

BOARD AWARDS OVER MILLION IN ROAD JOBS

Arenz of Portland low on Barlow-Aurora Section, Pacific Highway

Storaasli of Silverton to Receive Silver Falls Bridge Contract

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD
PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The largest single day road contracts in the history of the Oregon state highway commission were awarded today when low bids on 24 different jobs were let or assured in a total amount of 1,340,000. Completion of the projects will put to work directly or indirectly 3000 men for the next seven months.

Of this amount all but about \$50,000 will be paid for by federal appropriations and must be completed before July 1, 1933, under terms of the emergency relief bill making this money available. The remainder of the amount will be paid for out of state funds. The state highway commission served notice upon the contractors that they may terminate the contracts if the jobs are not completed before that date.

While only half of the awards were made immediately, the others, most of which were held for approval by the bureau of public roads, will be given the designated low bidders in about a week. Work on all will be started as soon as the contracts are approved. The new highway commission meeting was set for December 14 in Portland.

Start Shortcut Despite Warnings

Two of the major projects include work on the Wolf Creek route of the shortcut from Portland to the sea, and the new road despite the recently published warning issued by State Senator Joe Dunne that he would seek injunction proceedings to prevent work on this route. The commission yesterday received a similar notice from Dunne in the form of a telegram. No public mention nor notice was made of this warning by the commission members. Delegations heard by the commission.

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RED CROSS READY FOR WINTER WORK

Although the demand for food and clothing by the needy this fall is much larger than at the same time last year, the local Red Cross is better organized and ready. In cooperation with the county court and Community Service, to cope with the situation, Miss Thora V. Boesen, executive secretary of Willamette chapter, announced yesterday, while she was considering details of the Red Cross roll call which begins next week.

In 15 communities of the county, local committees now have been organized to watch out for families needing assistance, investigate their status and report to headquarters here. Miss Boesen visits the various districts at least once and usually twice a month to confer with committees and investigate cases.

Mrs. Curtis Cross, roll call chairman for Salem, reported yesterday that 78 local women had agreed to carry on the canvass for Red Cross memberships.

Candidate Shut Off Air Because Words Libelous

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A political speech by F. H. Shoemaker, Red Wing, farmer-hooper party candidate for congress, being broadcast over WCCO tonight, was cut off the air about seven minutes after the start of the 15 minute talk.

Henry A. Bellows, president of the Northwest Broadcasting Co., Inc., ordered termination of the broadcast, the first such incident in the history of the station. Officials of WCCO said that the time the speech was cut off the air, Shoemaker was using terminology against his political opponents that might be considered libelous.

Roberts Leaps To Death From Canyon Bridge

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—William O. Roberts, 53, Portland business man, was killed instantly today when he leaped from the Vista avenue bridge to the canyon road below, police said.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie W. Roberts, and two sons, Frank and Ward, all of Portland. Police said they learned of no motive for the act.

Captures Nobel Science Award



Professor Edgar Douglas Adrian, of Cambridge university, England, who shares with Sir Charles Sherrington, of Oxford university, the 1932 Nobel Prize for medicine and physiology. Both scientists are world-famous for their discoveries in the study of the neuron. The value of the prize is about \$40,000.

WOMAN IS INJURED WHEN AUTOS CRASH

Mrs. L. A. Elwell, 80, is in Hospital With Possible Fracture of leg

Mrs. L. A. Elwell, 80, of 2720 Cherry avenue, suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face and possibly a broken leg as the result of a collision at Union and Liberty streets at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, between heavy sedans driven by Miss Gail McClean, 2720 Cherry avenue, westbound, and J. R. McKy, Eugene merchant, southbound. At the Salem general hospital, where Mrs. Elwell was taken by Salem ambulance, it was reported late last night that she was resting well and apparently not in critical condition.

Miss McClean and Fred Lehman, 590 Union street, both received treatment at the hospital for cuts and bruises, then returned to their residences. No arrests were made. Police said witnesses informed them the accident was apparently caused by Miss McClean's failure at first to see the McKy sedan in the driving rain and the skidding of her machine on the leaf-strewn pavement when she did see him, and applied her brakes. Neither automobile was speeding, witnesses said.

The McClean sedan crashed a curbing, breaking two wheels, a window and the windshield. Only a bumper and fender were damaged on the second machine.

J. C. Clearwater, 248 South Church street, and Ernest Butler, 1395 North Liberty, reported a minor collision between their cars at 14th and State streets. No one was reported injured.

Lincoln Defeats Grant Eleven in Last 2 Minutes

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Scoring in the final two minutes of play, Lincoln high defeated Grant high, 9 to 0, in their football game here today.

Lincoln got the ball through a penalty on the Grant 30-yard line as the game drew near the end. A pass completed despite a wet field and a slippery ball advanced the Cardinals to the 3-yard line. A lateral pass put the ball over.

Oregon Briefs

CANCELS OREGON TOUR

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, national prohibition lecturer, was on his way to Oakland, Cal., tonight to continue his efforts in behalf of the nation's liquor laws.

The dry leader, who had been scheduled to speak in Salem Tuesday night, was forced by adverse weather conditions to abandon his speaking tour of Oregon. He had been traveling by plane, but was forced down by inclement weather Tuesday.

Dr. Poling proceeded by automobile to Eugene, then left by train at 1:30 a. m. today for Oakland.

COMMISSION SIGNS UP PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2

(AP)—The contract between the city council, the county and state highway commissions and the Portland civic emergency committee calling for the improvement of Fourth street was signed today.

The project, if undertaken, would provide work for 1,000 men this winter.

The contract is dependent on the approval by voters at next week's election of a \$195,000 bond issue for right of way for the project.

GANG LEADERS ROUNDED UP IN PROBE OF PLOT

Extortion Scheme Aimed at Contractors and Others Charged in Chicago

Intimates of Al Capone are Included; Habeas Corpus Writs Flourished

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Thirty-five of gangsters' leaders and lesser lights, including several close associates of the imprisoned "Scarface" Al Capone, had been rounded up tonight by police for questioning in a reputed plot to extort huge sums from contractors and other business men.

Releases on bond after bookings on disorderly conduct charges were obtained by several, six were freed on habeas corpus writs, but 10 of the more or less "big shots" were held for further investigation.

Latest of the series of raids during the past 24 hours netted arrest of Frankie Rio, 33, cellmate of Capone in a Philadelphia jail, and Philip D'Andrea, who was sentenced to six months for carrying a pistol into the courtroom where Capone was sentenced to Atlanta prison for income tax evasions. Some underworld gossip credits D'Andrea with the present active management of the Capone syndicate.

Check Weapons for Tie-Up With Murders

Rio, D'Andrea and four others were arrested in a Loop hotel today roving police squads dragged in about a score of minor hoodlums. The six obtained writs of habeas corpus from Judge John Prystalski in criminal court this afternoon.

Not so successful were 10 men arrested yesterday in Loop office building. A battery of five attorneys pleaded before Judge Rudolph DeSoto for immediate habeas corpus writs but their cases were continued until Friday to give police opportunity to determine if revolvers found during the raids could be traced to recent gang killings.

STILL FOUND UPON WINSLOW'S ESTATE

LEICESTER, Mass., Nov. 2

(AP)—Prohibition agents raided a stable on the estate of Col. Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, late tonight, and took possession of an elaborate distillery. One man was injured and a second escaped during the raid.

Reached at Washington by telephone, Col. Winslow said: "This is all news to me. I rented the barn as of September 1 and received three months' rental in advance. I have not been near the place (known as 'Sawney's') since. The lease was represented to me that he desired to use the stable for keeping horses. That's all I know about it but I suppose the boys will have a big smile on me."

John Skok, 55, suffered a broken leg when he jumped from a stone wall at the rear of the stable while attempting to escape.

The still was said by prohibition director, John Hall, who led the raid, to be worth \$35,000 and to have a capacity of 2000 gallons daily.

Poling On Way Southward

Portland Work Approved

Lightning Splits Big Fir

Fear Fishermen Are Lost

HOUSE IS DAMAGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—A bolt of lightning that flashed out of a storm visiting here today splintered a large fir tree in the yard of I. Friedman and ripped off a corner of the roof of a vacant house next door.

The tree was split from crown to butt and large pieces were hurled some distance. Friedman said the impact broke all the light globes in his home and put his radio out of commission. Friedman and his young daughter were knocked to the floor.

The lightning storm was brief, but was followed by a heavy rainfall that measured .33 of an inch in two hours, the government weather bureau said.

NO WORD OF PARRY

NEWPORT, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Fear for the safety of four men was expressed here today when it was disclosed they had set out to sea for a fishing trip Saturday and have failed to return.

Only two of the men, John and Mary Pesonen, both of Newport, are known here. No trace of their fishing boats, the Sophia and the Cascade, had been found at a late hour.

Ruth Nichols Plane Dives; She's Unhurt

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The plane of Ruth Nichols, noted woman flier, was badly damaged early today at the start of what was to have been a transcontinental dash in the interests of President Hoover's campaign. Miss Nichols escaped injury.

The aviatrix, planning a non-stop assault on the cross-country record of Amelia Earhart, taxied down a 3,000-foot runway, at Floyd Bennett field, skidded off, and went into a ground loop. The left wing of her plane buried itself in the ground.

Ambulances rushed to the scene in the belief she was injured, but she cut the switch to avoid fire and jumped out quickly, expressing exasperation over the mishap.

Z. J. ZINN, PIONEER BUSINESS MAN DIES

Was Taxi Driver Kidnaped By Murray and Willows In Prison Break

Zina J. Zinn, 67, the Salem taxi driver whom Murray, Willows and Kelly kidnaped when they commandeered his car in their sensational penitentiary escape here in 1924, died at his home, 1153 Oak street, yesterday.

In the prison break, in which "Oregon" Jones inmate, Sweeney and Holman, guards, were killed, and "Lute" Savage, guard, seriously injured, the convict trio forced Zinn to drive them to Pratum schoolhouse. There they tied him to a tree and went on in his car. After their return here from dangerous trip, they were captured, Murray hanged himself in his cell, Willows and Kelly swung from the gallows.

While Murray, Willows and Kelly were at large, residents of the Willamette valley remained in terror of the appearance of Snow Flying Upon Peaks of Cascades.

Snow was reported flying at higher elevations in the Cascade, Shikhyov and Sierra Nevada mountains. Drifts two feet deep covered Stevens and Meches (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

HUNGER MARCHERS START HOMEWARD

Petition of Million, Names "Checked" at Station, Seized by Police

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—After the first contingents of the 2,000 "hunger marchers" who swarmed into London last week from all parts of the United Kingdom were started homeward tonight the mystery of what happened to their petition purportedly bearing one million names was solved.

The petition demanding abolition of the Means test, which limits its dole beneficiaries, and when never reached the house of commons as was intended, was confiscated by police when they learned it had been checked in the Charing Cross railway station.

Three men presented a check at the station for the bundle tonight and assumed angry when they were started homeward to police. The men were informed they would have to make their protest to railway authorities.

When a deputation of the "hunger march" leaders—those left after several were jailed—found their way to the house of commons block by police last night and by the bloodiest of four riots (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

School Principal Sued Because He Chastised Youth

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Akin \$300 damages against J. E. Sinclair, principal of the Federal Way school near Des Moines, a teacher, V. E. Hoggatt, and the school district, a 15-year-old boy, Warren Nickell, filed suit in superior court today.

The youth said Sinclair beat him with his fists and with sticks so severely that he had to have hospital treatment.

Henry Clay Agnew, defense counsel said Warren was punished because he supposedly had written on the wall in the basement of the school.

Bourbons Count Upon Dumb Vote

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant secretary of the navy, said tonight in an address at Harvard university that the democratic party is "wagering everything on its theory that there are not enough thinking voters in this country to elect a president."

STORM BRINGS HEAVY RAIN TO SALEM REGION

Fall Here in First 2 Days Of November Over Half Of October Total

Wind Over Coast States is Accompanied by Snow At Higher Levels

More than half as much rain fell in Salem yesterday and Tuesday as in all of October and the forecast was for continued downpours. Early Tuesday precipitation was 0.99 inches and that over Tuesday evening and yesterday morning, when the clouds streamed water and quickly flooded gutters, was 1.12 inches.

Between 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. yesterday, 0.21 inches more fell, bringing the total for this week to 2.33 inches.

Along with the sudden appearance of rubber coats, the heavy showers brought shivers. The minimum temperature yesterday was 46 degrees and the maximum but four degrees higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Scurrying inland on the wings of a gale which lashed the northwest coast, the first storm of the season brought scattered showers to Pacific coast valleys today and decked mountains with snow.

The Oregon and Washington coasts were swept by the gale and small craft took refuge in harbors and coves. At the mouth of the Hampluffs river on the Washington coast, 24 skiffs, boat houses, fishing nets and other gear were lost and a fisherman and a duck hunter had narrow escapes from drowning.

Heavy rains accompanied the wind in the northwest and showers were general throughout northern California.

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Meanwhile plans went forward for a public meeting Sunday at which Paul M. Callicott, of Portland, Ore., is expected to repeat his story that he believes he unwittingly placed the bomb.

CHAMPION WINNER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Tommy Paul, N. B. A. featherweight champion, decisively defeated Tony Sciolino, local rival, in a fast 12-round bout here tonight. Paul gave away weight to make it a non-title affair. Paul weighed 126½, Sciolino 130.

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Three-fourths of the student body, or 378 students, took part in the poll. Of these, Hoover received 270 votes.

An interesting feature was the close races between Norman Thomas, socialist, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrat. Roosevelt with 55 votes barely edged out Thomas, who scored 53. Fourteen members of the faculty gave Hoover 11, and Thomas three.

Remembers Willamette Valley In Pledge to Protect Industry



President Hoover in characteristic attitude while addressing voters all over the nation by radio. This picture was snapped at Indianapolis and shows him appealing to the audience to cease applauding and listen. In an address last night announcing his intention to return to his home on the Pacific coast, Mr. Hoover made special mention of the things the government has done for Oregon and other western states, and in outlining the administration's plans for providing tariff protection for coast products, cited particularly the Willamette valley prune industry and Oregon's butter output. He said an immediate investigation of tariffs affecting industries in this vicinity was planned and that they would be raised if this were found necessary.

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PEACE PACT WITH U. S. FRENCH PLAN

International Solidarity is Also Suggested Again For Geneva Parley

PARIS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—A consultative anti-war pact with the United States is suggested in the new arms plan which France will present at Geneva Friday, says a report on foreign affairs to be submitted tomorrow to a convention of Premier Herriot's radical-socialist party.

The plan also envisages the creation of a general military staff to function when the peace of continental Europe is threatened, official French quarters said today.

This staff would have a fixed number of trained soldiers at its disposal. The men would be assigned to the general staff by the various continental countries who agreed to the plan.

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HOOPER STARTS TODAY ON TRIP TO THIS COAST

Federal aid to West Told In Announcement He'll Vote at Palo Alto

Oregon Butter and Prunes Mentioned as Needing Tariff Protection

Political addresses over the radio today will include one by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, on behalf of the republican national committee, over KGW at 9:30 p. m.; by Senator Stetson over KEX at 8:30; by Louis Lachmund of Salem for prohibition repeal over KEX at 9 p. m.; by Daniel J. Tobin and Fannie Hurst over KOIN, democrat, at address at 7 p. m. The NBC list includes a talk by Alice Longworth, auspices of the Republican Radio League, at 5 p. m. and at 7:15, Governor Roosevelt, Owen D. Young and others under auspices of Republican-for-Roosevelt league at 8:30.

By JOHN F. CHESTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—By Hoover tonight directly to California and the nation that he intended "coming home to vote" at the end of an 11th-hour transcontinental campaign swing.

The chief executive disclosed his final campaign plans in a late-afternoon address in the Carlton hotel here, during which he renewed his attacks upon democratic tariff policies and asserted that if that party is placed in power agricultural "products will rot on the farm."

Under a democratic "regime," he said, "the country would go back to conditions of depression worse than that through which we have passed." The president delivered his address directly across the continent by telephone and then broadcast by radio. He included the Pacific coast states of Oregon and Washington in his address.

Start Westward This Afternoon The president spoke tonight at the end of a long day of preparation for his departure tomorrow at 4:20 p. m. on a fifth westward political swing, with major speeches scheduled for him at Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Madison, Wis., and St. Paul, before beginning his swift dash to the west coast.

He now plans to begin his far western trip Saturday night, directly after his St. Paul address, with a few major speeches en route. He expects to deliver a radio appeal for votes on election eve to be broadcast from a point still unchosen. His arrival in Palo Alto is scheduled for about noon Tuesday.

After relating his identification "for support in this contest," he added he did "not take seriously" (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Bill Lane Wants Baseball Played By Light of Sun

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Bill Lane, owner of the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, leaving tonight for Salt Lake City, compared night baseball to a face of a legislature poll, and said he would propose at the next league meeting in San Francisco on November 21 a plan to restore daylight games.

Lane said night baseball was viewed as a novelty which had intruded upon the sunlit game, and added that as such it was rapidly finding disfavour among baseball fans. The past season, he said, was the worst in a decade.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Abe Kaplan of New York defeated F. Reilly of Boston, two falls out of three, in the featured match of tonight's wrestling card here. Kaplan weighed 218 and Reilly 208.

The first fall went to Kaplan in 22 minutes on a winglock and an arm bar. Reilly won the second fall in 10 minutes with a flying tackle. Kaplan took the deciding fall in five minutes when he dodged Reilly's flying tackle, then pounced on him as Reilly struck the mat.

Sailor Franz, 172, San Diego, lost to Bob Miller, 164, Chicago, in the semi-windup. Miller won two straight falls with body slams. Dr. De Vora, 175, Portland, pinned Glenn Stone, 178, Olympia, Wash., for one fall in the second round of the three-round opener.

At least one member of the great student body thinks that the "Teddy" is still on the political battleground, for one lone vote was cast for Theodore Roosevelt. The poll came after a student assembly yesterday devoted to an appraisal of the three candidates, with Ray Laky, Salem, speaking for Hoover; Owen Bowe, Salem, for Roosevelt; and Ed Rounds, of Pratum, for Thomas.