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# HOOVER HITS BOURBON PROGRAM

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
PRESIDENT HOOVER, journeying to Iowa, where he was expected to be received with brickbats and boos, is given a real ovation by those who believe in him—who are found to be at least as numerous as those who DON'T believe in him.

Iowa has certainly been talking anti-Hoover, but you can't always tell in this country, by the way people talk, how they are going to vote.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, in his Des Moines speech, tells us how near we came to the brink of the precipice last winter, when gold was flowing away from us to foreign countries, and into safe deposit boxes and old tin cans in this country.

The secretary of the treasury came to him, he says, and said: "Unless something happens, we can stay on the gold standard only TWO WEEKS longer."

If this country had gone off the gold standard, we would have known what a real panic is like.

BUT it didn't. Something happened. What happened was that people got back a measure of their confidence. One thing that restored their confidence was that after foreign countries had taken all the gold that was coming to them it was learned that we still had gold enough to carry on our business.

That gave us confidence in our own money again, and when people have confidence in their own money they are at least in a much better position than when they HAVEN'T.

IF WE had known late last winter that we were within two weeks of going off the gold standard, it would have scared us silly. But now we can look back to that narrow escape and even laugh about it. Dangers that are past don't bother us much. It is those that are yet to be faced that give us pause.

A FRIEND just back from San Francisco says:

"Down in the city, they're all waiting for the election to make up their minds whether the depression is over or not. The Hoover people all think that if Hoover is elected business will be all right, and the Roosevelt people are just as sure that if Roosevelt is the winner everything will be lovely and the goose will hang high.

"And as near as I could see the Hoover and the Roosevelt men are about evenly divided. It's still a toss-up which will carry California. "But a month ago, they tell me, it looked like Roosevelt SURE."

WELL, if the Roosevelt people are sure that Roosevelt's election will mean better business, and if it turns out that there are more Roosevelt people than Hoover people' may be Roosevelt's election, if it occurs, WON'T hurt business.

This writer, who is more of a business man than a politician, is more interested in what happens to business than in anything else.

STILL, this writer can't escape the conclusion that if Hoover is elected business will go forward with much greater confidence than if Roosevelt is elected. People know Hoover, and they don't know Roosevelt.

That, of course, is a personal opinion. You may think quite otherwise.

SPEAKING of gambling, as was done in this column a day or so ago, there lives in Southern Oregon a RETIRED gambler who is quite well-to-do. He made his money out of gambling.

## 'PORK' BILLIONS DECLARED IDEAL OF DEM SOLONS

### Women of Nation Urged to Compare Party Programs Past Three Years—Would Ruin Economic Basis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—President Hoover today invited women of the nation, in a radio address from the White House, to compare the Republican and Democratic programs for the past three years, asserting that if measures introduced by Democrats during the last session of congress had been enacted "a burden of \$3,500,000,000" would have been placed upon the country.

The broadcast was arranged by the women's division of the Republican national committee as part of what was called a "Hoover day" celebration.

Would Ruin Tariff Referring to what he called the Democratic "program," Mr. Hoover said:

"They would have created enormous issues of first money. They would have destroyed the effectiveness of the tariff commission. They would have led us to place the fate of American workers and American farmers in the hands of foreigners through placing our tariff subject to foreign determination.

"They would have broken down every safeguard that we have established to prevent pork barrel legislation. Had we not been able to stop these measures they would have destroyed recovery; they would have thrown us from the foundations of 150 years of careful upbuilding."

Tribute Paid. The president was introduced by Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, of the Republican national committee.

Speaking directly to the president, as well as to the radio audience, she said many of the women listening had followed the leadership of the president "through the dark years of the war" and through the period of economic strain. She paid him tribute.

## WILKINS AGAINST NORTON'S RECALL

In his campaign speech in Ashland last night, M. O. Wilkins, candidate for district attorney on the independent ticket, sprang quite a sensation by declaring himself to be against the recall of Judge H. D. Norton. Attorney Wilkins, in referring to the recall which has been made a paramount campaign issue by his chief newspaper supporter, the Medford News, and by E. H. Fehl, candidate for county judge, spoke as follows:

"I want to say publicly that I still have confidence in Judge Norton. I have filed a number of affidavits of prejudice against him in the discharge of my duties to my clients, but if politics and close relationship between Judge Norton and other attorneys are removed from the cases in which I have appeared I still have the greatest confidence in Judge Norton's ability. I believe he is sincere and I believe he intends to administer justice from the bench as he sees it. I am not in favor and never have been in favor of using a recall against Judge Norton in the last two years of his service."

Robber Felled. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Armed with a rock-filled cloth sack, a bandit leaped to the running board of an automobile driven by John Gancier today and demanded money. Instead of complying, Gancier grabbed a handy wrench from the seat beside him and struck the would-be holdup man on the head.

## Religious Issue Raised

### By G. O. P. Avers Farley

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 7.—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the national Democratic committee and Governor Roosevelt's campaign manager, charged in an address today before the Rhode Island Democratic convention that Republican leaders "have been conducting a campaign for the revival of the religious issue."

"They are trying to persuade men and women who voted for Governor Smith to vote against Governor Roosevelt on the hypothesis that Roosevelt's nomination was in some way a reflection upon our candidate of four years ago."

## Confesses Killing Son



William Keehner (above), southeastern Wisconsin farmer, was sentenced to prison for life after he confessed that he stoned to death his eight-year-old son, because, he said, the boy was incurably feeble-minded. (Associated Press Photo)

## CREDIT OF NATION SAVED BY HOOVER DECLARES MILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Republican protective tariff policy was termed "the cornerstone of the American economic system" by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills here last night as he urged Pacific coast voters to cast their ballots for the re-election of President Hoover.

The cabinet member, who spoke before a capacity crowd at Dreamland auditorium, which the management said seated 7000, praised what he claimed was the administration's achievements against the depression.

"Don't let anybody tell you that things couldn't be worse," he declared. "We have lost much, but we still have much more to lose."

He credited the administration, during the last 12 months, with saving the nation's credit and preserving "the integrity of our monetary system."

Secretary Mills, introduced by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco as a member of a prominent California family, devoted the major part of his address to the tariff question.

Tariff An Aid He declared the Republican protective tariff policy was responsible for the building up "of the greatest free market in the world, in which 90 per cent of the products of a country, richer than anything dreamed of by any nation in the world, are produced and consumed."

Under the protective tariff system, he added, had been established wage scales and standards of living "much higher than in any other country," and that this in turn had created "an enormous purchasing power, which enables us to maintain a relatively high degree of prosperity even without a foreign commerce, desirable and necessary as the latter is."

Democratic Tariff Plan Hit Secretary Mills attacked the Democratic tariff proposals as threatening to use American products as "pawns" in "bargaining" for foreign trade. He cited California citrus crops, petroleum, motion picture productions, Oregon's apples and the entire coast's lumber as products which he said were protected from foreign competition by the Republican tariff. He listed numerous other products in the same category.

As corollary to the protective tariff, the secretary declared the Republican party offered a restrictive immigration policy. The cabinet officer will give an address before a Republican women's organization here this afternoon and will speak at another public gathering tonight.

## Portland Market

### BRIBER FINED \$250

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Leon C. Simms, secretary treasurer of the Central Municipal Market association here, was today fined \$250 after he pleaded guilty to an indictment accusing him of advocating bribery in connection with the selection of a site for a public market to be built in Portland.

## R. F. C. LOAN FUND DISPOSAL SHOWN BY HOUSE CLERK

### Banks and Trust Companies Received \$85,057,604 of \$111,596,631 Total Authorized During August

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation authorized 1,110 loans during August aggregating \$111,596,631.

The report of the corporation was made public today by South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, over the protest of Atlee Poremba, chairman of the reconstruction board.

The August report also showed increases in previous months aggregating \$10,681,010, making the total disbursements for the month \$122,277,641.

Report Authorized Trimble's announcement of his decision to make the report public contained an opinion by his counsel, South Trimble, Jr., which said that "after careful examination of the legislative history of the emergency relief and construction act of 1932, and of the protest and brief of the reconstruction finance corporation, I am of the opinion that the act gives you no discretion to withhold the monthly reports of the reconstruction finance corporation from public inspection."

Banks and trust companies received \$85,057,604.43 of the total authorization for August.

Aid to Refund Banks This sum included \$7,772,900 to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of closed banks.

The remainder of the loans, all of which are based upon securities put up by the beneficiaries, were distributed as follows: To building and loan associations, \$12,294,188; to insurance companies, \$37,708,700; to mortgage loan companies, \$2,010,720; to a federal land bank, \$3,000,000; to joint stock land bank, \$55,000; to agricultural credit corporations, \$594,921; to livestock credit corporations, \$2,667,822; to railroads, \$12,798,583, including \$5,696,449 to railroad receivers.

## BOMBING THREAT IN MINE STRIKE

CANTON, Ill., Oct. 7.—(AP)—National guardsmen here to prevent violence in connection with a miners' strike, were rushed today to guard two grade schools sheltering 1009 pupils, following rumors of threats to bomb them.

A sentry on duty where state troops were quartered found a lighted bomb under a window ledge. The bomb was 10 inches long, wrapped in black tape, and six inches of the fuse remained when the sentry stepped on it.

State's Attorney O. Ray Senft and military authorities started an investigation.

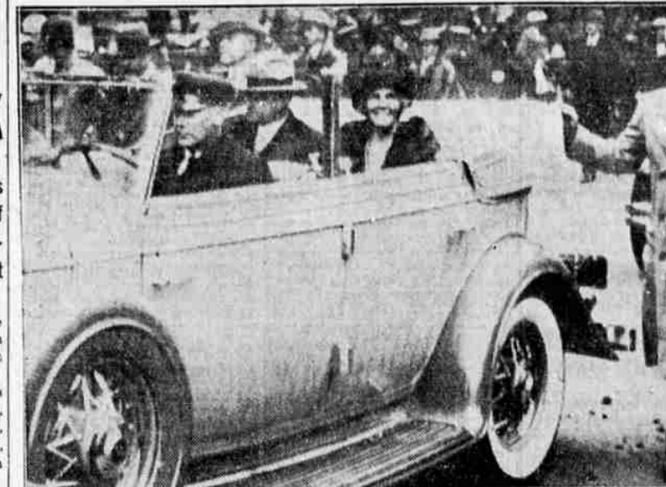
## LUMBER BUSINESS CONTINUING GAIN

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Shipments from 217 mills for the week ending October 1, were 35.4 per cent over production, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today. Unfilled orders decreased 7,028,000 feet from the previous week. The export business was 4,307,000 feet more than the previous week, and the local trade showed an increase of 2,311,000 feet. New domestic cargo orders showed a drop of 6,678,000 feet.

Operations at 23.6 per cent of capacity, compared to 23.1 per cent the previous week, and 31.4 per cent for the same week last year, were reported by 232 mills. Inventories of 144 mills are 25.8 per cent less than at this time last year.

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## HOOVER OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLEWEST



Associated Press telephoto of Herbert Hoover in his native state of Iowa where he enunciated his principles and administration policies. Photo shows the republican nominee and Mrs. Hoover in the parade held in their honor in Des Moines.

## HIGH WIND FANS EMBERS OF FIRE NEAR HILLSBORO

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—A strong wind, approaching gale velocity, arose in the Shadybrook area near Hillsboro today, driving to new life embers of forest fire which last night were believed to be within control.

Should the wind continue thruout the day it was feared three residences and the Arcade school house in the path of the flames, would be consumed.

This was the only fire of consequence remaining after a week which brought the most disastrous timber fires the Pacific northwest has experienced, rendering several hundred families homeless and causing property damage estimated at nearly \$3,000,000.

C. C. Scott, head of the Oregon forest fire patrol, declared today that "about all we can do is to fight the fires and pray harder for rain."

3- FLOWERS from an 80-gallon blossom from an "Angel's Trumpet" a rare shrub in Medford, are on display today at the chamber of commerce building. They were brought in by Mrs. Mary Payne of 322 North Ivy.

The flowers, which were pure white in color, when blooming in midsummer, are now tinged with lavender. They are shaped like the morning glory blossoms, but much larger and longer, which accounts for the name given the shrub. The bush lies down in winter.

## NO PLAN ADOPTED BY CHEST BOARD

The board of the Medford Community Chest met last night, but failed to decide upon the procedure to be adopted during the coming year, which will be held in the very near future. Numerous plans for division of the budget and designation of charities by the contributors were discussed, but no course adopted, due to the fact that all members were not in attendance.

## GARNER INDIFFERENT TO LABOR IS CLAIM

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, evangelist, was confined at the Hollywood hospital today with a blood infection in the arm after an operation for carbuncles. Miss Harriet Jordan, dean of Angulus temple Bible school, said that although the doctor warned the evangelist to keep her arm perfectly still following the operation, she insisted on leading the singing with arm movements, thus aggravating the infection.

## REYNOLDS WIDOW GIVEN NO SHARE IN LARGE ESTATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A will executed by Smith Reynolds less than a year before he was fatally shot at Winston-Salem, N. C., is to be filed for probate here soon, leaving his entire share of the Reynolds tobacco millions, except for a few specific bequests, to his brother and his two sisters.

From a source close to the Reynolds family it was established today that the will was drawn during the summer of 1931, while young Reynolds was occupying a Long Island cottage near the summer residence of Libby Holman, Broadway torch singer, now under indictment for his murder. He was not yet married to Miss Holman at that time, however, and she is not mentioned in the will.

It was learned there is a request of \$50,000 to Smith Reynolds' friend, Albert Walker, who is also at liberty under bail awaiting trial for murder of Reynolds.

There are also said to be requests of \$50,000 each to Reynolds' first wife, Anne Cannon Reynolds, and his daughter. Reynolds and his first wife were divorced shortly after the will was drawn and it was reported at that time that he had made a financial settlement of approximately \$1,000,000.

## CRATER ROAD JOB LOW BID \$31,563

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Bids on highway work in three western states, amounting to more than \$170,000 were opened by the federal bureau of public roads today. The work is in Oregon, Washington and Montana.

For surfacing 4 1/2 miles on the east entrance road of the Crater Lake National park highway, the bid of A. J. Miller of Portland, at \$31,563, was low. H. G. Johnson, Portland, bid \$32,735, and A. C. Greenwood, Portland, bid \$34,110.

The work will extend surfacing over the section graded last year and begins two miles inside the park and extends to the rim of the lake near Kerr Notch.

## 25 Lightning Fires In National Forest

A total of 25 small fires, the result of lightning, were reported at the offices of the Rogue River national forest today, according to James Smith, clerk in the office. Two fires were reported today in the Dead Indian section, she stated.

## Coolidge May Succeed Insurance Firm Chief

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The name of Calvin Coolidge was being mentioned today as a possible successor to the late Darwin F. Kingsley as chairman of the board of directors of the huge New York Life Insurance company.

Kingsley died last night of a heart ailment in his 76th year. He headed a directorate which included former President Coolidge. Kingsley's proudest title was "insurance man," but during his long, varied career he was a publicist, collector of rare books, patron of the arts and defender of big business.

During his administration, a biography issued by his company pointed out, the New York Life more than doubled in size, the number of policy holders growing from about 1,000,000 to about 2,500,000, and the assets from slightly less than \$500,000,000 to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

## TAMMANY NAMES O'BRIEN IN RACE FOR N. Y. MAYOR

### Choice at Special Convention Marks Setting of Jimmy Walker's Political Sun — Al Smith OK's Selection

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—It was learned late today that former Governor Alfred E. Smith will campaign actively for the Democratic ticket and will make speeches in at least four states, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

S. S. EUROPA, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Sources close to former Mayor James J. Walker, who is returning to New York from Europe aboard the Europa, said today they believed he would be more interested in a campaign for the United States senate at some future time than in running again for mayor of New York.

The matter was not discussed, however, at a smoking room conference aboard ship after midnight this morning, at which Walker announced to his friends that he had declined to be a candidate for mayor at the November election.

By DALE HARRISON  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—From the wigwag of Tammany emerged today another of its Irish sons, surrogate John P. O'Brien, to be Democratic candidate for mayor of New York.

His nomination at Madison Square Garden last night by acclamation of delegates called in special convention definitely marked the political (Continued on Page Ten)

## REGISTRATION FOR WOULD-BE VOTERS CLOSES SATURDAY

Registration books at the county clerk's office in the new county courthouse on South Oakdale and Main streets, will remain open tomorrow night until 8 o'clock, to enable all residents of the city to register. The office will also be open during the noon hour tomorrow.

Registration for the general election November 8 continued heavy today in the county clerk's office with an increase in the number of Republican and women voters. It is estimated that the total registration for all parties will pass the 18,600 mark—the highest registration in the history of the county. The registration books close tomorrow—a month before the election.

Within the past 10 days in Jackson county there has been a decided tendency towards drawing of party lines, and voters have started to ask candidates for office on the Republican ticket how they "stand on Hoover." This has been manifest since the Des Moines, Iowa, speech of the president and the radio speech of Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills last night. Both talks had the effect of stiffening the Republicanism of local voters. Many Republicans feel that if the head of their ticket is not good enough for a candidate, the candidate is not entitled to their suffrage in the middle of the ticket.

The county Democrats intend to make a vigorous campaign to carry Jackson county for Roosevelt, and Col. E. E. Kelly and Porter J. Neff plan on stumping the county. Both are veteran orators. The Democrats will open their county campaign at Ashland next Tuesday, and the political season will be followed by a dance. The Republican county campaign will also take to the stump, and the air, next week.

A number of candidates have reported that the county voters are also asking "How do you stand on Hoover?" An effective voter letter in spring primary was to "cuss the president." This attitude is now changing, office seekers report.

Like Coolidge, he was a Vermont. From his father's farm at Alburg, Vt., he went to Barre Academy and the University of Vermont, where he earned part of his expenses ringing the college bell.

After a year as a school teacher in Denver, he went to Grand Junction, Colo., center of the fruit belt on the western slope of the Rockies, where he bought an interest in the "Grand Junction News," got himself a six-shooter for protection, and jumped into a political crusade. Later he was elected state auditor and insurance commissioner on the Republican ticket.

## GRID BROADCAST KMED SATURDAY

KMED local station starts its annual football broadcasts tomorrow afternoon with the Oregon-Washington game from Portland, on the air at 1:30.

Oregon, with its heavy representation from Medford in Callison, Morgan, Hughes and Bowerman, holds the grid spotlight during the remainder of the season, and most all of the Oregon games will be broadcast by direct leased wire service, over the local station. Ted Baker will announce tomorrow's game.

The broadcast will be picked up by a receiving set at the Mail Tribune for the benefit of fans.

## Spotlight Hunters Shoot Stiers, Cow

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Lonnie Fogle and Hubert Queener were fined \$200 each in justice court here Thursday because they hunted with spotlights and minkook two stiers and a cow for deer. The three farm animals belonged to a Crawfordville rancher.

The two men were unable to pay their fines and were placed in jail.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 6.—I read Mr. Hoover's speech, every word of it. Now he may be dry, but somebody sure slipped him a couple of nips and told him "Go on out there and tell those birds something, deliver 'em a speech so they won't think it's Hoover," and I want to tell you he took right after 'em.

Course another thing was in his favor. A man can put a little more into a speech when it means his job. Some men will stand for a lot of things but you start taking their woman or their job away from 'em and you're going to get something besides platitudes.

I'll tell you Al and Franklin didn't make up a day too soon. They made up, going to bury the hatchet, decided to bury it in Hoover.

Will Rogers

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