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Four Reported Killed in Czech Celebration

-Paul Hauser's Column

This is a day when we can't will write about anything. It will be Hallowe'en next

Tuesday and "e can't haunt any more houses than are at present on the reservation list. After Hallow-

e'en comes All Saints' day, All Souls' day and Martin mas, in the order named. Hallow-

e'en is also Ad- Paul H. Hauser, tr. mission day in Nevada. That's something you never knew be-

rying the torch a long time.

Liberty streets that says "Bus painted yellow where parking is side himself concurred in. prohibited is hardly big enough to park a wheelbarrow, let alone

Bunny Bennett, the Willamette footballer, got his nick-name in the first game he played for Willamette. Ken Shoemaker, who was sitting alongside the press box, bestowed the monicker as the scribes were scratching their heads for a whizzer. It's a good name, for everybody has forgotten that his real name is Paul.

Two cigar stands in Salem are operated by blind men. When curreacy is given them they always make change from a dollar. If is no evidence to substantiate even the bill was a fiver, the customer squawks and they then know what the change should be.

There is a federal law that from the general public.

John Lardner, sports col-umnist son of the great Ring, said after Chicago's 61 to 0 de-feat by Harvard and 80 to 0 defeat by Michigan that the Chicago end zone was "the busiest crossroads in the coun-

RHYMES OF A RADIO QUAR TERBACK WITH APOLOGIES UCLA 16, Oregon 6

Double, double toil and fumble: Tex boils and stalled ones grum-

When C. E. Wilson was at the Louvre in Paris he was approached by a young man who asked him if he was an American. Wilson said he was and the boy, whom he had never seen before asked him then in drawling "Have you seen my faboy's father anyway, directed him to the statue of Venus di Milo, where many people congregated. Shortly afterward Wilson went to the statue himself and found the boy gazing at the classic figure. The boy had found his father.
Wilson asked the young man
what he thought of the statue.
The boy looked at the "ideal female form" and then said: "Shucks. I know heaps o' gals

'Bama that can beat that." New York hunter fired at what he thought was a pheasant and killed a cow and was fined \$25. He has decided that a bird in the bush isn't worth a Hol-

We are strictly neutral in this war. We don't care which side licks Hitler.

Overalls, Old and Ripped, Prevent

Because his overalls were old and ripped easily Glen Sparks,

and ripped easily Glen Sparks, route four, escaped serious injury yesterday when his clothes caught on a set screw in the shaft of a woodsaw.

The revolving shaft not only stripped Sparks' overalls and underclothes off him but also took off a wide swath of skin all the way around his torso. Had not his clothing ripped he would have been twisted into the saw.

Sparks walked in to the first aid depot at the central fire station and was treated by Cap-tain Percy L. Clark.

Dies Says People

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-(AP)-Chairman Dies (D, Tex.) de-clared tonight "the time has come" for the people to determine whether his committee investigating un-American activities shall "be constantly handicapped, embarrassed and thwarted by Washington officialdom."

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His radio address, a reply to criteism from President Roosevelt, topped off a stormy day in which the committee heard hus-ky Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime union (CIO) sharge the maritime commission with "stabbing seamen in the back."

Expects Session End

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-(P)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28-(P)

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In One Ear.. Marshall Raps They Scored for College Beavers Saturday Gun Publicity on Jones' Audit

Statement Issued Regrets Act of City Council and Mayor

No Official Effort Made to Locate Missing Recorder

Regret that "publicity" was given to the audit of the books of Yesterday was the 53rd anni- City Recorder A. Warren Jones, versary of the unveiling of the ordered yesterday by the ways and Statue of Liberty. It's been car- means committee of the city council and Mayor W. W. Chadwick, There is a sign at Court and was expressed last night in a statement which Alderman Frank P. Stop-No Parking." The space Marshall said nine aldermen be-

Jones has been missing since a week ago Saturday. No official effort to locate him has been launched.

Meanwhile Lester W. Barr, Salem accountant, was going over the books of the recorder's office. Barr indicated a report could be made on the office by tomorrow night.

Alderman's Statement Says Audit Is Reasonable

The alderman's statement said Under the circumstances of his (Jones') absence such an audit is a reasonable, prudent, businesslike-procedure even though there a suspicion of irregularity . . ."

It was pointed out in the statement that Jones had been suffering from a severe cold and had prisoners being transported on told his secretary on leaving Satrains in interstate commerce lem Saturday that he intended to must travel deluxe. They have to "hole in" until it improved. It be in compartments, shut away also pointed out the possibility of foul play and urged the public to the facts are known."

Aldermen who Marshall said "concur substantially" in the statement are: Harold Pruitt, Glenn Gregg, C. F. French, Ross Goodman, Lawrence Brown, J. H. Nicholson, D. O. Lear, H. M. Olinger, E. B. Perrine, Mrs. G. F. Lob-dell and Marshall. Marshall said he had been unable to contact oth-

O'Hara Says Audit Ordered Because of Absence David O'Hara, chairman of the ways and means committee, said the audit was ordered "due to the continued absence of the recorder, Mr. Jones." Jones was last seen by Salem people a week ago Saturday in Eugene after the Oregon-Gonzaga football game.

A preliminary investigation re-(Turn to page 8, col. 1)

Wilson, not knowing the State Department

Non-Cooperation Charged In Dispute Over City of Flint

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-(A)-The state department issued fresh charges of soviet non-cooperattion in the dispute over the City of Flint tonight while conflicting reports of the captured American freighter's whereabouts were finally resolved by word that she had sailed from Murmansk.

A brief dispatch from Tass, of ficial soviet news agency, said the vessel left the Russian Arctic port Saturday night, Moscow time, presumably for Germany, after repairing her engines. Whether the German prize crew which brought her there still held command and whether the American crew was column. aboard was not stated.

Serious Injuries the Tass report was news here. phasizing a departmental statement issued earlier charging that Moscow had "withheld adequate cooperation." Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt had complained that information on the vessel was that information on the vessel was released to Tass before being made to a net of 23 yards from scrimavailable to him. (Turn to page 8, col. 1)



Two of Oregon State's gridders who starred in yesterday's 13-0 defeat of Washington State, thus keeping the "country cousins" as the only undefeated, untied team in the Coast conference. Top, Big Jim Kisselburgh, who spurted 34 yards for one touchdown, and below, Leonard Younce, big guard who convert-ed Substitute Fullback Dow's second quarter touchdown.

Oregon State Wins

Corvallis Team Keeps Its Conference Grid Slate Clear of Losses

By RON GEMMELL BELL FIELD, Corvallis, Oct. 28.-(Special)-Oregon State's burly Beavers broke through, aerialed over and romped around a courageous but outweighed, outmaneuvered and outplayed Cougar football corps here on sunny Bell field this afternoon, to win Coast conference clash number three and establish the Orange in an enviable position relative to next. Saturday's all-important

loust with mighty Troy. The 13 to 0 score, accomplished on second and final quarter Again Raps Soviet

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| On second and final quarter touchdowns—the first by Fullback Ken "Rowdy" Dow to climax a 55-yard sustained drive and the second on a 34-yard blast through tackle by Fullback Jim Kisselburgh—was but small indication of the supremacy of the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the second of Sublimity. They admitted the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the second of Sublimity. They admitted the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the second of Sublimity. They admitted the subscription of the supremacy of the subscription of the supremacy of the subscription of the supremacy of the state of Oregon's so-called "country cousin" football manual received the second of the supremacy of t "country cousin" football ma-

> State 13-0, carries the northwest's sole hopes for a Rose Bowl | ing to plead. representative. And, your correspondent is happy to report, there were expert analyists here this not be milk and honey for Troy

next Saturday. Although the Cougars clawed hard all the way, the Beavers didn't have to take off the wraps to tame them. They played closeto-the-chest football, and it was good for a two-touchdown victory that carried with it a huge margin also in the vital statistics

ficient straight ahead on power, and over with passes, and the huge, tough line was almost impregnable on defense. They rolled to 208 yards from scrimmage, or a net of 182, and added 48 from passes on five completions in 10

Barnstorming Indiana Aviator Two German airmen were killed and two captured when Confesses to Mid-Air Shooting

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.-(P)- the plane near Cherry Box, but Ernest Pletch, 29-year-old barn- managed it and left Bivens' body storming Indiana aviator, confessed to the mid-air shooting of Carl Bivens, Missouri flying instructor, after slightly more than two hours Must Determine questioning. State Police Superinendent Don E. Stiver announced

tonight.
Clad in dirty blue overalls,
Pletch was brought here after he landed a yellow monoplane in a to die in that fashion." Mr. and field south of Bloomington, Ind., early tonight. The plane, Stiver said, was the one in which Bivens and Pletch took off from Brookfield, Mo.

managed it and left Bivens' body

Stiver said Pletch, who had been free under \$500 bond pending outcome of a trial next week on charges of airplane theft at airplanes carried out successful Frankfort, Ind., had plansed "to reconnaissance flights over "cercrack up his plane at the Pletch family home.

He related that Pletch "wanted Mrs. Guy Pletch, the aviator's parents, live on a farm near Frankfort, in North Central Indiana. Stiver notified Missouri author ities that Pletch had waived extra-

Accident Kills Salem Youth

Bertram Jones Wounded Fatally Entering Automobile

Tragedy Occurs on North River Road Near Grocery

Bertram Jones, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Jones, 1760 South High street, was almost instantly killed about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his shotgun discharged accidentally as he was getting into an automobile near the Hilltop grocery on the North river road.

The discharge from the 12gauge single shotgun riddled his right side near the heart.

Fred and Earl Jaeger, 260 Liberty road, who were with the Jones boy, told Coroner L. E. Barrick that Jones sat down on the front seat with his feet on the running board and was holding gun between his knees, muzzle Neither of Companions

See Accident Happen Neither of the boys saw the accident. They heard the shot and turned to see Jones topple from the seat to the ground. He died almost immediatly.

Both the coroner and Sheriff C. Burk said it was probable that the hammer of the gun, an old model shotgun which had belonged to the boy's father, caught on the running board and fired. The Jaeger boys said that the three youths had been hunting in the river bottom since about 10:20 From WSC 13 to 0 yesterday morning and had just returned to their car, parked near yesterday morning and had just the Hilltop grocery, when the accident occurred.

Salem First Aid Car Is Called The Salem first aid car was Jones is survived by his mother,

widow.

Sheriff Holds Two For Walnut Theft

Rinehart Smith, L. Colosky Arrested for Stealing Over 600 Pounds

Rinehart Smith, 20, and Robert charge of stealing over 600 pounds

The nuts were stolen directly from Glover's nut grove before That grid gang, which has having been gathered for drying moved over Stanford 13-6, Wash- The young men, who apparently ington 13-7 and now Washington had no accomplices, will appear in justice court tomorrow morn-

The sheriff's office was also in in Vancouver of Ray Sturgess afternoon who opined all would who has been wanted here since late in August on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses at a local eating place.

Vancouver police were also reported to have several charges against Sturgess, including one of forgery. It was thought that he would be held to answer there ra-

Nazi Plane Victim Of English Force

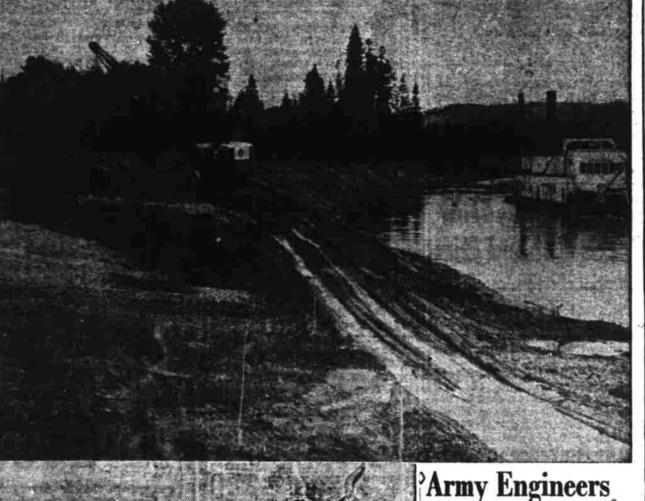
LONDON, Oct. 28.-(AP)-A large parently seeking information on Britain's great naval base at Rosyth fell victim today to the royal air force in a spectacular

the German plane was forced down east of Dalkeith, about six and one half miles southeast of

The invading plane seemingly was headed for the strategic Firth of Forth and the Rosyth base, bjective of previous nazi raids. In announcing the air battle, the air ministry also said British tain areas in southern Germany" last night and all returned.

News Man Named Bonneville Aide

MAN AND MACHINE COMBAT OL' MAN RIVER HERE



Army Engineers Work on Project Crew Races to Beat Rise Of Willamette at **Grey Eagle Bar**

A fleet of trucks, two dredges, and a crew of 65 expert workmen are hard at work racing to beat Marion county's Ol' Man River. the Willamette, to the winter rise. at Grey Eagle bar, site of another of the US army engineers' revetment projects.

One of the most serious "wash" spots along the river is located at the Roberts hopyard. The revet-ment job is designed to block the river's threatened return to the King Carol Holds old channel to the east.

Kuckenberg Construction company, private contractor, is utiliz-ing the river dredge Kentucky as well as a land dredge to clear the channel and build up the bank in Shadow of Soviet Deepens preparation for laying a heavy stone rip-rap protection wall .85 mile long. Rock for the wall is being quarried on the Glenn Creek road in Polk county and hauled through Salem to the Marion county side of the river. Twentysix thousand cubic yards will be

Frequent blasting heard in Salem comes from the revetment project where workmen are using Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia. powder to break up the rock to

Revetment construction is the only work shared by Marion counette valley project.

rip-rap experts are piecing the stone wall together in lower photo. Strategy Ready to French Expected Rumania Arrests Slide Bill Through To Release Men Foes of Embargo Repeal

PARIS, Oct. 28-(AP) - Despite indications of an imminent German offensive on the western front the French government pubexpected to release 100,000 men

Acres of valuable hop land are being protected by Grey Eagle bar re-

vetment project (pictured above) now in progress on east bank of

Willamette river above Salem. Top photo shows water and land

dredges at work on site of serious "wash." "Toe" rock, foundation

for revetment wall, is being dumped by truck in middle photo, and

The order provided that many older men and those of any age who have four or more children may return to their homes.

It followed an unofficial report that the French had sunk a German submarine, apparently in the North sea although the location was not specified. The report was given some support by a semiofficial announcement that French vessels and seaplanes had carried out "several direct at-tacks . . . and it appears one of these at least has been success-

British Loss on Pacific Related

HONOLULU, Oct. 28.-(A)-The Honolulu Star-Bulletin today published the first report of a wartime loss to British shipping in the Pacific. The newspaper quoted a letter

from William William, saying he ship Dolphin which was sunk by mistake by British fort guns as she entered Lyttleton harbor in South island, New Zealand. The story said the Dolphin was entering the harbor in daylight

when a fort gun was fired to warn the ship to identify herself. The ship did not answer and the fort fired a warning shot which apparently ricocheted and struck the ship. The Dolphin sank quickly.

44 of Iron Guard

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29.-(Sunday)-(P) - Rumanian authorities early today announced the arrest of 44 former members of the lished an order today which was pro-nazi Iron Guard on a charge of plotting to assassinate General Gabriel Marinescu, minister

The arrests were made at Poesti, in the heart of the Rumanian oil fields. Marinescu has been accused by members of the outlawed Iron Guard with responsibility for the execution of several hundred members of the organization since

Racing Pigeon Found

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28-(AP)-

the assassination of Premier Armand Calinescu September 21.

dead pigeon found here Friday num leg band as a racing bird released about two months ago at Lewiston, Idaho. It had been entered in a race by Fred Paulsen, Portland, at Lewiston.

Say They Will Not

Be 'Stamps' WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-(AP)-Seldom-used parliamentary strategy was put in readiness tonight to slide the administration's neutrality bill through the house without change next week but militant foes of arms embargo repeal

served notice that they would not

serve as a "rubber stamp." Administration leaders expressed confidence that they had the strength to steer the measure safe ly through, some placing the mar-However, Representative Fish (R-NY), leading the fight for reten-tion of the embargo, hotly contested such claims. He asserted there was a good chance to reverse fascist the verdict of the senate, which against allowing Bulgaria to passed the bill containing the re-

Whatever the outcome, a floor fight of major proportions appears assured when the house leadership (Turn to page 2, column 2)

Friends of McNary Lose No Hungary, close to Italy, took a keen interest in the diplomatic maneuvering. Time in Promoting His Cause Reward Is Offered

By RALPH C. CURTIS Oregon friends of Senator Governor Sprague advocated the Charles L. McNary who are confor the presidency and, if elected, a most capable national executive, are losing no time in promoting his cause, now that he has raised the barrier by announcing that he will permit his name to be

A. R. McKinley, president of the Oregon Charles McNary-for-President club, announced on Sat-

McNary candidacy at the state veeks ago, and especially since McNary's acceptance, he had been return of Winnie Ruth Jude, in-receiving letters and telephone sane killer, while relatives and the calls from citizens desiring to vol- Arizona state hospital from which unteer as members of a state- she escaped Tuesday broadcast diwide McNary club. This organization, according to its leaders, will be unusual in

revealed on Saturday that since

Actually, there is little prospect | nor, to post the reward.

Anniversary of Republic Basis For Violence

During Observance of Holiday Numerous Shots Heard

in Various Parts

Police Clash With Many

of Prague PRAGUE, Oct. 28-(AP)-An undetermined number of Czechs and Germans were reported wounded tonight in violent clashes resulting from demonstrations in observance of the twenty-first anniver-

sary of the Czecho-Slovak repub-Reports persisted, but without confirmation, that four persons had been killed.

Shots were heard in various parts of Prague. The demonstrations increased in violence until midnight when the crowds began to disperse gradually. Once the disorders subsided po-

lice began to relax some of the security measures to enforce the nazi ban on public observance of the national holiday. Streets Blocked off Earlier in Day

Streets blocked off earlier in the day were reopened, but heavily armed police continued to patrol the main thoroughfares. A cordon of police was thrown

around the center of the city, iso lating that section. Although German police and storm troops had clashed with patriotic Czechs during the day, first reports of shooting came tonight.

The wounded were said to have been taken to two hospitals. Authoritative figures were lack-(Turn to page 8, col. 6)

Secret Meeting

Over Southeastern

Capitals BUDAPEST, Oct. 28.-(AP)-As the shadow of soviet Russia deepened over the capitals of southeastern Europe, King Carol of Rumania met in secret confer-

ister and his envoys to Turkey, (Bucharest informed sources said Russia had expressed to Rumania through diplomatic channels the hope that she would reach a "means of understanding" with Bulgaria over the prov-

ince of Dobruja.) Fears that Russia may be backing Bulgaria's campaign to regain Dobruja from Rumania were said in authoritative quarters to have prompted Carol to call his ministers back to Bucharest for

There was intensive diplomatic activity throughout the Balkans. ferences as last-minute moves besupreme soviet called for next Tuesday to clarify Russia's obectives in southeastern Europe.

Premier Constantine Argetoi-

anu of Rumania and Premier

Dragisha Cvetkovich of Yugoslavia conferred for four hours in the tiny village of Vrsac on the Yugoslav-Rumanian border. Diplomats in Belgrade said that Yugoslavia had agreed to warn Bulgaria that flirtation with Russia might result in disastrous consequences for the whole Balkar

At Sofia, the Italian minister ported to have expressed the government's advice come under exclusive soviet in-

watched all moves with interest and some concern, mindful of Bulgaria's territorial claims on

For Winnie Judd

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct 28.-(P)leading to the apprehension and Jones, who has maintained be believed Mrs. Judd, 34, trunk murthat there will be no dues nor deress of two friends, to be hidassessments; all services will be ing somewhere in Phoenix, auth-voluntary. orized Dan Garvey, acting gover-

republican state central committee, would be invited to speak.

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