

THIEVES PULL BIG ROBBERY

SENATOR JOSEPH PASSES SUDDENLY TODAY

DROPS DEAD ON DRILL FIELD AT CLATSOP PLAINS

Heart Attack Causes Instantaneous Death While Nominee Chats and Jokes With Major General George A. White at National Guard Camp.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 16. (AP)—Senator George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, died at 8:45 a. m. here today on the drill field of the Oregon National Guard encampment.

The two were laughing and telling jokes when Joseph sank to the ground.

Death instantaneous. Lieutenant Col. Scott, medical officer, examined Senator Joseph and found that death had been instantaneous.

Mr. Joseph yesterday met with the Clatsop county Republican Central committee. At 8 a. m. today he came to Clatsop to view the camp.

Wanted to See Parade. He would be unable to attend the major camp review, he told General White, and wanted at least to see the one regiment on parade.

Several Officers Present. Also with General White and Colonel North at Mr. Joseph's death were Colonel Herbert Allen, regular army, and Colonel Eugene Mosher, commander 162d infantry.

General White said the party rode from the state officers' mess to the drill ground. He recalled that the stirrups on Joseph's saddle had to be shortened for him.

Thoughts We've Been Thinking. City Attracting Good Concerns—Willamette Valley Factories Welcome Here.

A "Friday, the Thirteenth Club." Things Not Bad Here—Three Additional Large Payrolls Added Within the Year.

State Engineer Starts Winding Up of Bad Business Mess—The Warm Springs Irrigation Bonds.

By BRUCE DENNIS. THIS city is attracting some mighty good concerns.

The latest to decide upon Klamath Falls as its business location is C. K. Spaulding's saw and door plant.

Nearly everyone in Oregon knows Charlie Spaulding. He has been a prominent and substantial manufacturer of Salem and Newberg and the fact that he sends his representatives to this city to pick a location is in line with the usual Spaulding sound reasoning and business wisdom.

THE Spaulding announcement follows soon after Mr. Gehlinger of Dallas completed his plans for the large foundry and machine shops for this city. Both firms are welcome to Klamath. We want all of their kind from the Willamette valley to come and abide here.

EL PASO, TEXAS is evidently tired of business gloom stories and that city has formed "Friday, the Thirteenth Club" to drive away the blues.

The idea is not a bad one, for business blues are very contagious. One business man can inoculate a whole business block.

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Aunt Het. I start on a diet every time I hear some insulter remark about fat, but I can't stay mad long enough to do no good.

Business Men to Enter Upon Drive for Funds. Fifty-four business men of this city have signified their willingness to cover the 15 districts formed for the Salvation Army campaign.

The amount that must be raised in the present campaign has been set at \$5000. This will be in addition to the subscriptions

MANY EXPRES REGRETS OVER JOSEPH DEATH

SALEM, Ore., June 16. (AP)—The sudden passing of Senator Joseph has raised a great many questions concerning the methods of choosing a successor, but through all the turmoil of a busy office, his friends here at Salem pause in their work to pay silent tribute to a man who was well known around the capitol building.

Such Action Regarded Essential to Prompt Business Recovery. SEES EXPANSION OF FOREIGN BUSINESS.

Mr. Hoover Says No Tariff Bill is Perfect but That in Present Case It is Expedient to Get Bill Out of Way and Stop Agitation Would Ask More Power for Tariff Commission.

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—President Hoover will sign the tariff bill.

He regards such action as essential to prompt business recovery. Any inequitable rates the measure may contain, he says, can be corrected through the new flexible provision.

With the return of normal conditions, he foresees a continued expansion of export trade. Foreign complaints against certain rates, he believes, can be satisfied through application to the tariff commission.

Taken Out of Politics. The chief executive sees in the flexible clause a much-needed "progressive advance" giving "greater freedom" in getting away from politics, lobbying and log rolling.

He regards the bill, too, as the fulfillment of the republican party's pledge to protect the markets of agriculture and the wages of labor and of his own requests for a "limited" revision of the customs schedules.

Dealers Expect Price to Remain at Lower Figure. A price reduction of three cents a gallon for gasoline became effective at all the gas companies located in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

The price per gallon for gasoline is now 23 1/4¢ instead of 26 1/4¢ as it has been for so long. "And it looks like it will stay at 23 1/4¢ for some time," one of the managers stated.

Price Unreasonable. The gasoline price in Klamath Falls has been unreasonable for a long time and even higher than in most places.

The wholesale price to dealers was reduced to 18 1/2 cents, and the tank wagon price to 22 1/2 cents, allowing the retailers to sell the product at 23 1/4 cents.

Companies who announced the price reduction include the Associated Oil company, the General Petroleum corporation, the Richmond oil company, Shell oil company and the Union oil company.

The reduction of three cents a gallon has become effective throughout the Klamath distribution territory, it was stated.

FAIR AND WARM. The Cyclo-Stomograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a slight up-turn in barometric pressure this morning and a continuance of fair and warm weather is probable.

Yesterday the thermometer recorded a high temperature of 91 and at noon today was 86.

The Thermos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High—86. Low—51.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm with moderate winds.

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George W. JOSEPH, elected republican candidate for governor of Oregon at the May 15, 1930, primary election, who dropped dead this morning at Camp Clatsop. This photograph was taken shortly before the election.

Joseph, Long Identified With Politics in Oregon, Was Enemy of Bossism

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16. (AP)—Senator George W. Joseph, 58, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, who died today at Camp Clatsop, was for twenty years prominently identified with Oregon politics, and an avowed antagonist of "bossism" and special privileges.

He held a high position in this state by virtue of his own efforts and diligence. Bitter in his denunciations of what he considered wrong, Joseph often was at logger-heads with various political factions both in the state assembly and out of it.

Recently Disbarred. Last month he was permanently disbarred by the state supreme court for written and spoken attacks he is alleged to have made on members of that court.

He had secured certain members of having professional and unethical interests in cases up for hearing. The supreme court in ordering his disbarment, announced that it would be happy to withdraw the order if Joseph would apologize for his statements.

Joseph was born in a sawmill settlement on the banks of Joseph Creek, Modoc county, California, May 19, 1872, the son of Edward Worthington and Della Jane Heath Joseph. His mother's father was the Rev. George W. Heath, pioneer Methodist.

When four years old, Joseph was taken by his family to the Creweauan valley, Lake county, Oregon. Some time later the family moved to Nevada. With his mother, four sisters and two brothers, Joseph at the age of 10, went to Michigan Bar, Calif., where he received his first schooling.

Herding Sheep. A year or so later the family returned to Modoc county and the boy obtained a job herding sheep. He attended the public schools at Lakeview, and graduated from high school in 1891. To help pay for his education he worked as janitor in the school.

County Judge W. A. Wilshire of Lake county encouraged young Joseph to study law. The boy did tanks around the judge's home in return for board and (Continued on Page Eight)

M'MARR STORE ON OREGON AVE. LOSES RECEIPTS

Professional Robbers Hold Up Manager and Take Entire Saturday Business, Including Cash and Checks; Manager Bound Hand and Foot and Cast in Potato Bin; Meat Cutter and Wife Held Under Gun.

Two husky robbers, neither of them masked, robbed the MacMarr store at 1710 Oregon avenue Saturday night and escaped with the entire day's business, including cash and checks. The robbery occurred at 12:30 Saturday night and every detail had evidently been carefully planned by the thieves, whom police state were professionals.

The exact amount of the loot taken was not known since the business had not been finally checked.

Forced to Open Store. Roy Lien, manager of the store and Rudy Myers, manager of the meat department, with Mrs. Myers, were forced to reopen the store just after they had closed and were leaving for the night.

At the point of guns, they were forced to unlock the door and Mr. Lien was made to open the safe at the back of the store. When he first refused to do so he was thrown to the floor by one of the men and kicked until his arms became black and blue and his entire body bruised.

When he hesitated again he appeared too slow to suit the convenience of the robber, he was hit in the back of the head by a six-shooter, and fainted. When the safe was opened, the robbers asked the thief to leave the checks in the store.

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MANAGER ASKS STORE PATRONS TO COOPERATE

James Welch, local manager of the MacMarr Stores, one of which was robbed of money and a large number of checks Saturday night, asks customers of the store who cashed checks there Saturday to return to the store as soon as possible to assist them with securing a complete check of the amount.

This is necessary to insure correctness of the matter, Mr. Welch stated. MacMarr's will appreciate any assistance the customers and patrons of their Oregon avenue store can give them in this matter, he stated.

F. W. Snyder Trial Opens in Medford

Circuit Judge William M. Duncan, Sheriff L. L. Low, and James W. Driscoll of this city were subpoenaed as witnesses in the case of the state of Oregon versus F. W. Snyder which opens in Medford today. Edith Snyder, wife of the defendant is also in attendance at the trial. W. P. Myers, local attorney, is in charge of the defense.

Snyder faces several charges in the valley city.

V. F. W. Officials Coming Tomorrow

Barney Garrett, state commander and Cicero Hogan, Senator and Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be guests of the local post tomorrow. A special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the regular meeting place, at which time it is hoped all veterans will make it a point to meet the state officers.

Auto Thieves Will Be Tried Tuesday

Hearing for William Ackerman and Eddie O'Connor, held in the county jail on a charge of larceny of an automobile, has been set for Tuesday, June 17, at 10 a. m.

Ackerman and O'Connor are alleged to have stolen the car, an Auburn sedan, from H. L. Woods.

Poor Pa



"Ma says that when a man gets my age he ought to have a guardian appointed for him, but I don't think he needs one if he's got a wife as watchful as Ma is."

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CHICAGO CHIEF RESIGNS POST

CHICAGO, June 15. (AP)—Investigation of the Chicago police department with a view to reorganizing it was provided for in a resolution adopted by the police committee of the city council today.

Chief Justice Denis Normoye of the criminal court directed the June grand jury to conduct "a broad investigation of the crime situation," brought to a head by the slaying of a newspaper reporter a week ago, and the resignation today of William F. Russell as police commissioner and John Stege as detective chief.

Faced by severe public criticism of his conduct of the department and apparent failure of the police to cope with the gang rule of Chicago, the commissioner said he had prepared a statement offering his resignation to the mayor.

Commissioner Russell's retirement carried with it the demotion of John Stege, chief of the detective bureau, whom he assigned today to captaincy of the Irving park police district.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

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