

**WEATHER**  
Unsettled with rain today,  
Wednesday probably rain;  
Max. Temp. Monday 58,  
Tue. 44, Wed. 48; rain  
.15 inch, south wind.

**CIRCULATION**  
Distribution  
Average **7427**  
Net paid, daily Sunday, 6837  
NUMBER A. B. C.

## ALLEGED KNIFE SLAYER BEING BROUGHT HERE

### W. H. Baughn Held Following Death of Ray Robinett, Detroit War Vet

### Quarrel Over Title to car Cause; Self Defense Possible Claim

Removal of W. H. Baughn, 43, alleged knife slayer of Ray Robinett, 42, to the county jail here from Stayton jail where he was kept over Sunday night, was expected this morning. Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney, and Sam O. Burkhart, deputy sheriff, had gone to Stayton after the man, Bower said.

Page late last night was unable to announce what charge would be filed against Baughn. Robinett died at a local hospital early yesterday morning as a result of the knife wounds he said were inflicted by Baughn in an argument at the home of Mrs. L. H. Schocker above Detroit at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Dispute Over Auto Title is Cause  
Officers said they learned from Robinett before he lost consciousness, that Baughn had come to see him about a coyote pelt and then they had fallen into the dispute over the defective title of a car which Baughn had sold to Robinett.

Robinett was the aggressor, it is believed, since he struck Baughn in the mouth, loosening several teeth. Baughn said he was forced to cut his way out of Robinett's grip when they fell to the floor.

Robinett was horribly gashed by Baughn's knife. He was slashed across the abdomen to his left thigh, the knife piercing the abdominal wall. In the rear of his head, near one ear, the knife had also struck and been carried downward into Robinett's neck. His left arm was opened from the shoulder to the elbow and he had a bad stab beneath the left shoulder. Physicians marveled that he lived as long as he did.

The knife used by Baughn was three and one-half inches long with a short, heavy blade.

After the slaying, Baughn obtained a rifle and started away from the house. He professed fear that "the others would get him."

Later he returned to the house and there the bloody gun was found, the shells having been removed.

Signs of Drinking  
Found Near Scene  
There were signs of drinking in the house. A glass was on the table and a partially filled jug was found.

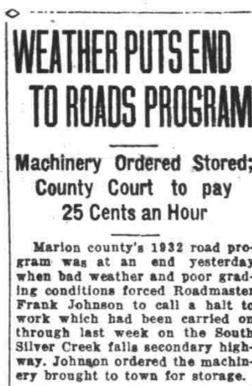
Robinett, still conscious when the officers arrived, begged to be given a gun with which to end his own life. He was suffering terribly.

In Robinett's house at the time of the slaying was Mrs. Schocker, his sister, Len Noe and Baughn's 12-year old son, Henry. The latter had been living with the Robinetts and it was understood that they were planning to adopt him.

STAYTON, Nov. 14—(Special)—W. H. Baughn, 43, who Sunday night stabbed Roy Robinett of Detroit following an argument over title to a Ford car, said to be worth about \$30, lived near Stayton until two years ago, when he moved with his wife and seven children to Detroit. Here he lived on the old Bowen place.

It is recalled here that he has been in several scrapes, and was in the county jail at one time as a result of non-support charge. Res.—(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## Some Reasons Why the Senate Will Look Different After 4th of March



Democrats who will take seats in the senate next March as result of the "peaceful revolution" at the polls last week. Top left, former Governor Fred H. Brown of New Hampshire, who unseated George H. Moses; right, Percy H. Stewart who defeated the noted linen manufacturer, Warren Barbour, appointed to fill the late Dwight Morrow's place as senator from New Jersey. Middle row, left, Lewis Murphy, who won out in a triangular race in Iowa for the place Smith W. Brookhart used to hold; right, Frederick Van Nuys who will represent Indiana in preference to James E. Watson, incumbent. Below, James P. Pope, mayor of Boise, who will enter the senate from Idaho having defeated John Thomas.

### Oregon Briefs

**40 CARLOADS SHIPPED**  
DUNDEE, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—W. H. Bentley, general manager of the North Pacific Nut Growers, said today that approximately 90 per cent of the present nut crop has already been sold. Work of grading and packing is almost complete.

Forty carloads of walnuts and filberts have been shipped, an average of 1,000 to 2,500 bags a day leaving the various plants, Bentley said. The six packing houses of the association have been operating two full shifts to rush the nuts to markets in time for the Thanksgiving trade.

Two hundred growers have joined the association during the past two months, bringing the membership up to nearly 1,800, Bentley announced.

**MAY WANT TO SELL**  
EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Stanley R. Stevenson, director of the State Pharmaceutical Association, disclosed today that a poll of Oregon druggists is now being taken to determine whether or not they desire to handle liquor in their drug stores.

Because Oregon voters at last Tuesday's election repealed the state prohibition enforcement act, liquor may now legally be sold in pharmacies here now, upon pre-

**Nut Crop Mostly Sold**  
**Druggists Talk Liquor**  
**Duck Hunters Unfounded**  
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scription and for medical purposes only.

Stevenson said that in the event the poll should show a negative vote, a bill prohibiting the handling of liquors in Oregon drug stores may be introduced by the association at the next session of the state legislature.

**DOG FURNISHES CLUE**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Searching parties returned from Upper Klamath lake tonight unsuccessful in their efforts to find Joe and Oscar Olson, aged Klamath Falls duck hunters. The brothers' dog was found wandering on an island in the lake Sunday, and the searchers here expressed fear the two men had drowned about the first of the month.

**80,000 VOTED WET**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Dellmore Lessard, Portland attorney, today asked the city council to repeal the city prohibition ordinance. Lessard said he acted on behalf of the 80,000 persons in Multnomah county who voted for repeal of the state prohibition enforcement act.

He pointed out that 509 of the 540 precincts in Multnomah county were for repeal of the state law, and that the county registered 80,812 votes for repeal and 35,324 against.

## TAX PLAN MAY REQUIRE EARLY STATE SESSION

### Enactment of Sales Levy in December Necessary is Official Opinion

### Governor Meier Silent on That Issue; Both Sides Discuss Question

That it will be necessary for the legislature to meet in special session prior to December 21 if the state is to enact a gross sales tax to provide additional revenue to avoid the necessity for restoring a state property levy next year, was the opinion voiced Monday by members of the state tax commission, the budget director and other officials.

Officials favoring a sales tax declared that by calling the special legislative session prior to December 21, the tax-drafting body would be in a position to take the sales tax into consideration in fixing the state property tax for 1933. Persons opposing the sales tax said that such a levy, even though it was approved by the legislature prior to December 21, could not be considered a law until the time for filing a referendum expired 90 days later.

Plan Considered Only Alternative  
Members of the state tax commission said that a gross sales tax had been under consideration for several months and that such a levy appeared to be the only method now open to prevent the return of the 4 1/2 mill property tax in operation in Oregon prior to this year. Officials declared that in event a special session of the legislature was called the gross sales tax measure would be drafted by a committee of legislators conversant with tax legislation. The pre-session conference to draft the measure would be called by Governor Meier.

Governor Meier Monday refused to intimate whether a special session of the legislature would be called. He indicated, however, that this would depend upon the

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## WEATHER PUTS END TO ROADS PROGRAM

### Machinery Ordered Stored; County Court to pay 25 Cents an Hour

Marion county's 1932 road program was at an end yesterday when bad weather and poor grading conditions forced Roadmaster Frank Johnson to call a halt to work which had been carried on through last week on the South Silver Creek falls secondary highway. Johnson ordered the machinery brought to town for storage.

About two miles of this road near the falls remains to be graded and rocked. A four-mile stretch from Union hill past the Sam Matheny place is finished.

Johnson said yesterday that this stretch yet incomplete was the only secondary highway in the county which had been started and not finished. The market road projects are now all done insofar as they have been put on the county market road map.

The county court has not yet decided on its emergency road work program for the winter. How much work will be done will depend on the status of county road funds after all bills thus far incurred have been paid and also upon the attitude of the taxpayers toward such work.

The county court has stated that any emergency road work done for it will be at 25 cents an hour, or half of the 50-cent scale to be paid by the state highway commission.

### WOMAN FREED OF BLAME FOR DEATH

### INJURY SUFFERED TWO WEEKS AGO RESULTS FATALLY

NORTH BEND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Ruth Bryant, 38, was exonerated by a coroner's jury today in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of Fred Hanks, 33, whom she employed at her farm home near Lakeside.

The verdict of the jury held the woman was justified in firing the fatal shot in defense of herself and property.

Police said they were told that Hanks and Miss Bryant had gone to Lakeside Saturday night and on their return home Hanks had taken several drinks, then become elaborate scheme for breaking choking her and trying to beat her. He left, police said they were told, then returned after Miss Bryant retired and attempted to force entry. Miss Bryant, first warning him away, police said, fired as Hanks was about to enter the house through a window.

Miss Bryant was held in the county jail here pending decision of the district attorney as to disposition of the case. He indicated that because of the verdict of the jury the state would press no charge against Miss Bryant.

### Honors Paid to McMinnville to Arctic Explorer

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Lorne Knight, McMinnville explorer who lost his life in the Arctic, was honored by a memorial unveiled at the city park here today. The program was sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, parents of the explorer, and Mrs. J. C. Cooper were guests of honor.

## Violators of Prohi Law to Go Free Soon

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 14—(AP)—Freedom came in sight today for about 1000 persons held in California prisons and jails on charges of violating the state prohibition law, when Governor James Rolph Jr., announced he intended to pardon all these as a result of the overwhelming vote last Tuesday for repeal of the statute.

Replying to a query from a New York newspaper, the governor announced his intention to pardon all Wright act violators when the results of the election are certified to him by the secretary of state. The Wright act, in unofficial election returns, was repealed by a vote of approximately 3 to 1.

State authorities recently estimated there were 300 Wright law violators in California prisons and about 700 held in county jails. The governor's announcement proclaimed his intention to "pardon all those who are not guilty of anything outside of the provisions of violating the Wright act."

## LIQUOR POSSESSION NOT CRIME IN CITY

### Police may Still Arrest in Case of Sale, Giving to Minors, Drunkenness

Until the liquor ordinances are redrafted, city police are powerless to make arrests on charges of either possession or transportation of intoxicating beverages. They can, however, arrest persons for giving, selling or trading liquor, for being drunk, for drinking in a public place or driving an automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor, Chief of Police Frank Mintride stated last night.

Inspection of all city liquor ordinances, borne out by oral opinions of City Attorney William H. Trindle and City Recorder Mark Paulsen, show the above situation to prevail at present.

Ordinances prohibiting the possession, importing or transporting of liquor are all qualified with the clause, "in violation of state laws." Since the bone dry law was voted down by the people, none of these acts is a state or city crime.

That the ordinances may be redrafted was intimated by Mr. Trindle last night.

"The ordinances will have to be redrafted to cover the new situation," he said. "Until then, the chief can resist complying with the state laws."

Chief Mintride Saturday ordered his officers to enforce strictly all remaining city, state and federal regulations pertaining to intoxicating liquor, and especially in cases of drunken driving, drunkenness, sale and the supplying of liquor to minors.

## LOOP HIGHWAY IS BLOCKED BY SNOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Word was received here today that six inches of new snow has fallen at Government camp. State highway departments were at work today clearing the drifts from the Mount Hood loop highway. The Wapinitia cut-off was reported open and passable with chains.

BURNS, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—The first snow of the year fell in the Harney valley today. The fine flakes, melting as soon as they fell, alternated with a light rain.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Snow falling here today melted as it reached the ground, the snow ceased falling but the sky remained cloudy.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 13—(AP)—Occasional showers visited Eugene today, bringing an abatement of the heavy rain that deluged the district with 32 of an inch last night. Eight inches of new snow had fallen by today at Cascade summit.

## Asserted Slayer Of Prohi Agent Finally Caught

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 14—(AP)—Jesse E. Cousins, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Ernest Vlasick and Allard W. Turner, Seattle federal prohibition agents, was captured in a shack four miles northeast of here tonight by a posse led by Sheriff R. E. McCrite.

The dry agents were shot September 29.

STREETS KILLS  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—William A. Kidd, 76, of Portland, died in a hospital here from injuries suffered today when he was struck by a streetcar.

## FRANCE OFFERS NEW IDEAS FOR REDUCING ARMS

### Conscrip Army on Short Term Enlistment one of Policies Revealed

### World Police Plan is Again Broached With Several Features Revised

GENEVA, Nov. 14—(AP)—An elaborate scheme for breaking the disarmament deadlock, solving the problem of security and meeting Germany's arms equality demand by tying together arms reductions and security pacts, was submitted textually to the disarmament conference tonight in behalf of the French government.

The French plan calls for application of the Briand-Kellogg pact, the League of Nations covenant and special regional agreements for mutual assistance against any aggressor. It proposes reduction in "effective and materials of war, with a special allotment of certain troops and arms for the use of the league in enforcing peace.

The technical features of the plan, which is designed to achieve these general purposes, are:

1. The establishment in European countries of short term defensive conscript armies.

2. Special offensive forces which would be placed under the direction of the league in a time of emergency.

3. The establishment of stocks of powerful arms in certain localities in the countries providing those stocks, which would be under control of the league and for the use of the league.

4. A special Mediterranean naval pact and a general pact for the suppression of the most offensive naval arms.

5. The abolition of aerial bombardment and the regulation of all aircraft to prevent the use of bombardment; the organization of European civil air transport under international European supervision and a special air force which would be placed at the disposition of the league for peace purposes.

## FLOW OF COLORADO RIVER IS DIVERTED

BOULDER CITY, Nev., Nov. 14—(AP)—Diversion of the Colorado river was completed here today, with \$27,000,000 spent thus far on the \$165,000,000 Hoover dam project.

The full flow of the mighty stream was sent through the two Arizona diversion tunnels after the completion of the rock fill barrier. It was accomplished in less than 24 hours after the Sunday noon blast of 150,000 pounds of dynamite that signalized the river was about to give up a portion of its bed and dive underground. Two days will be required to pump out the still water between two temporary dams on the inlet and outlet of the diversion tunnels, so that the bed may be laid bare for nearly a mile to permit excavation for the Hoover dam.

State police and the sheriff's office said they were searching for George Beasworth, 26, who had been working on the Wheeler place this past month for his board.

## Elderly Woman Cruelly Beaten; Youth is Sought

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, 63, living near Milwaukee, Ore., was beaten into unconsciousness and criminally assaulted at her home today, the sheriff's office here reported.

State police and the sheriff's office said they were searching for George Beasworth, 26, who had been working on the Wheeler place this past month for his board.

## McMahan Kills Deer Sans Permit, Commission Told

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—The state game commission at its monthly meeting here today, was told that Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court killed a deer illegally during the recent hunting season. The judge, exempt from payment of a license fee because he is a pioneer of Oregon, neglected to take out his permit this year, the commission was told. The tag granted him in 1931, he used when he placed the carcass of the deer he killed this year in cold storage.

Dr. E. E. Hibbard of Burns, one of the commissioners, said Judge McMahan had written him a letter, asking if the commission could not find some way to get the old tag back for him. The law provides that the old tag must be returned before a pioneer can get a new permit. The commissioners

voiced the unanimous opinion that they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

The commission voted an appropriation of \$500 to feed 1,000 China pheasants through the coming winter.

The birds are being cared for under the direction of sportsmen's clubs in 13 sections of the state in holding pens constructed by public subscriptions. Heretofore the commission has agreed to feed the birds only until after the shooting season, after which the birds have been turned loose.

There are 31 holding pens for pheasants in the state, and birds in the other pens will be liberated after December 1 as usual.

Dr. I. E. Vining, Ashland member of the commission, said he wanted it understood that the appropriation was only temporary.

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## Hoover and Roosevelt To get Together and Talk Foreign Affairs

### President Works Upon Agenda for Moratorium Talk

### Unprecedented Event Agreed Upon After Invitation Sent

### President - Elect Will Visit Capitol Soon He Says in Wire

ON BOARD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—(AP)—With a White House war debt conference with Franklin D. Roosevelt now assured, President Hoover tonight worked at an improvised desk in his private car upon plans to be discussed with the president-elect for dealing with the more-moratorium requests of foreign debtors.

A message from Roosevelt, accepting his invitation, was received by the president aboard his train at Hutchinson, Kas., shortly after 8 p. m. central standard time tonight.

The president had no public comment to make upon the acceptance of the president-elect, but aides of Mr. Hoover said he was pleased and perfectly willing abusive and attacked Miss Bryant, be at Roosevelt's convenience.

## MRS. BASSETT HIT BY AUTO, INJURED

### Driver, Miss Iris Stevens, Arrested on Charge of Reckless Driving

Mrs. R. H. Bassett was taken to Salem general hospital Sunday evening for treatment of injuries she suffered when she was knocked to the pavement in front of the Grand theatre by a machine driven by Iris Stevens, 18, of 1605 North Fifth street. Attendants reported last night that she was recovering swiftly and would soon be able to return home.

Miss Stevens was arrested by city police on a charge of reckless driving. Her case will be heard in municipal court next Monday.

W. C. Buckley, turnkey at the penitentiary, also was arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of failing to give right of way to another car. His machine collided with an automobile driven by Richard Kiffer, 19, of Independence, at Commercial and Center streets. His case will come before Judge Paulsen today.

Drivers in two minor traffic mishaps reported yesterday were Anna Busick, 18, East Superior street, and I. Saffron, at State and High, and L. E. Stetler, route line, and an unidentified motorist, at Capitol and D streets.

## TAX STRIKERS ARE TO LOSE PROPERTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 14—(AP)—Dealing what county authorities regarded as a decisive blow at the so-called tax strike, County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki today ordered 56,000 parcels of Cook county real estate, valued at some \$50,000,000, sold for taxes.

The property belonged to 26,000 members of the Association of Real Estate Taxpayers which for months has fought payment of real estate tax on the ground that the assessment levied is too great a tax against real estate and not enough against personal property.

County officials said the decision of the judge overruling objections against the 1930 assessment would bring in at least \$2,000,000 to the sadly depleted treasury coffers and would start clearing up the county's muddled tax situation.

## Aurora, Hubbard Espee Stations To be Closed Up

Three Southern Pacific stations, two of which were reestablished recently, will be closed permanently later this month, it was announced at the offices of the public utilities commission here yesterday.

The Amity station will be closed November 19, the Aurora station on November 18, and the Hubbard station on November 30.

## Rafael Sabatini Writes Serial for Statesman Readers

The Statesman presents "The Black Swan" by the noted author, Rafael Sabatini as its next and extraordinary special continued story, beginning late this week.

Sabatini, known to a world audience, has gone back to the glamorous days of 1678 when buccaneers attacked the galleons manned by Spaniards and made off with gold from the mines of Peru.

Against a background of historic fact, he has sketched a story of danger, of warfare and of romance.

Vivid characters live anew and their portrayal is held together with a thrilling plot.

You'll want each day's installment.

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## GALLAGHER DIES; GIRL STILL HELD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14—(AP)—Charles Gallagher, 35, of Vancouver, Wash., died in a hospital here today from gunshot wounds suffered November 6 at his home.

His stepdaughter, Florence Viola Withers, 15, was in custody of juvenile judge George E. Simpson, Vancouver. Police had quoted her as telling them she shot her step-father after an all-night drinking party at the Gallagher home and following Gallagher's threats of violence against his wife, Mrs. Laura Gallagher, 40, the girl's mother. Miss Withers told police, she said, that she shot in defense of her mother, whom Gallagher declared he was going to kill.

Judge Simpson said a hearing will be held as soon as he has an open date, at which he will determine whether to relinquish the case to the jurisdiction of the superior court. He indicated that the juvenile court has jurisdiction only over cases of misbehavior not involving crime and that if the facts indicated a crime was committed, Miss Withers would be turned over to superior court for trial by jury.