

The Weather
Tonight and Tuesday fair with ground fogs tonight; not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 57
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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
THERE is much talk of the candidates, from national down to local, who will be voted on at the election in November. People are interested in candidates, because candidates are PEOPLE.
They are less interested in measures.

BUT don't forget that on the same ballot on which you will vote for these candidates there will be thirteen measures. These measures will either become laws of the state of Oregon, or will fail to become laws, depending on whether or not they receive a majority of the votes cast.
Many of them are exceedingly important, affecting in a vital way the future policies of the state.

YOU may not care for the opinion of this writer regarding the initiative, the referendum and the recall; but whether you care for it or not here it is:

The initiative, the referendum and the recall have been a disappointment, falling signally to live up to the high hopes that were held for them when they were first proposed.
In the aggregate, they have done more harm than good in the past, and not a great deal in the way of betterment of government can be hoped from them in the future.

LAW enacted by the legislature are too often dictated by self-interest, and it was hoped that direct legislation, which means legislation adopted by the direct vote of the people, would be different in this respect.

This hope has not been realized. Direct legislation has been dictated freely as often by self-interest as has legislation enacted by the legislature.

ANOTHER point: Direct legislation has to be taken or left, as is. There can be no amendment of it on the job to cure defects.
It must either be swallowed whole or not swallowed at all.

THIS, please remember, is merely the opinion of one individual, and is not offered with any desire to influence your opinion.

This writer's advice, always, is to let NOBODY make your opinions for you. Make them for yourself, on the basis of study of the facts as you can get at them.

You may think the initiative, the referendum and the recall the greatest institutions Oregon has. If that is your carefully considered opinion, stick to it.

BUT, whether or not you approve direct legislation, these measures are on the ballot, and those that receive a majority vote will become laws.

So the thing for us to do is to study them to the best of our ability and vote on them according to our convictions, arrived at after such study.

We shouldn't just pass them up without voting. This writer's advice is to vote one way or the other—either yes or no.

IF YOU simply haven't time to make a careful study of these measures, there is of course one thing you can do. You can vote NO on all of those as to which you are in doubt.

This is better than not voting at all, and in this particular case it won't do any irreparable harm if many people vote that way. There are good measures on the ballot, measures that really should carry, but if all the thirteen are defeated no harm will come to the state of Oregon that can't be repaired.

IN LATER issues of this newspaper, this writer will analyze briefly these measures and offer advice as to voting on them. This advice, it should be repeated, will represent merely the opinion of this one individual, and will not be offered with any color of authority or with any desire to influence anybody's opinion.
If you care for it, read it. If not, throw it away.

HOME LOAN BANK DIRECTORS MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Ten directors of the federal home loan bank of Portland, Oct. 24, met here today to adopt by-laws and to consider reports for the organization of the institution, with ultimate plans to elect an executive vice-president and manager of the \$5,000,000 bank. Election of the president also was scheduled for today's meeting. Ben H. Hagen of Portland, one of the directors, said that since L. H. Hoffmann of Portland already has been named temporary president, his appointment is "a foregone conclusion."

PRESIDENT MAY MAKE WEEK-END TRIP TO CHICAGO

Definite Plans Depends On Finishing Draft of New York Speech in Time — Detroit Address Scores

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—President Hoover will deliver a five-minute address at nine o'clock P. M. tonight before the opening of the American Public Health association meeting here.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming will preside over the session which 1500 delegates are expected to attend. The association is composed of state, county and municipal health officers, medical officers of insurance companies and medical groups that work with public health officers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—President Hoover is engaged with plans for closing his campaign for reelection with a vigorous two-week drive which today included a speech in New York City and another setting inland through midwestern territory. Just returned from his third western trip and Detroit address, Mr. Hoover already had settled tentatively on going a fourth time into the interior for appearances in Indianapolis and Chicago. White House discussions suggested this trip for the coming week-end, beginning Thursday night and ending Sunday.

For the present, this plan hinges on completion of the address the president will make in New York City a week from today. If Mr. Hoover does not finish his New York speech in time, the tentative arrangements will permit postponement of the fourth mid-western tour until later.

Upon reaching the White House yesterday after an uneventful return trip from Detroit, the president conferred with Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker and chairman of the central committee of the banking and industrial committees in the 12 federal reserve districts.

Robinson is a White House guest, as was also for a brief time yesterday.

TEACHER FORGIVEN BY WIFE FOR HOAX AND OTHER WOMAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Like the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, the hoax of Elliott B. Thomas, small city school superintendent, has reached its ending in exposure, and confession.

With a wife who volunteered forgiveness Thomas retired into seclusion today, filled with repentance over

his attempt last week to end his own personality and create another under the name of E. T. Sherwood so that he might complete in marriage romance with another woman, Sylvia Wilson of Seattle.

But the twelve-year career, first as school principal at Burbank, Calif., and later as superintendent of schools at Redondo Beach, Calif., which he and his wife, Olive Thomas, had built was at least a temporary end.

The resignation of Thomas from his position at Redondo Beach will be forthcoming in a day or so," Geo. Penner, his attorney said. As for the police who hunted him for nearly a week since his disappearance last Monday the case was closed with the statement no charges would be preferred.

Beshinkered, clothes unpressed from constant traveling and eyes red-rimmed from lack of sleep, the 36-year-old school head voluntarily appeared at the sheriff's office here Saturday night after a trip by automobile and airplane from Seattle.

Mrs. Thomas met him at the sheriff's office upon his return. "It's all right, old boy," she said, patting him "Well carry on again." They have a nine-year-old daughter.

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HENRY FORD SPEAKS FOR HOOVER



Henry Ford is shown as he spoke from Detroit, urging the reelection of President Hoover as "the best man for the job." Mrs. Ford is standing beside him. (Associated Press Photo)

FRANCE DILATORY UPON PAYMENTS OF DEBT INTEREST

PARIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Italy's new appeal for a clean slate on war debts has served to concentrate the attention of France on tomorrow's session of the chamber of deputies, where the entire debt question is expected to be aired.

Interpellations on the debt question—the December payment of \$50,000,000 in interest on the debt to the United States—are expected to be deposited in the chamber. Opinion, as expressed in authoritative quarters appears to be divided into three categories here:

1.—That France should make no payment of the December interest because it would serve as a dangerous precedent and create the belief that the entire debt will be paid.

2.—That the payment due in December should be made with the reservation that this payment be taken into account when the debt is finally adjusted.

3.—The negotiations regarding debts between the United States and France should be hurried, immediately after the American elections on November 3 with the hope that the problem

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HYDE SEES VOTE DRIFT TO HOOVER

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Coming to Senator Reed Smoot's home state today to deliver a campaign address here this evening, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde characterized the Smoot-Hawley tariff as "an act of God that came in time to save us."

He added that "if there is any revision of the tariff, it should be upward in some cases, because of the fact that the decline in foreign currencies has had its effect in reducing tariffs."

Secretary Hyde predicted Republican victory in November, declaring that a vast number of voters who have not previously made up their minds are swinging to President Hoover, and that much of the "protest vote" is returning to the Republican camp.

Stolen Car Charge
David Russell Mann, 25, of Spokane, Wash., is being held in jail here by the state police, charged with stealing an automobile belonging to a resident of Kennewick, Wash. If Mann's extradition, he will be returned to Benton County, Washington, for trial, officers said.

GRIEVE NAMED AS GRAND JURY HEAD; OPEN HUNT QUIZ

Gun Tragedies to Be Aired by Body Picked Today at Opening of October Term — Many Routine Cases

The October grand jury was drawn this morning and went into session immediately to start work on one of the heaviest calendars in the history of the county. The new jury is composed of six men and one woman with W. T. Grieve of Prospect as foreman. Members are: W. T. Grieve of Prospect; George L. Knight, real estate man; Medford; H. O. Butterfield, janitor; Ashland; James M. Hughes, painter; Ashland; Curt Jeschke, mechanic; Medford; P. H. McCurley, mechanic; Medford and Mrs. Edith Patton, housewife, Medford.

Among the major cases to come before the grand jury are investigations into the slaying of Glen Fabrick, prominent local business man by Ellsworth Konkis, on a hunting trip more than a week ago, and of Joe St. Germain of Central Point by his hunting partner, Reinhard Rolf, last Thursday.

Investigation into the Rolf case was expected to start today, but Konkis' appearance before the grand jury will await completion of surveys now being made by the county surveyor's office, of the scene of the shooting, out from Butte Falls in the very dense forest section near Lodge Pole, District Attorney George Coddling stated.

Rolf, who signed a statement admitting that he killed St. Germain, mistook the letter for a bear, while they were on a hunting trip out from Butte Falls, about 20 miles back into what is known as the unsurveyed region, in the vicinity of the Dahack cabin. Funeral for St. Germain, who is survived by his wife and three children, was held today.

Another hunter, whose name has not been revealed, will also be called before the grand jury in connection with the near shooting of Deputy Sheriff Paul Jenkins, who escaped a bullet by a narrow margin while hunting last week in the Wagner Butte section, District Attorney Coddling stated.

Among other cases to be investigated is that of William Grayzer, charged with knifing his wife in Ashland following a domestic quarrel August 27. Earl Hancock will be brought before the grand jury on a non-support charge and B. F. Mills, charged with defrauding an innkeeper. A forgery case involving Alvin Miles, Ray McCully and Ira Bailey will be investigated and the recent robbery of the J. C. Penney store in Ashland, regarding which Virgil Burdette, Wilson and Emily (Bobby) Mansfield are held.

Numerous other cases of routine character are also scheduled.

CHINA WHEAT BUY DETAILS AIRD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Wilson McCarthy, a director of the reconstruction corporation, today conferred with George S. Milnor, head of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, on the proposed sale on credit of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to China. It was said the negotiations have not been completed.

China has sought to buy the wheat, offering its governmental note and a surtax import duty as security.

The directors of the reconstruction corporation feels that the note should be endorsed by domestic signature but this has not been forthcoming.

Negotiations are hanging upon the possibility of the Farmers National or the Northwest Cooperative signing the note for the several million dollars involved.

McCarthy said the corporation was very anxious to make the loan and encourage exporting of agricultural products wherever possible but it was necessary by statute to obtain adequate security.

Huey Long Clowns
SIKOU FALLS, S. D., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, on a campaign tour for the national democratic ticket, said in an address today that the present administration had maintained itself in office by rebating taxes to large corporations in return for campaign contributions.

Bear Revenue Told
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Legal bear and a federal tax thereon could bring the government as much as \$754,000,000 additional revenue, the Investment Bankers association convention was informed by its federal taxation committee today.

Bonds Paid
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The National Credit Corp., which was formed one year ago as a privately sponsored banking effort to keep credit channels open for bank loans until the reconstruction finance corp. could be placed in operation, today called for redemption another 10 per cent of the notes which it sold to give it working capital.

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EDUCATED CROOK CLEARED OF PART IN LINDY CRIME

Arthur Barry, Who Stole Millions in Jewels, Lost All in Wall Street — Escaped During Auburn Prison Riot

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Arthur Barry, cultivated convict who says he built a fortune stealing rich people's jewels and lost all but a "competency" in the stock market crash, has practically been cleared of suspicion in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

"Everything big and worthwhile in the last ten years has been pinned on me," he said as he sat manacled and chained to a 240-pound policeman yesterday. "It's about time they got around to that—but I didn't do it."

Police here are convinced he is telling the truth, but they are waiting for state police to question and clear him before shipping him to New York.

The eight man with the broad "A" who was pounced on Saturday night in his Sussex county hideout, made a flaming escape from Auburn prison in 1929 at the height of a bloody riot in which two men were killed.

He was doing 25 years at the time for a \$250,000 theft of jewels from Mrs. Jesse Livermore, wife of the Wall Street operator. That was one of a string of robberies, mostly committed in Long Island society mansions, which the thief nonchalantly totaled as "something between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000."

Barry would study the layout of the big houses carefully, wait until a moonless night, then slip in and make off with the jewels.

The Livermore job, the now gray-haired thief told police, was to have been his last crime.

"I had almost 800 grand in gilt edge securities and I was planning to hit it for the Congo Free State for an extended vacation."

But a tip-off led to his arrest and he went to Auburn where he and four others about their way out in 1929. Going to Albany and Syracuse, he eventually came to New Jersey.

Another tip-off led to his arrest at the home of Otto Reutter, middle-aged contractor who had taken the apparently mild "window wiper salesman" in as a \$2 a week roomer.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 24.—(AP)—San Bernardino county investigators said today they were completely mystified as to the identity of the attractive auburn-haired woman about 25 years old, found slain and nude in the desert wastes forty miles northwest of here Saturday.

A well-to-do Rosamond couple who thought it might be their daughter today convinced officers and themselves that it was not. The investigators said they were without further clues to identify.

Simultaneously another possible identification was injected into the case when James Edwards of Los Angeles, informed the sheriff's office there that the description of the slain woman matched that of his 30-year-old wife, Mildred, from which he had not heard since she left home three weeks ago to visit her brother, Roy Greagan in Ronald, Wash.

Death had been caused apparently by a blow on the head. The body was found by a prospector, Frederick W. Schwarz, driving from a mine to his home at San Pedro, Calif., he followed a shortcut off the main trail and came upon the remains. An old fire, reeking against the body, provided investigators with their only definite clue.

Officers found no signs of a struggle but there were fresh tire tracks nearby. They presumed that the slayer had driven to the spot from a nearby highway and lifted the body from his automobile with the tire. They had been unable to find fingerprints on the casing. The body was nude and no clothing was found.

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JOBLESS SEAMEN THREATEN MARCH IF DOLE DENIED

Want \$1 Per Day and Leave Demands With President — Expect Answer 'Soon' — British Also Marching

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Eight representatives of the "marine workers industrial union" today deposited at the White House a list of relief demands, leaving with a verbal statement that "unless something is done we will organize and come back in thousands."

Theodore Joalin, one of President Hoover's secretaries, received the delegation in his office adjoining that of Mr. Hoover.

Asked by George Mink, chairman of the union, what would be done with their demands, Joalin said he would give them to the chief executive and they could expect a reply from him "soon."

The delegation asked payment of one dollar a day for all seamen unemployed a month or more, admission of unemployed seamen to marine hospitals, passage of the workers unemployment insurance bill as outlined by the communist party, recognition of soviet Russia, and the use of laid up government vessels, such as the George Washington, as lodging places for unemployed seamen.

Mink estimated there are 80,000 unemployed seamen, 20,000 in New York alone.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Representatives of several thousand unemployed men and women who are marching on London from various sections submitted twelve demands to the London city council for extension of aid to the jobless today.

They want the city to provide a hundred pounds of coal a week to each unemployed family. They want a pint of grade A milk each day for each child of unemployed parents, they want free boots and shoes on demand for all unemployed and their dependents, and a 25 per cent reduction in the rent of all houses. They also demanded that accommodations be provided for their comrades marching toward the city.

The aldermen saw five members of the delegation. A score or so of others gathered in the rain in a nearby subway station. Police reinforcements, stationed all about the county hall, cleared the station and the entire neighborhood of all loiterers later.

A county council representative said there was not the slightest chance the demands would be granted. A member of the delegation said, on leaving "we didn't get a thing!"

AGED PAIR SLAIN FOR HOARDED COIN

BLOOMFIELD, Ky., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Lacking tangible clues, Nelson county authorities under Sheriff T. B. Peake today sought evidence which might aid them in their investigation of the killing of three persons whose charred bodies were found yesterday in the ruins of a farmhouse near here.

That robbery was the underlying cause of the tragedy that took the lives of an unidentified man and Mrs. and Mrs. Lud Ingram, reclusive farm couple, was the belief generally expressed by authorities.

Neighbors of the Ingrams, both of whom were about 70 years of age, found the bodies after the four-room frame home occupied by the couple had been badly damaged by fire.

Authorities said the Ingrams were reported to have been their savings of approximately \$8000 from a bank only recently. It was this report that caused them to advance the robbery theory.

George Rice of Myrtle Creek suffered minor wounds in both legs Saturday when he stepped into line of fire as a companion shot at a pheasant. He was at a distance of about 60 yards, so his injury is not serious.

Domestic Woes
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Verma McFarland Lawell today lay critically wounded in a local hospital and her husband was dead as a result of what the coroner interpreted as an attempted murder and suicide.

Coast Wheat Weaker
CORVALLIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Lack of an export outlet, coupled with slow demand from California, caused the slightly weaker tones in Pacific coast wheat markets the past week, said today's wheat review issued by the federal market bureau and the state college extension service.

DEFINITE STAND BY ROOSEVELT ON SOVIET REQUESTED

G. O. P. Issues Challenge to State Position On Dole and Tariff Cut — Jim Farley Denies Talks Hurt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—After a conference with President Hoover today, at which the matter was discussed, Representative Fish of New York issued a statement challenging Franklin D. Roosevelt to "state without evasion and further delay" his stand on the recognition of soviet Russia.

It quoted Roosevelt as having replied to inquiries that he could not "comply with your request to give you a definite statement towards my attitude on the recognition of Russia," since "as governor of New York I have had to give my attention for the last three years to state matters."

In view of the fact that Governor Roosevelt had been finally snubbed out on the payment of the bonus, he went on: "at least to the extent of straddling and deceiving the veterans, are not the American people entitled to know where he stands on the recognition of soviet Russia, the sales tax, the dote, flat money, pork-barrel legislation, and tariff on sugar, oil, and lumber before they go to the polls on November 8 to elect a chief executive—the highest office in the gift of the people?"

After saying he was making a formal "challenge" to Roosevelt to state his stand upon such matters, Fish added:

"Most radicals in the country are in favor of the recognition of soviet Russia, and in view of the charges made against Governor Roosevelt as being a radical, or being aligned with the radicals, the public has a right to know before election day his attitude on this issue, which involves free American labor, our economic life and principles of government."

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, returned today from a week-end trip to Indiana, convinced, he said, that sentiment for Franklin D. Roosevelt "is as strong throughout the country for Governor as ever."

"From my visit to Indiana I found the sentiment just as strong in favor of Governor Roosevelt as it has been from the beginning," Farley said. "President Hoover's speeches have not in any way retarded the movement toward Governor Roosevelt. They tell me in Indiana they expect Roosevelt to carry the state by 200,000."

Farley said Governor Roosevelt will visit the national campaign headquarters here Wednesday for the first time since they were opened.

SNOW BLANKET IN ROCKY MT. STATES

DENVER, Oct. 24.—(AP)—A wet, clinging five-inch snow today blanketed Denver, breaking down trees and shrubbery and seriously impeding traffic. The fall continued today, with no sign of abatement.

Reports indicated the storm was spreading northward. New Mexico was warm and sunny.

Mixed rain and snow were falling throughout most of Wyoming.

A snowstorm in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming today threatened to terminate the search for three hunters believed to have perished in the blizzard that swept the range last week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Department of justice officials today continued preparations to answer on November 10 the Chicago board of trade's appeal from the 60-day suspension imposed by the grain futures commission.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTOS, Oct. 23.—Say, this Brazil is beautiful along this coast. Thought the plane was going to reach Rio Janeiro tonight, but Old Man Headwind hit us right in the face all day.

If you read this in the morning, take another swig at your coffee. Here is where it's all raised and this is the biggest coffee port in the world.
This town is just sweeping up the streets from a revolution two weeks old, but down here the President stayed in. The Democrats couldn't dislodge him, so that might be the first consolation the Republicans at home have had. Yours,
Will Rogers

Mail Tribune Straw Ballot

I intend to vote for _____ for President.

I intend to vote for _____ for County Judge.

I intend to vote for _____ for District Attorney.

I intend to vote for _____ for Sheriff.

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