

# WHEAT SELLING WHEAT SHORT CRIES HOOVER

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—President Hoover today called upon a limited number of speculators to stop short selling in the wheat market.

The president said: "It has come to my knowledge that certain persons are selling at a profit in our commodity markets, particularly in wheat. These transactions have been continuous over the past month.

"I do not refer to the ordinary hedging transactions, which are a part of our marketing system. I do not refer to the legitimate grain trade, or to a limited number of speculators, but to a not expressing any views upon the economics of short selling in normal times.

"But in these times this activity is a public interest. It has but the purpose and that is to depress prices. It tends to destroy returning public confidence."

# WHEAT STATISTICS TO BE GARNERED

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—A permanent committee of the international wheat conference was formed today and plans were prepared to establish a bureau for the collection of wheat statistics with a view to alleviating low prices on the world market.

BERLIN, July 10.—(AP)—Official estimates place the 1931 German wheat crop at 4,570,000 tons; winter barley 523,000; summer barley 3,580,000, and oats 5,520,000. The wheat crop is 78,000 tons over last year.

# YOUTH ESCAPES FROM MURDER FIEND

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Earl Spencer Fox, 21, who came from Syracuse, N. Y., a week ago looking for work, was in a hospital today, severely burned.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness, he told police that someone sprinkled him with gasoline and set his room afire. He said he jumped 14 feet to safety and walked a mile until he dropped from pain at a gasoline filling station.

# BUTTE FALLS

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harland Weeks and daughters, Eileen and Jean, of Port Townsend, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Patton and son, Harold and Mrs. Nolan and daughter came up from Bellflower, Calif., to spend a short time on their homestead and enjoy the cool mountain air. They are thinking of locating on a ranch in the Rogue valley.

Mrs. Rhea Hoover left for Chiloquin Monday.

Velma Vincent and Earl Frye were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson have returned from Washington where they spent two weeks of their honeymoon.

Butte Falls was well represented at the Central Point dance the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton, Mrs. Oscar Higinbotham and son spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patton.

Morrell Patton made a business call in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herdend are visiting in Portland, but will return Wednesday.

Mrs. Augusta Timmons is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Hildreth.

Dave Cleveland sold his store and with his family will return to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton and son spent the fourth at the Lake o' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cleveland, Odessa Sawyer and Donald Cleveland spent the fourth at Lake o' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers, Mrs. Dottie Jackson and daughter, Tallene, Maxine and Beverly, spent the fourth at Lake o' the Woods.

John Reed and his homestead companions spent the fourth at Lake o' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flemming and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and children and Tallene and Maxine Jackson and Jean Page, spent a week at Diamond lake, returning July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catson and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Weeks and daughters spent Tuesday in Medford.

Jean Walton and Ruby Cox were married last week.

Mrs. Harry Young and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Tallene Jackson is spending the week of July at Hill with her aunt.

Mrs. Bill Roberts and children were at home for a few days, returning to Reno Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore are living at Middleford camp.

# KLAMATH SLAYER IN PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 10.—(AP) Nicholas T. Smith, charged with slaying his wife, Lenna Lennore Smith, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge when arraigned in circuit court here.

When asked if Smith were his true name he answered that it was the only name "I have ever known."

Smith is accused of having shot his wife to death during a quarrel after she went to a dance against his wish.

# USE TEAR GAS BOMBS WHEN STRIKERS RIOT

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 10.—(AP)—Rioting broke out in front of the general fabrics corporation mills here late today. State policemen used tear gas bombs in an effort to quell the disturbance which involved strikers from the mills.

The outbreak, the second in 24 hours, involved almost 700 persons and developed apparently when pickets attempted to mob several foremen who were entering the mill through a side door.

# SUSPECT DROPS DEAD AT POLICEMAN'S FEET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Charles O. John, 63, dropped dead at police headquarters here today while officers were questioning him in connection with complaints that he had been molesting girls on the street.

The coroner said death was due to a heart attack, and added that the man had been drinking.

# HAGEN TAKES LEAD IN CANADIAN OPEN GOLF

MISSISSAUGA, CANADA, July 10.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, shot his way into the lead in the Canadian open golf championship today, posting his second 68 in a row for a 26-hole total of 136.

**Slayer Improving**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 10.—(AP) The condition of Cecil Beckley, accused of having murdered his wife and stepdaughter, improved today, hospital attendants said. Beckley shot and seriously wounded himself after having shot his wife and the girl to death.

# A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES



Atop the Empire State building Alfred E. Smith describes the city of New York to King Prajadhipok of Siam. The king is wearing dark glasses to protect his eyes after a recent operation for cataract.

# TACOMA LUMBER MILL IS SWEEPED BY BLAZE

TACOMA, Wash., July 10.—(AP)—Fire discovered shortly after midnight destroyed the main plant of the Mountain Lumber company here with an estimated loss of \$100,000. One fireman, A. V. Youk, was injured by a falling timber.

The blaze was found by the night watchman, but had gained great headway. The city fire department and the city fire boat prevented the flames from spreading, but could not save the main building.

# FOKKER RESIGNS POST WITH AIRCRAFT FIRM

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Anthony H. C. Fokker today resigned as director of engineering of General Aviation corporation and Fokker Aircraft corporation of America. He had held this position since the inception of the two companies.

**Uses Razor on Throat**  
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Charles Haden, about 55, was near death in a hospital here today with five razor slashes on his throat. Officials said the wounds were self-inflicted.

# THREE COTTON GINS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CORCORAN, Cal., July 10.—(AP)—Three cotton gins and the oil mill of the J. G. Boswell company here were destroyed by fire which broke out at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated close to \$1,000,000.

The fire, which was exceedingly spectacular, was believed to have been caused when a fuse blew out in the oil mill, one of the most modern plants of its kind in the valley. Tanks of cotton seed oil exploded, making the work of fighting the fire dangerous.

# UNABLE IDENTIFY GIRL INJURED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 10.—(AP)—Twenty-four hours after she was knocked from her bicycle by an automobile, a girl about 12 years old still was unconscious and unidentified at a hospital here today.

Attendants said she suffered a skull fracture and her condition was serious.

Radio stations broadcast her description and police checked on addresses in the vicinity of the accident.

# LOCAL CHIROPRACTORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Medford unit of the National Chiropractic association met July 8, members and wives enjoying dinner at the Hotel Medford, after which the doctors convened in Dr. Carpenter's office.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. Angell of Ashland, president; Dr. Lucas of Grants Pass, vice-president; Dr. Carpenter, Medford, secretary; Drs. Bray, McKay and Mathers, trustees.

August 5 was chosen as the next meeting night at Dr. Angell's sanitarium in Ashland.

# SEND FLOUR TO CHINA IS PLEA FOR RELIEF

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 10.—(AP) Another appeal for the federal farm board to grind its wheat holding into flour and ship the flour to China "on terms so generous they will not be refused" was made today by Congressman John W. Summers of Walla Walla in a letter to James C. Stone, chairman of the board.

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| <b>Shrimp</b><br>Medium size Salad Fish.<br>Can ..... <b>14c</b>                   | <b>Olives</b><br>Happyvale fancy Queens,<br>Large quart jars ..... <b>39c</b>      | <b>Wheaties</b><br>The All Bran Cereal—Free cereal<br>bowl with each 2 packages ..... <b>19c</b> | <b>Oranges</b><br>Fancy Sunkist—Make<br>orangeade instead<br>3 Doz. .... <b>33c</b> |
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