

**AUTOISTS' WORRIES**

With fog closing down on every side and the mercury dropping below freezing, the car driver has plenty to worry about these nights.

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**WEATHER**

Fair today; Cloudy Saturday; Generally south winds. Max. temperature Thursday 48; Min. 25; River -2.7; No rain; Calm.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

## RUM RUNNER IS KILLED BY 2 PATROLMEN

Members of Border Force Suspended Pending Official Inquiry

Clash With Federal Officers Proves Fatal to Transporter of Liquor

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 14 (AP)—A few hours after being taken to a Potsdam hospital today by a border patrolman, Ernest Sabray, 27, of Brasher Falls, died of a bullet wound in the head, allegedly received in a clash with federal officers.

Two patrolmen, E. F. Watrous and H. J. Whitman, were suspended from duty after a conference here between John C. Tulloch, chief customs collector, District Attorney W. D. Ingram, of St. Lawrence county, and other state and federal officials.

Ingram announced after the conference which was attended by Watrous and Whitman that the automobile which Sabray was driving at the time of the shooting contained nearly \$2,000 worth of wine, ale and whiskey. He declined to make known any of the circumstances surrounding the shooting, but said the two men had been suspended by Collector Tulloch pending outcome of the investigations.

Windshield of One Car Is Shattered Sabray was brought to the general hospital at Potsdam this morning by a patrolman who refused to reveal his name after being told by Sabray that his pockets contained only a pocket book from which identification was made. A second patrolman followed in another machine, the windshield of the car in which Sabray was brought to the hospital was shattered by a bullet.

After leaving Sabray in the care of physicians the patrolman departed saying any information would have to come from Collector Tulloch. Sabray died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. The bullet had entered the back of the head and penetrated the left eye.

The shooting occurred on the Centerville road, a short distance from the village.

## COTTON EXCHANGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Investigation of speculative activities on the New York, Chicago, and New Orleans cotton exchanges will be commenced tomorrow by a senate committee, as ordered by the senate today through adoption of a resolution sponsored by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama.

The action was taken without a record vote upon after it was recommended by the audit committee. Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee appointed the following committee members to make the inquiry: Townsend, Delaware; Walcott, Connecticut; Hatfield, West Virginia; and Thomas, Idaho, republicans; Smith, South Carolina; Ransdell, Louisiana; and Heflin, Alabama democrats.

All of the republican members are serving their first terms in the senate. Townsend who probably will be chairman, said the committee would make as thorough an investigation as it could between now and December 20, when a report with "helpful" recommendations must be made to the senate.

## Students' Hi-Jinks to Be Tonight

High school students are all set and ready to go tonight for the biggest all-student event of the year—the A. S. B. Hi-Jinks. Plans and preparations for this big free jamboree for students have been under way since early in the school year and judging from the advance dope, it will only be the student's fault if he doesn't enjoy himself to the limit. Ruth Pick, chairman of the social committee, has been in general charge. The party will be under way at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hi-Jinks has been planned as a world tour, with each class preparing two or more "countries" through which the 1100 students will pass for instruction and amusement, with emphasis on the latter.

## Firm's Officials Sued By Holders Of Big Bond Issue

Woolen Mills at Stayton Subject of Court Action; Plaintiffs Declare \$30,000 Obtained by Fraudulent Method

A \$30,000 law suit against B. S. Clarke, Glenn E. Fox and L. A. Andrus, officials of the Western Woolen Mills located at Stayton, was filed in circuit court here Thursday by J. F. Fisherwood, John Cage and E. J. Thurman. The complaint was a 64 page document and was filed by Guy O. Smith, Salem attorney.

According to the complaint, the defendants in the action are charged with defrauding some 63 individuals who had purchased bonds amounting to \$30,000 under the assurance of the woolen mill officials that the money would be used to construct a new section to the mill.

It was alleged that in November 1927, the three named defendants, Clarke, Fox and Andrus, declared a new issue of bonds which were to be sold for the purpose of building an addition to the structure in which the present mill is located. It was planned to use the new addition to house equipment for the purpose of manufacturing felt to be used for rollers utilized in the paper industry.

Purchasers of the bonds allege that no addition to the mill has been built and that they have not yet obtained any returns for the money spent on the issue.

The 63 individuals listed in the original complaint have turned their shares over to the three men named as plaintiffs in the action.

## DR. LONG TO HAVE HEARING IN COURT

Statutory Charge Scheduled To Be Threshed Out Before Judge Today

The preliminary hearing of Dr. John E. Long, local chiropractor, who is under \$2,500 bail involving a statutory offense against a 15 year old junior high school student, will be held in Judge Brazier Small's justice court at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Long was arrested November 1, on a warrant sworn out by the sister of the girl against whom the offense is alleged to have been made and since that time he has been in custody under bond.

At the time of his arrest Dr. Long alleged that he was innocent of the charge and declared that it was the work of members of the Salem medical profession. "It is nothing but a frame up," was the opinion of Dr. Long at the time of his arrest two weeks ago.

The state will attempt to show enough evidence to warrant the case being sent to the grand jury otherwise the accused doctor will be released and the case dropped. It is said that attorneys for Dr. Long had gathered considerable evidence to present against the complaint and a legal battle is promised when the case is brought before justice court this morning.

## JAPS AND BRITISH VIEW NAVAL RATIO

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Japanese press reports of a discouraging reception in London and Washington to proposals for an increased cruiser ratio for Japan may be based on anticipated opposition to any increase of ratios by the five power conference called to reduce armaments but intimations of a Joint Anglo-American action on the subject are definitely denied in British and American circles here.

Prime Minister MacDonald is engaged in the first series of conversations with the various ambassadors concerned in the conference but it is not considered likely that he has in any way intimated the conference's policy to these envoys.

## WOMAN LOST THREE DAYS IN MOUNTAINS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Lost in the mountains near Philomath since early last Tuesday, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, 60, a resident of the community, was found tonight by a searching party led by Sheriff Newton of Benton county. Other than having suffered from exposure and hunger, Mrs. Robinson was unharmed. She went through a snow storm last night.

Mrs. Robinson became confused and lost her way Tuesday when she went to the fields in search of her son.

## FARMER MUST LEAN ON SELF GRANGE AVERS

Future Salvation Not to be Brought From Outside Masters State

Report From Oregon Among Optimistic Ones Read At Big Session

SEATTLE, Nov. 14.—(AP)—That the future of farming and farmers is almost entirely in the hands of the farmers themselves was the implication made by state grange masters who today presented their annual reports to the National Grange convention which opened a ten day session here yesterday.

Although reports from the east and middle west were not so favorable as to the past successes as those of the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain states, all of them contained an under current of optimism for the future of agriculture. Floods in the spring combined with a summer drought to keep the middle western states from having good crops this season, the reports from those states showed. Indiana and Illinois, in the corn belt were far below normal yields, the state masters said, and generally the outlook at present is not good.

Oregon Report Is Among Hopeful Ones California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington reports brought a ray of sunshine to the ones which were given today, not only by success in the past but by hopes for the future. The four states of the far west have been fairly successful during the past year, report said. Both rail and adequate farm to market roads are needed by the farmers of the west to bring conditions to a more ideal level, the state masters said.

The general optimistic outlook of the grangers has been brought about more by the prospects of aid from the federal farm board and agricultural organizations than by any great results in the past, reports from most of the states indicated.

## CRISTEN WINS \$500 FROM W. FLORENCE

Verdict Awarded Plaintiff in Damage Suit in Circuit Court Thursday

A verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury late yesterday afternoon in the circuit court damage case of Arnold Cristen against William A. Florence. Cristen was asking \$10,354 damages because of injuries alleged sustained as a result of an auto accident which occurred near Gervais on April 28, 1929.

Pointing out that James McGilchrist, plaintiff in a \$289.80 damage case against F. W. Woolworth & Company, was a resident of Washington at the time matters pertaining to the suit had taken place, Judge Percy Kelly allowed a motion to quash the summons against Woolworth and the case was dropped Thursday from the circuit docket. This case was the second that McGilchrist had instituted against the Woolworth company, the first being a \$50,000 breach of promise action that was also lost.

McGilchrist claimed that he was hired by Woolworth to be trained as a store manager but after several years' employment he was told that the company had changed its policy and he was dropped because of his age.

## ROAD MONEY WANTED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Complaining that more states are compelled by public demands to build highways without federal aid than with it, the American association of highway officials today urged congress to increase federal highway appropriation to \$125,000,000 for each of the fiscal years of 1932 and 1933.

## Strange Creature Is Found Alive in Solid Clay Mass

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Entombed beneath 50 feet of solid clay apparently for many years, a strange live animal, resembling a frog in appearance save that its feet were equipped with claws instead of the size of its body, was captured in the Sexton mountain district near here today by S. A. Lawrence while he was digging a tunnel on his mining claim. The animal was taken to the University of Oregon. Lawrence said he found no evidence of a tunnel or other passage whereby the animal might have entered or left its tomb. Authorities here were unable to name the animal.

## BILLS STILL PILE UP FOR O'LEARY

"Reserved" Placards Among Most Noticeable Articles Remaining

Not little table placards reading "Reserved" are the most prominent fixtures remaining in the dismantled O'Leary's restaurant on Court street, and they occasion varied comment from the numerous persons who each day gaze into the wrecked dining room. "Wonder if the people those tables are reserved for are still hungry," said one, while another visitor, mindful of the charges which have been filed against the missing restaurant owner, suggested that a similar placard might be found over a vacant cell at the county jail.

Remarks have also been heard indicating that many of those visitors are not merely curiosity seekers, drawn there by the publicity given to R. J. O'Leary's unusual departure, but belong to an army of creditors which is largely it was at first supposed.

It was learned Thursday that Henry Domes of McCoy has a bill for \$64.90, all for turkeys; and all of those turkeys were served last week and Saturday, Sunday and Armistice day. Mr. Domes was to be paid for the fowls immediately after the holiday, but now he expects to wait a long time.

Even a transfer company which supplied three large trucks to move O'Leary's fixtures away during the night of November 12, has not yet been reimbursed for its services, according to word just received here.

Two warrants for the arrest of O'Leary are now in the hands of authorities, one issued on a charge of giving a check without funds and the other of defrauding an innkeeper. Adam Engle, pro-

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## PREMIER SUICIDES DUE TO TROUBLES

BAGDAD, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Political insults and accusations caused the suicide last night of Sir Abdul Muhsein, premier and foreign minister of Iraq. He shot himself in the presence of his family, leaving a letter of explanation, which said:

"The people of Iraq are weak. They believed me to be a traitor to my country and a servant of the British. What a calamity! I have endured all kinds of insults and taunts as a reward for my efforts to secure happiness for my country."

The letter was addressed to his son and in its conclusion it urged the younger man to show absolute loyalty to King Feisal. It also begged forgiveness for his act.

Because of the political character of the tragedy, the self destruction of the premier caused intense excitement throughout the country. Many political observers were uneasy regarding the results because of the pending negotiations with Great Britain following upon that country's promise to recommend full membership for Iraq in the League of Nations.

## SENATE TAKES BRIEF TIME TO BOOST DUTIES

Protection is Approved for Short List of Agricultural Products

Business Rushed Through at High Speed When Night Session Called

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Denied a week's recess by an uprising in the ranks of the republican regulars, the senate spent three hours overtime on the tariff bill at its first night meeting of the special session tonight and adopted with unprecedented celerity a score of republican proposals to increase duties on various agricultural products.

Not a single roll call was taken as the tired legislators approved all raise in farm tariffs proposed by the finance committee republicans on milk, cream and other dairy products. A well filled gallery looked on while the senators worked.

Change Effected In Rice Schedule The only defeat suffered by the committee group was on rice and the result of this action was to increase all rice duties in conformity with rates in the house bill. The finance committee had proposed restoration of rates in existing law on this product.

A contest on cherry duties was on between senators from New York and Maryland on the one hand, and California members on the other when the recess hour of 10:30 p. m. was reached and a decision was deferred until tomorrow.

A statement by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, that a vote should be postponed because Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey who was absent desired to speak on the subject, brought Senator Johnson, republican, California to his feet with a declaration:

"Senator Edge ought to be here."

He added that absence of senators should not be an excuse from now on for putting off votes in any item in the bill.

## Prices of Stocks Go Up Again

By CLAUDE A. JAGGAR Associated Press Financial Writer NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Convincing evidence that both Washington and Wall street have determined upon a campaign of action to lift destructive pressure from the stock market and to fortify industry against injury, sent stocks into a spirited and impressive rally today which cancelled approximately two thirds of the drastic losses of the previous two days. Leading issues surged up 2 to 20 points.

The day brought forth a flood of developments which will hasten the flow of funds released from speculation into industry. Most conspicuous among these was a further reduction in the New York federal reserve rediscount rate, placing it at 4 1/2 per cent for the first time since July 1928.

## TWO ARRESTED FOR PART IN SLAYINGS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Two men were arrested here today in connection with the slaying last night of Theodore Knill, 19, truck guard of the E. H. Scott Transportation company. Police said the men admitted their part in the shooting and that two others implicated would be arrested by tomorrow.

Police said the shooting was an police outbreak by employees of the company who went on strike several weeks ago, when their wages were lowered.

## Overalls Made Official Garb Of College Lads

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Overalls today became the prevailing garb for men students at Shurtleff college.

The change in style followed recent criticism by co-ed students that the men of Shurtleff did not dress neatly and with good taste. The male students in demanding that the women retract the charges contended that clothes did not make the man.

Some have adopted the slogan "We pay for show—that's why we wear these clothes." Attempts to arbitrate were begun by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## Near Death



JAMES W. GOOD

## POISONOUS GASES FATAL TO SAILORS

Two Men Killed by Deadly Fumes in Blister of Battleship

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Lieutenant R. H. Hollenbeck and boatswain's mate, Thomas George Weber, lost their lives, and seven other men all members of the crew of the battleship New York, were in a hospital as the result of being overcome by a poisonous gas aboard their ship at the Norfolk navy yard tonight. Weber lost his life when he went to the rescue of Hollenbeck, one of a party of four who were overcome after entering a blister on the side of the ship.

Asphyxiation was given officially as the cause of death in the cases of both Hollenbeck and Weber, although both had sustained injuries in falls after being overcome.

When the New York, which is now flagship of Rear Admiral H. H. Christie, commanding battleship division three of the scouting fleet, was modernized several months ago, blisters, actually double hulls, as a protection against torpedo attacks, were installed. They were painted and then closed.

Hollenbeck led a party of four into the blister for the purpose of opening them to let in fresh air. During the time the blisters had been closed, it is believed a deadly gas has been generated by paint, iron and other compounds and all were overcome. Weber, who was the first to enter the chamber in an effort to bring out his superior officer and the latter's companions, was overcome before he could get to the bottom of the iron steps leading down into the blister and fell fifteen feet.

## EUGENE SELECTED FOR 1930 SESSION

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The recommendations that Eugene be selected for the 1930 meeting of the Oregon state horticultural association, and that Howard Merriam of Goshen, Ore., be chosen president, were made by the nomination and convention committee today.

Prof. Clayton D'Long of Oregon State college was recommended for re-election as secretary and treasurer.

The resolutions committee was expected to make its final report late today.

## Hearst Requests Word by Hoover

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, today made public a letter he had written to President Hoover suggesting "some reassuring utterance" in connection with the stock market situation, by the president, "accompanied by vigorous action in stimulating the legitimate activities of the federal reserve."

## Salem Taken Into Family Of Chartered Cities When Master Painters Convene

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—More than 150 members registered here today for the fourth annual gathering of the Northwest Master Painters association. Representatives came from Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Tacoma, and Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Salem, Ore., as well as other northwest cities.

The feature of the opening sessions today was the welcoming of Salem to the family of chartered cities.

## CONDITION OF GOOD GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Secretary of War Lapses Into Sleep After Taking Turn for Worse

Present Critical Stage Not To be Passed for Another Day, Said

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—It was announced at 11:30 p. m., that after a sudden turn for the worse during the evening Secretary Good had lapsed into sleep and was resting comfortably.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—A sudden turn for the worse in the condition of Secretary Good tonight caused a consultation of physicians attending him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—With his wife maintaining a ceaseless vigil near his bedside, Secretary James W. Good continued in a very serious condition tonight at Walter Reed hospital in his struggle for recovery from yesterday's sudden operation for acute appendicitis.

A view that the present critical stage of his condition would not be passed until probably after tomorrow night was held by his physicians, who numbered the most expert members of the army medical corps. The doctors reported, however, that he was going as well as could be expected.

The war department head apparently is maintaining the army's tradition of duty in the face of suffering. When his executive assistant, John W. Martyn, called at the hospital during the day, the secretary transmitted some instructions on departmental work to him through Mrs. Good. Martyn said he was not permitted to see the secretary, but Mrs. Good came from her husband's bedside to relate the things which were to be carried out.

The mind of the secretary, according to the physicians, has been lucid during the periods when he was awake since the operation. While his temperature continued above normal during the day, the physicians were not greatly alarmed as this is considered a usual reaction. The doctors also reported his blood pressure and pulse were good.

## FIGURES ANNOUNCED IN INCOME TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The treasury today made public figures to show how the proposed one per cent reduction in normal income tax would affect the average taxpayer.

The figures were based upon the income of a married man with no dependents and treating half of the income of more than \$5,000 as earned income.

The schedule prepared by the treasury showed the income tax now paid, the income tax which will be paid under the new rate and the amount of decrease. It was:

Income	Old Tax	New Tax	Cut
\$ 4,000	5.62	1.87	3.75
5,000	16.87	5.62	11.25
6,000	30.00	10.00	20.00
7,000	43.12	14.37	28.75
8,000	56.37	18.75	37.50
9,000	69.37	23.12	46.25
10,000	82.50	27.50	55.00
15,000	148.12	49.37	98.75

## Portland Cop Is Declared Suicide

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—A. O. Abbott, Portland policeman, hanged himself in the bathroom of his home here tonight, police said. Chief L. V. Jenkins said the officer had been on sick leave since June 1, 1928, shortly after he and another policeman killed an automobile thief in a gun battle. The incident, the chief declared, apparently shattered Abbott's nerves.