EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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# Japanese Flying Column Nearing Shanghai

# Postoffice in. New Quarters; Move Is Rapid

All in Place Four Hours After Windows Close at Noon Saturday

Transfer Is Thoroughly Planned in Advance, Employes Reveal

"The mail must go through." The service tradition of Uncle Sam's postal department was respoken in Salem yesterday afternoon as overall-garbed clerks and carriers alike pitched their lots with Postmaster Henry R. Crawford and moved the postoffice from the old to the new federal

The transfer was effected without a halt or delay in the capital city's mail service and without cost to the tax or postage payer, as far as off-shift workers' wages were concerned.

The old postoffice service windows were closed for the last time at the usual Saturday hour, noon. One o'clock found the entire staff, save a few members who could not break engagements elsewhere, joined with the postmaster in Salem's first postal "moving day" in more than a quarter cen-

Three Hours' Work Finishes big Task

Down came the south tier of letter boxes and through the opening poured a parade of postal workers carrying letter cases, and parcels out of the old sandstone postoffice and into the new marble-walled federal building. By 4 o'clock the old work room stood empty; the new teemed with

routine mail receiving, dispatch-In the three-hour interim no mail train was missed, no delay

was allowed in handling incoming packages and letters. "Please do give my boys credit for the splendid job they have done, ' Postmaster Crawford asked as he escorted a reporter through the old and new buildings at the 4 o'clock hour. "They

came voluntarily without cost to Uncle Sam and helped us move I'm proud of the spirit they have Today the moving job will be "polished off" by the postmaster with the aid of Edgar B. Daugh-

erty, superintendent of the mails, Claude H. Glenn, postoffice fore-man, and the regular staff of Sunday clerks. Windows to Open

Monday morning, the clerks will throw open the service windows of the new postoffice for business for the first time, but balf an hour later than the accustomed hour, 7:30.

Not volunteered by ter Crawford was the information that yesterday's expeditious transfer of postal activities to the new building was a result of two weeks! intensive planning by himself and his subordinate executives. Every move that took place (Turn to page 14, col. 1)

### ddities ... in the News

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 6-(A)-Illinois', 6 to 0 victory over Northwestern today was dear to the 56-year-old Illinois coach, Robert Carl Zuppke, celebrating his 25th year at Illinois.

Zuppke, who has been joshing his players all week, told them that he would die to win this

And his boys roared back, "all right, we will win it and get rid

The triumph was a great joke to the cocky, happy-go-lucky downstate boys, who played their hearts out for Zuppke,

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 6 (A)-The name of Murphy brought six Harvard under-graduates scholarships totaling \$1,800 today under a fund es-tablished in 1916 by William Stanislaus Murphy of the class The recipients, all Murphys, cluded John C., Benecia,

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. (A)—Smiling Bobby Biggart's wheel chair whirled around the corridors of House of Mercy hospital today and the white walls echoed his happy observation:

Bobby is nine and he has no legs. He fell under the wheels of a train last spring.
But Bobby's friends are mak-

They Predict Windsors Will Con To America Soon Despite A



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedaux, whose French chatcau was the scene the historic wedding of Edward, Duke of Windsor, and Wallis Warfield Simpson. Following the Bedaux' arrival in America to make advance plans for the Windsors' visit here, organized labor objected to the setup because of Bedaux' connection with "speed-up" industrial methods. The trip was cancelled Friday but Bedaux said Saturday the royal pair might come after all at Christmas time.

# Windsors Invited By Head of Labor

Problem Until Furor Ends, Indicated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6-(AP)-Pres, William Green of the AFI extended a "sincere and hearty" invitation to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor today to visit the Bedaux, the duke's American representative, "has severed his con nection" with the tour.

Asked if he would withdraw his pposition to the American tour the former British monarch and his American-born duchess, Green replied in a statement that he had no opposition to their tour but only endorsed organized labor criticism of Bedaux because of his association with the speedup system in industrial manage-

PARIS, Nov. 6-(P)-The Duke of Windsor decided tonight to drop his survey of world working conditions until the storm raised by American labor criticism on his trip to the United States sub-

After a day of indecision during which Windsor considered an immediate trip to soviet Russia to balance his tour of nazi Germany and prove to the world he plays no politics, persons close to him said he and his duchess would remain in Paris a week before leaving for a rest.

Friends said the duke hoped to pave the way for his postponed study of American labor conditions with possible trips to Russia, Scandinavia and Europe's "neutral countries" after the "misconceptions" over his motives had been

cleared. Windsor felt, they said, the curent controversy made present continuation of his labor studies impractical. The storm arose when the Baltimore federation of labor condemned his American guide and friend. Charles E. Bedaux, as (Turn to page 14, col. 2)

# **Insanity Charges** Facing Earl Fehl

Duke to Delay Studies of Former Judge of Jackson County Held; Alleged to Be Dangerous

MEDFORD, Nov. 6 .- (AP)-Insanty proceedings were instituted today against Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county. Fehl was taken into custody late United States-now that Charles today by Sheriff Syd I. Brown, and remanded to the county jail tonight, after District Attorney F. J. Newman had ruled he was not entitled to liberty on bonds. The complaint signed by Fred Kelly, Medford, alleges "Fehl is

an insane person, and dangerous to be at large." County officials anticipate that the complaint will be certified from the county court to the cir-

cuit court, and an early hearing Fehl recently came into statewide note by filing a suit against Governor Charles H. Martin for

# (Turn to page 14, col. 5) Old PO Building Purchase Talked

A proposal for acquiring the old Salem postoffice building for use as a hall of law and government by Willamette university will be considered at a called meeting of the trustees of the university, November 16. L. H. Hoffman, who built the new postoffice and becomes the owner of the building under his contract with he government, has offered the building to the university at salbefore them estimates of cost of moving and altering the building.

If acquired the building would probably be located on the northeast corner of the campus, opposite the supreme court building.
Call for the meeting was made
by Paul Wallace, chairman of the

# Young Party Members Rule, Oldsters Make no Protests

By RALPH C. CURTIS Friendly critics of the republihe party. The democrats too have been concentrating on the new voters as their best hope of re-

maining in power. But in Oregon the appeal is innecessary, for the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats are not merely "in," they are already ruling the roost, and without any opposition from the

The regular organizations of ooth major parties are dormant. Arthur Priaulx, state republican chairman, seems to have "holed in" at his Chiloquin stronghold which is safe but far from the center of political activity. He turns a deaf ear to suggestions

tinctly a member of the Young Democratic group. No progress can party have been insisting that seems to have been made toward 'young blood' must rejuvenate settling the succession otherwise. It was the Young Democrats who took the helm when Postmaster General James A. Farley

> Meanwhile the Young Republirecting the activity of the national majority party in Oregon. The state republican club is now com-bined with the former Young Republican club and Harold Pruitt

came to Oregon, the outstanding

bourbon event of the pre-primary

of Salem, active in the "Young" group, is state president. The problem facing the repubing a candidate who is willing

# Oregon Downs Cougar Eleven In Tight Game

Nicholson Scores Field Goal to Provide Lead Which Proves Safe

Graybeal Tallies Early but Cougars Rally to Make Final 10-6

0,000 fans saw.

placekicked the extra point. Nicholson Boots

back, thundered 26 yards to the Washington State 13 - yard line early in the third period to set up the field goal. Nicholson man-envered the ball into position on the nine-yard line directly in front of the goal and lofted it over from where he stood on the 19. The Cougars menaced the Oregon lead with the help of Web-

smashed the line twice to the 11. (Turn to page 14, col. 5)

# Three Autos Are Reported Stolen

Three automobiles were stolen last night, according to a city police report, driven a short distance, ransacked and left parked with the lights burning. All three were recovered shortly after reports that they were stolen, that followed each other closely, were

A. L. Coffey's sedan, which he left parked in the 500 block on street was recovered on Mill and 12th. A jack had been taken. William M. Buckanan, route 2, had his car stolen from State and Winter. It was recovered in the An overcoat had been taken. J. W. Wright, 240 North 24th, reported his sedan stolen from the vage value. The trustees will have S. P. depot, and it was recovered in the 900 block on Court street. Some groceries were pilfered. No arrests had been made at late hour last night.

Of Armory Funds

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6-(P)-Major General George A. White, commander of northwest National luard forces, threatened tonight, if it becomes necessary," to break up Portland units because of counbudget cuts which leave armcries without heat, light or maintenance facilities."

An alternative to transfer to other regiments, he told officers and men of the 218th field artillery, would be to drill in the

White termed the county com-mission guilty of "the most un-American and most inconsiderate action I ever have encountered." and said 1200 men, with annual government payroll of "more than a quarter of a million dollars . . . to the city," were affected.

### Carroll Is Found **Guilty of Murder**

ANNA MARIE HAHN

Death in Chair Faces

Cincinnati Woman

The jury's

land, Ore., Nov. 6.-(P)-Oregon settled down from an attack of fourth-quarter fitters to smear a Washington State scoring threat and win its second Pacific coast conference football game today,

Dimunitive Jimmy Nichelson, reserve halfback from Salem, booted over a placement in the third period and established a 10-point lead. Washington State subtracted six points from the handicap, with a final period ouchdown and got as far as the Oregon six-yard line two minutes from the end of the contest, which

Oregon hustled toward its second conference victory with a 50yard march in the opening period. Jay Graybeal, Pendleton's bouncjackrabbit, ate up 23 yards with a dart around right end. Graybeal shifted his attack to the left side of the Washington State line and sped across the goal on the next play. Joe Huston, guard,

Arleigh Bentley, Oregon full- erations of two and a half hours, automatically condemned her to

Hal Harrison, Cougar end, blocked Graybeal's punt and curled himself around the ball on the Oregon 18. Paul Callow, reserve back, and Littlefield fullback Callow went through left tackle

### seek a new trial and appeal to the German Consul's Removal Is Asked

Heitzler said, she threw herself on

quick," Heitzler quoted her as

saying, as he aided her from the

No date has been set for formal

sentencing. Chief Defense Counsel

Joseph J. Hoodin said he would

"Get me out quick, get me out

a bed and sobbed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6-(AP)-The Los Angeles county council of the American Legion was on record today as demanding the removal of Manfred von Killinger as German consul at San Fran-

The council indorsed a report of its Americanization committee, headed by Dr. John R. Lechner, in which it was stated: "It is pertinent to ask: does a strong desire for technical knowledge about the United States Pacific fleet have anything to do with the appointment of Von Killinger, now that Germany's ally in the

orient is on the rampage?" The report termed Von Killinger "director of nazi propaganda on the Pacific coast," and bitterly denounced this asserted activity. It also said he had stated there was no freedom of the press in the United States. It did not state directly he was considered a naval expert.

Wayne Harvey, Jefferson, Injured by Bull's Attack

Wayne Harvey, about 17, was admitted to the Salem General hospital at 10:30 last night suffering from a badly lacerated groin, incurred at his home near Jefferson where he was gored by

### Late Sports

TACOMA, Nov. 6.-(P)-A block-ed punt and a 22-yard dash for a touchdown in the opening min-utes of play gave Pacific Luth-eran college a 6 to 0 victory over the Monmouth Normal eleven from Oregon here tonight. S. Kvinsland, Lutheran end,

blocked Howard's punt on the Wolves' 22 yard line and without missing a stride gathered in the free oval and went for a touch-

But Bobby's friends are making it possible for him to walk again. In Dalton, Bobby's home town, and in Pittsfield boxes were placed in convanient locations. Citizens and Bobby's school chums have been dropping in coins.

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# **Delayed After** Beck's Threat

Citizens' Committee Is Responsible Asserts Board's Director

CIO Makes Peace Bid in Portland: Election Soon Advocated

SEATTLE, Nov. 6 -(AP)- E. J Eagen, acting director of the regional labor relations board, an nounced tonight the postponement for 10 days of the hearing scheduled Monday on a controversy between the CIO and the teamsters union. It involves five warehouses employing about 250 men.

Dave Beck, teamsters' western Anna Hahn Guilty organizer, had announced the warehouses would be picketed un-Of Poison Slaying less the Monday hearing was can-The postponement was made conditional so the hearing could

Jury out Only 21/2 Hours; be started to 12 hours' notice if the citizens committee fails to effect peace between the rival labor groups. Beck, for the teamsters, and Harry Bridges, for the CIO group,

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6-(AP)-Eleven said the postponement was acwomen and a man decreed today ceptable to them. that Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 31-"I have previously announced year-old mother, die in the electhat the plants would be closed tric chair for the poison-murder Monday morning if the hearing of Jacob Wagner, 78, one of four men she allegedly killed for their that it has been postponed we will take no action, but will give the citizens committee a reasonable

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6-(A)-Apparently unmoved and uncon-A bid for peace, through election cerned during most of her four and a hands off policy, was made weeks' trial, Mrs. Hahn heard the today by the CIO to end lumber verdict with head slightly bowed and sawmill jurisdictional disand nervously twisting a handker-

time to effect a settlement."

putes with the AFL. Submitted by the International She blinked and stared at Judge Woodworkers of America to the Charles S. Bell as he thanked the rival AFL faction and mills operjurors for a "verdict four-square with the circumstances," then was election be held not later than hurried to her jail cell where, November 20. Chief Deputy Sheriff George

It specifically stated the union which lost should refrain from (Turn to page 11, col. 7)

# Minor Accidents **Prove Numerous**

Five Suffer Injuries When Heavy Traffic and Fog Cause Smashups

Local hospitals reported a land-slide business in accident cases of minor nature resulting from automobile accident cases being brought in from 4:30 yesterday afternoon until 10:30 last night. Poor visibility due to rain and mist that prevailed during those hours, coupled with the regular Saturday night traffic that was thickened by two-way flow from Portland and Corvailis football games were reasons advanced for

the accidents, Those hospitalized by accidents Percy Meir, 567 Front street with face lacerations.

Max Kefyon, 740 Ferry street inor cuts and abrasions. Henry Ewing, 1803 S. E. Ta oma street, Portland, severe cut

on forehead. Mrs. Thomas E. Ewing, mother of Henry Ewing, and residing at the same address, a fractured pelvis, scalp abrasions and

# Poisoner Faces NLRB Hearing Vanguard 25 Miles Away; Planes Bomb Path for Invaders

Army Advancing From Hangchow Bay Is Split Into Units Covering Wide Territory; Civilians Slain

Proposal Sent to Tokyo for Parley With Smaller Group of Nations Than Nine-Power Pact Setup

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7—(Sunday)—(AP)—The vanguard He said the postponement was of a Japanese flying column driving north from Hangehow on request of a business men's bay was reported today to be within 25 miles of Shanghai.

Refugees streaming from Sungkiang, 22 miles southwest of Shanghai, informed Red Cross ambulance drivers the column had split into several units, with an advance body reaching a rice ferry on the Whangpoo river, three miles from Sunkiang, at dawn.

Chinese reports trickling in from the countryside asserted 100 villagers and peasants either were killed or wounded as 40 Japanese planes blasted a path through Chekiang province for the army's swift drive inland from Hangehow

While warships heavily bombarded a number of ports

### Second Victim of Monday morning if the hearing Hit-Run Auto Dies

83, Passes Away 8 Days After Accident Mrs. Clara M. Swafford, 83,

died a few minutes before noon Saturday at Salem General hospital from injuries received Friday night, October 29, when she, with two other aged women, was ators, the proposal provided an struck by a hit-and-run driver at 17th and State streets. One of the other women, Mrs. Fredericka Green, 74, died shortly after the crash. A third, Mrs. Alma Howe, is recovering from shock

The accident occurred when the three women were crossing State street in a pedestrian lane. Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Green, both of whom resided at 190 South 17th street, were escorting Mrs. Howe to the Methodist Old people's home where she lived. The identity of the driver of the speeding westbound death car has not yet been established by

Mrs. Swafford's death was the seventh traffic fatality in the immediate Salem area during the

Funeral services will take place Monday at 1:30 p. m. from First Methodist church, with Dr. James E. Milligan officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the W. T. Rigden company. Committal will be at City View cemetery.

Mrs. Swafford was born at Needy, Ore., March 9, 1854, the daughter of James S. and Catherine Sackett Vinson. She was married in 1878 to the late Elliott J. Swafford, who was for 60 years a resident of Salem. She was a member of First Methodist Episcopal church and was interested in the Old People's home of that

She leaves two children, Harry W. Swaf of Salem and Mrs. Lila V. Moser of Tenino, Wash, and six grandchildren, Betty Mo ser of Salem, student at Willam-Mrs. Mary Snyder, Wheatland, ette university, Mrs. Granville badly wrenched neck. (Turn to page 14, col. 1)

# Education Week Programs in All Salem Schools Planned

Today marks the opening of assembly Wednesday afternoon to American Educational Week," which the public is invited. ontinuing to November 13 in Salem through the cooperation of house will prevail throughout the week at some one school each day

—Leslie and Garfield being the
only two not scheduling open

house dates.

Special speakers will carry ed ucational messages to the regular weekly meetings of the service clubs, and KSLM will broadcast a 15-minute program each day con-sisting of a speaker and a musical

Mabel Robertson, dean of girls at the senior high school, is general chairman for the week-long

The week's program includes:

1. Bush: Open house in the eve the public schools, service clubs ning, cooperating with the regular the action was to aid "from 1000 and radio station KSLM. Open PTA meeting, and followed by a to 1500 families in this county social hour. 2. Highland: Open house from

7:30 to 9 p.m. 3. Richmond: Open house i conjunction with regular PTA meeting, 7:30 to 9 p.m. 4. Washington; Open h

5. KSLM: 4:15 to 4:30 p.m. Silas Gaiser, speaker; violin and flute duet by Marjorie and Kathleen Broer.

along the bay, from which the Japanese launched their thrust suddenly yesterday, the war planes invaded the rich silk, cotton and rice region between the

bay and Shanghai. Bombs were scattered over prominent cities and towns in the area from Hangchow, at the head of Hangchow bay and 110 miles southwest of Shanghai, and this

serial bombardments, made a double-time march in an attempt to spread a cordon across the base of the Pootung peninsula. On the Shanghai front, the Japanese after a heavy night bombardment succeeded in occupy-

Shock units of the army, fol-

lowing in the wake of the de-

struction caused by the naval and

ing Chenchialung, west of the in ternational settlement. This conquest ran to five the number of villages occupied by them south of Soochow creek.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 6 -(AP)- The powers seeking to end the far eastern war asked Japan tonight if she would confer with a smaller group of nations on peace with

The note specified such an "exchange of views" would be within the framework of the ninepower treaty under which the

ble meeting nor the participating nations were designated, however, leaving the door open to Japan to express her wishes. The new peace bid, expressing regret at Japan's absence from Brussels, took cognizance of Japanese "misgivings" at the presence at Brussels of so many powers with varying interests in the far east but expressed belief such

Neither the site of the possi-

misgivings could be allayed. The note requested a quick reply. Delegates to the Brussels conference expressed belief Japan would find it hard to reject their plea if peace with China is real-

ly her intention. At the urgent insistence Norman H. Davis, head of the U. S. delegation, the conference will reconvene Tuesday to assure con-tinuity of the sessions.

# Workers Alliance Sitdowners Held

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.-(P)-Police arrested 16 Oregon Work staged a six-hour sit-down strike in Multhomah county relief committee offices today. Eleven women and 25 men, charged with disorderly conduct, were released on their own recognizance.

T. A. Phillips, president, said that must have help and all they are getting is the run-around."

Famous Comedian Dies

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 6-(A)lames Whaley, 63, famous Frank Finney, burlesque variety theatre actor before the World war, died suddenly here today.

DALLADE By R. C.

This daffiest gridiron season progresses with many "un-beatable" outfits upset; to forecast the winners, reverse your real guesses; if you hanker to keep hard-earned mon-ey, don't bet.