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THE WEATHER

Unsettled with rains today. Sunday clearing and colder; Max. Temp. Friday 50. Min. 38. river 1.3 feet, rain .08 inch.

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INDUCEMENT IS OFFERED PAPER FIRM TO BUILD

Opposition to Vacation of Street to be Withdrawn If Work is Started

Construction Desired Here To Provide Jobs, is Reason for Offer

Possibility that construction of the addition to the Oregon Pulp and Paper mill on Trade street may start soon is seen in the announcement by Dan J. Fry, Jr., that if the company will start construction within 90 days the Fry interests will withdraw all opposition to the vacation of the portion of Trade street in favor of the paper company.

Mrs. Dan Fry, Sr., as title owner of the warehouse property at Trade and Front streets, filed an answer in opposition to the company's action. When the building congress and city council presented the company recently to begin construction in accordance with the understanding when the vacation ordinance was passed, the failure to clear the title was cited as one of the reasons why construction could not start at once.

"We do not want to appear in the position of obstructionists," said Dan Fry, Jr., Friday. "If the company will start work in 90 days we will not contest its effort to clear the title to the street. It is our understanding when the matter was pending before the council that the company would start immediately to build this addition, and one reason urged was that the construction work would help relieve unemployment and the operation of the new unit would provide more jobs for Salem workmen. Now the company has the opportunity to make good on its promises."

GRANDI RETURNING TO RECLAIM PENNY

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S. S. CONTE GRANDE, Nov. 13.—When Diana Grandi was in the United States in 1926 he threw a penny into the Potomac river because somebody told him that would ensure his return.

When he got home he imparted a great deal of his enthusiasm for America to Signora Grandi, but now on ship half way across the ocean she is of two minds about the experiences which will be hers.

She is keen to see the country which excited her husband's voluble admiration, but she dreads the publicity which she has been told will be unavoidable. Donna Antonella Grandi is herself a combination of the old and the new—a woman in whom there is blended the conservatism of the old fashioned mother and the inquiring mind of the modern flapper.

Her trunks are filled with gowns of the newest mode and she is ready for numerous public appearances.

Oregon Briefs

SAYS "LOGICAL PLAN" THE DALLIES, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Increasing the income tax in the higher brackets was advanced today by United States Senator Frederick Steiwer as the "logical plan" for increasing federal revenue.

"An increase in corporation or capital tax simply means passing it along to the consumer," said Senator Steiwer in addressing the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, which opened a two-day session here today.

EUGENE JOINS PLAN EUGENE, Nov. 13.—(AP)—City Recorder R. S. Bryson announced today Eugene city employees had voted to donate one day's pay monthly for five months for relief of the unemployed. The plan will become effective January 1.

IRVING GETS JOB ROSEBURG, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Ben B. Irving, Roseburg engineer, received word today his bid for preparation of a topographical map of the 407 acre northwest na-

Man Wanted At Klamath Caught Here

L. L. Low, sheriff of Klamath county, is expected here today to take into custody Ray McKay, who with Rudolph McInturff, was arrested last night by A. A. Wintersteen, city policeman, and Lieutenant McClain and Ray Abet, state policemen, in a raid on the house at 923 South Commercial street. McKay is wanted in Klamath county on felony charges. Both men are charged locally with possession of liquor.

The men admitted being guilty of bootlegging, the officers said. McInturff will be arraigned in municipal court here on liquor charges.

Officer Wintersteen discovered the presence of the wanted man when he noted the license number on a coupe in front of the house corresponded with a number listed on a bulletin at state police headquarters in the city hall. He called the state officers to his assistance and together they made the raid.

While the lieutenant was questioning McInturff at the front door, Officer Wintersteen entered at the back door and caught McKay in the act of attempting to disconnect the trap from the sink. Wintersteen said McKay had been pouring gin into the sink. The police took one-half gallon of alcohol as evidence.

McInturff lives here with his mother, the officers said, while McKay, a half-brother, for the past several years had worked in Klamath county as a logger.

WILL START RELIEF COLLECTION DEC. 1

Day's pay a Month Plan to Get in Operation Then Is Final Decision

December 1, will mark the date for the commencement of collection of one day's pay each month from state officials and employees for the relief of unemployed. It was definitely decided yesterday at a meeting of a committee appointed by state department heads last week.

All collections made December 1 will be based on the salary and wage checks of state officials and employees for the month of November. Offsets will be allowed in all cases where the officials and employees have contributed to local relief funds in different parts of the state. The contributions will continue for a period of five months.

Remittances may be in the form of individual checks, currency, or a blanket check covering the whole department. Collections will be made by the various state department heads, who will turn the money over to William Elzing, secretary of the state board of control.

It is said the argument which led to the charge occurred over statements made by Gilbrath in a recent talk before the Rotary club.

Meyers Pleads Not Guilty to Attack Charge

Henry W. Meyers pleaded not guilty Friday in justice court to a charge of assault and battery by F. J. Gilbrath following an altercation in the lobby of the postoffice Wednesday.

No time for the case was set by Judge Hayden because of conflict in the time lawyers who will defend the parties involved could be in court.

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ional soldiers' home site here had been accepted.

Bids for preparation of the map were called for recently by Colonel William Radcliff, San Francisco, United States board of hospitalization engineer.

FARMERS CASH IN SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Henry W. Collins, Portland, vice-president of the Farmers' National Grain corporation, said today that inland Empire farmers had sold approximately 3,000,000 bushels of wheat in the last 10 days.

Most of it brought peak prices, he said, including recent sales, he added, about 50 per cent of the Pacific northwest crop has been sold.

KLAMATH HAS SNOW KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The first heavy snow of the year began falling here tonight.

FINISHED LINEN GOODS SHIPPED AT PLANT HERE

Newly Organized Company Rushing Production, Behind on Orders

All new Looms Tried out, All Will be in Full Use Before Long

Shipments of finished articles are now daily leaving the plant of the newly organized Oregon Linen Mills. They are going as fast as they can be supplied from the looms and assembled and packed.

Operations is not sufficient to fill readily all orders from the trade. A considerable shipment going forward today to a wholesale house had to be made up incomplete, with the balance of the articles made from Oregon grown flax, and that they are manufactured by the Salem Linen Mills.

Several of the leading Salem stores are now supplied with linens from this mill, and the same is true in Portland, Seattle and other coast cities.

An especially fine line suitable for the holiday trade is going out, in toweling. One of the packages contains a luncheon cloth and four napkins to match, in a beautiful small box—and on each box is lettered the fact that it contains articles made from Oregon grown flax, and that they are manufactured by the Salem Linen Mills.

All of Looms to Be Operated Soon All the new looms have been tried out, and they are now all in operation excepting two or three, which will be going shortly.

The operating force now contains 60 to 80 people. It will likely remain at about that point for some time, until various improvements can be made and a balanced sequence of operation secured in all departments. Also, a good deal of training must be made on special orders.

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Devers said there were about 40,000 unemployed persons in Oregon and that for each unemployed wage earner there are an average of three dependents. He said that counties must help to relieve this situation and that "this is certainly no time for any county to slash its budget for road work, construction or improvements of any kind."

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Some Grand Island people want the district in the Amity union one; others want to see it in the Dayton union high school. And so the battle wages.

The complaint asks that the recent election, in which Grand Island was the only one of six districts voting against unionization with Amity, be set aside, and a number of alleged irregularities in the election.

Hearing on the injunction suit will be held before Judge Arlie G. Walker of McMinnville today.

The complaint also seeks restraining order against Lester Allison, Ross Rogers, Eugene Fields and R. F. Kidd, designated as members of the new union high school board at Amity, from taking office.

Plans Progress For Solicitation Of Relief Funds

Printed materials for mail solicitation of workers in Salem business houses, offices and organizations, for winter relief funds will come off the press on Monday and the drive set in high gear, R. A. Harris, who is serving as secretary for the financial committee of the Community Service charity-coordinating group, yesterday announced.

At least \$10,000 will be sought in the campaign. The funds will be distributed to the various charities through the executive committee of Community Service.

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Husking Wizard Aged 18, Takes National Title

GRUNDY CENTER, Iowa, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Orville Welch, 18 year old cornhusking wizard from Monticello, Ills., today turned back the challenge of rivals from seven other states to win the 18th annual cornhusking tournament and maintain the hold on the title which his home state and neighboring Iowa have held since the annual agricultural classic was inaugurated.

Caraway Job In Senate is Given Widow

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Caraway was appointed by Governor Harvey Parnell today as the temporary successor of her husband, the she will serve more than a month, by virtue of that, she will become the second woman in history to sit as a member of the senate.

She will occupy the seat until a successor for the unexpired term is chosen at a special election January 12. The governor said also would seek her election for the remainder of the term, which ends March, 1933.

She will take her seat when congress convenes December 7, and thus, even if she is not elected, she will serve more than a month.

Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia was the first woman senator, but her appointment was solely complimentary. She merely took the oath and retired in favor of Senator Walter F. George. Therefore, Mrs. Caraway will be the first woman actually to serve in the senate.

Mr. Caraway's appointment again created a tie between democrats and republicans at 47 each, and restored democratic hopes for organizing the senate.

COUNTIES URGED TO SHARE RELIEF LOAD

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CHINESE FORCE TAKES VICTORY IN NONNI AREA

Repulses Japanese Attack With aid of Russian Brigade, Claims

Tokyo Sends new Ultimatum Requiring General Mah To Evacuate Field

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(Saturday)—(AP)—A desperate battle for capture of the Nonni bridge in Manchuria is in progress, a Harbin dispatch to the Daily Herald said this morning.

The dispatch sent Friday midnight, stated the Japanese started the attack with an aerial bombing and then employed cavalry in a flanking movement.

Aided by a Russian brigade, the Chinese repulsed the attackers and hurried their own infantry into the enemy lines, the Herald correspondent said. He reported the Japanese right wing was gravely imperiled.

Both sides put up a fierce artillery bombardment, the dispatch said.

TOKYO, Nov. 14.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The war office announced today that General Honjo has been instructed to inform the Chinese General Mah Chan-Shan that he must evacuate his position in the Nonni river area by November 25 or Japan "will take effective steps."

The following conditions of evacuation were stipulated: General Mah shall withdraw to Tsitsihar; such Chinese forces as are now concentrated at Tsitsihar and Anganchi must be returned to their original posts.

TUSKO WILL LEAVE SALEM NEXT WEEK

Exhibition in Portland for Present is Arranged By new Owners

Tusko will bid goodby to Salem next Tuesday or Wednesday, Jack O'Grady, who with Bayard Gray last Tuesday purchased the animal from Harry Plant, said yesterday on returning from Portland. The heavy tusker will be transported to the Rose city on a trailer, there to be placed on exhibition in a suitable building until spring. The owners plan to take Tusko on an exhibition tour beginning next April.

Salem will lose probably the lion at the state fair this fall, for Tusko weighs over 10 tons and stands 10 feet, six inches high. Of his 45 years, 35 have been spent in the United States, mostly with circuses. He was brought to this country from India.

Beginning with his appearance here with the circus last spring, this largest of elephants in captivity, it is claimed, continually has held the attention of the public. During the summer he was purchased by T. H. Eslick of Portland and returned here for exhibition at the state fair this fall. Tusko was abandoned by his owner and then subsequently were filed upon him by the Marine (Turn to page 5, col. 4)

BECKLEY EXPLAINS CAUSE OF SLAYING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Cecil Beckley, 42, Glendale farmer, took the stand in his own defense at his murder trial here today. He is accused of slaying his wife and step-daughter last July 2.

Beckley told of his life from the time he could remember until the day of the alleged murders.

He said he had been married three times before he married Alma Clutter in 1923. He had soon after their marriage his wife discovered pictures and letters of his former wives and frequent quarrels resulted. He testified his step-daughter joined his wife in the "abuse."

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BANK HOLDUP FAILS BUT YEGG ESCAPES

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 13.—(AP)—A day-long search in this vicinity was unsuccessful today for a lone bandit who tied up five persons, compelled a clerk to open a safe, and then escaped without obtaining any money from the Pacific State bank.

The search was conducted by a posse of 50 men, but the man got away safely into wooded country back of the bank.

The bandit, entering the building through store rooms in the rear before 8 a. m., in succession tied up four bank employees.

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Portland Man is Killed at S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Lincoln, former Portland mill hand, was struck and killed by an oil truck here today while attempting to cross a street. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and child in Portland, police said.

Yankee Soldiers on Guard Near Center of Trouble in Orient



Cavalry detachment of the 15th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, China, is shown in formation before the gates of the foreign concession, where it is on guard to prevent disturbances. Above, Henry Pu-Yi, China's deposed "boy emperor," who was reported Friday to have been taken to Manchuria by Japanese who plan to set him up as a pro-Japanese monarch.

HEATER TALKED FOR COUNTY COURT JOB

Prominent Farmer may run For Commissionership Now Held by Porter

Yielding to the solicitation of many friends, W. A. Heater, well-known farmer living on the Silver Creek Falls road, eight miles northeast of Stayton, is seriously considering becoming a candidate for the office of county commissioner. Heater is a registered republican, and would contest for the office now held by John Porter of Stayton.

"I have not definitely decided whether I will run or not," said Heater, who is in town Friday. "I have had strong urging from my own neighborhood and from other parts of the county and am making an announcement as to my decision before long."

Heater is a native of the county (Turn to page 5, col. 4)

DEATH CAR DRIVER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

J. O. Herron was arraigned before Judge Miller Hayden Friday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter following the death of Miss Loretta Wilson of Stayton who was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday. Herron was the driver of the car.

To the charge Herron pleaded "not guilty." No definite time was set for the case to be heard because of the condition of the two other people who made up the party of four in the car at the time of the accident. If possible it is desired that these two appear either in person or by deposition. Both are in the Stayton hospital. Miss Marie Lovak, one of the four, received a fractured skull and Linn Goodwin suffered a fractured arm and bruises which left him unconscious and from which stupor he had not rallied at the last report.

Young Herron is in the county jail through failure to raise \$3000 bail.

New Telephone Franchise Plan Offered to Council

Proposal that a new 20-year franchise be granted to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here was made by representatives of that group to the ordinance committee of the city council at an informal conference held here Friday morning.

The proposed franchise would replace the 10-year franchise now held by the company, a franchise to expire in the spring of 1934. Under the franchise proposed by Vice-President Dodge of the Portland office and H. V. Collins, district manager here, a gross payment of two per cent on telephone income would be paid to the city. This would be in lieu of any tax on income or license fee.

The proposal comes as a counter suggestion to the two per cent tax proposed on all utility incomes in the city in an ordinance now pending before the council. Collins stated that the present gross revenue of the company here was \$225,000 and that the

RUSSIA DRAWN INTO CONFLICT REPORTS WER

Communists From Siberia Said Aiding Chinese; Charges Hurlled

Former boy Emperor Sent To Manchuria, Plan Pro-Japan Rule

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Moscow newspapers today published dispatches from Peking saying a white guardist named Ushakov had been treated on his arrival from Harbin and documents in his possession were proof that provocative action against Russia was being prepared by Japanese military authorities.

White Russians are cooperating with the Japanese in these purported preparations, the dispatches said.

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TIENSIN, China, Nov. 13.—(AP)—An expeditionary force described as communists from Siberia was reported in white Russian circles today to have descended on Japanese troops in the Nonni river sector and driven them back beyond the bridgehead.

A brigade, composed of Chinese, Koreans and Burials from the vicinity of Blagoveshensk on the Manchurian border, was said to have swept from the north into the highway near Tsitsihar and attacked the Japanese with machine gun fire, demoralizing them and forcing them to retreat. Several Japanese airplanes were said to have been captured.

"Boy Emperor" on Way to Manchuria At the same time, Henry Pu-Yi, China's former boy-emperor, was represented by Chinese sources to state on his way to Manchuria with the former emperor to be installed by the Japanese as the ruler of the independent government which they set up several days ago after deposing Governor Chang Hsueh-Liang.

A Japanese official termed the reports "inaccurate" but intimated that plans were under foot to elevate the youth to a Manchurian throne sooner or later.

The story persisted, however, that he and his party had been hustled out of the Japanese concession as they had been since 1924, late last night and placed aboard a steamer for Dairen. He was escorted to the waterfront by Japanese soldiers, it was said.

The 43 men who have been working on state and county emergency road projects during the present week will go off shift after today to make room for others of the more than 600 men who have registered for the U. S. employment office, according to Agent Sim Phillips. The shifts will alternate weekly.

When the new shift goes on next Monday, 12 more men will be employed than during the present week. The jobs in Polk county will be increased from 23 to 25 and on the Pacific highway south of Salem from 20 to 30. Prospects, Phillips yesterday reported, are that several more shifts will be instituted within the next few weeks.

Had the note not forced the men employed this week to stop work on several occasions, their earnings would have amounted on state jobs to \$18 apiece. In addition to cutting down their income, the rains caused the men to discard their heavy coats, which they possessed suitable clothing.

None of those sent to work from the employment office were fired from their jobs for incompetency. "Those men want work and are willing to work hard when they get it," Phillips declared.

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