

Two Killed in Shooting on Dutch Border

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

We picked up a little booklet yesterday entitled, "Were you born in November?" It happens we were not born in November, so maybe we wasted a dime, because we found out on the inside cover where it says "Important, please read!" that we could have got a booklet for our own month. In fact it goes so far as to point out, it says right straight from the shoulder and calling a spade a spade, "Those born in November will want the November book. Those born in December will want the December book, and so on."

It was too late when we found this out, so we went right on with the November book, although we don't mind saying we are a February couple.

Well, we looked through the book and, all in all, we're glad we're a February baby. Things aren't very pleasant with the November people, if you believe the book, and we certainly do.

Now on page four it says "These people (meaning November people, if you follow us) are apt, unless they have learned self-control, to be great scolds and naggers..." and on page six it says "These persons (November people, they mean) are inclined to be 'good fellows,' sometimes to their own detriment." So you see what they're up against.

They do get to travel a lot, it says, but on page 11 it says "They are not careful enough of what they eat, and will frequently have trouble with their stomachs."

We guess we don't want to be a November person, traveling around having trouble with our stomach.

Well, we found out that Andrew Carnegie and Hetty Green were born in November, and they both did pretty well, thank you. Martin Luther was born in November and we can't remember him having any trouble with his stomach except maybe that time he threw the ink well at the devil. And there was Oliver Goldsmith and the only trouble he had with his stomach was that sometimes there wasn't anything in it.

But then there was Marie Antoinette (d. Nov., 1755) and you know what happened to her (Oct. 16, 1793).

LAMENT FOR LOST LOCKS
Golden those tresses were
That down her snow white neck
Once rushed like cascades,
Heedful not of bar nor check.
That rushing torrent bright
Was one time my delight
(For gods it were sufficient food).

So what does my Clarissa do?
Why now, poor fool, she wears
A snood.

MARITIME NOTE
Official quarters deny vehemently that the Wheatland ferry will be changed to Panamanian registry to circumvent the neutrality law. It was stated by a usually well informed source that shipments from Marion county ports to warring nations will be carried in foreign bottoms (nautical term).

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Atkinson vs. W. G. Brown, in which it is asked that the defendant be restrained from manufacturing, selling or offering for sale an obscene device and representing it as the same device as the plaintiff's attorney.

Looks like something's in the air.

"We've been held up long enough in the east as a bunch of Indians,"—George H. Riches before the Salem centennial committee.

"We've been held up long enough in the east, period."

France Wants To Buy 5 Old US Trawlers

Maritime Body Receives Application for Okech of Purchase

Some Think Proposal May Affect Disposition of Other Ships

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The question whether the government should permit the sale of aging American merchant vessels to Europe's warring nations was raised tonight by a proposal to sell five old trawlers to the French line.

An application for approval of the sale was received by the federal maritime commission from the Portland Trawling company, a subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries company of New York.

Authorities said it was the first such application they could recall since the outbreak of the war in Europe. Some added that the proposal, though a small matter in itself, might result in a precedent affecting disposition of many other obsolescent vessels as the maritime commission's program of replacing such ships with new tonnage progressed.

Maritime Body Announces Receipt of Application

The maritime commission announced receipt of the application while still wrestling with the question of permitting the United States Lines to transfer eight of its ships to the flag of Panama so that they might visit belligerent ports closed to American flag ships by the new neutrality act.

This issue appeared squarely up to President Roosevelt tonight (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Five Men Killed In Mine Cavein

Wife of One Victim Barely Escapes Same Fate In Wyoming

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Five men were killed tonight by a coal mine cavein. Falling rock west of here from which the wife of one of the victims barely escaped.

Mrs. Lee Stackhouse stood well in the horizontal entry of the mine talking to her husband when the roof collapsed. Falling rock narrowly missed her as she fled.

When she turned, she told State Highway Patrolman Leroy Mankin, she saw the entry was filled with shale and debris.

Stackhouse, the mine operator, was trapped with his full mine crew. The other victims were Sammy Valdez, Bill Haywood, Raymond Potter and Wesley Messing, who went to work two days ago. The crushed bodies of the victims were brought from the mine about 11 p. m.

Police Ban Grid - Guessing Sheets

Bettors in football pools were finding it difficult to place their money yesterday after Chief of Police Frank A. Minto ordered withdrawal of the score guessing slips.

For a time West Salem operators were doing a big business as Salem grid "experts" scurried across the Willamette to place bets but orders from Dallas soon stopped the traffic.

The football pools offer better odds running from 7 to 5 for picking two winners to 1000 to 1 for picking 16 winners in football games.

Stokowski Due to Disregard 150-Year-old Music Tradition

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Ingenious Leopold Stokowski will toss a 150-year-old tradition of orchestral stage formations out of the Academy of Music tomorrow when he appears for the first time this season with the Philadelphia orchestra.

In a drastic move designed to increase tonal balance, the noted maestro has rearranged the seating of the orchestra, placing the basses and other strings at the rear and bringing the woodwinds and brasses to the front—just the reverse of the usual seating.

Nationally Known Sportsman Slain



Edward J. O'Hare, nationally known horse and dog track operator, (above) was killed by assassins armed with shotguns as he tried to elude them in an automobile race down a Chicago boulevard. Three gun charges struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

Chamberlain Sees Little Peace Hope

Believes Nazis Will Turn Down Belgian-Holland Peace Appeal

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain envisaged little chance today for quick peace in Europe's "strangest of wars" and warned that at any moment it might change to a "violent conflict."

At an address to the lord mayor's luncheon, read by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon because Chamberlain is ill, the prime minister said he believed Germany would turn down the Belgian-Netherlands peace appeal.

He blamed "stiff-necked" German leaders who "speak no language but that of force."

"We do not want to continue the war a day longer than is necessary if a satisfactory settlement can be obtained in another way," he said.

"Since we have been compelled to take up arms we shall not lay them down until we are assured that Europe has been freed from the threats which have so long paralyzed the life of her peoples."

The prime minister declared that "we know that we cannot fall" and said he cherished "the firm conviction that we shall live to see the foundation laid of a new world in which freedom and humanity will have superseded oppression and the rule of force."

Finns to Discuss Moscow Report

HELSINKI, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Elias Erkkio called members of the Finnish government to a meeting shortly before midnight to discuss a new report from the delegation at Moscow.

The foreign office spokesman said he was unable to make any comment but the fact that such a late meeting was called indicated an important development in the protracted soviet Russian-Finnish conversations.

It was noted that previous reports from the delegation have waited until the following morning for consideration.

Federation Protests

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Oregon Chamber of Commerce Federation protested to national officials today the proposed transfer of American ships to Panamanian registry. Telegrams were sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and others.

Thousands of men, women and children are on the verge of acute suffering from lack of food and necessities," the governor declared. "All reasonable appeals have met with rebuff, and the only power not yet invoked is almighty God."

Police Power Hunts Bomber Of Beer Cellar

Authorities Say Number of Persons Are Held for Questioning

Munich Blast Death Toll Totals Seven, 63 Are Wounded

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Authorities held a number of persons for questioning tonight as they pressed an investigation into the attempt on Adolf Hitler's life last night in the historic Buergerbrau cellar in Munich.

Officials would not say how many were arrested but emphasized their detention did not mean necessarily that charges had been placed against them.

Seven persons, including one woman, were killed and 63 were wounded, 29 of them gravely, by an explosion in the cellar.

A commission of criminologists investigating the blast said late tonight that they had found evidence that a timing device set off the explosion and that careful and extensive preparations had been made.

They expressed the opinion that skilled experts had arranged the plant. They said no specific individuals or groups were suspected, but that their inquiry had provided good tips.

Nazis used the word "miracle" in commenting on the escape of Hitler and other government heads, pointing out that the customary program for the observance of the unsuccessful 1923 putsch was changed in order to enable the fuhrer to return earlier to Berlin.

The explosion occurred at 9:21 p. m., just 11 minutes after Hitler had left. It demolished the interior of the famous Nazi rallying center in the early days of the nation (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Border Defense Is Strengthened

Belgian Soldiers Take Over Road, Build New Trenches

ON THE BELGIUM-NETHERLANDS FRONTIER, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Military defense measures went forward today in this strategic area near the "Maastricht appendix," the narrow strip of Netherlands Limburg province between Germany and Belgium.

Near Maastricht Belgian soldiers had taken over the main road and were building new trenches.

All the main Belgian roads as far back as Louvain are strongly defended.

Along the great northern moat—the Albert canal—camouflaged blockhouses and mined bridges have been manned by the military since August.

But there was no sign of extensive flooding of the countryside as a defensive measure, such as was reported in the neighboring Netherlands.

Governor Seeks Help of Churches

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Governor Luren D. Dickinson announced today he would ask all churches in Michigan to improve divine intervention Sunday in the prolonged labor dispute which has paralyzed operations of Chrysler corporation and allied industries.

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HITLER IN MUNICH BEER HALL, 1939, 1938



This radiophoto, transmitted from Berlin to New York, shows Adolf Hitler (behind rostrum) as he saluted members of the Nazi party old guard, gathered at the famous Buergerbrau beer cellar in Munich to celebrate the anniversary of the 1923 abortive putsch that failed. A few minutes after Hitler left the beer hall, an explosion killed six persons and injured more than 60.



This was the scene a year ago when Adolf Hitler made his 1938 pilgrimage to the Munich beer cellar. Left to right: Ulrich Graf, who was credited with "protecting" Hitler in 1923 and was himself injured; Hitler, center, beside bottle of soda water; and Rudolf Hess, one of Hitler's principal aides.

Robber Gets \$1200 From Canby Bank

Thief Is Accompanied by Bespectacled Woman Companion

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—A brown-clad robber, who concealed a gun beneath a carelessly carried overcoat, took approximately \$1200 from the Canby bank in a noon-hour assault today. A bespectacled woman companion guarded the doorway.

Curtis Johnson, the teller, said he was forced to hand over several packages of currency and then stretch out on the floor until the couple had escaped.

He was alone in the bank during the noon hour. He said he remained under cover a few minutes, then telephoned state police at Oregon City. The pair drove away north on the Pacific highway in a coupe (Ford 1938 model).

State police said the description of the six-foot, two-inch man was comparable to that of a lone robber who took \$1200 from the Gervais bank south of here several weeks ago.

Trial Is Postponed

ROSEBURG, Nov. 9.—(AP)—George Andrew Johnson's day in court was postponed today. Instead it will be tomorrow, all because the 26-year-old Johnson, charged with issuing a bad check, reached justice court too full of wine to remain.

Spencer Tracy to Receive Honorary Doctor's Degree

RIPON, Wis., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Spencer Tracy, motion picture actor, will receive an honorary doctor's degree at Ripon college early in January or at the June commencement, President Elias Evans announced tonight.

Informed that trustees had voted him a degree in recognition of his acting success, Tracy wired acceptance. Tracy received his first dramatic training at Ripon in 1920-22.

Earl Snell Talks To Businessmen

EUGENE, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Business men should consider it a privilege to do business in Oregon, Secretary of State Earl Snell told a group of them here today.

Oregon, he said, has a cash balance of \$5,000,000, against an overdraft of more than that figure in a neighboring state.

Relief funds now provide Oregon's only source of worry, Snell said.

"The state is spending \$77,000,000 for this biennium," he declared. "That amount brings forcibly before us the necessity of economy and efficiency in government."

Of this sum, Snell added, \$17,000,000 is from direct taxation and the rest from interest on taxes, fees, licenses and other incidentals.

Willamette Alumni Homecoming Set

Event to Get Start Tonight At Annual Banquet At 6 o'clock

Willamette university alumni will kick off the 18th annual homecoming at the Methodist school tonight when they stage their annual banquet at the Quells restaurant at 6 o'clock.

Frank C. Bennett, Salem superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker, and new members of the Willamette faculty honored guests. The new faculty members are Dean Melvin H. Geist of the school of music, Richard Liebes, Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher and Registrar and Mrs. Walter Erickson.

About 100 alumni are expected to attend the banquet, which precedes the Willamette-Pacific football game at 8 o'clock.

Before the game students will join in a noise parade through downtown streets and there will be a dance at the gymnasium after the game.

New Six-College Conference Is Placed on Possibility List

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 9.—(AP)—A new six-college athletic conference for the northwest was on the possibility list tonight when the Spokane athletic round table announced it would invite representatives of the schools to meet here next Wednesday noon to consider the proposal.

Montana university, Montana State college, University of Idaho, Portland, Willamette and Gonzaga universities were the schools named as possible conference members.

"We're not trying to force this plan on anybody," said round table President Joe Albi, "but the idea has been suggested and we are merely offering the opportunity for the six interested schools to discuss and accept or reject the proposal."

Montana university and Idaho are members of the Pacific coast conference, but have not been considered active members of the football program for several seasons. Willamette is a member of the Northwest intercollegiate conference and Montana State has

Holland Floods All Vital Water Line Defenses

Several Persons Believed Abducted Into Germany at Frontier Post

Nazis Said to Intensify Military Activity on Western Front

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A mysterious shooting incident on the Netherlands-German frontier in which two persons may have been killed and several abducted into Germany was reported tonight as the Netherlands began precautionary flooding of her vital "water line" defenses.

One report of the clash was that two persons were killed. Another authorized version said only one person was injured. Versions agreed several persons had been spirited across the border into Germany.

The incident heightened nervousness prevailing in this country and neighboring Belgium as a result of rumors of intensified German military activity on the western front. Belgian mobilization was boosted to 600,000.

Announcement Says Army Leaves Are Withdrawn
An official announcement at The Hague said that all Netherlands army leaves had been withdrawn, a move which placed 50,000 men back under arms.

The announcement said the government "considers it undesirable to weaken our defenses." Special leaves for business purposes were not affected but normal two-day leaves granted each fortnight were canceled.

A wide area was flooded through Utrecht province and another reaching eastward between the Maas and Waal rivers, the Netherlands' first line of defense.

Authorized persons said only that "several persons" were involved in the border incident and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Republicans Start McNary Regiment

Governor Sprague Will Be Asked to Serve as Honorary Head

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The republican state central committee launched a state-wide McNary for President organization here today.

Plans were laid for creation of active units in each county to push the recently announced candidacy of Senator Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.).

It was indicated that Governor Sprague, who first suggested McNary as a presidential possibility, would be asked to serve as honorary chairman.

Chairman Kern Crandall of the central committee said committees and clubs would circulate petitions.

"While it is necessary that only 1000 names be submitted to the secretary of state to place Senator McNary's name on the ballot, indications in reports of committees from all over the state today were that 50 or 100 times that many can be had," he added. "There will be no solicitation of funds by committees or clubs and there will be no committee or club fees of any kind."

The committee's resolutions praised McNary's service to Oregon and his ability.

Grant Murphy, Marion county member of the republican state central committee, attended the Portland meeting.

While Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, could not be reached last night, Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene said Dr. Baxter had been notified of the Spokane meeting by Robert Nelson of Portland, president of the Willamette athletic board. The board is scheduled to meet (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

BRITISH SHIP HAS ANTI-SUB GUNS ABOARD



Shades of war came to the Pacific coast in photo above of the after deck of the black-swabbed British freighter Pacific Explorer, which carries a battery of anti-submarine guns. The vessel docked in San Francisco recently from Vancouver, B. C. on her regular Pacific northwest-European run, but her destination after leaving the coast was not revealed. Note sign prohibiting visitors in gun area.