

MAN FINISHES SWIM THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Richard Halliburton, American author, has completed a swim through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"I'm glad it's over," he said, when he drew himself out of the water at the Balboa docks. A crowd cheered.

Swimming the canal is no small task for persons of ordinary ability in the water, Halliburton said. The worst part of the swim, which the writer completed yesterday afternoon, was through Miraflores lake where he encountered a strong adverse current, forcing greater exertion and slowing his speed.

Halliburton estimates his actual swimming time in navigating the canal was 33 hours. The distance is less than 50 miles.

He began the journey August 14, swimming each day and resting at night.

S. P. CHANGES WHISTLE TO HELP MOTORISTS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—For the purpose of reducing the number of automobile accidents, the Southern Pacific company has changed its grade crossing whistle. The old signal was two long blasts followed by two short ones. The new signal is one long blast, then two short blasts followed by a final long one. The new signal is used on the New York Central and the Pennsylvania say local engineers, with satisfactory results.

FREEZING WEATHER IN NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Freezing temperatures were reported yesterday by many North Dakota points. Pasadena, with a minimum of 23 degrees, had the lowest temperature in the state.

MEDFORD HIGH S. GIRL HONORED BY NATIONAL AWARD

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Lawrence Varney of Oregon City high school and Melvin Aker of Franklin high school, Portland, are first prize winners in the American forest week prize essay contest participated in by Oregon high school students. State School Superintendent Howard announced today. Varney won a \$150 scholarship contributed by the Western Pine Manufacturers association and Aker a \$150 scholarship from the West Coast Trade Extension bureau, and each won a silver trophy suit contributed by Burnett Brothers, jewelers.

Varney represents the state-wide division in the competition and Aker the Portland division.

Second prize winner in the state-wide division is Annette M. Hill, student of La Pine high school, who receives a \$100 scholarship from the Federated Forest Protection League. Second prize winner in the Portland division is Josephine Immaculate Academy, Portland, receiving a \$100 scholarship from the Portland chamber of commerce.

For other meritorious essays certificates of merit signed by Governor Patterson have been awarded to the following: Beverly Hansen, Franklin High, Portland; Margaret Ormandy, Washington high, Portland; Mae Ada Beings, Gresham Polytechnic high school, Portland; Katherine Farbrook, Roosevelt high, Portland; John L. Verne, Dayville, Veldton J. Diment, Pacific academy, Newberg; Charles Crumbell, Indian, Mala, Leesons, Appleton; Nava Abonour, Hedden, Mauping; Hazel Reynolds, Waldport; Walt C. Seegerin, Ukiah; Nellie Allen, Umatilla; Louise Stokes, Medford; Lucile Miles, Polk City.

BOHRIBONS DESEITING

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The state of his birth, and reports he received while there from farm leaders from all of the great grain growing states were particularly pleasing. In going to the place of his birth to renew boyhood associations he was moving into the one section of the country which had furnished cause for apprehension by at least some party leaders.

While some of his advisers told Hoover bluntly that the outlook in Minnesota, Wisconsin and some other northwestern states was not as satisfactory as might be, they acted to favor him and that there was strong indication that he would carry every state in the turbulent grain belt.

As a result of personal talks with leaders, the nominee was able to bring into line several who at best had been only lukewarm toward his candidacy and others who had hesitated to announce their support.

To Talk on Dry Issue
Hoover returns home with the campaign issues drawn, and with the prohibition question standing well to the forefront as a result of the declaration of his democratic opponent for amendment of the eighteenth amendment so as to permit state determination of the liquor question.

The republican nominee has steadily declined to make any comment on Gov. Alfred E. Smith's acceptance address. However, his advisers say he will discuss the prohibition question later, emphasizing his own declaration against repeal of the eighteenth amendment and against any modification of the enforcement laws which would permit that which the constitution forbids.

PLANS A CITY

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connection with this department of Mr. Henry's program, which also calls for the installation of a complete water system.

The water will be piped for one mile from a spring, giving a flow of water sufficient to fill a five-inch pipe. This water will be used for domestic purposes and also for the mill pond, which will be capable of floating 500,000 feet of logs in it with a six foot deep, 200 feet wide and 500 feet long. Mr. Henry, the water is declared to be the coldest and best he has ever tasted, causing him to chuckle yesterday upon remarking that "ice water" will be used to fill the pond.

25 Men at Work
At the present time, according to Mr. Tabor, 25 men are engaged in the construction and have been working for the past two weeks. The foundations for the store and office building, with dimensions of 29 by 29 feet, and for the dining room, with dimensions of 24 by 40 feet, have been completed. The foundations are made of stone and cement and are in keeping with Mr. Henry's plan of making possible one of southern Oregon's most attractive beauty spots. The kitchen

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Plain Velvets, 36-inch width \$1.98
Assortment of Figured and Flat Crepes and Georgettes \$1.79

Cretones

Double Faced Cretones, light and dark backgrounds, 36-in. width 98¢
One Lot Cretones, bright patterns 39¢
Light Weight Cretones for Quilts 29¢
Rayon Drapery, floral designs, 36-inch width 65¢

Oilcloth

Oilcloth, floral patterns, 48-in. width, per yd. 39¢
Table Cloth Oilcloth, 51 by 54 75¢
48x48 59¢
Plain Oilcloth, all colors, width 48 inches 39¢

Bargains In Our Basement

Men's Chambray Work Shirts 50¢
Children's Kayon Alpaca Slips, 8 to 16 yrs 98¢
Women's Crepe Bloomers 59¢
Children's Fine Ribbed School Hose 25¢
Women's Novelty Cotton Hose 25¢
Women's Plain Cotton Hose, black, tan and beige 29¢
Women's Cotton Vests 29¢

32-Inch Ginghams, checks and plaids 15¢
36-Inch Percale 23¢
Women's Kid One-Strap Comfort Shoes \$1.98
Women's Dress Shoes \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.45
Children's Shoes \$2.19 to \$2.98
Boys' Oxfords \$2.49 to \$2.98
Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords \$3.29 to \$3.98

ROSEBURG GOLFERS TO 'PLAY HERE SUNDAY'

Twenty Roseburg golfers will come to this city Sunday for an inter-city 18-hole golf tourney. It is the first tourney between the golfers of the two cities. The local club will serve lunch at 1 o'clock for the visitors at the club house. The Medford team will be selected when the play starts Sunday morning.

9 CARS OF LOCAL PEARS SMASHED IN TRAIN CRASH

Nine carloads of Rogue River pears, rushing by manifest to eastern markets, figured in train wrecks on Tuesday. Six cars of Bartlett fruit this section were wrecked near McTraken, Kansas, when a head-on collision took place between two fast freights on the Missouri Pacific railway.

In a freight derailment on the Pennsylvania near Harrisburg, Pa. the same day, three cars of pears were smashed up.

The railroads are now working for a speedy settlement on the claims for lost pears.

OVER 900 CARS OF PEARS ARE SHIPPED

A total of 903 carloads of fruit has been shipped from this section since the opening of the fruit season. Seventy-eight cars were shipped on yesterday. The high shipment of the year was August 11 when 34 cars were dispatched. The daily average so far has been between 60 and 65 cars a day, but this is expected to increase from now on, as other varieties begin to move.

BRISBANE'S TODAY

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ing out United States money, handing it in billions to Europe. No wonder they loved him. We are trying to collect the money. We wonder why they hate us."

Governor Smith favors the Monroe Doctrine, but thinks Republicans make it a pretext for huffing smaller countries. He would not do that.

As for war, it must be outlawed "by a more substantial endeavor to remove the causes of war, and in this endeavor the Republican administration has signally failed."

"Freedom from entangling alliances is a fixed policy." Ninety per cent of Americans not engaged in international banking would say amen to that line of the Smith speech.

Governor Smith looks upon agriculture as "essentially a public function, affected with a clear and unquestionable public interest." He favors helping the farmer and he gives figures to show what has happened to them lately, including a decrease of twenty billion dollars in the value of farm land in five years.

More and better roads, least profitable for railroads, for transporting farm products, more canals for "commodities of great but least profitable for railroads," are

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