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Union and Willamette Counties

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Temperature:
Maximum 82
Minimum 46
Forecast: Partly cloudy to-
night and Saturday. Little tem-
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FIVE CENTS

Argentina Forms New Government

Band Plans Colorful Maneuvers for Game With Pendleton, With Buckaroo Themes

A colorful set of maneuvers is promised for the Pendleton-La Grande football game tonight, when the La Grande high school band presents, between halves, a pageantry of fun for both the visitors and home folks.

The band will hit the field at the sound of the gun, greeting the Buckaroos from Pendleton with the formation of a

horseshoe, done to the tune of "Empty Saddles," swinging next into a cowboy hat formation, to the tune of "I'm Headin' for the Last Round-Up."

The band will next proceed to the La Grande bleachers, where they will form a shield, and lead the cheering to "On La Grande High."

In quick maneuver, it will then proceed to the center of the field, dedicating its sweet-heart formation to everyone, as

they play "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The finale, a march, will follow, clearing the field for the continuance of the game.

Don Jordahl will be guide master, it was announced, and Barbara Carroll will be drum major in charge.

It was also announced that O. P. Weigel is finishing the marching season, with Rodney Burg taking over after the season is over.



PRESSURE MAN—Sir Walter Citrine, above, British president of the World Trade Union Congress, is expected to ask all democratic nations to sever relations with Argentina when W. T. U. C. meets in Paris.

Youth Rally Saturday At Church Here

A rally of Presbyterian youth of Eastern Oregon will be held in the local church at 2 p. m. Saturday to hear Rev. Kenneth Reeves, director of the department of young people's work for the Presbyterian church in the United States, and Dr. Jesse Baird, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Over 100 young people are expected from Burns, Baker, Stanfield, Umatilla, Boardman, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Tuftulla Indian mission, Ukiah and La Grande. The program will include a worship service, addresses by the visiting leaders, discussion groups and a banquet served by the Ladies Aid.

With many departments under his care, Rev. Mr. Reeves has been traveling throughout the United States in the past few months visiting many of the churches, conducting a large number of rallies and addressing congregations and service clubs.

Dr. Baird, the president of the third largest Presbyterian seminary, is no stranger to the northwest, having at one time been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Boise, and his son, recently ordained, is now a minister in Idaho.

Naval Officers Arrest Peron in Revolution; Pledge Democracy



GIS GET HITLER'S BEER HALL—Beer mugs that once were used by the Nazis to toast Hitler, now hold coffee for doughnut-dunking purposes, as pictured above. Munich beer hall that was the site of Der Fehrer's 1923 putsch has been taken over by the Red Cross as a canteen for enlisted men and officers.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12 (UP)—Naval officers today said they had arrested Col. Juan D. Peron and shouts rose in the streets for "immediate judgment" of the fallen strong man.

All members of the government, it was announced officially, have handed in their resignation.

A new government is being formed in which civilians, possibly including socialists and liberals and the famous international statesman, Carlos Saavedra Lamas, are expected to play a leading role.

"Taken Care of"
One report said Peron had been seized by naval officers and spirited to the naval mechanical school on the outskirts of the city where it was said "Peron has been well taken care of."

Admiral Verengo Lima, navy minister of the new government, told a shouting crowd outside the Miraflores Militar—the Buenos Aires military club—that retribution would be exacted "from the men responsible for all the troubles of our country—especially Colonel Peron."

While Lima spoke he was repeatedly interrupted by shouts for President J. Edelmiro Farrell to resign and turn the government over to the supreme court.

More Promises
At the same time from another balcony of the Circulo Militar young army officers shouted to the crowd:

"We young officers have demanded that Peron be judged immediately. If it is not done we are going to look for him."

Lima promised the crowd democracy will be returned to Argentina.

The crowd interrupted, shouting: "We've been promised that many times before." Lima replied: "But I am not Peron."

George Not Warm To Tax Cut Bill Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—Chairman Walter F. George, D., Ga., of the senate finance committee gave a cool reception today to the \$5,359,000 tax cut bill passed by the house.

George emphasized he approved tax reductions for both business and individuals next year. But he questioned the advisability of relieving 12,000,000 individuals from any federal tax liability as contemplated in the bill approved by the house yesterday.

"The complete elimination of too many taxpayers is a rather hazardous undertaking at this time," George said. "We all know that it would be extremely difficult to get them back on the tax rolls at any time in the future."

He also advocated outright repeal of the excess profits tax on corporations starting Jan. 1, instead of the reduction program adopted by the house.

George declined to speculate on changes the senate committee will make when it starts considering the measure next week.

Attorneys Plan to Use Dual Pleas in Defense of Slayer

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (UP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfield said today they are preparing evidence to substantiate dual pleas of insanity and innocence under the "unwritten law" when the widow of a prominent physician comes to trial for the murder of Mrs. Vada Martin.

Meanwhile the San Mateo county coroner's office said an inquest into the death of Dr. John H. Mansfield, whom his wife suspected of having an affair with Mrs. Martin, would not be held until an official report is received from San Francisco pathologists on the contents of his vital organs. Such examinations sometimes take as long as two weeks, deputies explained. Mansfield presumably committed suicide eight days ago with a morphine-filled hypodermic needle after learning that his wife killed Mrs. Martin.

Strike Paralyzes New York Docks

By United Press
One independent and three CIO unions backed up striking AFL longshoremen in New York harbor today, and the coal strike is beginning to cut the nation's steel output.

A United Press survey showed 453,000 workers are idle because of strikes.

In New York the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Watertenders and Wipers association, unaffiliated,

the Marine Cooks and Stewards association (CIO) and the marine local of the American Communications association (CIO) refused to move the freighter John H. Davey.

Paralyze Harbor

Joseph Stack, agent for the National Maritime union (CIO) said the NMU would join the others in similar action against any ship ordered moved in for unloading. This would mean

complete paralysis of New York harbor.

President Truman was urged to intervene in a walkout of 187,000 soft coal miners as United Mine Workers representatives and coal operators adjourned their conference until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Slow Down

Coal shortages sent Pittsburgh's steel production tumbling to the lowest level since depression days. U. S. Steel corporation said its operations in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown area would be slashed to 28 percent of capacity by midnight Monday. Carnegie-Illinois Steel, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, already has closed its Farrell, Pa., plant and Duquesne, Pa., plant is scheduled to go down Monday.

Movie production was halted for the second day at the Universal and Warner Brothers studios in Hollywood as striking AFL painters continued picketing.

Other Strikes

Transportation—2,700 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers remained on strike in seven states as 1,800 Massachusetts AFL street car and motor coach employees prepared to walk out tomorrow.

Motion Pictures—Hollywood film craftsmen refused to end their work stoppage despite a NLRB announcement that they had won a bargaining election among set dressers.

Shipping—Mayor LaGuardia tried to foster amity between shippers and dock workers, whose 12-day strike paralyzed New York port operations.

New Jap Cabinet Ends Restriction On Jap Liberties

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (UP)—New Japanese cabinet abolished all restrictions on freedom of speech and assembly today and completed the dissolution of home naval and air fleet headquarters in compliance with American directives.

Free speech and free assembly were restored to the Japanese people through repeal of the so-called peace preservation laws. The cabinet also abolished laws setting up fortified zones within the home islands.

The Japanese naval ministry reported headquarters of the Japanese combined fleet and the fifth air fleet had been abolished in compliance with another MacArthur directive.

The ministry said the overseas fleet will maintain its present status temporarily to insure order within their forces.

The cabinet at its meeting today also abolished the council set up by the Higashi-Kuni government to investigate revision of the Japanese dirt system. The cabinet as a whole will assume the task.

Legion Rolls Open To Service Men; Plan Celebration

Men still in the service may become members of the American Legion, it was announced at a recent meeting of the American Legion post No. 43. Anyone wishing to present a World War II serviceman a Legion membership card, may do so by contacting any member of the organization, and the paid-up card will be forwarded to the serviceman.

Commander Guy Spencer presided at the meeting, at which appointments of committee chairman for the Armistice day celebration were made. John Garity was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the dances to be held Nov. 10 and 12 at Zuber hall. The program will tie in with the Baker-La Grande high school football game parade, with all patriotic organizations taking part.

Membership chairmen are Chuck Fross, World War II members, and Charles Erbe, World War I.

Donation of \$20 for the war chest was unanimously approved.

SALEM PHYSICIAN DIES

SALEM, Oct. 12 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for Dr. Jonathan Collard, 79-year-old west Salem resident, who had been special Indian physician for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and northern California. He died yesterday.

He was taken into justice court at Pendleton Monday, and was fined \$30 after having been found guilty of being drunk on a public highway, and is being held on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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Nation will Face 'Worst Winter' If Strike Holds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—Government officials warned today the nation is headed for the worst winter of hardships since the depression unless there is an early end to the soft coal strike.

Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach's earlier optimism for a quick settlement was gone as he began the sixth day of conciliation conferences between producers and President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

The new civilian production administration was going ahead with stand-by plans to ration manufactured goods. Steel companies were preparing to bank additional furnaces. And the solid fuels administration was looking for places to tighten emergency controls on coal shipments as the daily fuel loss passed 1,000,000 tons for the third straight day.

Three Members of Family Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 (UP)—A dog-eat-dog fight between American, Dutch and British shipping interests for Japan's former seaborne trade was predicted today by one of the west coast's biggest ship operators.

Hugh Gallagher, Matson navigation company's vice president of operations, said that before the war, Japanese ships carried 50 percent of the trade between the U. S. Pacific coast and the Orient.

"There are already indications the Dutch and British are trying to get some of that business," Gallagher told a group of 18 correspondents who are touring the country by plane to look into industry's reconversion problems.

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Truman Says Can't Change DAR, But—'Mark of Democracy Is to Respect Talent'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—President Truman said today he could do nothing about the ban imposed by the daughters of the American Revolution on appearances of Negro artists in its Constitution hall here, but commented:

"One of the marks of democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin."

The president, who said we had just won a victory over enemies which made "racial discrimination their state policy," made his views known in a letter to New York Rep. Clayton Powell, Jr., whose wife, pianist Hazel Scott, was denied permission to give a concert in Constitution hall.

Constitution hall is the private property of the DAR.

Representative Powell had protested the ban against his wife in a telegram to Truman.

Three Way Fight For Sea Business In Pacific Seen

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Mrs. Huffman of Telocaset Elected to Head New Extension Division Unit

Mrs. L. S. Huffman was appointed county chairman of the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) at a meeting yesterday of the Antelope home extension unit at Telocaset.

The ACWW, a new organization, is an extension service project, with women donating pennies to help destitute people in other lands, and to help defray some expenses necessary in sending

HESS UNDERGOES TEST FOR LUNACY

NUENBERG, Oct. 12 (UP)—Rudolf Hess, one-time Nazi deputy fuhrer, submitted to an exhaustive lunacy test today in an apparent bid to escape punishment as a war criminal on a plea of insanity.

American officials revealed Hess is being examined by Maj. Douglas Kelly, U. S. army psychiatrist from San Francisco, Calif.

Kelly, who treated Herman Goering for a "narcotics ailment," was understood to be preparing a formal report.

Robert Carey to Attend Annapolis Prepping School

Robert Carey, S 1/c ARM, has been appointed to Bainbridge, Md., preparatory school for Annapolis, according to word recently received by his mother, Mrs. R. R. Carey, 1506 Cedar street.

Young Carey will leave in two weeks from Jacksonville, Fla., where he is now completing gunnery school. His schooling will last until April 17, when he will take his examination for appointment to Annapolis.

Carey, a combat air crewman, entered the service in January of this year. He graduated from high school in June, when his mother received his diploma for him. He was prominent in athletics while in high school, and was quarterback of the football team. A two-year letterman, he was also on the basketball team. He was also a member of Hi-Y and DeMolay, and was president of the student body before entering the service.

50 Superforts Take Aid to Okinawa

MANILA, Oct. 12 (UP)—Fifty Superfortresses began to shuttle food and medicine today to Okinawa, isolated and ravaged by the worst typhoons in 20 years.

First reports said winds reaching 150 miles an hour beached 122 ships and small boats, sank five others, and killed or injured perhaps hundreds of American service personnel.

More than 150,000 American troops, sailors and nurses are isolated on the island.

Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, commander of Okinawa, radioed 95 percent of the tents used to shelter service troops on the island had been blown down, barracks wrecked and even hospitals heavily damaged.

EOCE Plans 16th Annual Homecoming Many Events Listed for Two Day Affair

Sixteenth annual homecoming at Eastern Oregon college will be an event of Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20, following the teachers convention.

From 8 to 10 p. m. on the 19th, open house will be held in Doran hall. Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock the Women's Athletic association will be hostess at a breakfast to be served in the Christian church. Registration will start at 10 a. m.

Sigma Alpha Chi will sponsor a luncheon in the Presbyterian church at 12:15 p. m. Two events are scheduled for 2 o'clock: the Association for Childhood Education will conduct a tour of the campus and buildings, and a talent show will be presented in the auditorium.

An alumni meeting and tea will be held at 3:15 p. m. in Doran hall with the Associated

Eisenhower Says Reich De-Nazified

FRANKFURT, Oct. 12 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower hit back today at critics back home who charged publicly the Americans were falling down on the job of denazifying and demilitarizing Germany.

"We are directed to uproot nazism in every shape and form, and God willing we are going to do it," Eisenhower said during a press conference.

American occupation forces are carrying out the Potsdam directives to the fullest extent and as fast as possible, he said, noting that the motives of the army in the military governing of Germany were frequently being challenged at home.

"We are not modifying the Potsdam agreement one iota," he said.

He announced Nazis will not be permitted to vote in any German elections.

Women students the sponsors. A highlight of the event is the homecoming banquet at 6:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church.

Concluding the program planned for the occasion will be a social hour in the auditorium.

Franco to Restore Spanish Liberties

MADRID, Oct. 12 (UP)—The Franco government sought today to offset world criticism by taking steps to restore civil liberties, ordering municipal elections and granting a general amnesty to political prisoners.

The reforms were promised in a communique issued after last night's cabinet meeting.

The communique made no direct reference to the big three's refusal to admit Spain to the United Nations organization on grounds that it has fascist tendencies. Neither did it mention that several Latin-American countries have switched recognition from the Franco government to a Spanish exile government in Mexico City.

State Air Board Acts on Procedure

Oregon state aeronautical board took action on the procedure of approving airports and licensing of planes when it met Wednesday in Portland. W. M. Pearce, board member, said upon his return here.

They also sent additional endorsements to Washington, D. C., favoring the S-2 aviation bill (appropriating money for the construction of airports). Maj. Arnold presented for the consideration of the board the acquiring of the Madras airport. Pearce submitted the request for equipment that is to be used for aviation classes at Eastern Oregon college.

Disapproval of Jail Puzzles Sheriff

Sheriff Jesse Breshears is puzzled.

It says he, the Union county jail, is so bad a place for federal prisoners it has to be "disapproved" by the federal government.

Why, then, have 45 federal prisoners been left there in the last two years, some of them for as long as 10 to 12 days?

Sheriff Breshears had a further

question in his mind for which no answer thus far has been supplied.

How can anyone tell the condition of a jail without inspecting it?

"I've been sheriff here since 1925," he remarked today, "and in that time there has never been a federal inspection or even a state inspection of this jail."

Furthermore, declares the

sheriff, he is not soliciting any business in federal prisoners for the simple reason the county has never been reimbursed for taking care of federal prisoners. It has held in the past.

"The government," he says, "has never offered to pay the county for feeding its prisoners while they were here. It is just an expense to the county taxpayers."

As a matter of fact, the sheriff would just as soon the federal prisoners go elsewhere. Some

times he would be glad to see empty jail so he might have time to hunt or fish a little.

"I don't know what the federal qualifications are but I'll put the jail up with any for sanitation, cleanliness and safety," he concluded.