

## DISEASE FEARED AFTER STORM

### Pine Men Will Open Regional Meet Here

#### Association Convention Starts at 1:30 P. M. in Reames Country Club

Regular regional meeting of the California Sugar and White Pine Manufacturing Association will open today at 1:30 p. m., at the newly opened Reames Country Club.

It is expected that about 80 members, and delegates from allied associations, will be present at the opening. Delegates from the Western Pine Manufacturers' association of the Inland Empire and from the National Lumber Manufacturers' association will be present. Central Oregon manufacturers are members of the California organization.

**Banquet Tonight**

Tonight, immediately after the close of the business meeting, the group will banquet at the club. Saturday morning the session will take up at 9 o'clock and will close at noon.

In round table discussion, with J. M. White of Weed, Calif., president of the association preside. (Continued on Page Eight)

### CRATER LAKE RESORT CLOSSES

The last meal to be served at Crater Lake National Park lodge for the 1928 tourist season was last night. Tonight the lodge doors will be closed and barred in preparation for the long winter months when gales will whip the snow around as it piles steadily upward to the second-story windows of the lodge.

The roads to the lake will probably be in good condition for the coming two months, or until the first heavy snowfall, and many cars will still make the trip this year, it is prophesied.

The lake rim will not, however, have the appearance of loneliness as in past years on account of the many skiing parties which plan to skil up the frozen slope of the mountain to the lodge. To promote winter sports in Crater National forest, a cabin was erected this summer at the government camp, where shelter and warmth will be provided those taking the winter trip.

### Hoover Alphabet

By Mabel F. Martin



**AMERICA:**  
Hoover Made the World Grateful to Her.

In choosing a president we could find no other American who stands so high in the esteem of humanity, or who is in a better position to work for international good will and world peace than Herbert Hoover. Wherever he has gone on his errands of mercy, he has earned the gratitude of millions of people, and that gratitude has redounded to the glory of his native land. Children that Hoover saved are growing into manhood and womanhood with the memory of the debt they owe to our country and to Hoover. The consciousness of his obligation will keep them friendly to America. It will do much to avert war when international misunderstandings arise. Hoover has been an ambassador of good will.

(To be continued)

### NEW YORK WIN FOR HOOVER IS PROBABILITY

Chairman of New York County G. O. P. Committee Reports Voters Who Cast Ballots for Smith for Governor Will Vote for Republican for President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (UP)—Cheerful reports from the big pivotal state of New York were brought to Herbert Hoover today by Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York county republican committee. He said a victory in New York for Hoover was "probable."

"Every sign points to a great reduction in the majority which Governor Smith has rolled up in Greater New York in his gubernatorial campaign," Koenig said as he left a conference with Hoover. "Business men and independent voters who have willingly supported him for governor while voting for republican candidates for president, are going to back Hoover and Curtis this time because their election means the best assurance of existing prosperity. They believe in the continuance of republican administration and don't see why they should change."

### Klamath's Model Home Will Open This Afternoon

After landscape gardeners and a number of men had spent the day Thursday smoothing and leveling the yard and planting shrubbery, while within went on last minute preparations in furnishing, the stage is all set for the formal opening of Klamath Falls' model home at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Jane Snedcor and H. E. Roskamp, architect, who are responsible for the beautiful Spanish type home which is located on Earl street, will greet the guests during opening hours. Mr. Roskamp designed the home and Miss Snedcor has been in charge of interior decorating.

During today, Saturday and Sunday when the house will be open to the public from 2 until 10 o'clock, members of the Woman's Library club will serve as hostesses, and will usher the guests through the various rooms which have been furnished in Spanish style in keeping with the architecture.

Flowers for the opening will be provided by the Klamath Falls Garden club.

Among the features which will probably attract much comment will be the fireplace in the living room, which is typical of the old Spanish home, being built of stone to the ceiling; the gold bedroom furnished with a Spanish type walnut bedroom set; the silver bedroom; wrought iron electrical fixtures, and the lovely old Spanish furniture.

During the erection of the home it has been pointed out many times, and many citizens during their evening motor drive made it a custom to drive along Earl street to note progress in the home. A large amount of interest has been taken in its construction, and it is expected many will call during the formal opening.

### Young Pine to Be Treated by U. S.

Announcement that the federal biological survey office of the United States would treat 2500 acres of young pine in the Crater National forest to prevent destruction by rodents, was made yesterday by J. F. Branson, agent in the Portland office, who is here to supervise and aid with the work.

A recent survey showed that mice, chipmunks and golden mantle ground squirrels destroy about 90 per cent of young trees planted in re-forestation work. The survey is being carried on in co-operation with the United States forest service.

The area is being treated with poisoned grain in an attempt to kill the animals before they destroy the trees.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 20.—Prohibition agents raided a "key club" over the "Al Smith For President" headquarters here today and confiscated a wagon load of liquor. The bartender was arrested.

### Murder Of One Boy Is Admitted By Clark

#### Says Northcott, Now in Canadian Jail, Forced Him To Kill Child with Axe

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Sept. 20. (UP)—Sanford Clark, accused by Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged degenerate and murderer, tonight confessed that he had committed one of the supposed numerous murders on the Northcott chicken ranch near Riverside, according to police.

**Unwilling Slayer**

The youth said he was the unwilling slayer of one of Northcott's victims. Northcott forced him to swing an axe on the head of a youth as a sacrifice in preparation for becoming a priest in a new cult, according to the lad's reported story.

Young Clark declared two boys (Continued on Page Six)

### GIL, MEXICAN SENATE CHOICE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20. (UP)—Emilio Portes Gil, governor of Tamaulipas, apparently has won the support of a majority of the members of congress in the contest for provisional president.

A senate quorum of 42 members out of a total of 58 met tonight and unanimously agreed to support Portes Gil. A committee was appointed to advise President Calles of the decision.

While the chamber of deputies is in recess and unable to act, statements by leaders indicate the majority of that body also favors Portes Gil. The vote may be taken on Monday or Tuesday and it is believed certain the Tamaulipas governor will be chosen.

The swing to Portes Gil followed several conferences of congressional leaders in the last few days. President Calles participated in the conferences.

### NATIONAL GUARD HUNT HONOLULU BOY MURDERER

HONOLULU, Sept. 20. (UP)—Rumors that the national guard had been called out to aid in the search for the slayers of little Bill Jamieson spread tonight and the guardsmen appeared at the armory in full uniform.

One detachment of guardsmen went to Scottfield Barracks, 30 miles distant and secured some tear bombs.

Colonel Gerry Smoot of the guard denied a call had been issued but he was at the armory in full uniform with members of his staff.

**Citizens Aroused**

Citizens were aroused as never before in the island's history. Influential men gathered in a meeting to discuss the situation. They declared their wives and children were unsafe and said that if necessary they would take the law into their own hands.

**Jap Wrote Letters**

Under the influence of hypodermic hydrochloride, popularly known as "truth serum," Harry Kalsan, Japanese, one of several suspects arrested in connection with the kidnaping and murder of Bill Jamieson, admitted that he wrote the ransom letters to the boy's father.

The suspect implicated another Japanese in his brief confession. The truth serum makes the subject semi-conscious. When Kalsan recovered his full senses and was confronted with his confession he staunchly denied the statements attributed to him.

**Denies Statements**

Dr. Faus prepared to administer another injection of the serum and an effort will be made to obtain a more complete statement from Kalsan. When he awakes he will be confronted with a more detailed confession in case the drug works as before.

The authorities and physicians stated that they hoped to obtain a sufficient confession from the Japanese under the influence of drug to induce him to make the same statements when normal.

**Around the World with the UNITED PRESS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Leslie Simpson, alleged lieutenant of "Charley" Birger, Williamson county, Ill. gangster, whose crime career ended on the gallows, was arrested here today when he disembarked from a steamer arriving from Port Said, Egypt. He is wanted to face an indictment charging complicity in the murder of Lory Price, Illinois state trooper, for whose death Birger was hanged.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—Myron T. Herrick, U. S. ambassador to France, today viewed Cleveland from the air. His pilot was Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, to whom he acted as host when the flier ended his epochal New York-Paris flight last year.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 20.—Ernest A. Purdy of Tulsa, Okla., was killed instantly tonight when his Lincoln-Page plane crashed while he was trying to land in a stiff wind. Purdy's neck was broken in the accident. Emmett Molesman of Albuquerque was with him and suffered injuries from which he is expected to die.

### Rate For Electric Juice Is Reduced

Rate reductions representing an annual saving of approximately \$90,000 to domestic and commercial consumers of the California-Oregon power company will become effective October 1, according to an announcement by P. O. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the company.

**Copco Reduces Basic Rate Charge Two Cents Per Kilowatt Hour in County**

Under the new schedule the Domestic Lighting rates in both California and Oregon communities will be: The first 50 kilowatt hours per month at 8 cents a kilowatt hour, with the excess at 5 cents, the monthly minimum bill being \$1.00. This represents a considerable reduction under the old schedules, where the (Continued on Page Eight)

**Special Tax Levy, Airport Question To Be on Ballot**

Two new issues are to be included in the budget this fall, it was decided at a meeting of the city council and the budget committee held yesterday afternoon. This will be a special levy and plans for a future Klamath Falls airport.

It will be some time before a regular budget meeting to decide upon a city budget for the coming six months will be held, but a special meeting was called yesterday in order that these two issues may be placed on the November ballot.

Although an airport for this city will probably not be constructed for a long time, the city council is becoming tremendously interested in the matter, as practically all the valley cities have established ports, which are felt to be an advantage to a city.

The special levy will take care of additional expenses in the city.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Tampico describe the heaviest damage of years by floods this week. Homes and ranches were abandoned in the Panuco river and rail traffic in Monterrey and Tampico was suspended for three days.

**SPUD GROWERS HAVE MEETING**

With E. P. Romans, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce agricultural committee and general manager for the Pacific Northwest potato show, as speaker and honor guest of the evening, a meeting of Klamath county potato growers was held last night at Henley auditorium seven miles south of the city.

Mr. Romans told the growers present about the annual potato show and the three-days' conference of growers which is held at the same time. He stated that he earnestly desired that Klamath be represented at the meeting this year, as last year it was the only northwest district not represented. He also asked for exhibits for the show and asked that as many growers as possible attend.

The speaker also discussed the matter of growing and marketing of seed potatoes besides general market problems.

After some discussion all the potato growers adhered to the following wage scale for the year: potato pickers, \$3 and board; \$4.25 without board; or five cents per sack and board themselves.

It was decided that the annual Klamath county potato show is to be held the latter part of November, exact dates to be announced later after available dates are checked. Also the committee for the show will be picked at a later date.

Walter Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon and democratic candidate for representative for congress from the second Oregon district, gave a talk on campaign issues at the beginning of the evening. Henry Semon, president of the Klamath potato growers' association, presided.

**Smith Denounces 'Whisper Campaign' About Religion**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20. (UP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith denounced the "whispering campaign" against him on account of his religion as "a treasonable attack upon the very foundations of American liberty" in the advance text of his second campaign speech released here tonight, and blamed republican national leaders for countenancing it "if they have not actually promoted it."

He scathingly denounced those responsible for "lying" attacks upon him, singled out the Ku Klux Klan, once dominant in the politics of this state, as breathing religious hatred into the "hearts and souls" of its members against his church, and attacked Assistant Attorney General Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, for a recent speech, calling upon Ohio Methodist ministers to campaign against him.

"I can think of no greater disaster to this country than to have the voters of it divided upon religious lines," he declared. "It is contrary to the spirit, not only of the declaration of independence but of the constitution itself."

The "whispering campaign" (Continued on Page Eight)

### Rate For Electric Juice Is Reduced

Rate reductions representing an annual saving of approximately \$90,000 to domestic and commercial consumers of the California-Oregon power company will become effective October 1, according to an announcement by P. O. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the company.

**Copco Reduces Basic Rate Charge Two Cents Per Kilowatt Hour in County**

Under the new schedule the Domestic Lighting rates in both California and Oregon communities will be: The first 50 kilowatt hours per month at 8 cents a kilowatt hour, with the excess at 5 cents, the monthly minimum bill being \$1.00. This represents a considerable reduction under the old schedules, where the (Continued on Page Eight)

**Special Tax Levy, Airport Question To Be on Ballot**

Two new issues are to be included in the budget this fall, it was decided at a meeting of the city council and the budget committee held yesterday afternoon. This will be a special levy and plans for a future Klamath Falls airport.

It will be some time before a regular budget meeting to decide upon a city budget for the coming six months will be held, but a special meeting was called yesterday in order that these two issues may be placed on the November ballot.

Although an airport for this city will probably not be constructed for a long time, the city council is becoming tremendously interested in the matter, as practically all the valley cities have established ports, which are felt to be an advantage to a city.

The special levy will take care of additional expenses in the city.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Dispatches from Tampico describe the heaviest damage of years by floods this week. Homes and ranches were abandoned in the Panuco river and rail traffic in Monterrey and Tampico was suspended for three days.

**SPUD GROWERS HAVE MEETING**

With E. P. Romans, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce agricultural committee and general manager for the Pacific Northwest potato show, as speaker and honor guest of the evening, a meeting of Klamath county potato growers was held last night at Henley auditorium seven miles south of the city.

Mr. Romans told the growers present about the annual potato show and the three-days' conference of growers which is held at the same time. He stated that he earnestly desired that Klamath be represented at the meeting this year, as last year it was the only northwest district not represented. He also asked for exhibits for the show and asked that as many growers as possible attend.

The speaker also discussed the matter of growing and marketing of seed potatoes besides general market problems.

After some discussion all the potato growers adhered to the following wage scale for the year: potato pickers, \$3 and board; \$4.25 without board; or five cents per sack and board themselves.

It was decided that the annual Klamath county potato show is to be held the latter part of November, exact dates to be announced later after available dates are checked. Also the committee for the show will be picked at a later date.

Walter Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon and democratic candidate for representative for congress from the second Oregon district, gave a talk on campaign issues at the beginning of the evening. Henry Semon, president of the Klamath potato growers' association, presided.

**Smith Denounces 'Whisper Campaign' About Religion**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 20. (UP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith denounced the "whispering campaign" against him on account of his religion as "a treasonable attack upon the very foundations of American liberty" in the advance text of his second campaign speech released here tonight, and blamed republican national leaders for countenancing it "if they have not actually promoted it."

He scathingly denounced those responsible for "lying" attacks upon him, singled out the Ku Klux Klan, once dominant in the politics of this state, as breathing religious hatred into the "hearts and souls" of its members against his church, and attacked Assistant Attorney General Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, for a recent speech, calling upon Ohio Methodist ministers to campaign against him.

"I can think of no greater disaster to this country than to have the voters of it divided upon religious lines," he declared. "It is contrary to the spirit, not only of the declaration of independence but of the constitution itself."

The "whispering campaign" (Continued on Page Eight)

### S. P. APPLIES TO CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING

South Sixth Street Property of Company to Be Improved With \$10,000 Unloading Shed, Platform and Warehouse—Other Plans Given.

The Southern Pacific company yesterday made application to the city for a permit to construct an automobile unloading shed and warehouse on their property adjoining the Great Northern's new freight depot on South Sixth street.

The platform will be 26.5 by 250 feet and the warehouse will be 27 by 100 feet. Approximate cost of the platform and building was given as \$10,000.

This is a part of the development and service policy of the company announced recently. The work will be done by fall, it is announced. Altogether the railroad plans to improve its Sixth street grounds to the extent of approximately \$100,000.

A gantry crane will be installed, a team track to facilitate unloading from cars will be laid. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Five Aviators Missing From Fifteen Starts

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 20. (UP)—Seven of the 15 planes which today started from Los Angeles on a \$20,000 race to Cincinnati had arrived here tonight. Three others were known to have been forced down en route and five were missing.

While some anxiety was expressed for the pilots who had not reported their positions, it was felt generally that they had been forced to land in some remote section and would get word of their plight out later.

Robert Duke of Pittsburgh, in a Moth plane, led the fliers on the first day's lap. He will take off at about 6 a. m. Friday for a continuation of the flight, with Fort Worth as the day's objective.

Eugene Detmer made the most spectacular landing of the seven who arrived. Caretaker trouble forced his Travelair plane down on the desert, 60 miles west of here. He took off again but injured his landing wheels. During the flight into El Paso he noticed the damage and strapped a parachute to his back in preparation for a jump from the plane.

The pilot decided, however, to risk a landing. He came down carefully but the landing gear gave way beneath the plane's weight. Detmer jumped from the cockpit, rolled over several times but emerged uninjured. He will not continue the race.

### Sprague River Water Said Bad

Contaminated water, presumably from Sprague river, is believed to be the cause of five cases of typhoid fever which have broken out between the town of Sprague and Braymill, it was announced yesterday from the offices of the Klamath county health unit.

"Notices have been posted on the river to warn people from consuming the water," said Dr. G. S. Newsom, medical director of the Klamath county health unit. "Because of habitation up and down the river bank, the water is naturally impure."

### Unknown Dead Put In Graves In South

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (UP)—Hurried burial of the hurricane dead in Florida became necessary today to prevent outbreak of serious epidemics, national Red Cross headquarters here was advised today.

Bodies were placed in hastily dug graves without stopping to search them for identification marks, a report from workers in Palm Beach county said.

**Death Toll Grows**

As searchers move through the area wrecked by Sunday's and Monday's storm, the death estimates grow and latest advices to the Red Cross were between 400 and 500 dead, with reports saying there was every indication that the figure would be much greater than was first expected.

Fears of rioting between the whites and negroes at Pahoken, on the southern shore of Lake Okeechobee, lessened tonight as coast guard detachments and national guardsmen patrolled the streets of the stricken village. (Continued on Page Six)

### LIONS' CLUBS TO EXCHANGE

T. R. Gillenwaters, assistant district attorney, and district delegate of the Lions' club, returned yesterday from a district meeting of representatives of the club in Medford.

He announced that the first week in October an exchange of programs will be made by the Grants Pass and Klamath Falls clubs. Edward M. Miller, state senator from Josephine county, and Grants Pass delegate, will address the Klamath Falls club. Gillenwaters will speak to the Grants Pass club the same day.

Coquille and Medford representatives will also exchange programs during that week. The subjects which the delegates will use will be, "My duty to my community through my service club."

Later the clubs will again trade programs and the Klamath Falls club will hear delegates from Medford and Coquille.

Ernest R. Scott of Medford was elected district chairman; T. R. Gillenwater was elected secretary, at the meeting Wednesday. J. L. Stephens, Coquille, and Senator Miller were the other delegates.

The group discussed the furthering of good will between the towns represented, and planned a joint get-together of the four clubs in Ashland for a date in October, to be selected later.

### Flapper Fanny Says:



A fat girl always has slender hopes.