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The "funny paper" is an American institution. The Statesman carries the best: Polly, Toots and Casper, Popeye, and Blondie, in colors.

**The Weather**  
Cloudy Sunday with scattered snowfall. Much colder Sunday night, Monday fair. Max temp. Saturday 45, min. 33. River 3.1 feet, south winds.

# Bill Kitchen, Glen Nash Die in Auto Accident

## Army Bomber in Crash

### Wife of Berry States Baker Violated Her

Olympia Doctor's Wife Tells Jury She Knew of Berry's Plan

Denies She Was Scorned Woman After Grilling From State

OLYMPIA, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Elizabeth Kevin Berry, 27, told a superior court jury here today Irving Baker, 37-year-old retired coast guard officer, raped her in the front seat of a parked automobile July 4, and admitted she thought her husband's plan to give him a retaliatory hearing August 19 "was a good idea because he had it coming."

She appeared as a defense witness for Dr. Kent W. Berry, 50, who with three others is charged with first degree kidnaping and assault of Baker. William K. McAlone, 50; James Reddick, 27, and Robert H. Smith, 32, are co-defendants.

Takes Stand After Berry Mrs. Berry went on the stand immediately after her alternate weeping and shouting husband had declared he could not remember details of torture he is charged with inflicting on Baker.

Mrs. Berry, once fighting off tears herself, testified Baker had raped her in an automobile in which she thought he was taking her to Olympia from a beach party.

Under searching cross-examination, she denied having invented the story of the rape because Baker had scorned her plan to divorce Berry and marry Baker.

Denies She Was "Woman Scorned" "I was not the woman scorned," she said in answer to a question "Never in my life did I say I wanted a divorce."

She also denied emphatically that she had called Baker "six or eight times a day" prior to the July 4 party or had visited him at his Olympia auto agency repeatedly.

Mrs. Berry insisted she had fought with all her might when she said Baker attacked her and had been severely injured, although no bruises or scratches had appeared on her body when she saw her husband eight hours later.

"I wouldn't say I'm an Amazon," she declared when Special Assistant Prosecutor J. W. Graham, of Shelton, asked if she were not athletic enough to have successfully resisted rape if she chose to do so.

Says Met Baker Only Few Times She told the jury she had met Baker only a few times before the party, to which he had been invited by his own cousin, Roberta Davis, office nurse for Berry.

"Did he show you any disrespect during the first two days of the party," Graham asked. "No," she replied.

"Was he under the influence of liquor?" "No." "Were you drinking?" "Not much. I had some beer and some other drinks. Nobody got drunk."

"How did Baker happen to leave for town the morning of July 4?" "He said casually he was going in to open his business."

"Did he invite you to go with him?" "No, I just asked if he would take me in so I could get Dr. Berry's breakfast." (Dr. Berry testified later he left the party the previous midnight to attend patients.)

"You got in the car without invitation?" "I just asked if he would take me to town."

"He had always been a gentleman before, but he became amorous within a quarter of a mile?" "Yes, he did."

### Nazis Call Home American Envoy



Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to the United States, who was recently recalled to Berlin to report on the "curious attitude" of America toward developments in the Reich. The US government rebuked the nazis for the latest wave of persecution of Jews in a statement by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

### Jinricksha Train Carries Refugees

Procession of Vehicles From Hankow Reaches City of Ichang

CHUNGKING, China, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The vanguard of a procession of jinrickshas bearing refugees and scrap iron from fallen Hankow was reported today to have reached Ichang, having traveled 250 miles west of the former provisional capital of the Chinese.

Before Hankow fell Oct. 26, 7,000 of the two-wheeled, coolie-drawn vehicles were commandeered. They carried whole families and quantities of manhole covers, sewer gratings, stove parts and other iron articles.

The iron was said to have been removed to prevent the Japanese from using it as war material.

Delayed dispatches telling of the broadening of Japanese aerial warfare said the French Catholic mission at Ichang was damaged in a bombardment on Thursday.

Ten bombs were said to have hit the mission hospital, and the cathedral, killing 40 Chinese and wounding 30. No foreigners were injured.

Beaver Directory Selection Is Good

CORVALLIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Those fellows who find it pleasant to hunt through directories for odd names looked over the latest Oregon State college book today and found out the school has a Farmer, Butcher, Gardner and Usher, a Cherry and Vanelli for flavor, Dodge, Nash, Packard, and Ford for transportation, and for physical possibilities, Young, Smart, Hale, Hardy, Noble, Pleasant, Short, Stout and Strong.

### Dock Worker Is Killed

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Injured by an automobile as he crossed Sandy boulevard, Michael Blach, 59, dock worker, died last night as Portland's traffic fatality list for the year neared 50 victims.

### Anti-Jewish Current Rises In France; Blum Is Target

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—An anti-Jewish current in France continues while voices are raised in protest against the government's silence on the German Jewish issue.

Anti-Semitism was brought to the surface by extreme nationalists when Jewish Leon Blum became premier two years ago, and has been growing apace especially in regions near the German frontier.

In the new attention focused on the question by the slaying of Ernest Von Rath, German diplomat, by a young Polish Jew, certain newspapers again have attacked the socialist ex-premier, calling him a "foreigner."

Blum, in reply, published a statement declaring his family had been French for generations. The former premier, however, in a speech last Sunday at Lille, indicated that a Jew, even if called

### Six Aviators Die in Worst Army Tragedy

Seventh Flier Gravely Injured; Eighth Is Missing

Bomber Plunges Through Forest, Cutting Down Great Trees

LaGRANGE, Ga., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Tossed by a battering rainstorm, a big army bomber smashed up in a west Georgia forest last night in a killing at least six fliers in one of the worst tragedies in the history of military aviation.

A seventh was gravely injured and an eighth missing. The ship, a new two-motored, mid-wing Douglas, was on a routine flight from Mitchell Field, N.Y. to Maxwell Field, Ala. So isolated was the spot where it crashed the news did not reach the outside world until today.

Major W. A. Maxwell, Maxwell Field operations manager who came here to investigate, said from what he was able to piece together from a crew member conscious until his death in a LaGrange hospital, "bad weather was the only apparent explanation."

"We were flying low to get under the ceiling," Major Maxwell said the soldier related. "It was raining. Suddenly he hit a rough spot (apparently a downward air current) and bounced. Next thing I knew the plane was plunging through the trees. No mechanical defects so far as I could tell."

Brought to the hospital also by a rescue crew that slithered over muddy roads and up a wooded slope to reach the plane was Second Lieut. John D. Madre. He was still alive tonight but unconscious.

Plane Going 200 MPH The plane, the investigators said, apparently was going about 200 miles an hour when it rammed the forest seven miles northeast of here. It cut a path 150 yards long through trees, some of them as big around as a man's body.

Four bodies were found within a few yards of the smoking debris, two others in the wreckage. One apparently had made a futile attempt to use his parachute. It trailed open beside him.

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### County Chiefs Ask State Aid Be Increased

State Asked to Assume 90 per Cent of Costs of Program

Trouble Predicted Ahead if Burden Left Same on Counties

The Association of Oregon Counties yesterday recommended assumption by the state of 90 per cent of the cost of the old age assistance, aid to dependent children and blind assistance programs in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the organization here.

Made up of county judges and commissioners, the association suggested that the remaining 10 per cent be left as a county responsibility in order that local government would retain a voice in the administration of all phases of the relief program. No change was asked in the present ratio on which the counties and the state share in financing the general assistance, or direct relief program.

Predict Trouble Lies Ahead Members predicted there would be heated debate of the session, although it carried by a clear majority. Judge David F. Graham, Malheur county, asserted "too much money is being asked for too little support of the social situation now."

Other opponents agreed too much power had already been lodged with the state relief committee and that the resolution would further increase it.

Shifting Policy Is Rapped Chief sore point with the association was the asserted practice of the state relief committee in shifting aged, blind or dependent children from one county to another.

Three other resolutions were referred to the executive committee for action. All present officers were reelected and Portland was chosen as the place for holding the 1939 convention.

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### AS HUNDREDS SOUGHT MISSING CHILD



Search of nearly 1000 men, including a battalion of soldiers of the 25th infantry from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., was called yesterday when the body of five-year-old Jerry Hays was found. He had died of hunger, exposure and exhaustion after wandering from the hunting camp of his parents eight days ago.

### Farmer's Income Is Held Unequal

Grange Master Declares Farm Income out of Line With Others

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Farm incomes are out of balance with those of other occupations in the United States, Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, told delegates attending the 1938 convention today.

The farmer, he said, represented almost 30 per cent of the nation's population, farms represent almost 20 per cent of the nation's wealth. The farmers comprise 18 per cent of all persons gainfully employed.

"Yet during the past decade the farmer has received barely 10 per cent of the nation's income," Ervin E. King, master of the Washington state grange, advised delegates to distrust international trade because it led to foreign entanglements and possibly war.

"Foreign countries are exerting every effort to become self-sustaining," he said, "and it behooves the U.S. to do likewise." He said the grange had insisted upon retention of the American market for the American farmer.

Convention officers said the national grange probably would express its attitude on the Anglo-American trade agreement in resolutions next week.

### Perkins Forwards Reply to Legion

Letter Explains Attitude of Labor Department on Bridges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins made public a letter today to Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, explaining the attitude of the labor department toward the deportation case against Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

Chadwick had sent the secretary copies of resolutions adopted at the Legion convention in which she was accused of failing to enforce the law, because the department had not yet deported Bridges under the immigration act of 1918. This stipulates that aliens who are members of an organization "which advocates the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence" must be deported. The department has received charges that Bridges was a communist.

Miss Perkins wrote Chadwick that "I am in entire agreement with your thoughtful and responsible expression of opinion with regard to prompt, proper enforcement of law by orderly processes."

Then she reiterated the position of the department—that the proceedings against Bridges were being held up pending adjudication of this winter by the supreme court of questions that have arisen regarding interpretations of the 1918 act.

### CCC Adviser Dies Of Self-Wounding

MEDFORD, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Earl S. Griffin, 41, CCC educational adviser at Camp Wimer, near the town of Rogue River, died of self-inflicted wounds Saturday, Coroner Frank A. Peri reported tonight.

Griffin was despondent over ill-health, the coroner said. There will be no inquest. The tragedy occurred in the Griffin home at Rogue River.

Griffin was a former student at Oregon state college at Corvallis.

### Actor Dies While Playing "It Is Finished for You"

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Agostino Clement, 53-year-old Italian actor, died on the stage of the Apollo theatre tonight during a performance of the Neapolitan comedy, "E Finita per Te"—It Is Finished for You.

Clement was known throughout Italy and was especially beloved by his parents' hunting camp in Rucker canyon, 50 miles north of here, eight days ago.

### Detectives Work On Mystery Death

Financial Investigator Is Killed From Ambush in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Fifty detectives worked today on the apparently pointless mystery slaying of John P. O'Hara, a young financial investigator who was shot to death from ambush at the entrance to his apartment house in Sunnyside, Queens.

Two men fired the shots which felled O'Hara. They paused in their flight to fire twice more at his body and then escaped in an automobile.

Captain Edmund Burke said after a preliminary investigation that "the more we go into the case the more we are satisfied it was the result of mistaken identity."

Two pistols found at the scene were the only substantial clues. There was no indication of the motive.

O'Hara, 26, was employed by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. He was graduated in 1933 from Syracuse university and lived with his sister and widowed mother in the 500-family apartment house in front of which he was slain.

### Jubb Defense not Admitting Slaying

BEND, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The defense in the murder trial of Kenneth Jubb, Portland memory expert, will neither admit or deny the state's accusation that Jubb fatally injured Delmont Lawrence, a jail janitor, last June while Jubb was incarcerated on another charge.

The state claims Jubb struck Lawrence with a stick of wood. Jay Upton, attorney for Jubb, said in an opening statement to a jury of six women and six men that Jubb had no knowledge of Lawrence's death. Jubb's wife and 15-year-old son appeared in court as the trial neared the testimony stage.

### Three Battleships Ordered To Cost Navy \$150,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The navy gave new impetus to the administration's rearmament program today with orders for the construction of three 35,000-ton battleships at an expected cost of \$150,000,000.

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Beginning of work on a fourth battleship was delayed pending further study of the bid received, which was said to be considered high by naval experts.

Secretary Swanson awarded contracts for the construction of two ships by private shipbuilders at Newport News, Va., and Quincy, Mass. The third ship will be built in the Norfolk, Va., navy yard.

### Find Child's Body In Arizona Canyon

Child Who Wandered From Camp Probably Froze to Death

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Five-year-old Jerry Hays was found dead today. His body high on a canyon side where he fell exhausted after wandering from his parents' hunting camp in Rucker canyon, 50 miles north of here, eight days ago.

The child probably froze to death the first night he disappeared, Sheriff I. V. Funit said when he brought the body here.

A search in which several hundred men participated for a week ended when three forest service workers came upon the boy's body about four and one-half miles from the hunting camp where Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Hays of Bisbee and their four small sons were vacationing.

Jerry's father, with another party of 15 men, reached his son's body within a few minutes. The child's body bore only a few scratches from underbrush through which he stumbled. Jerry had taken off his shoes and stockings and overcoat.

In his wandering the lost boy climbed approximately 1,000 feet up the canyon side.

### Mrs. FDR Defends Youth Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said tonight that she did not believe the world youth congress was communist, as has been charged.

Her statement, she said, was made as the result of letters warning her that she had become a "tool of the communists" by accepting an invitation to address the congress meeting at Vassar college last summer.

She said only a few of the members present told her they desired communism in this country.

"We who are interested in the future and know that its problems must be solved by these youngsters, shouldn't accept statements that the congress is communist-controlled," she said.

### Insurgent Bombers Deal Death to Five, Hurt 40

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Nov. 19.—(AP)—Five Spanish insurgent bombers killed five persons and wounded 40 today in a raid on the towns of Badalona and Mongat.

Both insurgent and government communiques reported all battlefronts were quiet.

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### Rob't Kitchen Badly Injured In Road Crash

Five Others Hurt When Truck and Car Hit Near Brooks

Young Kitchen Is Killed Instantly; Nash Dies 2 Hours Later

Marshall William "Billy" Kitchen, star Salem high basketball player, met death instantly, and Glen Nash, prominent Salem business man, died later of injuries sustained in a head-on auto-truck crash near Brooks last night.

Five others were injured, one seriously, in the collision about a mile north of Brooks at 6:30 o'clock as Nash's loaded car was returning from the Oregon-Washington football game in Portland.

Robert Kitchen, elder brother of "Billy," sustained the severest injuries of the other four. He was reported by Salem General hospital physicians late last night as in a "serious though not critical" condition, suffering from head injuries, general shock and bruises.

Mrs. Robert Kitchen was also injured about the head, but not severely. Mrs. Glen Nash, who sustained numerous cuts and bruises about the legs, was not hospitalized, nor was Lowell Kern, who also sustained minor injuries.

W. T. Dunn, driver and sole occupant of the truck, was taken to a Woodburn hospital but in the opinion of Vera Hill, state police officer who investigated, was not seriously injured.

Kern, like young Kitchen, a Salem high basketball player, said after the accident that Nash, who was driving, swung out when a car immediately in front slowed suddenly to make a right hand turn, and met the truck looming ahead. Nash's car was thrown into the ditch and almost entirely demolished on one side.

Truck Driver Returning Home Dunn, a Cathlamet, Wash., contractor, was returning in his truck to his home from Junction City, where he had been doing construction work.

"Billy" Kitchen, 17, a junior at Salem high, is survived by Robert, the brother, injured in the wreck; another brother, Lorne, "Squee"; two sisters, Zelma and Ruth, and his mother, Mabel, a widow.

Nash, about 30, who operated the Nash Furniture company, died from a fractured skull. He succumbed at 8:30, two hours after the collision in the General hospital. He is survived by the widow and a two-year-old daughter, Sandra Lee; his mother, Mrs. Cora M. Nash of Salem, and four sisters, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, Salem, Mrs. Retha Lewis and Mrs. Lottie Wolfe, both of Portland, and Mrs. Aida Mae Perry of Los Angeles.

Nash was a member of the Salem high school basketball team a number of years ago, playing in at least one state tournament, and was on the Willamette university basketball squad one year. Since his school days he has remained active in amateur sports, playing independent basketball and bowling.

### Columbia County Seeks Property Of Agnes Ledford

ALBANY, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Columbia county, seeking to liquidate a \$7501 bill for the costs of the murder trial of Agnes Ledford, filed a priority claim in circuit court here against the property of the woman, who was sentenced last spring to life imprisonment for the poison death of a step-daughter.

The county's action was in answer to a suit of Carl K. Pederson vs. Mrs. Ledford, Roscoe Hurst, Portland lawyer, and others. Hurst obtained a mortgage when he was retained to defend Mrs. Ledford. The county contended its claim was superior to the mortgage.

Mrs. Ledford was tried at St. Helens but she formerly lived in Llan county.

### Estabrook Denied Judgment Arrest

HILLSBORO, Ore., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Jack Estabrook, Portland AFL warehouse union officer, was denied an arrest of judgment and a new trial by Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters. He was ordered to appear Wednesday for sentencing.

Estabrook was convicted of complicity in a beer dispute bombing incident at Rockton on Memorial Day of 1935.