

CORN BELT INVASION BY SMITH

Governor to Make Speeches in Tour of 13 States Starting Tomorrow — Mr. Hoover Told North Dakota Considers His Farm Policy Sound.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Leaving here by special train tomorrow night at 11 p. m., eastern standard time, Governor Smith will pass through 13 states of the middle west, far west and northern border states before returning to Rochester, October 1, for the democratic state convention. During the two weeks, six campaign addresses will be delivered in as many cities, the first at Omaha, next Tuesday night.

Governor Smith will make no speeches from his train, but will appear on the rear platform of an observation car to shake hands and exchange greetings with those who turn out to wish him luck. For the first week of his schedule, 24 stops have been arranged for places between the three cities where he will make addresses. Only the usual operating stops will be made between here and Chicago en route to Omaha.

The duties of the four-times chief executive of New York practically at an end, from now until election day, November 6, he expects to devote almost his entire time to an intensive drive for the presidency. Only on rare occasions, between speaking trips, will he turn to state tasks now left to others.

The democratic nominee lunged the "out" sign on his office door at the state capitol yesterday and smilingly remarked that if any jobs turned up they should be turned over to the "distinguished president pro tem of the senate, John Knight, of Arcade, Wyoming county." Senator Knight, a republican, will be "acting governor."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Additional reports on political conditions in Ohio and North Dakota were made to Herbert Hoover today by Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives, and in Delaware headed by Senator Gerald P. Nye.

Speaker Longworth, who has just returned from New England, said he had no doubt about the result in Ohio and that his chief interest in his home state was in the fight for seats in the house.

Senator Nye, who recently announced his support for the republican presidential candidate, has accompanied to headquarters by E. J. Graham, national committee man for North Dakota; Mrs. Minnie D. Craft, national committee woman and C. C. Talbot, president of the North Dakota Farmers union.

Senator Nye said that the opponents of Hoover were "making a lot of noise in North Dakota," but that he believed the state would support the national republican ticket.

The North Dakota farm leaders who went to Cedar Rapids to confer with Mr. Hoover about farm relief came back well satisfied with his attitude on the leading issue.

"He proved to them his sincerity of purpose and his desire to do something for the farming sections of the country."

Mr. Graham said the farmers of North Dakota consider the Hoover program for relief to be not only definite but sound.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Governor Patterson yesterday granted the extradition of John H. Dennis, a man who is wanted in Los Angeles on a grand theft charge in connection with alleged violation of the corporation securities act.

Dennis is one of the group of 27 persons, 19 of whom are under indictment. They are accused of fraudulently obtaining half a million dollars from the public in connection with the so-called Montezuma Heights project.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Hervey G. Starkweather of Milwaukee yesterday filed an original proceeding in mandamus in the supreme court to compel Secretary of State Koser to place his name on the ballot as a democratic candidate for congressman from the first district.

Koser refused to put Starkweather's name on the ballot after consulting Attorney General Van Winkle. State attorney general ruled that the Democratic congressional committee of the district had no right to nominate Starkweather, for the reason that there was no vacancy on the ballot. He arrived at the latter conclusion for the reason that the Democrats had no candidate in the primary election, thereby failing to utilize the legal machinery provided for nominations.

Tired Feeling When that tired feeling is noticeable, drink a cup of hot milk as hot as can be borne. It is very refreshing. This is an excellent remedy for sleeplessness.

In the World of Sports

HELPLESS BOSTON BOOSTS GIANTS TO HEELS OF ST. LOUIS

By Herbert W. Barker. (Associated Press Sports Writer.) If John McGraw and his New York Giants could bend the rest of the season in Boston there would be nothing to this National League pennant struggle.

Eight times in four playing days did John's hirelings smash the hapless Braves into defeat and boosted themselves thereby into a position only one game distant from the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals.

So John returns to Coogan's Bluff today to face the Brooklyn Dodgers in a single game and then to take on the four powerful western clubs in succession. It is scarcely likely he will find them as docile as the Braves.

Before the Giants invaded Boston, those four successive double-headers with the Braves gave McGraw a headache every time he thought of them. By sweeping the series, the Giants established a new major league record for victories in consecutive double-headers, and turned what looked like a hairy obstacle to their pennant hopes into a rung by which they might climb to a threatening position in the standings.

Good pitching by Freddy Fitzsimmons and Jack Scott gave the Giants both ends of the final twin bill yesterday, 6 to 2 and 5 to 1, the second game being called in the eighth because of darkness.

The Cardinals kept danger from growing into actual disaster by turning back the Phillies, 13 to 6. The Cards put the game on legs in the fifth inning when Jimmy Ring and Bob McFraw walked six men in succession.

Back of Burrell Grimes' deadly effectiveness in the pinches, the Pittsburgh Pirates trounced the Cincinnati Reds, 4 to 1, and tightened their hold on fourth place.

Paul Waner socked Red pitching for a single, double and triple. Only one game was played in the American league, the St. Louis Browns losing to the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4, in spite of Heinie Manush's ferocious hitting.

The 1934 league batting champion drove in two runners ahead of him with a homer in the first inning and scored the other after he tripled in the eighth. But the Browns made five errors and Manush's hitting couldn't atone for them. Reynolds got four hits for the Sox.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	50	29	.633
Hollywood	39	36	.520
San Francisco	45	32	.584
Portland	42	36	.539
Oakland	41	38	.519
Los Angeles	31	47	.397
Portland	30	47	.389
Seattle	24	54	.308

American			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	48	.655
Philadelphia	90	49	.643
St. Louis	76	64	.543
Washington	65	75	.464
Chicago	65	75	.464
Detroit	62	78	.443
Cleveland	60	80	.429
Boston	49	90	.353

National			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	84	55	.604
New York	82	56	.597
Chicago	82	58	.586
Pittsburgh	77	62	.554
Cincinnati	73	64	.533
Brooklyn	70	70	.500
Boston	44	93	.321
Philadelphia	42	94	.304

Major League Leaders

Including games of Sept. 14. (By the Associated Press.) National. Batting—P. Waner, Pirates, .386. Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 131. Hits batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 118. Hits—P. Waner, Pirates, 214. Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 49. Triples—P. Waner, Pirates, 19. Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 26. Stolen bases—Cayler, Cubs, 39. Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 24, lost 6. American. Batting—Gouldin, Senators, .380. Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 117. Hits batted in—Gehrig, Yankees, 130. Hits—Manush, Browns, 215. Doubles—Manush, Browns; Schulte, Browns, 43. Triples—Cobb, Yanks, 19. Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 49. Stolen bases—Myer, Red Sox, 25. Pitching—Crowder, Browns, won 15, lost 5.

Sport Briefs

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Football suits have been issued by Coach "Snee" Keene of Willamette university to 40 aspirants for gridiron honors who will turn out today for the first practice. It is believed the number may reach 50 by the time the first signal is given at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

BEAVERS BEATEN IN RECORD TIME

(By the Associated Press) The Beals and Beavers spent only one hour and 29 minutes on their game that went to the Beals, 3 to 1. San Francisco got the jump on the Portlanders with a pair of runs in the first and another in the third, while Walter Mills held the Beavers to one count. Portland's chance to score in the second with only one out and two on bases was spoiled by a double play. Batteries: Mills and Sprinz; Knight and Reko; Whitney.

The Missions lunched hits in the third and seventh to win from Oakland, 7 to 4. It was Ernie Nevers' sixth straight victory and he held the Angels scoreless until the seventh. Fuzzy Hutt, left fielder, got a double and luffed an Oakland threat in the ninth with a pair of fancy catches. Batteries: Nevers and Sypher; Grayhead, Palas, Young and Reed, Lombardi and Coe.

Seattle was leading at the close of the eighth after scoring three runs, but seven hits in the ninth gave Los Angeles four needed runs and the victory, 6 to 4. Los Angeles by its win moved back into sixth place to succeed Portland, which has fallen twice before the Beals. Batteries: Barfoot, Gabler and Hannah; Cole, Graham and Coe.

Sacramento has the undisputed lead of the league, but it took 16 innings yesterday to convince Hollywood that they should occupy the roost. Two Senators contributed chiefly to the victory. Gould went into the box in the fourth after the stars had taken five runs from Ruchac and held them to two hits the remaining 12 innings. Clarence Hoffman walked to the plate in the 16th and connected with a homer to win, 6 to 5. Batteries: Ruchac, Gould and Koehler; Wetzel, McCabe and Bassler.

45 TURN OUT FOR AGGIE FOOTBALL

COVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A squad of 45 men, including 16 lettermen, reported to Head Coach Paul Schissler and his five assistants today, the opening day of the football season at Oregon State College. Forty-five men were selected for the training table, and 60 are expected to be on the field early next week.

Two practice sessions daily are scheduled until the first game on September 29, when the orange team meets the California Aggies. Four back fields, the first led by Howard Maple, star quarterback, opened training today with snappy passing and shifting practice, while more than 30 linemen went through charging and shifting drill. Speed and elusiveness are emphasized by Schissler and his numerous assistants.

The Aggie candidates appear in good physical condition. They are well rounded in fundamentals as the result of strenuous spring training.

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(Continued from Page One.) plishing much in the way of improving fruit of the United States through increased work along experimental lines, he declared.

Following the luncheon the group visited the Jackson county fair, several of the packing plants and other points of interest in the vicinity. Some of the party, expected to inspect the museum at Jacksonville this afternoon.

Visit Talent Station

The experiment station near Talent, in charge of Prof. F. C. Reimer, was visited today by J. K. Barbour of Albany, president of the board of regents of the Oregon State college, B. F. Irvine of Portland, Senator H. J. Elliott of Perrydale, Polk county, and E. E. Wilson of Corvallis, secretary, all members of the board of regents, and James J. Jardine, director of experimental stations for O. S. C., under whose direction the local station is operated.

This was their annual visit and all the board were exceedingly well pleased with the excellent work of the station and highly complimented Prof. Reimer.

It is a well known fact that the southern Oregon station is one of the most important in the state, specializing on pear tree culture and diseases thereof.

The entire party were guests of the Jackson County Fair association this afternoon and visited the different buildings, being escorted by Prof. Reimer. Members of the party say they had always heard the wonderful exhibits and the splendid fairs in Jackson county, but were amazed at the size of the fair, the quality as well as the quantity of the exhibits and especially the up-to-date, well arranged and beautiful buildings on the fair grounds.

Mr. Irvine is editor of the Oregon Journal, lived near Jacksonville as a boy and is a warm friend of Medford and Jackson county.

Mr. Jardine is a brother of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, in President Coolidge's cabinet.

Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Weatherford accompanied their husbands on the trip.

Medford is the county seat and metropolis of the Rogue river valley and gateway to Crater Lake.

FOOTBALL SHIFT PLAY MODIFIED; MULTI PASS SEEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP) Western conference coaches have completely changed the new rule pertaining to the shift so as to prevent offensive players from having too much of an advantage over members of defensive eleven.

At their meeting yesterday, the coaches changed the rule whereby any player on the end of the line, but no other man, may move laterally but not forward without penalty. The rule, which will be invoked only in conference contests, does not apply to backs.

When the 15-yard penalty was placed on all shift plays in which players do not halt for approximately one second, the rules committee decided the offensive eleven should lose its momentum. Under the new Big Ten interpretation, the player at either end of the line may be in motion before the ball is put into play, but he must come to an absolute stop before the center passes the ball.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 15.—(AP) Beware of the multi-lateral offense.

Bob Zuppke, coach of the championship University of Illinois football team, has wrought the multi-lateral offense whatever it is to spring on eleven opposing the Illinois' path to its second conference title. But just what that offense entails Zuppke refuses to divulge. While refusing to talk at length on the Illinois gridiron prospects, Zuppke said he would have something real to offer in new plays.

FIRST AWARDS OF PRIZES

(Continued from Page One.) Mrs. Geo. P. Martin, Rogue River, Ore.—Class 69, potatoes, netted, gam 2; largest squash 2; corn, field yellow dent 1; barley, best peck 1; oats, best peck 1.

Herman Messinger, Provolt, Ore.—Class 49, corn, field white 1; Frank Moody, Ross Lane, Rf 2, Medford, Ore.—New Guinea buckwheat 2.

Earl Miller, Medford, Ore., Rf 2.—Class 69, cucumber, long green 1; pumpkin 1; muskmelon, Elean's Best 2.

The Nealon ranch, Rt. 2, Central Point, Ore.—Class 66, corn, ensilage, any variety 1 in, Central Point, Ore.—Class 69, "Banana" table squash 2.

Edwin Peters, Rt. 3, Medford, Ore.—Class 69, corn, popcorn, 10 ears 1.

Maurice W. Peters, Rt. 3, Medford, Ore.—Class 69, any other vegetable not listed, lemon cucumbers 2.

A. E. Stratton, Rt. 2, Medford, Ore.—Class 71, all vegetables not listed: 1; all vegetables not listed 2.

E. E. Winkler, Rogue River, Ore.—Class 69, table squash, sweet potato 1.

Warner & Young, Medford, Ore.—Class 69, corn on stalk 1; corn, ensilage 2.

H. F. Whitstone, Central Point, Ore.—Class 69, watermelon, Kleck Sweet 1; watermelon, Golden West 2.

Mrs. W. L. Webber, Rt. 2, Medford, Ore.—Class 69, vegetables not listed, peas 2.

Division O Art

Enice Grubb, Ashland, Ore., class 120; landscape, 1; landscape, 2.

Fred Hanson, Medford, class 120; still life, 2.

Mrs. W. A. Walters, Medford, class 120; still life, 1; marine, 1.

D. A. Chambers, Medford, class 121; landscape, 1.

Dale Randles, Medford, class 122; flowers, 1.

Deah Higdon, Medford, class 121; still life, 2.

Dorothy Jane Walters, Medford, class 121; still life, 2.

AMATEUR EVENT OF RACING CARD TO G. HILL RIDER

A loose saddle clinic which deteriorated Red Adams, rider in the relay race yesterday, and the spirited contest between Lawrence Graubman, of Gold Hill and Edwin White, of Phoenix for honors in the boys' pony race added spice to the Jackson county fairgrounds Ashland day racing program. The Gold Hill youngster won the one-eighth mile amateur event handsly.

The relay race which has been going since the opening day, will be finished this afternoon. Yesterday's race results follow: First race: 1/8 mile, purse \$75. 1. Easter Boy, owner Gilzen; 2. Tom Hurley, owner Webb; 3. Tickford, owner Redwell. Meta Mills, Nuggett Nell, also ran. Time 6 1/2 sec.

Second race: 1/8 mile, purse \$75. 1. Revenue, owner Gilzen; 2. Miss Hurley, owner Redwell; 3. Pete Roy, owner Crane. Maxine also ran. Time 5 1/2 sec.

Third race: 1/8 mile, purse \$100. 1. Skylark, owner Mast; 2. Miss Sprague, owner Roach; 3. May Be Rite, owner Redwell. (Dead heat for second place). Also ran, Spices. Time, 59 sec.

Fourth race: 5-8 mile, purse \$100. 1. Zinnon, owner Mrs. York; 2. Kela, owner Doty; 3. Liberty Belle, owner Mitchell. Also ran, Juley Fish. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race: 1/4 mile, purse \$125. 1. Missoula Box, owner, Ed. Epperson; 2. July Ply, owner Gilzen; 3. Helen Wood, owner, Roach. Joe Grant scratched; Walter Wood distanced. Time, 1:18.

OFFER VANCOUVER HAWAIIAN GAME

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Vancouver high school will probably decline the invitation of McKinley high school of Honolulu challenging the local team to be played in Honolulu on December 22.

W. C. Brown, principal of Vancouver high school, said today expenses for a return game here could not be met.

The island team has guaranteed \$5000 expenses to Vancouver for the Pacific trip. Brown said Honolulu would demand a return game and that Vancouver could not hope to raise sufficient money to pay the expenses of the island eleven.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

(Continued from Page One.) Ten persons are dead in Ponce, Puerto Rico and 700 homeless, many of them in hospitals, injured, as a result of a hurricane which swept that island Thursday and Friday, the all-American Cable company learned from its manager there today.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Weather bureau reports from colonial government stations reported to the Miami Daily News today, said gale winds were whipping the more southerly islands of the Bahamas.

Cuba Island, 130 miles southeast of Nassau, reported the lowest barometer reading of 29.49, with a northeast gale blowing. Long Island still more southerly and approximately 200 miles from the Bahaman capital, reached a barometer of 29.64, with 20 miles of wind from the north.

San Salvador said it was being buffeted by a northeast gale.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The weather bureau today said the tropical hurricane center passed a short distance south of Turks Island about midnight, with a velocity of 120 miles an hour. The bureau's condition report said: "The tropical storm is central in about latitude 22 degrees, 20 minutes north, longitude 73 degrees west and moving northwestward at the rate of about 300 miles a day. Its center passed a short distance south of Turks Island about midnight with the barometer read 28.50 inches and the wind was 120 miles an hour from the northeast."

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The steamship Comona, on which Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, is sailing to Havana, apparently did not encounter the tropical hurricane.

The captain of the vessel sent this message at 1:10 a. m. Greenwich meridian time today, to the Associated Press: "Generally fair, but warm weather experienced."

The message was sent in reply to one asking the captain concerning the weather encountered, in view of the possibility the vessel might have been in the path of the storm which swept the West Indies.

FRANCE ENFORCES LAW AGAINST BULLFIGHTING

VICHY.—(AP) Four breeders who wished to give the fashionable colony of Vichy a taste of real bullfighting ran afoul of the French law forbidding the killing of bulls in bullfights. Antonio Montes, Emilio Vidal, Botista and Marti, all bullfighters, were each fined 25 cents for each bull killed and were sentenced to three days in jail.

LOST BOYS TORTURED AND SLAIN

Missing Youths Murdered and Buried, Charge of Lad—Newly Made Graves Found—Man With Hickman Case Complex Held — Workmen Seek Evidence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Charges of a 15-year-old youth that four missing southern California boys had been held captive and then put to death on a small ranch near Riverside, Cal., resulted today in the detention here of Cyrus George Northcott, 57, the ranch owner, after detectives had visited the isolated place and found three crude graves, one of which contained the head of a boy. On the strength of the story as told by Sanford Clark, who said he had been held captive on the place and had been forced to participate in the killing of one of the boys, a search was begun for the son of the rancher, Stewart Northcott, 21 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott. The officers believe young Northcott fled to Canada after young Clark's arrest, by immigration authorities here investigating his entry into the United States.

The elder Northcott was arrested in Los Angeles, and police believe he and his wife vacated the farm at the same time the son fled.

Detectives said the three graves on the ranch, which is a half mile from its nearest neighbor, showed evidence of having been recently opened and that whatever they may have contained was either removed or treated with quick lime.

The head of the boy was identified as that of a Mexican youth who disappeared at Puento, Cal., some time ago.

The Clark boy declared that Walter Collins, who was kidnaped last March and supposedly returned to his mother from De Kalb, Ill., was one of those killed. The mother, however, has never positively identified the boy returned to her as being her son.

The other two boys were said by Clark to be Louis and Nelson Winslow of Pomona, Cal., 12 and 9 years old respectively, who have been missing several months.

By coincidence, only this morning, long before Clark told his story, the mother of Walter Collins had told the police that she now was convinced that the boy returned to her from De Kalb, Ill., in a dazed condition was not her son.

On their return from the Northcott ranch tonight, the police detectives stopped at the home of the Winslow youths in Pomona and the father of the boys identified a light brown cap found in one of the graves as that belonging to his missing son.

Clark was arrested two weeks ago and held for Canadian immigration authorities, but it was today that he sent for a juvenile hall matron and told her he wanted to talk to police officers. His amazing story followed. The elder Northcott was taken into custody soon afterward. He steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crimes charged by the 15-year-old boy.

Two years ago, Clark told detectives, he came to California with the younger Northcott, a relative, who since had mistreated him and kept him a prisoner.

"I helped to kill the youngest of the Winslow boys because I had to or get killed by Stewart," young Clark told the police.

He said that young Northcott had become intensely interested in the William Edward Hickman case and talked incessantly about it. A few weeks later, Clark's story ran, the two Winslow boys were kidnaped on the street in Pomona and taken to the Riverside farm.

"He kept them tied up for a long time and hurt them," Clark said, "and then killed them one at a time with an axe."

Before the slaying, Clark declared, two graves were dug on each side of the inside of the chicken house and the bodies later placed in them.

When the officers and the boy arrived at the ranch the latter led the way unquestionably to the chicken house and pointed out the spots, although it was after nightfall and the detectives used flashlight.

Two recently opened graves were apparent, according to the officers. They expressed the opinion that the bodies had been removed within the last two weeks.

There were darkened and crusted blotches at the end of each of the graves which were dug in the light-colored, sandy soil. The stained dirt was taken for analysis to determine whether it was blood.

The Riverside sheriff said that young Northcott came to his office three weeks ago and, seeing a picture of young Collins, asked if the reward still was offered for his recovery.

According to Clark, Northcott brought the Collins boy to the ranch about the middle of March. As a test of the youth, the police laid on the table 30 photographs of boys and asked Clark to pick out the ones who were at the ranch. They said Clark unhesitatingly picked out the photographs of the Collins boy and the two Winslow boys.

The boy's head found in one of

the graves showed evidence of the action of quick lime, officers said. Clark, before leading officers to the Riverside farm, had told them that he helped remove the three bodies from the graves. He said they were taken to outlying districts and lime scattered over them.

The elder Northcott, under questioning, admitted having bought a barrel of lime, but said he had not known what it was to be used for.

The detectives based their belief that the younger Northcott had fled to Canada on information that a youth believed to be he was under surveillance by the Northwest Mounted police in Vancouver.

The search for him originally was based on suspicion of violation of immigration laws.

Although the Northcott farm is outside of Los Angeles county, being located between the towns of Corona and Ontario and near Riverside, the investigation was carried out by Los Angeles authorities because the Clark boy had been brought to the juvenile headquarters here to be held for immigration authorities and it was here that he made his statement.

Two months ago Clark's sister came home from the Clark home in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, for a visit. After remaining two weeks she returned to her home.

Neighbors of the ranch said they had planned to complain to the authorities concerning her treatment at the farm but refrained from doing so for fear of starting a neighborhood quarrel.

AWARD MEDAL TO BAKER, WAR CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The distinguished service medal was awarded today to Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, war time secretary of war.

It was conferred "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service."

"As secretary of war during the world war," the citation continues, "he was responsible for the organization, development and completion of a military program which brought success to the American arms. Throughout the war he rendered services of inestimable value to the country."

The award was made on recom-

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