

ICKES AND LONDON USE HARSH WORDS IN CAMPAIGN HEAT

Secretary Calls Kansan Former 'State Socialist'—New Deal Like Losing Grid Team Is Rejoinder.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—An exchange of campaign blows, in which Secretary Ickes called Governor Landon a former "state socialist," and the Kansas governor replied that the New Deal was "like a losing team throwing the ball around willy-nilly, attempting to score," intensified the presidential battling today.

Questioning Landon's "sincerity" the interior secretary declared in a radio address last night that in 1934 and 1935 Landon was a state socialist advocating state owned telephone and natural gas distribution systems, but that recently he became a "rugged individualist" overright.

"Typical," says Landon. Landon came back with a statement that New Dealers had been charging he was a "puppet of big business" but now say he is "a socialist and the enemy of big business." Landon declared this was "typical of the confusion" of the Roosevelt administration.

On February 7, 1935, Ickes said, Landon wrote to him suggesting loans to states for "public state-wide telephone systems." He added that in December, 1934, William Allen White, Kansas editor, was sent to Washington with a Landon proposal for the construction of a natural gas pipeline as a state enterprise.

"Enjoining great secrecy because the governor of Kansas did not want his colleagues in the oil business to get wind of it," Ickes said, "Mr. White unfolded a plan by which Kansas, as a state enterprise, would build a pipe-line to the natural gas fields in southwestern Kansas and market that natural gas in competition with private industry."

"It also developed later that Governor Landon did not propose to take the people of his state into his confidence until it was too late for them to block his ambitious plan. . . . The cost of Mr. Landon's little pipe-dream would be \$35,000,000."

Change of Front Noted. "How does it happen," Ickes asked, "that the state socialist of 1935 is the Republican candidate for president in 1936 on a platform of uncontrolled private initiative? Is it possible that the governor of Kansas was willing to tear his principles from the shallow soil in which they were rooted because of the lure of the greater office in the world?"

Landon, in a statement issued in Los Angeles, said the gas negotiations were undertaken in a successful fight to obtain lower gas rates. He said he favored "public ownership as a gun behind the door" in adjusting rates.

The reason he asked Ickes to keep the negotiations secret, he said, was that if they had been made public "the private gas interests would have pre-empted all the available gas reserves and he would have been out of luck."

"But we were finally able to obtain the lower rates, with a large saving to the gas consumers of Kansas, without resorting to the last weapon that should be resorted to—public ownership," he added.

LIONS HEAR WITTY TALK ON POLITICS

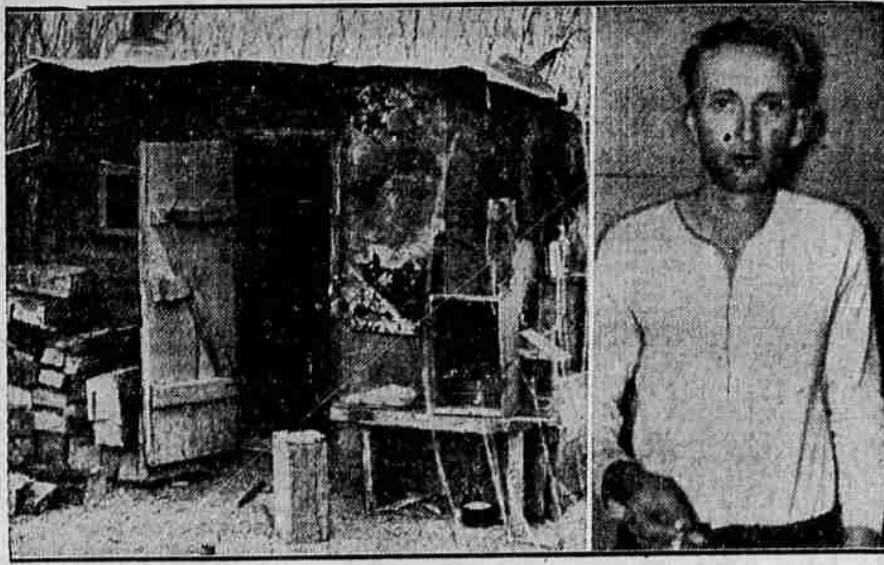
At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club, held at Valentine's cafe this noon, Dr. W. F. Roney gave a non-partisan political discussion along humorous lines, using a comic cartoon drawn by Johnnie King, a member of the club. John Hays was in charge of the entertainment.

Eusebe Delaire, property manager of the St. Mary's high school football team, entertained with two modern classical numbers on the piano which were enthusiastically received.

Visitors at the luncheon were William S. Bolger, manager of the J. C. Penney company, the Rev. Wolford A. Daves, pastor of the First Baptist church; William Roberts, manager of the Medford Lumber company; L. Bickel, manager of Western State Grocery company; Virgil Hawley, manager of the Hawley Transfer company; and Frank Hunter, painter and decorator.

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FOUR MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN \$40 HOLDUP



Luther Jones (right), 32-year-old former Montana and Indiana convict, is shown as he was held in custody at Elko, Nev., after his reported confession that he killed four men, three of them prominent ranchers, in a \$40 holdup. The shack where the shooting occurred is pictured at the left. Jones also was accused of previously having kidnapped Levon Nell, Ogden, Utah, taxi driver, and forcing him to take him on a drive to Carlin, Nev. (Associated Press Photos)

PRESIDENT PLACES HUMANITY'S NEED BEFORE MACHINES

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selfish minorities into bankruptcies and bread lines" and that the 1929 type of prosperity should be avoided. Prosperity Aim Told

The kind of prosperity sought, he said, was that which would assure every American family safety of home, old age, savings and employment.

Mentioning the constitution at the outset of his brief speech, the president said he was standing on the steps of the capitol of a state "so independent that it did not ratify the constitution of the United States until two years after it was in effect."

The president spoke from an open car resting on a stone landing. The crowd gave him a noisy welcome as he arrived and was introduced by Gov. Theodore F. Green.

Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts, also stood nearby. The president spoke in part as follows:

"I am standing on the steps of the capitol of a state so independent that it did not ratify the constitution of the United States until two years after it was in effect. Around me lies the most highly industrial and densely populated state in the country."

Interdependence Known "I could speak to no people who better understand the interdependence of modern economic life."

"I have said that what the present national administration has tried to do was to adjust state-craft to reality—the reality of 48 states which have agreed to live together in a machine age."

"When this administration came to Washington March 4, 1933, the machine of our national economy had completely broken down. For 12 years it had been neglected by those who believed that machines did not need tending. We tried to rebuild that machine, to modernize it and to turn on the purchasing power."

"It was the biggest peace time job ever attempted. It called for energy in a hundred directions at once, for imagination, for willingness to face facts."

"Because it was a modern machine it needed money in circulation to get it going and keep it going. Therefore, we had to obtain purchasing power for the farmer, work for the unemployed, loans to industry, safety and courage for banks."

No Second Chance "How much did we spend? Enough to get results—enough to be sure not to fail. There would have been no second chance if we had failed once."

"You and I are used to venturing capital to gain profits. And in these three and a half years our venture has succeeded."

"Prosperity measured in dollars is coming back. There are none among you to deny it. But there is a higher measure for prosperity—the measure of permanency—the measure of security."

"We seek not the prosperity of 1929 but the kind which will mean to every American family an assurance of safety of the home, safety of old age, safety of savings, safety of employment."

MURDER SUSPECT PLEADS INSANITY

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ELKO, Nev., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Luther Jones, 32, suspected slayer of four men found shot to death near here last week-end, pleaded innocent "by reason of insanity" today to a charge of first degree murder.

Jones, who officers said confessed and later denied he killed four Nevada men in a ramshackle cabin on the outskirts of the city last Friday, still was being guarded from possible mob action. However, lynching threats, on Sunday and Monday a common subject of discussion on Elko streets, were not heard today.

The actual murder complaint against the former Montana convict charges him with the slaying of Walter Godecke, 29 year old Carson valley rancher. Names of the other victims—all of whom were shot to death with a .22 calibre pistol—were not mentioned.

Receipt Of Taxes Near Expectation

SALLEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Receipts from personal income, intangibles and corporate excise taxes for this year reached \$3,175,000, Earl Fisher, member of the state tax commission, reported today.

Fisher estimated that an additional \$130,000 would be received before the end of the year, which would increase the total to more than \$3,300,000. At the time this year's tax levy was made the commission estimated receipts from the three taxes at \$3,500,000. Second installment payments which were due October 1 exceeded \$1,000,000.

Planes To Seed Burn

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Major W. C. Moore, post adjutant at Vancouver barracks, said today permission had been granted for the use of three army airplanes to seed burned-over acreage in the vicinity of Bandon on the southwestern Oregon coast.

CITY TAKES STEP TO COLLECT BACK BANCROFT LEVIES

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ped out the kind of program to be placed before the students. Police Chief Clatous McCredie indicated that no additional ordinances regulating use of bicycles were required. He told the council that a policeman was now patrolling the streets and that he could accomplish as much as an ordinance by talking with the cyclists whenever they did anything not in accordance with public safety.

Greeley & Hansen, designing and consulting engineers, certified completion of the sewage disposal plant constructed for the city by R. I. Stuart & Sons as a PWA project and the council adopted a resolution acknowledging completion of construction.

LARGE CROWD IS DUE AT SONS HOMECOMING

The largest crowd of alumni ever to return for a Southern Oregon Normal school homecoming in Ashland is expected at this year's gathering, according to Miss Marian Ady, of the school faculty, general chairman for the event. Home-coming week-end has been set for November 6 and 7, with the SONS-Monmouth football game constituting the main attraction.

Features of the week-end entertainment will include a banquet, get-togethers of various organizations, noise parade, dance and bonfire. Information containing the full program of events has been mailed to all alumni and an unusually large number have already indicated their intention to attend.

FAMILY PROBLEMS ARE ANALYZED AT CONFERENCE HERE

Greatest Enjoyment Found When Social - Economic Changes Are Met With Challenge, Expert States.

By Maude E. Pool
Personal discussion with Maude M. Morse, parent education and child development specialist from Oregon State college, of the innumerable family problems in the wide field of family relationships was the privilege of 150 Jackson county women who met at the courthouse auditorium yesterday for a family living conference held under the auspices of the home economics extension service by Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent.

Members of extension units from all sections of the county, as well as from organizations in Medford and Ashland were in attendance and responded enthusiastically to their opportunity to ask questions and express their views regarding the vital questions of customs, standards and modes of living today.

Mrs. Morse, directing her discussion to social and economic changes and their effects, said that those who find the most enjoyment in life meet changes with a challenge, rather than refusing to adjust themselves or reaching the opposite extreme of accepting changes without resistance.

Divorce to Stay "We must learn to recognize the good from the bad in man-made changes and to adjust ourselves to those changes which are beyond our control," she continued. "Many are unhappy as a result of the depression and have not adjusted themselves to a lower standard of living. Independent thinkers are needed today, particularly in the field of parent education and child development."

Speaking of divorce, Mrs. Morse said that this custom is here to stay and while it is merely an emergency value, and should be used only as such, the vital need today is more education to children regarding marriage.

The speaker stressed the need of developing in children a feeling of security in the home. "Frequently we have no time for affection toward our children, and we will be a starved generation where affection is concerned," she said. "We need more appreciation of the good that is in music that comes over the radio and more information on sex and a finer interpretation of it."

She mentioned the need of living in a more spiritual sense and expressed the opinion that a parent and child spending half an hour before bedtime reviewing the beautiful and happy occurrences of the day provided more value to the child than mechanical recitation of a memorized prayer.

Customs Compared The forenoon was largely devoted to comparison of customs two generations ago and those of today, a lively discussion ranging from the Saturday night bath and floor length skirts to the attire of the present sun bathers. Mrs. Morse devoted a short time to exhibition of toys made from simple home material, such as spoons,

REBELS' CAVALRY CHARGING TOWARD SPANISH CAPITAL

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ed permanent offices in the Catalan parliament building at Barcelona. In two hemispheres, there were these humanitarian efforts as Fascist armies closed in on the Spanish capital from the south and west:

1. Great Britain ordered its navy to stand by for a "mission of mercy" to rescue hostages held by both sides in the war. Estimating there were 8,000 of these hostages in Madrid alone, the British government pressed both the Madrid government and the Fascist authorities for the exchange and evacuation of the women prisoners, in particular.

2. Carlos Saavedra Lamas, the Argentine foreign minister, conferred secretly with Premier Leon Blum of France in Paris on the possibility of rescuing endangered persons by plane, while refugees told of spreading anarchy and violent reaction to it.

3. Thirteen Latin-American states, from Mexico to Argentina, decided to

ask Madrid in simultaneous notes to recognize the principle of asylum for some hundreds of rightists now refused in Latin-American legations in the Spanish capital.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Tales of spreading anarchy, borne by refugees streaming into France from Spain, today spurred secret conversations between Premier Leon Blum and the Argentine foreign minister, Carlos Saavedra Lamas, on the possibility of evacuating the refugees by air.

With reports indicating the last days of the socialist Madrid regime may be at hand, Saavedra Lamas, whose country has been influential in freeing Spanish political hostages, conferred repeatedly with the French premier.

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Auto Hit In Smoke

BAKER, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Several persons received cuts and bruises today when a Missouri automobile and trailer and a Baker truck collided head-on about 15 miles southeast of Baker on the Old Oregon trail. The drivers were blinded by smoke blowing across the road from a highway grass burning crew.

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