

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 89%... Highest temperature yesterday 53... Lowest temperature this night 49...

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RUBBER WORKERS JOIN SIT-DOWN STRIKERS

LABOR Union funds continue to spell lots of trouble for national industry...

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS SADDIST (big) wedding of a long time is that of Grand Duke Ludwig von Hesse bei Rhein...

FARM CONTROL BILL NEARING COMPLETION

\_quotes Included, Tax excessing Dropped; bustler on Lynch Bill Continues.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Congressional committees nearing completion of farm control bills today while senators and representatives devoted another day to talk.

Chairman Smith (D., S. C.), announced his senate committee would vote tomorrow on an "ever-normal granary" bill...

Senator Borah launched a criticism of administration farm measures from the floor of the senate and indicated he would oppose provisions of the "ever normal granary" proposals.

"We're not setting anywhere with this reduction of production," the veteran Idaho republican said. "In the meantime we're letting our people go hungry."

Instead of storing farm products under a government plan against drought years, Borah said he favored taking government funds and buying surplus productions for distribution to the needy.

Senator Connally (D., Tex.), continued a filibuster by southerners against the anti-lynching bill.

The house, starting another day of varied debate, was prevented from considering a resolution to declare a state of war exists between Japan and China.

Speed Demon Sets New Land Record



Captain George Eyston

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Capt. George Eyston of England today set a new world's land speed record of 311.42 miles per hour.

Eyston, a scholarly man of 49 who retired from the British army several years ago, clipped the northward mile in 11.79 seconds for an average speed of 305.54 miles per hour and then sped back in 11.33 seconds for an almost unbelievable mark of 317.74 miles per hour.

HOODED ORDER STIRS FRANCE TO ACTION

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Premier Chamberlain's government won a smashing vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies tonight on pledges to crush armed enemies within France.

Chamberlain told parliament investigation of the secret gagabard, "hooded ones," organization had implications of "terrible gravity," as the government smashed at what it believed to be one section of a powerful revolutionary organization capable of conducting nationwide warfare.

Police moved quickly, cooperating with all ministries in an effort to crush the armed, secret organization before it had opportunity to take action.

Disclosure of the existence of one secret group last September led the government secret police to trail the parent organization.

This finally resulted in a raid on "armories" where large stores of ammunition and arms, including bombs and anti-aircraft, anti-tank and even field guns, were seized.

DEFENSE LINE PIVOT CRACKED BY JAP ONSET

"Hindenburg" Chain Near Nanking Shattered by Hard Blows; Chinese Increase Army.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Delbos told the chamber of deputies today that efforts to conciliate the Chinese-Japanese warfare at the Brussels conference had failed.

He said a new step toward mediation must be taken at Geneva. The Brussels conference recessed Monday for a week after passing a resolution critical of Japan.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Japanese troops today cracked the southern pivot of the Chinese "Hindenburg" line defending Nanking and struck shattering blows along its central and northern fronts.

Fighting through mud and rain, Japanese drove the last Chinese defenders from Kashing and occupied that vital southern link in the "Hindenburg" chain.

Inside Nanking's walls, two divisions of troops, rushed to the capital from the interior after Shanghai fell into Japanese hands Nov. 9, prepared defense posts to be used in case the city eventually is completely besieged.

United States and other foreign embassies completed arrangements to evacuate Nanking and follow the Chinese foreign office to Nankow as soon as Chinese officials announced the shift.

Dispatches from Tsingtau, senators of the North China province of Shantung, said the Chinese fifty-first army was hurrying westward to reinforce Chinese lines.

TAX BURDEN OF CORPORATIONS WILL BE EASED

House Committee on Hoist Exemptions on Surplus Profits Levy, Boost Normal Rates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—A house tax subcommittee tentatively agreed today to increase exemptions from the undistributed profits tax and to make up some of the lost revenue by boosting the normal corporate tax.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ky.), said committee members had talked of granting complete exemption from the undistributed profits levy to corporations having net incomes of \$10,000, \$15,000 and up to \$25,000.

Previously the committee had decided on full exemptions for corporations with incomes up to \$5,000.

If the exemption is granted to \$10,000 corporations, Vinson said, the federal revenues would be reduced by an estimated \$25,000,000.

Another Exemption Planned. An exemption up to \$15,000 would cost \$25,000,000, and up to \$25,000 some \$50,000,000.

A \$50,000,000 reduction could be made up, however, the chairman asserted, by restoring the normal corporation tax to the approximate levels in effect before the undistributed profits tax was enacted last year.

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Goodyear Akron Plants Closed As Result of Scheduled Lay-Off

LABOR MESS IN PORTLAND INCREASING

Portland's dizzy labor maelstrom whirled today around the national labor relations board.

In Washington, Joe Carson, Portland mayor, demanded the board move immediately to end the AFL-CIO sawmill dispute or stop aside and let municipal officers solve its problem.

Charles Fahy, the board's general counsel, wired local CIO officials a denial he had told the national conference of mayors, as quoted in a newspaper dispatch, that the board was without jurisdiction in the Portland dispute.

He said the board had jurisdiction in jurisdictional disputes where "representation of employees" was involved.

Firm Defies Hope. Charles W. Hope, regional director, denied the Inman-Poulson company's request for an employees' election and asked an explanation of the firm's alleged refusal to bargain with the CIO sawmill union, previously designated bargaining agency by the board.

Hope advised CIO leaders that "if the employer refuses to bargain, you have a right to file charges under our act."

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Slayers of Labor Leader Corcoran Still at Large

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Spurred by rewards of \$11,000 and aroused by reports that four other labor leaders were marked for death, investigators delved into union activities today for a solution to the ambush slaying of Patrick J. Corcoran.

Mayor Leach threw all the facilities of the police department into the search for the slayers who felled the 43-year-old A. F. of L. unionist with a pistol bullet near his home Wednesday night.

Two organizers for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, a CIO affiliate, charged in a letter to Mayor Leach that gangsters and racketeers had penetrated city labor organizations. They said they had informed Mayor Leach last July that a "dangerous situation" existed.

Mayor Leach declined to comment on the letter but said "we intend to remove this blot and bring the criminals to speedy justice."

12,000 IDLE, FIRM SAYS NO BUDGING

AKRON, O., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Twelve thousand Goodyear Tire & Rubber company employees were idle today, the result of a sit-down precipitated by a scheduled lay-off of 1,600 workers.

Operations were suspended in the three plants of the largest of Akron's "big three" rubber companies.

John House, president of Goodyear local, United Rubber Workers of America, called a union meeting for Sunday to consider the sit-down. He said it started at midnight and was without union authorization.

C. C. Slusser, company vice-president and factory manager, said: "We will not budge from our position. They can sit down from now till the fourth of July."

Slusser asserted he might meet with union representatives today concerning the scheduled lay-offs "but it won't mean a thing."

Office workers, kitchen employees and maintenance crews were the only employes unaffected. The company cafeteria remained open and company cafeterias remained open.

House said seniority rights were an issue in the controversy, claiming that the company followed seniority based on departments while the union seeks seniority recognition on a company-wide basis.

GRAND duke with a flock of titles and with relatives scattered all through European royalty...

Members of royalty and the nobility, you know, will bleed if wounded. They catch cold and snifle. And in the end, they must die.

The only reason they're different from the rest of us is that foolish human beings have made them seem so.

ROYALTY and nobility are absurdities. But they are absurdities because people have made them so.

This is an imperfect world because it is made by imperfect people.

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CORN SHOW OPENS AT ROSEBURG BANK

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN ONE-ROOM SHED

FORT C OLLINS, Colo., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Six persons were burned to death early today while sleeping in a one-room shed rented for their living quarters after the close of the sugar beet harvesting campaign.

THE DEAD: Thomas Cebes, 68, Clara Cebes, 51, his wife, Benny Ortiz, 58, their daughter, Carmel Ortiz, 14, daughter of Benny Ortiz.

Police Chief Kelley said the explosion of an oil stove, possibly from the heat of a nearby coal stove, may have caused the fire.

TWO BADLY INJURED WHEN AUTO UPSETS

COLUSA, Calif., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Robert Redhead, 17, of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. E. B. Page were seriously injured today when their automobile overturned on a slushy highway south of Arbutus.

Edwin D. Fox and Russell Roach, also of Klamath Falls, were not seriously hurt. The four employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, were on a vacation trip.

Redhead, who was driving Mrs. Page's car, received a skull fracture and his condition was regarded as critical.

VANDALISM HERALDS FOOTBALL BATTLE

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Berkeley streets surrounding the University of California campus were littered with debris today after a night of what police described as "vandalism" by persons celebrating the big game between California and Stanford to be played Saturday at Palo Alto.

Police said 25 persons were arrested. Only eight of them were university students. The police asserted their offenses included turning in false fire alarms, and egg and apple throwing.

An electric sign of a theater was damaged by a barrage of apples. Six officers were pushed aside as celebrants rushed a theater and pushed an automobile into the lobby.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS LIVING COSTS QUIZ

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked the federal trade commission today to investigate the report as soon as possible on reports of a "marked increase" in living costs attributable in part to "monopolistic practices and other unwholesome methods of competition."

The president said the increases were attributable in part, according to the reports reaching him, to monopolistic practices and other methods interfering with free competition.

FLYERS ACCUSED OF DISTURBING GEESE

EUGENE, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Trial of Yale Smith and Russell Stewart, Eugene, charged with disturbing migratory wild fowl by airplane, will be set in justice court in the near future, it was announced today.

PORTLANDER WINS CAR LICENSE NO. 1

SALEM, Nov. 19.—(AP)—H. L. McCabe, Portland, received 1937 automobile license plates No. 1 in the drawing in the secretary of state's office today. More than 16,000 persons sought the first 100 preferred numbers.

SCARED HOLDUP DUO FLEES MINUS LOOT

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Two men entered a downtown club late yesterday, flourishing guns and demanding the money of customers. Shaking so much that Tom Kelly, one of the intended victims, said he didn't know whether he was being "searched or tickled," the gunman lined 19 persons against a wall and started to go through their pockets.

PHILIPPINES TOLL IN TYPHOON MOUNTS

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Deaths from the Philippine Islands' second typhoon within a week jumped sharply to 46 today with many missing as reports of sea disasters were received here.

Northern Cebu province, caught in the vortex of the typhoon, reported the worst in its history, sixty per cent of the homes in some sectors were demolished.

Old Age Aid Rules Include Pledge of Property, Relatives' Assistance

Application forms for use in requesting old age assistance by needy persons who have attained the age of 65 years, have been received by the Douglas County Relief committee, it was announced today.

The forms may be obtained at the relief office on the second floor of the courthouse in Roseburg.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

By the Associated Press. Proof RICHMOND, Va.—A merchant told Justice Harold F. Sneed that Bruce Schacht contended the rear wheel of a bicycle wobbled and refused to pay a \$29.84 balance.

Justice Sneed scoffed judicial robes, donned his derby, took a bicycle ride.

He returned and ordered Schacht to pay the \$29.84.

Beg Your Pardon

CHICAGO—There was nothing unusual in Col. William W. Edwards' announcement that vacancies existed in the army's clerical division.

But when he was besieged by a force of sound stenographers, the district recruiting chief said there must be some mistake.

DOG'S BARK SAVES MILL FROM FLAMES

SALEM, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The vocal alarm of a mother dog, whose pups were hidden under a lumber pile, saved the C. K. Spaulding mill from possible serious damage by fire last night.

A watchman, hearing her barks, discovered a blaze in a sawdust bin.

MENACING BLUFF STIRS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Fear that an overdue rain might cause the "moving bluff" of Elysian park to come crashing down into nearby Riverside drive, caused city officials to keep half the drive roped off from traffic today.

Warning was given that neighborhood residences and business houses remained occupied at "great risk."

"Blue Law" Cracks Down In Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—An old Massachusetts "blue law" lobbed up today to forbid all forms of entertainment other than sacred concerts on Sundays.

The Boston Housing board notified 250 hotels, restaurants and clubs Attorney General Paul A. Dever had interpreted the measure to bar orchestral or mechanical music, floor shows, singing and even radio programs.

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SALEM, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Close of the Thanksgiving season will see more than half a million pounds of turkeys shipped to California and eastern markets, dealers estimated.

RELATIVES MUST AID

There has been no important change in this old age assistance law other than the reduction of age limit to 65 years, it is announced.

PROPERTY PLEDGE NEEDED

The committee, he states, must recognize the ability of legally responsible relatives to assist in every case, take advantage of individual resources and the ability of each applicant to continue work and support himself.