



Oregon's record October rainfall makes itself shown in the above picture of the Willamette slough along South River road near Salem city limits. Backing waters of the Willamette river have covered the meadow and now reach the lower branches of trees seen in the background, where only a week ago cows peacefully grazed. Another storm is reported about 500 miles off the coast, and is sweeping across the Pacific toward Oregon. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

Frequently one runs across the assertion that the Grand Coulee dam is the largest man-made structure on the face of the earth. Comparisons are made with other dams, like Hoover dam, and with the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. Grand Coulee far surpasses each of these in bulk.

Reds Encircle, Destroy Power To Changchun

PEIPING, Oct. 20 (AP)—Changchun, capital of Manchuria, lay in darkness tonight and listened to gunfire from the east, where communist troops cut the electric lines leading to the city.

RCAP PLANE SOUGHT

PENTICTON, B.C., Oct. 20 (CP)—Search for the missing RCAP photographic plane carrying nine persons vanished abruptly to the Siócan valley area about 95 miles east of here tonight following reports that a "crash and explosion" had been heard there at the approximate time the plane was reported missing last Saturday.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



...and God bless Papa, and God bless Papa's boss, Boris Karloff.

Valley Frost Awaited; Water Causes Slides

The U. S. weather bureau at McNary field Monday night forecast light frosts in the exposed areas of the Willamette valley for tonight and a virtual absence of rain here today as the Willamette and Santiam rivers continued to climb slowly as a result of heavy rains Sunday and Monday.

Pinball Charge Discrepancies Flayed by DA

A discrepancy between the letter and the carrying out of the law regarding alleged illegal pinball machines is largely responsible for the difficulty of prosecuting individuals charged with illegally operating the devices, Miller Hayden, Marion county district attorney, said Monday.

Recalls Court Ruling

District Attorney Hayden took exception to a directive issued to his office by Attorney General George Neuner, regarding operation of gambling devices.

Brazil to Cut Russian Ties

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Vice President Nereu Ramos declared today that a break in diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union was "imperative for national honor" but it appeared formal announcement would not be made until tomorrow.

Britons Ready Legislation

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Labor government leaders put finishing touches today to a new parliamentary program expected to be devoted largely to British economic recovery.

5 Still Missing At Boys' School

Five of nine boys who escaped from the state training school for boys at Woodburn Sunday morning were still at large late Monday night, state police reported.

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The four youths, recaptured shortly after their escape, were found a short distance from the school, state police said.

Parisian Strike To End

DeGaulle Party Appears Ahead In Elections

PARIS, Oct. 20 (AP)—The week-old strike in Paris' transit system, led by the communist-bossed General Confederation of Labor, appeared ended tonight on the heels of the emergence of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's new anti-communist party, Rally of the French People (RPF), as the strongest political force in France.

PT&T Allowed 14% Increase In Washington

OLYMPIA, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has been authorized to increase its rates within Washington by approximately 14 per cent effectively immediately, Andrew J. Zimmerman, state director of public utilities, announced today.

Coulee Dam Adds Seventh Generator

COULEE DAM, Wash., Oct. 20 (AP)—Producing a new surge of power for industries which have been threatened by an electrical energy shortage, a seventh main generator went into operation at Grand Coulee dam today, the first since 1944.

Hurricane Lashes Bermuda Resorts

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 20 (AP)—A hurricane, the first in 21 years, lashed across this fashionable British island resort colony today for more than an hour, causing considerable property damage. No loss of life was reported.

End to 'Fowl-Less' Days Denied; High Prices Laid to 'Interference'

Film City Reds Said Powerful

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Hollywood communists raised \$87,000 for their cause at a recent meeting. Producer-Director Sam Wood of the movies testified today. He said actress Katharine Hepburn appeared at the meeting.

State Church Session Here

Approximately 100 delegates from Christian churches throughout Oregon are expected to visit Salem this week for a three-day Christian education workshop at First Christian church. The state educational committee of the program Wednesday through Friday.

Power Firm's Income Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Mountain States Power Co. of Albany, Ore., today reported operating revenues of \$8,305,971, highest in its history, for the 12 months ended August 31. This compared with \$6,664,191 in the previous year.

Average Industrial Wage \$50.52 Per Week for U.S. in September

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Forty-three million Americans worked in industrial jobs and averaged \$50.52 a week during September, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

Queen Burns Specific Plan Said Lacking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The citizens food committee tonight rejected a proposal to end poultryless Thursdays, saying the poultry and feed industries have failed to offer an adequate grain-saving substitute plan.

Balkan Watch Asked to Show Red Satellites

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—The United States appealed tonight to the United Nations assembly for action that would convince Russia's Balkan satellites that the international community "does not intend to repeat the mistakes of the past and see their machinery for collective security jeopardized."

Wreck Fatal Near Amity

AMITY, Oct. 20 (AP)—A head-on automobile collision nine miles north of Rickreall junction on highway 99W Sunday night killed Ernest F. Waterhouse, 49, Portland and injured three other men, one critically.

Albany Youth Awarded FFA Honor Degree

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20 (AP)—The American Farmer degree, highest honor achieved in the Future Farmers of America program, was presented tonight to 159 boys representing every state and some of the territories.

Polk Bears Killed

DALLAS, Oct. 20 (AP)—Farmers in western Polk and Yamhill counties reported today they have killed seven bears in the last two weeks. The bears were suspected of raids on sheep.

Hearing Brings Charges

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—An executive of the Columbia River Packers, producers of almost of the nation's canned salmon, today blamed higher prices on government interference with the food economy.

Queen Burns

BOSTON, Oct. 20 — Billows of smoke rose from ill-fated Bermuda Sky Queen after the last of its 69 passengers and crew had been rescued and the plane was destroyed by shellfire from the Coast Guard cutter Bibb, as a menace to navigation on the Atlantic ocean, last week. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman)

Korean Report Kept Secret; U.S. to Stay

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The state department today ruled against disclosure of the report Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer made in Korea and China, holding that publication now would be "actually harmful" to those countries and to the United States.

Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max, Min, Precip. Locations include Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

QUICKIES



"You should have seen the men lined up to kiss the bride — you'd think they were answering a Statesman Want Ad!"