

HOOVER WILL START TOUR TONIGHT

NOMINEE WILL VISIT 7 CITIES IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Speech to Be Highlight in Whirlwind 24-Hour Trip.

READY TO START EAST

Farm Views Will Be Told at Ceremonies in West Branch, Iowa.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Herbert Hoover will close up his campaign tonight and get out on the stump to set about winning the West.

The special train which is to bear him in a roundabout way back to Washington will leave here at 10 p. m. for southern California for a whirlwind 24-hour tour through seven cities in that area—San Jose, Santa Barbara, Glendale, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena and San Bernardino.

His first stump speech of the campaign is to be made Friday on the steps of the city hall at Los Angeles, where his friends say he is prepared to discuss briefly the mooted Boulder Dam issue. It is this issue about the building of a giant power, irrigation and flood control dam in the Colorado River which means so much to the people of southern California and which Senator Hiram Johnson has been using there in his campaign for reelection.

Intensive Campaign Tour

Back across the country from Los Angeles an intensive campaign tour has been arranged for him, contrasting to his quiet trip west, when he declined to discuss issues prior to his acceptance speech and when Republican leaders along the route allowed him to remain in seclusion because of the recent death of his father-in-law.

The big ceremony of the trip back to Washington will be staged at West Branch, Iowa, his birthplace, and Cedar Rapids, near by.

He will make a farm speech at West Branch Tuesday night in a canvas tent and Wednesday noon he will lunch with fifty editors of newspapers in the farm area. Hoover is to explain his plan to use the air, inland waterways development and efficient cooperative marketing to promote the rehabilitation of agriculture and get from the farmers their reaction to his project.

From Los Angeles to West Branch none of the territory is absolutely safe. Conflicting reports have been brought from Arizona and New Mexico especially.

Many Doubtful States

These have been doubtful States in past years and both sides are claiming them this year. Kansas, with Senator Charles E. Curtis on the ticket as vice presidential candidate, is considered safe this year.

But Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the farm editor, will get on the train at Topeka to talk about the situation in the farm belt and discuss proposals as to the best method of conducting the campaign throughout the area.

After the nominee leaves West Branch he will make no more speeches. Neither will he receive any leader. The battle for the central States and the eastern States is yet to be undertaken.

The nominee will cover them in side trips on week-ends from Washington the last six weeks of the campaign, but he will not return to the West until the latter part of October on his way home to Palo Alto to vote.

Therefore, he wants to see that the campaign for the winning of the West is started out in the right way.

FOUNDRY BUILDS PLANT

Federal Expands, Erecting \$40,000 Addition.

New buildings, store rooms, stock rooms and shipping rooms, are being added to the Federal Foundry, 502 S. Harris St. Work on the expansion project got under way today and it is to be completed by fall, according to J. B. Lewis, plant superintendent. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

The plant employs about 300 men when operating to capacity, about 200 to 250 now. It is expected that with the expansion completed and business booming, as many as 500 will be employed, Lewis said.

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NEGRO YOUTH CAPTURED

Arrested After Mile Chase, Held On Girl's Charges.

Forrest Helms, 20, Negro, 2758 Manlove Ave., is in city prison today facing charges of assault and battery with intent to kill, having been arrested on warrant following a police chase Wednesday night. The warrant was sworn to by Marcellus Harner, 2728 Boulevard Pl., who claims Helms tried to shoot her. When Lieut. Patrick O'Connor went to arrest Helms he ran through back yards and corn fields for more than a mile.

Named on G. A. R. Committee
Announcement was made today that Albert J. Ball of Indianapolis, assistant adjutant general of the Indiana Grand Army of the Republic, has been appointed a member of the credentials committee of the sixty-second national G. A. R. encampment in Denver, Col. Sept. 16-22.

Funeral Today



Adolph Biecard

While on a two weeks' vacation in New York City, Adolph Biecard, Indianapolis, died suddenly Saturday. He was the manager of the Indiana Pythian Bldg., Pennsylvania and Ohio Sts., and was a member of several Indiana lodges, including Knights of Pythias, Moose, B'nai B'rith and the Indiana Hebrew Congregation. The funeral was held today.

DEATH OF 13 IN MINE PROBED

135 Escape Injury in Coal Digging Blast.

By United Press
COALPORT, Pa., Aug. 16.—Officials were investigating today one of Clearfield County's worst mine disasters, in which thirteen miners were killed and 135 escaped uninjured following an explosion in No. 3 mine of the Ironville Coal and Coke Company late Wednesday at Ironville.

The thirteen bodies were taken out of the mine late Wednesday night. All of the bodies were mangled and the clothing burned off.

There were 150 miners in the workings when the blast occurred. Officials of the company said the day shift was leaving and the mine would have been empty of men in fifteen minutes.

EVERITT'S SEED STORE MOVES TO ILLINOIS ST.

Leaves 36-Year-Old Location to Expand Business.

New and larger quarters at 26-32 S. Illinois St. were taken today by Everitt's Seed Store which has been in business at 227 W. Washington St. for thirty-six years.

Increased business and greatly enlarged stocks made necessary the larger quarters, found in the S. Illinois store room formerly occupied by the Reliable Furniture Company.

To impress the public with the new location, the store has adopted the slogan "Seventy-five steps from Washington St.," said J. A. Everitt, owner.

"Several years ago a seed business was confined to seeds," Everitt said. "But today it must include nursery stock, poultry feeds, baby chicks in season, fertilizers, insecticides, birds, bird cages and goldfish."

Dogs and other pets will be added in the near future, Everitt said.

STATE BANKERS PLAN CONVENTION IN GARY

Record Attendance Expected for Conclave Sept. 19-21.

Record attendance is expected for the annual convention of the Indiana Bankers' Association at Gary, Sept. 19-21.

A list of speakers has been announced by Miss Forba McDaniel, executive secretary, and will include Roy A. Young, governor of the Federal reserve board, Washington; Dr. Harold I. Stonier, New York; Dan C. Stephens, Fremont, Neb., and Thornton Cooke, Kansas City, Mo.

Practical banking practices will be the principal topic of discussion. Trips through the steel mills, smelters, theater parties, dances and a golf tournament will feature the entertainment.

WIFE HURT IN FIGHT

Hit With Hammer; Mate, Antagonist Jailed.

Wifely intercession in a fist fight between her husband and another man brought Mrs. Dovey Willey, 941 S. Harding St., a blow on the head with a hammer, treatment in city hospital and landed her mate, Charles Willey, 52, and his antagonist, Dan Collins, 39, of 1035 S. Harding St., in jail, according to police.

Willey is charged with assault and battery, and Collins, who is said to have struck Mrs. Willey, with assault and battery with intent to kill.

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STUMP BLAMES UNEMPLOYMENT ON G. O. P. RULE

Democrat Senate Candidate Speaks at Party Picnic.

Five million men out of work is the present record of Republican prosperity, Albert Stump, Indianapolis Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, told the 1500 Marion County Democrats who attended the picnic of the Democratic Club at Walnut Gardens Wednesday afternoon and evening.

"With Government properly administered in a country where natural resources are as great as ours there should be no agricultural or unemployment problems," Stump said.

Frank C. Dailey, Democratic candidate for Governor, assailed political corruption in the State and declared that the only way to restore Indiana's good name is to elect the Democratic ticket this fall.

Flays G. O. P. Ticket

"Many excellent Republican men and women are anxious to change the political situation in this State," Dailey declared. "They are going to make a thorough job of housecleaning by voting the Democratic ticket."

"The Republicans are ashamed of their own administration. They invited their Governor to address their convention and then would not let him speak.

"Voices raised against maladministration, such as Solon Carter, Arthur Gilliom, Frederick Landis and Thomas H. Adams, were ignored. If a gong were sounded in the Statehouse the ticket could be called together. It is the same crowd that has brought disgrace and dishonor upon Indiana."

Praises Mrs. Smith
Governor Al Smith ardently was defended by Miss Julia Landers, former national committee woman. She recently returned from a speaking tour of the east and was in contact with the Governor and his family.

"Women of America are going to support Governor Smith because he is the embodiment of their ideals," Miss Landers asserted. "Mrs. Smith is the type of American motherhood that the rank and file of American women want to see in the White House. She is the typical good mother and all who know her admire her."

Fred S. Barrett, president of the Democratic Club, was in personal charge of the picnic. He supervised the games in the afternoon, assisted by Jesse McClure of the city recreation department.

DISTRIBUTORS HEAR OF BATTERIES GAIN

Pre-O-Lite Regional Executives Attend Meeting in City.

An increase of 85 per cent in sale of Pre-O-Lite batteries as replacements in July of this year over June was announced by J. H. McDuffee, vice president and general manager, to approximately 100 regional warehouse distributors today at the first session of a two-day meeting.

This increase followed a 47 per cent increase in June over May, and the September schedule calls for nearly twice as many batteries as have ever been produced in the Indianapolis plant in any one month, he said.

The meeting was opened with a short business session at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, followed by an automobile trip to the main plant at Speedway City, and an inspection of the manufacturing unit.

A banquet at the Indianapolis Country Club was on the program for tonight. The session will last through Friday.

REPORTS WIFE MISSING

Mate Says Savings and Furniture Also Disappeared.

John Newman, 322 N. Pine St., told police today that his wife, Hannah Newman, 29, disappeared from home with their daughter, Mary Louise Newman, 9, and took \$2,000 from the savings bank and all the furniture in their home.

Mrs. Della Dimmett, 1218 Oliver Ave., asked police today to search for her father, George Warner, 75, who left the Oliver Ave. address on Wednesday and failed to return.

Raymond Worral, Bloomington, Ind., notified Indianapolis police by long-distance today that Mrs. Ida May Berry, 52, a cripple who walks with a crutch, is missing from her home in Bloomington.

FIRE DESTROYS AUTO

New Cadillac Sedan Is Burned Southwest of City.

A new Cadillac sedan was destroyed by fire early today on a road southwest of the city about a mile west of the Bluff Rd. and near the Southport Rd. There was no certificate of title in the automobile and no license plates.

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Back in Jail



Mrs. Ina King, 26, widow of Terrence King, who was murdered at the Green Mill barbecue, escaped from Indiana Women's prison for a few minutes Tuesday night. She said she is glad King was killed.

NEEDY MINERS THEFT VICTIMS

Prisoner at Clinton Admits Taking Money.

By Times Special
CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 16.—Accused of embezzling \$414.75 donated to feed hungry coal miners and their families, Harry Replogle and Robert McDonald are held here and Jack Grange is being sought.

Replogle admits stealing the money after cashing a check sent here by a miners' union at West Frankfort, Ill.

Accompanied by McDonald, Grange went to West Frankfort where they solicited aid for miners here most of whom have been out of work for several months. Shortly after the trip, the Illinois miners sent the check for \$414.75 to Replogle, secretary of the Clinton miners commissary.

Replogle told officers he kept the check for two months, finally cashing it after Granger and McDonald were convicted of being drunk, giving them \$40 each to pay fines. He kept the remainder of the money, but he had only \$85 in his possession when arrested.

BLUFFTON DEMOCRAT HEADS TALK BUREAU

Named by Peters as Chairman of Speakers' Committee.

Virgil M. Simmons, Bluffton, Eighth district Democratic chairman, has been named by R. Earl Peters, State chairman, to the chairmanship of the speakers' bureau.

He will open the bureau Monday in rooms adjoining the State headquarters in the Claypool. Dick Heller, Decatur, chairman of the Democratic State first voters' bureau, will assist Simmons as vice chairman of the speakers' bureau.

Starting in September, the speaking campaign will be carried into every county in the State, Simmons announced.

200 VISIT NEGRO BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

Demonstration and Talks Included on Program.

"To be a leader you must first learn self-restraint, obedience and loyalty to those over you," declared Col. H. P. Hobbs, commanding officer at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Wednesday afternoon, in addressing the C. M. T. C. students and visitors at the camp.

"Your instructors, the officers and men of the regular army are interested in your training and pleased with your progress," asserted the colonel.

Two hundred citizens attended the Visitors' day program. Thirty-one Negro students are enrolled in the camp, and picked leaders gave demonstrations of training received.

On the program were: The Rev. W. D. Shannon, Dr. Homer Wales, L. F. Artis, J. F. Johnson presided.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as stolen:

Standard Grocery Company, 419 E. Washington St., Dodge coupe, 18-64, taken from Howard Jackson collector in holdup at Delaware and Merrill Sts.

Martin Stienki, 2129 Pleasant Run Blvd., Buick coupe, 42-466, from garage in rear of 2129 Pleasant Run Blvd.

William Lane, 1052 Virginia Ave., Chevrolet roadster, 700-362, from rear of 1052 Virginia Ave.

Thomas J. Welch, Greencastle, Ind., Ford touring, 690-128, from in front of 1503 N. Pennsylvania St.

Russell Fisk, Greenfield, Ind., Essex coach, 446-826, from Greenfield.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police:

Ray Richey, Greenwood, Ind., Ford touring, found in front of 1538 W. Washington St.

Pitched Ball Ignites Matches
By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 16.—Burns were suffered by Attorney Ira Tilton when matches in a trousers' pocket were ignited by a ball pitched by his son with whom he was playing.

RIVERS RAGE OUT OF BANKS IN 3 STATES

Village Inundated, Highways Made Impassable in North Carolina.

By United Press
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 16.—Three feet of water rushed through the village of Biltmore today and rain continued falling, bringing the Swannanoa, Broad and French Rivers to near flood levels.

The Swannanoa River is rising at the rate of one foot an hour and rapidly approaching the level it reached in 1916, when there was a disastrous flood in this district.

The three rivers now are swollen to a depth of fourteen feet, which is nine feet below the level reached in the 1916 flood.

Traffic over the Atlanta-Spartanburg highway has been held up with reports that overflow water, to a depth of five feet, is covering the road in several spots.

Floods Still Threaten

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—Flood dangers continued in parts of Georgia and Florida today, but the tropical disturbances of the past week diminished in strength.

Rains still were reported from parts of central and southern Georgia and the winds still were high. The worst of the winds, however, were reported to have blown out and the west coast of Florida began to recover today.

Damage in the two States has been tremendous—the week of tropical hurricanes having brought more than \$1,000,000 in property loss—and one fatality has been reported.

Parts of Georgia continue to suffer from the high waters as rivers continued rising. The worst of the rain seemed to center near West Point, Ga.

The flood threat continues along the Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee districts of Florida, a district already damaged by high winds. Water were reported rising today and precautions were taken to prevent any great loss.

MRS. ELVIRA ANTHONY, CHURCH LEADER, DIES

Woman Prominent in Choir Work to Be Buried Friday.

Mrs. Elvira M. Anthony, 84, prominent in Indianapolis choir and church work for many years, died Wednesday at her home, 3330 Kenwood Ave., following a long illness. She was the widow of Dr. Emanuel Anthony, and mother of Dr. E. Grove Anthony, 2141 Park Ave.

Funeral services will be at the home of the son at 2:30 Friday, followed by burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Born in Wheelersburg, Ohio, Mrs. Anthony was educated in the public schools of Guyville, Ohio, and Miller's Academy at the same place. After teaching a short time, she resumed her study of music, and this was one of her chief interests even after marriage in 1864, and removal to Indianapolis in 1881. Her husband died in 1903.

In Indianapolis Mrs. Anthony continued her music studies under Prof. F. X. Arens, and was prominent in choir activities of Grace and Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal churches. She was a member of the latter.

Survivors are: her son, a sister, Miss Ruth Calvert and a brother, Dr. Amos Elmer Calvert of Parson, W. Va.

'QUEEN' BELIEVED HERE

House of David Ruler Partially Identified as Capital Visitor.

A woman believed to be "Queen" Mary Purnell, widow of the late "King" Ben Purnell, ruler of the House of David, accompanied by two members of the colony and a Michigan attorney, searched the records of the Supreme Court clerk Wednesday on some mysterious mission.

They refused to answer questions of newspaper men, and the only information given Deputy Supreme Court Clerk John Cramer was that the man was a Michigan attorney.

It is believed that they were seeking legal information from old cases on record in order to fight the ouster suit brought against the colony by the prosecutor in which the colony is located.

LECTURES ON JAPAN

Leonard W. Coote to Speak Tonight at Christ Temple.

Leonard W. Coote of England, will speak tonight at Christ Temple, Indianapolis Ave. and Fall Creek Blvd. The Rev. G. T. Haywood is pastor.

Though a British subject, Coote has spent twelve years in Japan. He was present during the earthquake and will lecture concerning the Japanese people and their problems.

MOTOR CAR RUNS AWAY

Cranks Auto in Gear; Showcase Smashed.

Walter Adams, Castleton, Ind., tried to crank his Ford while it was in gear in front of the Pettis Dry Goods Company, 25 E. Washington St., today. The car ran over the sidewalk and wrecked a small showcase. Mrs. Adams, in the runaway machine, was cut slightly.

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August Furniture Sale Bargains

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