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Forecast: Unsettled and cooler to-night, Friday fair.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 69
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PRESIDENT GIRLS FOR FRIDAY TALK IN INDIANAPOLIS

Governor Ritchie to Speak in Hoosier Capital Same Date — Eight Speeches Are Scheduled for 24 Hours

CAMPAIGN BROADCASTS
(Time is Eastern Standard.)
Tonight (Thursday).
WABC-CBS—Republican, James M. Beck (eastern chain only).
10:00—Alfred E. Smith from Boston.
WIZ-NBC—8:00—Republican Radio League, Roger Straus.
WJAF-NBC—Theodore Roosevelt from Manila.
Friday.
WABC-CBS—12:15 p. m.—Republican farm program, C. W. Burkett.
WIZ-NBC—1:15—Republican women's program.

ASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—

President Hoover today engaged himself in a speech-writing drive in preparation for departure at 11 p. m. on a fourth midwestern swing that will carry him before at least 8 audiences in the succeeding 24 hours. Looking ahead also to Monday's political journey through five Atlantic seaboard states, starting just 34 hours after his return from Indianapolis, where he speaks tomorrow night, the chief executive denied himself to visitors during the morning. White House aides said he will begin his address in Indianapolis at 7:30 p. m. (CST) Friday night, about an hour earlier than the starting time of his previous address. Governor Ritchie of Maryland is speaking in the Hoosier capital the same night in behalf of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Both addresses will be broadcast and rival parades are planned.

Despite the chief executive's effort, one of his secretaries reported there was no likelihood that the Indianapolis address could be finished until tomorrow between rear platform appearances en route. Shortly before lunch the president took time to present an American flag to the captain of the U. S. S. Constitution, a navy day event. He planned to devote the afternoon to campaign work.

Pageantry

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Two live elephants, symbols of the G. O. one of them carrying a banner, "This is an elephant's job and no time for donkey business," today trooped onto the White House lawn to serve as a background for a photograph of President Hoover and a delegation from the Young Republican League. Kenneth Uglow, president of the league, presented the president with an elephant symbol for his lapel and said his group was prepared to pledge you that on November 8th, 5,000,000 young men and women throughout the country will cast their votes to re-elect you, president of the United States.

The two elephants, Eva, 32 years old, and Danny, 33, were borrowed from a theater. Afterward the president stood with a delegation of several score Knights of Pythias, some of them in uniform, who sang Jackson county their leader for "three cheers for Hoover" as the president departed.

LEAGUE OF 7000 TO MAP WRITE-IN DRIVE TOMORROW

Hundreds of names have been added today to the list of supporters of the campaign to re-elect Ralph Jennings sheriff of Jackson county by writing in his name in the November election. It was learned from members of the "Committee of 7000." Names of the workers were not released and will not be until headquarters of the campaign are established, following a meeting of the league tomorrow. Program to be followed will also be definitely outlined at the meeting tomorrow. The personnel of the league is made up of business and professional men of Medford and many rural people, representing both the Republican and Democratic parties. The campaign will be a citizens' campaign, it was stressed today, with no party lines drawn and is meeting with wide approval. Sheriff Jennings was defeated as candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primaries, it was pointed out today when Republicans could do nothing about the situation.

Held to Grand Jury

Clarence Bilger, 60, and Ben Holt, 48, waived examination when they appeared before Judge Glenn O. Taylor in justice court this morning, and were bound over to the grand jury on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Bail for each was set at \$1000. The complaint was signed against the men by Warren W. Sullivan.

SAMUEL INSULL IN ATHENS



This Associated Press telephoto shows Samuel Insull (left), former Chicago utility magnate, as he was photographed in Athens, Greece, shortly after he was indicted in Chicago on charges of embezzlement and larceny.

SEVILLE SUSPECT KNOWS WHO TOOK LINDY'S RANSOM

SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Jean Saul, detained by police yesterday for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, said today he would disclose nothing about that crime except to American police.

"Newspapers have offered me big money for what I know," he said, "but I'm not selling it. I know the names of some of the people who got the \$50,000 ransom in the Lindbergh case, but I will talk to nobody but the American police."

Saul said he had worked for a while in a hotel in Florida and "got to know a lot of prominent people" there. He named some of the people, but he had nothing to say about the details of his acquaintance with them nor would he disclose the name of the hotel where he had worked.

He said he thinks his parents were Russian, but they died when he was a child and he doesn't know their names. The police, who believe Saul is an alias, are continuing their efforts to establish the man's identity.

DRUNKEN SAILOR SUES LINER FOR HURTS BY ENGINE

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Because John J. Doyle got intoxicated, lost his job and was struck by a locomotive, he wants the Grace Steamship company to pay him \$75,000 for personal injuries.

Doyle, Portland seaman, filed suit for that amount in federal court here today. His complaint states that he was an officer on the steamship Cacique, and that last August 13 when the vessel was in Puget Sound, he went to Tacoma on shore leave and proceeded to get in a state of intoxication.

On his return to his ship, he said, his condition was so bad the master of the boat discharged him and put him ashore. The ship was docked near a switching yard. Doyle said one of the engines hit him. On the theory that the master of the vessel should have protected him from the hazard of crossing the tracks in his condition, Doyle demands damages.

RAIL LOAN WOULD AID EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Authorization to borrow \$2,900,000 from the reconstruction corporation for repairing and restoring equipment was sought today by the New York Central railroad in an application to the interstate commerce commission. The three-year loan would be secured by the road's refunding and improvement mortgage bonds.

Under the plan of the carrier, 10,000 steel box cars and 3000 auto box cars would be repaired at the East Buffalo and Indianapolis shops. It was calculated that employment would be given to 1500 men for 7 to 8 months on a 3-day week.

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.

Please fill out, with or without signature, and mail to Straw Ballot Contest Editor, Mail Tribune.

ROOSEVELT RESTS AFTER STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN JAUNT

Confers With Aides Upon New York Relief Bonds—Colonel House Pays Visit — Nominee Is Confident

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—(AP)—With most of his presidential campaigning behind him, Governor Roosevelt today turned his attention to a serious state problem, the care of New York's thousands of unemployed next winter.

The Democratic presidential nominee ended an eight-day trip to the middle-west and the south last night when he motored up the Hudson river from New York city, where he left his special train yesterday morning. He left Albany October 18.

Today his chief engagement was with Republican leaders of the state legislature and members of the unemployment relief commission, to discuss the advisability of a special session of the legislature to effect changes in the laws governing state aid.

November 8, New York voters will pass upon a proposed \$30,000,000 bond issue to finance relief work for the next year.

Mr. Roosevelt, at the end of his 3,000-mile campaign trip, expressed his confidence that he will be elected President. He said:

"I am not only convinced, but this last trip confirms a definite opinion reached after the trip to the west, that the tide set in many weeks ago for a Democratic ticket. That continues to flow and will until the polls close."

Addressing workers at the national Democratic headquarters, he declared, "Jim Partey is right. We are not only after 36 or 40 states, but all of the 48."

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MORATORIUM FOR BANK AT HEPPNER

HEPPNER, Ore., Oct. 27.—(AP)—First National bank of Heppner today declared a 30-day moratorium in order to protect depositors and ranchers in face of depressed market conditions. The bank was reported in excellent condition.

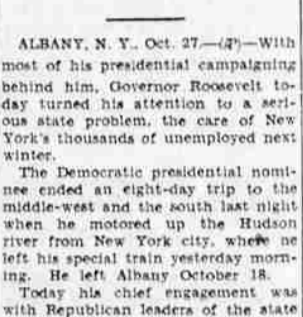
JOSEPHINE 'DRY' WORKER RESIGNS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Declaring that some candidates and principles do not conform with the principles of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Ella Thrasher Wednesday handed in her resignation as committee-woman on the Women's Republican club.

Mrs. Thrasher, prominent club woman, is president of the W. C. T. U. organization in Josephine county.

TRIPLETS NAMED AFTER ROOSEVELT

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ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, Jr., informed his father by cable today that he is leaving London tomorrow for the United States, where his presence is required as vice-president of the Insull utility companies.

The younger Insull had intended to join his father, whose extradition is sought on an indictment in Chicago charging him with embezzlement and larceny in connection with the collapse of his interests.

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MOTHER LOVE OF GIRL BASIS FOR BABE ABDUCTION

17-Year-Old Wife Steals Child From Rich Guardian — Youth Also Held for Aiding in Kidnap Plot

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. E. Warner, 24, arrested at a San Francisco residence today, admitted, police said, that she aided Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, yesterday in the kidnaping of three-year-old Nancy Ruth Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Borman and ward of Mrs. Violet C. Buchanan, wealthy Los Angeles resident.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Borman, 17-year-old mother, was found at a residence in Newhall, Los Angeles suburb, today with her three-year-old daughter, Nancy Ruth Buchanan, who was kidnaped from her nursery yesterday in the home of her guardian, Mrs. Violet C. Buchanan, wealthy Los Angeles resident.

When police reached the Newhall address, which proved to be a small shack on the outskirts of the town, they found the mother asleep with her daughter.

At the police station she confronted Mrs. Buchanan and with tears streaming down her face told a pathetic story of an intense longing for her daughter, which finally drove her to carry the child away from the home of her guardian.

When police mentioned a "kidnaping," she turned on them scornfully, crying out:

"She is my baby, even if the courts say she belongs to Mrs. Buchanan."

Acting Captain V. P. Hasmussen said, however, that he has placed the mother and Warner under technical arrest and would hold them on suspicion of kidnaping.

Hasmussen said he had found a typewriter in the home where the mother had taken the girl and would ask experts to study the type in an attempt to determine whether it corresponded to that of the machine on which the extortion notes, sent to Mrs. Buchanan, were written.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a telegram to Dr. T. K. Cassidy, chairman of the Wyoming democratic state central committee, today said "many erroneous statements as to my views with reference to the tariff duties upon agricultural products, have been attributed to me."

"Many misconceptions have been placed upon my statements," Roosevelt said.

Referring to his outline of views on the tariff at Baltimore, October 25, he added:

"Of course it is absurd to talk of lowering tariff duties on farm products. I declared that all prosperity in the broadest sense springs from the soil.

"I promised to endeavor to restore the purchasing power of the farm dollar by making the tariff effective for agriculture and raising the price of farm products. I know of no effective excessively high tariff duties on farm products.

"I do not intend that such duties shall be lowered. To do so would be inconsistent with my entire farm program and every farmer knows it and will not be deceived."

Norris Improved

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EC. MIST HOLDS HOOPER VICTORY DEPRESSION CURE

Prof. Fisher Says Measures Advanced by President Mean Restoration Dollar Power — Opposed to GOP

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Irving Fisher, Yale university economist, declared in an address here today, that President Hoover could "bring us out of the depression quicker than Governor Roosevelt."

Professor Fisher, addressing the convention of Ohio Building and Loan associations, said: "I am going to vote for President Hoover because he can bring us out of the depression quicker than Governor Roosevelt. I do not mean to talk politics, but I am talking economics."

He urged the restoration and stabilization of the purchasing power of the dollar as a means toward eventual economic recovery.

"I thoroughly believe that 90 per cent of the depression could have been averted if the measures which have been recently placed in operation had been enacted two years ago. We can control the price level, not by controlling gold, but by controlling the price of the dollar in terms of commodities.

"I am a Republican, but I do not agree with the Republican administration. In my opinion no factor contributed more to the depression than the change in the purchasing power of the dollar."

There are two major factors in the depression, Professor Fisher said, debt and deflation.

"Depression starts with debt, and a business man is a fool if he does not go into debt some of the time, but when he gets too much in debt it is not easy to correct himself. When millions of these business men try to get out of debt, that marks the start of the depression."

"When people are trying to liquidate, they think of their solvency; they are forced to sell and that produces falling prices and depression. As soon as you attempt to liquidate, the crash comes."

"This deflation tends to reduce the circulating medium."

He asserted that \$10,000,000,000 in circulating medium was wiped out during the last three years, with the result that prices have been reduced.

"The fall of prices is the real basis of a depression, for with the fall, the buying power of the dollar is increased. The real thing in this world is not the dollar, but the commodity. The dollar ought to represent the purchasing power."

At a social conducted last evening by the Loyal Workers' class of the First Christian church, a straw ballot was taken during the evening, which gave President Hoover 14 votes, Roosevelt 9 and Norman Thomas 4.

Voting for national, state, county and city officials was carried out, with Frederick W. Steiner, Republican, receiving 6 votes for U. S. senator; Joe Thomas of Medford, Socialist candidate, 2, and Walter Gleason, Democrat, 1. For congress, James W. Holt had 8, Harvey Starkweather 3, and W. J. Butler 1.

Hal Hoss received 8 for secretary of state, Ray H. Wiscarver 5, and D. B. Midway 1. For treasurer Rufus Holman 8, J. W. Maloney 2, I. H. Van Winkle received 8 for attorney general.

Earl Day and E. C. Kelly each received 5 votes for Jackson county representative, with George Porter receiving 4 and H. L. DeArmond getting 3.

George Coddling led the list for district attorney with 12 votes, followed by Biggs 7, and William J. Gates was in the lead for county judge with 11, Feld 8, and Phillips 3. H. T. Pankey got 9 votes for county commissioner and Ralph Billings 8.

For county clerk, G. R. Carter was given 14 votes and Louis Ulrich 9. Gordon Schermerhorn had 14 votes in the sheriff's race, with Benson S. Sheriff Ralph Jennings 3, Lowell Zundel 2 and A. B. Rhodes 1.

W. H. Coleman received 13 votes for county assessor, and Noel Hurn 4. County Treasurer A. C. Walker was given 13 votes and H. A. Aultry 3. C. R. Bowman had 13 for county school superintendent and Earl W. Rogers 8. Frank Perri received 16 for county coroner.

For justice of the peace, Medford district, W. R. Coleman was given 5 votes, James (Honey) Stewart 4, and L. C. Narregan 2. George Prescott was credited with 9 votes for constable.

For mayor of Medford, J. M. Keene was given 11 votes and Mayor E. M. Wilson 5. M. L. Alford received 18 votes as recorder. In the race for city treasurer, Gus Samuels was given 14 votes, J. O. Grey 3, and Val Singler 2. Fred W. Heath received 7 votes for councilman from the fourth district.

Voting on the Rogue river fish bill 20 checked yes, and 3 no. For the Oregon liquor law, one voted repeal and 24 no. The truck and bus bill received 23 noes and no yeas. For moving the normal school, 25 voted no, and none yes.

POWERFUL FLEET FAVORED IF ARMS LIMIT PACT FAILS

President Says World Condition Justifies Step Unless World Powers Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A navy built to the London treaty limit and "equal to that of the most powerful in the world," is considered by President Hoover a necessity if arms limitation efforts fail.

The President's view was expressed in a formal statement commemorating the eleventh annual observance today of Navy day. This year, on the bi-centennial anniversary of its birth, George Washington's relation to the navy was made the theme of the nation-wide celebration led by the chief executive and Secretary Adams.

President Hoover's statement follows in full:

"I take the occasion of Navy day to remind the nation that the national defense is the first and most solemn obligation placed upon the federal government by the constitution. Our people have ever been lovers of peace and they have consistently pursued a policy designed to preserve national rights by peaceful negotiation wherever possible, rather than resort to arms."

"This administration has spared no reasonable effort to bring about an agreement of all nations under a reduction of arms, upon the ratios agreed upon at the London naval conference. Our patience in these negotiations has never for a moment jeopardized the safety of the United States. These efforts are making progress. If these efforts finally fail, we shall be compelled, by reason of the disturbed conditions prevailing throughout the world and the necessity of protecting American commerce, to build our navy to the full strength provided in the London agreement, equal to that of the most powerful in the world. I need scarcely suggest the vast expenditures that would be involved by that necessity, or the blow that it would deal to one of the most cherished aspirations of our people."

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Hoover's assertion last night that the United States government would build up her fleet to full strength if the present disarmament negotiations should fail, has found warm approval in official circles here.

"The president's strong words cannot but forcibly remind those nations which are disinclined to disarm of their promise given when the Versailles treaty was signed," said a spokesman for the foreign office.

"Mr. Hoover's action is in direct line with Germany's present policy of aloofness from the Geneva conference. Our aloofness doesn't mean that we are disinterested in disarmament. Quite the contrary. But it too is a tactical measure for reminding other nations of their duty."

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