."

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, returning on the Leviathan from a European vacation today, said he did not think that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's variance with Herbert Hoover on the prohibition and peace issues would "make any appreciable difference in the outcome of the election."

The secretary left the Leviathan at quarantine, on a coast guard cutter, which took him to Manhattan. He went immediately to the Pennsylvania station to catch a train to Washington.

## MOTOR BUS CRASHES, 4 PEOPLE KILLED

RED WING, Minn., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Four persons were burned to death and four were injured today when a passenger bus bound from Chicago to the Twin Cities collided with a truck at a highway curve, five miles north of Red Wing.

Swerving from the truck the bus went into a ditch at the roadside and burst into flames.

Ontario—Chicago capital securities control and will test 45,000 acres of oil and gas claims.

## Warning! Don't Fall Asleep When You Want a Haircut!

SAG HARBOR, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Having lost a beautiful crop of 40-year-old whiskers through a misunderstanding, Edward Mulford Deering, who is in his 82nd year, is growing another. On a hot day he fell asleep in a barber's chair. He wanted a trim, but the barber, maintaining he was given no such instructions, Deering found that old friends could not recognize him, after his first clean shave since he became a man.

## OREGON SHORT L. LOSSES CITED AS RAIL R. ARGUMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Testimony that the Oregon Short Line lost \$138,095.58 in operations in 1927 was offered today at the interstate commerce commission hearing on a proposed cross-state railroad. R. Wiprecht, auditor for the line, a subsidiary of the Union Pacific, presented a mass of figures giving details of revenues totaling \$201,156.58, and operating expenses of \$339,252.14.

Examiner John L. Betzner of the interstate commerce commission, asked Wiprecht why the line had not carried more freight. To this he replied that he was an auditor and not a freight man, and hence was not qualified to testify on that subject.

I. E. Lonsbury, general freight agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., who testified last week, was the first witness on the stand this morning, under cross examination of attorneys for the state and public service commission.

Lonsbury said he could not agree that a large amount of the freight moving on the present long hauls via Ogden and Roseville would be diverted over a cross-state line which the public service commission wants to have built. He said he believed that the 387 carloads of broccoli moving through the Portland gateway from southern Oregon would have to come this way, because of better refrigeration and quicker train movement.

On this point Wm. C. McCulloch, attorney for the public service commission, asked whether the same standard of refrigeration and service would be expected on the cross-state line as on the present lines over which such products are moving.

## SHOOTS HIMSELF, REGRETS ACT AND HE MAY RECOVER

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Richard Jorgensen, janitor at the city hall of Newport, shot himself through the left breast Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and then, evidently trying to get help, turned on the fire alarm. The bullet, which had penetrated his lung, was removed from his back yesterday, and his condition today indicated he might recover if complications do not set in.

Volunteer firemen, responding to the alarm, rushed to the fire house and they found Jorgensen in the room, just back of the fire house, with the telephone receiver grasped in his hand, but unable to talk. He had fired a .38 caliber bullet from an automatic pistol.

Jorgensen, aged 46, was divorced from his wife about a year ago, and friends said he had been grievously over his domestic difficulties. Hospital attendants said he spoke in delirium, indicating worry over his two children, who have been in his wife's custody since the divorce.

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(U. S. D. A.)—Pears: Fifteen cars Oregon, 23 California; 26 cars on track; 19 cars California sold, 6 Oregon, 2 Washington; 11,335 boxes California Bartlett's \$2.60 to \$4, average \$3.50; 734 boxes Washington Bartlett's \$2.40 to \$3.10, average \$2.70; Oregon Bartlett's, 700 boxes extra fancy, \$2.85 to \$3.50, average \$3.25; 1521 boxes fancy, \$2.80 to \$3.45, average \$3.25.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(U. S. D. A.)—Pears: Forty-seven cars California, 1 New Jersey, 9 Oregon arrived; 15 cars California on hand; no others; 31,465 boxes California Bartlett's \$2.20 to \$4.45, average \$3.75, overripe low as \$2.00, average \$2.71; 2055 boxes hardy \$2.70 to \$3.55, average \$3.20; 740 boxes Clairvian \$2.50 to \$3.15, average \$2.69; 3039 boxes Oregon Bartlett's extra to extra fancy \$3.10 to \$4.05, average \$3.45; 1712 boxes fancy \$3 to \$3.85, average \$3.39.

PAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Lieutenant Frank Schilt, Marine aviator, flying a tri-motored transport airplane to Nicaragua for use of the marines there, hoisted off from Pope field here today for Miami.

## AUTO THIEVES BREAK OUT OF H. RIVER JAIL

### Ex-Convicts, Wanted in Kansas and Portland, Have Aid From Outside in Making Getaway—All State Police On Lookout.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Evidently aided by someone from the outside, two prisoners escaped from the Hood River county jail early today. They were Guy C. Wood, alias Henry Dean, and Thomas Fowler, alias George W. Durham, arrested last Thursday night charged with theft of an automobile.

The barn was pried off the rear window of the jail building, and the lock on the cell room door had been broken off with an iron bar. Officers said this clearly indicated that someone from the outside had aided in the escape. There were no other prisoners in the jail.

Crushed rock just outside the window through which the prisoners escaped prevented finding any footprints.

Saturday afternoon a woman called on the sheriff, asking to see the prisoners, saying she was a sister of one of them.

Wood and Durham were arrested last Thursday night after an exciting chase over the Columbia River highway, about seven miles west of Hood River. A woman reported her automobile had been stolen, giving the license number, and officers immediately set out on a hunt, overtaking the car and arresting the pair.

Local officers had been advised that the men were wanted in Emporia, Kan., and at Portland.

## SALEM PASTOR URGES PEOPLE TO BEAT SMITH

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Rev. Norris J. Reasomer, pastor of the Court Street Christian church, preached a sermon yesterday on "What should be the Christian's Attitude Toward the Present Campaign."

"I do not know what Smith's attitude toward the Roman Catholic church will be if elected," said the pastor, "but I believe his first allegiance would be to the pope of Rome and his allegiance to the United States would be second."

Reasomer said he had nothing against the Catholic church as a religion but was afraid of its political power.

"The pope recently issued a manifesto," said the speaker, "in which he declared that Jesus Christ is the universal king. However, this is to be taken as meaning that the pope is the vicar of Christ. Therefore he is the ruler of the universe."

He did not pretend to know what Smith would do as president, but he said, "I would not jeopardize my liberty by voting for him."

Stating that the ages of the nine justices of the United States supreme court range from 70 to 99 years, the minister said he believed that the next president would have the appointing of the majority of their successors. He said he feared that if Smith was the man to do the selecting he would appoint men who would declare the 18th amendment unconstitutional.

The pastor said also that the Christian should not vote for Smith because of his connection with Tammany.

He prefaced his remarks by saying "the moral issue of the campaign hurfs a direct challenge to the best interests of America, and every Christian should vote in harmony with the will of God."

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Tray although all were invited to compete.

## YES, SIREE! SMITH WEARS THEM



Now the secret's out! Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, wears regular old-fashioned galluses! This sketch gives an idea of how the genial governor looks in suspenders.

## EUGENE JAIL ESCAPE CAUGHT, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wn., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Jack Prevera, who escaped from the Lane county jail at Eugene, Ore., some time ago, was under arrest here today. He had been living in Vancouver for the past two months under the name of Jack McLaren.

Mrs. Prevera died here on July 27. They lived at Ninth and Broadway.

McMinnville—New \$150,000 Lincoln field college main building well under way.

Albina—Steel arrives for building three government light ships.

Salem high school auditorium being enlarged.

## MEDFORD WOMAN HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN CAR BURNS

Another accident on the Butte Falls road was chalked up Sunday morning when a Buick coupe driven by Mrs. O. E. Jones ran off the road, turned over and was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Jones escaped injury but her hair was slightly singed.

Mrs. Jones was returning to her home at Butte Falls after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting, of Medford. The car suddenly started forward at a great rate of speed according to Mrs. Jones, then swerved from one side of the highway to the other, before running off the road and turning over on its side. Several motorists stopped to offer aid and Mrs. Jones was brought back to Medford.

## GETTING READY FOR CITY BOND ELECTION

The work of compiling, checking and writing the poll books for the special city election on paving bonds to be held September 16th, is underway in the county clerk's office, and will be completed tomorrow.

The clerk's office is also busy preparing the registration records for the general election in November, which includes a re-check of all voters in the county. Each voter will be mailed a card, showing his voting precinct. In the past there has been some confusion on election day, by reason of voters reporting at the wrong precinct, and it is expected the card system will change this.

Corvallis—Two drilling crews will work on highways from here to Otter Rock.

LOCAL FIRES CHECKED. (Continued from Page One.)

Foots creek section and then burned on this side of the ridge over to Kanes creek.

The burned area has an approximate circumference of 15 miles, with old burns, on which fires burned last year and years before bounding it on several sides, leading Warden Phillips to believe that the fire danger in the Galls creek

section is now practically over. Buck Fires.

The two fires, which sprang up Saturday afternoon southwest of Jacksonville within a few minutes of each other and less than two miles apart was said today by Hugh Rankin, supervisor of the Crater National forest, to be one of the largest on record in the region with watersheds of the Applegate river was also bad, and results of this are expected to be noticed next winter and spring, when the trees and undergrowth will be absent in retaining the moisture of winter snows and spring rains in the ground.

As far as timber is concerned the fire did little damage, but did much in connection with the timber reproduction, which in that section was indicative of a good stand of trees in due course of time. Damage in connection with watersheds of the Applegate river was also bad, and results of this are expected to be noticed next winter and spring, when the trees and undergrowth will be absent in retaining the moisture of winter snows and spring rains in the ground.

The first fire, according to Supervisor Rankin, began on Spencer creek at the cabin of an 82-year-old miner, William Redanz, also known as "Red Ant," as the result of the old man's efforts to burn a stump standing in his yard. A truck, hauling wood a short time ago, struck it, and the old miner, thinking that its removal was imperative, Saturday afternoon set it afire, watched it for a time and when he thought the fire had burned itself out, went into his cabin to cook dinner.

Cabin Is Burned. Upon looking out again, the entire woods were afire and rushing out of the cabin to fight it, he discovered his cabin already ablaze. The old man lost his entire possessions and will now be forced to probably take up residence at the county farm. A small garden he had tended was also destroyed.

Shortly after this fire began, another began on Bishop creek and burned very rapidly, covering a mile or more, which is regarded as high for forest fires. Men were on the scene in 20 minutes and yesterday a crew of 45 men put under control last evening and men today are patrolling it to prevent further outbreaks.

The origin of the Bishop creek fire has not been determined and no theory was advanced today whether or not it was of incendiary origin. Outside of burning a number of brush fences and possible cut wood, the damage of the Ruch fires was kept only to brush and small trees.

KELLOGG, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Two hundred men today were fighting a forest fire five miles south of here which, whipped by a strong wind, was advancing on the \$150,000 mill and surface workings

of the Page mine. It was less than a mile from the mining property at last reports, but a mountain range intervened which it was believed would help ward off the flames.

The village of Beeler, six miles from here on Pine Creek, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss estimated at \$7500.

The blaze started in a garage and consumed that building, the store and the hotel composing the village.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP) Prisoners booked for minor offenses were released from the La Grande city jail today to aid in fighting a forest fire five miles northwest of La Grande. The prisoners were impressed when difficulty was found in getting men to aid a crew fighting a fire which was burning out of control near five points, at the Mount Emily Lumber company camp. Reports from the scene today said 50 men were fighting the fire, and that they expected to get it under control before nightfall.

Two other fires in this vicinity were under control today. Eight men subdued a blaze in timber in Fly valley, near Starkey, and a small fire on Indian creek, near Elgin, also was controlled.

A dry spell of 46 days duration has greatly increased the forest fire hazard.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A forest fire, started Saturday, was burning today several miles east of La Grande in the vicinity of Five Points near the Mt. Emily Lumber company property.

Winds yesterday fanned the flames, the fire spreading considerably, but the situation was easier this morning. A crew of more than a score of men was fighting the fire, and more were being recruited.

Only meager reports were available this morning and whether valuable timber was menaced was not known.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—California's largest forest fire, at Cajon Pass, in the San Bernardino mountains, leaped the National Old Trails highway, stopping traffic and today was burning before a brisk wind. An army of 500 men was fighting it but it was threatening to break out in several directions because the lines of communication of the fire fighters had been cut by the blaze.

Telephone and telegraph lines were down in the burned area, which covered 5000 acres or more, and all roads in the vicinity except one were closed.

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin was burning in the rough, almost inaccessible country, 18 miles east of Oroville, in northern California. Last night the blaze had covered 1200 acres and only a handful of men were available to fight it.

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