

SAW OLD FIGHT

Graduates of Old Willamette were well pleased with Homecoming and the evidence that their alma mater is still very much alive.

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WEATHER

Fair today and Monday, with morning fogs; No change in temperature; Max temperature Saturday 61; Min. 42; Calm.

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MAIL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT BEING SOUGHT

Lamentable Situation Investigated as McNary Asks Complete Inquiry

More Rapid Communication With Other Sections Demanded Here

Conferences with heads of the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., have been arranged by Senator Charles L. McNary with a view to bringing about an investigation of the inadequate mail service between Salem and Portland, and between this city and other points in the Willamette Valley.

This situation was called to the attention of the senator in a recent letter from the Salem chamber of commerce. In a reply by wire Saturday, the senator states that he is taking up the matter personally with the postoffice authorities, and expects they will make an immediate investigation and seasonably suggest a remedy.

Complaints against the slowness of mail service here were brought to public attention recently in a Statesman editorial and in other ways. Blame has been placed on the substitution of buses for some of the passenger trains previously operated, the buses not being authorized in the majority of cases to carry the mail previously handled on the trains.

At present, it often requires 24 hours for letters mailed in Salem in the forenoon, to reach the persons to whom they were addressed in Portland, for the reason that there is only one afternoon train carrying mail from this city to Portland, leaving at 3:27 and that the letters it carries are not distributed until the following day. Mail also leaves here for Portland at 5:26 and 6:01 in the morning. Mail leaves Portland for Salem at 12:08 and 9:20 a. m., and at 7:10 p. m.

TWO MEN KILLED AS CABLE BREAKS

LONGVIEW, Wash., Nov. 2. (AP)—Two men were killed and two injured late today when one cable of the live suspension bridge across the Kalama river 10 miles from the Pacific highway near Kalama broke, hurling them 75 feet to the rocks along the river bank.

The dead: Clifford Neat, 35, Kalama. Roy Reat, 29, Kalama. Winston Neat, Clifford's brother, and Bill Imus, also of Kalama, were seriously injured. They were taken to a hospital at Kelso.

The four men were moving a heavy donkey engine across the bridge when the cable broke. The bridge is 150 feet above the water, but the men were near the end from which they started when the accident occurred.

DRINKING ORGY IS FATAL TO ACTOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (AP)—Leo D. Maloney, motion picture producer, director and actor, died today at the Hotel Astor after what friends described as eight weeks of intermittent drinking. After an autopsy, Dr. Henry Weinberg, assistant medical examiner, said death was due to acute alcoholism.

Maloney, who was perhaps best known as the director of western pictures starring Tom Mix, Hoot Gibson and others, came to New York from Hollywood eight weeks ago to negotiate the booking of his first talking picture.

State Facing Deficit of More Than Million When Figures All Worked Out

The deficit in Oregon's general fund was \$1,717,877.11. This was disclosed by a survey of the records of the treasury department here Saturday. The figures were compiled before distribution was made of motor vehicle funds.

Largely on account of the distribution of the motor vehicle funds the deficit increased to \$1,194,479.65 on October 29. Following is a statement showing the status of the fund on that date:

Deficit October 31, \$1,717,877.11; disbursements, \$2,425,982.95; total, \$2,596,961.76; receipts, \$752,736.98; unrecouped items, \$668,545.13; total receipts \$1,421,282.11; deficit October 29, inclusive, \$1,194,679.65.

The unrecouped items embrace \$531,427 of advance taxes paid, for which receipts will not be written until the exact amounts due from the various estates are

Poultry Thieves Active In Valley Reports Indicate

Stayton, Scotts Mills, Marion and Turner Listed Among Sections Where Depredations Made Past Few Days

TURKEY and chicken thieves are making big inroads into various flocks located in Marion county, a stack of reports listing stolen birds from Turner, Marion, Stayton and Scotts Mills indicated Saturday. Losses in some instances have been reported as heavy as 250 birds while E. Cook of Scotts Mills said that 23 of his young turkeys had been stolen, the smallest number missing during the week-end raids.

Telegraphic reports from Roseburg and other points in that vicinity indicate thieves are active again there this year. A specially constructed truck is being used to haul away the stolen birds and it is thought that a mild gas is being used to cause the turkeys or chickens to become unconscious for a short time, the thieves taking their leisure in picking up their loot.

The Russell poultry farm near Corvallis is said to have lost 200 birds by theft last week and other commercial poultry concerns are being warned to be alert for the chicken thief.

G. H. Toelle, Stayton, reported to the sheriff that several of his birds had been stolen but the exact number was unknown as yet. From Turner Joe Piser is quoted as having lost some 250 birds through theft.

Poultry and turkey growers are urged to keep a strict vigilance over their flocks this month, especially as Thanksgiving approaches, county officers said Saturday.

The thugs were described as being about 23 years of age, one being tall and the other rather small. An investigation of other stores in the vicinity was made and most of them presented a darkened interior. Police believe that a light should be kept burning in each of the stores located in outlying districts.

Continued arrests were being made Saturday against automobilists driving at night with improper lights. Among those arrested for the violation include the following: Angus McRae, 2325 North Fourth; D. E. Kempe, 1226 Leslie street; C. A. Page, 122 Court; Ralph L. Koerner, 965 North twentieth; Ray Sanbard, 1230 North Twentyfirst; Howard Bake, Royal Court apartments; E. L. Hanis, 2394 Fairgrounds road; James Rice, New Salem hotel, arrested for speeding; S. G. Rundlett, 1209 Fir street; and Charles Weinstein, 231 Lincoln, arrested for speeding.

DRY RAIDER FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING

CHANDLER, Okla., Nov. 2. (AP)—Jeff D. Harris, 65, veteran peace officer, who while specially deputized as a dry raider, shot and killed Oscar Lowery, Pottawatomie county farmer July 4, in a search for liquor, was convicted here today of first degree manslaughter for the shooting. District Judge Hal Johnson will impose sentence November 12. The jury deliberated 17 hours.

Harris is also charged, with W. W. (Snake) Thomason, federal prohibition enforcement officer, who deputized him, with murder in connection with the shooting of James C. Harris, Lowery's brother-in-law on whose farm Lowery was also killed. Thomason awaits trial in the United States district court.

Jeff D. Harris, who conducted the search at the Harris farm, was, at the time, accompanying Thomason on a hunt for a still while Thomason did not accompany the deputies to the farm.

CAMAS CADET COLLAPSES PHOENIX, Nov. 2. (AP)—Midshipman H. B. Leeper of Camas, Wash., collapsed while attending the Navy-Pennsylvania football game today.

He is expected to issue a statement on his return. Before his departure, however, Mr. Chapman ordered cessation of promotional activities of the concern whose interests extend into 30 states besides Canada and Central America. Offices in 25 cities where the firm's securities were handled were ordered closed.

Army Plane Is Demolished as Pilot Escapes

HONOLULU, Nov. 2. (AP)—An army pursuit plane dived 800 feet into John Rodgers airport today and was demolished, but pilot James L. Griffin was not severely injured, his scalp being cut and his body bruised.

The plane went out of control shortly after taking off. The engine was spilled 200 feet away from the fuselage. Griffin, who is captain in the army reserves, formerly resided at Long Beach, Cal. He was to have participated in the Dole flight in 1927 from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu, but his plane failed to get off the ground.

BEARGAT LINE GIVEN CREDIT FOR 25-0 WIN

Charging Forwards Capture Spot in Limelight of Homecoming Tilt

Backfield Finishes Scoring After First and Second Touchdowns

N. W. CONFERENCE table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows Willamette, Whitman, Pacific, C. of Idaho, Puget Sound, Linfield.

Charging, tearing linemen who have been chief factors in the success of Willamette university's football team this year, upset all precedent Saturday by not doing the work, but getting the credit and scoring the touchdowns which gave Willamette the edge over its ancient rival, Pacific.

Early in the game Pacific held Willamette for downs on the Badgers' ten yard line. Tuor, Pacific center, passed low to Bomhoff, who fumbled. As he picked up the ball, exactly on the goal line, four white shirted linemen hit him from many angles with the force of so many battering rams. He dropped the ball, and Kettis Jones, Willamette tackle, fell on it for a touchdown.

The team that had twice this season come from behind in the second half was not to be discouraged by a small mishap like that, and the Badgers fought stubbornly for the remainder of the half and practically held their own, thanks to their bewildering array of hidden ball plays and the numerous penalties called on Willamette.

But when the second period was half over, a penalty for a second incomplete pass shoved Pacific back to its 11 yard line, and again Bomhoff failed to kick. On the next play the Willamette forwards charged through, the ball as it was kicked ricocheted off the shoulder of this same Keith Jones back across the goal line, and Haldane, Indian end on the Willamette line, fell on it for the second touchdown.

As long as it had only a six (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

NATIONALISTS SAY ARMY DEFEATED

HANKOW, Nov. 2. (AP)—Nationalist government communiqués continued today to claim success in driving the Kuomintang "peoples army" forces westward along the Lunghai railroad in Honan province, north-central China.

Independent sources, however, expressed the opinion that the Kuomintang rebels might be voluntarily withdrawing with their defenses while the nationalist armies' difficulties of transporting supplies increase with the advance of the government troops.

President Chiang Kai-Shek, who left Hankow Thursday for Chengchow, Honan province, to take command of the Nationalist forces, was halted in his progress northward as a result of 2,000 Kuomintang guerrillas having severed the Kinshan railway. Nationalist troops, however, were dispatched to disperse the raiders and Chiang Kai-Shek is reported to have reached Chengchow.

Football Results

- Willamette 25; Pacific 0. Oregon 27; U. C. L. A. 0. W. S. C. 9; O. S. C. 0. California 15; U. S. C. 7. Stanford 39; California Tech. 0. Nevada 9; College of Pacific 0. Weber College 12; Montana Mines 6. Notre Dame 26; Georgia Tech. 6. Yale 16; Dartmouth 12. College of Idaho 26; Linfield 0. Albany college 37; Reed college 0. Penn 7; Navy 2. Nebraska 12; Kansas 6. Minnesota 19; Indiana 7. Oregon Normal 0; Ashland Normal 0. Carnegie Tech 19; Washington University 9. Fairleigh 18; Ohio State 2. Army 33; North Dakota 6. Chicago 15; Princeton 7. Northwestern 7; Illinois 0. Eastern Oregon Normal 13; Whitman 7. St. Ignatius 14; Wisconsin 0. Cornell 12; Columbia 6. Harvard 14; Florida 0. Occidental 20; San Diego 0. Georgetown 14; New York University 0. Oklahoma 21; Iowa State 7. W. S. C. Freshmen 25; Idaho Freshmen 9. C. H. 44; Salem 6. Eugene 28; Medford 7. Independence 12; Junction City 6. Ashland 21; Grants Pass, 0.

Kay Resting Well After Operation Given Yesterday

Having successfully passed through a second operation which was performed Saturday, Tom Kay, State Treasurer, is expected to regain his health with rapidity, physicians feeling for him predicted yesterday. Concern regarding the outcome of the operation was felt Saturday afternoon but the announcement that all was well brought relief to Mr. Kay's host of friends.

Kay became stricken with pneumonia poisoning while enjoying a trip abroad during the summer months. He was hurried back to America and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner boarded his ship in Canada and brought Mr. Kay home in critical condition. It was then that a first operation was made, but Kay's condition was not satisfactory to his physicians and Saturday's second operation was declared necessary.

MANY PRESENT AT HOMECOMING HERE

Former Students and Alumni Meet for Annual Event at Willamette

With 116 alumni and former students of Willamette university present at the annual fall banquet last night, a new high mark in Homecoming attendance was reached, it was announced. E. F. Averill, president of the alumni association was toastmaster and chairman for the brief business meeting.

Robert C. Notson, president of the Portland young grads' club reported on work done by a committee of alumni and a committee of trustees with reference to university publicity. It was reported that at present arrangements were made for an alumnaus to work with the university in publicity work and general secretarial work for the alumni association. This, however, is only a temporary arrangement and it was understood that a more permanent arrangement would be made by next year.

It was announced that plans were being made for a big Willamette gathering in Portland sometime during the Christmas holiday season. Alumni, students and all former students who can attend will be invited to be present. Among the interesting features of the program was a short talk by Peter H. D'Arcy, who attended the institution 70 years ago. Ray L. Smith played the song which he composed for Freshman Glee the first year that it was held, and James Oakes, one of the originators of the Glee, was introduced to the assembly.

Students, alumni and faculty were agreed that the Homecoming was in many ways the most successful affair of its kind that had yet been held. The large crowd that was pleasing to all, and the crowd that witnessed it was the largest homecoming crowd that has gathered on the Willamette campus.

Award of the trophy for the best homecoming sign was made last night to Alpha Psi, the fraternal organization which presented the moving figures a football player booting a badger, while a pig was rooting the animal. Award was made on the basis of originality, cleverness and adaptability for both day and night display.

BOMBINGS AROUSE NEW ORLEANS CHIEF

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2. (AP)—Plain clothesmen, armed with shotguns and an augmented police force on ten-hour shifts was Police Superintendent Ray's answer today when bombing gangs continued their campaign of violence by blowing up street cars and blasting residences occupied by nonunion motormen and conductors in the strike of the union street car crews.

COMMUNISTS STAGE RIOTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (AP)—Stabbed at the Hungarian legation broke windows and a number of the missiles landed on the desk of the minister. The attack was made by about 100 demonstrators, apparently communists, in protest against alleged ill treatment of communist workmen in Hungarian prisons. No one was injured and the demonstrators dispersed on the arrival of the police.

Reports received in Vienna today that four communist hunger strikers had died in Budapest and that three were dying. Official denial of this report was made in Budapest where it was said that the only death in the communist group imprisoned nearly a fortnight ago was that of Alexander Loewe on October 28.

Judge D'Arcy To Speak at Chamber Meet

For a few days more than 70 years Judge Peter H. D'Arcy has lived on lot one, block one in Salem, being also a resident of the first precinct and the first ward. The man with these unique distinctions will tell how it feels to have lived that long in Salem, in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce at the luncheon Monday noon.

ALL NOT QUIET UPON WESTERN FRONT IS WORD

Rising Strength of Independents Causes Intense Chagrin, Indicated

Dominating Faction Expects To be Tolerant in City Council Affairs

By RALPH CURTIS All's quiet along the eastern front in city politics, even though the western front is reported to be boiling over with chagrin and righteous indignation.

Alderman L. J. Simeral's removal from the ward he has represented, which automatically terminates his membership in the council, raises a number of questions as to the future course of events, but the closely knit group of "independents" who have sufficient voting strength to name his successor, were not disposed Saturday to be loquacious as to their plans.

The fact appears to be that nothing has been decided, for several members of this group have been out of town since it became known that Mr. Simeral's seat was officially vacant.

So any citizen who lives in the area bounded by the Willamette river, 12th street, Market streets on the north, Union from the river to High and Center from High to 12th on the south, may expect to be waited upon by a delegation offering him a place among the mighty.

Of greater interest than the matter of filling this vacancy, however, is the fate of the resolution which the independents introduced at the last meeting, depriving the mayor of the power of committee appointments and placing that power in the hands of a committee on committees.

With a voting strength of nine to four, there seems to be nothing in the way of passing this resolution, which requires a two-thirds vote of the aldermen present, at Monday night's meeting, but at latest report, the independents hadn't decided whether to call the instrument from the table Monday night or to let it lie there a while longer.

Members of his group have emphasized at all times their intention solely to bring about a "fair shake" in the matter of committee assignments, and to prevent the mayor from holding this power over their heads in order to influence their votes on election of city officers and other matters.

The five friends of the mayor who have been on the council since the first of this year hold chairmanships on the following committees: accounts and current expenses, bridges, fire and water, ordinances, incinerator, revision of statutes, rules, streets, ways and means. On each of these committees, excepting ways and means, the mayor has had a majority.

The nine independents have had chairmanships of only eight committees, most of them relatively unimportant; band, health and police, licenses, lights, printing, public buildings, public parks and sewers.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED IN CRASH AS PLANE DROPS

GOVE, Kans., Nov. 2. (AP)—An apparently crippled airplane carried two youthful aviators, one a licensed pilot, to their death near here today and twisted wreckage holds the secret of the accident.

Charles L. Peterson, 25, Colorado Springs, and Lamont Stoltenberg, 23, son of Dr. Walter F. Stoltenberg, Kinsey, Kans., were killed when their biplane fell in a pasture 4 miles southwest of Gove. They were flying from Colorado Springs to St. Louis, home of Peterson's parents.

Enters U. S.



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HOMECOMING PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

"It Pays to Advertise" Presented by College Dramatic Fraternity

"They say" had it that a review could be written of any college play scene in the past and it would fit that of the present. "They are wrong. "It Pays to Advertise" presented by the Theta Alpha Phi of Willamette university Saturday night in the old Grand theatre as a homecoming play was different both in character and in cast from the many.

As to character it had enough clever lines, enough human turns to keep it from dragging although it came perilously near a few times. At these moments a particularly strong member of the cast would pull it out of danger. Most of the rescue work was done by Virginia Edwards, as Mary Grayson, Hugh Curran as Rodney Martin, Norabel Pratt as Countess de Beau Rieu, Jack Ramage as Cyrus Martin, or Leon Norris as Ambrose Pearle.

Norabel Pratt was a surprisingly fine "hardboiled" young woman whose French was a compliment to the one responsible for her mastery of it. Hugh Curran also did a very nice piece of character work in the effeminate young man.

Other members appearing in the cast were John Grakovitch, Lulu Allen, Edward Rounds, Joe Silver, Doris Corbin, Homer Roberts, and Ralph McCullough.

NAVAL SEAPLANE IS MISSING, REPORT

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2. (AP)—A naval seaplane with its crew of three men who left Philadelphia this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Hampton Roads, had failed to arrive at midnight and in naval circles here it was feared the craft had crashed or been forced down in the darkness at some inaccessible place.

The plane was last heard from at 6:30 p. m., when a radio message was sent out by Ensign George P. Hatfield, in command, asked the Hampton Roads naval air station to have the field lighted for their arrival. In the plane in addition to Ensign Hatfield, were Aviation Machinist Mate J. F. Reeves and K. Hair, radio man third class. All were attached to the VJ squadron of the scouting fleet, which, in turn, is attached to the U. S. S. Wright, flagship of the scouting fleet air squadron.

Proper Care of Mothers Accounts for Tremendous Cut in Infant Death Rate

Editor's Note: The Statesman today presents the eighteenth of a series of daily articles designed to acquaint the people of Marion county in a comprehensive sense with the program and accomplishments of the Marion county health department. The program will be carried forward when the demonstration withdraws at the end of this year.

RESOLUTION TO FLAY BINGHAM GIVEN SUPPORT

Norris' Motion Expected to Be Carried When Vote Occurs Monday

Modification of Text Sought by Connecticut Man's Political Friends

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (APY)—Agreement was reached today in the senate to vote on Monday on the resolution for condemnation of Senator Hiram Bingham, republican, Connecticut, and its adoption was forecast.

Friends of the Connecticut senator were preparing to seek a modification of the resolution of Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, but little hope was held for success. The Nebraska declined to modify his proposal, the first of its kind to be put before the senate in 27 years.

Norris stands pat and refuses to change wording. An amendment to the resolution to strike out Bingham's name or to change the word "condemn" to "disprove" probably will be asked. Norris informed conciliators he had drafted his resolution after mature consideration and thought it represented an understanding among those who would go even farther, those who would go even farther.

There were indications that before the vote is taken, Senator Bingham will tell the senate again how he was assisted in his work of helping to write the tariff bill by the assistant to the president of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association. He has refused to apologize for placing this man on the senate payroll while he was being paid by the Connecticut association. The Manufacturers' representative did not accept the government pay. He went into the secret rate-making sessions of the financial committee as a "secretary" to Bingham.

Fess of Ohio agrees to vote on Monday. Norris called up the resolution today but announced that in response to several requests from absent members he would defer consideration until Monday. Senator Fess of Ohio, the republican whip, who has been seeking a modification of the proposal, agreed to the vote on Monday. The Ohio senator is one of the seven members he would defer consideration until Monday. Senator Fess of Ohio, the republican whip, who has been seeking a modification of the proposal, agreed to the vote on Monday.

It attempts are made to amend the resolution by modification, there are reports that counter proposals will be made and that Bingham dismissed from the finance committee. Friends of the Connecticut senator do not believe he will resign if the resolution is adopted.

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3,363 babies were born to Marion county parents and of this number there were 11 maternal deaths. Of the total births, 468 were under prenatal care of the demonstration nurse. This figure is about 15 per cent of the whole. Among the cases under the eye of the demonstration and its prenatal service, not a single mother died, as compared to 11 out of the remaining 2,895 mothers not under nursing care.

There is little use of trying to enlarge on such figures, which talk for themselves. They tell the value of prenatal care, and the value of the mother knowing how to manage her baby before his advent in the world.

Statistics Demonstrate Value of Health Service. The demonstration has saved as many as 11 mother-lives saved are but one phase of the maternity (Continued on Page 3, Column 2)