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WEATHER
Generally cloudy and at times unsettled today and Monday, no change in temperature; moderate north winds; river 8 foot.

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WHITMAN GETS LEAD FOR N. W. GRIDIRON TITLE

Smart Football Counts for 12 to 0 Victory Over Willamette Eleven

Thrilling Battle Watched By Record Crowd for Salem; Over 4000

N. W. CONFERENCE		
W.	L.	T.
Whitman	3	1
Pacific	2	0
Willamette	3	1
Coll. of Idaho	2	2
Puget Sound	1	4
Linnfield	0	4

By RALPH CURTIS
Primed to the brim with a heads-up, winning spirit that would not be denied, the Whitman Missionaries battled to a 12 to 0 victory over the Willamette Bears at here Saturday afternoon to regain the supremacy they had held previous to last year in Northwest conference football. However, unless Willamette defeats Pacific next Saturday at Portland, Whitman must be content with a tie for the conference title, having been held to a tie by Pacific which is also still undefeated.

Whitman's well oiled overhead attack worked once in scoring territory and paved the way for one touchdown, and its alertness and smartness capitalized a break for the other. Aside from those two sallies across Willamette's goal line, the Missionaries were able to hold the Bears at a safe distance for the most part but were unable to advance consistently themselves except in midfield.

Applegate Chief
Several other times Applegate cut inside the ends for long gains and once he was away and in the clear but was hauled down from behind.

Two evenly and hard fought periods intervened before Whitman could score again. The break came when big Gugenbickler, hard charging Missionary tackle, darted in and blocked Cardinal's punt on the Willamette 26-yard line. Phillips, the other tackle, falling on the oval on the 17-yard line.

There Whitman's smartness asserted itself. Through some arrangement Lindman, end, functioned as the time honored "dead man" and "homecoming game," as the teams lined up. Applegate took the ball and hurled it into Lindman's arms. No Bearcat was within yards of Lindman as he stepped across the goal line.

Interceptions
Willamette's best scoring chance came in the first period when reverse plays carried it to Whitman's 38-yard line, there to lose the ball on a fumble. Thereafter, repeated attacks wound up disastrously, just as they seemed to be functioning properly, in sickeningly identical fashion—a forward pass floating into the arms of a Whitman man.

Though the outcome was disappointing to the 4000 or more fans who made up Salem's biggest football crowd in history, they had their fill of thrills and suspense. Until Whitman scored its second touchdown, there (Turn to page 16, col. 1)

Attack Upon Health Program Centers on City Budget, Report

Reduction There From \$8000 Asked, Calculated to Cripple Work and Encourage Other Slashes, Opponents' View

Report Saturday was to the effect that the effort to wreck the Marion county health program would center in an endeavor to cut the city budget allowance for the health work \$2000. This would result in the county's making a similar cut, and the Salem school district, which would make a total reduction of \$6000 in the allowance for the health unit work.

DEALERS GIVE UP FIGHT FOR PRICE

Wholesalers' Move to Stop Supply is Effective; Law now Viewed

Major gasoline dealers in Salem admitted at midnight that they were "kicked," at least temporarily, and pushed the retail price of gasoline back to 24 cents from the 21 1/2 cent level where it had been held for several days at a marked sacrifice in profits to the dealer.

Declaring it was against their wish to hold the price at a retail level four cents above Portland selling prices, the dealers late yesterday joined in a statement that any other price level below the 24 cent mark would mean that the combine of wholesale gasoline dealers would refuse longer to deliver gasoline to them.

Dealers were at a loss to know how long the unfair discrimination would exist. Approximately ten days ago the wholesale price of gasoline in Portland was cut to 18 cents a gallon. Salem dealers immediately asked that the price to them be cut to 17 1/2 cents a gallon, maintaining the 1 1/2 cent differential which they have accepted in wholesale prices between the two cities.

The wholesalers refused the request whereupon the dealers here, voluntarily slicing their profits 2 1/2 cents a gallon with the hope that the wholesalers would come to time and reduce the selling price to the retailers.

Instead, according to the retail dealers here, the wholesalers slashed back with a demand that they immediately increase the retail price to 24 cents or be faced with an inability to buy gasoline at wholesale.

Last night District Attorney Carson was consulted regarding the apparent combine in restraint of trade and said while he thought the case was clearly one in violation of the anti-trust act, any action was outside his province.

Since Oregon has no anti-trust legislation, Carson said, any procedure against the combining companies must originate either with the United States attorney in Portland or with the department of commerce of the federal government.

SALEM BUDGET TO BE VIEWED MONDAY NIGHT

Threat to cut Salaries of City Officials Noted As Action Nears

Matter of 1920 Bond Issue Retirement Another up For Consideration

The city council together with 14 citizen budget members especially appointed to prepare the 1931 estimate of expenditures on which the city solons will make their levy for next year's taxes, will formally consider the proposed budget Monday night at an adjourned council session.

Preliminary discussion was held last week but a detailed examination of the tentative budget awaited its printing and the return of Alderman Ellis Purvine who was unable to attend the last meeting because of sickness.

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After the Tornado Passed By



Scene of devastation at Bethany, Okla., where 18 persons were killed in a tornado last Wednesday. Over 100 persons were injured and 100 buildings destroyed. Photo transmitted over Bell system to San Francisco.

PUBLICITY ON WAR PLANS IS PLEDGED

Disarmament Conclave Will Wind up Work in two More Weeks, Word

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The preparatory disarmament commission today adopted the Dutch proposal supported by the United States guaranteeing publicity for war preparations and materials and finished the week with a record of progress in drafting a general disarmament treaty.

Observers now believe its work may be completed within another fortnight for agreements have been reached as to methods of limiting land and sea forces and materials. The whole question of chemical warfare regulations has been postponed.

Hugh S. Gibson, American delegate, told the commission in speaking for the Dutch proposal, that full exchange of information regarding war materials was necessary to the success of any disarmament treaty. His country, he said, already has such a system. The Canadian delegation also supported the proposal.

The Japanese delegate said his country would not accept such an exchange of information for it would be contrary to the national defense interests. The Italian delegation withdrew its opposition and joined in the support of the plan which would provide for an annual report of all arms and ammunition in service and a reserve.

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Members of the board of control have intimated that the testimony offered by Goodman failed to substantiate his claims. Virtually all of the witnesses, with the exception of prison officials were convicted and men who previously had served terms in the institution.

Wife Up Tree With Hope Hubby'll Get Day Job; Freezes

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Nelesnik said to herself: "If Carl Nelesnik comes home every morning and finds his wife sitting in a tree he won't like it. Maybe he will get a day job and stay home nights."

The Nelesniks live in Brooklyn. He is a baker. The wife climbed the tree, bound herself hand and foot to a limb and waited. But her husband was late getting home. At 8 o'clock this morning the tree sitter was so numb with cold that she could not undo her bonds and get back to bed.

A policeman heard her scream and rescued her. Her husband is looking for a day job.

FREE WOODPILE IS MANHATTAN MOVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A free woodpile to keep the home fires burning for the city's unemployed will be established Monday in a vacant lot. Alfred E. Smith announced today the pile would be replenished every day with six truck loads of wood from construction work on the 86-story Empire state building.

The city opened an abandoned ferry pier today as a cafeteria and barracks for the jobless to augment the facilities of the municipal lodging house.

Welfare Commissioner Taylor said the temporary refuge would hold 3000 lodgers and feed 15,000 diners daily.

The emergency employment committee, seeking \$6,000,000 to provide jobs for unemployed heads of families in New York City, announced today its subscriptions had passed the two-million-dollar mark.

15 LIVES CLAIMED BY WINTER FLURRY

Milder Weather Returns as Checkup is Made on Casualties

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Fifteen lives had been claimed and seven persons were unaccounted for as winter gave way to sunny skies in the west today.

The five-day storm caused deaths in seven states, Colorado, California and New Mexico leading the fatality list with three victims each.

The dead are: Luciano Costillo, Guy Miner and Moses Salgrom, who were frozen to death in the mountains of New Mexico.

F. G. Evans, Mrs. Ed Robertson and Howard Rhodes, claimed by the storm in Colorado.

Flavius A. Donaldson, George Rogers and Miss Jean Markow, killed when a Pacific coast air mail plane crashed in the snow storm in California.

Red Horse, Indian, frozen to death in South Dakota. R. S. Byers, Nevada's storm victim was reported lost near La Junta, Colo., and no trace had been found of D. J. Bird, who was caught in a snowstorm 45 miles south of Winslow, Ariz.

GIGANTIC BOMBS PLANTED

Associated Press Office at Spokane Receives Steamer Trunk With 106 Sticks of Dynamite set to go

Authorities Seek Trace of Sender; Machine Deemed Strong Enough to Blow up Two Newspaper Buildings

SPOKANE, Nov. 22 (AP)—City detectives and federal operatives tonight sought the trail of the manufacturer of a powerful dynamite bomb delivered to the Associated Press in a steamer trunk today.

The trunk was delivered to the offices this morning by the Railway Express agency, bearing tags which indicated it was sent from Seattle. The sender's name on the address tag was "Americus Vaspucias, Genoa, Ind.," another tag bearing the name of the Seattle Transfer company, from which the claim check had been torn, bore the name of M. C. Malley, room 309, Burt hotel, numbered 84,033. A notification card bore the return address "Grant Store, 112 North 46th, Seattle."

Would Have Gone Off Early Today
The trunk contained an elaborate clock timing arrangement set to discharge the dynamite at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The clock was hooked up with an automobile storage battery, from which ran two wires connected with full box of detonating caps. Bomb experts said the infernal machine was powerful enough to have destroyed the central parts of both the Chronicle and Spokane-Review buildings.

The bomb was disconnected by Cleveland Williams, Associated Press correspondent after locksmiths opened the trunk. "We have no reason to suspect that anyone has anything to do with the Associated Press," said Williams, "but the trunk appeared so suspicious that we checked the senders and addresses and found they were faked."

Contained 106
Dynamite Sticks
"I shook the trunk. It began to leak sulphuric acid. The express company declined to take it back immediately. We called police, who drove it to the depot where it was opened by a locksmith. "We called the locksmith, who was busy at the time. The trunk appeared more and more suspicious, so when my press work was over, I went with two others to a locksmith with it. He picked the lock. I threw open the lid, and a suit case, a battery and a time clock appeared, the black ticking merrily. I yanked the clock out by the roots, then took out the detonating charge, which nestled among 106 sticks of dynamite. "There was a card reposing among this mass of explosives, and it said 'will send another box tomorrow.' If they send another box tomorrow, the deliveryman will be in a bad spot before he passes my desk."

"The bomb appears the more gruesome because it was set to explode at 3:30 a. m. Sunday, approximately the time when a bomb was exploded in the Spokane-Review building under the Associated Press office about two years ago."

Oregon Briefs

WOMAN SENTENCED

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Lette Jourdan, former secretary of the W. C. T. U. was sentenced in federal court today to serve a year and a day in the Salem, Ore., penitentiary for sending indecent letters through the mails.

ONE TOUCHDOWN ALL

TACOMA, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Pacific university remained in the running for the northwest conference football title by defeating the College of Puget Sound, 6 to 0, here today in the Loggers' homecoming game. The Badgers' lone score came in the second period on a drive from mid-field to the 15-yard line from where Acheson carried the ball across. His place kick for the extra point was wide.

ROB PORTLAND MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Mike Harris, 81, reported by police tonight two men, posed

Powder Worker Blown to Bits

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 22.—(AP)—A. L. Case, 44, of Vigil, Kan., was blown to pieces and M. H. Nichols, Pittsburgh, Pa., was seriously injured in the explosion of 18 cases of dynamite near a pipeline job 20 miles southwest of here today.

Smut Writer Comes Here

Pacific Beats Loggers
Fake dry Agents Yeggs
Williams Heads bee men

ASSOCIATION ELECTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—S. D. Williams, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Beekeepers' association at the close of the annual conference here today.

FISHERMEN BURNED

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Alfred and Conrad Swenson, brothers, of Portland, are in a hospital here suffering from severe burns received during a fire on their halibut boat Enterprise.

6 KILLED DUE TO CALIFORNIA WIND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Six persons were killed, scores were injured, brush and forest fires broke out in several sections and unsustained property damage was caused today by a wind storm that swept southern California and at times reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour.

In Los Angeles, the fire department answered 80 alarms between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. At a late hour a big fire started on the slopes of Mount Wilson and fire fighters were drafted from Sierra Madre and Altadena.

The dead: Mrs. Lewis L. Dewey, 70, Pasadena, blown against a brick wall. Charles Davis, San Bernardino county forest service dispatch rider, killed on his way to a brush fire in Waterman canyon when his motorcycle collided with an automobile in a dust storm.

Howard Collins, 11, Bakerfield, almost decapitated by flying sheet iron. Richard W. Lyons, 30, Huntington Park, and Mrs. Polly Morrison, 56, killed in an automobile crash in Riverside county in dust storm.

BOARD TO REVIEW CRUELTY CHARGES

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THREE IN FAMILY KILLED SAME WAY

WEST PORT, Tenn., Nov. 22.—(AP)—A series of accidental gunshot wounds which had caused two deaths in four years in the family of Huban Hicks, a farmer residing near here, claimed him as a victim today. Four years ago his wife was killed by a gun that fired as she attempted to remove it from a hook on the wall.

Four months later their son, Albert, on a hunting trip, was killed when a gun discharged as he crawled through a fence. Today Hicks' body was found on his farm with wounds in his side and a shotgun nearby. Authorities said indications were the gun went off as he stumbled over a stump.

PATRIOTISM CLOAKS SIGNAL TO THIRSTY

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The patriotism of Louis Randolph gave Wake county officers cause for marvel.

Over his filling station there floated perpetually the stars and stripes of the American flag. One peculiarity, however, troubled the men of law. Sometimes the flag flew brilliantly into the wind; again, and with no apparent reason, it was furled.

They investigated. Today they searched Randolph's establishment, found two half-gallon jars and minor receptacles full of whiskey and arrested Randolph. When the flag waved, the deputies said, there was whiskey sauce; when it was furled, there was none.

Knute Opens up On Players and They Get Going

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Coach Knute Rockne addressed several sour remarks to his Notre Dame football charges during halves of today's game with Northwesterners.

DRIVER HELD FOR INJURIES TO TWO

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Sam Gordon, negro, was held here tonight on an open charge in connection with the accident in which Mildred Waldron, Oak Grove, Ore., and Miss Gladys Schellenberger, Portland, were injured seriously. Hospital authorities said they might recover.

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Threats Against Cherry Industry Discussed Here

The proposed change in the cherry tariff was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Willamette valley cherry growers on Saturday.

meeting of growers at The Dalles this week and told of the condition of orchards and general market trends as reported by growers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho who attended this meeting.

Local growers, under the leadership of Glen Hoag, will meet during the coming week and determine production costs in order to have the report ready to submit to federal investigators who are expected in Salem about December 1.

Discussion of whether or not to send a representative to Washington for the hearing revealed that the growers present were very anxious to have Max Gehlar represent them there. Mr. Gehlar represented the growers last year at the tariff hearing and his recommendations were adopted by the commission.

Another meeting of growers before December 15 is planned. It is hoped that every cherry grower in the district will attend.

LOOK

at our today's classified advertising page. There you will find an exceptionally good list of used cars for sale. You will find that they are offered for sale by good reliable dealers, and many of them carry new car service and guarantee. Many have run only a few thousand miles and are offered for less than half their original cost. Some dealers are extending credit or monthly payments without finance or insurance charges. Why not trade your car on a better used one? Many 1930 models are now being offered at substantial reductions. Every car you see on the street is a used car.

COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS IN RIOT

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A group of fascists tonight invaded a dance hall where members of a workmen's club were frolicking and wounded three persons with pistol shots, one dangerously. The assailants escaped.

HINDENBURG, Germany, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A Fascist meeting ended tonight in a serious clash with communists, one communist being killed and several persons on both sides being injured.