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Attorney General Cummings
Gratified by Conference
Action — Necessity of
Speeding Courts Agreed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Attorney General Cummings said today the judicial conference report which recommended appointment of 16 new federal judges was "a complete capitulation" to a major part of President Roosevelt's court reorganization program.

Thumbing a printed copy of the report prepared by Chief Justice Hughes, Cummings said in his press conference:

"The report is intensely interesting to me and extraordinarily gratifying. It represents concurrence on the part of the judicial conference on nearly all of the (president's) suggestions. Therefore, I am naturally well pleased with it."

Speed Need Agreed.

"The major matter which I stressed, which the conference approved, was the necessity of speeding up the process of our courts, providing additional judges for the purpose of relieving the congestion of our courts."

The last objective, he said, was "one of the major points in the president's court reform program."

Cummings said the recommendation for four more circuit judges and 12 additional district judges was the "most drastic" recommendation made by the conference.

He said he would ask congress to enact legislation to provide for them.

"These additional judges are needed," Cummings commented.

"Why? Because the courts are behind in their work. On that issue it is a complete capitulation to the proposition that additional federal judges were needed, and a welcome one."

Some Disagree.

In other quarters of the capital, statistics compiled by Cummings and upon which the annual conference of senior court judges, presided over by Hughes, made its recommendations, were regarded as an attack on the president's court proposals.

In his report, Hughes said a tabulation submitted by Cummings "indicates important progress has been made" in expediting the work of federal district courts.

The attorney-general told reporters he noted "a curious parallel" between the conference's recommendations and the president's. The president's original bill, he said, providing for replacement of judges who failed to retire after reaching the age of 70, called for the appointment of 18 judges, including four in circuit courts, two in the District of Columbia's court of appeals and 12 in federal district courts.

The conference's recommendation for four new circuit judges and 12 district judges "is exactly what the president's program called for," he said.

POPE HITS NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Pope Pius XI today issued a dramatic encyclical which was construed as a faceted attack on communist Russia, Nazi Germany and the leftist governments of Spain and Mexico.

The document, "an encyclical letter on the rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary," urged the Roman Catholic faithful to pray against the evils of communism and the tendency of some state leaders who war against communism to "examine pagan errors and morals."

The encyclical was published as the Italian press carried the texts of addresses in Berlin last night by Italian Premier Mussolini and German Chancellor Hitler. Both heads of state had investigated against the threat of "Bolshevism" in Europe.

The encyclical urged the practice of rosary devotion during October which is especially reserved on religious calendars to homage for the maternity of the Virgin Mary.

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APPLE EXPORTATION TO GROW AS RESULT POOR EUROPEAN CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Agriculture and commerce department officials predicted today a substantial increase in American apple exports this year as a result of bumper crops in the United States and generally lower production of the fruit abroad.

A. C. Edwards, associated economist of the agriculture department, said reports to the department indicate smaller crops in England, France and other European countries with the exception of the Netherlands.

"This condition," he said, "should result in increased imports of apples by those European countries where home production has decreased. These imports will help the American market by removing millions of bushels of American apples from competition in the home market."

The federal surplus commodities corporation already has started buying apples in some states to keep the surplus crops from driving prices too low.

Edwards predicted 1937 exports might total 15,000,000 bushels if favorable factors continue in foreign markets.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 FOR CHINESE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — (AP) — The American Red Cross announced today contribution of \$100,000 to help care for the sick and injured of all nationalities in China.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman said the money would be given to the Chinese Red Cross society and other charitable organizations functioning in the combat area.

Killed On Crossing.

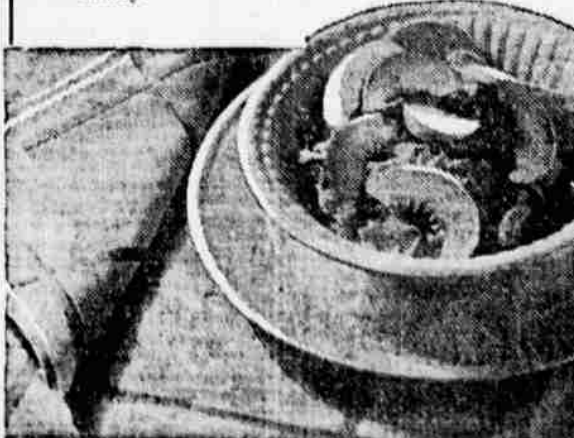
CRESWELL, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Simon A. Sharon, 36, died instantly when his car collided with the Southern Pacific northbound Shasta express train a mile north of here Tuesday. Sharon's car, which skidded 35 feet before striking the train, was totally demolished. Sharon, thrown clear of the car, was dragged 40 feet by the locomotive.

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Sission, Armstrong and
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List for Joint Institute
in Ashland October 29-30

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL.

Ashland, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Dr. Edward O. Sission of Reed College, and Chancellor F. M. Hunter of the Oregon State system of higher education, have been added to the list of speakers for the joint county teachers' institute and educational conference to be held at the Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland, October 29 and 30, according to arrangements announced at the meeting of the executive committee in Klamath Falls, Monday.

A musical clinic for junior and senior high school students of the four counties, the first to be held at a regional educational conference in Oregon, will be an innovation at the institute this year, and is being arranged by Miss Louise Woodruff of the Normal school faculty, Mrs. Esther Church Leake, supervisor of music in the Medford public schools, and Miss Lillie Darby, supervisor of music in the Klamath Falls public schools.

Committee Maps Plans.

The committee met Monday in the office of Fred Peterson, Klamath county school superintendent, with the conference executive committee, which is made up of County School Superintendents C. R. Bowman, H. H. Wardrip, Fred Peterson and Anne Sprague of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties, respectively, and President Walter Redford of the Normal school, to map out further details.

Taking the place of individual county teachers' institutes, this conference, the third of its kind to be held annually on the Normal school campus, has been very popular with southern Oregon teachers and administrators during the past two years, since the pooling of the resources of the four counties, with the funds expended by the Normal school, make it possible to have a more varied program and secure better speakers than could otherwise be arranged.

Coming from Curry.

Curry county teachers will attend in a body this year, in addition to those from the four participating counties and the Normal school students. Since well over 800 were registered last year, the executive committee estimates that at least 1,000 will be on the Normal school campus for the week-end.

Homecoming for graduates and former students of the Southern Oregon Normal has been planned for the same week-end, to accommodate the many teachers, graduates of the school, who will be on the campus for the conference and who find it difficult to get back to the school again for the occasion.

**FARLEY TO DEDICATE
OREGON POSTOFFICES**

PORTLAND, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Carl Donough, United States attorney, was advised today by Ambrose O'Connell,

executive assistant to Postmaster General Farley, that Farley would dedicate postoffices in Portland and Salem on Saturday, October 15.

"Mr. Farley, after an engagement at Centralia, Wash., will arrive in Portland about 10 p. m., October 15," said Donough.

"On Saturday, October 16, at 9:30 a. m., he will dedicate the Postoffice at Portland and after that he will be taken to Salem, where he will dedicate the new Salem postoffice in the early afternoon."

PARRICIDE'S ALIBI DENIED BY MOTHER

POITTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 30. — (AP) — A 16-year-old high school boy was held in the Schuylkill county jail today on a charge of slaying his father.

Police Sergeant Joseph Shurt said Joseph Sonesgar walked into city hall and calmly announced he had killed his father, John Sonesgar, 47, a coal miner, as he slept last night in their home at nearby Mineville.

Chief of county detectives Louis Buono said Joseph told him his father mistreated his mother.

Buono said an investigation later showed the boy's statement that he had mistreated his mother was untrue. Neighbors and the mother herself, he said, told the elder Sonesgar was a "hard worker," took care of his family well, and had never "mistreated anyone."

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTS CONNERY

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 30. — (AP) — Lawrence J. Connery, 41-year-old wartime post sergeant, elected by a 13-380 plurality to the congress seat of his brother, the late house labor chairman, William P. Connery, today hailed his triumph as "a decisive victory for President Roosevelt."

Connery defeated Edward D. Sirois, Lawrence Republican, and Dr. Fred G. Bushold, Lawrence physician and Union party nominee, in a heavily populated industrial district that eight times sent his brother to Washington.

The vote:
Connery, 40,456;
Sirois, 27,176;
Bushold, 933.

"Delighted" at the result, Connery said he viewed the vote as an "added endorsement of me and a tribute to my beloved brother." He added that "one of my first acts will be to bring the original wage and hour bill of Billy Connery before the country and fight for its passage." The measure provided a 30-hour week and minimum wage standards.

Five states have legislative councils that tackle lawmaking problems before their legislatures convene. For six decades the center of U. S. population has been in southern Indiana and slowly moving west.

CCC CO. 2106 OF NOTABLE RECORD WILL DEMOBILIZE

SUBMITTY, Ore., Sept. 30. — (AP) — Company 2106, Civilian Conservation Corps, one of the top-notch CCC units in the United States, has received a surprise order to demobilize. The company, composed of young men from Connecticut, addressed a letter to Governor Wilbur L. Cross of that state with mention of some of the company's accomplishments.

About 500 Connecticut men, including replacements, have passed through the camp since October 28, 1935. While in Oregon, "they were the champion fire fighting company of 32 camps, having been able to assemble food, clothing, equipment, and to load their trucks for a 48-hour fight without further replenishment."

Only one of the 500 was arrested, and that for a trifling offense, says the letter. They were six-tenths per cent above normal in an English usage and intelligence test. They average 21 years old and 10th grade schooling. They have gained approximately one pound each for every month they have been in service.

The letter is signed by Frank Drake, camp educational adviser and editor of the camp publication.

Price Of Copper Sliced One Cent

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. — (AP) — The price of domestic copper was reduced one cent a pound today to 12 cents. A similar cut was announced on Monday.

The reduction was foreshadowed by a jump in the price of export copper today. The market abroad fell to 12.15 cents a pound from 12.75 yesterday.

Copper producing circles said Monday's cut in the domestic price had not stimulated buying as attested by an unusually low volume of sales in the last few days.

Award Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. — (AP) — The veterans administration awarded a \$9,624 contract today to Northwest Tile and Mantle company, Portland, Ore., for tile and marble to be used in remodeling buildings No. 1 and 2 at the Roseburg, Ore., veterans facility.

Sheep Killer Shot.

SILVERTON, Sept. 30. — (AP) — A 280-pound black bear which had killed several sheep in the neighborhood led John Maundling, Mike Mires and Walter Larson a wild chase through Silver creek canyon before being bagged by the hunters. The kill was made within five miles of Silverton.

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EUGENE CONTRIBUTES TO IRON LUNG FUND

EUGENE, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Citizens here seeking an iron lung for a local hospital to provide emergency treatment for victims of lung paralysis, born as that which recently threatened the life of a Springfield boy said today that subscriptions had passed the \$700 mark. The goal is \$3,000. The instrument costs \$1,800 but additional funds are sought for accessories and to establish a nurse service for patients otherwise unable to afford the treatment.

MRS. REDFERN WOULD BE DECLARED WIDOW

DETROIT, Sept. 30. — (AP) — Mrs. Paul Redfern, whose husband disappeared on an exploring expedition in South America, disclosed today that she was preparing to ask that he be declared legally dead.

Mrs. Redfern has been seeking work in Detroit, where she has relatives.

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