

# AL SMITH URGES NATION TO BACK ROOSEVELT PLAN

## Foremost New Deal Critic Sees Eye to Eye With President on Need for Change in Neutrality Law

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, long one of the foremost critics of the new deal, called on the nation last night to "stand solidly" behind President Roosevelt's fight to amend the neutrality act.

Praising the president's program for lifting the arms embargo to permit cash-and-carry sales of munitions and war supplies and to bar American shipping from the war zones, Smith told a radio audience: "He is so clearly right, so obviously on the side of common sense and sound judgment and of patriotism, that only those who lack an understanding of the issue will oppose him."

The speech was the first in which Smith, the 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, had publicly supported a major administration measure advanced by the man who succeeded him as the standard bearer of his party.

As he spoke, Columbia broadcasting system offices were picketed by 20 supporters of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, carrying placards reading: "All, why have you changed your color?" and "Al, are you going with the other crowd now? Why?"

### Must Keep Ships Out

Smith said the only way to keep America out of the present European war was to bar American ships and passengers from belligerent waters.

Smith declared it was the sinking of American ships in European waters that brought America into the world war in 1917 and asserted the present distinction under which "war materials" are banned but other supplies freely shipped was "essentially the bunk."

The torpedoing of two Swedish steamships was proof, he added, that "the German government does not recognize any difference between the goods covered by the American embargo and the goods that are not covered by the embargo."

### Melers Have Daughter

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meier became the parents of a daughter here Saturday night. Meier, an executive of the Meier-Frank company, is the son of the late Julius L. Meier, former Oregon governor.

### Geographers Group the Sahara, Gobi and Various Intervening Territories into the Great "Palaearctic Desert," which stretched from West Africa to China.

# \$81,401 DUE ON O-C TAX REFUND

The 1937 claim of Jackson county for Oregon-California land grant tax refund money from the federal government amounts to \$81,401.82, according to a statement prepared by the county assessor's office.

The amount is listed as follows to various funds: High school fund, \$15,738.85; state and county, \$47,219.97; county schools, \$18,438.43, and the City of Jacksonville, \$63.57.

The O-C claim will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., but when it will be made is a matter of conjecture according to Assessor J. B. Coleman. Since Congress changed the law, payments are made when funds from sales of land and timber are on hand, instead of from the treasury, as formerly.

# CRAMER TO TALK AT BANKER MEET

Ted Cramer, manager of the Grants Pass branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, will address the Southern Oregon Bankers' association convening in regular monthly session for the first time this autumn at Hotel Medford Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. Bankers from Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford will attend the dinner-meeting.

Mr. Cramer, who recently returned from the national convention in Seattle of the American Bankers' association, will describe the conclave and explain proposed banking legislation discussed there.

Walter J. Looker of the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank, Medford, president of the Southern Oregon association, will preside.

# TOMATO HARVEST NEAR COMPLETION

Picking and packing of the tomato crop is nearing completion, with the Bagley Canning company at Ashland planning to close about October 15. The Knight catsup plant here has completed its season's run. Warm weather of the past month helped development of the tomatoes. Rains over the week-end slowed down the harvest and probably "cracked" some tomatoes, according to Assistant County Agent Cordy.

The onion crop of the valley has been dug. It is estimated at about two last year's output. Most of the crop has been stored for future sale. Corn gathering is now in full swing with a 20 to 25 percent increase over last year. Heat in September retarded the final growth, Fowler said.

# OREGON OPENS WITH ENROLLMENT OF 3076

EUGENE, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Classes convened for the fall term at the University of Oregon today after registration reached 3,076 Saturday night.

second day of enrollment. Assistant Registrar C. L. Constance said the increase was 9 per cent over last year and predicted a final enrollment of about 3,700.

Weather: Northern California: Generally fair.

in south and cloudy in north portion with showers tonight; Tuesday generally fair but showers or snow over high mountains; temperature slightly below normal; frost to strong northwest wind off the coast.

Weather: Oregon: Cloudy tonight with show-

ers in south and east portions; snow over the mountains; slightly colder in the interior with frosts or freezing temperature in the east portion; Tuesday partly cloudy with rain in northwest portion; fresh northwest wind off the coast, at times strong.

Escapes Cremation LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Saved from cremation when he was thrown from a rolling automobile, Donald Quaise of Castle Rock was reported in critical condition today at the Longview hospital with injuries suffered in an accident which killed

his wife and Oren E. Wallace, about 27, of Kelso. The World war cost the United States over 50,000 men killed in action, 236,000 wounded, 57,000 dead of disease and 6,500 dead of other causes.

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# FRED A. BELLOW'S KILLED BY FALL

Fred Adelbert Bellows, 55, a former resident of Eagle Point, died in Portland, Saturday morning as the result of a fall from a ladder while at a painting job. He had been living in Portland for the past three years. He leaves three children: Mrs. Dora Nichols, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Jerry Bellows, Medford, and Lynn Bellows, Medford.

Mr. Bellows was born at Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held at the Per Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Central Point cemetery.

# BUDGET MEETING SLATED TUESDAY

First session of the Jackson county budget committee will be held tomorrow. The session, first scheduled for today, was changed. The committee is composed of Leonard Carpenter, Medford; Henry G. Enders, Ashland; W. H. Young, Eagle Point, and the county court.

# 24 COUPLES OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued in Jackson county during September totaled 24, the same number as issued in August. For five months after the Oregon medical examination marriage law went into effect last December, couples showed a tendency to journey to Skikyou county, California, for their licenses.

# ELMER J. STOORS RITES TO BE TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Elmer Joseph Stoors will be held at the Per Funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Father Francis Black, officiating. Interment Skikyou Memorial park.

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