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Weather
Partly cloudy with local showers today; cloudy and unsettled Friday. Max. temp. Wednesday, 50, min. 35. Southwest wind. Rain .39 inch. River -4 foot. Cloudy.

NINETEETH YEAR

26 4-Engined Bombers Are Sold England

Negotiations Also Made for Release of 20 Air Fortresses

All Are Long Range Ships Capable of Bombing All Germany

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The government disclosed today that 26 giant four-engined bombers ordered for the United States army were being released for sale to the British as fast as they could be produced and that negotiations were underway for the early release of 20 Boeing bombers.

General George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, called in reporters and outlined the terms of the transactions.

Marshall said he understood that the first of 24 four-engined B-24 bombers had been delivered to the British last Saturday by the Consolidated Aircraft Company at San Diego, Calif. The remainder of this group is to be delivered between now and the first part of March, he added.

At the same time, the army high command disclosed that negotiations were underway for the release to the British of 20 B-17c bombers, the four-engined craft made by the Boeing Aircraft Corporation at Seattle. The "flying fortresses," he said, would be equipped with armament and everything else except the secret Norden bomb sight developed for the United States navy and since adopted by both services.

Sperry Sight Is Released

Marshall said that the Sperry bomb sight, which he declared was no longer used by the army, had already been released to the British.

Asked whether the negotiations involved "flying fortresses" already delivered to army depots or those soon to come from the factory, Marshall said that the army and the navy since last May, and some experts believed the Germans actually tried it in the heavy daylight raids of August when they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Now the belief prevails among observers here that the Germans are ready for continuous night assaults with pilots trained for night bombing with the same intensity with which the Panzer division officers and men were trained in Germany and tested on the Polish plains.

That would mean that such industrial and shipping areas as Sheffield, Birmingham, Glasgow and Liverpool would be raided steadily.

250 Planes in Attack

About 250 Nazi planes took part in last night's attack on one area alone, while other formations and lone raiders kept other parts of Britain under bomb fire and the attention of the defenders distracted.

All reports, however, indicated the Germans had failed to deal the same severe damage dealt to (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Two UO Students Injured in Crash

Two University of Oregon students on their way to a ski gathering at Mt. Hood were seriously injured last night when their car was struck from the rear by another automobile and driven into a ditch on the Pacific highway a mile north of Brooks.

Eugene G. Checchi, Portland, the driver, received broken ribs and possible back injuries and Eugene Cobb, Portland, a passenger, received a concussion of the brain, attendants at the Salem general hospital, where the pair were taken, said. Another passenger, Don Closson, also Portland, was released after treatment for numerous lacerations.

State police said Checchi's car was struck from the rear by a car driven by John Lorenzo Hayes, Portland.

Reporter Finds Getting Job As Army Carpenter Is Cinch

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Robert Bruskin, Washington Star reporter who never did a lick of carpentering, told today how he got a carpenter's job at Fort Meade, Md., where, he said, the pay is \$75 a week or more (counting overtime) a couple of weeks ago.

At Fort Meade a construction company is doing a great deal of building, to house national guardsmen and draftees. There has been a heavy demand for carpenters. As a foreman explained to Bruskin, "all the good carpenters got hired a couple of weeks ago, but we can use anybody who even looks like a carpenter and can drive a nail."

Greeks Claim Italians Retreat so Fast They Can't Keep Up Attack

Front Held Broken Near Koritza and "Utter Rout" Results; Greek Command Claims Much Important Booty Taken

By MAX HARRELSON
ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A government spokesman declared tonight that Italian troops were retreating so rapidly along the central Albanian front that it was difficult for the Greeks to keep up with them.

The Italian front, it was said, was broken northwest of Koritza, Greece, some 10 kilometers (about six miles) inside Albania and west of the River Osa. It was described as an utter rout, and the spokesman said "very important booty"—including munitions, trucks, guns—had fallen to the Greeks.

Soldier's Burial Is Given Writer

Ralph Barnes, Salem Man, Buried in Small Town in Yugoslavia

The remains of Ralph W. Barnes, newspaper correspondent and former Salem man killed Monday in the crash of a British bomber in Yugoslavia, were interred at midnight last night in a small Yugoslavian town. Mrs. Barnes, the former Esther Parangousin, was informed late yesterday by telephone from New York.

According to the message, the American minister to Yugoslavia, Arthur B. Lane, or a deputy—the point was not clear—visited the scene of the crash and there of Barnes' passport and a part of his remains.

Because of the impossibility of taking the remains out of the country, the minister reported that services for Barnes and three British airmen killed with him would be held at a time corresponding to midnight, Pacific time, last night, and that the Evangelical service would be used at the interment ceremonies.

(An Associated Press dispatch stated that the burial would take place at the village of Podgorica, in what was at one time the Kingdom of Montenegro.)

(It also stated that Yugoslavian authorities had decided to give full military honors would be given to the correspondent and his companions.)

Barnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes of Salem, was believed to have been the guest of the British expeditionary force now in Greece at the time of his death. He had been a foreign correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune since 1926.

Payne Lead Slight In Kansas Battle

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Absentee ballots still being counted 15 days after the election edged Republican Gov. Payne H. Rafter into an eyelash lead tonight over his democratic rival, William H. Burke.

The state canvassing board, tabulating votes cast by Kansans outside the state, quit for the night with Rafter ahead by 53 votes. The count was complete in 90 of the 105 counties and included returns from three others, including populous Shawnee and Sedgewick counties.

Thus for the first time in 13 days Rafter held an advantage over the Little River banker and stockman who at one time led by nearly 3,000 votes. Wendell Wilkie's Kansas lead over President Roosevelt at the same stage approximated 150,000.

The race, one of the closest in the state's turbulent political history, has not brought a definite contest promise from either party, but both have taken numerous precautionary moves.

Fire Hits Factory

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Fire believed to have started from an overheated stove destroyed a small paint factory here tonight. Lee L. Corp., owner of the plant, estimated the loss at \$400, of which half was covered by insurance.

40 Degrees "Hot" So Eskimos Eat Ice Cream Cones

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Life seemed both warm and complicated today to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blom and two little Blonnas. The parks-clad family found relief from the 40-degree "heat" in numerous ice cream cones.

The Blonnas are Eskimos from Cape Prince of Wales, in northwestern Alaska. They arrived by boat from the north en route to the east coast to appear at sportsmen's shows.

The city bustle bewildered the natives and they hovered most of the day around the railroad station.

German Bomb Midland Towns Again; Hungary Throws Lot With Axis Lands

Pledges Help If New Power Joins Britain

Signatures to New Pact Broaden Base in Balkan Area

Move Is Seen as Prelude to Axis Thrust Into Aegean Field

By PRESTON GROVER
VIENNA, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler today annexed Hungary to the German-Italian-Japanese axis which he thus converted into a four-power alliance dedicated to defeat of Britain and to the totalitarian reorganization of Europe, Asia and Africa.

By treaty, Hungary joined her axis friends in a military, political and economic compact pledging joint action against any country which in the future may engage in the European or Japanese-Chinese wars.

Conclusion of the pact was followed by a luncheon at which the Fuehrer was host to the top-flight diplomats who participated in the ceremony.

One significant addition to this group was his own military chief, Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel.

Broadens Base of Operations

Observers noted that by the signatures of the foreign ministers of Germany, Italy and Hungary and the Japanese ambassador to Germany, Hitler had broadened his potential base of military operations in the Balkans toward Greece, Yugoslavia or Turkey, or ultimately toward Suez and Baghdad.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, declared in a statement regarded with significance that "more powers will follow" in Hungary's footsteps.

Gen. Ion Antonescu, premier of Rumania, left tonight for Vienna and Berlin to see Hitler, and the informed news service Dienst Aus Deutschland intimated that even his signature to the pact would be the last.

(Informed sources in Budapest said Rumania, Spain and Bulgaria.—(Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Parleys Continue In Vultee Strike

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Negotiations for a settlement of the Vultee aircraft strike, now in its sixth day, continued throughout today without interruption and without outward evidence of progress.

Major Sidney Simpson, war department labor advisor and participant in the parleys between representatives of the CIO United Automobile Workers and Vultee officials, declined comment beyond saying negotiations were still under way.

Linn Board Votes Down Stamp Plan

ALBANY, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Linn county today excluded itself from the list of counties to be added to the food stamp plan in December.

By a 6-1 vote the public welfare commission passed a resolution which rejected the plan "for the time being." The state welfare commission yesterday proposed adding Linn along with eight other counties to the program just before the year's end.

Mrs. Edwin Fortmiller, chairman, said the Linn commission wishes to see first how the plan works in other counties where a large portion of relief cases are rural.

Wet Thanksgiving Weather Prospect

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Oregon probably will have a cold, wet Thanksgiving, E. L. Wells, federal meteorologist, said today.

He predicted rain in the west portion of the state, snow or rain in the east, and storms on the coast.

Temperatures rose slightly in Oregon early today, although Baker airport recorded 25 degrees, Burns 23 and Lakeview 20.

The temperature dropped to 36 degrees and scattered snow flakes fell at Ashland today.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A fire in a dry kiln at the Vancouver Plywood and Veneer plant today caused damage which may exceed \$15,000.

Firemen battled the blaze for nearly an hour. The plant was working on national defense orders, but Fire Chief P. E. Dupuis said there was no indication of sabotage.

THEY AREN'T TALKIN'—BUT IT'S TURKEY



Mum! There was no faking when The Statesman's photographer invited Roberta and Richard Thurman, six-year-old twin children of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman, 1073 Second street, West Salem, to practice up for their Thanksgiving dinner today. Real turkey drumsticks put these looks in their eyes. They're in the first grade at the West Salem school.

Few Baskets Are Given Needy Here

Red Cross Distributes Some; deMinto Menu Is Unchanged

Only a few of Salem's needy families received baskets for Thanksgiving from organized charities this year, although many individuals furnished complete meals.

The Marion county Red Cross has distributed more than a dozen baskets for organizations and individual citizens to families where the need is especially great. Olive Doak Byrnes, executive secretary, said yesterday. Although the Red Cross does not feature charity, there are names on its lists and when clubs or individuals offer assistance the organization will distribute the clothing or food. Names are withheld, making it easier for those to whom the food is given. The Red Cross yesterday distributed baskets for several individuals and for the Camp Fire Girls, Salem high school Future Farmers, First United Brethren Christian Endeavor, the Spinners and the Sumere Japanese Girls' club.

"Guests" at Hotel de Minto will be served the usual stew, according to Chief of Police Frank A. Minto.

"One year someone donated turkeys, but too much advance publicity given the menu brought 200 guests instead of the usual 60 or 70," Chief Minto explained.

The Salvation Army has no extra Thanksgiving charities, according to Mrs. John M. Allen, wife of the Salvation Army's leader here. The Marion county public welfare commission has no special funds either, according to Emerson Holcomb, administrator, although the legislature authorized the agency to accept individual gifts, he said.

Man Wanted Here Jailed in Frisco

William Homer Reeder is held in the San Francisco county jail under a bench warrant and secret indictment from Marion county, officials at Sheriff A. C. Burk's office announced yesterday.

They reported that California authorities informed them of his arrest on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, and that he had waived extradition.

According to deputy sheriffs, Reeder was indicted last April when he was alleged to have sold a house and furniture not his own in return for a trailer house and other property.

With the trailer house he left the district, and has been at large since.

District Attorney Lyle J. Page has received permission from the executive offices of the state to arrange for extradition, and the county sheriff is expected to go south to obtain custody next week.

New York Man Acquires Boise Afternoon Daily

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Idaho Daily Statesman said today that Louis Hillman of New York City, member of the national advertising firm of Gilman, Ruthmann and Nicol, has acquired personal control of the Boise Capital News, afternoon daily here.

Hillman Names Steel Union Head for New Chief of CIO

By TOM COMAN
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Sidney Hillman had his inning today in his struggle with John L. Lewis over shaping of CIO's future policies. He used it to virtually nominate Philip Murray at Lewis' successor on a program for a united labor movement and a curb on communists, Nazis and fascists in labor affairs.

From the same platform where Lewis yesterday bitterly attacked the Hillman partisans and their demands for new conferences on labor peace, Hillman responded today with a speech for labor unity as a part of national defense.

With it he coupled a warning of what labor would face if foreign totalitarianism reached these shores, urged CIO to maintain the "democratic processes" in labor action, and expressed the hope that out of the convention "will come a stronger labor movement."

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Ground Forces Scatter Raids; Fires Put out

Second "Total Attack" Driven off After Two Hours

Birmingham Blocks Are Levelled in 9-Hour Onslaught

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREYS
LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Nazi planes swarmed out of the night for a second "total" attack on Britain's industrial midlands but early today it was reported that a terrific anti-aircraft barrage had dulled the edge of the new offensive.

Ground guns, firing with new effectiveness, were said to have dispersed waves of planes attempting a mass raid on an east midlands town after less than two hours of incendiary bomb dropping which is merely the first step in the "Coventry technique."

The bombs were extinguished and little damage was reported. How the rest of the midlands fared was not known.

The rapid fire of ground defenses and the rumble of bombs caused observers in the eastern midlands section to say it was the fiercest attack ever made on that area.

Other bombers ranged over London and towns in southwest England and Wales.

The action, however, did not seem to be as widespread as last night's which covered a record area.

The nightly bombing of London started with lighter-than-average gunfire and bomb explosions.

Believed beginning of New Campaign
The British had waited grimly for a repetition of the assaults which many believe to be the opening of a new and intensive campaign of night bombing directed at the industrial areas instead of London.

(The British did not mention any towns attacked last night, but the German high command specifically named Birmingham, second largest industrial city in England, as one of the hard-hit targets.)

The nine-hour attack last night left a dozen towns strewn with wreckage, the dead and wounded, and official descriptions conceded the damage was heavy.

Such an aerial offensive—in its worst form seen in the attack on Coventry last Thursday—has been expected by the air force (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

RAF Fliers Bomb Huge Skoda Plant

Great Czech Factory Is Said Set Ablaze by Distance Raid

By TAYLOR HENRY
LONDON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—In a flight over 1400 miles of hostile air, British bombers were declared today to have set fire to the vast Skoda armament works in German-occupied Czechoslovakia.

The plant, in Pilsen, was the easternmost target reached in an overnight bombing campaign which extended also from the harbor of Barleur, Normandy, to Berlin.

A returning British pilot said specifically that he had seen flames spread over the factory and heard a subsequent violent explosion.

In the Berlin attack it was acknowledged that only small forces participated, but the air ministry said nevertheless that it had been an "effective" one in which "much damage" was believed to have been wrought to a big factory making German naval equipment.

A flier assigned to that job made a report that recalled the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Two Persons Die In Highway Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A head-on motor collision killed two persons and injured three others in Portland's outskirts tonight.

Killed were Ruben Kaser, 47, Fresham, and Ray Donald Owen, 20, Portland.

Owen's brother, Howard, 22, suffered head lacerations; Mary Huffman, 16, Portland, had leg injuries and facial cuts, and Fern Murry, 59, Gresham, had a possibly fractured leg.

The cars were demolished.

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