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WEATHER
Fair today and Monday, moderate temperature; Max. temperature Saturday 70, Min. 40, rain Oct. 26, 29, south wind.

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GOVERNORSHIP CAMPAIGN ON LAST STRETCH

"Victory," "Decided Trend" Held Wishful Thought Of Party Press

Meier Undoubtedly Commands Most Attention; Support is Loudest

Nine more days will see an end to Oregon's most stormy gubernatorial contest since the days of '22 and white shirts, Weeping Walter and the school bill.

The race has reached the stage where the careful reporting supposed to underlie every real news story, has gone the way of all political campaigns.

In its place are garbled stories, claiming sweeping victories or "decided trends," the contribution of the political writers, whose "victory" and "trend" depend on their own newspaper's editorial convictions.

Undoubtedly Meier is the most talked, the most advertised man in the race. He has carried the fight to the opponents and has claimed the floodlight of the political ring.

Meier's supporters likewise, are by far the most active and the most verbose. Judged by enthusiastic, ready-spoken support, his election is imminent. There can be no question that Meier has proved, in the peculiar circumstances of 1930 and with the strength of money to back his candidacy, the most formidable independent candidate ever to present himself to staid Old Man Oregon.

Metschan's strength lies in the heavy majority which Oregon usually gives a republican. There are many voters, including those who refuse to be dazzled by the anti-private power propaganda, who will vote the republican ticket, from force of habit and from belief.

However, in years past democrats have won the governorship especially when there has been a fight within the republican party. The independents never have won.

It is this fact in Oregon's political history which gives especial hope to Democratic Ed Bailey.

"I'm going to win, you can bank on that," Bailey, passing through Salem only yesterday, was as confident as was Meier a fortnight ago on his official visit.

Bailey looks to strong support from the ex-service man's group as well as from disaffected republicans.

Bailey Strength Seen as Enigma
But no one can be in the least certain how formidable Bailey is. He is talked, there is some organization behind him but only a fraction of that which is supporting the independent candidate. Bailey has some newspaper endorsements but nothing in comparison to those given Metschan.

Metschan must depend for his votes on regular republicans who believe in following the dictates of selecting a candidate. He will also have with him men and women who refuse to be hurried to an independent candidate for a power-issue flurry.

Metschan has repeatedly stated that the remedy for power evils is with existing machinery both as regards the public service commission, the establishment of municipal ownership of power or the reservation of power sites for the people.

One of the most interesting sidelights of the week was L. A. Banks' query of Senator Charles L. McNary on the latter's "candidate." The senator made an evasive answer, speaking of his opponent in unkind manner but making no statement for or against McNary as Meier. Banks replied that McNary was supported.

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Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanni Wed

By HUDSON HAWLEY
ASSISI, Italy, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Czar Boris III of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanni of Italy were married in the church of St. Francis this morning as a tempestuous hall and rainstorm raged outside.

Fate tossed a monkey wrench into the machinery of intricate court arrangements for the wedding and the 22-year old princess died (biting) during the ceremony, for worse marriage weather could not have been imagined and she stood in a well sprinkled gown.

But when the ceremony was over, the bride recovered her usual dimpled smile in the rain as she walked across the piazza in a pelting storm so that her people might bid her godspeed and farewell.

The hitch in the arrangements resulted from the fact that three royal trains, bearing members of the wedding party, pulled in late

Bearcats Keep Lead In Northwest Race; Beat C. P. S. 21 to 0

Defense is Stone Wall but Attack Unimpressive Except at intervals; Queerest Play on Record Provides an Extra Point

Succeed Davis Upon Cabinet?



John Philip Frey, of Ohio, a labor educator, now with the American Federation of Labor, may be selected by President Hoover to succeed the retiring secretary of labor, James J. Davis. Frey is 69 years old. He has been a labor educator for 24 years.

REDS TERRORIZING ANOTHER PROVINCE

Honan Added to Wide Area Marked by Massacre and Pillaging

HANKOW, China, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Communists today carried their warfare against foreign and native Christians into another province of China, as part of widespread banditry.

Sweeping over Honan, the Reds added that province to the area of destruction and massacre wrought in Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

Several American missionaries fled to safety when cities of southern Honan were overwhelmed and plundered. Numerous American priests were isolated at other towns and their fate is unknown.

The Rev. Bert Nelson of Minneapolis, captured by bandits at Kwangsi October 5, is held for \$300,000 Mexican ransom (about \$105,000 gold). Whereabouts of Nelson who was attached to the Lutheran united mission, is unknown. Spurred by requests by United States consulate for action, the nationalistic government ordered General Ho Ying-Ching at Chengchow to attempt his release.

Father Thomas Hegan, American Catholic priest, arrived at Sinyang, having narrowly escaped capture when the communists poured into Loshan, when the city gates were reported opened by disgruntled and mutinous nationalist soldiers.

Capital Orator Is Winner Over Foreign Entries

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The national capital's own young orator Edmund A. Gullion, 17, tonight won the silver loving cup of the fifth international oratorical contest, triumphing over seven star speakers of other nations.

His mastery of that historic character, John Marshall, evidenced in polished oration and in an extemporaneous speech, was given the decision of the judges.

Three Hundred Million Carted In Moving van

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—More than \$300,000,000 in cash and securities in an ordinary moving van passed almost unnoticed through crowded downtown streets here today.

The movement of the money was made when the Mississippi Valley Trust company, third largest bank in St. Louis, moved to its new quarters at Broadway and Olive streets.

The use of the van was part of a ruse used by bank officers to protect the valuables. Behind the car came several armored cars usually used to carry money.

Bandit Convicted AND ATTORNEY TOO

MACOMB, Miss., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A bandit and a lawyer who the bandit said got him to hold up a jewelry store so he could pay him his fee for defending him in a previous robbery were sentenced to seven years each in the penitentiary today.

Judge E. Simmons, of Pike county court, imposed the sentences. The lawyer, J. Sam McGuire, of Macomb was expected to take an appeal. Just before conviction he resigned as a member of the Mississippi bar.

The bandit, W. V. Willoughby, turned state's evidence and testified the lawyer engineered the robbery of the L. W. Alford jewelry store here. The court permitted Willoughby to serve the seven-year sentence simultaneously with a ten-year sentence for robbing a bank at Madison, Miss. The men were tried separately but were sentenced together.

University Would Float Bond Issue

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing the University of Oregon to float a bond issue to pay for campus expansion was recommended today by the committee of the Oregon Dads' association which has been investigating plans for extension of the campus boundaries.

Brazil Likely To Be Cool To United States

Friendship Lost Because of Ruling on Munitions, Rebel Envoy Says

Conference at Rio Today to Establish Future Rule; Vargas Likely Head

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The friendship of the Brazilian revolutionary party and the people of Brazil has been lost to the United States, Augusto Amaral, president of the Brazilian revolutionary committee of New York said today, because of the state department's ruling allowing arms to be shipped to the government of Washington Luis, the deposed president of Brazil.

Senor Amaral added, however, that American property and lives in Brazil were safe under the provisional regime, which came into power yesterday.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—With temporary success established, leaders of the party flying to Rio de Janeiro for a conference with the military junta. Getulio Vargas, generalissimo of the rebel forces which fought the federalists for three weeks on the Sao Paulo-Parna front, is on the way by air, as is Captain Juarez Tavora from the north.

Others expected are Lindolfo Colior, insurgent representative at Buenos Aires, and Dr. Osvaldo Aranha, acting president of Rio Grande do Sul.

Reports from Parana state that Vargas, who was defeated for president in the elections this spring by Dr. Julio Prestes, will be named provisional president of the new government.

Independence Lad Wins High Honors

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—George Ganteman, 16, Independence, Ore., high school sophomore, won first place over 507 boys from five western states in the stock judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock show today. The contest was limited to boys studying agriculture under the Smith-Hughes plan.

The Independence high school team also won first place over 69 other teams in the contest.

Ganteman scored 414 points out of a possible 1000; Hersel Payne, his teammate, was second with 789. Others scored in the following order: Richard Carter, Newberg, Ore., 783; Owen Ottoway, Woodburn, Ore., 779; Art Wood, Yakima, Wash., 776; David Dutton, Missoula, Mont., 773; Francis DuBois, Woodland, Calif., 771; Millard Maxness, Dayton, Ore., 763; Jack Hensley, Newberg, Idaho, 758.

The Independence team captured the team trophy with 2302 points out of a possible 3000. The teams were required to judge five breeds of stock.

Metschan, Bailey Tie in Straw Vote

LAWYERS of Marion county, 19 in number, polled nine votes for Metschan, nine votes for Bailey and one for Meier in a straw ballot taken yesterday noon at the meeting of the Marion county bar association.

C. M. Inman, president, presided at the meeting held at a luncheon at the Marion hotel. Miscellaneous business effecting the interest of the legal profession in this county was discussed.

Charles Zeizan, Bruce Spaulding and William Linfoot were taken into the association as new members.

Mr. Inman appointed as a committee on grievance John Carson, James E. Helzel, J. W. Cott, as a committee on membership he named George Rhoten, William McKinney and Walter Fuhrer.

Missouri Beats Drake by Point

MEMORIAL STADIUM, Columbia, Mo., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The University of Missouri Tigers put a happy ending to an otherwise disastrous pre-conference season by beating the Drake Bulldogs into submission here this afternoon 14 to 13.

Bureau at Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The census bureau is now hard at work at its task of establishing basic figures to be used in reapportioning the house of representatives.

Intangibles Case Tangled; No Refund Held Authorized

Supreme Court's Ruling is Silent on Question of Returning Money

Way Pointed to Enactment of Law Which Will be Constitutional

It will not be possible for the state to refund any of the \$1,000,000 collected under the intangibles tax law, without legislative sanction, it was declared here Saturday by state officials who have given careful study to the opinion of the supreme court holding that law unconstitutional.

First reading of the opinion indicated that the court had ordered the refund. John Carkin, chairman of the state tax commission, pointed out that the money derived from the intangibles tax law had been turned over to the state treasurer and placed in the general fund.

He declared in receipting for this money the state tax commission was precluded from making any refunds unless authorized to do so by the legislature. The money had been held unrecipited by the state treasurer until six weeks ago in hope that an earlier opinion of the supreme court would be forthcoming.

No Reference to Refund
The opinion of the supreme court made no reference to the refund," Carkin said, "but reminds the case to the lower court with instructions to grant the prayer of the petitioners. Apparently the petitioners did not ask for a refund of the money paid under the intangible tax law."

Carkin declared that an encouraging phase of the opinion was the fact that it pointed out two ways in which a constitutional intangibles tax law may be enacted. One way would be to tax on intangibles to be designated as a property tax and including corporations as well as individuals. The other would be an income tax on the net income.

Trapshooters of Coast Organized

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Representative trapshooters from all parts of the Pacific coast tonight organized the Pacific International trapshooting organization and announced plans for withdrawal of support of the amateur trapshooting association of America.

Harry T. Spicer, president of the Portland Gun club, was elected president. Dr. B. J. West, Tacoma, presided at the meeting.

O. N. Ford, manager of the Del Monte Gun club and for several years a director of the Amateur Trapshooting association, said the formation of the new organization was an economic move and was not actuated by any desire for reprisal for any actions taken by the national association. He pointed out that the grand American shoot has been held at Dayton, Ohio, for several years and recent action gives the shoot to Dayton until 1929. Pacific coast shooters feel, it was indicated, the expense of attending the Dayton shoot has become too great a burden.

The new organization will hold an international shoot at Del Monte, California, annually for the next three years, it was announced. The organization also will sponsor a northern, southern, and eastern divisional handicap tournament.

Honeymoon for Teachers Isn't In Line of Duty

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Public school teachers should look on marriage and honeymoons in the light of home work and not as school time activities.

"Absence from school by a teacher for the purpose of marriage or honeymoon trip," Superintendent William J. Shea announced to district superintendents and principals today, "is inexcusable and is regarded by the superintendent of schools and the board of superintendents as neglect of duty."

Storm Hits Smyrna

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A rainstorm of deluge proportions today was submerging the city of Smyrna.

Employment Leader Seeking Assistants For Promoting Jobs

Nationwide Appeal Over Radio for Cooperation to be Made Tonight; Volunteer aid Being Accepted Generally

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—With the federal and state governments, industry and the public responding to his appeal for aid in finding jobs for the army of idle workmen, Colonel Arthur Woods went to New York today to recruit assistants for his nationwide employment campaign.

Hundreds of letters offering assistance and asking for advice greeted the chairman of the president's emergency committee for employment as he began his third day of attack on the tangled problem of distributing work, finding jobs and aiding in the care of destitute families.

Regional workers to urge industry to provide as many jobs as possible will be sought by Colonel Woods over the weekend in New York. Sunday night he will make a nationwide appeal for cooperation from all sources over a radio hookup.

In the meantime, the working organization is gathering information here on the location of the positions of jobs and where possible employment may be found. Offers of welfare organizations to lend assistance are being accepted and the efforts of local communities to deal with their own problems are being studied in the hope that the best of these plans may be passed on to localities where conditions are less satisfactory.

"With coordination and stimulation," Colonel Woods said, "these efforts should grow cumulative towards an eventual solution."

The veterans bureau announced today it had issued orders to push construction on projects totalling approximately \$30,000,000 in an effort to relieve unemployment.

Millions Will Be Used in aid

Secretary of Commerce Lamont, chairman of President Hoover's special cabinet commission to aid jobs, announced millions of dollars are to be expended immediately in public construction and will be available until every type of unemployment has been reduced.

New England Has Snow and Storms

Communication and Power Lines cut by Early Winter Weather

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—High winds, snow, rain and sleet swept over New England today, broke communication and power lines in the north, felled trees and poles, blocked roads, drove a freight steamer aground in Vineyard sound and tore crafts from their moorings in the harbor at Portland, Maine.

Driving conditions were made dangerous on the highways by precipitation which took the form of snow and sleet at various times in all six of the New England states. A half inch of snow fell in parts of Connecticut, Florida and squalls were recorded in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

In Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine the snow assumed more serious proportions. In parts of northern New England the storm which began Friday, laid down a blanket of snow ranging from three to 20 inches.

A heavy, wet snow that later changed to rain in northern Vermont carried down 50 electric power and telephone poles in the vicinity of St. Johnsbury, disabled 35 telephone trunk lines, and put 1000 telephone poles out of commission in the town.

The storm in that vicinity was the worst for October since 1925. Montpelier and other cities reported damage to communication lines.

Purdue Spoils Wisconsin bid In Close Game

ROSS-ADE STADIUM, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Wisconsin's bid for Big Ten football honors today failed to match Purdue's desperate effort to remain in the title battle, and the golden-accounted boiler-makers sent the badgers home beaten 7 to 6.

More than 25,000 Gold grags and other Purdue adherents finally got something to yell about in the third period, of what had been an exceedingly dull exhibition of football, when Howard Kissell and Jimmy Risk touched off the dynamite of the Purdue attack, and in two plays scored a touchdown.

Big Bill Freed Of Graft Count

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago was vindicated by the supreme court today of the Chicago Tribune's charge that he conspired to retain fees paid real estate experts.

NEW PROBLEMS NOW APPEAR IN STATE FINANCE

Expected Return From tax Left out of Regular Levy, now Lost

Base not Reduced, Explains Treasurer; law Made Wise Revision

New complications were added to the state's already tangled financial outlook by the action of the state supreme court Friday in declaring unconstitutional the intangibles tax law, and a new problem is thereby presented to the 1931 legislature. Thomas H. Kay, state treasurer, declared Saturday.

"The supreme court has held the act to be invalid for the reason that it is discriminatory through the exemption of corporations in the operation of the act," read Kay's statement.

"Whether this may be remedied by amending the act so as to include corporations is yet to be determined."

"The dominating factor at the present time is the effect the decision has upon the credit structure of the state. In determining the state tax levy in 1929 for the year 1930, the state tax commission deducted the amount of \$900,000 as estimated receipts from the intangibles and excise tax laws.

Expected Amount Left out of Levy
"That part of the \$900,000 representing estimated receipts from intangibles taxes was deducted in accordance with the provision of section 15 of the intangibles tax law which provides that in the first year in which the act should become operative and for each year thereafter, the state tax commission shall estimate the total amount of revenue to be raised from the several millage taxes in force and the amount necessary for miscellaneous state purposes as estimated under section 4215 Oregon laws."

"Further provision was made that the commission shall deduct therefrom any surplus or estimated surplus remaining in the state treasury from all funds and also the estimated net proceeds of the intangibles tax for the next year as estimated."

"The act provides that only the remainder left after subtracting the estimated receipts from the intangibles tax shall be apportioned among the several counties for state purposes."

"Profiting from the experiences of 1923 when the state tax levy was arbitrarily reduced \$1,250,000 on account of estimated receipts from taxes on incomes, which amount was not restored to the tax base after the income tax law was repealed, the authors of the intangibles tax law inserted therein a clause to the effect that the tax levy made during the year 1929 should be taken as the basis from which to reckon the constitutional six per cent increase for the year 1930, and that the proceeds arising from the intangibles tax during the year 1930 should not be construed to increase or decrease the base from which the legal levy was calculated. The law went further and provided that if the act is repealed, the tax base for the ensuing year should be the amount of the total tax imposed for state purposes for the last year during which the act was in effect."

Firing on German Ship is Mystery

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The shelling of the German steamship Baden in Rio de Janeiro harbor Friday, resulting in the reported death of 20 persons on board and injuries to 35, aroused German editorial opinion today to demand that a promised Brazilian investigation be thorough.

It is felt here that the action of Brazilian gunners in the fortress Capachan, who fired the shot is almost incomprehensible, although it is said in some quarters that Brazilian political figures were aboard at the time, fleeing from the military coup d'etat which overthrew the government of President Washington Luis.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, since no direct news dispatches have come from Rio de Janeiro—presumably because of the strict censorship imposed by the military junta—and the foreign office has had only fragmentary advices from German envoys in Brazil.

Aspirants for Legislature to Talk on Monday

Marion county's candidates for the 1931 legislature are to be the speakers tomorrow noon at the chamber of commerce. Five minutes will be allotted each of the seven men. They will be asked to tell what special legislation they will favor.

The speakers are: Sam H. Brown and Lloyd T. Reynolds, named by the senate; Raymond Gouley, Lee McAllister, James W. Mott, Dr. Carlton W. Smith, Samuel B. Mills, candidates for the house.

Second Coal Mine Blast Takes 100 Lives, Belief

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Germany's second coal mine disaster within a week was thought to have killed about 100 miners today in the workings of the Maybach mine in Querschichte heart of the Saar valley coal region.

An explosion trapped the miners deep in the shaft. The management of the mine announced at 10 p. m., that 90 men still were underground and that all probably had been lost. At 11:30 p. m., the bodies of 23 dead and 25 injured had been recovered.

The explosion was ascribed to fire damp.

An accurate check of the casualties was impossible early this evening.

Reports disagreed widely about the number of missing and the number of men originally in the mine.

Rumors in the nearby town of Friedrichthal but the missing as high as 140, while the company in the evening admitted there were 50 and later that there were 140, however, is believed to be exaggerated.

Clouds of smoke poured from the pit mouth, and with gas still in the shafts below, doubt was expressed that many of the missing would be recovered alive.

Some engineers said that they believed a benzol engine on the fourth level had exploded, igniting gases from the coal seams, but nothing was certain.

The Maybach mine was formerly state owned and had been surrendered to France for 15 years—under the terms of the Versailles treaty.