

GORDON NORTHCOTT DENIES MURDER CHARGE

OLD TOWN REPORTED DESTROYED

Butte County Community North of Chico, Razed by Fire

MANY BLAZES BREAK OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Lowering Humidity and Rising Temperature Accentuate Fire Hazard Throughout State; San Diego Fights Huge Conflagration Today.

CHICO, Sept. 21. (AP)—Reports received at noon said that Magalia, an old Butte county town 20 miles northeast of here, was destroyed by a forest fire sweeping that territory. All wires are down in the vicinity.

FALSE ALARM IS TURNED IN

A false alarm turned into the fire department this morning at 11 o'clock caused the department to make a hurried run to Shippington.

Arriving on the scene the men searched for even a trace of a fire. There was none. The alarm was false.

LUMBER SALES AT HIGH POINT

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (AP)—Lumber orders reached a new high for the year in the week ended September 15, amounting to \$22,211,000 feet, reports from 855 mills to the national lumber manufacturers association show. The week before 342 mills reported 234,628,000 feet for a five day running time. Production was 376,106,000 feet and shipments 391,858,000 feet, both slightly lower than the preceding week. Unfilled orders of 324 southern pine and west coast mills were 871,845,937 feet against 829,405,326 the week before.

DIVORCED MARRY MAY MARRY AGAIN

PARIS, Sept. 21. (UP)—Yvonne Gausand, divorced wife of Prince Gousand, indicated today that she might marry Frank Keeney, Florida millionaire, next year. The prince had previously divorced Yvonne's mother before his marriage to the daughter. Keeney is en route to New York.

Poor Pa



"Ma says she can't take time to be sick, an' it looked like I couldn't either when she brought the pen an' ink to the bedside for me to make out a check for her."

BUILDING FOR CITY GAINS IN PAST 20 DAYS

Building permits for the month of September give promise of reaching the \$100,000 mark with another week to go. Today permits for the first 20 days had reached a total of \$65,817. This total already surpasses that of September 1927. A check of permits one year ago at the city hall shows \$61,305 for last September.

August of this year permits reached a total of \$86,529. California Oregon Power company was granted a permit early this month to erect a shop, garage and office building on South Riverside. This permit was for \$21,500.

The Southern Pacific was granted a permit yesterday to erect a building on South Sixth. This permit amounted to \$10,000. So far this month 49 permits have been granted.

SPILLS THRILL ROUND-UP MOB

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 21. (AP)—Round-up crowds, thrilled by spectacles yesterday which included several spills in races with injuries to performers, were on hand for more sensations today.

Douma Card, cowgirl relay rider, fell twice with her mount and the animal rolled over her yesterday, but she came back from the field hospital to ride the second time before injuries put her out.

Dick Shelton downed his steer yesterday in 14 and one-fifth seconds while Jake McClure topped in 19.35 seconds bettering Wednesday's best time by 2 seconds.

In the north west bucking championships nearly half of the riders tasted dust. In the World Championship bucking contest F. E. Studnick rode King Tut all the way. Breeze Cox mastered Jack Lowe, one of the worst.

BLAZES BREAK OUT IN BASIN

Two fires, both of which were blamed on hunters' carelessness, broke out today in western Klamath and gave rangers of the Klamath Forest Protective association several busy hours before they were controlled.

The largest was on the east side of Jenny creek which, before it was checked, appeared to be developing into a blaze of serious proportions. The smaller fire was south of Hayden mountain and controlled with little difficulty.

Fire hazard is great throughout the Klamath country due to low humidity and high winds.

GRAND PATRIARCH HERE
Grand Patriarch Shannon of the Odd Fellows lodge will address the subordinate lodge of the Ewanas Fraternity, L. O. O. F. of Klamath Falls, this evening. Following the address an informal banquet will be served.

Boy's Presence of Mind Saves Life of Companion

The keen presence of mind of Winston Patterson, age 14 years, perhaps saved the life of little Lawrence Grey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey, well known residents of Midland. It was revealed today.

The two boys driving in an old cart were enroute home from school at Midland when something happened to the harness. The horse became frightened and ran away throwing both boys to the ground.

Regaining consciousness to find himself covered with blood, Winston immediately looked for his companion. Down the road some distance he found him with a

In Wake of Tornado



First picture of the terrific hurricane sweeping Florida, the West Indies and the Bahamas, with a life line played at over 1000. Photo shows a street in San Juan, Porto Rico, one of the hardest hit localities. Picture taken by Fox News and telephoned by NEA Service from New York to San Francisco office.

TODAY'S RESULTS

American (first game):
Washington 2 5 1
Cleveland 1 9 2
Braxton and Ruel; Underhill and Aubry.

Second game:
Cincinnati 3 6 0
Boston 2 8 0
Rixey and Klein; Brandt, Clarkson and Spohrer.

American:
Philadelphia 4 7 1
Detroit 9 15 3
Grove, Rommel, Orvill and Cochrane; Vangilder and Woodall.

National:
Chicago 1 2 3
Brooklyn 2 6 1
Nehf and Hartnett; Vance and DeBerry.

National (first game):
Cincinnati 3 8 1
Boston 5 11 1
Donohue, Pyle and Sukeforth; Delaney and Taylor.

National:
Pittsburgh 4 12 0
Philadelphia 5 19 3
Kremer, Dawson and Hargreaves; Sweetland and Schulte.

American:
New York 5 7 3
Chicago 2 8 2
Zachary and Bengough; Adkins and Berg.

American:
Boston 5 9 2
St. Louis 3 9 1
Ruffing and Hofmann; Ogden and Danning.

Statement of Smith Termed Lie by Supporters of Hoover

By James L. West (Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (AP)—Herbert Hoover would make no comment today on the address last night of his democratic opponent for the presidency, Alfred E. Smith, in which religious intolerance and whispering campaigns were discussed.

In declining to talk about the address, to which he listened over the radio, Mr. Hoover was following a policy adopted at the

UNION HIGH TO MEET ALTURAS WARDEN WARNS DEER HUNTERS

In good shape, despite only ten days of scrimmage, the Klamath Union high school football team plays its first game of the 1928 season tomorrow on Fair Grounds field.

Coach Sinclair has concentrated on grounding his men on fundamentals. Hard tackling and line plays have featured work-outs to date.

According to information received from the south, the Alturas high school has a heavy and powerful team this year, not the light aggregation which has been snowed under each year by Klamath Falls.

Enthusiasm in the Klamath school is at a high pitch and a rally will be staged tonight.

Letter men who are back in uniform include Don Harlan, R. Robinson, L. Pruitt, J. Pesse, G. Robinson, H. Olson, V. Grove, W. Whitney and H. Kendall. Other men in uniform include D. Davis, A. Ulrich, R. Nine, A. Barclay, H. Totten, H. Sprague, R. Shearer, V. Kemp, D. Adams, P. Stafford, H. Robertson, R. Hunter, T. Elliott, J. Daugherty, L. Crosset, F. Redkey, J. Haney, W. Smith, A. Lindquist, B. Huntley, B. Johnson and C. McInnis.

GRASS BLAZES MENACE HOMES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21. (A. P.)—With 20 grass fires reported in the vicinity of East 65th, 67th, Skidmore and Mason streets since noon, and four in Mt. Scott and Leuts, the fire marshal's office late today cancelled all fire permits.

The home of F. M. Olsen, 930 East 65th Street, Nqrth, was saved from fire only after a hard battle. A high wind was blowing over the east side and the grass fires jumped streets. One fire covered two blocks.

In Mt. Scott the wind blew down several power line poles adding to the fire danger. A live wire fell on one roof but the fire was extinguished with little damage.

CANDIDATE PLEAS FOR TOLERANCE

Al Smith Opens Fire on Religious Prejudice Issue Last Night

DIVIDED AUDIENCE HEARS BIG SPEECH

Democratic Nominee Flays Republican Party, Accusing it of Secretly Countenancing and Encouraging Campaign of Religious Prejudice Throughout U. S.

By D. Harold Oliver (Associated Press Staff Writer)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21. (AP)—Governor Smith wants the American people to decide the November presidential election on the records of the two major parties and their nominees and not on religious grounds.

Before a demonstrative audience that packed the city's coliseum last night the democratic presidential nominee minced no words in an effort to drive home this point.

Declaring he had been forced to drag the religious question into the open because of "an apparent widespread attempt" to distract the American people from the "real issues" by circulation of an-American secret propaganda involving his Catholic faith, and moral habits, the governor struck a blow at those he believed responsible, challenged his opponents to find a single "scandal" in his long legislative and gubernatorial record and appealed to the people not to be swayed by religious prejudice in casting their ballots.

The republican national committee, Mrs. Mabel Walker Wille (Continued on page five)

VISITOR LOSES TRAVELING BAG

Arriving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carmichael of 2478 Oregon Avenue, for a visit, only to discover that he had lost his traveling bag from the running board of the car; with more than one hundred dollars worth of valuables, was the experience of E. B. Carmichael of Los Angeles who arrived in the city last night.

The traveling bag was placed on the running board of the car and was lost between the Southern Pacific depot and Oregon and California avenue.

"I am particularly anxious to locate a valuable pair of field glasses which I had borrowed to make the trip home. They were valued at \$50 by the owner," Mr. Carmichael stated today.

HOODLUM KILLED

CHICAGO, Sept. 21. (AP)—John Pecora, who, police say was a hoodlum, was killed and two policemen were wounded, probably fatally, today in a gun battle which followed a cabinet brawl. Patrons were panic stricken and fled to safety. A companion of Pecora escaped.

Seven Knotty Questions Will Be Asked Al Smith

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21. (U. P.)—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, spoke before the Woman's club of Denver last night and propounded seven questions which he asked Governor Alfred E. Smith to answer during the latter's forthcoming visit here. Governor Smith will be in Denver for an address Saturday night.

Thomas said that none of his questions "is a trick question and all are of vital importance to the intelligent progressive and labor voter."

"Where do you stand, Governor Smith, on the World Court, the reparations question, the dis-

CATTLE PRICE IN WEST HIGH SAYS REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21. (A. P.)—Optimism prevails in stock raising states of the west and southwest as a result of current high prices of beef and range cattle and indications of continued favorable marketing and production conditions.

This is indicated in reports of the United States department of agriculture, statements of private livestock associations, university digests and reviews and reports of state boards of agriculture. The present high prices of beef and range cattle have helped greatly to place the livestock industry in Texas and the southwestern states on a stable basis, reports E. B. Spiller, manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

Oklahoma City cattle receipts show an increase of about 10 per cent over last year up to September 1, and receipts of hogs there has been 40 per cent greater this year than last.

J. H. Mercer, state livestock commissioner of Kansas, in a statement says:

"Stockmen are beginning to recover some of their losses sustained in the post war deflation of values. The demand for beef probably will continue active, and with the limited supply of slaughter cattle, satisfactory prices should be maintained for the next two or three years."

Despite the present higher prices E. A. Phillips, secretary of the Montana State Livestock Commission, says the time has not yet come to sell.

PLANE STUNTS TO BE STAGED

In his 90 horse power O-X-F Travelair plane, Leo Moore, son of Mrs. W. E. Moore of this city, and recognized as one of the foremost pilots on the Pacific coast, will stage a series of airplane stunts over the city Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rolls, loops, spins and other aerial gymnastics will be shown. Moore, a former resident of Klamath Falls, is a transport pilot, which is the highest official recognition he can receive as a pilot. He arrived yesterday afternoon after what is believed to be a record breaking trip to Klamath. Despite the fact that he faced head winds nearly all the way, Moore made the trip in four hours.

Last night Moore soared over the city until after dark, negotiating a landing on the temporary aviation field south of town without trouble. He has been interested in flying since the war. He said he planned to engage in commercial flying in Klamath for a short time.

Dr. Glenn Moore of Klamath Falls is a brother of the pilot.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21. (A. P.)—Pete Bianchi of Klamath Falls, Ore., was fined \$500 by Federal Judge Bean today after he pleaded guilty to transporting 40 gallons of wine on August 22.

SCOFFS AT CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

Contends He Wanted to Save "Poor Little Mother" From Shock

YOUTH CRITICISES NEWSPAPER STORIES

Cool Youth Accuses "Press of California of Convicting Defendant Before Suspect Even Charged or Given Fair Trial in American Courts."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21. (AP)—In a copy-

righted story, written by a staff representative of the Vancouver Daily Sun, Gordon Stuart Northcott held here on "murder farm" charges was declared to have said he fled because he wanted to shield his "poor little mother" from the pain of knowing he was charged with monstrous crimes.

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FALL OPENING GREAT SUCCESS

Displaying the latest modes in men's wearing apparel, a group of young men of Klamath Falls were presented to several hundred men and women of the city who called at the K. Sugarman store for the formal opening on Thursday night.

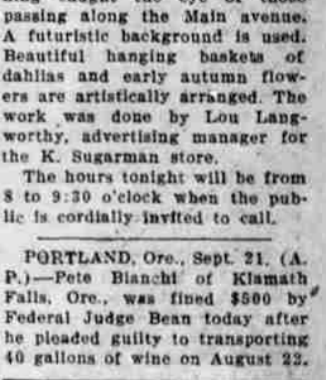
Again tonight between the hours of 8 and 8:30 o'clock the models will display the newest styles in men's apparel.

The popular shades including Oxford grey, Algerian brown and Grenadier blue, each model featuring the new, military shoulder, which adds to the width of the men's shoulders, attracted the attention of those who visited the store.

The windows unveiled last evening caught the eye of those passing along the Main avenue. A futuristic background is used. Beautiful hanging baskets of dahlias and early autumn flowers are artistically arranged. The work was done by Lou Langworthy, advertising manager for the K. Sugarman store.

The hours tonight will be from 8 to 9:30 o'clock when the public is cordially invited to call.

Aunt Het



"Give days I feel so mean I'd give almost anything to have somethin' happen that I could get mad about."