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# BRAZIL'S FACTIONS CLASHING

**Battle Between Police and Revolting Soldiers Related in Report Received Through Argentina**

**Conflicting Claims Reach Washington; Censorship Is Clamped on; Government Forces Active**

**BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Dispatches to La Nación from Para say that police and soldiers loyal to the Brazilian federal government clashed with revolting soldiers there today and bombarded them heavily.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Rumors and counter rumors of isolated successes claimed for each side in the Brazilian revolt continued to reach Washington tonight, but left officials at a loss to understand the actual status of the insurrection.

Adding to the confusion word reached here today that a strict censorship had been imposed on all press and private dispatches. (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

# THREE HOLDUPS IN PORTLAND SUCCEED

**PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Three holdups were executed successfully here tonight. The loot totaled \$359.

A young well-dressed man held up the ticket office of a suburban theater and escaped with \$250. He approached the well lighted window and ordered Miss Anne Howell, ticket seller, to hand over all the cash. As he was receiving the money the doorman, Bud McKay, appeared but he was held helpless at the point of a revolver. The robber turned and walked rapidly up the street and disappeared.

Employees of a grocery store earlier in the evening were ordered into a back room by two men who came into the store shortly before closing time. A check of the cash later showed the robbers had taken \$127.

A man wearing a shabby army overcoat held up a pharmacy and escaped with \$12.

# Oregon Briefs

**REACH JURY TODAY**  
**MEHARD, Ore., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of Robert Gordon Duncan, indicted for broadcasting alleged obscene, indecent and profane language, was completed in federal court here today. The case is expected to reach the jury tomorrow.

Robert M. Mount, Portland better business bureau manager, was the government's principal witness. He testified Duncan had made vicious statements in talks broadcast from radio station KVEP. Ten other witnesses were called to show the broadcasts were interstate in scope and the alleged statements were in violation of the federal radio act.

Defense witnesses testified they had listened to the broadcasts but had not heard the alleged objectionable language. Duncan did not take the stand.

**FIVE ARE WINNERS**  
**WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Five Oregon school children and two teachers were named today by the highway education board as state winners in the ninth annual safety essay and lesson contest.

Pupils will receive cash prizes and medals and the teachers, an honor certificate. The first prize essay and lesson will be entered in the national contest.

Oregon winners were: Teachers Helen Gardians Pendleton, and Miss Lois E. Mitchell, Pistol River; Students Mary Schreiner, Sherwood; Blanche Myrick, Pendleton; Grace Stover, Pendleton; Eric Wilson, 1007 Smith Ave., Portland, and Helen Gorrill, Eugene.

**ACCIDENT, CLAIM**  
**ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Raymond Cressy, 11, of Camas Valley, today confessed he fired the shot that wounded fatally Melvin McCann, 13, Tuesday.

Cressy told officers, who ques-

# COMPENSATION RELEASE PLAN LEGION ISSUE

**Faction Seeks Legislation Allowing Veterans to Cash Certificates**

**Detroit Selected as 1931 Meeting Place; Rowdy Acts Condemned**

**BOSTON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—A bitter fight materialized in the American Legion legislative committee today over a recommendation to congress to pass legislation allowing war veterans to cash 80 per cent of their adjusted compensation, thus throwing into circulation about \$2,000,000 to relieve the present depression.

The battle over the recommendation, it is expected, will produce the biggest fight of the convention over a matter of policy. It will probably be brought to the floor of the convention tomorrow.

In the committee today, Massachusetts and 11 other states were in favor of the measure. Eight states were opposed.

Tonight both sides were trying to win the support of Pennsylvania, which has 70 votes in the convention.

**Serious Problems Occupy Delegates**

The serious matters of a national convention occupied the attention of the American Legion here today. The outstanding events of a five-hour session were the choice of Detroit as the 1931 convention city.

The adoption of resolutions condemning communism and regretting the acts of vandalism by hoodlums who took advantage of the convention to spread disorder last night.

The speeches of General Honri Gouraud of France, Major General Sir William Hickie of Ireland, Admiral William S. Benson, naval chief during the war; General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, and William R. Green, president of the American federation of labor.

In his speech, Admiral Benson, now retired, urged the Legionnaires to study and eradicate the causes of crime and to vindicate the laws.

# Shingle Mills Resume; Wage Dispute Ended

**ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Six Grays Harbor shingle mills, idle for months, will start operating again Monday as the result of a wage agreement reached last night following meetings with a city arbitration committee.

Shingle weavers accepted a heavy wage cut which was declared to bring the scale down to the level paid in other northwest producing centers. Several mills will start operations Thursday.

# Duncan Testimony all in Oregon Students Honored Youth Admits Fatal Shot Coos G. O. P. Back Meier

tioned him more than two hours before he confessed, his parents were away when he arrived home from school. The boy said he found his father's rifle, which had been returned from a repair shop, and sat down on a bed and sighted it through two open doors. He discharged the rifle accidentally, he said.

Sheriff Jackson said Cressy was one of three boys who had been reprimanded by the Camas Valley school principal Tuesday on the McCann boy's report they were the cause of trouble at school.

# BOLT PARTY TICKET MARCHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 8.

(AP)—The Coos county Republican central committee today voted 11 to 10 to support Julius L. Meier, independent, for governor. The rest of the republican ticket will be supported regularly. The committee one month ago unanimously voted to support Phil Metschan, republican candidate.

Today's action was precipitated by a vote to accept the resignation of James Watson, state delegate, who declared he could not act because of his preference for Meier. Watson attended the convention which nominated Metschan.

His resignation was rejected.

# CET SCHOOL BUDGET HARRISBURG, Ore., Oct. 8.

(AP)—The new budget for the local grade school district will be only about half of last year's budget. The school board has put \$1000 of its surplus into sinking fund to provide for a new school building.

# STOCKMAN DIES PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 8.

(AP)—Albert Peterson, stock raiser of Umatilla county, died at his home today after a lingering illness.

He was a prominent grange worker and president of the Ukiah cowboy convention.

# 'Iron man' of World Series



George Earnshaw, Athletics pitcher, who held St. Louis Cardinals to one run Wednesday after denying them any scores for eight innings Monday. His latest feat clinched the world series for Connie Mack's Philadelphia team.

# METSCHAN HAS FIRM SUPPORT OF G. O. P. HERE

**Campaign Formally Opened In County at Meeting Wednesday Night**

**Hawley as Keynote Teller Virtues of Governor Nominee; Praises**

**CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY PRAISES METSCHAN**

"I have known Phil Metschan since he was a boy. I knew him when he was in Willamette university when he was a student and I was president. I have never heard of him being dishonest in any bargain. I never heard anything dishonorable about him. I am happy to know he is a candidate for governor. The republican party has nothing to apologize for in its candidate."

"It is my opinion he is the best qualified man of any in the field. He will make a good governor."

From Congressman Hawley's statement at republican central committee meeting Wednesday night.

Republicans of Marion county, represented by their precinct committees, gathered for the fray Wednesday night in an organization meeting held in the county courthouse. J. C. Perry, chairman of the county committee, presided.

With Congressman W. C. Hawley as the keynote, the organization declared itself anew for the principles of the party, as member after member of the central committee pledged himself to work to elect the entire republican ticket in his own precinct.

"Phil Metschan was nominated by the republican central committee in the manner prescribed by law. The convention was open and above board. It is now up to us to see that he is elected," declared Congressman Hawley.

Hawley said he did not have sympathy with bolters.

"If there is trouble within the ranks of a party, the way to set it right is to elect a leader."

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# WATER PURCHASE LEGALITY ARGUED

**Judge Hill Takes Case Under Advisement; Answer Filed by City**

Complaint and answer in the suit brought against the city by W. H. Henderson to determine the validity of the action taken in the matter of purchase of the water company plant were argued before Circuit Judge Gale S. Hill yesterday afternoon immediately after the answer was filed by William H. Trindle, city attorney.

Judge Hill took the matter under advisement and intimated he would give his verdict very shortly. It is probable a document from Hill will be ready before the end of the week at the council meeting Monday night.

Henderson sought through the suit, filed Monday, for temporary injunction to halt sale of \$10,000 city bonds as part of the authorization of the charter amendment passed in May, as well as other objectives to test the amendment. Five bids for the bonds were not open at the council meeting Monday night as a result of the test suit, said to be of a friendly nature.

In the city's answer to the suit, it is alleged that all objections raised by the complainant are not valid and that the charter amendment is constitutional.

# MIAMI DRUM CORPS IS CHAMPION AGAIN

**BOSTON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—The Harvey W. Seeds post bugle and drum corps of Miami, Fla., was declared national American Legion champion here tonight after the final round of a day's competition in which 80 posts took part. The new champions, with a score of 93.15 replaced the Franklin Post of Philadelphia, last year's champions, who finished third tonight.

The Racine, Wis., post carried off second honors with 92.97, while the Frankfort score was 91.09.

When "Bill" Hruby, drum major of the crack Elyria, Ohio, drum and bugle corps, finished whirling his visored hat, tossing his shako in unparalleled fashion, the judges had little difficulty in choosing him for first prize in the strutting drum major class.

# Lindberghs 'To let 'Jr.' Pick Career

**NEW YORK, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—When Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., grows up, he is going to have the whole wide world in which to find himself a career—without parental interference.

"In an interview about the baby which appears in the forthcoming issue of the magazine Pictorial Review, appearing Friday, Colonel Lindbergh is quoted as saying with a laugh that he has as yet given no serious thought to young Charles' career.

"Our son," he said, "has hardly reached the age to have his future determined for him, and in any case it is a question he can decide for himself when the time comes.

"Personally I don't want him to be anything or do anything that he himself has not taste or aptitude for. I believe that everybody should have complete freedom in the choice of his life's work."

# Astoria to get \$250,000 Federal Building, Report

**ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—E. L. McGill, of the postoffice department, told Postmaster C. W. Halderman here today construction of a new federal building here would be started not later than April 1, 1931.

The building, which will house the postoffice, customs office and other federal offices, will cost \$250,000.

# Raises Furore Over oil Deal



Ralph S. Kelley, chief of the General Land Office, at Denver, Colo., was asked by Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, to appear at the capitol prepared to disclose information to the senate committee. He says \$40,000,000 oil fields were sold for \$2,000,000.

# MARINE BAND WILL DRAW HUGE CROWD

**Lions Committee Learns of Heavy Advance Ticket Sale; Plans Made**

A capacity crowd will hear the United States marine band when it plays at the horse show pavilion at the state fairgrounds next Monday afternoon and evening, judging from reports made last night at the committee meeting of members of the Lions club, which is sponsoring appearance of the band here.

The sale of reserved seats is above what was anticipated and it is expected that the reserved seats for the evening concert will be sold before Monday. The seats are on sale at Burnett Brothers' jewelry store.

Children and students are being given a special low price in the afternoon and from all reports they will all be there. Arrangements have been made with the school officials so that those having tickets for the concert will be excused in the afternoon.

**Many Delegations From Nearby Towns**

In addition, a reduction in bus fare to the grounds amounting to almost one-third for round trip is offered through cooperation of the motor transit manager here.

Large group delegations will come from Monmouth, Stayton, Independence, Corvallis, Albany, Woodburn, Chemawa and Hubbard, according to word already received. Special rates for the occasion have been made by both the

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# MINE FIRE CAUSES 4 DEATHS IN OHIO

**MASSILLON, Ohio, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—The bodies of three miners, killed by gas when trapped by fire in the slope mine near Dayton early today, were recovered tonight. With the death earlier of a rescue worker, the toll of the fire was fixed at four.

Four members of a United Mine Workers' rescue squad from Pittsburgh recovered the bodies of the three miners who had died at the extreme end of the drift tunnel, 800 feet back of the entrance. The bodies were found huddled together.

The dead miners are Russell Shanklin, 45, part owner of the mine; Robert Douglas, 55, mine engineer; and Harvey P. Sword, 47, all of near Dalton, Sword was the father of 11 young children.

The trio had died from monoxide gas fumes, which this morning caused the death of Rush D. Hiller, 47, Canton undertaker, who was overcome while leading a rescue crew into the mine.

# Bandit-Slayer Quickly Caught

**DENVER, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—A few minutes after J. G. Armstrong, grocer, had been fatally wounded during an attempted holdup of his store in East Denver, police arrested 16 year old Carl Thomas who admitted the act. Thomas told officers he was a "farm boy" from Middleton, Ohio.

# PUBLISHER, 100, DIES ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 8.

(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Fields, 100 year old publisher of the Montgomery County Sentinel, died at her home here tonight.

# CRIME SURVEY GROUP TO TELL PROHIBITION FINDINGS

**If dry law Enforcement is Impossible Commission Will say so, Word**

**Data on Cost of Lawlessness Also Included in Report due Soon**

**By JOHN F. CHESTER**  
**WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Assurance that President Hoover's law enforcement commission already has gone deep into the subject of prohibition and that it hopes to report definitely to congress in December of dry law enforcement conditions was given today by Chairman Wickersham of the commission.

Whether the report will go further and place the commission as for or against prohibition, the chairman would not say.

He added, however, he believed that "if the commission reaches the conclusion that prohibition is not enforceable I think we should say so."

Wickersham's announcement came after the commission had discussed crime and prohibition problems for more than five hours at the first meeting the group has held since last June. All 11 members were present as the body convened around a table piled high with new reports gathered during the summer.

**Survey Will Show High Cost of Crime**

The preparation of a voluminous survey designed to show "just what the luxury of crime costs the United States" also was made known by Wickersham. He said a study already was in progress which would in time gather figures on the direct cost of crime—such as the cost of maintaining prisons and administering criminal justice in every city of over 100,000 population in the country.

The commission chairman indicated also considerable work was being done toward determining causes of crime, among which he characterized the world war and prohibition as chief contributors.

The group has before it "an immense amount of material dealing with prohibition alone," Wickersham said, adding that matters arising from the dry law "have been and are now one of the main problems with which the commission is dealing."

# BODIES OF VICTIMS IN HISTORIC ABBEY

**LONDON, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Peers and commoners met alike today in homage to the 47 dead of the R-101 whose bodies rest, all but a few of them unidentified, in the mortuary chapel of Westminster abbey.

Coffins ranged in grim rows, gave silent testimony of the completeness of the disaster which had overtaken the world's largest dirigible airship.

While sentries trod their funeral beats before these gruesome reminders thronged passed through the chapel, some persons to help in giving names to the victims; others in profound grief and many prompted by curiosity.

A glimpse of the dead was denied to all save those necessary officials and relatives who might aid in identification.

The interior of the chapel, ordinarily severe and cold in ancient dignity, today was a bower of floral tributes today at the funeral from many walks of life. Tomorrow the bodies will be removed to Westminster hall, adjacent to the abbey.

# Would Make Auto Lights Superfluous

**RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Increased street lighting to make automobile headlights superfluous was suggested by Preston S. Millar, president of the electrical testing laboratories of New York today at the 24th annual convention of the illuminating engineering society.

Street lighting in most cities has not kept pace with traffic requirements and consequently streets are less safe at night than they should be, Millar said.

Millar reported an investigation of the illuminating engineering society's committee on street light, of which he is chairman, showed the average per capita cost of street lighting to be \$1 a year. For \$1.50 or \$2 illumination of streets by automobiles could be provided, the report read.

# Acquit McCune In Death Case

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Carl McCune, 37, today was acquitted of murder charges in connection with the assault and slaying of 9-year-old Evelyn Leo last spring. The jury was out three hours.

# Theological Education Haphazard Says Knobel

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.**—(AP)—The development of the theological education in America was described as haphazard today by the Rev. F. H. Knobel of New Rochelle, N. Y., president of the Lutheran church in America. "Like Topsy," he told the church's convention today, "it just grows."

He pleaded for a stronger ministry.

Two movements were suggested by the speaker as a solution for the problem, first, the self-appraisal of pastors to determine how they can increase their service and second, an official body of the church to make a thorough analysis of training methods and recommend necessary changes.

Such an investigational body, he said, might well be organized by the executive board of the church, its board of education and presidents of the 33 synods.

His address followed the election of officers. The Rev. Knobel was elected president; the

# "CHERRY" JAMES LOST IN FOREST ON HUNTING TRIP

**Veteran Salem Policeman Missing in Umpqua Forest Since Monday, Companions Report After Futile Search; Last Seen 15 Miles East of Wolf Creek Ranger Station by Bud Welch**

**Group Returns to Roseburg Wednesday When two Days Of Hunting for Lost Officer Proves in Vain; Relatives Here Leave That Night to Join Searchers; Prowler Car Driver Well Known Here**

**To aid in the search for Emery W. "Cherry" James, veteran member of the Salem police force who was Wednesday reported to be missing in the Umpqua national forest where he had gone on a hunting trip, his brother-in-law, Walter Dorman, and his son-in-law, Harry Lyons, left for Roseburg early that night.**

Dorman took with him a pair of German police dogs which are said to be good trailers. Members of the police department here were desirous of volunteering to go in search of their fellow worker, but after conferring by telephone with the authorities at Roseburg, decided that step would be unlikely to prove effectual.

Sheriff's forces and operatives of the fire warden's office at Roseburg were putting a full force of men in the field, and were planning to spare no effort to find James or ascertain his fate.

Police officers here who knew James' ability as a woodsman and his acquaintance with the region where he was last seen, were certain that he was not merely lost, and feared a more serious mishap.

**Report of Affair Delayed by Search**

Word that Officer James was missing did not reach Salem until early Wednesday night. Bud Welch, John Brophy and Charles Sherwood, who were members of the hunting party with James, searched from early Monday afternoon until Wednesday before going to Roseburg to report the matter to the authorities.

John Brophy reported in a telephone conversation that snow was falling rapidly. Mrs. Brophy said last night.

James has been a member of the police force continuously for six years and for a long time previously, returning to the city

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# RED ARMIES AGAIN PILLAGE IN CHINA

**Torch Applied to Kian City Though Rebel Alliance Deemed Collapsing**

**SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.**—(AP)—Red armies continued to scourge China tonight, as cessation of civil warfare seemed near. With the rebellious northern alliance in a state of collapse, communists increased their depredations in south China.

Sweeping over southern Kiang province, 75,000 outlaws laid waste to towns and countryside. Kian, important city, with numerous smaller places nearby, was reported fallen prey to 40,000 bandit Reds who applied the torch.

It was not known whether the Reds simply looted the cities or, as in many other communities, killed many inhabitants.

Many British missionaries who worked in the Kian area have not been heard from since the communist onslaught.

**Foreign Shipping Attacks Continue**

Lurking behind banks of the Yangtze river, Reds continued to fire upon foreign shipping plying between Kiukiang and Hankow. Yuh-shan, an escaped Red, was given a brief engagement yesterday with the United States gunboat Panay near Yehow.

Civil war, however, seemed nearing its end. Forced out of Chengchow by nationalist government troops, General Feng Yu-shan, escaped across the Yellow river with the main body of his rebels.

Although previously reported headed for his mountain refuge in Shansi province, Feng was said today to be aligning his men along the Honan-Shansi borders awaiting a chance to strike back, or ready to retreat if attacked in force.

# SILVERTON HOTEL PLAN PROGRESSES

**SILVERTON, Oct. 8.**—There is little doubt that Silvertown is going to have a hotel! Tuesday evening the hotel committee from the Silvertown chamber of commerce met. This committee, composed of R. B. Duncan, chairman, and Alf O. Nelson, decided to raise \$2500 for preliminary expenses for a Community Hotel corporation.

The original committee was enlarged to a group of solicitors who were to secure \$50 apiece from 50 Silvertown business men. Before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning \$750 was raised. By evening almost the entire sum was signed up for.

The next plans will be made in the very near future. Those working on the soliciting are Mr. Duncan, Dr. R. E. Klein-sorge, Dr. P. A. Loar, Norris Anes, George Hubbs, M. G. Gunderson, Mayor L. C. Eastman, Julius Alm, Ed Adams, M. F. Conroy, Nye O. Bristol, R. B. Allen, Earl Adams, John Rohrbach, J. E. Hosmer.