



FREE TICKET, CANDY
Each entrant in today's pet parade will receive a free theatre ticket and a bag of candy. Parade starts at 9:30 a. m. at The Statesman office.

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA MAY BE PROPOSED SOON

Issue is Active in Spite of Labor and Legion Opposition Voiced

Extensive Trade and Credit Arrangements Eyed as Decisive Factors

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Despite the opposition of the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor, renewed this week, President Roosevelt has called a complete memorandum on the question of Russian recognition.

In high administration circles, it was said the question "is moving into advanced stages and the chances are fifty-fifty" that it will be taken up shortly for discussion.

It was indicated, however, that while the decision lay with the president, it was not likely that the quick and unconditional recognition which has been strongly urged, would be granted. Upon the other hand, it appeared probable that final action would be reached through negotiations covering a number of points of difference requiring time to adjust.

The situation at the moment is this: Russia desires diplomatic recognition and credits which would enable her to make purchases of goods she needs, amounting, according to a figure given by M. Litvinoff, commander of foreign affairs, at the London conference, to a billion dollars.

THEODORE PARKER CALLED BY DEATH

Although he had been ill for more than two years, the death early last night of Theodore Parker, only son of Dr. and Mrs. B. Earle Parker, brought shock and grief to many university and church folk here. Ted, as he was known to his wide list of friends and acquaintances, had just completed his first year at Willamette university when he was suddenly stricken with a peculiar type of blood-poisoning from which he never fully recovered. He was an member of this year's senior class at the local university.

Classmates and professors characterized him as an unusually brilliant individual. During his one year on the campus he made a name for himself through his work on the staff of the Collegian and as one of the founders of the Sunset Brotherhood, only successful philosophy club in university circles in recent years. He was a member of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity. Funeral arrangements will be made later from W. T. Rigdon & Son mortuary.

Besides his father, pastor of the First Methodist church, and his mother, Ted is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Don Evans, Seattle, and Carolyn and Mary Elizabeth Parker of Salem. He was a member of Alpha Psi Delta fraternity. Funeral arrangements will be made later from W. T. Rigdon & Son mortuary.

FRUIT MARKETING AGREEMENT MADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A fruit marketing agreement for the Pacific northwest was approved tentatively by the agricultural adjustment administration today.

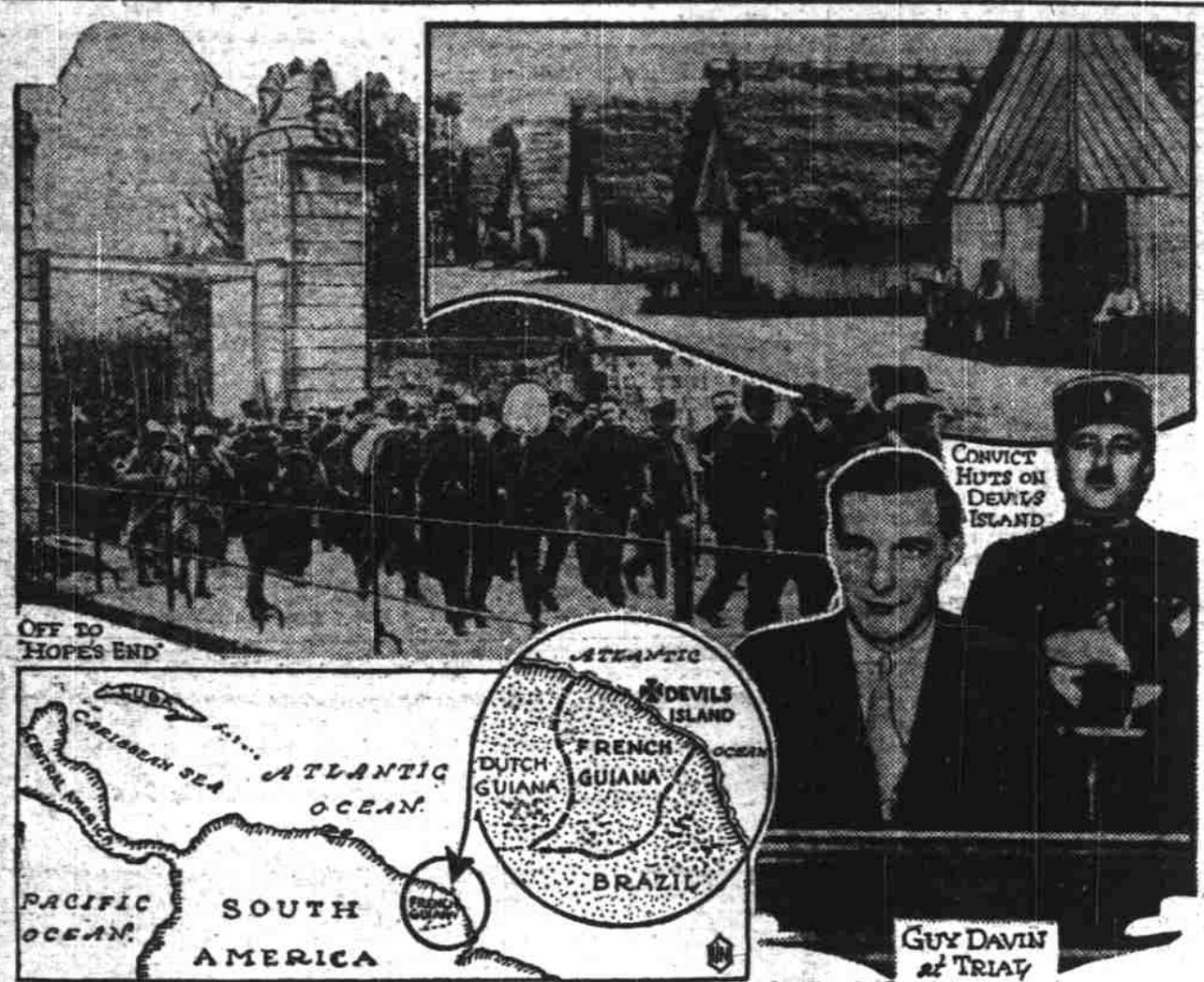
Forwarded to shippers for signature, it regulates marketing of apples, pears, plums and other tree fruits in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Nine producing districts are affected.

The marketing agreement prescribes proration to control maximum volume of fruit moved to market, with the quota for each shipper to be distributed among the growers "on an equitable basis."

The control committee under the A. A. A. is to be composed of trustees of the Northwest Fruit Industries, Inc., plus representatives of non-member shippers. Nine producing districts will be affected.

Community committees will be empowered to set minimum prices, subject to approval of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and an auction committee will be established to determine the volume of fruit to be moved to auction markets during a stated period and the quantity to be sent to each market.

DEVIL'S ISLAND "FAREWELL TO HOPE"



When the famous prison ship, La Martiniere, recently sailed from St. Martin-de-Re, France, on her yearly trip to Devil's Island, the French penal settlement, off the coast of Guiana, South America, for the first time in her history she carried a capacity load of criminals—673. Not only that, but also for the first time she will make a second trip in one year with 200 more bad men. Among the desperadoes in the first shipment was Guy Davis, the young Frenchman convicted of murdering Richard Wall, an American, for \$300. The chances of anyone escaping from Devil's Island are said to be 1000 to 1 against. For if a convict succeeds in eluding his human guards, he still must contend with the fever-ridden swamps, venomous snakes and man-eating sharks that infest the surrounding waters.

CLAIM KELLY, WIFE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Kidnap Chief and Others in Case to be Sentenced Today, is Program

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 6.—(AP)—District Attorney Herbert K. Hyde announced tonight that Kathryn Kelly will plead guilty along with her husband, George "Machine Gun" Kelly, tomorrow, thus disposing of the last of the principals indicted for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, oil millionaire, July 22.

The announcement followed conferences with Mrs. Kelly in the county jail late today and came after James H. Mathers, attorney for Kelly, had said Kelly would plead guilty.

Seven others convicted in the kidnaping also will come before Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn tomorrow for sentencing. Among them are Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. R. G. Shannon.

After the Kellys change their pleas of not guilty, made last Thursday, they will stand for sentencing tomorrow.

Plans to Greet Drum Corps are Completed Here

Plans were completed locally Friday for greeting the Salem drum corps upon its return from the American Legion convention at Chicago next week. The Salem drum corps won highest honors in the drill competition at the convention in Portland last year. A parade and dinner will feature the program.

Reports Friday indicated that an effort would be made to keep the drum corps intact until after Armistice day. It previously was announced that the drum corps would disband immediately following its return to Salem.

Fire Victims Plead

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Representatives of timber companies that lost valuable stands of timber in the forest fires which raged in Clatsop county last August appeared before a special session of the county equalization board today to plead for reduction of assessments on the basis of fire losses.

The timber operators said that from 85 to 90 per cent of the trees on 42,000 acres of land had been killed by the fires. They estimated that 50 per cent of these would be lost despite immediate efforts to log them out.

They asked a 50 per cent reduction in assessed valuation on timber on fire-swept lands. The equalization board took the matter under advisement and said a decision would be made next week.

YACQUINA SPAN OKER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Plans submitted by the Oregon state highway commission for a bridge across Yaquina bay on the Oregon coast highway, were today approved by the war department.

SALESMAN ARRESTED
THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Prosper Davidson of Richland, Ore., and V. L. Pope of

Case Against Gordon Watt Is Dismissed

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Federal Judge McNary today ordered the dismissal of charges of using the United States mails to defraud, contained in a federal indictment against Gordon Watt, attorney.

The dismissal order, was on motion of Edwin C. Hicks, assistant United States attorney, on the grounds that the government had insufficient evidence to warrant conviction or further prosecution.

Watt was convicted in a federal court trial last April with Dr. B. P. Giesy of Aurora, president of the Willamette Valley Mortgage and Loan company, and Zeno Schwab, secretary. They were charged with using the mails to further a scheme to defraud.

Dr. Giesy and Schwab are serving sentences of 10 months each in county jail at Hillsboro. Watt was sentenced to five months and fined \$400. On motion of his attorney, however, he was granted a new trial. That trial will not now be held.

Responsibility Of Dry States Told in Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Rockefeller liquor control study sounded a warning today that "unless past experience is reversed" the surviving dry states after adoption of the twenty-first (repeal) amendment will become a paradise for bootleggers.

"Operating from there as a base," the study said, "the illicit liquor traffic should not be allowed to run cheap, inferior liquor into the neighboring wet states for sale in competition with the legal, but perhaps higher priced, article."

Tax Reduction Wanted

Bridge Plans Approved
Hit-Run Death Charged
Gets Deer Without Gun

Salt Lake City were held by police here today on a hit-and-run charge after their automobile, officers said, had struck and killed Annie Bob, 45, a Cello Indian. The accident occurred before dawn. The men are cosmetics salesmen and were on their way to Portland.

Police said Pope was driving the car and that he declared he did not know the car hit the woman. Davidson was asleep. One headlight of the car was broken and the radiator was dented. Indians at Cello village where the woman was struck, said the car did not stop. The Indians telephoned The Dalles and police held the men.

BUCK HIT BY AUTO
BEND, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Claude Post bagged a four-point buck yesterday without firing a shot.

With C. R. Shaw, he was driving north over The Dalles-California highway toward Bend when the deer leaped across the road and was struck by the automobile. The deer was killed and the car was damaged.

Post and Shaw brought the deer to Bend, where Dr. J. C. Vandervert, member of the state game commission, advised Post to put his tag on it.

TAXATION PLAN THAT WILL AID SCHOOLS URGED

Necessity is Stressed in Resolution Passed by County Teachers

Mrs. Grace Sehon to Head Group; Delegates to State Meet Named

"Immediate consideration of some plan of taxation that will meet imperative needs of our public schools" was favored in a resolution passed by the Marion County Teachers' association in annual session here yesterday. Indicating that the interest lay not in their own salaries especially a n o t h e r resolution, proclaiming their wish to cooperate in economic measures undertaken by their various districts and the offering of unimpaird services, was also passed by the teachers.

The scheduled meetings of the association held in conjunction with the county institute at the senior high school building drew some 550 teachers. Mrs. Grace Sehon of Central Howell was elected president of the organization to succeed Principal Fred D. Wolf of Salem high school. Lyman Patton was elected to the vice-presidency, while U. S. Dotson of Salem was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association held during the Christmas vacation each year in Portland were elected as follows: E. Moore Neave, Olga Johnson, Mary Cuper, Lois Reed, Merritt Davis, Laura Hale, Beryl Holt, Ethel Hickey, J. H. Tumbleson and Eugene Silke.

Members of the resolutions committee, which drew up six resolutions stating the stand of the county division of the state association on matters largely educational and including the two aforementioned, included: F. J. Jones of Gates, Burton Dunn of Woodburn, and Eugene Silke of Hubbard.

The scheduled meeting of the county principals' association was postponed because of the full program of yesterday's institute and will be held November 2 in Silverton.

Teachers attending yesterday's institute reported it as one of the finest ever staged in the county with almost every teacher present and a well-rounded and inspirational program.

Mrs. McCormick Acquitted Upon Murder Charge

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Cecelia McCormick, 21-year-old widow of Andrew McCormick, was acquitted tonight by a jury in Kings county court of first degree murder after more than 10 hours deliberation.

Mrs. McCormick was accused of carrying to her gangster-husband, Andrew McCormick, the revolver with which he killed Kevor William McConnell, and then committed suicide in Raymond street jail on the night of November 26 last.

Late Sports

EUGENE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The football team of Eugene and Cottage Grove high schools struggled through a game here today to emerge with the score tied at 6 to 6. Cottage Grove scored in the third period after a 55-yard run had placed the ball on the Eugene 2-yard line. Eugene scored in the final period by way of a 40-yard pass.

MODESTO, Calif., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Coach Amos Alonso Stagg's College of Pacific Bengals defeated Modesto junior college 26 to 0 in a football game here tonight.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Pat Reilly, 195, Boston, won two out of three falls from George Wilson, 208, Everett, in a rough wrestling match here tonight, taking the deciding fall in the fifth with a body slam.

FOOTBALL SCORES
Colorado Aztecs 6, Denver U. 0, (tie).
Utah 0, University of California 21.
Dixie University 0, Texas Tech 33.
Kansas State 20, St. Louis 14.
George Washington 17, North Dakota U. 6.
Ripon 6, St. Thomas (St. Paul) 0.
Washington high 25, Benson Tech 6.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Utah's crimson clad Utes—perennial Rocky mountain champions—ran into an ambush here tonight as the University of California at Los Angeles football team scored a 21 to 6 victory before 15,000 persons.

Employment Gain in Nation is Reported; Strikes Main Worry

Car Loadings Increase; Labor Federation Says Outlook Better; Steel Industry Leaders Asked to Confer With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—An upward trend in employment and other business indices was reported today by semi-official agencies as President Roosevelt moved to remove the Pennsylvania coal-steel strike as a major obstacle to the recovery program.

After conferences with Hugh S. Johnson, the NRA chief, and Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roosevelt summoned to the White House tomorrow outstanding spokesmen of the powerful steel industry.

Officials, while declining to be quoted publicly, made no secret of their anxiety over the strikes in the steel-owned bituminous coal mines and the chief executive was once more represented as ready to throw the entire influence of his office behind the demand for peace.

From three sources, meanwhile came reports of a shift toward better times. They were: The American Federation of Labor, in its monthly survey, said while "the business mood at present is one of uncertainty," employment was still increasing, work hours being shortened and payrolls expanded.

The American Railway association announced loadings of revenue freight for the week ended September 30 were 661,227, an increase of 9,158 over the preceding week and 40,169 over the corresponding week of last year.

Walter C. Teague, chairman of the NRA's industrial advisory board, made public a report by the cotton textile industry showing an increase in employment of 145,000 from March to September and that payrolls had mounted from \$12,800,000 monthly to \$27,000,000.

TRUCK AGREEMENT REPORTED REACHED

Announcement that the truck owners have entered into an agreement with Governor Meier, Superintendent Pray of state police and Utilities Commissioner Thomas for a temporary settlement of the truck regulation controversy, was made Friday night by J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission.

The truck owners, Devers said, will comply with the terms of the act not affected by the recent decision of Circuit Judge Llewelling here. They will pay the fees required by the act, by certified check to Devers, who will hold the checks until the constitutionality of the act is decided by the supreme court.

Devers will then, depending on the court's ruling, either return the checks to the makers or turn them over to the public utilities department. His receipt will be honored by the state police.

Pending definite word from Governor Meier in response to Thursday's demand that he call off the state police in the P. U. C. tag battle, A. C. Anderson, president of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association, late Friday issued word asking every member who has a truck without a P. U. C. tag to roll the truck on the highway Monday morning and to continue to operate until arrested.

He estimated this will place from 1000 to 2000 tagless trucks on the highway between Portland (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Line of March Announced For Big Pet Parade Today

Adequate police protection has been arranged by The Statesman. A number of carrier boys will assist in getting the parade underway. A motorcycle police escort will head the marching parade.

- The candy and tickets will be distributed, along with the prizes, after the judging. The following are the classes for the entrants and the awards in each:
1. Best all around dog—Photograph of the owner.
 2. Biggest dog—Mickey Mouse sweater.
 3. Smallest dog—Mickey Mouse sweater.
 4. Smallest pet (other than dog)—Book for boy, cedar chest for girl.
 5. Best decorated wagon or bicycle—Bicycle light.
 6. Best decorated tricycle—Tricycle horn.
 7. Best trained pet—Three (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

EX-CONVICT IS QUERIED ABOUT SALEM SLAYING

Stanley Foster Being Held At Oakland; Letters Mention Crimes

Queer Tangle Also Involves Portland Gang Murder; Connection Denied

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Although he denied any connection with three slayings in Oregon of which police said he had intimate having knowledge, Stanley Foster, was questioned closely by authorities here tonight.

Foster, arrested for questioning in connection with a petty theft, admitted police said, stealing nine automobiles in Oakland and five in Stockton.

In the hope of clearing up what they said were conflicting statements, police took Miss Clara Mars, named by Foster as a friend into custody for questioning. She denied any knowledge of his alleged crimes.

Captain of Inspectors B. E. Wallman said the Oregon slayings about which Foster was questioned were the shooting of a night watchman at Salem and the deaths of Jimmy Walker and June Rose McLean at St. Helens, Ore.

Foster, police said, told them his brother, George was killed in Oregon and that he knew who did it and "would take care of him."

Captain Wallman said Foster admitted writing letters to him, two of which were anonymous and the third addressed but found in the man's room. The tenor of which was that the writer had been a member of a safecracking gang and was going straight but feared death at the hands of his old confederates.

One letter said if the writer's body was found the names of the "Portland murderers" would be found in his left shoe. The third letter, found in the man's room, was signed "George S. Foster."

Officers said George S. Foster, a brother of the man held here, had been shot and killed in Oregon and that Sidney Foster had assumed his name.

The third letter said the writer left the gang July 21 after having spent 2 1/2 years in the Oregon penitentiary, and added: "I expect disaster to follow. I was found by the gang, which followed me and shot me and left me to die, but I was found by a bystander who took me home. If this is found, please report to police and my people in Portland. I know who killed (three names scratched out here) in Portland. They were taken for a ride and killed me and I found it to be on my last ride and I'll throw it away if they get me."

Officers said they found a taped area on Foster's body and upon removing it discovered a wound.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—City detectives and state police said today that Stanley Foster, 27 held under arrest in Oakland, has a long criminal record in Oregon and was recently released from (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

FALL OPENING BIG EVENT, SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Oct. 6.—One of the largest affairs ever held at Silvertown was the fall opening and NRA celebration held tonight. The evening opened at 7 o'clock with the unveiling of windows. At 7:30 the large torch parade was held in the all of the local merchants and the school children took part. Close to 100 torches were carried in the parade.

Following the parade a program was given on the platform built at the intersection of First and Main streets. Appearing on violinist accompanied by Mrs. Fern Davenport; Nate's Rhythm orchestra; Buddy Sewell in a tap dance; Jean Boles, military tap; Jean Adams, toe dance; Pauline Zoe Chambers and Buddy Sewell in an exhibition waltz; Oliver Carpenter, banjo and Joe Hasenstah, xylophone; and Bud Benton's old time orchestra.