

TEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FROM June 1 to October 22, the Democratic national committee spent on the Presidential campaign the not inconsiderable sum of \$929,208. From June 1 to October 26, four days longer, the Republican national committee spent, \$1,454,179.

Either the Republicans HAD more or felt that they needed to spend more in order to overcome the rather obvious trend toward the Democratic candidate.

OR perhaps they were merely able to GET more. It is a fact, pretty well established by experience, that national campaign managers spend all they are able to get their hands on.

BY the windup of the campaign, which will be next Monday evening, the Republican and Democratic campaign committees will have spent somewhere in the neighborhood of three million dollars—probably more rather than less than that amount. And this in a year when money has been harder to get than at any time in recent political history.

It takes money to run national campaigns, doesn't it?

IT may be assumed with a fair degree of accuracy that the two major parties will spend three million dollars for their national campaigns. That leads to another speculation: How much, do you suppose, will ALL OTHER candidates spend this year? Remember, "all other" includes candidates for state, county, city and district offices all over the United States.

There are thousands of these officers, in the aggregate, and in this year when a job is a job there are many candidates for each office.

IF we had all the figures before us, so that we could see how much money will be spent this year by all the candidates for all the offices in the United States, we should probably be surprised by the total.

A candidate for a minor office said to this writer the other day: "This office, if I get it, will be the lowest-paid job I've had since I really began to earn money, and I've worked at least ten times harder to get it than I ever worked to get a job before."

There are many like him, in all the land. WHY is this candidate, who is an able man, working so hard to get this job which pays so little? This writer asked him just that question, and here is his answer:

"Well, the pay is small, but it is SURE. I know I'm going to get my wages when they're due. Then I know the job is going to last till the end of my term. By careful economy, I can live on the salary, and meanwhile I'll be rid of a lot of worries."

SECURITY. That's what people are wanting in these days. They want to know where the money to pay next month's rent and the next month's grocery bill is coming from. That is why these minor public offices are so attractive just now.

IF you are a close observer, you have noted the small houses that have been going up on little tracts of land adjacent to the cities and towns, and all you ever notice anything at all if your eye can't have missed the gardens that surround these small houses.

These houses, in the main, are occupied by people who have moved out of the towns. A distinct back-to-the-land movement is under way all over the country.

IT is security that these people are seeking. They want to know they will have a roof over their heads. They want to know they will have something to eat. And there is a tradition in this country that security comes with ownership of a little piece of land.

Security, in times like these, is a desirable thing. All of us feel the craving for it.

PROBE OF CRIMES BRINGS LONG LIST OF INDICTMENTS

Adjourn Until Week From
Monday for Consideration
of Additional Matters —
Three Not True Bills

The Jackson county grand jury, W. T. Grieve, foreman, shortly before noon today returned 10 indictments, and adjourned until a week from Monday, when they will further consider testimony and evidence in cases now under consideration. One of the matters announced as coming under this head was probing alleged purchases of stolen meat by butchers, and alleged misuse of sale tags. Three secret indictments were filed.

Upon recommendation of the grand jury, the bonds of Robert Rose, Long Mountain district, indicted with Jack Rice for setting forest fires last summer, were raised from \$1500 to \$2500. Rose is alleged to have made threats against a witness in the case. He is now at liberty on \$1500 bail. Rice is detained in the county jail—unable to raise bail. Rose is a well-known mountaineer and guide.

Glazier Indicted.
William F. Glazier, former resident of the Trail district and a transient laborer, was indicted for alleged assault with intent to kill, upon his wife, in the wife's home last August. Glazier attempted suicide after he had seriously slashed his estranged wife with a butcher-knife, following an attempt at reconciliation. Glazier recently declared his intention of pleading not guilty. He will be brought to trial at the next term of circuit court.

Indictments were also returned against Emanuel (Bobby) Manfield, Virgil (Dodo) Burnett and Leslie (Buck) Wilson, charged with burglarizing the J. C. Penney store at Ashland last July. All will enter pleas of guilty this afternoon later, the district attorney informed the court.

To Enter Pleas.
True bills were also returned against Frank Suzuki for alleged larceny by bailer of a Buick auto; B. F. Mills for alleged defrauding of an innkeeper; Ralph Tremaine, a local youth, 19, for alleged robbery of the Rogue River Golf club; and Joseph Duxon, for alleged passing of a spurious check. All are scheduled to enter pleas late today.

Indictments against three other residents of the county were returned but not made public, because all are not yet in custody.

The grand jury informed the court that it had a number of matters under inquiry when sessions are resumed. No report was filed by the inquisitorial body. Foreman Grieve told the court that one matter under investigation for two days would be "gone into further," but the issue was confused due to "an effort to make the county a collection agency."

Three Not True Bills.
Three not true bills were returned. A matter of a trivial nature. A true bill was returned against Tyrus Beck, local youth, involved in the Trail cattle theft case. Evidence was introduced to show that Beck was an acquaintance of Kerch Pelfe and the Goble brothers. Trail youths under sentence, and had gone with them, without any knowledge of a calf-killing or sale.

The grand jury has been in session for 11 days, and disposed of a list of criminal matters that have been accumulating since last April. A week ago the grand jury returned an indictment alleging involuntary manslaughter against Reinhard A. Rolf of Central Point, for the admitted shooting of Joseph St. Germain, his hunting companion, in mistake for a bear.

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For Hoover Tonight

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By C. P. NUTTER
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Noted Prosecutor to Speak



BURON FITTS, former lieutenant governor of California, famous as public prosecutor in the Asa Keyes and other graft cases in Los Angeles county, and a disabled World War veteran, who will address the closing Republican rally at the Natsatorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE ON M'INNIVILLE STREET

M'INNIVILLE, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—While residents of the district looked on in terror, Alex Palm, 55, pursued his wife along a residential street here today, killed her with one of seven or eight bullets, and then shot himself in the head. The wife was dead when officers arrived. Little was known of the family. Palm and his wife recently had separated.

FEDERAL AID FOR JACKSON COUNTY TOTALS BIG SUM

An inspection of the records at the Jackson county court house reveals that the sum of \$43,490.40 was made available by the Hoover administration for the assistance of some 63 farmers and orchardists in this district this year. Of this sum \$13,024 came directly from the department of agriculture in the way of crop loans and \$28,466.40 was put up by the American Agricultural Finance corporation, an arm of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, by means of crop and land mortgages for present and future advances.

This directly refutes the Democratic contention that the Republican administration has done little or nothing for farm relief in this section. The assistance rendered here has been duplicated throughout the entire nation, where \$107,500,000 has been distributed by the department of agriculture in crop loans and \$62,533,107 has been made available through the livestock and agricultural credit corporations.

One Fatal Accident
SALEM, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Industrial accidents during the past week totaled 454, of which one resulted in fatal injuries, the state accident commission announced. William W. Fleming, edgerman of Lake Grove, died of injuries.

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HOOVER STARTS STUMPING TOUR TOWARD PACIFIC

Early Morn to Late at Night
Candidate Will Be Busy
As Train Travels West-
ward—To Talk Tonight

By NATHAN ROBERTSON
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ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL,
EN ROUTE WEST, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Headed for his home in California to vote, President Hoover today directed his last closing date for re-election at the pivotal states of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

An early morning to late at night stumping tour faced the chief executive beginning with a stop at Garrett, Ind., before breakfast and ending tonight with a major address in St. Louis, which Mr. Hoover told a group at Cumberland last night would "be worth listening to."

Dozen Speeches Listed
More than a dozen speeches were on the president's program, including an important address at Springfield, Ill., in the afternoon. Tomorrow he will campaign through Illinois and Wisconsin, winding up with a night speech at St. Paul.

From there a dash to the coast will begin tomorrow night, ending at Palo Alto about noon election day. The route selected last night runs through Omaha, Denver, Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Stops probably will be made at all of these cities and some of the others along the route. A stop-off will be made somewhere along the way Monday as the train nears the coast for Mr. Hoover's final nationwide radio appeal.

10,000-Mile Schedule
When the president reaches St. Paul tomorrow night he will have covered about 8,500 miles in his campaign travels and spoken in 14 states with a total strength in the electoral college approximately sufficient to carry the election. By the time he arrives in Palo Alto election day he will have traveled more than 10,000 miles in a little more than a month.

Leaving the capital late yesterday afternoon the president began his fifth westward swing with four re-appearances along the way in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania after darkness had fallen.

Mr. Hoover did not make speeches, except for a few remarks at Connelville, Pa., but chatted informally with those who crowded around his rear platform at Martinsburg, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md.

Candidate Reassured
His first stop, about dinner time, was at Martinsburg. "Are things coming all right?" he asked the group at the station.

"Things are enormous," Mr. Hoover said. "I've had one every morning for breakfast."

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POLICE SEEKING KIN OF VICTIMS

State police today were seeking information regarding relatives of C. A. Potter and wife, an aged couple, who perished in the Josephine county hills adjacent to the Redwood highway, two weeks ago, when they became lost while on a blackberry picking expedition. Both were about 70 years of age, and both were in poor health. Last January they lived at Talent, Oregon, and were treated at an Ashland sanitarium. Last spring they moved to the Crescent City, Calif., area.

The authorities learned yesterday that the Potters were former residents of Lincoln, Neb., where Potter was a court reporter. In 1900 they moved to California, where they have two daughters residing. An effort was being made to locate them. Mrs. Potter, the state police learned, has been married twice, and that Potter was a justice of the peace in a California town.

Last winter the Potters rented a cottage from Mrs. C. F. Bates at Talent and left behind a number of letters and other papers, which the state police are searching for clues today.

MEDFORD SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCED FAR BELOW 1932

Board Passes Expense List
Representing Saving \$79,-
165.72 — Salaries and
Debt Load Main Items

The Medford school budget for the year 1933-1934, representing a saving of \$79,165.72 over this year, was passed last night by the budget committee in meeting with the school board. The total budget for next year is \$255,348 and represents a clear saving in taxes over this year of 23 per cent.

Cuts in the budget were effected through a decrease of more than \$40,000 in salaries of all employees of the system and a saving in the debt load of the district amounting to in excess of \$34,000.

The latter decrease was made possible because of the double bond and interest payments made last year and indebtedness paid off.

The remainder of the cut was taken from other operating costs. Of the total budget of \$255,348, it is estimated that approximately \$75,642.79 will be obtained from federal, state and county sources, leaving a balance of \$144,872.71 to be raised by special tax.

On the budget committee, meeting with the school board, are: O. C. Rogers, chairman; John C. Mann, J. C. Collins, L. C. Jenkins and C. A. Whitlock. The board is composed of N. H. Franklin, Dr. R. E. Green, Eugene Thorndyke, Marc Jarmin and C. C. Lemmon.

Information received in Medford today states that the city schools here have won the highest placement in the state in the national savings honor roll. Medford high school has maintained a 100 per cent average for the past five years.

In a magazine issued annually by the American Bankers' association in October, the city grade schools were given an 84 per cent rating. They were listed in class C, which includes enrollments between 2000 and 5000 pupils.

In the ratings, turned over to the organization by the Jackson County Building and Loan association, with which organization the school banking is carried out, Fern Valley, Howard, Jacksonville, Phoenix and the Valley schools are listed.

During the year from June, 1931, to June, 1932, the average number of pupils banking was 2188, for the ten schools with total deposits of \$16,399.19.

Medford high school is rated with class D, which is composed of schools of enrollment under 2000. Eugene schools are also listed on the honor roll for Oregon, but the local high school is the only one in the state with the 100 per cent rating.

FITTS CALLED TO SOUTH BY DEATH

Buron Fitts received a message upon his arrival here this morning from Mrs. Fitts announcing the death of a member of their household and requesting that he return home as soon as possible.

Although Mr. Fitts regretted it very much he had to cancel his speaking date for Klamath Falls tomorrow evening and will leave by plane after the meeting at Medford tonight, for his home in Los Angeles.

Hoover Leading Eleven West States in Ballot

KXN, Los Angeles radio station, Wednesday night announced the results of its straw ballot, taken since the last week of September, and ending the first of this week. The straw ballot showed that President Hoover was leading in 11 of the 15 western states. It was the second poll taken by the radio station. The first, taken before Roosevelt's visit to the Pacific coast, showed him to be the favorite.

Washington, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona were listed in the Roosevelt column.

CAMPAIGN BROADCASTS
(Time is Eastern Standard)
Tonight (Friday)
WEAF-NBC and WABC-CBS,
8:30—President Hoover from St. Louis (1 1/2 hours), (5:30 p. m., local time).
WEAF-NBC, 8:00 — Democratic, John J. Raskob. (8 p. m. local time).
10—Gov. Roosevelt from Brooklyn. (1 hour), (7 p. m. local time).
WJZ-NBC, 7:30 — Republican, Dudley Field Malone, (4:30 p. m. local time).

SISKIYOU ROAD CONTRACT LET COMING MONTH

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, said in a long distance telephone conversation with the Register-Guard today that contracts for rebuilding the first unit of the Pacific highway across the Siskiyou mountains to the California line, will be let at the December meeting of the commission.

Surveys have been under way for some time but engineers have not had time to prepare their data for this week's meeting, Scott said, however, that persons interested in Pacific highway development may feel assured the job will go forward at the earliest possible date.

About \$175,000 will be spent on the first unit between Ashland and the state line. Additional sums will be placed into improvement between Central Point and Medford on Rice Hill north of Roseburg, and on other bad spots on the present route.

About \$500,000 will be allocated to the southern district.

INSULL ARRESTED AT U. S. REQUEST

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities operator, was arrested today at the request of American authorities.

The American was taken into custody by the Athens police just after noon today in compliance with an order of the court of appeals which held an application from Leland B. Morris, the American minister, for extradition.

Chicago authorities wished to return Insull to the United States to face indictments charging larceny and expropriations in the collapse and subsequent receivership of the vast midwestern utilities properties this year.

COPCO PAYS FINAL HALF TAX, \$49,573

The California-Oregon Power company last yesterday paid its last half taxes, amounting to \$49,573.70. This is the largest check to be received by the tax collection department.

The Rogue River Timber company paid its taxes yesterday amounting to \$776.13.

Tax payments continued "fairly good" yesterday and today, with mail payments coming in the same. Tomorrow is the final day for paying the last half taxes. After that date interest and delinquent payment will be applied.

Jantzen To Pay Regular Dividend

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Jantzen Knitting Mills announced the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share had been declared on preferred stock on records of Nov. 25.

ROOSEVELT SAYS RULE OF HOOVER GUESS, GAMBLE

Democratic Candidate Declares People Resolved to Change Administration — Talks Tonight in Brooklyn

By Walter T. Brown
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, says the "people have resolved to put out of power" the Hoover administration which he characterizes as "a government by guess and by gamble."

Speaking last night at the Republicans for Roosevelt league rally in historic Metropolitan Opera House, to an audience estimated by police at 61,000, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I rejoice that republicans everywhere have decided to lay aside party, to put their shoulders to the wheel to achieve recovery, not by magic of gambling, but by hard common sense and above all by serious and resolute action."

Three Meetings
The opera house meeting was the first of three that Roosevelt will address in the final days of the campaign. Tonight he will speak in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn and tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden. At both he will appear on the platform with Alfred E. Smith, a rival for the democratic nomination.

Before his speech last night, Mr. Roosevelt heard Owen D. Young, one

FINAL PLANS BY YOUNG BOURBONS

Young Democrats of Medford met last night at the Hotel Holland to discuss final plans in their drive for the Roosevelt-Garner ticket.

Plans were made for transporting Democratic voters to the polls election day and all persons who do not have transportation are asked to call the Democratic headquarters on Main Street and leave their names and addresses.

The program is to provide anyone who wants to vote ample opportunity to do so.

All Democrats who have cars, and who will aid the project, are also asked to call the Democratic headquarters, or Mary Greiner Kelly at 827-W, secretary of the Young Democrats, or Moore Hamilton, club president.

All day service will be provided the voters in need of transportation and all Young Democrats were instructed last night to meet at Democratic headquarters at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for final instructions.

HOCH—Perry Hall opened harness and shoe shop in building adjoining Echo hotel.

WILL ROGERS Says:

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Don't you all kinder wish that the president of our country wouldn't have to run around all over the land getting on a soap box to shout his merits like a backwoods congressman running for reelection?

That's why a president's term should be for six years. No reelection and be retired for life on half salary. Then he serves with dignity right up to the finish and don't have to take part in this mess of promises, accusations and ballyhoo.

We thought when the radio was perfected and everybody could hear a speech that it wouldn't be necessary to drag a president around over the country like a circus, but no, the state leaders must satisfy their vanity by having him appear "in person" in their state.

But after all there is very little dignity, very little sportsmanship or very little anything in positions. Only "get the job and hold it."

Yours,
Will Rogers