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Highest temperature yesterday... 54
Lowest temperature last night... 43
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

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STUDENT SHOT BY GUNMEN ON CHICAGO STREET

Football Player Awaiting Death or Crippling Balance of Life.

MOTIVE UNAPPARENT

Two Business Men Grilled by Police as Suspects—Cabaret Raid Is Angle of Case.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—One of those series of circumstances so frequent in detective fiction and so rare in reality had drawn two business men today into the case of John Acher, Northwestern university football player, severely wounded by gunfire early Sunday morning.

Phillip L. McKee, president of the American Greenhouse Manufacturing company and reputedly well-to-do, and D. T. Church, a real estate dealer with a "gold coast" address, were taken to detective headquarters during the night for questioning by Commissioner Stege.

McKee Suspected
It was the opinion of Stege, who ordered McKee held, that McKee was in the automobile from which young Acher was shot and either fatally wounded or crippled for life. The shots were fired, the commissioner believes, by gangster guests of McKee.

McKee's arrest came after he had telephoned police that his automobile, which answers the description of the car from which Acher was shot, had been stolen sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. Detectives found the car last night a short distance from where McKee reported it had been parked when it was stolen.

The car when found was locked, both doors and ignition. The right front fender was dented and on the running board was some paint such as was scraped from Acher's car when the gunmen's machine glanced against it, starting the altercation which led to the shooting.

Cabaret Raid Figures

McKee and Church told "detectives they had been drinking together Saturday night and early Sunday, and that McKee had driven Church home about midnight. McKee then went to a Wacker drive sub-level cabaret, he said, and remained until 6 a. m. Sunday.

Two cabarets were ordered raided and a man and woman, whose identities were not made known, were arrested.

The River's End cabaret, one of those McKee said he visited, was described by police as a favorite amusement center for several men who have had trouble with the law. They named John Flannery, Dan McGeoghan who were tried for murder with "Midgert" Pernekes and sentenced to death, only to win a new trial and acquittal.

The condition of young Acher, a (Continued on page 3.)

They Have Been Elected to Congress



Four women were re-elected to congress, and three others, including a daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, added to the number, according to returns of the November election. The new congresswomen are (1) Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Florida; (2) Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Illinois; (3) Mrs. Ruth Pratt, New York. The four re-elected are (4) Mrs. Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; (5) Mrs. Florence Kahn, California; (6) Mrs. John W. Langley, Kentucky; (7) Mrs. Edith Rogers, Massachusetts. They will make up the largest representation women have ever had in Congress.

MAN MISSING FROM REEDSPORT SINCE SEPT. FOUND DEAD

Body of Augustus Palmer of San Francisco Found on Knoll Beside Railroad Tracks.

The body of Augustus Charles Palmer, who has been missing from ReedSPORT since September 13, was found yesterday near the railroad track at East Gardiner. Palmer went for a walk September 13 and was not seen after that day. A reward of \$500 was offered by relatives for the finding of his body or information concerning him.

He was 47 years of age, a native of England and came to this country in 1910. He and his wife made their home in San Francisco, where she is now located. Early in September Mr. Palmer went to ReedSPORT to visit his brother-in-law, George Richmond. He had not been in good health and had made it a practice to take a walk along the railroad track each morning. He always went as far as the four-mile post and then retraced his steps to ReedSPORT.

He went out as usual on the morning of the 13th but did not return, a search was made for him but without results, and it was feared that he had suffered a lapse of memory and had wandered away and had died. The relatives offered a reward for any information or for the discovery of his body, but despite a most extensive search no trace of the man was found.

The body was discovered yesterday by Albert Steers a section foreman. Palmer had apparently climbed to a small knoll beside the tracks and using his hat for a pillow, laid down, either because of illness or exhaustion, and died. The body was badly decomposed, but identification was easily established.

Coroner Ritter was called and made an investigation of the case. Relatives are taking the body to San Francisco for burial.

SOFT-STIFF COLLAR

LONDON.—A representative of a local shirt and collar firm is endeavoring to market something new in collars. It combines the rigidity of the stiff collar with the comfort of a soft one. The inside band is of celluloid and the outside of the same material as the soft shirt.

RED GRANGE GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—On his plea that the judge was prejudiced, Harold "Red" Grange, one time football hero at the University of Illinois, was granted a change of venue today in the case against him alleging he is the father of the seven-month-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Plozak.

Grange appeared in court with his counsel and Mrs. Plozak also was there. The case was transferred to the chief justice for reassignment.

COOS LOGGER MAY BECOME BLIND AS ACCIDENT RESULT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 13.—John Smith, 40, one of the first members of the Blue Ridge Tigers, Coos loggers organization of early days, may lose his eyesight as a result of an accident involving a hit and run driver on the Marshfield-Coquille highway yesterday.

Smith, driving toward Coos Bay with Warren Davis, was knocked off the highway by a hit and run driver who came up from behind. His truck was submerged in waters of the slough. Davis held Smith's chin above water until Carl Walker arrived to extricate them. Battery acid may destroy Smith's eyesight.

U. S. SOLDIER, ON DEER HUNT, SLAIN BY HIS COMRADE

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 13.—Advises received today from St. Regis said that Sergeant Paul G. Fortis, Fort Missoula, Mont., had been accidentally killed by Sergeant Petchmy, his hunting companion.

The dispatch would appear to indicate that Fortis, who was Khaki-garb, was off alone and failed to return to his companions at Tamarack creek by the expected path. He was mistaken for a deer, and shot at a distance of 150 feet.

Fortis is survived by his widow and a child at Missoula.

PETTERS GET THREE CHANCES TO BE GOOD

(By NEA Service)
MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Auto petting parties on highways in this vicinity have been reduced to a minimum. And Sheriff J. E. Rodehaver is accorded all the credit.

AMEE OFFERS NO EVIDENCE IN ASA KEYES CASE

Evangelist, Abroad, Says She Has Already Told All She Can.

BRIBERY IS DENIED

Pictures Accused Attorney as Political Football; Grand Jury Calls Old Figures.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Former District Attorney Asa Keyes, appearing before Superior Judge Douglas Edmonds, today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging "wilful and corrupt" practices in office. The trial was set for December 5.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—From far-off London, Ames Temple, McPherson has pounced indignantly on bits of news that told her how a grand jury has started to peer into the past of her kidnapping case on the theory that she might have bribed a district attorney.

As the evangelist of Angelus Temple puts it, the intimations of bribery have been born of political strife in the city of her abortion. Not only are they utterly untrue, dispatches quote her, but the grand jury once heard all she can tell and ever will tell, despite the fact that the jurors apparently are willing to listen to more.

Says Keyes "Football"
As a parting shot, she branded it all a "political dodge" and then turning to the defense of Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county, whose activities the grand jury has been perturbed about, she described him as a "football" kicked about by political parties.

Keyes has been ordered to court with seven others today to enter a plea to indictments charging him with corruption and bribery in his legal stronghold. "It is a case of one party wanting to get Keyes out and others wanting him in," Mrs. McPherson was quoted. "It is just the sort of thing we get around election time."

Outwardly, Keyes is out of politics. He resigned from office some weeks ago with the explanation that he believed he had completed a faithful life of public service and wanted to devote his time to his family. His resignation takes effect. (Continued on page 3.)

British Prohibition Cause Aided By Hoover Victory

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Daily Express said today that the victory of Herbert Hoover had served as an incentive to prohibition advocates in England to prepare for an energetic campaign against alcohol in connection with the general election next year.

Prohibitionists were quoted as saying that Mr. Hoover's majority had given every temperance and prohibition organization in Great Britain new hope and that it would certainly stimulate the cause of temperance throughout the world.

The paper said temperance organizations would put forward prohibition candidates in forty constituencies and would pledge their votes to any candidate elsewhere supporting such measures as local option.

The hope was not entertained of making England dry at once, but the proposal was to move toward that goal in such stages as the establishment of local option and the tightening of existing laws regarding limitation of saloon hours and the sale of intoxicants in clubs.

William E. (Pansyfoot) Johnson, American prohibition crusader, will be in England in the spring and will help in the temperance drive. The hope is entertained of obtaining money from the United States to aid the campaign.

JAIL PRISONER, ANGERED BY TERM, SLAYS CELL MATE

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13.—Enraged by a four-year federal prison term imposed upon him, James T. Nevins, 39, a prisoner at the county jail, killed his cellmate with an iron pipe early today, according to his confession to police.

Donald Prentiss, said to be district manager of the Detroit territory of a large automobile manufacturing corporation, was the victim. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness, with a fractured skull.

Nevins confessed that he had intended to use the iron pipe on Federal Judge Paul Jones who sentenced him, but did not get a chance to do so when brought into court yesterday.

Nevins originally was sentenced to two years at the Atlanta federal penitentiary for threatening a doctor at the Cleveland marine hospital where he was a patient. While serving this sentence he wrote the physician a letter again threatening him "When my time is up."

In September Nevins was rearrested here. Prentiss was under a one year sentence at Atlanta for a statutory offense.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM DRAWS A HUGE CROWD

Much Interest Shown in Celebration Staged by Local Post.

DOG RACE PLEASURES

Woodrow Hughes Winner of Ford Car Given as First Prize in Contest.

The Armistice Day celebration held here yesterday was a great success and was attended by a huge crowd. The weather was ideal until late in the afternoon when a heavy downpour caught the crowds returning from the football game.

In the morning the dog race was the feature event of the program. This was won by Woodrow Hughes, who received a Ford touring car as first prize. Lovell Stanley was second and Kenneth Miller third.

The dog race was a stunt that will likely be repeated in the future as it proved a most interesting event. There were nearly 100 dogs in the competition, each held on a 4-foot leash. Boys and girls under the age of 15 years were permitted to enter their dogs in this contest, which was run over a course two blocks in length.

The race provided plenty of excitement and numerous fights. After the grand prize had been awarded and the winning dog given a whole pig of bologna as a reward for his speed, all of the contestants were issued free passes for the afternoon football game. A cash prize of \$5 was then posted for a second race, and another contest was held. Lovell Stanley finished first in that contest, Jim Arthur second and Floyd Jones first. The prizes were divided \$3, \$2 and \$1.

The Roseburg Municipal Band and the Unique Post Varsity Corps then held brief exhibitions and concerts, after which the patriotic meeting was held.

This took place at the Antlers theatre, which was crowded to capacity for the service. The band opened the program with a brief concert, after which the invocation was delivered by Rev. Penhall. The American Legion Auxiliary quartette then sang two selections, after which the address of the day was delivered by Rev. E. P. Runnells, pastor of (Continued on page 2.)

NOTED AUTHORITY ON GREEK BURNS TO DEATH IN STUDY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 13.—Overcome by fumes from a fire which broke out in the study of his home while he was sleeping there, Dr. Alexander W. Mair, professor of Greek at Edinburgh University, was burned to death early today before rescuers were able to reach him.

The fire was confined to the one room and it was some time before its outbreak was detected by other members of the family. The position of the body indicated that the professor had attempted to rise, but collapsed from the effects of the fumes.

Prof. Mair was a noted authority on Greek and has published translations of several ancient Greek writers.

LOSSES INFLECTED BY VOLCANO TOTAL OVER 18 MILLION

Etna's Lava Flow Covers Town of Mascali and Huge Acreage of Rich Land.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ROME, Nov. 13.—The real peril of the Mt. Etna eruption may now be considered just and the villages of Carrabba and Nuziatina may consider themselves out of danger, say direct dispatches from Sicily today.

The main problem confronting the authorities is to find work for the refugees pending the time that new houses can be constructed and the devastated region can cover some of its former fecundity.

Advices to Stefan News agency from Catania stated that the lava flow toward Carrabba today reached the road over which passengers were transported to Messina. The railway service on that line has been abandoned and travelers are obliged to take the ferry to immerse to Palermo or go by sea.

Loss Enormous
Fresh estimates today showed that nearly 2,000 acres of rich land have been covered by the lava. About one-fourth of this area produced grains, another fourth was used for nut-bearing trees and the remaining was given over to the production of wine grapes.

The correspondent in Sicily of the Tribuna estimated that the damage from the eruption had reached a total of \$14,466,800 of which \$3,000,000 represented grain lands, orchards and vineyards.

The correspondent said that only fifty out of 800 houses were standing in Mascali and that the loss from this source was \$1,200,000. In Serragnone one hundred houses were destroyed. They were valued at \$105,200. Private estates and villas in the countryside that were wiped out by the lava were estimated at representing a loss of \$160,000.

REAL ROMANCE

PARIS.—At the age of 58, Abbe Gelattiz, for years chaplain of Sainte prison, is dead. The Abbe's life was eventful. He administered the last rites to the notorious criminal Bolo Pasha and many others, and received the last words of the woman spy, Mata Hari.

"Hoover Market" on Wall Street Ordeal For Human Endurance and Ingenuity

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Because of the "Hoover market," which surpasses the wild uprush of stocks last spring, the human cogs in the exchange machine were almost at the point of exhaustion today.

Midnight oil is being burned in brokers' offices as the overworked bookkeeping staffs attempt to keep pace with a market which high speed tickers have found difficulty in following within an hour of actual transactions.

The brokers on the floor, around whom eddy and swirl the buying and selling currents, are being forced to take extended weekend vacations. Many of the older members have been forced to give up their seats to younger members of their firms better able to withstand the physical battering they must undergo.

Michael J. Meehan, former brokerage clerk, who was the whirlpool center of the bull market in radio last spring, felt the strain so deeply that he has gone on a month's vacation. He is reputed to have added additional millions to those he made last spring in the current "bull" market.

Downtown restaurants have been forced to put on extra help to take care of the enormous volume of meals ordered carried in the brokerage houses for employees too busy to go out for them.

Margins Advance
In an effort to check the frenzied operations many commission houses have increased their margin requirements to 40 per cent or more, especially for stocks selling above \$200 a share. To date however, this move seems to have had little effect, and there have been few liquidations of weakened marginal accounts.

Many specialists on the floor have refused stock orders, that is to accept a range within which they would be authorized to operate for their clients. They have complained that it is physically impossible for them to watch such orders in this kind of a market.

More Speed Planned
New high speed printers, capable of handling three times the (Continued on page 3.)

ROSEBURG NOW IN SOUTHWESTERN OREGON LEAGUE

At a meeting of the southwestern Oregon basketball league directors in Coquille Saturday, Roseburg was admitted as a member of the southwestern district, which is made up of six teams in class "A" and six teams in class "B." Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon and Roseburg will compose league "A." While Powers, Argo, Coos River, Bridge and Lakeside, for league "B." Hereafter Roseburg has always been connected with the southern Oregon league, which included Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland. The completion of the Coos Bay highway, however, makes it much easier for Roseburg to play against Coos county teams, as there is not so much expense in travelling. The change was proposed three years ago but was not completed until the meeting yesterday. The opening games for the southwestern district are scheduled for January 8 when Roseburg will play at Bandon. On January 11 Bandon will play at Marshfield, Coquille at Myrtle Point and North Bend at Roseburg.