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October 31,
1930.
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WEATHER
Oregon: Rains in the west
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EIGHTIETH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, November 16, 1930

No. 201

FIGHT COMING ON AGENT IDEA FOR NEXT YEAR

3 Granges Oppose County's Employment of Paid Farm Worker

Majority of Organizations Behind Move; two Dates For Hearings set

Armed forces are arriving for what promises to be a closely contested fight in Marion county, when on November 20 and 24 the county court hears arguments for and against the employment of a county agent.

Not in many years have both farmers and townspeople been so concerned over an item in the county budget. Granges, community clubs, chambers of commerce and bankers' associations have considered the matter and gone on record as either favoring or opposing the employment of a county agent.

So far three granges have opposed the county agent plan. These are Ankeny, Turner and Stanton.

Many Granges to Vote in Next Few Days
At a meeting on Friday night at the North Howell grange voted in favor of a county agent. Others which have cast a favorable vote are Silverton Grange, Union Hill, Woodburn and Macleay. Many granges which have not taken a stand are expected to do so before the final decision is made by the court.

Community clubs and growers' associations have taken more active in the campaign than the granges. Among the organizations which have voted in favor of an agent are Turner Community Club, Stanton Cooperative Grange, Co. Station Growers' Association, Marion Community Club, Hubbard Fruit Growers, Woodburn Berry Growers, Evans Valley Community Club, Brush Creek Community Club, Leahish Community Club, Trout Club, Silverton Chamber of Commerce and Marion county Bankers' association.

Most of those organizations that have voted in favor of the agent have appointed committees to appear before the county court on November 20 when those who wish to have a county agent hired will be given a hearing.

Although it is understood that there is very decided opposition to the county agent plan, the opposition forces have been much more quiet than those favoring the movement.

Small Ring in Salem Held Principal Opponents
Charges that the opposition is centered in a "small political ring" (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

JEKINS TO SPEAK ON RIVER DEEPER
Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday. His subject will be "Why the Willamette River Should be Canalized as far as Eugene and Springfield."

Mr. Jenkins has edited the Eugene Register since 1912. He served two terms as president of the Eugene chamber of commerce. He has been an enthusiastic booster for canalization of the Willamette for some time.

According to the chamber of commerce directors the board of directors of the chamber went on record as endorsing the movement sponsored by the Salem Credit Men's association to have a city ordinance passed making the giving of N.S.F. checks a violation of the ordinance that has helped Portland solve the N.S.F. check problem and Salem merchants are attempting to have the ordinance passed here.

She Claims Abie Plot Was Stolen



Miss Anne Nicols, author of "Abie Irish Rose," lost her suit for alleged copyright infringement. The suit for \$1,000,000 had been directed against the screen comedy, "The Coltons and the Kellys" and Universal Pictures, which made the film.

BOWLES AND PARIS HEARING TUESDAY

Salesman Says Dead Lady In Good Spirits Morn Death Occurred

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15—(AP)—Preliminary hearings of statutory charges against Nelson C. Bowles, 34, and Mrs. Irma Loucks Paris, 25, his former secretary, probably will be held next Tuesday, Stanley Myers, district attorney, said today.

Mrs. Paris and Bowles were questioned in connection with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Leone Bowles, 33, in Mrs. Paris' apartment last Wednesday. They told police Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself.

The hearing will be held in municipal court and if the court believes the defendants guilty of the charges they will be bound over to the grand jury. If the grand jury returns a true bill they will be tried in circuit court. Myers said the penalty for the alleged misdemeanor is one to six months in jail or a fine of \$50 to \$300.

Police said G. A. Hoss, salesman, reported today he talked to Mrs. Bowles Wednesday morning a few minutes before she drove to Mrs. Paris' apartment and that she was in good spirits.

Detective Tackberry said Frank Robinson, manager of an apartment where Mrs. Paris lived with her former husband, Blaine Paris, told him Mrs. Paris had a violent temper.

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Bowles has been set for Tuesday.

King Winter and Old Jupe Busy; Coast Effected

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—(AP)—King Winter gently laid a mantle of ermine over the western hills today while his companion, J. Pluvius, sprinkled rain along the Pacific coast.

From Alaska to lower California rain fell along the coastal lowlands throughout the morning, Gales of considerable intensity approached the coast and small crafts were warned to hug the harbors. The rain was expected to reach and drench southern California by night and continue intermittently until tomorrow.

Beautiful Swan Shot Dahack Death Mystery New Consul is Named Snow Stalls Autos

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 15—(AP)—A large white swan, measuring six feet between wing tips, died from gunshot wounds here today.

The swan will be sent to the Oregon state game commission and will be mounted.

The swan was said to have been shot by poachers.

FOUND NEAR STILL
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 15—(AP)—A coroner's jury tonight found that Everett Dahack, found dead near a still in the Reese creek district Friday, came to his death at the hands of an unknown person.

Dahack, who was 34 years old, was found by enforcement officers who raided the still. He had a bullet wound in his head.

The six officers who participated in the raid testified at the inquest. W. A. Goetjen, Theodore Smith refused to testify on ad-

PAJUNEN IS NAMED
ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 15—(AP)—Dr. E. E. Pajunen, Astoria, has been named Finnish consul for Oregon, succeeding W. H. Fellman who has moved to Aberdeen, Wash.

Dr. Pajunen's appointment was brought about through the efforts of the chamber of commerce and Finnish organizations here.

Astoria has one of the largest Finnish settlements in Oregon.

SISKIYOU PASS BLOCKED
MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 15—(AP)—Reports received here tonight said many automobiles had been stalled in a raging blizzard in the Siskiyou mountains.

Eighteen inches of snow had fallen by early evening, the reports said. The drifts blocked the Pacific highway, snow plows were sent out to clear the road.

OLD GLOOM TO BE PUT BELOW GROUND LEVEL

State-wide Business Revival Conclave Tomorrow; Many men Coming

Funeral Procession to Take Away Last Remains of Mr. Depression

Final plans for the meeting here Monday when a state-wide business revival campaign will be organized were made last night by the Salem Lions club committee, of which Harold E. Eakin is chairman. The Lions club of this city is sponsoring the business prosperity campaign. Several hundred persons, including delegates of service and civic clubs all over the state, will be in attendance.

Delegates will be supplied with badges upon registration, which will start at the house of representatives, where the meeting will be held, at 1:30 o'clock. The program will begin at 2 o'clock.

Christmas Trade to Be First Improvement Sought
The meeting here Monday afternoon will be opening gun of a campaign to knock the present business depression, and to get other towns interested in conducting a business revival program in their cities, especially during the Christmas holidays.

Such a campaign should put thousands of dollars which would otherwise lie idle into circulation.

The gathering Monday afternoon will end at 5:30 o'clock, when the crowd will participate in the most solemn funeral ceremony ever performed in this city: the burial of Old Man Depression.

A funeral procession will leave the state house at 5:30 o'clock, marching slowly to the Masonic temple, where last earthly remains of Mr. Depression will be buried through a manhole in front of the building.

The final detail of the day will be a banquet at the Marion hotel. (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

JAPAN'S PREMIER NOW PAST CRISIS

TOKYO, Nov. 15—(Sunday)—(AP)—Premier Hamaguchi, severely wounded Friday by a supposed patriotic fanatic, had a satisfactory night and at 6:30 a. m., today was sleeping peacefully. His temperature was lower, 99.5 degrees.

Prayers were offered today in Buddhist temples for recovery of Premier Hamaguchi, gravely wounded yesterday by Tomoo Sacyo, believed an unbalanced patriotic fanatic. Hamaguchi was said by physicians to be in death's shadow.

With intestines pierced by a bullet fired while he was at the central railroad station, the premier was given three or more blood transfusions and it was felt unsafe to attempt removal of the bullet from his left thigh. His temperature was slightly higher, 100.2 degrees and he suffered much from abdominal gasses.

Physicians, however, said Hamaguchi passed the zero hour of peritonitis menace and said "his air was progressing satisfactorily."

Daisy Devoe is Fighting Back With \$7200 Case

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 (AP)—Daisy Devoe, erstwhile secretary to Clara Bow, flaming-haired screen actress, filed suit in superior court today, asking \$7,200 damages and naming as defendant Miss Mabel, her cowboy partner, Rex Bell, District Attorney Burton Pitts and three of his investigators.

The suit charged Pitts and his investigators with wrongfully seizing and holding her property at the request of the actress. The jewelry and other articles seized, she claimed, were worth \$2,200 and she asked \$5,000 exemplary damages on the ground that she was the victim of "malice, fraud and oppression."

3 Quincy Banks In Receivership

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 15—(AP)—Three Quincy banks were in the hands of bank examiners tonight, two affiliated institutions in small towns of Illinois and Missouri today in disclaiming responsibility for statements accusing the Southern California football team of professionalism.

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Both denounce that such a statement reflected the attitude of California.

Coaches, Profs Say They Didn't Attack Trojans

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DR. PALMER, 60, DIES
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15—(AP)—Dr. Samuel S. Palmer, 69, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly in 1929, died at his home here today.

Named to Help In Job Search



William Phillips, of Beverly, Mass., has been named by President Hoover to aid in the unemployment crisis. He established headquarters in Boston.

MADRID DARK AS RIOTING SPREADS

Brutal Fighting in Streets; Power Workers, Street Car Men, Strikers

MADRID, Nov. 15 (AP)—Puerta del Sol, the Times Square of Madrid, was dark and deserted tonight except for heavily armed police patrols, transportation services were at a standstill, and the city's food and water supplies were menaced and martial law appeared in imminent possibility at the end of two days of labor riots.

This day saw brutal fighting in the streets among police and strikers and by noon a general strike had called out street car and subway crews, workers at the power houses and water works, pressmen in the newspaper shops, factory workers and bakers.

An emergency cabinet meeting ordered military protection for the light, water, gas and food supplies; placed military trucks at the disposal of the police for transportation of bread, posted a soldier guard in the streets and was believed ready to proclaim martial law the moment it should seem necessary.

Hundreds Injured In Fights This Week
At least two men have been killed in the past two days and possibly four. At least a dozen are seriously wounded, a hundred others less seriously injured, and a hundred or more men have been arrested.

The general strike is due to end Monday but meantime strike headquarters have ordered cafes, bars, theatres and all amusement resorts closed tomorrow.

The trouble began Wednesday at the funeral of four building construction workers who were killed in a building collapse. The funeral services became a riot with startling suddenness and not until two men had been killed were the rioters dispersed.

The disorders broke anew today with a strike of 40,000 construction workers, which was accompanied by demonstrations in which 5,000 university students participated.

CHILD'S PROBLEMS CONCLAVE SUBJECT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—How to take the baby out of the hands of grandma, the gardener and all other well meaning persons who know nothing of its interior will be tackled here next Wednesday by a group of child health and protection together Wednesday night, "there is nothing that people know so much about—so much that isn't so—as the baby."

Yet, he believes it is the expert's job to stop it from crying, and the conference is designed to start new thinking which will "pull the whole level of handling the American child up to where it belongs on the basis of present information."

Meier Backers Say They Spent \$70,615 in Campaign

The rush to make filings with the state permitted by covering expenditures in political campaigns brought a sheaf of expense accounts into the offices of the secretary of state Saturday.

The largest single item reported was that of the Meier for governor committee. Rufus C. Holman, chairman and Clarence R. Hotchkiss, secretary-treasurer. It reported expenditures of \$44,144.61 and an additional item of \$13,011. The total expenditures on behalf of Meier were \$70,615.04.

Portland General Electric company reported through R. W. Shepherd, expenses of \$18,133.35 in its fight against the grant power bill. Other utilities reported smaller campaign expenditures.

Other campaign expenditures were those of the Meier for governor committee, \$279,457; California-Oregon Power company, \$164,323; Northwestern Electric company, \$273,377; and Yamhill Electric company, \$190.

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Elizabeth Bell, on behalf of Franklin P. Korell, republican, for representative in congress, third district, \$2110.04.

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NO INCOME TAX ON '29 PROFITS HOLDS OPINION

Referendum by People Makes Old Provisions Inoperative, Van Winkle

Reason for Special Session Held Less now That Tangle is Cleared up

Oregon taxpayers will breathe a sigh of relief when they read that Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle has rendered an opinion that the new income tax law does not apply to 1929 income.

Instead, he says, it begins with the 1930 incomes payable in 1931. The strict letter of the 1929 legislative act called for income tax payments on 1929 incomes payable in 1930.

The state tax commission which has been puzzled about what to do and asked the attorney general's advice on the matter received the opinion but withheld comment on the findings. The uncertainty regarding the interpretation of the law was one reason the commission asked for an early special session of the legislature.

Terms Could Have Been Met, if No Vote Taken
Had the referendum not been invoked," read the attorney general's opinion, "the law would have become operative in 1929 and, in that event, its terms might have been fully complied with."

By reason of the act having been referred to the people for their approval it became a legislative bill rather than an act of the legislature and retained that status until it was approved by the people at the election held November 4, 1930.

"If the statute, as enacted by the people were construed to be effective upon the dates named in the legislative act, it would be enacted by the legislative assembly, its provisions would be retroactive.

"In the absence of terms indicating a clear intent on the part of the legislature that the act shall be retroactive, it should not be construed as to give it that effect.

Intent of Law to Delay Payment, View
Applying the foregoing principles to the provisions of the statute under consideration and the historical facts, there seems no doubt of the legislative intent of the people in enacting this law. The tax there imposed should first be collected in the year following its enactment; that is 1931, based upon incomes for the year during which it was enacted, that is, 1930."

King Carol is Cheered as He Opens Session

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 15.—(AP)—King Carol, with his sturdy young son Michael standing beside him on the rostrum, opened the Rumanian parliament today for the first time since he ascended the throne.

From the boxes in which the uniforms of the diplomatic corps and the gowns of their guests sparkled, he received an ovation.

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Municipal Ownership League, by Abe G. Gilbert, treasurer, in behalf of Julius L. Meier, \$100. Dan Kellaher, in behalf of Julius L. Meier, \$100.

Railroad Brotherhood Cooperative Political League, by I. A. Silder, secretary, in behalf of Julius L. Meier, \$315.

The vouchers also show that the use of seven rooms which were used by the Meier for governor committee for a period of nine weeks.

C. J. Hayes expended \$747.94 in opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Meier.

Expenditures in opposition to the power amendment included those of the Mountain States Power company, \$164,323; Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, \$149,500; Pacific Power and Light company, \$279,457; California-Oregon Power company, \$164,323; Northwestern Electric company, \$273,377; and Yamhill Electric company, \$190.

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Hoover Board Not to Ask Repeal, 4% Beer, Referendum is Report

Final Decision on Recommendations Yet in Offing; 500 Extra Enforcement Men Will Probably be Appointed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A decision against recommending repeal of the eighteenth amendment had been reached today by President Hoover's law enforcement commission, and the actual writing of its prohibition report was nearer than at any time during the past 17 months.

Although a final decision of the recommendations to be included was described as still in the offing, some general agreement has been reached, and not only repeal but four per cent beer or any request for a national prohibition referendum were authoritatively reported out of the picture.

Meanwhile, those charged with the enforcement of prohibition as it now stands were busy on figures to be presented to the house appropriations committee, including among other things the cost of adding 500 additional men to the enforcement personnel.

After a conference, both Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock and Attorney General Mitchell poured over their estimate of future cost.

"No Deep Yearning for Enforcement," Says Byrns
At the same time, however, Representative Byrns, democrat, Tennessee, who has supported every prohibition enforcement measure voted by congress in the past decade, made a statement that he would reserve a decision on the present addition of 500 dry workers. He asserted he did not feel there has been "a deep yearning to enforce prohibition."

Only a few of the 11 members of the Hoover law enforcement commission were here today, technically freed of their task by a 10-day recess that would have worked no statements that would be laid before the whole commission when it reconvenes November 24.

It has also been planned to have each member, after the task is done, write an opinion telling how his own decision was reached, and his feeling toward the recommendations to be included in the report itself. These will be laid before President Hoover probably before the end of December.

Free Board Once for All if He Makes Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—(AP)—If Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, arrives in San Francisco, as rumor says he will do, he will be met by a reception committee and taken to one of the biggest places in town, moreover, his board and room will be free while he is here.

This was announced tonight by chief of police, William J. Quinn, who took notice of the rumors. "We have no positive knowledge Capone is in California," he said, "but every man in the department has orders to look out for him or any of his lieutenants."

Evils of Drink To be Taught in W.C.T.U. Drive

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A campaign to tie a figurative white ribbon—emblem of total abstinence—around the nation was approved at its 56th annual convention.

Education in the benefits of temperance and prohibition and the evils of drink will be the chief weapon employed in the campaign.

365th Flight in 365 Days Made By Kansas 'Doc'

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15—(AP)—Dr. John G. Brock, 41 year old air enthusiast, today made his 365th consecutive daily flight, establishing an unofficial record in endurance aviation.

Brock soared for half an hour over Fairfax airport this afternoon, with City Manager H. M. McElroy as a passenger and nine army planes from Fort Leavenworth flying in formation as an escort.

The flying doctor set his ship down in the presence of civic and military authorities and a large crowd.

A gentle rain fell as the program of flight a day for a year was accomplished.

Non-Stop Flight For Canada Next

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(AP)—You can't keep a good airplane down. It develops there has never been a non-stop flight across Canada, so within the next few weeks, the old monoplane, Columbia, still in the air after having twice flown across the Atlantic, made round-trip flight from New York to Havana, and New York to Bermuda, and been in a couple of crackups, will attempt to blaze the trail.

CONGRESS MAY DO SOMETHING FOR NEEDY MEN

Relief for Drought Areas Also on Program; no Lesser tax Seen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Unemployment measures and relief for drought stricken farmers have taken first place on the calendar of business for the approaching session of congress as a result of a week of conferences between President Hoover and congressional leaders.

The pre-session discussions also have revealed the probability that no recommendation will be forthcoming from the administration for a continuation of the emergency income tax reduction granted for this year's payments.

Muscle Shoals Problem Must Be Decided Upon
Leaders of both parties in the senate have given assurance every effort will be made to dispose of the legislative calendar within the three months of the short session but President Hoover must find a solution for the long pending question of disposition of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., power and nitrate plant before the threat of the republican independents to force an extra session in the spring is dissipated.

Tentative plans now call for an appropriation of \$60,000,000 to be loaned to the farmers in the 21 drought stricken states for the purchase of seed and fertilizer to plant next year's crops.

Expansion of both the public buildings and federal road construction programs by perhaps an extra \$100,000,000 also is contemplated. This appropriation would make \$200,000,000 available for this year next year, \$10,000,000 Structure For Postoffices To Be Proposed

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, chairman of the public buildings commission, announced today after a call upon President Hoover that he would call the commission together Monday. He also suggested a vital change in the law which would provide construction of postoffices in towns and cities of smaller size than the law now permitted. It was the view of Senator Smoot that by this method a number of \$10,000 structures could be erected.

The law now limits public buildings to cities whose postal receipts amount to \$7,500 or more annually. The Utah senator would permit construction in cities where the receipts were \$3,000 or more a year.

Cuba's to Bond Herself to Take Up Sugar Excess

HAVANA, Nov. 15—(AP)—President Machado today signed the bill embodying the Chadbourne sugar plan. Making law a \$42,000,000 scheme to stabilize the Cuban sugar industry.

The plan involves the retirement immediately of 1,500,000 tons of surplus sugar, this amount to be released systematically over a five-year period. The project provides for the issuance of \$42,000,000 in Cuban carryover bonds to finance the carryover at \$4 for each 325 pound bag.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, American author of the plan, said tonight it meant the solution of Cuban economic problems.

Coast Guard in Raid Gets Two Liquor Boats

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(AP)—The axe of the prohibition department and the cannon of the coast guard struck simultaneous blows today at the source of some of New York's liquor supply.

Two boats, the "High Strung" and the "Patricia," were snared by coast guardsmen, upsetting plans of the two boats' skippers to land liquor under cover of the dense fog. A shell from the gun of a coast guard boat cut a tiler rope and stopped the High Strung off Block Island. Three men aboard the speed boat were arrested and 400 cases of liquor were seized.

Debenture Plan Before Grangers

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15 (AP)—Resolutions involving the export-debenture provision once proposed for the tariff act, urging immediate improvement of rural highways and condemning blanket bond issues for drainage and irrigation districts were placed before 20,000 members of the national grange today for consideration at their 64th annual convention.