

The Weather  
Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably with showers.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 90  
Lowest this morning 55

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# GRAND JURY LEADER FLAYS NEWS

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
HERE is an interesting sign of the times:  
Homestead filings at the U. S. land office at Roseburg, since the first of January of this year, have far surpassed in number those of any previous six months in the history of the office—except, of course, in the years of big land openings.  
Approximately 300 filings have been made on homesteads since the first of the year, and 28 have been made since the first of June—or more than two a day.

MOST of these filings, the clerk of the land office says, have been made by men who have incomes that are too small to enable them to live in any degree of comfort at all in the cities.  
Since they are unable to secure employment to help out their small incomes, they are getting back to the land. Almost without exception, they plan to keep a cow and a few chickens, and grow a garden.

TWO of these homesteads have been taken by ex-service men who are drawing disability pensions.  
They have been ordered by their physicians to live at a high elevation, so they are taking up land on the very summit of Burnt Mountain, in the North Umpqua country.  
They are hoping that the bracing air of the high country will bring back their health, and at the same time they are expecting to secure their food from the soil.

Everyone, this writer is sure, joins in hoping that they may find both health and happiness.  
SHELTER, food and clothing—these are the primary necessities of life. In times of stress, such as these, those whose homes are close to the soil find it easier to secure these prime essentials of life than those whose homes are in the great cities.

Observation of this fact is turning people back to the soil, after years of crowding into the great cities, and when the world returns to normal and people again have courage to make plans for the future we shall see a more active demand for farm lands than we have seen for many years.

AFTER two years of struggle that has cost 15 lives and the loss of two ships, divers working from a salvage vessel bring up \$45,000 in gold from the bulk of the sunken steamer Egypt, which went down off the coast of France in 1922, carrying five million dollars in gold to the bottom.  
Buried treasure! What a lure it has! How many lives the search

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## ASKS CORRECTION OF SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN PAPER

Accusations of Coercion and Influence in Deliberations Denied by Hibbard—Says Oath Was Observed  
Joseph G. Hibbard of Butte Falls, foreman of the grand jury for the May term, Monday issued a sweeping statement, emphatically denying all sensational charges and allegations contained in written attacks upon that body by L. A. Banks, newspaper publisher. The statement was formally presented to Banks with the request that it be printed, and a correction of "mis-statements" be made.  
Foreman Hibbard declares that "you accuse the grand jury of violating their solemn oaths of office," and adds that "this and all other imputations are baseless."  
Without mentioning any name, Hibbard refutes and rebuts the serious implications contained in an editorial written by Earl H. Fehl, and published under the name of "The People."

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## STATE-WIDE PLAN FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF PROPOSED

SALEM, June 14.—(AP)—All county judges in Oregon as well as representatives of industry, labor, women's clubs, service organizations and civic groups over the state were named a state-wide committee to consider unemployment relief. Governor Julius L. Meier named the organization last night to systematically plan elimination of suffering during the coming year.  
The first meeting of the committee was called by the governor for next Monday in Portland "with the idea that mobilization of Oregon's hitherto resources will take care of the situation in an adequate manner."  
In a brief statement announcing the move to handle the unemployment situation this coming year the governor said "Oregon has not suffered in the least as regards her ability to produce foodstuffs. No drought or flood has destroyed its power to produce food for its citizens."  
"It remains for us to utilize our fields and orchards to raise necessary grains, vegetables, fruits and berries, storage, canning and evaporating facilities to store away these foods for the winter months. Our registered unemployed can be utilized for whatever labor is necessary to plant, cultivate, harvest, store or distribute these crops from the field to the needy home."

Oregon Weather  
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday probably showers; cooler in the interior Wednesday; moderate changeable winds offshore.

# Rum, Vice Presidency Problems as Confab Opens

## RESUBMISSION OF PROHI LAW LOOMS AS G. O. P. PLANK

Administration Leaders Predict Success After Consulting President Hoover and Spokesmen for Drys  
CHICAGO, June 14.—(AP)—Representatives of the liberal dry element in the Republican party privately spoke late today of an agreement upon a resubmission plank satisfactory to the administration.  
By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
CHICAGO, June 14.—(AP) Administration leaders intent upon defeating the forces of repeal by drafting an acceptable plank calling for resubmission of the prohibition question today predicted success was just ahead after consulting the White House and spokesmen for the drys.  
During the morning they communicated by telephone with President Hoover's aides in Washington and called in Daniel A. Foling, head of the Allied Forces for Enforcement, and other prohibition leaders, to inspect the tentative resubmission plank already drawn up.  
Revision in Order  
Subsequent events indicated revision was in progress.  
Secretaries Mills and Hyde of the cabinet poured over the issue with James R. Garfield, the president's choice to head the resolutions committee. A final agreement and approval by the president was expected before the committee goes to work late today.  
Reaching the stadium from the prohibition conference room long after the convention had opened, Secretary Mills said wearily: "I don't think a real solution will be found until the committee meets."  
Up to President  
Nevertheless, the departure of Mills, together with Secretary Stimson, from prohibition parleys indicated a final draft had been found subject to study by the president during the early afternoon.  
The fact that the cabinet members have taken over the prohibition job was accepted as showing almost certain presidential approval of tentative resubmission plank.  
The powerful Pennsylvania delegation to the convention today adopted a majority report of its special resolutions committee calling for "resubmission of the 18th amendment by congress to state conventions." The roll call vote was 49 to 18.  
The delegation also adopted resolutions calling for immediate modification of the Volstead act, and for a federal law regulating the sale of liquor in the event the 18th amendment is repealed.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—(AP)—A slight earthquake was felt by residents here at 1:44 a. m. today and at San Jose, where the movement was reported quite pronounced.

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## Republican Keynote Silent on Prohibition Lauds Hoover Regime

Sen. Dickinson Calls for Re-election of President as Move for Restoring Normal Conditions in U. S.

CHICAGO, June 14.—(AP)—In a keynote speech entirely silent on the thorny prohibition issue, Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa called today for the re-election of Herbert Hoover as a "dependable means" toward the restoration of "normal conditions." His address at the opening of the Republican convention called moved by the president to meet the depression "brilliant." The Democrats were severely rapped. The farm board was defended and the Republican party was called the "undeviating" friend of the farmer.  
The Smoot-Hawley tariff was described as a bulwark against cheap foreign products and the national defense and foreign policy of the administration were praised.  
The forceful white-haired Iowa Republican told the delegates assembled in the huge, flag-decorated stadium that there could be no "greater patriotism" than the employment of every effort for the restoration of normalcy.  
Prevented Panic  
Senator Dickinson said Mr. Hoover was at "grips" with the depression before the country as a whole realized what it faced.  
"His first act prevented a financial panic," he said, adding that the chief executive invoked federal reserve board powers to cushion the effect of the stock market debacle.  
Conferees with industrial and labor leaders, Senator Dickinson said, prevented the bloody disturbances which have attended other economic crises.  
Then were reviewed steps taken "against depression on a hundred fronts." Among them were listed the formation of the national credit association, erection of the reconstruction finance corporation and a "determination that a balanced budget was the first essential to economic recovery."  
Castigation for Dems  
Mention of the tax bill was a prelude to castigation of the Democrats.  
"For two long years they hampered the president at every turn," the Iowa senator said. "Through a highly subsidized press bureau, Democratic leaders sought to distort his every word; to belittle his every effort at human and economic relief; to impugn his every motive; to frustrate his every move. Their orders were to 'Smear Hoover.'"  
Democrats in the house, Dickinson said, followed Mr. Hoover for a time last fall because they had no program of their own but finally they broke away. The Republican keynote said the result was the wrecking of the economy bill and a flouting of the party's own leaders.  
Garner Bill Flayed  
The relief proposal by Speaker Garner of the house which already had been lambasted by the chief executive as a "pork barrel" measure was assailed by Dickinson. He charged also that measures sponsored by the Democrats threatened to debase the

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## HOUSE POSTPONES BALLOT ON BONUS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Death of Congressman Eslick Following Speech, Brings Adjournment—Vets Eye Proceedings

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—A final vote on the cash bonus issue was delayed until tomorrow when the house adjourned out of respect to Representative Eslick (D., Tenn.) who died after collapsing on the floor in the midst of a speech advocating full payment.  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Under the watchful eyes of several hundred veterans crowding the galleries, the house today began consideration of the \$2,400,000,000 cash bonus bill with passage expected before adjournment.  
Democratic leaders served notice they intended to keep the house in session until a final vote.  
As on yesterday, when the house voted to consider the issue, the capitol was crowded with bonus marchers.  
Says Bonus Liked  
Just before the house met, Representative Eslick (D., Tenn.) said:  
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## OREGON GROUP IN FRONT SEATS FOR G. O. P. CONCLAVE

By Leslie J. Smith  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
CHICAGO, June 14.—(AP)—Grouped in a line in the front section of the mammoth convention hall, almost directly at the foot of the speakers' platform, the Oregon delegation today joined in a spontaneous but brief shout of applause when Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, the keynote, declared it is the greatest duty of American citizenry to re-elect President Hoover in November.  
The Oregon delegation sat directly behind the California group, which at every mention of Hoover's name, hoisted a large silken Golden Bear banner on a long staff.  
While many of the delegates from other states talked among themselves or glanced through magazines or newspapers, the Oregonians listened intently to Dickinson.  
Mention of the name of Charles E. Daves brought a ripple of applause. With a movement afoot to advance his name for the vice-presidential nomination, the Oregon delegation announced it would support such a movement.

## AGREE ON HOOVER FURLOUGH SAVING

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Senator Smoot (R., Utah) said today the house and senate conferees on the national economy bill have agreed to the Hoover furlough plan and that the measure as decided upon carries savings of about \$130,000,000.  
Senator Smoot bore the news to President Hoover at the White House and made the announcement public afterward.  
Under the Hoover plan, voted by the senate, government employees would be furloughed without pay for a month each year or placed on a five-day week.  
Dismissal of the charges against Petty, Adams and Coshaw is no bar to their prosecution by the law enforcement authorities of Jackson, Douglas or Multnomah county where the bulk of sales of Empire stock took place, or by the government for violation of the mail fraud statutes, which were similarly involved.

## SEEK FORECLOSURE ON LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—The Security Savings & Trust Co., has filed suit in circuit court here to foreclose on the property of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition company.  
The plaintiff charges that the exposition company had defaulted in payment of principal and interest on \$175,000 worth of bonds.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	13	1
Detroit	5	10	2
Waiteburg and Cochrane, Sorrell, Sewell, Haggitt and Hayworth.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	8	2
Philadelphia	6	15	3
Carroll and Lombardi; Hansen, Dinsley, Rhem and McCurdy, V. Davis.			
(second game)	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	16	0
Philadelphia	7	7	0
Ogden and Manion; J. Elliott, H. Elliott and V. Davis.			
Pittsburgh at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, double headers, postponed; rain.			

## SENTENCE KELLER TO FIVE YEARS ON EMPIRE CHARGES

DALLAS, June 14.—(AP)—Frank J. Keller, Jr., of Portland, sales counselor for the Empire Holding corporation, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary when he appeared before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker this morning. He was convicted several weeks ago of devising a scheme to defraud.  
Upon motion of Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, Judge Walker dismissed indictments against I. H. Petty, whose trial was getting underway, and Wilson H. Adams and also decided against retrial of Judge O. P. Coshaw, ex-president of the company and former member of the state supreme court. Coshaw's trial resulted in a "hung" jury. Keller's bail was increased from \$1000 to \$2500 and he was given from 10 to 15 days to raise the amount. No notice of appeal was given.  
"After careful consideration and many conferences, the conclusion was reached that it was best to ask for the dismissal of the indictments against the two remaining defendants and also retrial of Judge O. P. Coshaw," Attorney Goldstein told the court. The conference was attended by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general; James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner; John Carson, Martin county district attorney, and himself.  
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## ADJOURN SATURDAY IS HOPE OF M'NARY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—President Hoover was informed today by Senator McNary of Oregon, the assistant Republican leader, that he believed congress could adjourn by next Saturday.  
McNary, after a half hour with the president, told newspapermen he had expressed the opinion that if the remaining legislation moved on schedule, the present session of congress could be ended this week.

## AMELIA AND HUBBY SAIL FOR AMERICA

HAVRE, France, June 14.—(AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart and her husband, G. P. Putnam, the American publisher, called for the United States today aboard the Ile de France.

# G. O. P. 1932..

Fess of Ohio Pours Himself a Drink of Water—Ex-Senator France Would "Stop Hoover"—Mabel Willebrandt Is Besieged With Queries on Dominant Liquor Issue—Keynote Lester Dickinson Arrives With Black Bag—West Virginian Heads Women's Convention Program

# ..Wet or Dry?



With the Hoover nomination virtually assured, the country's republican party leaders gathered in Chicago to determine a course on the wet and dry question—"I am personally dry," said Senator Fess as he quaffed a drink of water—but there are Hoover opponents. Below is former Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland, a candidate who won't give up until the votes are counted—Mrs. Bertha Baur of Illinois waits while Mrs. Alvin L. Hart of Louisville gives some instructions to women delegates over the telephone



Mabel Walker Willebrandt, California delegate-at-large, drew a host of queries on the dominant liquor question because of her former position as assistant attorney general of the United States in charge of liquor prosecutions. She is shown chatting with Mrs. Wilma Sinclair La Vag, national committee woman from Ohio



The keynote speaker arrived in a black brief case from Iowa in the left hand of Rep. L. J. Dickinson, shown with Mrs. Dickinson, and he appeared in fine form to sound the notes which would set the republican party off on another campaign—Chicago had scarcely got its tunting unfurled before Mrs. Ella A. Yost of West Virginia was at a desk in the committee headquarters in her capacity as chairman of women's activities. The chief of the G. O. P. women used a pen to figure out the strategy outlined as the part of her feminine followers.