

Japs, Foreigners Speculate Hirohito Sympathy Gesture

TOKYO, Nov. 13—(AP)—Both Japanese and foreigners speculated today on whether Emperor Hirohito would make a gesture of some sort in sympathy with his former advisers, seven of whom were sentenced to hang yesterday and 15 to prison.

There have been consistent rumors since Japan surrendered that the Emperor would abdicate in favor of a regency for his son. Most observers felt, however, that the Emperor would stay where he is—on the throne.

No date for the execution of the Japanese war leaders has been set. The list of those to be executed is headed by former Premier Hideki Tojo. They have until Nov. 19 to petition Gen. Douglas MacArthur for clemency, who may reduce sentences but not raise them.

The president of the court that convicted the 25 Japanese leaders yesterday, Sir William Webb

Hunter Bags Fox, Then Fox Shoots the Hunter

HEPWORTH, Ont., Nov. 13—(AP)—The hunter shot the fox, then the fox shot the hunter.

The hunter, Charles Adams, 26, said he swung his rifle butt at a wounded fox when it snapped at him. The weapon discharged hitting him in the chest.

Hospital authorities said his condition was "not critical"—the hunter's, that it.

Farm Bureau Asks OSC to Take Over Soil Conservation

BEND, Nov. 13—(AP)—The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation demanded yesterday that Oregon State College take over soil conservation service functions.

The SCS is "giving more attention to building an organization than to halting soil erosion," delegates charged at the annual convention.

They proposed that the conservation payments continue to be handled by the USDA farmer committee system, but that the college's extensions and experiment stations take over other functions.

Delegates also criticized the Employment Service's handling of farm labor and asked that the federal extension service take over. They proposed that foreign labor again be imported for harvest.

Other resolutions proposed a study if the State Department of Agriculture to improve it; opposed a Columbia Valley Authority; favored continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity; urged granting of federal education money to states; and called for continuance of the Federal Insurance program, Cooperative Farm Credit, marketing agreements and Rural Electrification Co-ops.

They proposed that the state initiative and referendum be revised; that a study determine whether the state might turn over the property tax field to the counties; that the federal government pay states and counties in lieu of taxes on federal land; and opposed turning the income tax surplus into the general fund.

Lowell Steen, Milton, state president, was named voting delegate to the national convention. La Grande was awarded next year's state convention.



BEAUTY CONTEST WINNERS—These three girls won the beauty and talent contest on the Junior High School stage Tuesday night in a preliminary event to the forthcoming Senior Class Carnival at Roseburg High School. Left to right the girls are Rosemary James, Danese Doak and Joan Rutter. Each receives extra points toward the title of carnival queen, for which six girls are competing.

Baby Daughter Passes At Myrtle Creek Home

Lora Lea McCutcheon, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie McCutcheon, passed away suddenly this morning at her home in Myrtle Creek. She was born in Myrtle Creek, Aug. 3, 1948. The body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later pending the arrival of relatives.

Surviving besides her parents is one brother, Larry Eugene McCutcheon; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arville McCutcheon, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsberry.

Copco Is Authorized \$1,800,000 Note Issue

SALEM, Nov. 13—(AP)—The California-Oregon Power Company was authorized by the state Public Utilities Commissioner today to issue \$1,800,000 of notes up to July 31, 1949.

The funds would finance construction for the remainder of this year and the first half of 1949. The Commissioner's order follows a credit agreement made last July with the power firm and four banks.

Portland Youths Face Trial of Tree Prank

PORTLAND, Nov. 13—(AP)—A Municipal Court trial faces the five Portland youths accused of felling a tree across a street car track last Halloween.

The tree narrowly missed a street car and knocked out a power line, blacking out a Portland suburb.

One youth, 18 years old, was scheduled for Municipal Court trial earlier. The other four, all juveniles, were remanded by a Domestic Relations Court judge to the Municipal Court. They are charged with disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property.

Welfare Payments Will Not Be Halted

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said Mrs. Baker. It should not be confused, she said with the old age and survivor's insurance, which comes under the heading of social security, and in which payments are based upon the amount of social security a person has to his credit.

Need Governs Payments

The welfare program applies to aid to the aged on the basis above stated, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and general aid. The Federal Government assists the state and county with the first three, but general aid is a state and local affair only.

Under this heading, assistance can be given in cases of need where a family or person is experiencing extreme hardship and was no relief through the other agencies.

In determining whether or not a person is eligible for aid under the welfare program, the payments shall be granted on a basis of need taking into account the

income resources and maintenance available to the individual from whatever source derived. Under this heading is considered earnings from property, possible sale of property, other than the home of the individual, and responsibilities of husband, wife, son, daughter, father or mother, where those individuals have resources with which to provide assistance.

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Seismograph Records Moderate Earthquake

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 13—(AP)—A moderate earthquake 5,000 miles away, and a light regional quake about 160 miles from Berkeley were recorded on the seismograph of University of California today.

The distant shock was timed at 12:12:15 a. m. (UDT). It may have occurred in the Japanese islands or on the west coast of South America.

The regional quake occurred at 5:39:03 a. m. (UDT). The direction was undetermined.

Arsenic Used as Flour; Woman Dies, Husband Ill

SEATTLE, Nov. 13—(AP)—A 61-year-old housewife whose husband formerly was a roentgen terminator died yesterday afternoon after telling her physician she had accidentally used arsenic instead of flour in pancake batter.

The woman, Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of suburban Alderwood Manor became critically ill Thursday after eating pancakes at breakfast.

Her husband, William Hamilton, 73, also suffered from the effects of the poisoned food but is recovering.

Highway Traffic Tied Up By Four Car Collision

CANBY, Nov. 13—(AP)—A four-automobile collision tied up the Pacific Highway here last night and injured nine persons, none seriously.

Traffic was rerouted for a period after two cars sideswiped and were bounced into the paths of two other vehicles.

John H. Boening, West Salem, suffered broken ribs, and his wife Hazel, cuts and bruises. Five of the injured were Portlanders and the other two from the Midwest.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PORTLAND, Nov. 13—(AP)—

Another large housing development is planned in Portland.

Harry Mittleman, apartment house owner, said he would construct houses to sell at \$6,000 to \$8,000 and apartments to rent at about \$50 monthly.

NEWSPAPER SOLD MILTON-FREEWATER, Nov. 13—(AP)—

Charles Wheeler, editor of the Milton Eagle, has announced sale of the newspaper to his brother-in-law, Herman Judd.

United Nations President Asks Berlin Dispute End

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to the peace and security of all nations continues undiminished.

"Fear of another war is crippling the effort of all nations to repair the damage of the last war and return once more to the ways of peace.

"The work of the General Assembly and of the United Nations as a whole in every field of endeavor is being delayed and undermined."

Evatt and Lie told the four leaders it is within their power to end this danger to peace.

"We therefore respectfully urge upon the governments of France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States . . . the desirability of immediate conversations on a footing of equality and on the basis of the solution of the Berlin question, this opening the way to a prompt resumption of negotiations for the conclusion of the remaining peace settlements for Germany, Austria and Japan."

China Forces to Receive U.S., Canadian Munitions

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the initial consignment.

Although the defense department did not reveal from which port the shipment was sent, both the Post-Intelligencer and the Bremerton Sun said a naval attack transport left Bremerton on Wednesday with the ammunition.

In Washington, the state department also announced that approval had been given an application by China to purchase \$284,400 worth of arms in this country.

POLICE SPEAKER STOLEN LEBANON, Nov. 13—(AP)—

The City Police today issued their most embarrassing report of the year. The loudspeaker was stolen from the police car while it was parked in its official stand.

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