

Mark them up as holidays today, Thursday and Friday...

Warren Jones Located in San Francisco

Molotoff Raps Roosevelt for Finnish Policy

Russian Premier Warns Finland to Come to Terms

Tells World Soviet Is Drawing Closer to Nazis, Japan

MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Premier Molotoff today chided President Roosevelt for lending Finland the "moral support" of the United States...

In an exhaustive report on Russia's new foreign policy, the premier and foreign commissar told more than 1100 deputies attending the extraordinary joint session of the soviet council...

Salient points in Molotoff's 45-minute speech: 1. Struck at President Roosevelt for "intervening" in Russia's negotiations with Finland...

In One Ear.

—Paul Hauser's Column

We have been wondering what ever happened to Tommy Kung. Tommy Kung was a boy from Peiping who went to Williamette university...

Tommy was a filer when the immigration officials finally caught up with him and sent him back to China. He had just got a limited commercial license that was probably the most expensive ever obtained by any filer...

Once the immigration authorities ordered him held in Portland after he had been picked up as a suspicious character (which he wasn't). The judge, though he had \$500 would hold him and bail was named that amount. Just as calmly Tommy pulled out a billfold, counted out five \$100 bills and walked away.

Local Schools Will Notice American Education Week

Salem schools will observe American Education week, Nov. 5 to 11 inclusive, with open houses and special programs. It was announced yesterday by Walter E. Sawyer, curriculum coordinator...

Hallowe'en Party Ends In Tragedy When Youth Gets Tied Too Early

Keith Henderson Dies Tuesday Night After Being Struck by two Cars on Pacific Highway

One Hallowe'en party turned into tragedy last night because Keith Henderson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Henderson, route seven, got there too early.

Road Projects to Start This Week

Coon Hollow Job to Cost \$4999; WPA to Pay Large Share

Two Marion county road improvement projects costing an aggregate of \$73,773 will be started within the next week, the district WPA office announced here yesterday.

Nearly 15 miles of roads will be improved in the Hubbard, St. Paul and Butteville districts at cost of \$68,773 under a project scheduled to get under way next Monday.

Demands of Soviet Delay Negotiations

Finnish Cabinet to Meet To Consider New Situation

HELSINKI, Nov. 1.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Finnish government announced tonight that publication of soviet Russia's demands on the republic had "created a new situation" and caused a delay in the negotiations.

Dies Star Witness Is Held by Police

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A star witness of the Dies committee was in the hands of police tonight in connection with a New Orleans killing, while Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) angrily lashed out with charges that the department of justice was trying to discredit his committee's evidence.

Seattle Man Dies In Albany Crash

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—George W. Johnson, Seattle, crushed as his automobile skidded down the Pacific highway and crashed against a ditch bank, died in the Albany General hospital today.

Peruvian Fliers Reported Safe

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Forced down by the loss of 220 gallons of gasoline while little more than 700 miles from their goal, two Peruvian aviators attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Lima, were safe tonight on an island 80 miles southwest of Guayaquil.

FR Estimates \$275,000,000 Neutral Cost

Congress to Be Asked for Sum as Deficiency Appropriation

Amount Will Cover First Ten Months of War in Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt estimated today that it would cost \$275,000,000 to safeguard and enforce American neutrality during the first 10 months of the European war.

He would be asked of congress as a deficiency appropriation in January. This strengthened the belief of some officials that the total national defense appropriation for the next session would exceed \$2,000,000,000.

The extra \$275,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference, is needed chiefly to pay for increases in the armed forces ordered September 8 when he proclaimed a limited national emergency.

English Ship Calls For Aid in Atlantic

Coulmore Believed to Have Been Attacked by Submarine

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Coast guard division headquarters said today it had identified a vessel which sent an SOS in the north Atlantic as the 8670-ton British vessel Coulmore, owned by the Dornach Shipping company, limited.

Holman Slated for Main McNary Talk

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Senator Rufus Holman will give the key speech tomorrow night in Portland's first Charles McNary-for-president rally.

Il Duce Removes Three War Chiefs

ROME, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini in a sweeping overhauling of the fascist leadership today removed three military chiefs who had conducted staff talks with German officers and two cabinet members popularly regarded as pro-German.

Salem Residential Building Activity Sets New Record

Residential building in Salem during October set a new record for number of permits issued. The monthly report of the city building inspector's office showed...

President Albert LeBrun Visits Naval Headquarters of French



France's president, Albert LeBrun, is shown, center, during his visit to French naval headquarters, somewhere on the French coast. He is shaking hands with members of the staff of Admiral Darian.

No Major Tax Increase Expected, Says Melson

Commissioner Predicts Committee to Find Offsets to Meet Necessary Budget Increases; First Department Requests Show Gain

Prediction that the 1940 Marion county budget would not require a tax levy materially greater than that levied for the current year was made yesterday by County Commissioner Roy S. Melson.

Thief Sends Loot Back to Victim

Mrs. L. R. Richards Gets Articles Along With Unsigned Note

Mrs. L. R. Richards, 1580 Market street, can thank the conscience of the thief, apparently a young one, who propped her home about two weeks ago, for the return of several of the articles taken.

President Denies Third Term Meet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today branded as somebody's invention any idea that a proposed conference on the west coast might be intended to promote a third term for the president.

Youngsters Don't Forget Hallowe'en

The younger generation didn't forget that last night was Hallowe'en. Besieged householders passed out many a treat to the "trick or treat" artists and many of them got the tricks as well.

Spain Faces Shortage

MADRID, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Ramon Serrano Suner, minister of government, tonight acknowledged that Spain faced a major food shortage and told the nation the government would take "absolute" control of basic supplies to ensure even distribution.

Missing Recorder Telephones Word He's Coming Home

'Shocked' at Audit Charge of Faulty Books, Taking Salem Train at Once, He Tells Secretary

District Attorney Announces Facts Will Be Given to Grand Jury; Auditor to Be Called

A. Warren Jones is in San Francisco. He is leaving for Salem on the first train this morning.

Salem's city recorder, not seen or heard from since October 21, telephoned Caroyl Braden, his secretary, at 7:15 o'clock last night that he was heading home.

He is heading home to face a grand jury investigation. District Attorney Lyle J. Page said last night he would place the case of Jones, whose books were stated to have \$4081.39 unaccounted for in a special audit by Lester W. Barr, before the grand jury today.

Page said Jones' return would not affect the case, except that the recorder would have an opportunity to appear before the grand jury.

Jones told Miss Braden that he was "shocked and surprised" at developments here, she said. He had apparently learned of them from newspaper accounts.

Jones told Miss Braden that he had "holed up" to cure a cold as he intended to do on his departure. He said he had not intended to leave San Francisco, where he was registered at the Ambassador hotel, until Sunday, but would leave for Salem as soon as possible.

Jones later telephoned Gerald W. Mason, state parole board member and state chaplain of the Eagles lodge, of which Jones was recently state president.

He stated to Mason that "everything is all right" and assured his friends that "there is nothing to worry about."

Mason said Jones was greatly surprised to learn of the "great excitement" in Salem.

Shortly after Miss Braden received Jones' first call, Mason and a group of Jones' friends attempted to contact him in San Francisco.

They learned that he had checked out of the hotel where he was staying. Efforts to contact him at the Perry building also failed.

At 12:45 Jones phoned Mason from San Francisco and said he had been unable to catch the last northbound train and that airline accommodations were booked solid. He said he would take the first train in the morning unless an airline cancellation made it possible for him to come by air.

District Attorney Page said that the charge against Jones when the case goes before the grand jury will be "larceny of public funds."

The report of Lester W. Barr, accountant who added Jones' records for the city council, will be placed before the grand jury and Barr will be called to testify on the audit.

State Has Return Of Indian Summer

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Indian summer returned to Oregon today, thoroughly warming the western portion and lifting the east section's mercury far above the sub-freezing morning readings.

Cooking School Will Start At Capitol Theatre Today

One of the busiest places in Salem yesterday afternoon was the back stage of the Capitol theatre where Miss Barbara Miller completed final arrangements for the presentation of The Oregon Statesman "Happy Kitchen" cooking school.

New menus, new methods of preparation, new gadgets to save time and money for the harried housewife, plus many surprises to guarantee a gala time for Salem housewives during the ensuing three days.