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WEATHER
Unsettled today, with probable rains; South winds. Max. temperature Monday 58; Min. 46; Rain .05; River 3; Part cloudy.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, November 13, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BANISHMENT OF WAR STRESSED ARMISTICE DAY

Efforts Toward Permanent Peace Praised by Governor in Address

Salvation Army, Archery Club and Shell Company Floats Win Prizes

The men who have experienced war's horrors, the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World wars, constitute America's greatest force for peace. Governor Patterson told the large crowd which gathered around the west entrance of the Marion county courthouse Monday forenoon for the annual Armistice day exercises.

The governor spoke hopefully of the accomplishments of the past year aimed at permanent peace, particularly the multilateral treaty for the outlawry of war, and characterized the day's program as a celebration of ten years of peace.

"I believe in preparedness, not for the purpose of war, but for prevention of war and for prevention of needless loss of life if war comes," the governor said, pointing out that in the conflict with Spain, the greatest loss of life was not in battle, and that there was also much needless sacrifice of lives in the world war due to lack of preparedness.

Wealth Conservation Urged as Policy
Conservation of wealth in case of another war was stressed by the governor who declared that if this had been done in the last war, the debt which it entailed would have been wiped out long ago.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with accompaniment by the Salem Choral band; the drum and bugle corps of Capital Post No. 9, characterized by Col. Carl's band, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the "second best in the world," played its "1928 Novelty" number which took second prize at San Antonio, and the Legion Auxiliary glee club sang the number which won the state contest at Medford. The 186th Infantry band of Portland played several numbers. Captain L. M. Williams of the Salvation Army, chaplain of Capital Post, led in the invocation.

All of the patriotic organizations of the city placed wreaths on the War Mothers monument. Reminders of 1918
Feature in Parade
Floats conveying distinctive reminders of the conflict which ended ten years ago were outstanding features of Salem's Armistice day parade, the most pretentious staged here in a number of years.

In the industrial section, the Shell Oil company float, "Shell in Salem," a lifelike reproduction of a trench with a small mortar sending shells high over the city, there to explode, was awarded first prize.

The winner in the patriotic organizations section was the Salvation Army, with its float depicting a wartime "tank," and in the fraternal section the Salem Archery Club.

PAST LEGION HEAD OF OREGON SPEAKS

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Arthur Murphy, past commander of the American Legion department of Oregon, addressed a well filled house at the Silvertown armory Monday evening.

Mrs. Murphy spoke on the ideals of Americanism and its development in the past ten years ago. Other numbers on the program included a reading by Roger Comstock of the Silvertown high school, a vocal solo by Martin Doerflinger, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Cammeron, and selections by the Four L band under the direction of Hal Campbell.

A. W. Simmons, commander of Deibert Reeves post, was chairman of the day. The Rev. J. Scherbring of the St. Paul parish gave the invocation, while the Rev. J. M. Jensen of Immanuel church pronounced the benediction.

Proceeding the program at the armory a parade was held on the Silvertown business streets. The afternoon at Silvertown, and in the evening the Legion gave its dance, also at the armory.

Armistice Day Entertainment Well Supported

Entertainment features of Armistice day were patronized more extensively Monday than ever in the past, members of the American Legion committee in charge of the celebration reported Monday night, and it was expected that the day's receipts would exceed all past records. No figures on the receipts were available at that time, as many of the legion members selling tickets had not reported their accounts.

Cabinet? Will Mable Walker Willebrandt Win a Place in Hoover Cabinet



A woman member of President Hoover's cabinet? Well, it's not entirely impossible, but if Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt is appointed by the president-elect as attorney general, she'll be the first woman so honored. Political observers have predicted that she may win the post as a token of appreciation for her activities during the campaign. She is now assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition law enforcement.

What... They think of Salem's Street Lighting in the Business District at Night

INTEREST in street lighting in Salem, inspired at least in part by the plans for brilliantly lighting High street, have caused much comment from time to time on lighting conditions of other streets. In an effort to get some of this comment into concrete form the New Statesman reporters have questioned a number of persons, with the following results:

PROF. ROBERT M. GATKE, Willamette university, said: "I have noticed lately that the upper cluster lights are being illuminated and this has done much to correct the dark condition of down town streets that did exist. Really, I haven't taken special notice of lighting conditions."

MRS. DAISY MCINTYRE, 1485 South Liberty street said: "I think that the new street lights which have been placed on every corner in my section of town are wonderful. They lighten things up tremendously. The corner just north of us was frightfully dark before they placed the street light on it, and now you can tell that there is really something there instead of just a black hole. These new street lights are one thing which we have needed for many, many years. As for improvements in the street lighting system, why, we haven't got over the shock of having these new lights yet."

JOHN RIESSBACK, of the State Industrial Accident commission, said: "This is rather short notice, so my comments will have to be a snap judgment. I think the street lights have been improved greatly just recently, the company putting out more lights and putting them closer together. But some of the outlying districts are still in need of more light on the subject. Of course, it is the question of expense which keeps them in the dark, but then the comfort of the tax-payer should also be considered."

HOMER H. SMITH, of the insurance agency bearing his name, said: "It is hard to talk on a question like that with no forewarning. Any number of similar things could be improved upon. A little competition would be of more service than anything else."

GEO. C. WILL, music dealer, said: "I don't know anything about the light service. At least so far as I am concerned, it is satisfactory."
ABNER H. HASKELL, an Armistice day visitor from California, said: "I was quite surprised when we walked about (Turn to Page 2, Please.)"

STOCK MARKET RISES TO NEW SELLING LEVEL

All Previous Wall Street Records Shattered by Monday Activities

Former High Mark Is Exceeded by Nearly Half. Million Shares

By STANLEY W. PRENSOIL
Associated Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Setting a new high record for sales volume at 8,570,000 shares, the New York stock exchange today witnessed the wildest orgy of speculation in its long and colorful history. Price movements lacked the uniformity of some recent sessions but the general trend was again upward with at least a score issues marked up \$5 to \$27.25 a share to new high levels.

Trading facilities of the extreme were literally swamped by the swollen streams of orders which poured into the floor, not only from practically every large town and city in the country but from Europe and capitals, financial centers of the far east and south. Half a million shares changed hands in the first 15 minutes of trading. The ticket quickly fell 15 minutes behind the market, then 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 minutes, with the final rush of trading delaying the printing of the final quotation until one hour and 35 minutes after the market closed.

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Many brokers and telephone clerks on the floor were in a state of exhaustion when the closing gong sounded, some of them unable to speak above a whisper because of their strenuous efforts to make themselves heard and execute their orders in the pandemonium of noise on the floor. In the larger brokerage houses, a small army of clerks tolled over the books, eating their lunches at their desks and prepared to work far into the night to bring their records up to date before the beginning of another day. Hotel rooms were crisscrossed by scores of employees living in the suburbs.

Today's sales records exceeded by nearly half a million shares the previous record of 5,193,000 established just five months ago today. Twenty Leaders Reach New High Records
The average of 20 leading industrial shares, compiled by the Associated Press, advanced nearly \$5 to a new high record at \$240.24, as contrasted with the year's low of \$178.84, but the average of 20 leading railroad issues fell back nearly \$1.75 per share.

Because of the long delays, the ticker was practically useless as a guide to prices on the floor. Frequent \$2 to \$10 either higher or lower than those appearing on the tape. As a result, the new stock exchange telephone switchboard installed to provide brokers with prompt reports of floor transactions was swamped with calls.

Radio Corporation common stock was the spectacular feature, soaring \$27.25 a share to a new high record of \$290 and slipping back to \$288. The stock (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

WOMAN FOUND DEAD POLICE SEEK LOVER

RICHMOND, Cal., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Beaten to death with a hammer, the battered body of Mrs. Lucille Howman, 36, a housewife was found today in the lowlands of Shrimp canyon, bordering on San Francisco bay.

Beside her was the automobile of Robert Jackson, a boarder at the Howman home, disappeared with her on last Friday. Jackson was known to the police as an ex-convict, having shot and killed Theodore Lockhart in Butte county in 1923.

Tonight the entire countryside was being searched for Jackson's body and a plan was underway by officials to drag the bay. The theory of a quarrel, murder and then suicide gained ground when Jackson's clothes were found in the abandoned automobile.

Jackson served a term in San Quentin, from 1923 to 1927 for the killing of Lockhart and then was paroled. He had been working in Oakland.

Three Lads Kill Big Cougar With Small Revolver

MOLALLA, Ore., Nov. 11.—(AP)—Three boys and a Fox Terrier killed a 6-foot cougar with a .22 caliber revolver yesterday in the timber eight miles east of Molalla.

FINAL DETAILS OF GOODWILL TRIP FINISHED

President-Elect Hoover Will Board Ship at San Pedro on Monday

First Port of Call to be Balboa in Panama Zone, Announcement

By W. B. RAGSDALE
Associated Press Staff Writer
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover prepared today to leave his home in Palo Alto on Sunday to board his ship at San Pedro Monday, for his good-will trip to South America.

The first port of call of the battleship Maryland, which will bear the president-elect and his party on their southward journey, will be Balboa, Panama Canal zone, where Mr. Hoover will make the first stop of his journey to the inspection of the Panama canal. Beyond the brief stop that will be made there, the itinerary of the president-elect has not been announced, but he desires to visit all the republics on the western coast of South America. A definite decision regarding the acceptance of an invitation to visit Bolivia has not yet been reached.

Fletcher Represents U. S. State Department
The news was received today that Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Rome, would represent the state department on the trip, and his choice was regarded as particularly desirable because of his wide acquaintance with the public men of South American countries, gained through his service as ambassador to Chile and Mexico, and as a member of the American delegation to various Pan-American conferences.

Mr. Fletcher is expected to join the Hoover party before it leaves Palo Alto for the journey by special train to San Pedro. Besides the ambassador, other members of the personal party of the president-elect, who definitely have been informed that they will make the trip are his son, Allan, and his personal secretary, George Aker-

son. Mrs. Hoover probably will not go, although no announcement has been made as to her plans. The battleship Maryland, one of the newest and largest of American war craft will be boarded at the port for Los Angeles around noon of November 19. The ship now is in drydock at Hunter Point on San Francisco Bay, for the necessary reconconditioning for the voyage.

The vessel will leave San Francisco Saturday to move down the California coast to San Pedro to be re-fueled for the passage to (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

MOUNT ETNA WILL QUIET DOWN SOON

CATANIA, Sicily, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The eruption of Mount Etna which has gone on without check for eleven days was pronounced by Professor G. Ponte, director of the Vulcanological institute, to be entering its final phase tonight and to be no longer a cause of anxiety to the Sicilian countryside.

In his bulletin issued this evening Professor Ponte said that the streams of molten lava which have been destroying villages and orchards, everywhere showed signs of solidifying and that the emissions from the smoking mountain were lessening.

The statement read: "The eruptive mouth in the Nava region was revisited this afternoon. The lava cataract was much below its former level, appears quite viscous with the surface only a little heated and shows evident slowing up. A large crowd was present to witness the spectacle of eruption, and the diminution of heat at the eruptive mouth to approach near the emitting crater. The lava cascade at Fossa Santoro is spinning enormous masses of petrified lava that are fairly cool."

"The stream in the Forte region is moving along quite slowly. There are visible upon its surface masses of solid stone which by their accumulation impede the course of the lava current so that it often goes out of its course, forming small streams a few meters in width on the flank of the main stream."

"The lower part of the stream is firm on its surface, moving only slowly along its front under the push of the more fluid lava on close within its shell. The eruption seems to be no longer a pre-occupying matter and will not delay in showing its final phases and in extinguishing itself."

Half Million Is Presented Jews

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has contributed \$500,000 toward the fund being raised in the United States for the development of Jewish farm settlements in Russia. James Rosenberg, chairman of the American Jewish joint agricultural corporation, announced today.

Mount Etna's Fire Smothers Sicilian Towns



Streams of molten lava from the erupting Mount Etna on the east coast of Sicily, Italy, have been pouring down upon the towns nestled at the base of the famous volcano, one village being buried under 85 feet of the molten rock, with engineers working frantically to save others. Above an airplane view of Etna in eruption; center, left, peasants fleeing from villages in the vicinity during the eruption of 1923; center, right, destruction caused in a nearby town during the same eruption; and below, Mount Etna from the city of Catania, which has been threatened during the present eruption.

SLAIN GAMBLER'S WILL IS CONTESTED

Connection With Criminals Laid to Arnold Rothstein by Parents

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(A.P.)—Another aspect of Arnold Rothstein's many activities came to light today. I. Gainsburg, counsel for the slain gambler's blood relatives who are to contest the will, said he had been informed that about \$2,000,000 of Rothstein's money had been posted to guarantee the bail bonds of "Master Mind" criminals.

This disclosure, aside from casting light from another angle on the underworld connections of the dead man, may further snarl the gambler's financial affairs which the executives of the will must untangle.

Gainsburg made his statement after he had called at the office of District Attorney Banon with Mrs. Esther Rothstein, mother of the adventurer in big stakes and unconventional high finance, Rothstein cut off his parents without a cent, leaving a considerable portion to Inez Norton, former follies girl whom he had met only a short time before he was shot fatally while in the Park Central Hotel a week ago.

Gainsburg, who had requested a writ to subpoena the three executors of the will for questioning regarding that document, said it was in the public interest that a full inquiry be made concerning the testament.

An outstanding move by the district attorney in the case today was his order that a 24-hour police guard be placed in Rothstein's office to forestall any attempt to remove books or papers that might cast further light on the killing. Banon also set a watch on all safe deposit boxes held by the gambler.

Lindbergh Feted By Mexicans At Brilliant Affair

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh tonight was presented to president-elect Portes Gil and his wife at a dinner given at the United States embassy by Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow.

Among the other guests were Luis Montes De Oca, secretary of finance, Joaquin Amaro, minister of war, and other members of the cabinet as well as Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson and the ambassadors of Brazil, Cuba, Argentina, Chile and Guatemala.

Schooner Springs Leak; Comes Back

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The steam schooner Fort Bragg, bound for California with a full cargo of lumber, sprung a leak off the coast of Oregon this afternoon and was compelled to return to the Columbia river for examination and possible repairs. The leak was discovered near Cape Falcon. The vessel was tied up here tonight and was not in danger.

Campaign Hard On Al Smith's Golf, Reporters Learn

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith, with his brown derby, golf clubs, cigar and smile, came to New York from Albany today to prepare the speech he is to deliver to the nation by radio tomorrow night. The defeated democratic presidential candidate will spend most of tomorrow on the address, which has been referred to by some as the Governor's valedictory, since he has announced that he would not be a candidate for public office again.

When he reached Grand Central station aboard the private car St. Nicholas, owned by his friend William F. Kenny, Governor Smith was quite all golf. He told about the matches he had played yesterday and Saturday, and expressed the opinion that the campaign hadn't improved his game.

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TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP CALIFORNIA

Automobile Accidents Result Fatally to Three Persons, Reports Say

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Winter struck northern California with full fury today when a storm that had been in the making in mid-Pacific for several days hit the coast line with a deluge of rain. Before nightfall, reports received at the United States weather bureau showed the downpour had extended as far south as Santa Barbara, went down into the San Joaquin valley below Fresno and swung into the Sacramento valley as far north as Redding.

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SURVIVORS OF SEA DISASTER AWAIT RESCUE

350 Members of Crew and Passengers Take to Boats as Ship Sinks

Steamer Vestris Goes Down 300 Miles Off Virginia Capes, Report

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—(AP)—After a thrilling battle with heavy surf, coast guardsmen early today succeeded in taking six men off the steam trawler Ruth Mitchell of Gloucester, Mass., which had been driven ashore six miles south of Virginia Beach.

The vessel, whose master was Captain M. Shulerburg, was reported to be leaning badly and it was feared it would be a total loss. The rescued men were being cared for at the Middle Island coast guard station.

By The Associated Press
Five ships were searching the Atlantic 200 miles off the Virginia capes early today for 350 passengers and crew of the steamer Vestris who abandoned the ship in a sinking condition and took to the small boats yesterday.

Although the entire Atlantic seaboard kept its radio receivers tuned in and stations listened constantly, only negative reports of the rescue work were received. The United States battleship Wyoming, the coast guard destroyer David, steamers San Juan and Ohio Maru and the motorship Santa Barbara were reported in messages picked up by shore stations to be cruising in the vicinity of the last position given by the Vestris although their searchlights constantly were sweeping the seas, all reported that they had not seen either the Vestris or its small boats.

Heavy Sea Reported By Nearby Vessels
The hardships that faced the shipwrecked passengers and crew and difficulties attending the search were indicated in reports from ships in the vicinity that there was a strong wind and heavy seas.

Another dispatch told of the loss of eight lives in a venture in sea in the face of high winds to retrieve a small fishing schooner Norfolk, Va. The eight were lost when a heavy sea swamped their motorboat.

During the night the coast guard cutter Modoc, 150 miles at sea rushing to the aid of the survivors of the Vestris, was ordered to return to assist in the rescue work of a trawler which was driven ashore south of the Middle Island station in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Reports to coast guard headquarters here tonight said that rains, accompanied by mist, and a moderately rough sea, were the weather conditions off the Virginia capes in the vicinity of the sinking British steamer Vestris.

None of the coast guard vessels rushing to pick up the steamer's passengers and crew in lifeboats, had reported their arrival at the scene. But from their weather report coast guard officials feared that the rescue craft might have to wait until morning, on account of fog conditions, to find the shipwrecked persons.

GENEROUS GIFT IS GIVEN ARCHBISHOP

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A gift of 24,500 pounds sterling from 15,000 subscribers in appreciation of his long and conspicuous services to the church and nation was presented to the retiring archbishop of Canterbury today by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Friends of high and low estate joined in the tribute to the most reverend Archbishop of Canterbury, Randall Thomas Davidson, who at midnight ceases to be primate of all England and becomes simply Baron Davidson of Lambeth.

The Most Reverend Cosmo Gordon Lang, who becomes the new archbishop of Canterbury, as chairman of the subscription committee read an address in behalf of the contributors and asked the aged primate to use the gift "to secure in any way you think fit the ease and comfort of yourself and Mrs. Davidson."

Acknowledging the surprise and bewilderment of himself and his wife who today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the archbishop returned profound thanks for this manifestation of affectionate esteem.

Loss By Blaze Is Almost \$45,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Loss estimated at between \$35,000 and \$45,000 resulted last night when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Long Pine mill, known as the Lorenz mill, six miles east of Bonanza. Fire-fighters were able to save the lumber yard, bunk houses and adjoining buildings.