

Smog Blankets Pennsylvania River Area

(Story also on page 1.)
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30 - (AP) Heavy, choking fog has blanketed the western Pennsylvania river area for the past five days, climaxed by the mass deaths in Donora, 30 miles up the Monongahela river from Pittsburgh.
Residents of Pittsburgh complained Thursday that a strong, unpleasant odor accompanied the motionless fog. Persons telephoning the weather bureau and newspapers compared the smell to that of burning rubber.
No ill effects on health conditions were reported in Pittsburgh.
The weather bureau said the fog has resulted from a "temperature inversion" which permitted the city's odors to lie near the ground instead of being dissipated into the higher air.
The fog condition has been particularly heavy along the river valleys on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

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Democratic Candidates at Salem Rally

Top democrat candidates for state offices spoke at a "Get-Out-the-Vote" rally at the armory Saturday night, and about 150 persons attended the meeting.
Manley J. Wilson, candidate for the U.S. senate from Oregon, led off a list of campaigners for office at the general election next Tuesday, and asked extended effort of the audience to get people to that of burning rubber.
Wilson was followed by Byron Carney, Milwaukie, who is seeking the secretary of state post against incumbent Earl Newberry. Carney accused Newberry of using his office in the campaign, and attacked the board of control for sale of timber under its jurisdiction below the going price and without competitive bidding. He also lashed "toleration of poor conditions" in state institutions and referred explicitly to the Oregon state hospital which he said is far below standards.
Walter Pearson, candidate for state treasurer; William Murray, attorney general; Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding and Arthur Davis, state legislator; Andrew Burk, Marion county sheriff and Fred Hall, for Salem constable, all made brief talks before the rally.

West 'Pro-War' Charge Wins Slavic Support

By Francis W. Carpenter
PARIS, Oct. 30 - (AP) - The Slav bloc injected into United Nations debate today Prime Minister Stalin's charges that the western powers are laying the foundations for a new war.
Western delegates said they believed this marked the start of a new and furious propaganda drive timed to coincide with the wind-up of the American presidential campaign.
This view was supported by British Minister of State Hector McNeill who said Stalin's statement on world affairs "is just another propaganda trumpet." McNeill, in a U.N. radio interview, called the Stalin statement "phony" and said it was timed to come "bang on the eve" of Tuesday's election.
Kiselev Talks
Kuzma Kiselev, white Russian delegate, was the first to bring Stalin's declaration before the U.N. Kiselev spoke during the Balkans debate in the general assembly's 58-member political committee.
He quoted the soviet prime minister's words that the American and British leaders fear agreement with Russia lest such an agreement would undermine "the position of the warmongers."
The white Russian delegate said the "new warmongers" in Greece should heed also Stalin's declaration that a "shameful downfall" awaits all "warmongers."
The new soviet move bears out what most delegates now concede - the failure of U.N. leaders to keep the general assembly from being influenced by the U.S. elections.
One of the main reasons for transferring the assembly to Paris was to get away from the presidential campaign, but the leaders now acknowledge it is impossible to keep the campaign out of the assembly hall.

Woman Killed In Albany as Car Hits Truck

ALBANY, Oct. 30 - Mrs. Alice Samuels, 50, of Portland, was killed here Friday night when the car in which she was riding collided with parked truck and trailer of the Oregon - Nevada - California Fast Freight on highway 99E at Hill street in Albany.
Curtis Churchill, Albany barber, driver of the car in which Mrs. Samuels was riding, was seriously injured and is at Albany General hospital.
John Summers, deputy county coroner and city police, investigated the accident and said Mrs. Samuels probably was killed by the impact of the collision. Frederick H. Miller, driver of the truck, was eating in the restaurant at this highway junction, about 10 blocks from downtown Albany. The Churchill car hit the left rear wheel of the truck, officers said.
Mrs. Samuels was born May 7, 1898, in Grecco, Iowa and had lived in Oregon 46 years, the last 15 of them in Portland. Her address there was 246 N.E. 69th ave. Funeral services will be held in Portland.
She lived near Albany before moving to Portland. Her first husband was Lynn Houston, of Albany. After his death she married Grover Samuels, of Portland.
Survivors are a son, Bob Samuels of Portland, and two brothers, R. R. Borovicka, of Scio; and Joe Borovicka of Portland.

Reds Publish Draft of Berlin 'Agreements'

MOSCOW, Oct. 30 - (AP) - The Soviet press published today what it said was the text of a Paris draft agreement on Berlin which Prime Minister Stalin has declared was broken by Britain and the United States.
Tass, official Soviet news agency declared the agreement was between Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky and Juan Bramuglia of Argentina, one of the six neutrals on the U.N. security council. Tass said it was the agreement whose existence had been denied by U.S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup.
(A British foreign office spokesman in London confirmed for the first time that there was a draft agreement between Vishinsky and Bramuglia, representative of the six neutrals, but said it never was approved by the three western powers and therefore was not broken by them.)
The pertinent section of the text would have committed the four powers to:
Remove travel trade and communication restrictions between the western and Soviet zones;
Unify currency in Berlin on the basis of the German mark of the Soviet zone. This was to be established in a meeting of the four military commanders.

Guard, Planes Called to Quell Tennessee Riot

LOUDON, Tenn., Oct. 30 - (AP) National guard ground troops, supported by fighter planes, moved into Loudon today under orders to put down threatened mob violence stemming from the death of a hillbilly singer.
The militia moved in at the direction of Gov. Jim McCard. The governor acted on request of local authorities who reported the situation out of hand.
Tension had been high here since last Friday night when Ray Brewster, 26, widely known in east Tennessee as a radio singer, died in an automobile crash. The situation had quieted by the time the troops arrived.
Brewster's father charged in a warrant that Sheriff Henry McDonald and Deputy Clifford Hughes were responsible for his son's death. Magistrate W. S. Watkins said the elder Brewster swore out a warrant charging the officers with responsibility "by chasing Brewster's car, shooting the tires, causing it to overturn and causing the death of the occupant."
Major Warren Giles, of nearby Athens, led the advance guard of troops into Loudon during the afternoon. "All is quiet," he said. "There doesn't seem to be any trouble at all now."
In their version of the affair, McDonald and Hughes said the 26-year-old Brewster's automobile wrecked after he tried three times to ram their car.
The two officers waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate Dudley Cates yesterday.
Pending action by the grand jury the officers are at liberty under \$5,000 bond.
Meanwhile, the resignation of McDonald and Hughes has been demanded at three mass meetings, but they said they would not do so unless forced by court order.

LOU HONORED
HARVEY, Ill., Oct. 30 - (AP) - Most of Harvey's 21,498 citizens turned out today in a heart warming celebration honoring Lou Boudreau, who piloted the Cleveland Indians to the baseball championship of the world. The celebration began with a parade supported by five bands and a huge float carrying a golden key to the city for Boudreau.

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Gov. Warren Asks Truman 'Be Retired'

By E. L. Livingstone
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30 - (AP) - Gov. Earl Warren brought his vice presidential campaign to a close tonight with a demand for a change of national leadership and "retirement" of the Truman administration.
With a Hollywood background of movie stars and Klieg lights, Warren said soberly there "is still a tremendous job to be done" on living costs, education, health and housing.
But it is not a time, he told an audience about three-fourths filling the 8,800-seat capacity of Pan Pacific auditorium, to resort to bitterness and "extreme partisanship."
It was not a campaign method, he declared, to which either he or Gov. Thomas E. Dewey subscribed.
"We would rather lose this election than to whip up a campaign designed to whip up group against group, section against section, man against man."
Making his last major address of the campaign in Pan Pacific auditorium, he came to the end of a campaign trail he blazed through 35 states from coast to coast since September 15.
At Anaheim, he asked "what is left" of an administration from which segments have seceded to the right and left, with the remainder unable to agree within itself.
"Nothing," shouted a small boy. "That is exactly right," the governor replied, laughing.
Later he said "he made my speech for me."
Again, as he has before, Warren urged continuance of the two-party system in America.

First DP Ship Arrives in U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 - (AP) - The army transport General Black brought 813 of Europe's displaced persons to their new home today.
These latter-day Pilgrims, first of 205,000 coming here in the next two years, crowded the ship's rail, shouted, whistled and waved the handkerchiefs and hats wildly as they passed the Statue of Liberty.
Harbor boat whistles shrieked their finest welcome. A fireboat spouted streams of water from its deck pipes. Smaller vessels sounded their foghorns. The General Black answered with a whistle blast.
Two hundred official welcome, including Attorney General Tom Clark, representing President Truman, went in army and coast guard boats to meet the newcomers.
"Welcome to America," read the banner atop one boat.

'Little Vittles' Project Grows

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 - (AP) - The American airlift flier who dropped one handkerchief parachute with candy for German children really started something.
Today, the air force reports, the average daily "drop" on that phase of the airlift to beleaguered Berlin is 1,500 candy laden chutes.
The project is still growing, and with it the personal problems of First Lieut. Gail S. Halversen, of Garland, Utah, who first started dropping the parachutes.
The air force said today the volume of Halversen's fan mail from German children and contributions of handkerchiefs from the United States to make the chutes used in dropping the candy from airlift planes has become large. Indeed, he has been forced to call in a translator and a secretary to help him out on his personal project.

Civil Defense Plans Drawn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 - (AP) Defense officials said today that police chiefs have discussed the feasibility of setting up special units in municipalities to deal with riots, sabotage or other actions which might occur in a war.
Such proposals were made, it was said, at a meeting here several weeks ago of police chiefs with representatives of civil defense planning office. However, civil defense office spokesmen told a reporter that no recommendations have been made up to now by that office. An overall report to Defense Secretary Forrestal by the civil defense office is not due until some time next month.
Forrestal's office said today no instructions or requests along that line have been sent out to municipalities by him.

Wreck Fatal To Utah Man

Florencio Domingus, Bryce, Utah, died in a Salem hospital early Saturday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident three miles east of Woodburn on the Woodburn-Mollala road at 8:10 p.m. Friday.
Domingus was a passenger in a 1947 Pontiac sedan driven by Phillip David Armstrong when it collided with a 1947 Ford driven by Eugene M. Carey, Portland, Ore., who suffered a broken left leg and internal injuries, was reported in "good" condition at the Salem Memorial hospital early Sunday morning.

Hunters Pay \$110 in Fines

Four hunters paid \$110 in fines in Marion county district court Saturday on state police charges of shooting hen pheasants and carrying guns containing more than three shells.
They are V. J. Gutenberg, 710 N. High st., and Paul C. Gilbert, Alvin Gilbert and Kenneth W. Yeoman. All four were fined \$25 each for shooting the hens. Alvin Gilbert and Yeoman were also fined \$25 each for carrying guns with an illegal number of shells, but \$20 of each fine was suspended.

Footprints of JIM

FOOTBALL is believed to have originated in England in the 11th century.



THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE is the first line of the famous Mother Goose poem. And you know, that's not such a peculiar thing as you'd think. Except for a few far-flung natives on desert isles almost everybody I know lives in his shoes. They're the first things we look for in the morning and the last we say goodnight to! But my point is this: since we do live in our shoes, isn't it better to live with a good pair? You just bet it is! And we've got good pairs at our place... lots of them!

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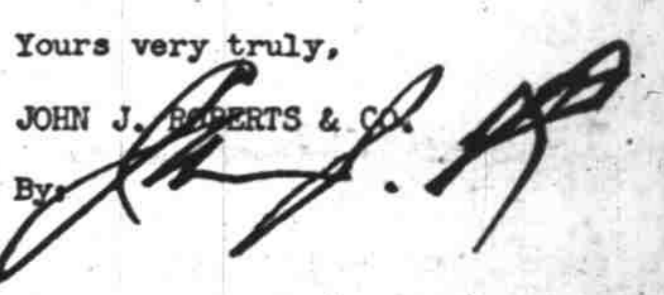
We hand you herewith a few reasons why we are casting our vote for you for sheriff of Marion County in the coming election, November 2, 1948.

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