

HOOPER WON'T TAKE PART IN BANK HEARING

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gained by his appearing before the grand jury.

Returning from a fishing trip to northern California, the former president reviewed press accounts of the Detroit investigation. He then dispatched the telegram to Toy.

His First Statement

It was the first thing pertaining to his administration or to national affairs that Mr. Hoover had made public since his retirement from office.

The telegram said in part: "My recollection of my own connection is that on a Thursday evening in February these officials (of the R. F. C. and federal reserve board) informed me that the Guardian Trust company of Detroit was in difficulties. It was undergoing a run by its depositors and that should it close it would precipitate a panic run on other Detroit and Michigan banks."

"The impression I received from them was that the other leading banks of Detroit had not been subject to runs and were able to meet their deposit responsibilities. If there was no general panic in the city, although they necessarily had a number of slow assets in Detroit real estate mortgages."

Cooperation Sought

"I was informed that the Guardian Trust company situation was such that even with the utmost of government assistance possible under the law it would have been insufficient without outside help and reorganization. Internally, the question of these gentlemen, and I understood, of leading men in Detroit, was that I should endeavor to bring about cooperation of outside banks, private interests and leading depositors to reorganize the trust company and thus prevent a crisis in that city. We had successfully secured such action on similar occasions in other cities and prevented enormous losses."

"I and the other officials devoted ourselves unceasingly during the following 48 hours in many directions to building up the cooperation necessary to save the situation and it was continued until it was brought to a halt by the determination of the governor that it was wise to close the whole of the Michigan banks."

"As I have said the details of these plans and negotiations and those subsequently developed by officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the federal reserve and the treasury for reopening of the Michigan banks can only be had from the then officials of those organizations."

"I have no objection to furnishing any information which I properly can, but such information as I can give is only general and is mostly second hand and is insufficient to warrant a journey to Detroit and can be more effectively given by the officials mentioned. I am sure it is fully available to you."

STILL AFTER HIM

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 22. (UP)—Efforts to obtain former President Hoover as a witness in the grand jury investigation of the Detroit banking situation have not been abandoned, despite the former chief executive's refusal to come here, Prosecutor Harry S. Toy told the United Press tonight.

The prosecutor said he had not received a copy of the telegram sent him from Palo Alto, Cal., today, but that his office was forwarding a copy to his home. Portions of it, he explained, had been read to him.

"We shall make every effort to obtain certain witnesses named by Mr. Hoover and to get their testimony," Toy said.

DETROIT, Aug. 22 (AP)—Officials of the one-man Detroit bank jury today dispatched a letter to former President Herbert Hoover, asking him to appear as a witness before the jury investigating

Camera Joins Forest Fire Foes



A special type of camera devised for photo survey work, is being used by the forest service in visual mapping, with oriented exposures being made from every lookout station in Oregon and Washington. The crew under Junior Forester Albert Ernst is making the photographic maps as an aid in speeding fire detection, location and arrival of fire fighters at the scene.

Klamath Firebug Given 20 Years In State Prison

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Spafford had at first been arrested.

Spafford broke.

Spafford was arrested on suspicion. He had been seen late at night at several places about town. He broke down under questioning.

The natorium fire damage was about \$1,000. The Lucas fire did no damage.

Spafford told police they intended to burn a house at 216 Main street. This is a small frame house in the midst of a number of houses built closely together, and firemen said the fire would have burned the entire block had it gotten any headway. The boys failed to set this fire because they got in an argument which led to blows, Spafford said.

Memory Fails

Spafford couldn't locate the "several other fires" he told police he set. He will be taken over the route of fire ruins to show police "his" fires.

Here is a list of other fires which the fire chief believes he may have set:

July 27, the Mrs. Walter James residence, 601 North Sixth, loss \$2250.

July 31, residence of I. L. Larkey at 2030 Worden and two other adjoining houses, loss \$150.

August 5, William J. Nicholson house, 2355 Montellus, loss \$30.

August 5, Charles J. Howe house, 124 Trinity, loss \$300.

These houses burned the same night within an hour. All were believed set by the same party.

Other fires of possible incendiary origin running back into last year may be connected with the two prisoners.

Colored Band to Play at Altamont

Leo Davis' 10-piece colored band will play for Klamath Falls trippers Wednesday evening at Altamont, featuring Oscar Brown, who played for two years with "Duke" Ellington, over the RKO radio circuit.

The famous colored band will include both vocal and instrumental numbers in its Wednesday evening dance program, and there will be no lack of novelty features.

The band has enjoyed engagements at military and industrial halls all over the United States, and spent five years in Denver Col., the longest engagement ever held by any band in that city.

Dorris Bridge Club Is Entertained Here

Mrs. F. C. Furber of Dorris entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Willard hotel Tuesday. Her guests were the Dorris Bridge club and a few other Dorris ladies.

Those present were Mesdames Ed Anderson, O. S. Avery, Byard, Stanley Bowden, Fred Dahlheim, F. C. Furber, Waino Jarvi, C. A. Marshall, George Moss, Pete McDonald, Bob Olson, Sub Reeves, Dr. Todorovic and Fremont Wood.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MUST SELL—Restaurant; owner leaving town. Consider car part payment. Phone 1643. 0767

KLAMATH POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

The case of Alfred Papley, arrested early Tuesday morning by city police officers on charges of disorderly conduct, was set for this afternoon by O. H. Langslet, acting police judge.

Howard Sheats, held in the city jail on open charges, was arrested at 260 Laguna street Monday afternoon, according to police arrest docket.

E. H. Holiday was arrested on traffic violation charges Monday evening. He was alleged to have run a stop sign and to have been driving without an operator's license. His case has not yet been set in police court.

Alvey Mock was assessed a fine of \$15 Monday in police court on reckless driving charges. He was released upon payment of the fine.

Joe Krutt paid a fine of \$30 on charges of disorderly conduct, when he appeared before Acting Judge Langslet Monday.

Hanging Jury Is Sought in Lamson Case by Defense

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praisingly cheerful yesterday, but silent for the most part today, tensely following the verbal duel of attorneys.

Questions to veniremen followed a monotonous pattern: Did they intimately know any figures in the case? Had newspaper accounts influenced them? What was their attitude toward capital punishment? Toward circumstantial evidence?

Marital Relations

The state made no effort to learn their opinions regarding a wife's duty in marital relations. It propounded no hypothetical questions as to whether the veniremen could conceive of a husband's frustrated ardor, or of domestic quarrels and minor jealousies as motives for a slaying.

Pre-trial activities of Sheriff William Emik had indicated Prosecutor Allan Lindsay will attempt to portray Lamson as a man given to violent tempers, and as one whose advances to his wife were repulsed through a subterfuge on the part of Mrs. Lamson the night before she was found dead in her bathtub, her head crushed by four blows. Lindsay's failure to question jurors along that line indicated a possible change in prosecution theories regarding a motive.

May Call Maid

The state was expected to call Clara Malwitz, former maid in the Lamson home, to testify she left the position in fear because of Lamson's alleged storms of temper.

The defense has another former maid, Deloris Roberts, who has said the "Lamsons' home

Life was as mutually devoted and serene as Stanford campus friends had believed.

Miss Roberts was honeymooning tonight, after her marriage last night to Warren Sovenson of San Jose. San Francisco papers had reported she was an expectant mother. Defense Attorney Rex had announced she would testify, if necessary, that Lamson had no knowledge of her alleged condition.

"They're trying to crucify Mr. Lamson," the former maid said before departing on her honeymoon, in confirming she would be a defense witness.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATHS MOUNTING

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22. (AP)—The epidemic of "sleeping sickness" in this vicinity was described here today by Dr. J. P. Leake of the United States public health service as being by far the most serious outbreak the country has ever known.

Two deaths during the last twenty-four hours have brought the number of victims of the strange malady of encephalitis to fifteen, while 149 persons were reported ill with the disease.

Dr. Leake, who was dispatched here from Washington when the outbreak first became serious, said there was no reason to fear the epidemic would resume proportions of a plague, however, and that there should be no undue alarm.

Further Reduction Of Wheat Proposed

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by 25,000,000 bushels to 175,000,000 bushels.

Despite these arguments and the suggestion to extend the crop cuts a year—a move hardly popular with many sections of the wheat producing world—delegates tonight said prospects of initiating the agreement on Thursday were considered fair.

Technical details in the projected accord were well nigh completed, the experts said, when the parley's technical committee at a four-hour secret meeting decided the "recovery price" on wheat which they are seeking to reach through crop cuts should be calculated in terms of gold and then figured into pounds sterling, C. I. F. British ports.

Thus, they felt, farmers all over the world would be able to watch this "golden barometer" mark the return of their prosperity as wheat prices rise, while wheat importers would see a rise in prices toward a level at which they would be forced to reduce their wheat tariffs.

Orchids require six years to mature from seed.

TOURIST CABINS LOST IN BLAZE

Three cabins at the Shady Pine auto camp about 12 miles north of Klamath Falls, on the Dallas-California highway, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, according to reports brought to this city by Constable Joe Kimsey.

Two of the cabins were empty, and the third was occupied by a family of tourists.

Origin of the fire was undetermined Tuesday morning, but a woman in the occupied house told of being awakened about 3 o'clock in the morning, looking out of a window and seeing a man lurking about in the trees. About an hour later she was again awakened by the glare of the fire, the constable said.

The cabins were a total loss, but most of the furniture, with the exception of the cook stoves was saved. The loss was believed to be covered by insurance.

Forest Fires in Oregon Ramping

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as the new fire broke out near Tillamook.

In Coos county 1,000 acres of forest lands were burning uncontrolled tonight. One hundred more men were dispatched this afternoon to the Coos county fire in the rugged country south of Camas valley.

Believed incendiary in origin, the blaze is spreading rapidly in the Siskiyou national forest.

A crew of 200 C. C. C. men is battling a 600-acre blaze at Loon lake, while 200 acres of burned-over forest near Winchester may be ablaze today.

Operations of the Stinson mill, just newly erected in Coos county, Washington county, were virtually wiped out as the crown fire swept through the stand of timber designated for cutting.

Fifty men fighting the fire along Elliot creek were forced to flee for their lives last night when flames veered and destroyed their camp.

The high wind sweeping the Coast range is spreading the Wilson river blaze rapidly. Four new fires were started late today west of the gigantic 13,000-acre burn.

No hopes were held of checking the destructive fire until the wind subsides. Deputy State Forester Theodore Rainwater said tonight after a flight over the fire area. State Forester Lynn Cronmiller is at Wilson river personally supervising the work of the 1500 men, including 800 C. C. C. workers.

In Canadian Wilds—P. L. Brinker and Mr. Wakefield are enjoying a three week's motor trip to Canada where they will fish the mountain lakes and visit a number of scenic points.

Coast Baseball

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	12	5
Hollywood	12	13	1
Pieher, Ballman, Cahier and Rainaldi; Page and Summers.			
	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	9	3
Portland	9	14	1
McDougal, Stutz and Bottarini; Kallio and Palmiano.			
	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	1
Seattle	4	7	1
Thomas, Ward and Cronin; Caster and Bradbury.			
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	11	1
Mission	3	9	2
Gillick, Hartwig and Wendall; Phebus and Fitzpatrick.			

Johnson Puts Ban On NRA Cheating

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chamber of commerce auditorium and began his speech saying: "This is one of the most significant hearings we have had."

Later Johnson revealed at his press conference he was working on a plan to loosen commercial credit so it could be more readily available to businessmen under the terms of their NRA agreements. He said the present condition of commercial credit was due to "timidity" than to lack of cooperation from bankers. He declared he already has consulted the federal reserve board and the reconstruction finance corporation on the project.

Extortionist Dies In Crime Attempt

RHINELANDER, Wis., Aug. 22. (UP)—Robert Rogers, 44, of Ironwood, was shot and killed and his companion, John Stokke, 38, was captured by Onondaga county officers late today when the pair attempted to extort \$4000 from George Goodrow, wealthy Iron county hotel man.

Rogers was shot by Chief of Police Morris Straub of Rhinelander, as he picked up the money which Goodrow had left at a designated spot on Highway 63, five miles south of here.

POLICE HUNT MAN

The police are trying to locate Andrew Mans of Klamath Falls to inform him a relative in Washington has died. A telegram was received addressed to him and he may have it by calling at the police station.

KNIGHTS TO MEET

The Knights of Columbus council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Lyceum hall. Installation of officers is scheduled.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED

SALEM, Aug. 22 (AP)—Clifford M. Schock was captured in Oregon City and returned here to the state hospital where he escaped from a work crew Saturday.

FRUIT MARKETING AGREEMENT VIEWED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—A proposed marketing agreement for the tree fruit industry of the Pacific northwest was being considered here today by representatives of the industry from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The proposed agreement, if adopted, would establish minimum prices for the several varieties of fruit—apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and apricots—when two-thirds of the commodity committee on any one of the fruit should agree.

Members of the Northwest Fruit Industries, Inc., formed to prepare their code in cooperation with the federal government, would name a board of trustees to supervise operations and decide disputes. Any of the disputing parties, however, would have the right of appeal to the secretary of agriculture.

Obituaries

Edith Gallagher Dillard died in Portland Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held today in the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Dillard was a sister of Mrs. R. E. Geary of Klamath Falls. She taught school in Portland for 13 years.

JULIA SHORE

Julia Shore, a resident of Willamum river passed away Aug. 22, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was aged 80 years at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her passing, three sons, George and John Duval, and James Shore, two daughters, Lizzie David and Ellen Kirk, all of Willamum river.

The remains are at the Klamath funeral home, where friends may call. Funeral notice will appear later.

ALBERT A. ANDREWS

Albert A. Andrews passed away late Tuesday evening, Aug. 22, 1933. He was a resident of Malin Oregon, for the past six months aged 22 years. He leaves a wife Sarah Marie, two sons A. R. and Laurence A., one daughter Arlene J., all of Klamath Falls, two sisters, one of Vancouver, Washington, one of Portland Oregon, three brothers, one of Roseburg Oregon, one of Seattle Wash. and one of Minn. The remains are at the Klamath funeral home where friends may call. Funeral notice later.

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