

GOV. OLSON OFFERS NEW PENSION PLAN

Would Have Federal Govt. Lower Age Limit and Hoist Payments.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A proposal to pay \$50 a month or more to citizens over 60 years was Governor Culbert L. Olson's direct reply today to the clamor in California for increased old age pensions.

Olson, threatened with recall action by supporters of the twice-rejected "ham and eggs" scrip pension plan, declared California must "take the lead" in efforts to persuade the national government to lower the pension age from 65 to 60 and raise the payments to \$60 a month.

In the meantime, the governor announced in a radio address last night, he will submit the \$50-a-month pension program to a special session of the state legislature expected to meet shortly. California now pays a maximum of \$35 monthly to newly aged past 65.

Townsend Hits Plan.

Olson's proposal immediately was denounced by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the California promoter of the \$200-a-month Townsend old age plan. Interviewed in Nashville, Tenn., the elderly pension leader termed it "tittle, tattle," "just a waste of public money."

U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey of California, speaking in Los Angeles, urged sponsors of an Olson recall movement to "forget" their grievances against the governor for opposing the "ham and eggs" proposition.

"I express no opinion upon the possibility of recalling Governor Olson," he said, "but I am confident that an attempted recall would sadly injure the state of California and inevitably weaken the economic cause for which we struggle."

INFANT PERISHES BURNING SHACK

COLVILLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A baby was burned to death and seven others injured, three critically, in a fire which destroyed their 14 by 24-foot shack at Orient, 30 miles northwest of here early today.

A girl, 21-months old perished and three sisters, Ellen, 8; Merina, 11; and Leona, 16, were all critically injured. Hospital attendants said there was scant hope Merina would survive, and the other two had but an even chance for life.

Both the parents, a brother, Howard, 14, and another sister, Berle, 9, received less serious burns.

Reports at the hospital were that the fire started about 1:20 a. m. from an overheated stove and spread so rapidly the family had to escape by battering a hole in the wall.

KLAMATH NEGRO HELD IN SLAYING

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Earl Williams, 44, colored, was held in the county jail today after the gunshot death of his wife, Zeola, Saturday at their roadside hotel near here. No charge had been filed.

According to officers, Williams said the woman was fatally injured as she dragged a shotgun from the dwelling which had caught fire. He hailed a passing car to take her to a hospital where she died.

The couple's home, a timber-lined cave dug in a dirt bank, was burning when investigators arrived, but Dr. George Adler, coroner, said an autopsy indicated the charge that killed Mrs. Williams had been fired from a distance of several yards.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS WASHINGTON, OREGON

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ed traffic lights and rattled windows. Shock general throughout city.

Several long cracks appeared in the public safety building, and policemen fled the structure when plaster fell on their assembly room floor. A plate glass window fell in an unoccupied store room on Westlake avenue; a piece of cement facing dropped from the Newberry 10 cent store on Second avenue; plumbing fixtures dropped two inches out of plumb and seven pictures were knocked from the walls in the office of Joseph Himelhoch, ball bondsman and thoroughbred breeder.

Vancouver, B. C.—Houses shook and windows rattled but no damage reported. Shock felt through out residential sections and householders reported two distinct shocks within a few seconds.

Victoria, B. C.—Two shocks reported in Victoria district but only one felt in city proper. The seismograph at the astro-physical observatory on Little Saanich mountain recorded only one shock, no damage.

Tacoma—Hundreds fled into street as houses trembled, windows rattled and chandeliers swung to and fro. Corner of National Bank of Washington fell six floors to alley. Fire on St. Paul Lumber and Timber company's wharf quickly extinguished.

Portland—Shock general in Portland area, Oregon City, Estacada, Oak Grove. Falling pictures and cracked plaster only damage. Astoria and Seaside on coast reported shocks.

Olympia—N. M. Back, night watchman at state capitol, said it

Britain Looks to Them



On these three chiefs of Britain's war arms falls the burden of the war on land, in the air and at sea. Left to right, General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial Defense Staff; Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, and Admiral Sir Alfred Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord.

Nazi Death Traps



Chief among hazards encountered by French troops advancing into German territory are ingenious land mines left by retreating Nazi forces to trap the unwary poilu. Above, French soldiers have fenced in a collection of these mines which have been rendered useless.

FLAPPER FANNY



"You better sit in front with us, Clarice. The back's gonna be a little crowded after we pick up the rest of the gang."

felt inside huge structure as "though the whole building was jumping up and down." Broken some glass in capital, shock chandeliers loose and plaster fell from ceilings and walls.

Aberdeen—Several power lines disrupted and water mains broken. Plaster cracked.

Raymond—Dishes broken, wall paper cracked, lumber piles tipped over. Acting Fire Chief Roy Treitz, he said shake rans old fire station bell 11 times. Lookout John Smith, Jr., at North Cove coast guard station said shock caused large waves swell and violent rocking of the lookout tower.

Honolulu—Two shocks felt, lasting 20 seconds to one minute. Few windows reported broken. Residents left homes and gathered downtown.

Longview—Some plaster damaged reported.

Spokane—Apparently not felt

FARM RECEIPTS FOR 9 MONTHS BOOSTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Farm receipts from sales of livestock, livestock products and crops in Oregon for the first nine months of this year showed an increase over those of the same period of last year.

The bureau of agricultural economics said today such receipts in Oregon were \$52,271,000 this year compared with \$57,880,000 last year.

September receipts from crops and livestock showed a small decline as compared to September a year ago. Sales amounted to \$19,801,000 compared with \$11,221,000 in the same month last year.

Including government payments Oregon's receipts for the nine-month period were \$63,022,000 this year compared with \$60,312,000 last year.

POLITICAL TRUCE ENDS; PARTIES BUSY

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dacy were being formed in every state.

Garnier has been at his home in Uvalde, Tex., since the special session of congress adjourned. He has made no public statement as to his candidacy, but the Dallas News said that, barring a change in plans, he would announce later this month that he would accept the nomination.

Stock and Bond Averages

BONDS	
Compiled by The Associated Press.	
20 10 10 10	
RR's Ind's U's Fan.	
Monday	197.100.0 95.8 47.5
Prev. day	195.5 100.5 95.7 47.5
Month ago	61.4 98.7 95.2 46.5
Year ago	61.7 99.2 94.2 44.7
1939 high	61.9 100.8 97.5 44.0
1939 low	52.1 95.8 99.1 41.7

STOCKS	
20 15 15 60	
Ind's RR's U's Str's	
Monday	72.4 21.2 28.5 51.2
Prev. day	72.9 21.3 29.7 51.5
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FLIER CRASHES TO DEATH IN STORM

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Thomas Ballard, 35, Seattle flier, missing since last Wednesday on a flight from Omaha to Seattle, was found dead in the wreckage of his single seat plane in the Horse Creek country, north-east of Laramie yesterday.

Ballard's wrist watch stopped at 12 o'clock. It was snowing heavily at the time he was believed to have crashed.

Ballard was a former member of the Omaha police department. He quit the department to become an aviator and was employed by a commercial airline.

EX-PREXY DRAWS PENITENTIARY TERM

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State university president, hospitalized 27 state imprisonment and former charges in district court here today by pleading guilty to four of the charges.

Judge Charles A. Holcombe imposed a sentence of from five to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

TUTTLE RETAINED AS LEAGUE PREXY

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Baseball league re-elected President W. C. Tuttle for a three-year term at its annual meeting here today.

The choice was unanimous.

ANSWER OF ALLIES DIMS PEACE HOPES

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halt German "aggression."

But Churchill declared the allies would fight "until the other side

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Lowlands Held Menaced

Churchill pictured The Netherlands and Belgium as menaced by German arms.

"I shall not attempt to prophesy whether the frenzy of a cornered maniac will drive Herr Hitler into the worst of all his crimes," the admiralty chief declared, "but this I will say without a doubt, that the fate of Holland and Belgium, like that of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Austria will be decided by the victory of the British empire and the French republic."

He said the allied strength on the land and in the air was growing constantly, that Britain's anti-submarine forces had been tripled and that "we are far better prepared to endure the worst malice of Hitler and his thugs than we were at the beginning of September."

"I go so far as to say that if we come through the winter without any large or important event occurring, we shall in fact have gained the first campaign of the war."

Defeat Means "Slavery"

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ANSWER OF ALLIES CAUSES NO SURPRISE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Authorized sources said today the British and French replies to the Belgian-Netherlands offer to mediate in the European war were in line with recent public utterances in London and Paris and have caused no surprise here.

Inspired press comment in both Britain and France during the past two days forecast clearly, these sources said, what the reply would be—namely a further indication of the will to war.

DNB, German official news agency, said political circles "believe these notes differ neither in spirit nor content from the tone previously used by the British government in the hope of provoking the German people."

The same circles, DNB said, fur-

their claim that "destruction of Germany is Britain's war aim" and that the mediation offer "has been sabotaged deliberately."

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Premier De Geer told the Netherlands today "there is not a single ground for uneasiness" in the nation or empire despite "many rumors causing alarm" in the past few days.

De Geer said Holland's own defense measures had been misinterpreted and "it would be a fatal error on our part to conclude from these measures that threats to our frontiers had increased."

He declared recent Netherlands precautions "for the strengthening and intensifying of our mobilization were necessary because the tension on the western front seemed to have increased."

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