

THE WEATHER
Cloudy today, occasional rain Wednesday; Max. Temp Monday 74, Min. 57, river 2.4 feet, rain .02 inch, southwest wind.

TICKETS AVAILABLE
Secure your bridge tournament tickets for next Tuesday, October 24, at the Marion hotel as soon as possible. Early reservations will aid the management.

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

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NRA RETREATS FROM VILLAGES; REASONS CITED
Move Seen as due to Farm Unrest; Re-employment Program not Hurt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Under the pressure of adverse farm sentiment, NRA today pulled out of the country's villages and small towns, and announced a protective chain of local tribunals to keep merchants from hiking prices too high.

This first major change in the industrial recovery program, was taken under an executive order by President Roosevelt, forecast by a single sentence in his Sunday night address to the nation.

PROGRAM OF STATE BUILDING PROPOSED

Construction of four state buildings by the federal government with the provision that they shall be leased to the state, is authorized in bills prepared by the reconstruction advisory board for consideration at the special legislative session, it is announced by the state board of control.

No Curtailment At Grand Coulee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, said today the administration would complete the Casper-Alcova project in Wyoming and the Grand Coulee dam in Washington as planned.

Drys May Retreat to Territories; Volstead Law to Prevail There

District of Columbia Also Will be Officially Arid, Says Opinion of Attorney General; Congress may Change it in January

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Attorney-General Cummings said tonight he was "of the opinion that after repeal of the Eighteenth amendment" the Volstead act would be in "full force and effect" in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin islands and the canal zone.

DR. BAXTER AVERS HE'S NO CANDIDATE

U. S. C. President's Aide is Heard in Address at Willamette Chapel

"I have a job at Southern California I really enjoy," said Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, dean of the school of religion and assistant to the president at the University of Southern California when questioned yesterday as to his "candidate" for the position of president of Willamette university, Dr. Baxter, on the Willamette campus for a series of chapel lectures and student conferences, let it be distinctly understood that he is in no way a "candidate" for the presidency, of which Dr. Carl G. Donay has asked to be relieved next spring.

DR. B. L. STEEVES CALLED BY DEATH

Burial to be Wednesday; Physician Prominent in Church, Civic Life

Following one week's illness, Dr. B. L. Steeves, Salem physician long prominent in medical, financial and Methodist church circles of the city, died at his home shortly before noon yesterday at the age of 65 years.

FARM STRIKE NOT TALKED BY UNION

Irvin Bartels, secretary of the Bethel Farmers Union, last night denied to The Statesman that a farmers' strike in line with the movement emanating in the mid-west had been discussed at a recent meeting of that organization.

Judge Dismisses NRA Test Action

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 23. (AP)—A suit brought by Ralph Starling, 33, mill worker, to test the validity of the national recovery act and the code of the underwear and allied products manufacturing industry was dismissed by United States District Judge George Taylor today.

Municipal Dock Scheme is Still Before PWA Board

That Salem's application for a \$95,000 municipal dock loan is still being considered by federal loan agencies is indicated in a letter received yesterday by City Attorney Kowitz from R. W. Crawford, executive assistant to the deputy PWA administrator at Washington, D. C. Bearing a serial number which Kowitz believes refers to this project, the letter advises that the application has been referred to C. C. Hockley, PWA engineer for Oregon, for coordination with the state program.

FIRST OF WORK CREWS ARRIVE AT BONNEVILLE

Town's Population Trebles Quickly but More Rapid Gains in Prospect

Governor and Senator Talk Rates, Vision Monster Industrial Boom

BONNEVILLE, Ore., Oct. 23. (AP)—The population of this once well-known railroad eating station was tripled today when the first contractors and their crews arrived for preliminary work on the power and navigation dam to be constructed across the Columbia river here at a cost of \$31,000,000.

The crews arriving today, however, were but the vanguard of a vast army of several thousand workers who will make their temporary homes here and on the Washpury shore opposite by next spring.

VALLEY WINS MANY AWARDS, PORTLAND

Sheep and Swine Raisers of This Vicinity Collect Many Blue Ribbons

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23. (AP)—The greatly desired but disastrous grand championship for cattle was bestowed on Black Lad, an ebony Aberdeen Angus steer owned by Washington State college, as judging got underway in earnest today at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

BLOWOUT CAUSES INJURIES TO TWO

STAYTON, Oct. 23. (Special)—A blowout at the poorly surfaced portion of the highway where gravel meets pavement five miles north of town on the Stayton-Silverton road almost proved fatal to two army men returning to Vancouver barracks from the CCC camp above Detroit this afternoon.

GOOD WILL TOUR IS PROPOSED BY HULL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Simultaneous trade expansion drives along both the Russian and South American fronts appeared the goal of the United States today with the disclosure by Secretary Hull of plans for a good-will tour below the equator during the soviet recognition discussions here.

GOOD WEATHER IN OREGON CONTINUES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23. (AP)—While other parts of the north Pacific were experiencing the stormy advent of winter today, most parts of Oregon were enjoying one of the mildest and most pleasant days of an unusually long "Indian summer."

Dairy Industry Code Discussed, Corvallis Meet

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 23. (AP)—The dairy committee of the State Farmers' union accompanied by G. W. Potts of Jefferson, state president, conferred here today with Oregon State college officials on possible cooperation of farmers' union can give in working out codes for the dairy industry under the agricultural adjustment administration or other ways to bring the section of the farming industry under the benefits of the act.

And Were Ears Red at Capitol



This 17-year-old girl caused justice department officials at Washington a lot of embarrassment the other day. They proposed to make Alcatraz island in San Francisco bay a federal prison for kidnapers and gangsters, declaring nobody could escape from there because of "swift, cold currents." And in truth, nobody ever had, as every rookie at the Presidio in 1918 was warned. Alcatraz was a military prison then. But Anastasia Scott, whose father is a sergeant on the island, swam to the mainland—and since then two other girls have duplicated her feat.

CABINET FALLS; FRENCH BUDGET ISSUE IS CAUSE

Daladier Insists Balance Essential; Inflation Terrors Pictured

Loss of Socialist Support Decides Issue; Paris Crowds Excited

PARIS, Oct. 24. (Tuesday) (AP)—The French cabinet headed by Premier Daladier was overthrown by a vote of 329 to 241 in the chamber of deputies early today and its members will resign.

The chamber threw the ministry out, unmoved by Daladier's impassioned warning that failure to strike a budgetary balance would mean inflation was inevitable "within five or six weeks."

MILK DUMPING ONE FARM STRIKE SIGN

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 23. (AP)—Reports of milk dumping and picketing marked the first direct thrust of the national farmers strike at produce marketing today.

CHIEF FORESTER IS VICTIM OF PLUNGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Robert Young Stuart, 50, chief forester of the United States, died today in a plunge from his seventh story office window, in downtown Washington.

Spray Solution Imbibed; Fatal

MEDFORD, Oct. 23. (AP)—Walter Hart, 42, laborer of Table Rock, died in a hospital here today from poisoning suffered, it is said, when he accidentally drank a spray solution while working in an orchard at Table Rock Friday.

Fourth Round of Contract Bridge Tourney is Tonight

Salem's contract bridge tournament, held each Tuesday night at the Marion hotel starting promptly at 8 o'clock, will reach the half-way mark tonight, with the fourth round of the eight weeks play to be staged.

CONSERVATION IS TOPIC OF PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—A program of conservation and sustainable use of forest products will be considered by representatives of the lumber industry from all over the country who convene tomorrow for a three day session.

Sale of Lumber In Mexico Eyed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (AP)—Rehabilitation of the areas around Tampico and other Mexican regions devastated by hurricanes and floods recently could create a market for United States lumber.

Truck Owners Insist Law be Enforced or All Fees Paid Back

Re-registration Office is Visited By 120; "I" Next

Re-registration continued rushing in the federal reemployment agency offices here yesterday as 120 unemployed Marion county men and women signed up for jobs expected to develop from federal projects. Today the agency will register persons with names beginning with "I," "J," "K" and "L."

TEACHERS VIOLATE BOARD REGULATION

Instruction at Parrish junior high school have been disregarding the order of the school board made two weeks ago specifying that they should not park their automobiles on both sides of Lamberton and D streets, it was reported at last night's board meeting. The session was held day early to avoid conflict with the opening meeting of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers here tonight.

Common Carrier Body Claims Agreement Discriminatory

Either enforce the 1933 bus and truck law impartially as it appears on the statute books, or declare a moratorium on the entire law and refund approximately \$210,000 paid in fees by the common carriers—that is the demand made upon Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, Monday by the Allied Truck Owners, Inc., and other truck operators. Their spokesman was Ralph Staehli of Portland, manager of the owners' alliance.

Mandamus Threatened If Thomas Doesn't Reply Today

The truck owners demanded that they receive a reply by noon today, with the alternative that mandamus proceedings would be filed in the courts to compel Thomas to enforce impartially the entire law. Herbert Hauser, state superintendent of transportation, said he would relay the demand to Thomas, who is at Klamath Falls conducting a power investigation.

CARS PARKED ON BOTH SIDES OF STREET, REPORTED AT DIRECTORS' MEETING

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