

King Reported To Have Fled

Pro-Nazi Flout Regime of Antonescu; Over 200 Said Purged

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King of Rumania, shelling four shore batteries, barracks, defense works and a radio station "at short range," reported by the fascist high command.

A British royal air force communiqué said, however, that Italian destroyers "bombarding Corfu" "fled at the approach of our formations"—and that the RAF attackers went out to inflict a fierce bombardment on Italy's sea gateways into Albania.

In the English channel battle, the Germans asserted their light forces, boldly challenging British home naval defenses, attacked a formation of British destroyers close to the English coast at the Atlantic end of the channel.

The Nazis said two British destroyers were torpedoed and that four other vessels were sunk.

Counting this version, the British, while admitting that one of their destroyers was hit and damaged, declared that the German destroyers "retired at high speed" toward Brest, on the German-occupied French coast, and that some "damage was inflicted on the enemy."

Events in South America headlined by Nazi developments. Pacing these developments, neutral quarters in Berlin pictured Germany as becoming increasingly anxious over Italy's ill-starred war with Greece and Britain's growing command of the Mediterranean.

While London admiralty reports indicated that Britain now has launched an "all out" offensive to sweep the Italian fleet off the Mediterranean—in the hope of driving Adolf Hitler's axis partner out of the war—neutral observers in Berlin said the Mediterranean area was coming so thoroughly under British control that it was proving a decided headache to the Nazis.

Predict Air Bases Ready by June 30

General Curry, Northwest Head, Says Wing HQ To Be in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Major-General John F. Curry, new northwest air district commander, predicted today that the district's new air bases would be in operation by June 30, 1941.

The general, en route to his new headquarters at Spokane from his former command at Hamilton Field, Calif., added that "I think I'm safe in saying that wing headquarters will be in Portland."

General Curry will command general headquarters air force in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North and South Dakota.

A member of the army air service for 25 years, he was a pilot in the first air squadron under Pershing in Mexico, flew in the World War and emerged chief of staff of the second army's air service.

Four Companies Up Lumber Wage

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—At least three large Klamath lumber companies posted wage scale increases of 2 1/2 cents an hour effective December 1, today, and a fourth plant announced undisclosed raises.

Employees of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Wauna Box company and Lakes Box company were notified of the voluntary increases, credited by Weyerhaeuser largely to defense program business.

The Kesterons Lumber company and its logging concern, the Klamath Timber company, posted notices that a wage change was contemplated for Dec. 1.

At Portland, wage increases for approximately 2000 Portland lumber mill workers and others at St. Helens, Wauna and Prescott were announced by mill operators. Common labor will be raised from 62 1/2 to 65 cents an hour, and workers now receiving 65 cents will be given a 5 per cent boost, all retroactive to Nov. 16.

Fear Flu Epidemic On U of O Campus

EUGENE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Fred N. Miller, health director, said today that a small outbreak of a mild type of influenza on the University of Oregon campus was being carefully watched.

Quarantining has not become necessary, Dr. Miller said, but visitors have been barred from the student hospital and special isolation has been arranged for some affected members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Late Sports

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baseball game here—and one of the largest recorded anywhere—39,333—the College All-Stars defeated the Harlem Globe-Trotters, professional champions, 44 to 42, in overtime at the stadium tonight.

College Football: Mississippi 21, Miami 7. Stinson 9, Rollins 24. Nevada 7, San Jose State 30.

WATSONVILLE, CALIF., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Little Dado, world's fly-weight champion, outpointed Ken Lindsay of British Columbia in a close 10-round overweight fight here tonight.

World's Fastest Bomber? So It Is Claimed



Engineers of the Glenn L. Martin company, manufacturers of army and navy warplanes, claimed this powerful, streamlined medium bomber, shown at Baltimore, would prove the world's fastest bomber. Now ready for tests, the carefully-guarded "B-26" is powered by two 1850 horsepower engines, carries a crew of five, and has a gross weight of 26,023 pounds.

Power Property Purchase Sought

Raver Will Aid but not if Private Financing Is Proposed, States

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Paul J. Raver, Bonneville-Grand Coulee administrator, said here he would accept, if offered, a position as negotiator for eastern Washington and Oregon public utility districts wishing to purchase the Pacific Power & Light company system.

Raver warned, however, that he would refuse to deal through or with private financing corporations. He criticized Guy C. Myers, New York broker who has served several public utilities, and accused investment interests of attempting to "drive a wedge" between Bonneville authorities and PUD's.

Raver's statements came after a meeting of 40 public utility commissioners.

Two Plans Offered
Two suggestions were made, one that Paul J. Raver, Bonneville-Grand Coulee power administrator, start negotiations as an agent of the PUD's to purchase the properties, probably with the aid of RFC funds.

The other was that an over-all corporation privately financed under the general direction of Guy C. Myers, fiscal agent representing a New York banking group, be formed to negotiate.

Charles E. Foster, chairman of the Wasco county PUD, said value of the properties had been estimated at \$45,000,000.

Difficulties represented included Hood River, Deschutes, Wickiup, Ore., and Benton, Klickitat, Skamania, Yakima and Franklin, Wash.

Pacific Lutheran Defeats Gonzaga

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after five minutes of play when Cecil Hare plunged over from the 2-yard mark after a pass interception on the P. L. C. 20 and return to the 14. Tony Canedo converted the kick for extra point.

Hare scored again in the first minute of the second period from the 9-yard line after a pass interception on the 19. Canedo's kick was blocked.

The Lutes broke into the scoring column four minutes before the end of the half on a beautiful 50-yard aerial play.

Mary "Tommy Gun" Tommervik, the P.L.C. tussling ace, passed 15 yards to Harshman on the 35. He lateraled to Blair Taylor, who scored behind perfect down field blocking. Harshman kicked for the extra point to make it 15-7 at the half.

After a scoreless third period, the Lutes came back from their own 25-yard line to score in the fourth on five passes in a row. The scoring toss was for 15 yards, from knee gun Tommervik to Earl Platt. Taylor missed the extra point kick.

Legislator Fined For Drunk Driving

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—E. C. Allen, 33, Portland, state legislator from Multnomah county, pleaded guilty in municipal court today to a charge of driving while drunk. District Attorney's Deputy Tom Work said.

Allen was fined \$100, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and had his driver's license revoked for one year.

Tobin Appointed To Church Office

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Archbishop Edward H. Howard appointed the Very Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, STD, JCD, LLD, vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of Portland in Oregon today.

He succeeds the late Right Rev. Monsignor Anthony Hillbrand, P.A. of Oregon City.

Parrish Periscope out; Has Honor Roll, Picture

The Parrish junior high school "Periscope" yesterday made its second appearance of the year. This issue has been eagerly awaited, for the front page carries the names of all honor students for the first six weeks period, and the sports page carries a cut of the team, as well as a cut of Coach Tom Dryden.

Warm Welcome for Wallaces



In this picture Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace are being welcomed to Monterey, Mexico, as the vice-president-elect and his spouse journeyed to Mexico City for the inaugural of President Camacho. In Mexico City, however, adherents of the defeated candidate, Almazan, rioted in the vicinity of the American embassy and shouted "Down with Wallace."

Salem YMCA Membership Campaign 'Over Top' With 230 Total; Exceeds Goal by 30; 114 in at Last Meeting

Over the top yesterday went Salem YMCA membership campaign workers who brought in 114 members on the last day for a total of 230, exceeding the goal by 30.

Douglas McKay, speaker at the victory dinner, pointed out that the United States as a democratic country needed men and women who were willing to spend time and energy to promote those institutions which stand for the principles of the nation.

Commendation of the workers was expressed by T. M. Hicks, general roundup chairman; Paul B. Wallace, president of the board of directors, and Frank Bennett, Jr., president of the junior board, who said several boys' memberships are yet to be secured.

Dale Bates, leader for the boys' division, led the campaign with 55 new members. Next in line were Tinkham Gilbert with 39 and G. F. Chambers with 33, both in the men's division. Other totals were Fred Aunussen 31 and William Martin 31, both men; Mrs. Joseph Felton, 22, women, and Winfield Anchor, 14, university.

Jury Indicts Man In Shooting Case

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury today indicted Z. C. Copeland, 38, tavern owner, on an involuntary manslaughter charge growing out of the fatal shooting of J. B. Jones, 19, Portland.

Copeland said he shot at one of two youths who had taken three half-gallon jugs of beer without paying and fled down a street. He said he pursued the youths and fired when they refused to halt. He said one of them threw a jug at him.

Yakima Base out; Favor Pendleton

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The war department notified Rep. Hill (D-Wash.) today that it had cancelled plans for an air corps base at Yakima, Wash., and would instead construct it at Pendleton, Ore.

New WU Ski Club Officers List Smith, Keller Heads

A Willamette university ski club formed recently, has Amadee Smith of Portland as president; Betty Ann Keller of Portland, vice-president; Peggy Reinhold of Salem, secretary; treasurer; Stewart McElhinny of Salem, trip manager, and Bob Root of Portland, publicity manager. Gym credit is being given by the university for ski trips.

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE

DANCE TONIGHT
Al Benning and His Orchestra
Dorothy Dale, Vocalist
2 Miles North of Independence
Adm. Ladies 25c
Men 40c, Incl. Tax
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Welfare Board Orders Exams

Other Regulations Gain Attention; Budget Is up Three Million

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will be boosted from \$4,164,083 to \$4,697,479.

Of the state's share \$6,759,900 will be received from liquor revenues and \$2,450,100 from the general fund.

During the 1939-40 biennium the state used only \$600,000 from the general fund because \$1,500,000 was left over from the previous biennium.

Eccles said the actual cost of the welfare program would be approximately \$19,805,639.

The administration costs include salaries and wages \$1,492,999, operating costs and maintenance \$368,149 and capital outlays \$23,665. The state pays 80 per cent and the federal government 20 per cent of the administrative expense.

Summary of each of the proposed welfare programs follows: General assistance, state \$3,069,125, county \$1,715,073, total \$4,784,198 (\$4,633,822 for 1939-40).

Old age assistance, federal \$5,762,497, state \$3,457,493, county \$2,304,988, total \$11,524,978 (\$10,119,589 for 1939-40).

Blind assistance, federal \$168,728, state \$101,237, county \$67,491, total \$337,456 (\$269,911 for 1939-40).

Aid to dependent children, federal \$1,247,555, state \$914,847, county \$609,917, total \$2,772,346 (\$1,752,740 for 1939-40).

Child welfare, federal \$36,658, state \$16,563, total \$53,221 (\$41,319 for 1939-40).

Crippled children, federal \$83,899, state \$83,899, total \$167,798 (\$167,882 for 1939-40).

Sewing project, state \$165,627, total \$165,627 (\$201,922 for 1939-40).

Japanese, Puppet Ruler Sign Peace

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cent fighting there along the Han river.

Across the western part of the province, from Ichang on the Yangtze above Hankow, north to the Honan province border, the Japanese said 300,000 Chinese were engaged and were being beaten.

However, according to the Japanese, the mid-China hostilities now have spread south of the Yangtze below Hankow.

All of this warfare lies within the territory Japan claims to have conquered—territory in which the Nanking government's sovereignty was to be formally recognized so that Japan might consider herself legally at peace with China.

Wallace, visiting Mexico as a special envoy to the presidential inauguration of Manuel Avila Camacho, took no notice of last night's demonstration before the United States embassy, put on by disgruntled followers of General Juan Andreu Almazan, who was defeated by Avila Camacho.

"I don't know anything about it," Wallace said of the demonstration, which was timed to coincide with his arrival.

Youth Says Death Car Hit 100 MPH

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Peuker was fatally injured last August 21 by an automobile traveling 100 miles an hour on a Portland street, Donald Pritchard, 20, testified today.

The youth told Circuit Judge J. M. Stapleton that he was a passenger in the car, driven by Kenneth Smith, jr., 20, and saw the speedometer needle touch 100 shortly before the car hurled over a curb and struck Mrs. Peuker.

Smith is on trial on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Sandy River Basin Power Scrutinized

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The interior department announced today that E. E. Jones, hydraulic engineer, had made a report suggesting development of the power sites in the Sandy river basin of Oregon.

The report stated that streams in the basin have 25,000 potential horsepower for 95 per cent of the time and 35,000 for a smaller per cent with the existing flow.

credit is being given by the university for ski trips.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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"Gaucho Serenade"
PLUS
"They Went to War"
Chap. 7
"Drums of Fu Manchu"
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CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M.

Oregon Cities Cut \$7,000,000 From Debts in Two Years, Says Pearson; Salem Obligations \$253,636 Lower

Oregon cities, which had a total indebtedness of \$4,479,174 on last July 1, have reduced their debt \$7,000,000 in the past two years and \$29,000,000 in the past 10 years, State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson said yesterday.

The average ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation is 11.12 per cent, compared with 12.78 per cent two years ago. The ratios for cities with debt ranged from .11 of 1 per cent for Astoria to 107.79 per cent for Warrenton.

Of cities with more than 2000 population, The Dalles ratio of .75 of 1 per cent was lowest while Astoria's 47.53 per cent was high.

Cities which have no debt are Adams, Barlow, Bonanza, Canby, Coburg, Cornelius, Cornucopia, Cove, Creswell, Dufur, Fossil, Goble, Grants, Grass Valley, Haines, Halsey, Hammond, Helix, Hubbard, Imbler, Lone Island City, Jordan Valley, Juntura, Lostine, North Powder, Oreno, Paisley, Pilot Rock, Reedsport, Shaniko, Seaside, Sublimity, Summerville, Swamp and Trousdale.

Debts of cities and comparisons with two years ago include:

Salem Reduces Debt
Baker \$533,696, down 10,980; Corvallis \$248,483, down 169,311; Eugene \$1,813,483, down \$256,517; Grants Pass \$533,047, down \$10,967; Klamath Falls \$942,114, down \$417,095; Medford \$1,188,053, down \$127,033; Pendleton \$229,804, down \$45,206; Roseburg \$276,000, down \$23,560; Portland \$26,743,681, down \$4,608,523; Salem \$2,949,320, down \$253,636.

Cities with debt ratios of less than 15 per cent include Baker 10.72 per cent, Corvallis 4.73, Ashland 12.64, Dallas 6.77, Eugene 14.18, Klamath Falls 9.51, Medford 12.09, Pendleton 13.71, Portland 10.06, Roseburg 6.35, Silverton 14.61, Springfield 6.42.

Greatest increases in debt ratios during the two-year period were shown by West Salem, 35.29 per cent; Cascade Locks, 23.78 per cent; Sweet Home, 23.47 per cent; Lexington, 17.43 per cent; Columbia City, 13.71 per cent; Gold Hill, 13.13 per cent; Prairie City, 12.07 per cent, and Jacksonville, 11.74 per cent.

A majority of the increases were attributed to growth of the cities, establishment of such self-liquidating projects as water works and power systems, and permanent improvements made under the WPA program.

Canyon Road WPA Project Approved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Presidential approval of a WPA project for improvement of Canyon road near Portland, Ore., was announced today.

Works progress administration officials said the final decision on the project must be made by the state WPA administrator.

Senator McNary (R-Ore) was notified by the WPA that President Roosevelt had approved allocation of \$11,037 for improving the right of way, including grading, transplanting trees and shrubs, constructing guard rails, ripraping banks, installing drainage and constructing parking areas.

The WPA also said the president had approved allocation of \$1,733 to construct a swimming pool at the high school in Columbia, Ore.

Find Woman Slain In Trailer House

GLENN'S FERRY, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A 28-year-old farm wife was found dead of a bullet wound in a trailer house five miles east of Glenn's Ferry tonight.

Deputy Sheriff C. R. Love of Elmore county said the young woman, Mrs. Dale Coleman, had been shot through the left breast, apparently with a .22 caliber gun.

"It was believed at first," the deputy added, "that she died of a heart ailment but examination of the body disclosed the bullet wound."

"We have not completed our investigation of the case and no arrests have been made."

Muir Exonerated, Accidental Death

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Jack Muir, Portland, was exonerated by a coroner's jury today of blame in an automobile accident November 17 in which Edward Gregg, 16, Portland, was decapitated.

Gregg, witnesses testified, became ill and put his head out of a car window. The vehicle, driven by Muir, skidded into a concrete wall upright.

Leslie Theatians Present 'Pampered Darling' Play

Under the direction of Miss Vivian Carr, ninth grade English teacher, "The Pampered Darling," a one act comedy, was given at Leslie Junior high school Thursday and Friday during the hours. Included in the cast were Calline Hillman, Pat Varley, Bob Zeller, Jerry Montgomery, Lois Cunningham, Jim Gordon, Sara Ann Abbing, Edna Thimm, Nancy Montgomery, Darryl Sim and Bruce Crogan. Jane Emmons was prompter, Jim Shade, stage manager, and Paul Pettit, electrician.

HOLLYWOOD

Gene Autry in "The Saint Takes Over" with George Sanders
Also News, Cartoons and Chap. 7 of "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe"
On Our Stage at 11:30 P. M. Keith Jayne and the Hollywood Buckaroo Program Broadcast

Bucharest Under Military Control

Punishment of Slayers Is Promised; Suicides Are Reported

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 29.—(AP)—(Passed by censor)—Bucharest was under firm military control last night when an entire Rumanian army division reported en route to the capital to "assist in maintaining order" as a result of the wave of assassinations of leading figures of the old regime.

An official communiqué from the council of ministers promised death for the killers of former Premier Nicolai Jorga and former Finance Minister Virgil Madgearu—if they are caught.

Three leaders of the iron guard, whose members are blamed for the excesses, conferred with Dictator General Ion Antonescu. (The rest of this dispatch was stopped by censor.)

Earlier German troops garrisoned in provincial Rumania had entered the capital, after the iron guard continued to pursue their enemies in open defiance of both Antonescu and their own leader, Vice-Premier Horis Sima.

All other German soldiers in or near Bucharest were mobilized and ordered to stand ready for immediate action.

20 More Are Slain
(Dispatches from Budapest said 20 more adherents of King Carol's regime were reported slain at the Rumanian oil center of Ploesti, and 26 iron guardsmen involved in the Jilava prison purge of 44 prisoners were said to have committed suicide.)

(One of those slain was identified as a prominent pharmacist accused of selling acid used in an attempt to destroy the bones of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, iron guard founder.)

During the day Antonescu appealed to army officers to restore order, apparently in face of police inability to control the situation.

Iron guardsmen were said to have forced Antonescu to accept Radu Mironovici, extremist owner of the iron guard newspaper as a new prefect of police in Bucharest.

Unconfirmed Bucharest dispatches said the iron guards had seized police headquarters in the capital and had occupied the American built telephone building. These reports could not be confirmed.)

Cudahy Will Quit Diplomatic Role

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—John Cudahy of Milwaukee resigned orally to President Roosevelt Thursday as ambassador to Belgium.

Cudahy said he intended to devote his time to writing, particularly a novel about Poland, where he served as ambassador from 1937 to 1937 when he became minister to the Irish Free State.

He took over the Belgian post January 15, 1940, and remained there for two months after the German occupation. He left July 18 when the Germans ordered diplomatic representatives out of the country.

Cudahy arrived in this country August 13. Since then he has written several articles defending King Leopold's capitulation to the Germans. He also took part in the recent presidential campaign.

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Again
Crowds Acclaim the Year's TOP HIT

Tin Pan Alley
ALICE BETTY FAYE GRABLE
Jack OAKIE · John PAYNE
Allen Jenkins · Esther Ralston

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