

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair; moderately warm.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 98
Lowest this morning 81

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LEGION NOTES FOR BONUS PAY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS MAINE goes, so goes the nation." Thus runs the old political saying.

If there is anything to it, the nation will go Democratic in November, for Maine went strongly Democratic day before yesterday, electing a Democratic governor and two Democratic congressmen out of three, as well as many state and county officials.

IF YOU are seeking significance in the Maine election, don't overlook this:

Maine, dry for 75 years, elects two wet Democrats who ran for congress against two dry Republicans. It elects as governor a wet Democrat, who ran against a dry Republican.

One dry Republican, running for congress against a wet Democrat, is elected, thus indicating some sectional differences of opinion on prohibition.

GOVERNOR GARDNER, of Maine, present incumbent and not up for re-election, interviewed in Portland, Oregon, where he is attending the Legion convention, says:

"It looks like an upheaval, but the state will go for Hoover overwhelmingly this fall. The Democratic victories were all due to local conditions."

SOUNDS hopeful, doesn't it?

But this hopefulness, or PROMISED hopefulness, isn't shared at the moment by responsible Republican leaders, or by President Hoover himself.

If you doubt that, read their comment, as given out in statements to the press. It is sober and restrained, indicating that they are impressed by the Maine results.

NOTE also that it is HONEST.

Neither President Hoover nor any responsible Republican leader indulges in any of the old-time political clap-trap and hoopery in an effort to discredit the Maine vote. The results are accepted seriously, and Republicans are urged on to renewed efforts.

YOU must have noted that the stock market "roke sharply yesterday morning, when the results of the Maine election became apparent. Why?

There can be only one answer. A lot of people must have figured that this indication of an impending change in administration from Republican to Democratic would unsettle values, and SOLD.

This change, from buying to selling brought prices down. Prices ALWAYS go down when there are more sellers than buyers.

IT IS true, it is interesting, indicating that people really believe the election of Hoover will be better for business than the election of Roosevelt.

So, at the first news of the Maine election, which points to a victory for Roosevelt, they SEL.

"BUT," you may say, "it was the BIG MONEY" who sold, and so brought prices down, and they sold for POLITICAL EFFECT, seeking to make it appear that the election of Roosevelt would be disastrous to returning prosperity."

Please remember, however, that the stock market is no longer an exclusive gambling club for the big fellows. Little fellows, "dabblers," scattered all over the country, millions of them in the aggregate, many of them right here in Medford, are playing the market in these days.

These little fellows must have shared in the general apprehensions yesterday morning over the Maine results, and so must have joined in the selling—either that, or they refrained from buying, thus aiding in the drop in prices.

BESIDES, while men talk freely of political effect, they seldom BET for that reason. Dollars are cold-blooded.

IF, HOWEVER, you followed the market all day yesterday, you noticed that it had a sinking spell in the morning, then recovered rather sharply later in the day, and finally slid off into another decline along toward the close.

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OUTRIGHT REPEAL OF LIQUOR LAWS VOTED, 1144 TO 133

Speakers Against Bonus and Wet Issue Boomed by Delegates — Salem Post Receives Check for \$1000

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Immediate payment of the bonus was demanded by the American Legion in convention here today.

The vote was 1144 to 133.

The vote was taken in face of a statement by President Hoover that such payment would be fatal to economic recovery.

The announcement of the overwhelming vote was greeted with a great shout of approval.

Outright repeal of the prohibition laws was recommended in a resolution adopted by the American Legion convention here today.

As in the case of the balloting on the bonus payment, "aye" votes brought shouts of approval from the floor as the first few states were called. When it was apparent only a very few states would register disapproval, enthusiasm dropped slightly but responded as soon as Iowa voted eight yes and 29 no. Here there were boos which were more or less offset by applause from several sections of the large auditorium.

The vote on the repeal resolution was 1144 yes, 133 no.

Presentation of \$1000 checks to the national champion band of Chicago and to the Salem, Ore., drum and bugle corps, new national champions, was made by Commander Stevenson.

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A violent outbreak of shouting climaxing a vote of censure for the war department, interrupted the closing session of the national convention of the American Legion here today.

The viva voce vote was taken after Harry M. Arthur, department commander of South Carolina, lodged a vigorous complaint because envelopes containing a speech by Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, on the bonus question, had been placed in the chairs of all delegates. These envelopes bore the frank of the war department.

After Commander Arthur shouted a bitter complaint against such action, the convention, by acclamation, declared its opposition to such action by the war department "or any other governmental department."

The envelopes contained sheets headed: "Statement by the Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, on 'bonus marches in Washington.'" Hurley letter irks.

It said in introduction "in the interests of truth and accuracy I want to place before you the following pertinent facts about the riot that took place in the city of Washington on July 28."

It repeated in essential details the statements that have come from the administration recently on the bonus march and the eviction of the veterans by use of troops.

A part of the letter was devoted to (Continued on Page Four)

RECALL PETITION SHOVERS RECEIVE A DIME PER NAME

Despite a well defined public disfavor, sponsors and circulators of the petitions seeking the recall of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton continue their efforts throughout the county, with scant success, according to reports.

A circulator of the Ashland Tidings yesterday, Mrs. Adah Deakins of Ashland is circulating the petitions in that city, and has secured 25 names. According to the county clerk's office, J. J. Deakins and wife have been litigants in five actions in recent years, the latest being a mortgage foreclosure action, decided against them.

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HYDE RIDICULES ROOSEVELT LOGIC IN TOPEKA TALK

Secretary Declares AI Smith 'Knows His Demagogues,' and 'Talk Is Cheap, But Cheap Talk Is Expensive'

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Hyde ridiculed the Topeka speech of Franklin D. Roosevelt today, asserting in an address before the Hammond chamber of commerce that his "admiration of Al Smith rises higher with each new Roosevelt speech."

"Each succeeding address," said the agricultural secretary, "proves more conclusively that Al not only 'knew his onions,' but his demagogues as well."

Secretary Hyde was the guest of Mayor Charles O. Schonert of Hammond. His address was unannounced.

"I have just been reading Roosevelt's Topeka speech," said the secretary. "He says the protective tariff is a ghastly fraud. Therefore he will espouse some method of making it effective for farmers. That's typical Rooseveltian reasoning. * * * It probably ought to be pointed out merely as a parallel to Roosevelt's unparalleled logic, that within an hour after he finished his speech wheat dropped 3 cents a bushel, corn dropped 1 1/2 cents and oats 1/2 cent. Cotton dropped \$1 a bale. Thus the loss on farm products in an hour was around \$100,000,000. In the same period securities lost around \$500,000,000. That may not be logic—symbolic is a truer word."

"Using the same brand of irresistible logic which Mr. Roosevelt is making famous, the conclusion is inescapable that while talk is cheap, cheap talk is expensive."

QUIMET DEFEATS COLLEGE STAR IN GOLF TITLE PLAY

FIVE FARMS COURSE, BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Fighting off a spectacular finish by his young rival, Francis Ouimet of Boston, the defending champion, narrowly defeated 20-year-old Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati, the medalist, one up, today on the 36th green of their quarter-final match in the United States amateur golf championship.

Fischer, three down and three to go, won the 34th and 35th holes, the latter with a birdie two, in a stirring attempt to overhaul his veteran rival. Ouimet, challenged unexpectedly after apparently having the match settled, played for the 36th carefully, getting a par to the hole.

Johnny Goodman of Omaha won the right to play Ouimet in the semifinals by outlasting Maurice J. McCarthy, Jr., of New York, to win, one up, in another 36-hole struggle.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R	H	E
Pittsburg	8	12	0
Boston	2	9	0
Batteries: Spolter and Finney; Betts, Seibold and Molner.			
St. Louis	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	10	0
Brooklyn	0	2	1
Batteries: Starr and Wilson; Vance, Thomas, Quinn and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Philadelphia	7	17	1
Benton, Kolp and Lombardi; Elliott, Liske and V. Davis.			
Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	5	14	1
New York	7	17	1
(11 Innings).			
Bush, Yerkes, Smith, Warneke and Hartnett; Fitzsimmons, Hoyt, Gibson, Bell and Hogan, Healey.			
American	R	H	E
Boston	3	9	1
Cleveland	7	12	2
Dunham, Welland and Tate; Hudlin and Sewell.			
New York	R	H	E
New York	8	12	3
Chicago	5	13	1
Batteries: Gomez, Wells and Glenn; Gregory, Faber and Berry.			
Philadelphia	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	8	2
St. Louis	5	8	1
Kearshaw and Cochrane; Stewart and Farrell.			
Washington	R	H	E
Washington	7	9	3
Detroit	6	14	1
(Ten Innings).			
Marberry, Weaver and Spencer; Hoppert, Wyatt, Bridges and De...			

When the Legion Marched



Thousands of men in line, many more thousands crowding Multnomah stadium and line of march, the American Legion's "Big Parade" Tuesday brought to Portland a spectacle such as it had never seen before.

CENTRAL PT. YOUTH HELD FOR ATTACK UPON TINY MISS

State Police Say Ralph Slover Confesses Crime—Family Long Problem—No Clues in Phoenix Case

A second attack upon a little girl of this vicinity by an alleged degenerate was reported to state police yesterday afternoon, and Ralph C. Slover, of undetermined years, son of Mrs. Sadie Pierce of Central Point, whose family has been a problem to county court, Red Cross and other officials for many years, is in the county jail today, awaiting a hearing before County Judge C. B. Lanekin.

Captain Lee M. Bown of the state police, who with members of the sheriff's squad investigated the case yesterday afternoon, reported this morning that a charge of assault in attempt to rape a four year old girl would be brought against the youth.

State police were summoned to Central Point shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the mother of the little girl and encountered little trouble in locating the accused.

Slover, taken into custody by officers, stated this morning, admitted the attack upon the child. He gave his age as 22 at one time, 18 at another, and today joined his mother in claiming that he is 15 years old.

According to the little girl's story he forced her into a woodshed near her home in the neighboring town and assaulted her. She rushed to the house and reported the happenings to her mother, who immediately summoned the state police. Dr. C. I. Drummond, called upon the case, examined the child and reported that she was not seriously injured, Slover having fallen in his attempt.

During the investigation by officers yesterday afternoon, Slover admitted previous attacks, planned against children, bearing proof of his degeneracy. Captain Bown stated.

Mrs. Pierce appeared before the county court and Miss Lillian Roberts of the Red Cross this morning in behalf of her "boy," assuring them that she would watch over his actions in the future and prevent any repetitions of the alleged crime if allowed to take him to a farm in a remote district.

Slover, when questioned by state police yesterday regarding the crime, Mrs. Pierce this morning, answered that he got the "idea from reading the newspaper." While they are sure there is no connection between the Phoenix and Central Point cases, the officers added, they are making a thorough investigation to determine the whereabouts of Slover Monday afternoon, when the little Phoenix school girl was attacked by a transient, just south of Medford.

No new developments in the Phoenix case were reported today. The transient held at Dunsmuir yesterday and examined by Deputy Sheriff Louis Jennings, proved to be the same man detained at Ashland the previous day and not the fiend sought by officials, Jennings announced upon return to Medford last night.

Oregon Weather
Fair tonight and Friday; moderately warm in the interior; moderate north and northeast winds offshore.

FEDERAL AID IN OREGON ON ROADS DELAYED, CHANGED

Work to Start at Once On Projects Involving Three Million Dollars—Klamath-Weed Work Is Postponed

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Readjustment of the federal aid highway maps in Oregon, resulting in postponement of a number of major projects, was effected here Wednesday in a conference attended by W. H. Lynch, district engineer of the bureau of public roads; Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the Oregon highway commission, and Carl G. Washburne and E. B. Aldrich, commission members, and other highway department executives.

The following were named as the projects upon which work will be started immediately with the \$3,000,000 federal aid allocated and advanced to Oregon:

Wolf Creek, 64.1 miles; Cannon Beach-Nehalem, 21.8 miles; Pendleton-John Day, 81.8 miles; Vale-Burns, 121.3 miles; Willamette-Highway, 29 miles; Beaverton-Forest Grove, 19 miles.

This group of roads, when completed, Scott said, will represent an expenditure of \$8,500,000. Of this amount, \$6,750,000 will have been spent in western Oregon and \$1,750,000 in eastern Oregon. Scott pointed out construction costs in the western part of the state are much heavier than in the eastern section.

The projects upon which work will be postponed are: South Santiam; Wilson River; Cold Springs, north of Pendleton; Klamath Falls-Weed; Forest Grove-McMinnville; Dolp connection; Fourth street extension in Portland.

The change in improvement plans came, Scott said, as the result of the government's refusal to withdraw from the federal system the Nye-Heppner Junction section of the Oregon-Washington highway.

Scott said the highway department did not wish to postpone the projects now deferred but that the circumstances were such that any other course was impossible.

SALEM, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Bids for the construction of new highways, bridges and other highway projects aggregating a cost estimated at approximately \$700,000, will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland Wednesday, September 28, it was announced at the state highway department here today.

Among the important projects is the widening and gravel shoulder construction of the Aurora-Woodburn section of the Pacific highway. This improvement covers a distance of 5.1 miles.

The southern Oregon projects are: Josephine county: Green Creek-Jackson county line section of Pacific highway, 2.06 miles of 20-foot concrete pavement.

Douglas county: Parquise Creek-Ridge section of Umpqua highway. Construction of 12.4 miles of screened gravel surfacing and furnishing of crushed gravel in stock piles.

WEST VIRGINIAN NEW LEGION HEAD

AUDITORIUM, PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—(AP) Louis A. Johnson, West Virginia attorney, was elected national commander of the American Legion here today.

The vote was 671 for Johnson on the first ballot.

George Malone of Nevada was second with 233 votes and Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., of California, third, with 151. Other votes were scattered Earl V. Cliff, Minnesota; William Stern, North Dakota, and Raymond Fields, Oklahoma.

Oregon gave Johnson 6, Malone 4, Belgrano 7 votes.

Couple Married Here Ask Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(AP) Suit for divorce was today filed against William B. Swett, insurance broker, by Mrs. Geraldine Swett, who charges cruelty and asks for \$10,000 attorney fees, \$1000 costs of suit, and \$1000 a month alimony.

The Swetts were married in Medford, Ore., October 31, 1927.

The clerk's record here shows Swett gave San Francisco as his home address and the marriage as his second. He had obtained a divorce from his first wife just two days prior to obtaining the marriage license. The marriage was also the second for the bride, Geraldine Marie Frederick of San Mateo, who has been divorced from her first husband, May, 1924.

DR. KEENE URGED FOR MAYORALTY; WILSON MAY RUN

Sam Kroeschel to Seek Third Ward Council Job — Petitions in Circulation for Candidates—Week to File

Interest in the mayoralty campaign in Medford climbed to a new high level this morning with announcement of petitions in circulation for placing on the ballot the name of Dr. J. M. Keene, resident of Medford since 1904 and a large tax payer in city and county.

The announcement came as a surprise to many groups, although it was learned yesterday that a committee of citizens and taxpayers had been urging Dr. Keene to consider the race.

Mayor E. M. Wilson, incumbent, was also understood today, petitions for his nomination having been in circulation for several days. Filing of the petitions at the recorder's office was expected this afternoon.

S. A. Kroeschel is the only candidate announced so far for a position on the city council and the period for filing will expire one week from tomorrow. Mr. Kroeschel will be a candidate for the third ward, now represented by J. O. Grey, who has announced his candidacy for the office of city treasurer.

Four councilmen are to be elected at the November election, four vacancies occurring at that time. No other names have been announced, but it is understood that citizens are urging the incumbents to seek re-election. Councilmembers, who term expire this year, are W. M. Clemenson of the first ward, P. M. Kershaw of the second ward, J. O. Grey, third ward and C. A. Meeker, fourth ward.

Major Wilson, who is completing his one term in that office, served on the city council for two years, prior to election as mayor. He represented the first ward and representing work on the council was responsible for his nomination to the office of mayor.

Dr. Keene, who has lived here for 28 years, has also been highly commended for his work on the city council of which he was a member from 1915 until 1922. He was appointed to office by V. J. Emerick, mayor in 1915, and remained on the council during his term and into the term of C. E. Gates.

Circulators of the petitions this morning announced they had already received 150 signatures and would have the petitions ready for filing tomorrow night.

KLAMATH LAWLESS CHARGE ON GRILL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, will visit here Saturday. His particular interest here will be a trip over the Klamath Indian reservation, presumably to investigate charges of lawlessness and would have the petitions ready for filing tomorrow night.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: DYNAMITE BLAST DECAPITATES DEAD INDIAN RANCHER

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Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(USDA-AP)—Pear auction market slightly stronger.

Twenty-nine cars arrived: 16 California, 3 New York, 8 Oregon, 5 Washington unloaded; 29 on tracks.

California Bartlett, 7770 boxes; best \$1.75-2.65; ordinary, 1.60-2.15; common and ripe, \$1.30-1.90; average, \$2.03. Boac, 830 boxes; \$1.25-1.65; average, \$1.53.

Oregon Bartlett, 4680 boxes; extra fancy; best, \$1.80-2.95; ordinary, \$1.25-1.60; ripe, \$1.30-1.25; top, 700-800; average, \$1.62; fancy, best, \$1.55-1.90; ordinary, \$1.10-1.45; ripe, \$1.10-1.10; top, \$1.50-1.15; average, \$1.12.

Washington Bartlett, 510 boxes; extra fancy, mostly \$1.30; D'Anjou, 125 boxes, \$1.20-1.50; average, \$1.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(USDA-AP)—12 California, 9 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 28 on track; by truck, 3 Michigan. Seven cars sold.

California Bartlett, 3676 boxes; \$1.60-2.60; average, \$2.04.

BORAH CRITICISES LEGION STAND ON BONUS PAYMENTS

Idaho Senator Declares Up to People to Express Their Views at Polls — All Face Common Burden

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah declared today "it may have been far better for the standing and reputation of the Legion if it had postponed action" on the resolution calling for full cash payment of the bonus.

In a statement to newspapermen issued after the Legion convention in Portland he called for payment of the bonus, he said:

"I am sorry the Legion thought it expedient and just to pass the resolution for the payment of the bonus at this time. I am sure it would have been far more satisfactory to the Legion hereafter if they had taken into consideration the condition of the country and awaited its recovery to some extent at least before acting."

"When ten million men and women face the winter without work, when homes are being lost and farms are being abandoned because of taxes and debts, when it is a very serious question of how the government is going to get through the winter with its terrific load to carry, it would have been far better for the standing and reputation of the Legion if it had postponed action."

"If the congress is made up of men worthy to represent a great people in an hour of trouble, it will respectfully, but firmly, say that the taxpayers of this country are carrying all the burden they can carry at this time and that these veterans must share the common load with the people and be waited."

But congress ought not to be compelled to bear the brunt of this at all alone. Both political parties are now out seeking the taxpayers for their votes. Now is the time the taxpayers can pass their resolution by their votes and protect their homes and their businesses.

"This is now distinctly an issue in this campaign. Let the people express their views."

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Handle Plant Burns

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The H. C. Newberry handle factory, located west of Eugene, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Firemen said the blaze originated from a short circuit in an electric motor under the floor. All contents of the one-story frame building were burned.

NATION'S WELFARE BEFORE BONUS IS PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Payment Now Burden to Family Budgets and Business—Effect On Depression's End Is Held Vital

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—In President Hoover's opinion, immediate cash payment of the bonus would "be a deadly blow at the welfare of the nation."

"I have consistently opposed it," Mr. Hoover said yesterday. "In the public interest I must continue to oppose it."

He gave his position in a 700-word statement to the press which he said was "due to the country and to the veterans." It was directed at the American Legion convention in Portland, Oregon, and was issued after the convention legislative committee had recommended adoption of a resolution favoring full and immediate payment of adjusted service certificates.

"The welfare of the nation as a whole must take precedence over the demands of any particular group," the president said.

"I have the duty not alone to see that justice and a sympathetic attitude is taken by this nation toward the 4,000,000 veterans and their families, but also to exert myself for justice to the other 21,000,000 families to whom consumption of this proposal at this time would be a calamity."

"Cash payment of face value of certificates today would require an appropriation from the treasury of about \$2,300,000,000. No matter how or in what form the payment to the veterans is imposed, it will come out of all these families, but of more importance, it will indefinitely set back any hope of recovery for employment, agriculture and business and will impose infinite distress upon the whole country * * *"

"I know the courage, the sacrifice of our soldiers. But there are millions of others in the same circumstances. * * * Their employment and their farm recovery, as well as that of the veterans, can be secured only by the restoration of the normal economic life of the nation. * * * Anything that stands in the way * * * must be opposed."

Mr. Hoover said the money required was not available. He added:

"It cannot be raised by adding to the crushing burden of taxes which drain every family budget in our country today and weigh heavily on business, struggling in the midst of depression. It cannot be borrowed without impairment of the credit of the national government and thus destroy that confidence upon which our whole system depends."

"It is unthinkable that the government of the United States should resort to the printing press and the issuance of fiat currency as provided in the bill which passed the house at the last session of congress under the leadership of the Democratic vice-presidential candidate."

"Such an act of moral bankruptcy would depreciate and might ultimately destroy the value of every dollar in the United States * * *"

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