

**Weather**  
Local rain, snow over mountains today; partly cloudy Monday. Max. temp. Saturday 50, min. 43. River 12.6 ft. South wind.

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EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

## In One Ear...

—Paul Hauser's Column

Ernie Fatland became temporary governor the other day and the first thing he did, we see by the public prints, was to take care of the pants situation at Oregon State college. He signed an official order making blue denim jeans the official dress for a phone instead of the traditional moccasins.

Mr. Fatland is from Condon over in eastern Oregon and we suppose it did his heart good to see that the sophomores at Corvallis are getting back to earth. Nothing like a good old pair of levis to make a man feel wild and woolly and ready for anything.

The moccasins, by the by, were victims of the war. Seems the stuff they're made of is manufactured only in Holland, which can't find the boats to ship the cloth over this way. It's a sad thing when war hits a sophomore in the pants.

The Italian government has attacked the practice of soap hoarding. The problem here is of radio contests which encourage the hoarding of soap wrappers or reasonably accurate facsimiles.

**FIRST WITH THE LATEST**  
A certain reporter on a certain local morning newspaper recently reported a certain safe robbery. Much to the surprise of the certain reporter who appears above in all humility, the certain robbery took place on a certain November 15. Nevertheless the event has yet to be reported by the afternoon opposition and the certain morning newspaper remains the first with the latest, even if two months latest.

**TRIVIAL INTELLIGENCE**—John Dick, the University of Oregon basketball player, was recently quoted on a Portland sports page saying he didn't give a "whoop in hell" about the individual scoring record, a fact that was sad because to his brother, Bill Dick, of the supreme court library, who has been several pesetas that Brother John would break the individual scoring record.

Governor Sprague, who is off in Seattle making speeches, came through with a quickie at a meeting of the centennial commission the other night. Someone had mentioned that Irl McSherry, deputy state parole director, who has been doing much of the centennial groundwork, would be a good man for the executive director job.

"No," quipped McSherry, "I don't think the state would pardon me."

The governor smiled. "In that case, Irl," he said, "we might arrange a pardon."

Arbor day slipped by so quietly Friday that, Old Applesseed Johnny said, if we want to plant a tree this year we'll have to go to eastern Oregon, where Arbor day doesn't come until April 12 and where they need the trees more anyway.

## Walker Urged to Seek State Post

Senator Dean Walker, here from Independence Saturday, said that while he had not given serious consideration to entering the republican primary for state treasurer, he had received a lot of encouragement.

Walker indicated that he had received letters from many parts of the state urging him to enter the treasurer's race.

In the 1939 legislative session he was chairman of the senate way and means committee.

In case Walker does not enter the contest for state treasurer he probably will be a candidate for president of the senate at the 1941 legislative session. He represents Polk and Benton counties.

Walker conferred with acting Governor E. R. Fatland here Saturday.

## Bonneville Power Delivery Delayed

Bonneville power, originally scheduled to reach Salem over the Portland-Eugene transmission lines early this month, will not be put into use from the temporary substation on the Hog ranch near Eola before late this month or early March. W. M. Hamilton, division manager of the Portland General Electric company, said here yesterday. His company is receiving Bonneville power at present from the St. Johns substation.

As far as has been ascertained from Bonneville administration sources, the Portland-Salem-Eugene 11000-volt lines are not now energized.

## Man Walking Beside His Daughter's Bike Killed

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10—(AP)—Joseph W. Macey, 35, Portland, died tonight a few minutes after an automobile struck him and his bicycle on which his 15-year-old daughter was riding.

Macey was walking alongside the bicycle. The girl sustained a cut lip and bruises. Macey's was Portland's 13th traffic death of the year.

# Jim Farley Is Presidential Candidate

## Massive Russ Attack Fut After 10 D.

**Finns Claim all Thrusts Repulsed; Shells Used Instead of Bombs**

**French Chamber Accords Daladier Unanimous Confidence Vote**

HELSINKI, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A rash and massive soviet offensive in which scores of red army tanks have been blown to pieces or captured, uncounted soldiers left to die in the trampled snows before the Mannerheim line and even artillery shells frantically unloaded from the Russian bombing planes in lieu of bombs was described tonight in graphic military reports from Finland's hard-pressed defense lines.

The Finnish story is that all this continuing onslaught has been to no avail. The unvarying phrase, "all attacks were repulsed," was uttered again tonight by the Finnish high command in a communique issued on the tenth day of continuous Russian attack on the Karelian Isthmus.

The fighting on the isthmus and on other battlefronts tonight had added 72 Russian tanks in two days to the scrap heap of modern weapons launched against Finland's independence. Unofficial reports say more than 650 red army tanks have been smashed or captured since the war began on November 30 and more than 330 planes downed.

Foreign Pursuit Planes Arriving  
Equally important, foreign military observers said, is the fact that foreign pursuit planes actually are beginning to arrive for the defense of Finland.

Finland flying men have estimated that with 300 modern fighting planes they can demoralize the Russian bombing squadrons with the same effectiveness with which their phantom ski battalions have been attacking the Russian army.

## 'Good Government' Personnel Listed

**Public Is Invited to Next Session Thursday Eve, Chairman Asserts**

Public relations-conscious members of the self-dubbed "good government" group of farmers and businessmen who have been busying themselves recently with a search for men of the kind they want to run for county and legislative offices in Marion county were a point yesterday and released a list of the informal organization's membership.

At the same time William McGilchrist, Jr., chairman, reiterated the announcement made following the group's meeting last Thursday night, that "all people interested in good government in Marion county" are invited to attend the next session, set for 7:30 p.m. next Thursday night at the Salem chamber of commerce.

Women are included in the invitation, the chairman said.

The list of members released yesterday showed representation from 15 towns and many rural districts of the county. It included the following:  
Joseph Burat, Mt. Angel; W. H. Stevens, Brooks; J. O. Farr, Salem; route three; W. A. Heater, Sublimity; T. M. Hicks, William McGilchrist, Jr., E. A. Miller, Floyd Bates, R. R. Dent, W. F. Poyde, D. W. Pugh, Walter Spaulding and F. E. Mangis, all of Salem; H. E. King, M. F. Conrad, Dr. P. A. Loar, Elmer Lorence and George W. Hubert, Silverton; George T. Sublimity; F. B. Simpson, Jefferson route one; Ernest Werner, Silverton route two; (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## Grand Jury Presentment Is Held "Absurdity" by Judge

Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday dubbed "an absurdity" the presentment handed him in December by the county grand jury asking instruction as to possible law violation to be concluded from discovery of certain facts as to alleged shortages in the office of Salem City Recorder A. Warren Jones.

In a reply to the grand jury the circuit judge declared that the publication of copies of the presentment in the daily press was in violation of law, and that thus "it is necessary for me to publicly state that in legal contemplation no presentment has been made to me."

The presentment was not released to the press by the grand jury, by the clerk of the court, or by himself, the judge asserted, and so its publication constituted contempt of court.

## FIREWORKS BLAST ROCKS 40 MILE AREA



Explosion so violent that persons 20 miles away thought they felt an earthquake, shattered a Redondo Beach, Calif., fireworks factory early February 9, when 22 tons of explosives went up in flames, damaging a dozen nearby homes. Three were hospitalized from falling debris. Police said it was "incredible" no one was killed in the three major and ten lesser explosions which leveled the plant. Photo shows fireworks-spattered sky behind flames from the gutted factory.—IIN photo.

## Lincoln Is Cited, Sprague Address

**"By the People" Remark Is Stressed in Talk at Seattle Meeting**

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—"I credit the Roosevelt administration with a sincere desire to do something for the people. But I would remind you of Lincoln's undying statement, that we must not only have government for the people, but government of the people and by the people," declared Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon tonight before members of the King County Young Men's Republican club in a biting Lincoln day address.

"What is the new deal? We thought we knew in 1933, but who of late has heard of the NRA, General Johnson's blue eagle, Rex Tugwell's 'more abundant life'?"

"But we do have a new deal. We have a vast network of government bureaus and agencies which threaten the existence of local government. I repeat to you Thomas Jefferson's phrase, 'When Washington tells us when we shall sow and when shall we reap, then shall we want for bread.'"

Using the title of "Lincoln in Politics," Oregon's governor traced the participation of the Civil War president in party politics before his election as chief executive.

"It was in this school of practical politics that Lincoln gained the experience in handling men which later he used to consummate his great work." (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## Transfusion Given To Bullet Victim

LEBANON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Blood transfusions were given Ernest Weiser, 28, today. He was shot in the abdomen Friday night.

District Attorney Harlow Weirick held Baile Clinton Bode, 54, WPA worker, on a charge of shooting Weiser with a dangerous weapon. Bode reported he accidentally discharged a .22-caliber rifle in his house, the bullet shattering a door window and striking Weiser, who was working in his garden.

Ball was set at \$2000 by the justice of the peace.

Weirick said he found the gun hidden under the porch of a neighbor's house after the shooting.

## Lewis Is Invited To Present Plan For Labor Peace

**MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—**William Green, American Federation of Labor president, suggested today that John L. Lewis' "new and practical plan" for labor peace be submitted by the CIO chief to the joint committee already authorized to negotiate a settlement.

The AFL president intimated that Lewis' "one roll-call plan, advanced in a speech before the American Youth Congress, was an effort to cover up what Green called Lewis' blocking of peace negotiations.

In the past Green has said that differences needed to be ironed out before an amalgamation of the two factions could be effected. He had pointed out, as an example, that if the CIO Electricians' union was brought into the AFL and a settlement of differences between the two then was sought, it would bring the labor war inside the AFL instead of outside as at present.

## Pelley Arrested After Testifying

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, leader of the silver shirt legion, walked from the witness chair of the Dies committee into custody of a waiting detective today after prolonged questioning on his financial and political operations.

When Representative Starnes (D-Ala.), acting committee chairman, told the diminutive, goateed witness that the committee was through with him, Detective Sgt. Guy Roane of the Washington police force stepped forward and took Pelley in tow under a warrant from North Carolina.

A few minutes before, Pelley, confident and constantly smoking cigars, had testified that his conviction questioning on his financial and political operations.

## Youthful Burglar Is Shot to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A young safecracker, identified by police as an ex-convict against gambling houses, was shot to death early today as he tried to escape from the offices of an auto finance company.

The victim was Marvin I. Covell, 26, of Portland, Patrolmen J. K. Springer and H. E. Krohn said. Observed by a watchman as he ripped the door off a heavy safe, Covell refused to surrender and was mortally wounded by the officers as he ran through the Lyons Auto Finance company office.

The youth died three hours later at a hospital.

Charles L. Terry, 24, a boxer known as Kid Terry, was arrested in an automobile near the scene. Keys from Covell's pocket fitted the ignition. Springer and Krohn said, so Terry was booked for investigation.

## Ralph Coke Is Candidate

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Ralph W. Coke, son of the late Judge W. M. Coke, announced today his candidacy as republican national committeeman for Oregon. Ralph E. Williams, the incumbent, recently said he would not run again.

## Georgia Tornado Death Toll High

**18 Known Dead but Total May Be 50; Albany Damage Heavy**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was advised tonight that deaths in the Albany, Ga., tornado might reach 50, with 500 injured. The report came by telephone from Francis Shurling, Georgia director of government reports.

Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed Governor Rivers that he was "deeply concerned for the welfare of the sufferers" and had directed the federal government's agencies to cooperate with state and local authorities to the fullest possible extent in relief measures.

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Striking through soft, pre-dawn warmth, a tornado careened savagely across Albany today, killing 18 or more, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 o'clock "like a thousand freight trains," the vicious, corkscrew wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes four blocks southwest of the downtown area, smashing dozens of these residences, killing a young white woman and hurting scores.

Then the storm lifted the center of its fury a little and boomed on into the business section centered around the 37-year-old Dougherty county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs from buildings and battered in windows and doors by the hundreds and sliced away almost the entire top floor of the St. Nicholas hotel.

## Polhemus Chosen, Succeed Griffith

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland General Electric company since 1913, resigned today and the board of directors named James H. Polhemus to succeed him.

Griffith, who tendered his resignation one day after his 70th birthday, was elected chairman of the board of directors, a post established after a lapse of 10 years.

Polhemus, executive vice-president of the holding company since 1936, is a former Coos Bay ship builder and Port of Portland manager.

## Late Sports

CALDWELL, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(AP)—College of Idaho's Coyotes took their second northwest conference basketball victory in as many nights by slipping past the Linfield college Wildcats tonight 37-36.

The hometowners led most of the way, but always by a slim margin. No more than five points separated the two clubs at any time in the second period.

High scorers were Curt Jarvis of G and Hansen of Linfield, both with 11 points.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education grabbed a 10-point lead in the first half tonight and stayed ahead, defeating Boise Junior college basketball team, 61 to 45.

## Youth Session Cheers Lewis; FDR Hits Reds

**Labor Leader Gets More Applause; Criticizes Roosevelt Again**

**Denunciation of Russia by President Almost Unprecedented**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, calling the Russian regime an absolute "dictatorship," today chided elements in the American Youth Congress opposing loans to Finland, and drew from John L. Lewis a bristling new attack on his administration.

Speaking to the congress a few hours after Mr. Roosevelt had addressed it, Lewis observed that the president had advised that they not adopt resolutions concerning matters on which they were not expert.

If the same rule were applied to the democratic party, Lewis declared, the president would "lose the next election" and the president's own "efficiency" would be impaired.

The CIO chief's sally was greeted by a cheering, whistling ovation that was made the more marked by contrast with the reception accorded the president.

Greater Applause Reserved for Lewis  
Mr. Roosevelt had addressed the delegates to the congress from the south portico of the White House while his audience stood in cold rain on the lawn.

His remarks were frequently applauded, but there was no approach to the tumultuous greeting given Lewis, and one or two individuals booed the chief executive.

Lewis, who spoke in the labor department auditorium, derided, too, the president's discussion of economic problems, telling the members of the congress that they had asked for assurances regarding jobs, peace and civil liberties.

"What did you get?" he demanded thunderously.

"The president said substantially that under certain conditions and under certain forms of government you wouldn't have the privilege of standing on the lawn in the rain asking 'jobs.'"

The congress delegates heard the president speak of Russia in denunciatory phrases almost unprecedented as a statement by the chief executive about the government of a nominally friendly nation.

Denunciation Is Almost Unprecedented  
Facing the 4066—by police count—young men and women who huddled in a cold rain on the south lawn of the White House, Mr. Roosevelt declared that in the early days of communism he had hoped Russia would "work out its own problems and that their government"

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## Burk to File for Sheriff Tuesday

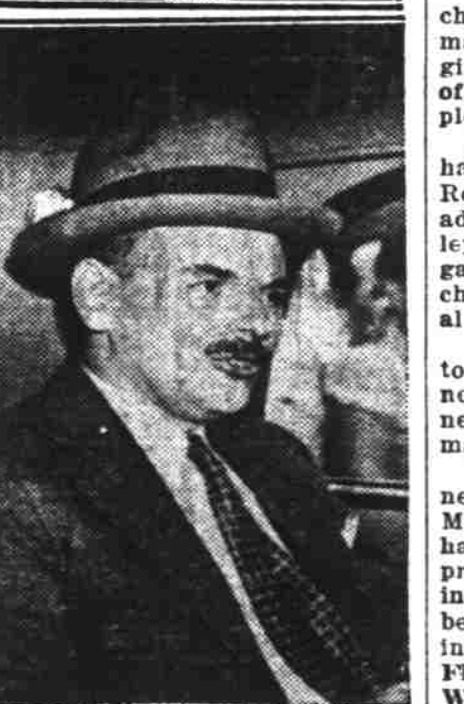
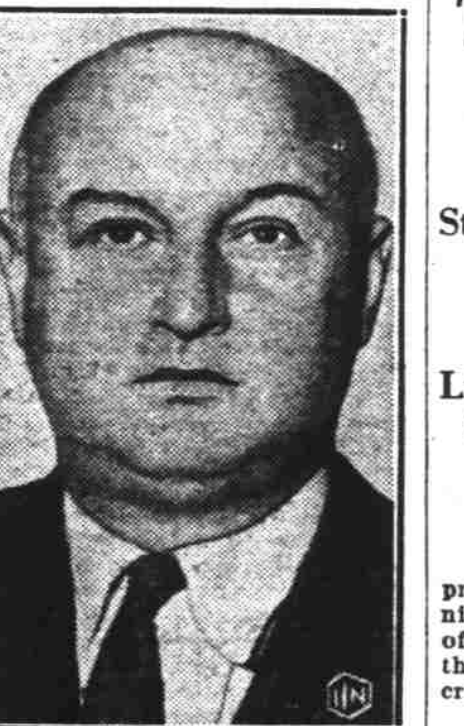
Sheriff A. C. Burk will file at the courthouse Tuesday for the democratic nomination for reelection, he announced last night at the annual banquet he gives his employees and their wives, held at the Chinese Tea Garden. A number of friends of the sheriff outside his staff also were guests.

Kenyon, the impending announcement, Kenneth Randall, chief deputy sheriff, declared his superior had "given the people what they want—service," said Sheriff Burk was keeping Marion county free of gambling and cooperating with the state liquor commission in enforcing proper conduct of beer parlors.

Other members of the sheriff's staff spoke in appreciation of him.

The banquet is an annual affair.

## Take Limelight For Presidency



Above, James A. Farley, who created a sensation Saturday by permitting his name to be filed as a presidential candidate in Massachusetts. Below, Thomas E. Dewey, whose visit to Oregon for a Lincoln day address in Portland Monday night has created an unexpectedly great stir in the northwest.

## 26 Billion Error Charged to FDR

**Dewey on Trip West Says President That far Off, Total Debt**

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential aspirant, asserted tonight that President Roosevelt in a statement of government debt "made an error of twenty-six and a half billion dollars... The greatest financial error in history."

The New York district attorney said in a Lincoln day address that Mr. Roosevelt made "the following astonishing statement" at his press conference Monday:

"The total owed by government is no greater than it was in 1932. In other words, local debt, state debt, county debt and city debt had gone down the full extent that federal debt had gone up."

Dewey, who is en route to Portland, Ore., cited treasury and other figures to show that while state and local debts were almost unchanged in 1939 compared with 1932, the United States government debt "increased \$21,000,000,000 and the debt of government agencies by another \$5,500,000,000."

"Just to measure the size of the blunder," he continued, "that error was about equal in dollars to all the money spent by the United States government in its whole history from the day George Washington took office until the outbreak of the great war in 1917."

Earlier in an interview Dewey said "Jobs for nine million people" (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

## Permits Name To Be Entered In Mass. Race

**State Chairman Assumes Step Is Taken With Consent of FDR**

**Lincoln Day Opportunity Seized by Republicans to Blast New Deal**

(By The Associated Press)  
James A. Farley entered the presidential campaign Saturday night by consenting to the entry of delegates pledged to him in the April 30 Massachusetts democratic primary.

William H. Burke, Jr., Massachusetts democratic chairman, made public a letter from Farley giving him "authority, or power of attorney, to file delegates pledged to my candidacy."

In a statement, Burke said he had no direct knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, but he added his belief that "Mr. Farley's procedure in agreeing to engage in a contest for the Massachusetts delegates has the approval of the president."

Republican leaders in a prelude to the 1940 campaigning, denounced Roosevelt's new deal in nationwide speech-making last night.

Their addresses were in connection with the anniversary on Monday of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, first republican president. There were celebrations in scores of cities. Others are to be held Monday and on succeeding days next week.

Flying Trapeze Is Wearing, Asserts  
Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), mentioned as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, told a St. Paul audience that Americans were "tired of life on a flying trapeze" and added:

"They are tired of experiments that never end and patent medicines that never cure. They are tired of bureaucrats, boondogglers, barnacles, brain trusts, baloney and bankruptcy. An eloquent and decisive majority—composed of republicans and Jeffersonian democrats alike—will repudiate the repudiators of the American system."

Vandenberg suggested as part of his program "quarantine the third termists."

In Louisville, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), assistant minority leader, declared that supreme court decisions had applied brakes on the new deal. But he added:

"They do not stop the building up by the new deal of new instruments of public power which the president has said might, in the hands of others, place shackles upon the liberties of the people. What? Is it inevitable that we have a third term or a dynasty? Or must we choose the shackles?"

New Hampshire to Vote on FDR Slate  
Among political developments on the democratic side was a decision by New Hampshire democratic leaders that they would file an "official slate" of delegates pledged to Mr. Roosevelt in the March 12 state primary—the first of 1940.

Friends of Vice-President Garner reiterated that he was seeking to "smoke out" President Roosevelt on the third term issue by his entry into the April 9 Illinois primary. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the primary by Chicago's Kelly-Nash organization, but he has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

At Buffalo, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson praised the new deal, saying "it has been merely a shaking off of old traditions, a defiance of old orthodoxies, and a setting about with new energy to reshape our economic and social system to stand the shock of financial collapse, social confusion and international brutality."

"You can no more rip the philosophy of the new deal out of future American life than you can rip out the philosophy of the Emancipation Proclamation or the strong doctrine of the Declaration of Independence," Jackson asserted.

## J. J. Tallman Is Called by Death

J. J. Tallman, for several years associated in ownership of the Tallman piano store, died at the residence, 2320 State street, last night.

Survivors are the widow, Maude, of Salem, and a son, J. W. Tallman of Eugene. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

## Sunnyside and Illihee Vote District Merger

SUNNYSIDE, Feb. 10.—Voters of the Sunnyside and Illihee school districts today balloted to 5 for merger of the districts. The vote in Sunnyside was 15-2 and in Illihee 10-3.