

Weather
Fair today and Saturday with valley fogs; no change in temperature. Max. temp. Thursday 59, min. 44. River -3.6 ft. Southwest wind.

Eighty-Ninth Year

Government of Finland Resigns Under Fire

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

10:45 a. m.—Willamette university—Talked to Dean Erickson here and admitted we had never read much of Robinson Jeffers' poetry. He sits on rocks at Carmel, Calif., and doesn't mind the seagulls. At Willamette or somewhere we heard the story of the smart aleck student who in answering a test question wrote merely, "See Smith's paper for correct answer." When the papers came back they bore no grade but the note "See Smith's paper for grade." Smith's grade: C minus.

11:00 a. m.—Capitol press room where we learned the Finns had finally pressed the Russians too far. This reminded us for some reason of the Finnish person who was up before a naturalization court down Astoria way. When the examiner asked him what flag meant the most to him he replied, "Ay tank dot red flag, yedge." Flabbergasted, the judge demanded an explanation. "Well, yedge," said the Finn, "ay drive model toy ford and ay go like — sometimes twenty, ay even ay-fifteen miles hour. Ay ran going along like songfagan when ay see red flag. Py yimmin, yedge, if it weren't for dot red flag ay wouldn't be here today. Da bridge she's out. Dot's vy ay tank dot red flag is best."

11:30 a. m.—Still in the press room where D. Applegate is showing tricks with pennies and putting off writing a story. He informs us three Salem restaurants are serving full Thanksgiving dinners this day. Nice to know.

12:15 p. m.—Gone to lunch, never mind where.

1 p. m.—Statesman printing where we find all busy and rushing, so we leave.

2 p. m.—East on State street where we pause in our mad flight to inspect the new fire station in that neighborhood. It's a mighty pretty little igloo for a fire station. It was all locked up and there was no furniture in the living quarters so we guess Buck Hutton was right when he said the firemen would be in by Christmas, maybe. Memo to ourself: Slide down brass pole in fire station some day.

3 p. m.—Bluebird where we find Pauline Corning, the flying waitress. She is going to open her restaurant at the airport soon, she says. Mike Balkovic says he'll help fill air pockets. Snix (Miss Corning, to us) says there'll be a big celebration when the airport is officially opened under new management. Nobody knows for sure yet whether that'll be under lease or as a city operated setup.

4 p. m.—at the city hall where the police department has been all done over. And the question of the hour is solved. Don Nicholson will ride the city's tricycle. Now all the chief has to do is to find Nicholson.

Candidacies Not Topic at Parley

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30—(AP)—Walter L. Toose of Portland, chairman of the republican regional conference to be held here Saturday and Sunday, said tonight there would "not be any discussion of candidacies" at the five-state party meeting.

"And that goes for any candidate, state or national," Toose added.

Sheriff Retakes Man After Break

CONDON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Bruce T. Anderson, 37, who escaped from the Gilliam county jail last night, was captured today by Sheriff Frank Bennett. He was found asleep in a railroad box car.

Dropping Exports Mar Trade Scene

PORTLAND, Nov. 30—(AP)—Dropping foreign exports alone marred the picture of booming business in Portland this month. Building permits, worth \$1,735,390, were issued for 405 jobs, including 194 residences to cost \$459,475, a record month for 1939.

FDR Begs for Innocent Lives In New Clash

President Asks Finns, Soviets to Refrain From Barbarism

Note Asking Immediate Reply Is Sent to Both Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—(Friday)—(AP)—A telephone conversation between Washington and Helsinki, capital of Finland, shortly after 2 a. m. (EST) today was reported interrupted by air raid warnings and the noise of bursting bombs. No further details were obtainable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)—President Roosevelt called on Russia and Finland to pledge that they would not resort to inhuman barbarism of bombing civilian populations from the air. The president's message, delivered by American diplomatic representatives in Moscow and Helsinki, came after reports of a Russian air bombardment of Helsinki. It was almost identical with messages dispatched recently to Germany, Great Britain and France.

The president said: "The ruthless bombing from the air of civilians in unfortified centers of population during the course of hostilities which have raged in various quarters of the earth during the past few years—which has resulted in the maiming and in the death of thousands of defenseless men, women and children—has sickened the hearts of every civilized man and woman, and has profoundly shocked the conscience of humanity.

Lives of Innocent Persons Would Be Sacrificed. "If resort is had to this form of inhuman barbarism during the period of the tragic conflagration with which the world is now convulsed."

Late Bruin Spurt Defeats Cougars

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30—(AP)—Rolling over three touchdowns in the final quarter, the Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles subdued Washington State in a hard fought Pacific Coast conference grid encounter tonight, 24 to 7.

Held on the short end of a 7-6 score going into the last period, the Bruins finally gathered together an offense and stormed to the 26. Here Washington passed to Robinson, who caught it on the 15 and out-danced Cougar safety men to score standing up.

The tally broke the Cougar spirit. Robinson set it boiling with a 34 yard touchdown sprint. On the kickoff flits blew on the field and Strode was signalled to the bench and UCLA was penalized half the distance to the goal. A Cougar fumble, a few rushes by Washington and a 32-yard run by Robinson again set the stage for a score. The two first-string backs were taken out of the game with the ball deep in Washington State territory, but the substitutes carried on for the final touchdown, Charlie Fenwick passing to Jim Mitchell, end, for a score.

First Lady Calmly Awaits Testimony of Youth Leader

By BETH CAMPBELL
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt blithely demonstrated her continued faith in the American Youth Congress today by dropping in twice at the Dies committee hearing to listen to youth leaders testify—and taking the girls to lunch at the White House during the noon recess.

Sprague to Open New High School

SILVERTON—Governor Charles A. Sprague will speak at Silvertown's new high school dedication Wednesday night of next week, his first address here since he became governor. The dedication is under the auspices of the Silvertown Parent-Teacher association of which Mrs. J. J. Lewis is president.

Besides the governor's address there will be music by the high school band and Rev. M. J. K. Fair will give the invocation and benediction.

Leslie Student Gets Burns In 'Soup' Incident

Foreboding Increases as USSR Forces Raid Border

Bob Stacey, route three, will steer clear of girls carrying soup bowls. Stacey, a student at Leslie junior high school, bumped into a girl leaving the school cafeteria with a bowl of soup yesterday noon and received second degree burns when the soup spilled over his chest and arms.

1940 Salem Taxes To Set New High

Millage Expected to Pass 6 1/2; City Levy and School Tax Up

Salem will pay a record high property tax levy next year, millage figures announced by County Assessor R. "Ted" Shelton indicated yesterday. Fixed at 6.5 mills for the current year, the city levy will rise above 6 1/2, probably to 6.5 mills for 1940, on a \$15,177,642 valuation, it appeared.

City, school, county and state levies all have been increased fractionally despite gains in assessed valuation of \$148,044 within the city proper and \$214,425 in the Salem school district. The city government levy will be 21.3 mills in 1940 as against 20.9 this year and the school district levy 24.4 as against 24.1. County and state millages will show smaller increases.

Levies and valuations of five other local taxing units were listed by Shelton as follows: Stayton, valuation \$356,805, millage 14.4, down .2 mill. Stayton school district No. 77, valuation \$479,845, millage 21, down .3 mill.

Woodburn, valuation \$712,993, millage 15.3, up .6 mill. Woodburn school district No. 103, valuation \$880,036, millage 18.1, up .5 mill.

Marion county non-high school district, valuation \$16,319,364, millage 5.6, up .4 mill.

2 Women Drown Selves in River

Mrs. Gertrude Macklin, 47, 170 1/2 Broadway, committed suicide yesterday by drowning herself in the Willamette river, Coroner L. E. Barrick reported.

Dependent for some time, Mrs. Macklin was found missing by her husband, J. E. Macklin, about 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Macklin, fearing that his wife might have contemplated ending her life, asked police to aid in finding her.

The body was found floating in the river at the foot of River street about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Macklin is survived by the widower and a son, George E. Macklin of Hood River.

INDEPENDENCE—Mrs. Ralph E. Duganne, about 45, drowned herself in the Willamette river near Independence about 11 a. m. Thursday morning. She was reported to have been in ill health for some time.

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MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (Friday)—(AP)—The Soviet government announced early today that its red army legions had advanced 10 to 15 kilometers (6 1/2 to about 10 miles) into Finland.

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Feeling Strong Among Citizens as new Danger Looms

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By WADE WERNER
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 30—(AP)—Sweden, Norway and Denmark officially maintained an attitude of neutrality tonight as they watched with foreboding Soviet Russia's vast war machine bring death and destruction to Finland.

All three countries were profoundly shocked by the invasion of Finland, but diplomats pointed out the Stockholm meeting of the Scandinavian sovereigns and Finnish president October 19 agreed on moral and economic collaboration but not military aid.

Anti-soviet Russian feeling ran high in Oslo, Norway's capital, where a angry crowd tonight smashed all the windows of the communist newspaper Aelderen which had supported editorially soviet Russian moves against Finland.

Oslo Group Curbed by Economic Agreement
A Belgian government spokesman in Brussels said the Oslo unit of seven north European nations could take no action in the Russian-Finnish conflict because the group was formed for economic purposes only.

(The Oslo group includes Finland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.)

The Scandinavian governments earnestly checked the dryness of their powder—but carefully avoided any official comment. Feelings of the general public, however, were plain.

Men and women crowded about Swedish newspaper offices expressing a strong indignation at the Russian invasion.

Women cried when they read that Helsinki had been bombed. Students Express Sympathy At Finnish Legation

Typical of the outbursts of feeling was that of an unidentified Swede who jumped up during a luncheon and shouted: "It's horrible. All Europe will be drawn in before this is over."

In Oslo, students marched to the Finnish legation to express their sympathy.

Government officials conferred in Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen.

A foreign office spokesman in Sweden said his country was in a state of preparedness and no new measures were needed.

Many Danes felt the invasion was a personal blow because Finland was a neighbor and new dangers seemed looming for the Baltic neutrals.

Police Seek Pair In Bank Robbery

STEVENSON, Wash., Nov. 30—(AP)—A heavy moon-faced robber and his companion were sought by police of two states tonight for the robbery of the Bank of Stevenson this afternoon.

Resumption of Peace Moves Expected of Next Ministry

Russia Claims Army Advances On Finn Soil

Official Soviet Radio Withholds Fact of War From Public

"Armed Provocations" Held Reason for USSR's Drive

The announcement, distributed by Tass, official news agency, declared that Russia had hurled her military might against the neighboring republic only after "new armed provocations" by Finnish border forces.

As a result of these reported border violations, the announcement said Russian forces crossed the frontier at 8 a. m. yesterday (midnight, EST, Wednesday) on the Karelian isthmus and a number of other points.

The statement was issued following a midnight broadcast which gave the Russian public the first official news of the invasion.

The broadcast said merely that red troops had invaded Finland. Facts Withheld From Russian Public

(A broadcast from the Moscow station picked up in Copenhagen and London said Russia had given Finland until 3 a. m. today (4 p. m. PST Thursday) to capitulate or Helsinki would be destroyed.)

Until then, despite alarming rumors in foreign circles, the general public was kept completely in the dark on what was happening.

The official announcement declared that despite unfavorable weather Soviet airplanes made reconnoitering flights and dropped bombs on the airdromes at Helsinki and Viipuri (Vi堡).

Repeating the alleged fact of Finnish troops before the invasion, it said that at 2 p. m. yesterday (6 p. m. EST Wednesday) (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Building Permits High for Month

Total of \$62,264 Recorded in Salem for Heavy Gain Over '38

Building for last month exceeded building for a year ago by \$23,299, according to the monthly report of the city building inspection department which shows 46 permits issued last month for a total valuation of \$62,264 as against 66 permits in November, 1938, with a total valuation of \$39,965.

Residential building slumped off from October's high mark of 29 to 11 permits with a valuation of \$10,419. November, 1938, produced 10 permits for a \$30,050 valuation.

There were 14 permits last month for new non-residential construction totalling \$22,341 and including one theatre at \$10,100 and a conveyor unit for the state capital heating plant at \$11,000. Permits for repairs totalled 70 with a valuation of \$7313.

Astoria's Finns Begin Collection

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 30—(AP)—The Finnish population of this fishing center at the mouth of the Columbia river began today to campaign for funds for civilian relief in Finland.

Russian Birds of War Pounce Along 800-Mile Finnish Line



Hot spots of Russian war planes' sudden invasion of Little Finland! Bombers swooped down yesterday on Petsamo and other Finnish towns on the Rybach peninsula (1) above the Arctic circle at northern tip of 800-mile border, on Viipuri (2) at the southern tip, on the capital, Helsinki, and Hango (5). The Russian fleet was reported attacking from the Gulf of Finland (6). Aaland islands (7) were demanded by Russia as a naval base.

Warfare in North Spreads to Norway

Planes Bomb Finnish Cities; Machine Gunners Attack Bus, Motor Cars; Red Navy Blocks Ports as new Conflict Intensified

KIRKENES, Far Northern Norway, Nov. 30—(AP)—The Russian air force today carried its invasion of Finland to the Norwegian border above the Arctic circle.

The soviet planes, fighting at the extreme northern end of the 800-mile Finnish-soviet frontier, repeatedly bombed the Finnish towns of Petsamo, Linnahamari and Parkina.

They machine-gunned motor cars and busses on the main highway of Finland's 20-mile wide corridor to the Arctic ocean which lies between Norway and Russia.

Petsamo and Linnahamari, leading towns of the corridor, were partially razed. They lie 200 miles above the Arctic circle and about 65 miles west of the soviet port of Murmansk.

Parkina, the third town bombed, lies on the mouth of the Varanger fiord and is adjacent to the Norwegian border.

The Russian attack reached the Norwegian border also in the bomb and machine gun onslaughts on the main finished road running north to Petsamo. This road runs along the frontier at several points.

The machine-gun attacks were made on an omnibus running mail between Petsamo and Enare, on another bus near Nauts, almost on three automobiles with passengers near Petsamo, and on several taxicabs further south on the highway.

The red navy blockaded the Petsamo area. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Older Boys' Conference to Hold First Sessions Today

Two hundred fifty boys of the Willamette valley tonight opened their 20th annual Older Boys' conference with a banquet at 5:30 in the senior high school cafeteria. Governor Charles A. Sprague and Gerald Mason of the state parole board will be the principal speakers.

Founded in Salem by Claude A. Kells, general secretary of the local YMCA, the meet draws delegates from Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties, as well as an ever-increasing number from districts both to the north and south.

Cabinet Quits Despite Votes Of Confidence

Reds Set Agreement Deadline for 5 P. M. Today

Resignation Seen as Probable Move for Armistice

By LYNN HEINZERLING
HELSINKI, Dec. 1—(Friday)—(AP)—The Finnish government, its capital bombed and aflame, with the Soviet Russian army swarming across its frontier, resigned early today despite a unanimous vote of confidence in parliament.

The cabinet, which for weeks had negotiated vainly with Moscow on Russia's territorial demands on the little republic, stopped aside at a Moscow broadcast threatened annihilation of Helsinki unless an agreement was reached by 3 a. m. today (5 p. m. PST Thursday).

Although no announcement was made regarding a new government, it was believed a new cabinet would be formed before tonight.

Mentioned as probable new premier was Valno Tanner, finance minister in the old cabinet, who took part in the unsuccessful conferences in Moscow.

Resignation Considered Move For Truce
(The resignation was seen in some circles as a move for an armistice. Reports were received in Copenhagen that Tanner probably would attempt to restore diplomatic relations with Moscow and would seek cessation of hostilities.)

The opinion prevailed in some diplomatic quarters that Russia might deal with a new Finnish government. It was recalled that Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov emphasized the resigned government's "attitude of irreconcilable hostility" yesterday in announcing severance of relations with Finland.)

The reason for the resignation, a government spokesman said, was a desire to bring into the government representatives of all parties.

Word of the government's resignation, which came less than 24 hours after the first Red troops crossed the border, was forwarded to Moscow by a representative of the Finnish legation. It was expected the Soviet government would communicate it to the Kremlin.

Red Air Force, Troops Invade Corridor
Before the cabinet resigned, Finnish troops were marching into Finland's point of buildings 800-mile frontier from the isthmus of Karelia, near Leningrad, to Finland's narrow corridor on the Arctic ocean, 200 miles above the Arctic circle.

Helsinki, setting fire to buildings in the southwestern section of the capital. Newspapers estimated the dead at between 100 and 200 persons.

(After the extraordinary session of parliament last night, the Finnish cabinet tentatively moved to the island of Seon to Nikolai Kaupunki (Vaasa), a western Finnish port on the Gulf of Bothnia, it was stated in advices received in Copenhagen.)

(A Finnish defense ministry broadcast heard in London said Russian troops "were all repulsed" this afternoon. There was lively artillery fire on the border and two Russian tanks were destroyed.)

The United States legation staff, and those of other foreign powers, moved to the island of Seon, Helsinki to Grankula, a western suburb.

Russian Fleet Takes Finnish Island
The Red fleet steamed westward in the Gulf of Finland and seized the island of Seon, which is a strategic point. The fleet and began shelling Viipuri (Vi堡), and other coastal cities and towns.

Viipuri, a city of 75,000 population, was like Helsinki, set (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

20 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS
PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM SUBMERSIBLES
They are protect!