

The Weather
Fair today and early Sunday, becoming cloudy Sunday; Max. Temp. Friday 60, Min. 19, river +4.1 feet, northerly wind.

Sunday Sports
Some of the biggest college football games of the season will be played today. Watch for stories in Sunday sport section.

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

McGrady Still Seeking Peace, Prospect Dark

Employers Reject "Final" Proposal of Unions, Ask Redrafting

Pinch Begins to Be Felt in South; Charges of Violence Spread

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A lone government figure, Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady, worked tonight among the ruins of maritime strike peace plans to bring the shipowners and unions into negotiations.

The outlook was unpromising. Employers had just rejected what had been generally viewed as the "final" proposal of the unions. More strikes were developing on the west coast, another threatened the Philadelphia waterfront and Houston seamen reported violence against pickets.

But McGrady refused to become discouraged. He announced the employers had asked for a "redraft" of the union proposals. He said he positively was not going to abandon the matter and leave San Francisco tomorrow as had been reported.

He went even further. He indicated he would keep on presenting peace proposals to both sides as fast as they rejected them.

It was this same bullish dynamite McGrady who struck to his peacemaking machinery throughout the memorable 1934 maritime strike and finally extracted agreements from both sides to arbitrate their differences.

Textile Workers Strike May Spread

A strike of 150 union textile workers and a threatened walk-out of 450 more of that category in San Francisco complicated the situation. Besides the coast maritime walkout embracing 37,000 workers there were ten strikes in progress in the far west involving more than 8000 persons. In addition 450 shipyard workers prepared to strike tomorrow in Los Angeles.

San Francisco Business Men Formed the "Shipping Merchants Association" to protest what they said was "the infliction of the \$7,000,000-a-day loss on the Pacific coast" by the shipping tie-up.

"Prices are going up, jobs are being lost, merchants are losing goods and citizens generally are paying the bill," said L. N. West, association secretary.

"We do not profess to know who is right or wrong," he added. "We only know that we are paying the bill and that we want a settlement. We do not think that any party to the controversy has the right to 'sit tight' and thus prolong the strike at public expense."

White House Action Still Hoped for

Although both sides have been watching for possible mediation in the resolution of the strike, President Roosevelt said no special mediation was planned for the immediate future.

The 13th day of the strike in New York found both sides claiming victory.

R. J. Baker, president of the American Association of Shipowners said the strike "either has (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Flood Control Is Urged by Martin

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Urged by Governor Charles H. Martin to "work together," more than 250 residents of western Oregon met here today to consider sponsoring state legislation to obtain federal assistance in flood control.

The proposed action at the next session would assist in acquiring \$2,400,000 in federal funds.

"It would be the height of folly to pass up that gift," the governor said. "Why don't you various districts come and get it?"

The program has received the approval of congress but the funds have not yet been appropriated. Colonel Milo Fox, district U. S. army engineer, predicted the next congress would make available at least part of the funds.

He said the flood control districts must furnish all rights of way, waive any resulting damage claims against government and agree to assume maintenance of the projects.

"You get together and get a good law through the legislature, I'll sign it," promised the governor.

Sentence Indian in Slaying Case

BEND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Ambrose George, Warm Springs Indian, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter charges in circuit court today and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The charge developed out of the death of George Reed, Indian, who died of a skull fracture. He was struck over the head with an automobile crank.

Walls of Pioneer Home Now Razed Yield News of 77 Years Ago

Early Copy of Oregon Argus First in Ancient House; Was Eschewed of Republican Party, His Says

West Side Blaze Battled 2 Hours

THE rough-sawn plank walls of a pioneer house at 670 North Liberty street yesterday yielded fragments of one of Oregon's earliest newspapers, the Oregon Argus, credited by R. J. Hendricks, Salem historian, with being "one of the beginnings of the republican party in Oregon." When workmen who are razing the house ripped off several generations of wallpaper in the living room, they discovered the first papering, the copy of the Argus.

Edward C. Kruger, who is razing the house for the Lauterman estate, last night reported finding the interesting old paper.

For variety of reading matter, this edition, dated November 5, 1859, and then published at Oregon City, was not to be outdone. It boasted subject matter ranging from a cure for the ague to the news that Oregon City's aldermen were to be highly commended for having won their fight to have Main street "turpined and macadamized."

The editor-publisher was W. L. Adams, who in 1855 purchased the equipment of the Oregon Spectator, first newspaper published west of the Rocky mountains. That he had his financial problems was indicated by a note requesting that "those of our patrons who are in arrears will be the necessity of immediately forwarding the amount of their indebtedness to us, by referring to another column under the head of 'Births.'"

The births column disclosed that the Adams the month previous had become the parents of a male child.

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Residents Discover It in Time to Flee; Lack of Water Is Handicap

A mother and her two small sons escaped having to flee from their home in their night clothes early last night when Mrs. A. T. Pettit, route one, Wallace road, smelled smoke as she started upstairs to bed with the children at 7 o'clock and investigated. She found the basement full of smoke and the ceiling in flames.

Salem firemen, handicapped at first for lack of water, fought the fire for more than two hours before they controlled it. By that time the house was virtually ruined, its roof gone and the first and second floors half destroyed. They finally obtained a supply of water by calling out the north Salem pumper crew to connect with the end of the West Salem water main on Walker road near the Madison place, more than a quarter of a mile from the fire.

Most of Household Goods Is Saved

Neighbors saved all of her household goods with the exception of one bed. Mrs. Pettit reported as she rested with her children, Gerald, 7, and Bobby, 5, at the L. E. Wendt home, next door, at 10:30 p.m. Mr. Pettit, who had come into Salem early in the evening, had not yet learned that his home was in flames.

The house, a large seven-room frame building, belonged to O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education.

Chester Way, in front of whose house firemen found the water main connection, assisted for several hours in diverting highway traffic through his front yard and barnyard to keep the fire hose from being run over.

The fire department received a call to the Salem Iron Works, State and Front streets, at 9:40 p.m. where a chimney fire had caused a small roof blaze. The damage was slight.

Precedent Fails; Frosh Win Twice

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—The rambling University of Oregon freshmen swamped the Oregon State Rooks, 25 to 0, on Hayward field tonight to take the second game of the annual little "Civil War" series.

The victory marked the first time since 1931 either yearling eleven had been able to trim the other twice in the same season. The Webfoot Ducklings, who recently defeated the University of Washington Babes, claimed undisputed possession of the freshmen title for the northern division of the Pacific coast conference.

Jay Graybeal, halfback from Bend, and star of tonight's contest, tossed a pass to Dennis Donovan for the first touchdown. It came in the opening period. Lance missed the conversion.

Pass When Ball Is On One-Foot Line

With the ball within the one-foot line in the second period, Graybeal crossed up the Rooks by calling a pass instead of a buck. The Pendleton youth received ball over the goal line from Bob Smith. Lance again missed the try for the extra point.

The last two scores were chased across in the fourth. Taking the ball on the orange Yearling's 39, Halfback Steve Anderson passed to Victor Regina to end, who raced to the 12. Two plays later Frank Emmons, fullback, packed the ball across. The conversion was good this time.

A spectacular 30-yard toss by Graybeal and an equally spectacular 30-yard run by Regina to brought the Ducklings the fourth touchdown.

Reciprocal Pacts Hit in Resolution Up Before Grange

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction with the government's reciprocal trade agreements was expressed in resolutions submitted today to the session of the national Grange for the national Grange for consideration by the foreign relations and agricultural committees.

Leaders said the organization undoubtedly would go on record urging revision of the agreements when it meets in December for agriculture next week.

One of the resolutions by W. W. Deal, master of the Idaho state Grange said: "Under present treaties with foreign countries many agricultural products are admitted into the United States free and others at reduced rates, while American manufactured products enjoy the protection of a protective tariff."

"Such treaties place farmers at a disadvantage," said Mr. Deal. "I am asking the national Grange to insist upon agreements more equitable to farmers."

Decision Looms on Move to Block Pipe Plant Location

Owners of property surrounding the block at 12th and Howard streets on which the concrete pipe manufacturing plant for the Salem-Stayton water line is to be erected will decide at a meeting this morning whether or not to seek an injunction against use of the block for that purpose. E. S. Martin, spokesman, said last night. Himself an adjoining resident, Martin stated, however, he would not consider going ahead with restraint proceedings unless a majority of the property owners in-olived voted for it.

Dismissing any intent other than to protect his own home property, Martin declared he would sue for damages should his place be injured by the pipe-making operations. He said he feared objectionable cement dust would cause the property damage.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn last night denied any effort to block operation of the plant inside the city and explained that had city officials not urged its location here

Carries Black Cat

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Emmett Wisard, who has 13 letters in his name, celebrated his birthday by carrying a black cat around.

Solons of France Stage Wild Fight

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Leftist and rightist French parliamentarians a hectic invective, punched each other during a wild melee which interrupted a session of the chamber of deputies today.

After order was restored Socialist Premier Leon Blum pledged his government to remain faithful to the international agreement for non-intervention in Spain in defiance of the communists.

The communists, however, refused to withdraw their demands that Blum negotiate with Great Britain to raise the "blockade," as they termed it, against the Madrid government.

During the chamber melee the leftists, spurred by rightist criticism of the premier and Interior Minister Roger Salengro, poured from their seats and swarmed over the rightist benches on the other side of the room.

Books were thrown across the chamber and the deputies flung fists right and left before Edouard Herriot, chamber president, restored order, temporarily suspended the meeting and ordered the removal of spectators.

When the deputies reconvened, Blum won a vote of confidence, proposed by a socialist deputy, by 374 to 301.

Gideons Arriving For State Event

Gideons from all parts of Oregon were gathering here last night in preparation for a full day's program for their annual convention today at the First Evangelical church. About 200 are expected to be in attendance, on basis of early registrations last night.

Harry West of Portland, state president, will preside at the sessions, which open at 9 a.m. today. The annual banquet will be served at the Evangelical church dining room tonight, with Rev. Harms of Corvallis the banquet speaker. State officers will be elected today.

The Gideons assist in placing bibles in hotel rooms, hospitals and penal institutions.

Irish Brigade Going to Join Fascist Cause

Thousands of Erin Sons Enlist, Angered Over Socialist Tactics

Spectacular Air Battles Waged Over Madrid in Siege Continues

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Ten men, led by Col. Thomas Carew, left Dublin tonight for Liverpool en route to Spain to join the fascist insurgents fighting there.

The group was reported to be the advance guard for Gen. Eoin O'Duffy's "Irish brigade." No clue was given to the departure plans of the main body of 2,000 men O'Duffy has enlisted in his brigade, but it was reliably learned a proposal to transport it aboard a Spanish ship was vetoed by Spanish Fascist Gen. Francisco Franco, because, it was asserted, he feared an aerial attack on the vessel.

Colonel Carew is a veteran of the National army and of the Irish struggle.

Others in the small band included Commandant Dermot O'Sullivan, a former army officer, an engineer and a solicitor.

All of the members of the group have records as fighters in Irish struggles.

Roused by the campaign by General O'Duffy scoring the Madrid government's forces as communist and anti-Catholic, thousands of young Irish men were volunteered for service abroad.

By the Associated Press

Spanish belligerents yesterday engaged in spectacular air clashes over Madrid while on the ground, the Madrid government asserted, socialist forces drove back the insurgents three miles along the Talavera road.

The government announced six fascist warplanes were shot down in the first of three insurgent air raids in which socialist fliers took the air to give battle.

Roof-top watchers in Madrid saw two of the planes hurtling to the earth.

Fascist fliers escaped their pursuers in a second raid in which they dropped 14 bombs, five of which landed on the Montana barracks.

In a "dog fight" at dusk high over the capital, a socialist plane and an insurgent raider crashed, the socialist pilot taking to his parachute to a landing behind the fascist lines.

The government reported a column of its international fighters captured three insurgent batteries near Sumera.

Premier Francisco Largo Caballero inspired the front line fighters of Madrid. A number of cabinet ministers and minor officials returned to the capital from Valencia.

Liquor Board Lax Attorneys Claim

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Criticism of liquor law administration and concern over tax delinquencies in Oregon were heard today before the annual session of the Oregon district attorneys.

Speakers, while not attacking the Knox law itself, were critical of the state liquor control commission's administration.

James Bain of Multnomah county said:

"After three times I've written to the commission about revocations without response. We've had beer parlor operators convicted of a variety of offenses, any of which under the law means loss of license and the liquor commission has done nothing about it. We've seized slot machines, for example, and convicted the proprietors. The liquor commission has done nothing. We've convicted people for selling beer to minors. They're still in business."

Others who spoke on the situation were John Baker of Hood River county, Fred Miller of Clackamas county and Bruce Spaulding of Polk county.

Superstition All Bunk, Decided by Committee of 13

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Thirteen men—huddled in the eerie light of 13 candles at 6:15 o'clock tonight in room 313 of a Michigan avenue hotel—came to this conclusion:

"Superstition stuff is bunk."

They comprised the committee of 13 of the Anti-Superstition society. For proof of their contention, they pointed to their experiences.

Every Friday the 13th for five years they have gathered to dine and to court bad luck through all the popular formulas.

They shattered mirrors, spilled salt, opened umbrellas indoors, walked under ladders, trailed black cats, kicked horseshoes around the place.

And nothing happened.

All of them, reported Chairman Nathaniel Livermore, are alive, well, and enjoying success in business, industry and the professions.

Pendleton Man Killed, Gasoline Barrel Blast

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Frederick Farrell, 22, seriously injured last night when a gasoline barrel exploded, died today. The blast occurred when Farrell applied an acetylene torch to the barrel. He was enveloped by the flames and a piece of metal was driven into his body.

First Test of Securities Act Looms as Firm Faces Charges

Italian Court System Under Rule of Duce

Mussolini Would Abolish Tribunals, Justice in Committees' Hands

Lawyers May Be Paid by State and Give Facts But No Arguments

ROME, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, informed sources said tonight, expects to take over the Italian law courts and put all lawyers on the fascist state payroll.

In the place of the courts there will be set up fascist state committees, these sources said, which will replace juries.

The lawyers will be permitted to present only the facts, with no histrionics or legal subterfuge allowed.

Details of the sweeping absorption of Italy's legal machinery by the fascist corporate state have been entrusted to a special committee of prominent lawyers and officials selected by the fascist ministry of justice.

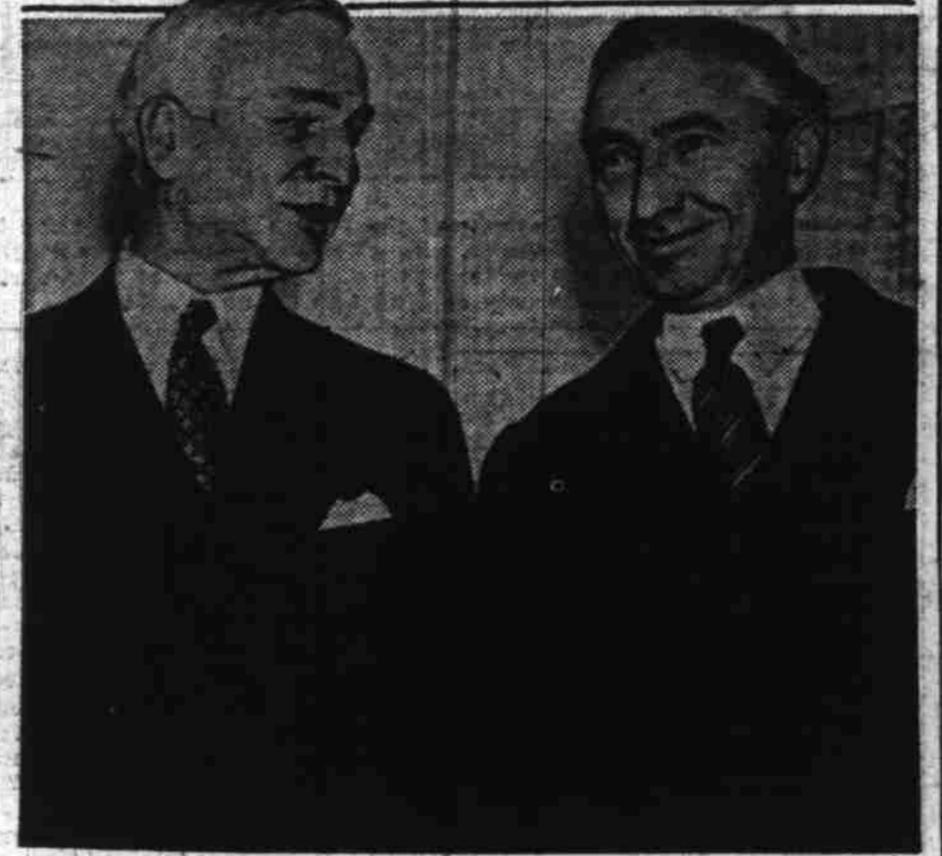
New Groupings of Cases Proposed

Lawsuits at present coming within special fields, such as cases involving money, agriculture, and the like, will be heard by subordinate committees organized as guilds under the fascist state.

Labor suits will be handled by labor committees and criminal cases will be turned over to the ministry of the interior.

With inclusion of all lawyers on the fascist payroll, observers said, the number of attorneys permitted to practice will gradually be reduced.

Leaders of American Delegation Head for Inter-American Parley



Heading the United States delegation to the Inter-American conference at Buenos Aires are Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left, and Hugh Gibson, ambassador to Brazil, shown above as they embarked from New York. The purpose of the parley is to further economic and diplomatic relations between nations of the two Americas.

Damages Refused in Accident Case

Verdict Comes Quickly in Parker-Torre Action; Kahle Case Today

Deliberating only 30 minutes, the jury in the \$2953 damage action of Shirley Parker against Louis and Mario Torre last night returned a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff was seeking damages for injuries received in an automobile accident March 29 this year on the Pacific highway south of Salem.

Today the second of the law cases being tried before Judge L. G. Lewelling because of the disqualification of Judge L. H. McMath will get under way. Margaret Kahle is asking damages of \$2553 against Chester Fredrickson and Lloyd Brunbridge for injury to her car.

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Mystery Blast at University Probed

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A terrific explosion in the vicinity of the University of Idaho, southern branch, jarred the southeastern Idaho city tonight, breaking windows, shattering chimneys and cracking plaster.

Police conducted a fruitless search for the scene of the blast—apparently in the football stadium. The university expressed the opinion the explosion was caused by blasting materials stolen recently from a WPA project at the university.

The earth shock was felt over a radius of five miles.

The university reported more than 50 windows shattered.

Officers continued their investigation far into the night, but said they doubted results would come before daybreak.

They expressed fear death or injury may have resulted from the explosion.

Permit Taken For Pipe Plant Office

The American Concrete & Steel Pipe company yesterday took out a permit at the city building inspector's office to erect a temporary office at 1215 South 13th street, site of the plant it will erect to fabricate concrete pipe for the Salem-Stayton water line. The office building's cost was estimated at \$1000.

Other permits yesterday went to E. E. Olbekson, to move a garage at 1065 North 17th street at cost of \$50, and to Dr. J. Backstrand, for \$150 worth of alterations to a house at 333 Wyatt Court.

Stipulation Straightens Out Status of Bank Night Action

Correction of a violation of Oregon law through "inadvertence" was effected yesterday by a stipulation between attorneys in the bank night injunction suit of Carl A. Porter against Sheriff A. U. Burk, Attorney General Van Winkle and Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general.

The stipulation set out that the appearance of J. W. Ehrlich, San Francisco attorney, was entirely by inadvertence in so far as active knowledge of the provisions of Chapter 28, Oregon Laws 1935, providing no person shall practice in the state subsequent to December 31, 1935, without being an active member of the Oregon bar and a defendant hereby waives any right of objection to the record, upon the grounds of said inadvertent appearance and stipulates that Rollin K. Page may be deemed to have represented plaintiff from inception of the above entitled suit.

Stipulation Papers Signed by Page

The stipulation is signed by Rollin K. Page, as attorney for the plaintiff Porter, and Ralph E. Moody, for the state.

It is provided that "all papers signed, filed or presented in fact as if signed originally by Rollin K. Page" and that "all testi-

Huttons Deny Manipulation in Stock Mart

Expulsion from Board of Trade Threatened by U. S. Commission

Matched Orders Alleged in Claims of "Wash" Fictitious Sales

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Making its first charge of manipulation of the New York stock exchange, the securities commission today ordered the brokerage firm of W. E. Hutton and Co., and H. H. Michels, Oakland, Calif., broker, to show cause why they should not be expelled from exchange membership.

The Hutton firm, with 12 partners, and Michels, a partner of William Cavalier and company of San Francisco, were charged with creating a "false and misleading appearance of active trading" in Atlas Tack corporation common stock. The commission said their activities pyramided the price of the stock from \$9.50 to \$30.25 a share.

James M. Hutton, sr., president of the firm, quickly issued a denial of the charges in Cincinnati.

The commission, in its order, said the brokers had entered matched orders and had engaged in "wash" or fictitious sales.

They were charged specifically with entering purchase orders with the knowledge that selling orders of "substantially the same size, at substantially the same time, and at substantially the same price" would be entered by the same or other parties and with entering selling orders with the knowledge that similar purchase orders would be made.

The firm has membership on the New York stock exchange, New York curb exchange, Philadelphia stock exchange, Detroit stock exchange, Chicago stock exchange, Cincinnati stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The office of W. T. Hutton & Co., tonight issued the following statement in connection with a bill of complaint prepared by the securities and exchange commission charging the stock exchange firm and others with manipulating the market for stock of the Atlas Tack corporation.

"W. E. Hutton & Co. of New York and Cincinnati, referring to the charges brought against them by the SEC, which arose out of certain transactions originating in their Detroit office, denied emphatically that they had ever engaged in any transactions of a false or misleading nature, or that they had ever attempted to manipulate or influence the market price of the common capital stock of the Atlas Tack corporation as charged by the commission."

Ernest James M. Hutton, sr., president of the firm, issued a denial of the SEC charges in a statement at Cincinnati.

Traffic Continues Heavy, New Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A colorful parade which police estimated drew over 500,000 spectators downtown to celebrate opening of the Bay bridge void for attention with the \$77,000,000 structure itself today, as great lines of automobiles poured across the span.

Bridge officials, meanwhile released statistics showing traffic across the 3 1/2 mile span for the first 1 1/2 hours after it was opened at 12:30 p. m. yesterday.

In that period 46,120 automobiles, the tolls for which were \$31,231.75, rolled over the six-lane highway across the structure, linking San Francisco and Oakland.

All night long the stream kept up, although it slackened between 2 a. m. and daylight, then picked up again as east bay residents began pouring into San Francisco for the parade.

Find Two Bodies, Gas-Filled Room

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The bodies of two men were found in a gas-filled room here today.

Police said drivers' licenses gave the names of George Breshar, 17, Hillsboro, Ore., and Frank A. Welch, 18, of Portland.

The coroner said the men apparently had retired and left the jets open on a gas stove.