



Buy
Christmas
Seals

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The Weather
Fair today and Saturday
with valley fog, normal
temperature; Max. Temp.
Thursday 49, Min. 40, river
-1.2 feet, variable winds.

EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

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Bearcats Hold Title; Beat Whitman 10-0

Final Meeting To Set Budget Looms Monday

Many Taxpayers Plan to Attend With Economy Moves Watched

Deadlock of Court's Two Active Members Seen; May Be Avoided

With Marion county's budget hearing slated next Monday, word from outlying districts of the county indicate that presence of taxpayers will not be wanting when the various items come up for final vote. Although on the basis of the talk filtering into town, the main interest seems to rest largely with the same economy tack taken by Commissioner Hewlett at the meeting November 7 and 8 when the budget was adopted tentatively.

With only the two commissioners to sit at the final budget meeting, and with these two men showing decided opposite opinions on some budget items when the tentative figures were proposed, some curiosity is being expressed as to just what is going to happen on the final adoption of the budget.

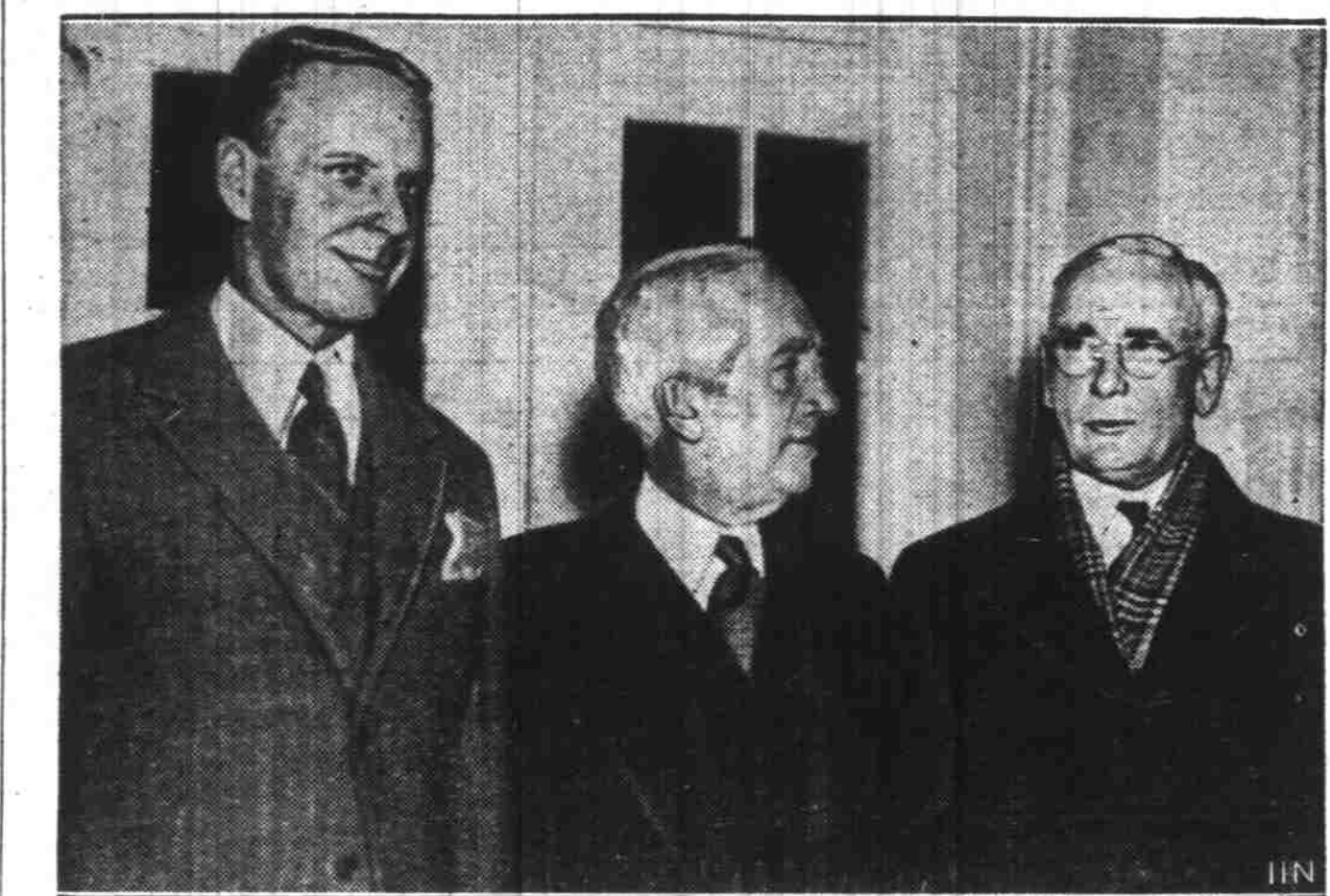
Majority to Mean Unanimous Now

This year County Judge Siegmund probably will not be able to sit on the budget gathering, and Judge McMahan, who has been acting as county judge, has been held to have no vote in county matters. The citizen members of the committee which drew the budget have no vote on the final hearing, which leaves the matter in the hands of Commissioners Melson and Hewlett.

In past years, a majority of the three-court members has voted adoption of any of the budget items, or in other words it took two votes to pass an item; and this year it will certainly take two to make a majority. In all probability the matter of difficulty over a possible tie vote will settle down with one or the other of the commissioners permitting compromise of his vote points on any of the budget allotments, as in previous divergent views were apparent. The commissioners, themselves, apparently have little fear that a serious tie vote will develop. In such an event, Judge Siegmund would probably be called.

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TALK PEACE IN WAR-MINDED EUROPE



Three men with a tough job on their hands. They are, from the left, William Phillips, undersecretary of state; Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large; Admiral William Standley, chief of naval operations. They were named by President Roosevelt to represent the United States at the London naval conference December 6; and will uphold a policy of opposition to any increase in naval strength beyond present limits. In view of Europe's war-mindedness, the conference is believed by many observers to be doomed to failure.

Yuletide Opening To Occur Tonight

Santa to Appear, Stores Will Display Holiday Gift Merchandise

Christmas opening, giving the 1935 holiday shopping season its initial impetus, occurs tonight at 7:30. Clear weather and moderate temperature are promised by the weather man.

Unveiling of store windows at that hour culminates months of activity by buyers for local stores and a fortnight's preparation in getting a host of the newest and latest in Christmas gift merchandise ready for display.

An added event will be the appearance of Santa who will call for his Christmas mail at the courthouse yard promptly at eight o'clock. Salem kiddies will have up until six o'clock today to mail letters in Santa's own letter box. The box will be at High and State streets all day but early in the evening will be removed to the courthouse yard.

Other Christmas Projects Follow

The Salem Ad club invites the public to visit the downtown district tonight. The club is also cooperating with local merchants in emphasizing the "do your Christmas shopping early" idea.

With Christmas opening tonight the Ad club completes the first of four projects which it is undertaking during the 1935 Christmas season. The others: Home illumination contest, radio broadcasting of Christmas carols in the downtown section, and arrangements for decorating Salem's main thoroughfares in the holiday motif.

Turkey Theft Is Charged to Five

State police early yesterday morning arrested five men on the highway between Salem and Jefferson on a charge of stealing turkeys from the M. D. Looney farm near the latter town. They were reported to have had one turkey in their possession when police took them into custody. The theft was reported shortly after 2:30 a. m.

The five, all being held in the county jail, were Bert and Elden Peterson, Clayton K. Neer, Elmer L. Webb and William A. McColley.

Severe Shock at Helena Felt Anew

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 28-(AP)—Helena was jolted anew today by shocks that ranked with major earthquake tremors of the past several weeks.

There was cause for Thanksgiving, however, in that what little damage appeared was evidently confined to structures already weakened and to chimneys.

The jags started at 7:41 a. m., extending over a 250-mile radius, crossing the continental divide, and were recorded for 10 to 15 seconds here. Weather bureau officials called them the fourth most severe in the series of 1952 earth movements felt in Helena since Oct. 12.

Helena newspapers said some persons telephoning from Great Falls and Butte termed the quakes today the hardest felt so far at those cities. Great Falls is about 100 miles north and Butte about 70 miles southwest.

China Clipper Reaches Goal In Fast Time

ALAMEDA, Calif., Nov. 28-(AP)—Completing her history-making flight from California, the giant China clipper settled down on the waters of Manila bay in the Philippine islands at 11:31 p. m. Pacific standard time.

Favored by good tail winds the flying boat shot through the air at an average speed of approximately 144 miles an hour—better than two and one-quarter miles a minute—with the first load of air mail ever to be carried across the Pacific ocean.

Eleven hours, 25 minutes out of Guam, starting point of her last lap, the four-motored craft alighted after spending nearly an hour circling about Manila.

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Threat with Gun Charged, Walker

Harry "Mickey" Walker was jailed by city police yesterday after he had allegedly threatened several persons with a gun at the Fireproof garage, 339 North High street. He was formally charged with a justice court warrant with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Charles Pratt, garage manager, early in the day discovered several of the cars and a door in the place had been damaged. Pratt was said by police to have blamed Walker and to have told him he was discharged. Walker then was alleged to have grabbed a gun and chased several persons from the garage.

How the cars came to be damaged Pratt could not ascertain, he said.

Assistant Art Director Of Film Company Killed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28-(AP)—Hurled through the windshield of his automobile when it crashed into a curb William F. Quinlan, 30, assistant art director for a major film studio, was killed today. His companion, Miss Beulah Shinkle of Santa Monica, escaped with minor injuries.

Mayor Kuhn Undergoes Minor Operation on Ear

Mayor V. E. Kuhn will be kept away from his office and from official duties for two or three days as the result of an emergency ear operation he underwent early yesterday morning. It was reported at his home last night, Mrs. Kuhn said he was progressing well and not in serious condition but requested that he be not disturbed for a few days.

Deckhand Missing

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 28-(AP)—Mike Johnson, 50, deckhand on the ferry Astoria, was believed to have drowned last night. He has not been reported seen since the ferry tied up after its final trip of the day across the Columbia river.

Beating, Robbery Report Is Probed

Money, Watch Taken Says Dougan; Three Men in Gang Says Victim

Jack A. Dougan, Leonard hotel, landed in Salem Deaconess hospital minus \$15.50 and a 17-jewel gold watch, but with a cut lip and a lump behind one ear, received when he was slugged and robbed in a room at the Belview hotel, 148 North Commercial street, at 1:35 o'clock yesterday morning, police reported. They said no trace could be found of the three young men whom Dougan said set upon him and took the money from his wallet.

Hospital attendants said Dougan was released early yesterday forenoon.

Dougan told police he met the three men, described as well dressed and carrying suitcases, on the street and spoke of obtaining something to drink. They suggested he accompany them to their hotel room, which he did. He was said to have shown the money in his wallet when they talked of cashing a check.

The next thing Dougan knew, he awakened in the hotel room, about ten minutes after entering it, with a bump on his head and the cut lip. The trio had left, locking him in behind them. Dougan pounded on the door until hotel attendants freed him.

Van Vlack Enjoys Thanksgiving Feed

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 28-(AP)—Although faced with a first degree murder charge, and a rather uncertain future, Douglas Van Vlack of Tacoma sat in a jail cell here today and ate a hearty Thanksgiving dinner.

The feast was sent by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Vlack, who arrived here yesterday to aid him in his defense against a charge that he killed Fontaine Cooper, a state highway officer, Monday near Buhl.

Meanwhile, Sheriff E. F. Prater and parties of searchers, who have been scouring Twin Falls county for some trace of Van Vlack's former wife, Mildred Hook, waited for a canal near Hollister to drain sufficiently to determine whether the woman had drowned. The sheriff, however, still held to his belief Miss Hook had succeeded in eluding posses and is on her way back to Tacoma.

Reward Offered, Stammer Slaying

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 28-(AP)—Finger prints and a \$500 reward offer intensified the hunt today for the slayer of pretty, 14-year-old Mary Stammer.

Man-hunting dogs failed to pick up the killer's trail. Officers said this probably was because hunters and convicted of the slaying. Mary was fatally shot Sunday night as she sat near a window of her home. The killer then smashed in the glass rear door of the house, carried the dying girl to another room and stripped off most of her clothes.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28-(AP)—The Tigers from Calgary held Portland to a 1 to 1 tie in a Northwest Hockey league game here tonight. A Thanksgiving day crowd of 3600 saw the match.

War Promised If Embargo Is Placed on Oil

"Certainty" Is Claim in Italy But Not From Official Source

Suicide Air Squadron Is Ready; League Meet's Delay Explained

(Copyright 1935 by the Associated Press) ROME, Nov. 28.—Responsible persons with high connections said tonight a war that might be a world war is a certainty if the League of Nations places an oil embargo upon Italy.

These persons were not officials. They said Premier Mussolini, at a midnight session of the fascist grand council November 18, adopted this three-point program to be used if an embargo is applied.

Italy would withdraw her ambassadors and ministers from all "enemy" countries (those applying the oil sanctions).

Italy would quit the League of Nations.

Italy's "death squad" air force of the navy would strike immediately at the British fleet in the Mediterranean. This is reported to be a force of 125 pilots pledged to go to certain death. Each would carry one huge bomb in his plane, pick out an enemy warship and dive upon the vessel.

It would be a sudden, desperate war in an attempt to break through the ring of 52 besieging nations, these sources said.

This determination was said to have been given by Premier Mussolini to Sir Eric Drummond, the British ambassador, here last Saturday and through the Italian ambassadors to Premier Laval of France and Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, on Monday and Tuesday.

It was knowledge of this program, these sources continued, that caused postponement of a (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

Credit Union for Teachers Planned

Monday; Cooperative Will Be Formed

Salem public school teachers will complete organization of a cooperative credit union after school at the senior high building Monday afternoon. At that time they will elect a board of directors which in turn from its own ranks will name a president, vice-president, treasurer and clerk and appoint credit and supervisory committees.

Under this credit union, similar to a union organization in the land school system, a teacher may secure a loan at moderate interest rate with little difficulty or invest savings in stock of the union, which is formed under state laws and operated under state supervision. The leaders in the move here anticipate many teachers will avail themselves of loans particularly to finance attendance at summer school sessions.

The credit union's charter provides that teachers leaving their stock investments as they would their savings from a bank.

The credit union idea attracted the teachers' interest here last spring. Early in the fall they petitioned the state for the right to operate a union.

Six Persons Dead In Gas Explosion

Attempt to Light Fire in Leaky Gas Stove Cause Of Lethal Blast

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 28-(AP)—Police and firemen, after an exhaustive search, expressed belief tonight that six dead and 11 injured accounted for all the victims of a gas explosion which converted a two-story apartment building into a flaming death trap early today.

Among the dead was Mrs. Belle Stephens, 78, believed by firemen to have lighted a match near a leaky gas stove that caused the explosion.

Other dead: De Witt C. Turbeville, Fort Worth, 81. Mrs. DeWitt Turbeville, about 78. Mrs. Lola Kirby, 24. Howard Kirby, two. Miss Ozelle Hollingsworth, 18. Mrs. Stephens, her clothing in flames, was blown into the hall. C. S. Slater, who lived across the hall, beat out her blazing dress and carried her outside but she died of burns in a hospital later.

Revolt Is Totally Quelled, Declared

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 28-(AP)—The Brazilian government announced complete suppression of a communist-inspired revolt today and said 138 persons were killed in the four days of savage fighting.

The nation was rapidly returning to normalcy, although the official "state of siege" continued.

President Getulio Vargas advised governors of the various states that estimates of the dead in Rio Grande do Norte and Pernambuco states totaled 100 and officials said 38 were killed here when a revolt was smashed yesterday.

Thankfulness of Present Day Americans is Doubted

Recalling that Thanksgiving day was inaugurated to give thanks to God for temporal things, but declaring America, through curtailment of production and other measures of recent years, has shut her eyes to the opportunities to express thankfulness for the abundance of the earth, Rev. Guy Drill, pastor of the First Christian church, addressed some 300 persons at the Salem union Thanksgiving services at the First M. E. church yesterday morning on the theme, "Shall We Give Thanks?"

Gratitude of Nation is Doubted

"Has America been grateful to God?" Rev. Drill asked, only to declare: "We should either alter our policy or take 'in God we trust' off our coins."

"It is time for America or Americans to reexamine in behalf of God and man... America hasn't treated God right... I don't like to say those things, but

Revolt of Garrison Against China Rule Is Claimed by Japan

Bloodshed in Northern Autonomy Movement Feared Imminent; More Japanese Troops Arriving and Huge Air Base Being Built

TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Japanese reports said today a Chinese garrison had rebelled against the Chinese national government and was marching northward to join a campaign of secession.

The reports aroused fears of bloodshed in the northern autonomy movement.

More troops of Japan arrived here today, while Chinese forces were withdrawn from the Tientsin-Peiping area.

Japan is rushing a huge air base to completion and when it is finished 50 airplanes will arrive for "maneuvers," Cheng Kwei, the mayor of Tientsin, told reporters.

The Rengo (Japanese) news agency reported from Nanking the Chinese government would protest to Japan over the seizure near here yesterday of Fengtai, a railway center.

Japanese said 700 Chinese (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Statesman Tells Hundreds Scores

657 in Four Hours Query for W. U. Game; Count Abandoned at 767

Was Salem football-minded, especially Bearcat-minded, yesterday?

The Statesman telephone answers—several members of the staff pinch hit during the day—will say so emphatically.

The announcement that The Statesman had arranged special score reporting service from Walla Walla, Wash., school of Williamette's 10 to 0 victory over Whitman college, led fans to start calling the office early and they continued to call from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m. at the rate of nearly three a minute. Exactly 657 phone calls requesting grid scores were received during the four-hour period.

By 9:45 p. m. the number of fan calls had risen to 767. At that point the night phone operator tired and quit counting.

After a slight delay during which the Walla Walla Bulletin was contacted by long distance telephone, The Statesman at 2:30 p. m. began flashing the Wallamette scores to phone and personal callers. Period scores to the end of the game were received and announced quickly on his game as well as finals on other contests of local interest.

Manager Plan to Be Topic Tonight

Salem aldermen interested in a manager form of government here have been invited by Councilman John D. Minto to meet in the office of City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz tonight. Minto wants to have a manager plan charter amendment ready for submission to the whole council at Monday night's meeting.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn, who in his inaugural address to the council, strongly urged setting up a managerial government here in place of the 14-man council form, was to have attended the meeting but will be unable to do so on account of illness. Minto has been studying manager system used in other cities and will have data thereon and probably a tentative measure for Salem ready for this meeting.

Advocates of the manager plan are hoping to get the city council to place such a measure on the ballot at the January 31 special election, although, with several aldermen absent, they were unable to muster sufficient votes to do so at the last meeting. If they fail to put it on the special election ballot, it is understood, they will put it before the people by initiative petition if necessary, at the May or November elections next year.

Canby Youth Held On Hit-Run Count

Melville William Skinner, 19, of Canby, was brought to the county jail here early yesterday to await arraignment in Woodburn justice court at 10 a. m. today on a charge of hit-run driving, according to state police. They said he was arrested shortly before midnight Wednesday after his automobile had struck and heavily damaged a parked car on Main street in Woodburn belonging to Frank E. Wolf of West Woodburn.

State officers said young Skinner drove away from the accident scene with Walter Wengenroth, who witnessed it, following him. Wengenroth pointed out Skinner to police where Skinner's car piled up east of Woodburn proper. Justice of the Peace Hiram Overton was called out of bed to issue the complaint against the youth.

Two Infants Arrive on Thanksgiving Day; Two Sets of Parents Happy

Two little girls made a notable start in this world yesterday—Thanksgiving babies.

One is Virginia Lee, six-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elford, 265 North 17th street, at 10:30 o'clock last night at the Colonial Maternity home.

The other is an eight-pound and one ounce girl, unnamed early last night, born at 9:25 a. m. at the Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battles, route three.

Tight Defense Solved Early By Field Goal

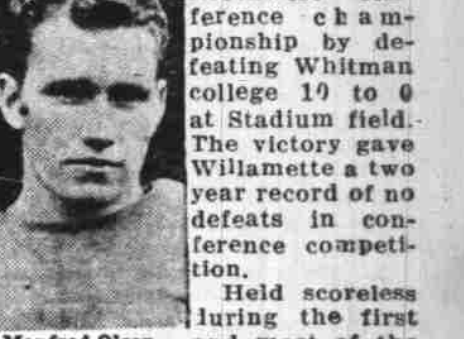
Olson Scores Touchdown to Wind up Career; Oravec Is Star

Missionary Stubborn at Goal Line But Not Offense Threat

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (Final Standings)

W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Willamette	4	0	1.000
Linfield	3	0	1.000
Whitman	3	2	1.000
Coll. of Idaho	2	3	.400
C. P. S.	1	2	.333
Pacific	1	3	.250
Albany	0	4	.000

Walla Walla, Wash. Nov. 28-(AP)—Led by Oravec, Weisgerber & Co., Wallamette university



to a day marched to its second Northwest conference championship by defeating Whitman college 10 to 0 at Stadium field. The victory gave Wallamette a two year record of no defeats in conference competition.

Manfred Olson held scoreless during the first and most of the second periods, the Bearcats tallied their first score on a place kick by Weisgerber from the 25-yard line shortly before the half ended.

Oravec Makes Long Runs in Big Drive

Willamette pushed over its touchdown after a sustained drive without relinquishing the ball as the third period started.

Olson went over from the two-yard stripe after the pigskin had been placed in scoring position with long runs by Oravec, including one for 27 yards, one for 18 and another for 34 to the Whitman two. Weisgerber's place kick was good for the extra point.

Playing against virtually the same team that defeated them 75 to 0 last year, Whitman's freshmen and sophomores showed a strong defense. Three times they held for downs deep in their own territory before Weisgerber's field goal broke the scoreless tie.

Willamette was stopped on the Whitman 14 early in the first quarter, advanced to the 22 soon after, where a field goal attempt failed, and was held for downs again on the Mission one-yard line before the extra drive occurred that gave Weisgerber's educated toe its chance.

Held Fourth Time, Field Goal Follows

Whitman kicked from behind its goal posts to its own 40, where Oravec fumbled and recovered on the 43. After an incomplete pass and a fake reverse, which netted two yards, Oravec's pass to weaver was good for a first down (Turn to page 2, col. 4)