

COUNTY BOURBONS DRAFT PLANS FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

Opening Guns Fired at Meeting With State Chairman Tierney — Need of Party Unity Is Stressed.

Opening guns of the Jackson county political campaign were fired Tuesday night at the Medford hotel when local Democratic precinct committeemen and leaders met with Frank J. Tierney, state Democratic central committee chairman, to map plans for the fall campaign.



FRANK TIERNEY

Need of party unity and effort was stressed by Chairman Tierney, and was echoed by local speakers who followed. All sections of Jackson county were represented. U. S. Senator A. E. Heames, first speaker, who had to leave the meeting early because of a previous engagement, urged unanimous support of the entire Democratic ticket. Local and state Senator Heames said that never before in the history of our country has support of Democratic principles in government been so necessary. Tierney also paid high respect to Senator Heames and complimented Jackson county on having such a citizen.

Heames lauded "I believe the greatest thing in the administration of Governor Martin was the appointment of Evan Heames to the high office of United States senator." Tierney said. Tierney spoke at length on the qualifications of the Democratic candidates for state offices.

CLEVER FORGER GETS \$184 FROM CITY MERCHANTS

Southern Oregon authorities are searching for a man who last weekend forged the name of E. A. Hicks, manager of the Oregon Granite company of 302 North Front street, to six checks which he apparently created with a private printing press into facsimiles of the genuine company checks.

ACTIVISTS ENJOY ANNUAL OUTING

Medford Active club members and their ladies enjoyed their annual swimming and picnic party at Helman's baths at Ashland last evening, and following a delicious lunch spent the remainder of the evening dancing at the Chateau. Ken Dorman was awarded the cup for catching the largest steelhead in the Active club fishing derby held Sunday. His fish weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Dwight H. Findley was awarded the cup for catching the largest number of fish. Both cups were donated by Hubbard Bros. hardware store. The local Active club yesterday sent eight fine steelhead to the Oakland, Calif. chapter, which will enjoy a steelhead feed at its regular meeting tomorrow night.

Sound Of Chopping Leads To Safety

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Sounds of loggers' axes echoing among the peaks of the coast range led two exhausted log hikers to safety last night. Milton Beck, 19, Louisville, Ky., and Jack Carlan, 20, New York, lost since Sunday morning in the rugged Clatskanie trail section of the coast range west of Roseburg, stumbled last night into the isolated logging camp maintained by the Ford Lumber company of Roseburg. They estimated they had hiked approximately 20 miles in a circle through rough and brushy country before they heard the sounds from the lumber camp.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A tumble from a truck operated by a father brought instant death last night to William H. Schwarz, 11, on the Mount Hood loop highway near Zigzag. A rear wheel passed over the child's body.

11 CCC Boys Hurt As Cars Sideswipe

BAKER, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Eleven CCC youths were injured this morning on a section of the Baker-Astoria road east of Baker when a forest service truck carrying 24 passengers and a truck loaded with eight-foot poles sideswiped as the drivers attempted to pass on a narrow bridge.

V. F. W. FOR ROOSEVELT POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The 39th national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today endorsed the neutrality policy of the Roosevelt administration and recommended maintenance of an adequate navy and adoption of legislation to equalize the "profits and burdens of war." The recommendations were included in the report of the V. F. W. committee on national defense which was approved by the delegates.

TRAP CHAMPION BREAKS 966 'PIGEONS' IN ROW

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 24.—(AP) Joe Hiestand of Hillsboro, O., set an unprecedented grand American trap-shooting record today as he broke 966 targets in a row—a perfect score for the entire 16-yard program. Since he broke 66 consecutively in a York's Del. shoot, his total of successive perfect shots reached 966.

Defeated Idahoan Confers With F. R.



Speculation that Senator James P. Pope, defeated for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the recent Idaho primary, would run as an independent candidate in the coming general election, increased when the Idaho junior senator conferred with President Roosevelt at the latter's Hyde Park, N. Y., home. They are shown together as they watched a softball game on the nearby estate of Lowell Thomas, between the "New Deal Purgers" and the "Nine Old Men." Thomas is seated in the front seat of the President's car.

OREGON PHYSICIANS OPEN ANNUAL MEET

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Discussion sections of the Oregon State Medical society's annual convention, which started today at Timberline lodge on Mount Hood, will be presided over by Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, Medford, and Dr. W. W. Baum, Salem, president and vice-president, respectively.

Forester To Retire

EUGENE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Ralph S. Shelley, for 21 years supervisor of the Shuswap national forest, will take a leave of absence starting tomorrow and at the end of which, December 1, he will retire.

Award Wire Contract

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Contract for supplying annealed copper for use at Grand Coulee dam, was awarded to the Goldberg brothers of Denver, on their bid of \$18,942. The reclamation bureau announced today.

Tax Expert Leaves Roosevelt Service

ALBANY, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Edward Merritt, 86, retired stock rancher who came to Oregon from California 55 years ago, died here Monday. He operated a ranch in Crook county before coming to Albany in 1917. The pioneer's survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Smith and Mrs. F. N. Johnson, both of Klamath Falls.

Albany Pioneer Dies

JORDAN VALLEY, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A horse dragged Allen Carter, former resident of Nampa, Idaho, to his death here yesterday.

Ben Saves Own Life

HUMBOLDT, Cal.—(UP)—A friend gave Harry Worswick a live hen for his Sunday dinner. But on Saturday the hen laid an egg. So Worswick decided to wait a day for another egg. There was. And every day thereafter the hen kept laying.

Air-Cooled City Visioned

ALAMEDA, Cal. (UP)—A Colorado inventor has proposed to the city council a project for air conditioning the entire city by installing underground pipes in the middle of the principal streets. He promises not only to keep the city warm in winter and cool in summer, but to dissipate the fogs and other inconveniences.

JAPS CEASE EFFORT TO ENTER HANKOW ON NORTH BANK OF RIVER

By the Associated Press
The Japanese poured reinforcements into their drive up the south bank of the Yangtze river today, while in Spain the insurgents made gains on two fronts.

Intensification of the south bank offensive came, Chinese reports said, after the Japanese had given up as a bad job their attempts to reach Hankow, provisional Chinese capital, along the north bank and had withdrawn from Hwangmel, 25 miles north of Kiuksiang.

The first major objective of the reinforced drive was Juichang, 25 miles west of Kiuksiang, and a little more than 100 miles southeast of Hankow.

In Spain, government lines slowly gave way before vigorous insurgent thrusts on the Ebro river front in eastern Spain and along the Tagus river in the west.

On the Tagus front the insurgents reported conquering 300 square miles in the past three days.

FRISCO EXCHANGE ON SEMI-WEEKLY BASIS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The San Francisco stock exchange tightened its belt another notch today. President William H. Bacon announced the exchange would go on a semi-weekly settlement basis September 1.

The move follows a parallel decision made by the New York stock exchange. It is expected to save money in cost of settling transactions. Instead of daily settlements, brokers and customers will deliver and pay for stock only on Tuesday and Fridays.

DEMAND THE GENUINE FLY-TOX KILLS MOSQUITOES-FLIES ETC.

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AIR COUNCIL MEET WILL DRAW MANY

Numerous letters are being received daily concerning hotel reservations for the Northwest Aviation Planning Council, to be held here September 16 and 17, and from those who will take part in the program, according to A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Received today were letters from Idaho, Seattle and Portland requesting arrangement of hotel accommodations. Mr. Banwell stated, one of them being from Robert O. Bullwinkle of Seattle, who will represent Pan-American Airways. Mr. Banwell stated that the Portland Chamber of Commerce planned to send the manager of its aviation department to Medford a few days before the council opens, to assist local officials in arranging the program.

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