

THE WEATHER

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 68% Highest temperature yesterday 49 Lowest temperature last night 38 Precipitation for 24 hours .50 Precip. since first of month .3-9.1 Precip. from Sept. 1, 1938 7.40 Excess since Sept. 1, 1938 2.02 Unsettled: Colder.

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ELECTION RETURNS SPUR 1940 FIGHT PLANS

NAZIS RETALIATE FOR SLAYING OF DIPLOMAT

Crowds Burn Synagogues, Raid Stores

Homes Invaded, Occupants Mistreated; New Edict Descends on Hapless Jews of Italy.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Pro-Nazi Minister Goebbels today issued a brief appeal to the German people to 'desist' from further anti-Jewish demonstrations after synagogues in many cities had been burned, wrecked or badly damaged.

"The justifiable and understandable indignation of the German people over the cowardly Jewish murder of a German diplomat in Paris has resulted during the past night in extensive demonstrations," said Goebbels.

He referred to the killing of Ernst vom Rath, secretary of the Paris embassy, by a 17-year-old Polish Jew who lived in Germany.

Reports from many parts of Germany showed anti-Jewish violence, beginning early today, was nation-wide.

28 Synagogues Burned Seven of Berlin's 29 synagogues were burned. All Vienna's 21 synagogues were reported burned, wrecked or badly damaged.

"In numerous cities and communities of the Reich," said Goebbels, "acts of violence were committed against Jewish buildings and businesses."

"The entire population is now, however, strictly requested to desist immediately from all further demonstrations and actions of whatever nature against Jewdom."

"The final answer to Jewry (Continued on page 6.)"

Death Closes Historic Career of Kamal Ataturk, Creator of Modern Turkey and Nation's First President

ISTANBUL, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Kamal Ataturk, 58, creator and first president of modern Turkey who lived hard and ruled hard, died today of cirrhosis of the liver.



Kamal Ataturk

Ataturk lived hard. He often worked or listened to musicians all night. For many years he was a chain cigarette smoker, a marathon coffee drinker and celebrated often with champagne and raki liquor, which was banned for British troops in Palestine during the World War.

He ruled hard as the iron-fisted "grey wolf" who forged a strong new westernized state out of the war-crushed ruins of the Ottoman empire.

Aide May Be Successor. Turkey, strategically placed, between east and west in a rapidly changing world, quickly and sadly sought his successor.

Abdul Halk Renda, president of the national assembly, assumed the interim presidency while a government proclamation announced immediate convocation of the assembly to elect a new chief executive.

General Ismet Inonu, the "military bookkeeper" who was premier for 12 of the 15 years that Ataturk headed the state and was a life-long collaborator of the president, was expected to be chosen.

The streets of Istanbul were thronged with saddened Turks mourning the man who gave them a new national consciousness.

Most Turkish leaders, whether approving of Ataturk's dictatorial program for day includes Parade, Memorial, Ball, Sports, Feed; Good Weather Looms.

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Stores Will Close Armistice day will be observed as usual in Roseburg as a complete holiday. All business houses, public offices, banks, etc., will be closed all day.

Events scheduled for the day. Fog in the morning is predicted, with clearing weather later, but with cool temperature.

Observance of the holiday will start with a parade at 10 a. m. This will form at the armory and pass through the business district.

It will be disbanded at Hunt's Indian theater, where the Memorial program will follow immediately.

The program will feature special music, vocal selections by Vera McClintock Jones and an address by Harris Ellsworth, editor of the Roseburg News-Review.

Ex-service men of the county will enjoy a feed at the armory during the noon hour. A small charge will be made per plate to cover the cost of the feed.

2 Grid Games Billed The afternoon will be given over to sports at Finlay field. Two football games are scheduled, together with numerous contests for the

Dismissal Of L. D. Morgan Case Asked

Dist. Attorney Long Acts on Self-Contradiction of Girl; J. Kikendall's Parole Desired.

A motion to dismiss an indictment against Leslie Dan Morgan, of Eugene, charged with rape, and a statement that a parole will be recommended for James Kikendall, indicted jointly with Morgan and now imprisoned in the state penitentiary following conviction on a rape charge, was made today by District Attorney J. V. Long.

Dismissal of the action against Morgan was recommended by the district attorney because of conflicting statements made by Patricia Miner, 14-year-old star witness for the state.

Declaring in the motion filed with the circuit court here today, that the girl had denied to her father that Morgan committed the act charged against him, the district attorney said in the formal statement to the court:

"The prosecutrix and complaining witness upon being questioned by Miss Agnes M. Pritchard, the juvenile officer of Douglas county, and myself, on the 9th and the 10th day of November, 1938, made many statements which were contradictory and entirely different from the statements and evidence given by the said prosecutrix and complaining witness before the grand jury of Douglas county, and previous statements made by myself and other law enforcing officers."

That after having compared her previous statements with her evidence and statements now made and after carefully considering and weighing her evidence, I am of the opinion that her evidence at a trial would be insufficient to warrant a jury in returning a ver-

dict against her. (Continued on page 3.)

Northwest Will Eventually Quit 'High' Rate Paying, Secretary Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes predicted today the entire Pacific northwest eventually would switch to public power rather than "keep on paying high rates to private utilities."

Revitalized G.O.P. Launches Drive to Regain Presidency

Returns Hoist GOP Lead In Oregon Race

Triumph Over New Deal's Candidates Gets Added Emphasis From New Compilations.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—The voice of Oregon voters and the trumpeting of a resurrected republican elephant were indistinguishable today as returns poured in from 1602 of the state's 1681 precincts, giving republicans all but one major office.

New-deal candidates, including those endorsed by the administration and one personal friend of the Roosevelt family, fell before the republican march of power.

Only Representative Walter M. Pierce, staunch new deal democrat and former Oregon governor, survived the slide by defeating U. S. Balentine in the second congressional district. Pierce held a margin of 34,592 to 25,593 in 400 of the 415 precincts.

Charles A. Sprague, conservative progressive republican and editor of the Salem Statesman, forged farther to the fore with a total of 209,902. Henry L. Hess, Sprague's democratic opponent who was endorsed by Interior Secretary Ickes, polled 146,754 votes.

Rufus C. Holman (R.) thumped Willis Mahoney (D.) who bore new deal endorsement, 190,030 to 154,751 for the long-term U. S. senatorship.

Alex G. Barry (R.) won the short-term senatorial seat from Robert A. Miller (D.) 170,995 to 141,669.

Representative Nan Wood Honeyman (D.), personal friend of the president's family, was toppled in the third (Multnomah county) district by Homer D. Angell (R.), 61,682 to 57,443 in 398 of 438 precincts.

In the first district, James W. Mott (R.) incumbent representative, polled a tremendous lead of 114,257 in 804 of 828 precincts against Andrew C. Burd (D.), new dealer, who drew 47,388.

Election at Glance

(By the Associated Press) Congress New Senate—Democrats 68, republicans 28; farmer-labor 2, progressive 1; independent 1 (one in doubt). Necessary for majority 49. Net senate change—Republican gain of 8; democratic loss of 8. New House—Democrats 261, republicans 167, progressives 2, farmer-labor 1 (four in doubt). Necessary for majority, 218. Net house change—Republican gain of 78; democratic loss of 70; progressive loss of 5; farmer-labor loss of 3. Governors Democratic governors 20; republican 18. Net change—Republican gain of 11; democratic loss of 9; progressive loss of 1; farmer-labor loss of 1.

Blows Dealt New Dealers Build Hopes

Vandenberg Man to Down, Farley Says; Standard Bearer Material Is Being Eyed.

By the Associated Press The democratic and republican parties began a two-year struggle for power today as the aftermath of political upheavals in Tuesday's elections.

With 11 new governorships, eight new senate seats and at least 78 more house seats turned in their grasp, republicans turned from ballot counting with the avowed intention of trying to take over the presidency in 1940.

Democrats, characterizing many of their losses as inevitable casualties to Roosevelt coat-tail riders, minimized republican claims of widespread anti-new deal sentiment. They were equally determined to use all the vast resources at their command to continue national domination beyond the next two years.

Van Nuys Fought Ahead There was only one major race not definitely decided today and that appeared to be going to a democrat. This contest was in Indiana where Sen. Frederick Van Nuys (D) had pulled slightly ahead of Raymond E. Willis (R). The few unreported precincts are located in counties in which the democrat has been running ahead.

After a see-saw battle Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D) apparently had won reelection in Iowa where revisions of unofficial vote tabulations increased his lead over former Sen. Lester J. Dickinson (R).

Aside from these, the latest returns from the 47 state elections gave this picture of the overturn: G.O.P. Gains Summarized Republicans who went into the campaign with only seven governorships came out with 18. Of those won Tuesday, nine previously by a farmer-laborite and one by a progressive farmer-laborite.

The ballot harvest gave the republicans 11 senate seats, including (Continued on page 6.)

PLEA OF INSANITY MADE BY W. MAYER

Driver of Auto in Deadly Tragedy Claims He Had Mental Lapse.

A plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" was entered in circuit court here this morning by William Mayer, elderly Marshfield resident, who was arrested and indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter following an automobile accident that killed a young girl.

Mayer's trial is set for the circuit court term which opens here next Monday.

Mayer, previous to the highway tragedy, had been charged by his wife with assault and battery, according to Sheriff Percy Webb, who was told by Mrs. Mayer, he said, that she had been beaten by her husband and put out of the car at Oakland, Oregon.

The Marshfield man, District Attorney J. V. Long reported, claims to have suffered a mental lapse and declares he remembers nothing of the alleged trouble with his wife nor of the accident which followed.

ITALY NAMES ENVOY TO UNITED STATES

ROME, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The appointment of Prince Ascanio Colonna as ambassador to the United States was officially announced today.

The prince, who has been representing Italy on the international commission for the control of Egyptian loans, has been a distinguished diplomat for 30 of his 55 years.

U. S. WELCOMES CUBA'S DICTATOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Col. Fulgencio Batista, on his first trip away from Cuba, stepped from a train today into the middle of a grade A Washington diplomatic and military reception.

The Cuban army head was greeted with handshakes by army staff officers, headed by Gen. Millin Craig. Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, extended the welcome of the civil branch of the United States government.

A troop of cavalry from Fort Myer, Va., stood at salute for the arrival of Batista's train at the little used presidential entrance to the union station.

Alighting, Batista flashed a brilliant smile and responded to each greeting in Spanish. Then, the Cuban colonel and his party were escorted to the Cuban embassy by the cavalry and a heavy police escort.

RANCHER'S KILLER MUST FACE TRIAL

CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A coroner's jury here yesterday recommended Clarence Kimball, 72, who allegedly fired a shot which fatally injured Alvin Anderson, 46, Deep River rancher Sunday, be tried on manslaughter charges. Coroner Doumit announced today.

Kimball will be held in jail without bail pending the filing of charges, Doumit said.

Anderson died in a hospital Monday of a gunshot wound inflicted during a hunting expedition along Sisson creek near Deep River. Kimball was an employe on Anderson's ranch.

HOLDUP BOOTY IS CANCELLED CHECKS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Six bandits armed with submachine gun, shotguns and revolvers hold up a Railway Express Agency, Inc., truck driver and his helper at a mid-city station early today, and fled in an automobile.

Their loot was 26 bags of cancelled checks.

SIX CONVICTS FAIL IN ESCAPE EFFORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(AP)—One of six convicts who kidnapped two officials and escaped from the Tennessee penitentiary today died of gun wounds about three hours after he and his companions were recaptured.

Millard Edmunds of Chattanooga died in the prison hospital where he and the five other prisoners were carried.

Deputy Warden C. C. Woods seized in his office inside the prison walls, was wounded seriously either by the escaping inmates after they had fled penitentiary grounds in a truck or in a gun battle with officers. Little hope was held for his recovery. The other kidnaped officer also was wounded.

M. A. Warren, assistant chief of said about twenty officers discovered the prison truck about a mile from the highway highway patrol, from the penitentiary and opened fire when the convicts kept going.

"We shot it out with them," he said, "and they stopped only when we shot them all down. I think their guns were emptied by that time."

Deputy Warden C. C. Woods and his assistant, Captain H. Sampson, were the officials wounded when the prisoners holding them were shot. They were taken to the prison hospital where the seriousness of their condition was not immediately determined.

FAILS IN ROBBERY TRY, HANGS HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A man whose "big face" led to his failure to rob a bank was found dead in his city prison cell today and Police Sgt. Patrick Meahan said he had hanged himself.

Meahan said the man had identified himself as David E. Woods, 38, a sheep ranch owner from Stockton.

He walked in the American Trust company office here yesterday, Meahan said, and attempted to rob the bank of \$29,000. But the bank official, impressed by Woods' "nice face," easily captured him.

Woods was taken to the city prison and lodged in what jail attaches call "suicide cell." The other occupant was Frank Lopez, sergeant Meahan heard Lopez scream early today and found Woods had tied a heavy belt to a chain on the bunk, stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth, and then rolled from the bunk.

Frank Crono, youthful killer, committed suicide in the same cell two years ago by identical means.

ICKES PREDICTS PUD PLAN SPREAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes predicted today the entire Pacific northwest eventually would switch to public power rather than "keep on paying high rates to private utilities."

He said results of public power district elections in Washington state Tuesday indicated "the swing has already started."

Of 14 proposals to create public power districts for the distribution of Bonneville dam power, Ickes said 7 had been accepted with large majorities.

"When the time comes to expand the distribution systems of Bonneville dam, and when Grand Coulee dam comes into production, the people in many of the districts which turned down the proposals Tuesday will very likely be ready for a change," he said.

"When the people in one district find the people in a neighboring district are getting cheaper power from a public plant they are going to subscribe to the program."

DEEP SNOW COVERS CRATER LAKE ROAD

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The state highway department today discouraged travel from the Rogue river valley to Klamath county by way of Crater lake national park.

The road was open but there was 30 inches of snow at Annie Springs. Snow blocked the road from Annie Springs to the rim. Efforts were being made during a continuing storm to open it again.

The Diamond lake highway was shut today, probably for the winter, from its junction with the Crater lake highway to the Dalles-California highway.

Snow was being plowed from summits of the Greensprings highway. Ashland to Klamath Falls. Sands was applied to slippery sections of the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass. A thin coating of snow on the mountain passes north was followed by occasional freezing rain.

The first snowfall of the season left a 30-inch covering at Diamond lake and six inches at Big Caman, according to word this morning at the local office of the Umpqua national forest. Snow started falling yesterday and continued today.

Aim of Community Chest Program Explained By Eagles Lodge Officials

A statement in explanation of the Community Chest program of the Eagles lodge of Roseburg, was issued today by Earl McCoy, president, and Dr. H. B. Scofield, secretary. Following statements made yesterday by other civic organizations that the name Community Chest was a misnomer, the chairman of the lodge, the statement declares, is for direct relief to the needy with no division of funds for any other purpose.

The formal statement by the lodge officers is as follows: "The purpose of this Community Chest is to serve those people who are in dire need of clothing, food, fuel and medicine and are on the borderline between making these necessities themselves and are unable to get federal relief."

The Eagles lodge undertook this proposition in the spirit that they were doing a service to the community. The lodge does not receive one cent for this work and no part of the money is sent east to the grand lodge and no salaries are attached to any part of the work. It was voted at the last meeting of the lodge not to include any other organization for the reason that the money was to be raised for the relief of the needy and not for salaries.

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BUYING OF TURKEYS HITS LIVELY PACE

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Buyers scrambled for turkeys for shipment today at the season's best prices.

MURDER CHARGED TO LA GRANDE KILLER

LA GRANDE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Jesse Phillips was indicted by a grand jury yesterday on charges of first degree murder and assault with intent to kill.

LEHMAN WINS OUT IN N. Y. BY 67,330

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas Dewey defeated Governor Herbert Lehman's final election plurality 239 votes to 67,339 today in complete returns from Lewis county, the last outstanding district.

LANE JURY CONVICTS LAWYER OF FORGERY

EUGENE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—William W. Harcombe, Eugene attorney, was convicted of uttering a forged check endorsement here late Wednesday afternoon by a circuit court. Sentence was postponed in the case this morning by Circuit Judge Skipworth when Harcombe's attorney filed a motion for a new trial.

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