

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

W. Somerset Maugham, himself one of the great novelists of our time, has made his selection of the ten greatest novels in literature. Here is his list:

Dock Walkout Delays Trip of Giant Liner

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 20 (AP)—A lightning walk-off today by crew members who refused to buck the United States dock tie-up delayed departure of the liner Queen Elizabeth for America by at least 25 hours.

False Rumor Has U.S. Airlift Plane In Russian Hands

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sunday, Nov. 21 (AP)—The U. S. air force said today a C-54 transport on the Berlin airlift apparently had landed in the Russian zone but more than two hours later it withdrew its announcement.

Animal Crackers



These are our youngest, Zeb, Zeld and Zeus—from now on we'll have to use numbers.

Bowl Nod Hinges On Votes

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 20 (AP)—Oregon's Ducks pegged their Rose Bowl hopes a peg higher Saturday afternoon by winning a "Mud Bowl" battle with Oregon State 10 to 0.

It was the seventh straight coast conference win for the Ducks, whose hopes of going to the Rose Bowl now rest on a vote at a conference schools, the results of which will be announced Sunday or Monday.

Their rivals for the bowl—the California Bears—ended the season with six conference wins, but almost stumbled Saturday in squeezing past Stanford 7 to 6.

Oregon produced a touchdown in the second quarter and the big Oregon line kept the State's subdued. Only once did the Beavers get into Oregon territory—and that early in the first period, when they recovered an Oregon fumble on the Ducks' 42 and moved to the 22 before being thrown back.

Oregon Line Holds The superior Oregon line took charge, although there was a question whether the backs could gain enough footing to maneuver to a score.

Johnny McKay, Oregon's fleet left halfback, finally came up with what was a long run for the day: 15 yards without slipping into the truck. The run came at the end of a 40-yard drive for Oregon's touchdown two minutes before the half ended.

Scrubbed dry between halves, the Ducks came right back at the start of the third period to add a field goal. They took the kick-off and snatched 40 yards to the Oregon State 10. The Beavers stiffened there but in came Chet Daniels, the Oregon placement specialist, and he angled a kick neatly between the posts for Oregon's 10-0 lead.

Oddly, the entire game was played in warm sunshine. A week of rain had slid deep into the damage, though, and the field was a quagmire.

Oregon showed power throughout, tearing big holes in the State line, but the backs seldom could take advantage of them. Two other times, however, Oregon managed to push and slide deep into State territory, but fumbled the slick ball to lose its scoring chances.

Passes also were used sparingly. Norm Van Brocklin, the Oregon ace, attempting only 10—and completing five. (Additional details and pictures in sports section.)

Envoy Urges Aid for China

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—A special senate consultant, just back from China, recommended tonight an immediate, all-out program of American aid as the only possible means of saving China from communism.

"Piecemeal aid will no longer save failing China from communism," declared former Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho. "It is now an all-out program or none; a fish or cut bait proposition."

Clark said this conclusion was confirmed by American Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart and top American army officers in China.

He further reported a plea by Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek in these words: "China, said the president, must either have help or fall."

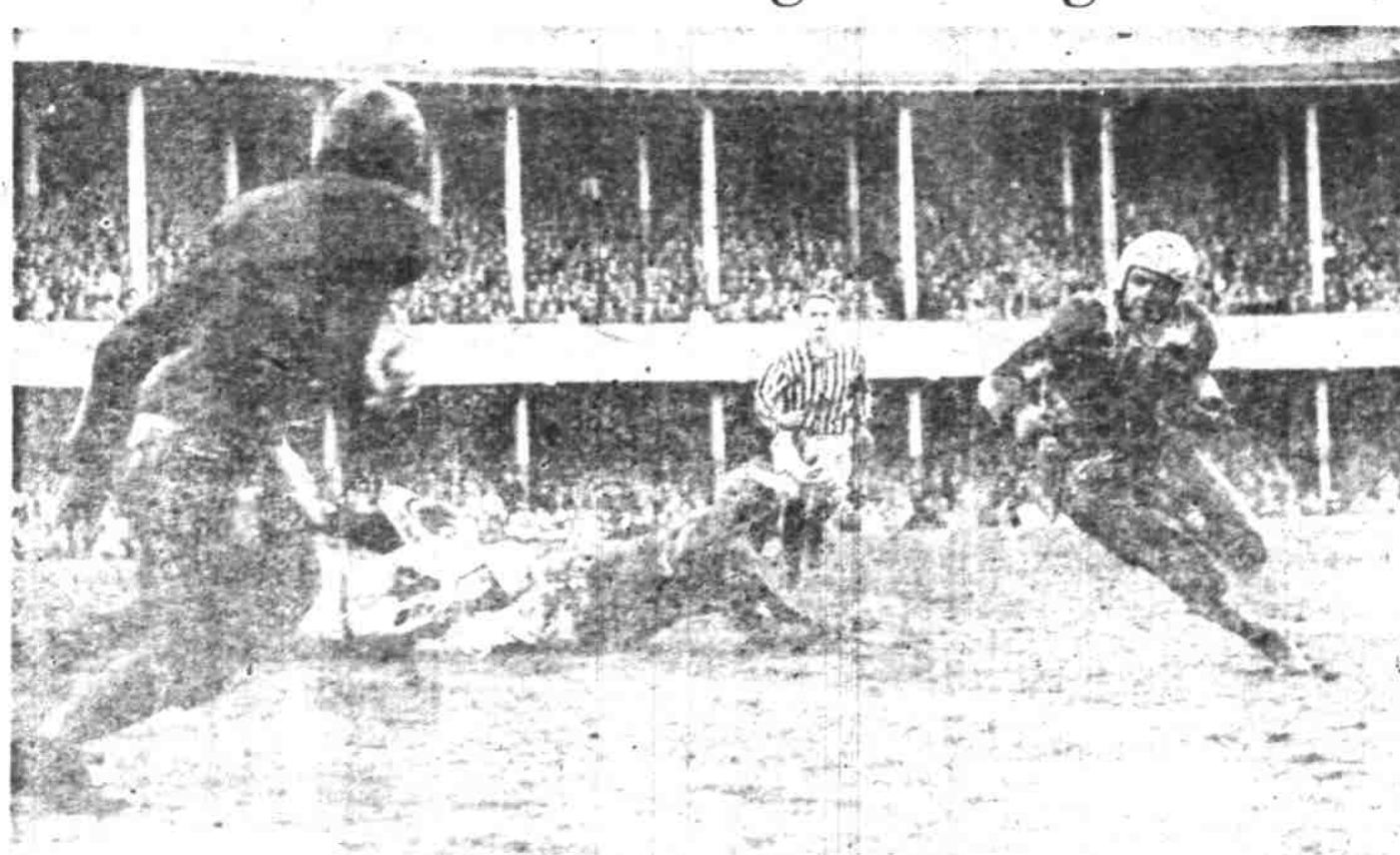
115-Year-Old British Woman Dies in Wales ST. ASAPH, Wales, Nov. 20 (AP)—Britain's oldest inhabitant, Miss Isabella Shepherd, who claimed to remember the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, died today. Her official age was 115, but she may have been older.

Miss Shepherd, long a household servant, attributed her age to "hard work and no boy friends."

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Sanders Gains for Oregon in 'Big Game'



OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 20—Fullback Bob Sanders of Oregon (right) rips off a gain against Oregon State in the second quarter at Corvallis Saturday as an unidentified Beaver player (left) comes up for a tackle. Another OSC man has been blocked out by Oregon's Johnny McKay (43) on ground. Oregon won 10-0 to keep Rose Bowl hopes alive.

Kingwood Suit Defense Forms; Pinballs Back

City Attorney Chris Kowitz began work Saturday on the city of Salem's answer to a suit filed in Polk county circuit court to invalidate the recent annexation election which brought the Kingwood waste district into Salem.

Meanwhile the 388-acre district surrounding West Salem is no longer a part of Salem. A temporary restraining order, issued by Polk County Circuit Judge Arlie Walker, was served Thursday on City Recorder Alfred Mundt.

The injunction suit was brought by John L. Lutz, resident of a small area within annexed territory but not included in the annexed land. The injunction received by Mundt directs the city to appear in court December 9 to show why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

Kowitz said no announcement of city plans to fight the suit would be ready until he has studied the complaint further.

Simultaneously, pinball machines were removed November 13, but were returned to two taverns at the foot of the West Salem bridge after the injunction was served on the city of Salem.

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Sen. Walsh Claims 13th Vote in Senate Presidency Race

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 (AP)—The battle for the Oregon senate seat today, as Sen. William E. Walsh of Coos Bay claimed his 13th pledge.

Sen. Truman A. Chase, Eugene, opposed the Walsh claim, giving Walsh pledges from 12 republicans and one democrat.

Sen. Carl Engdahl, Pendleton, claims 14 pledges.

A total of 16 votes are needed for election ordinarily, but since Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland democrat, declares he won't vote for either man—15 votes may do it.

Still undecided on his support is Sen. Austin Flegel, new democratic senator from Portland.

2 Hurt in Wreck at Jefferson Junction Two persons were slightly injured in a head-on collision at Jefferson junction south of Salem about 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Football Scores

Table with football scores: Oregon 10, Ore. State 0, Pacific 19, Willamette 0, California 7, Stanford 6, USC 20, UCLA 13, Washington 34, Idaho 7, Mich. State 40, WSC 0, Coll. Idaho 13, Lewis & Clark 0, Pittsburgh 7, Penn State 0, Northwestern 20, Illinois 7, Michigan 13, Ohio State 3, Minnesota 16, Wisconsin 0, Harvard 20, Yale 7.

Soviet Claims U.S. Seeking Means of Mass Poisoning

PARIS, Nov. 20 (AP)—A Russian delegate at a news conference today said "American scientists are seeking means of poisoning 180,000,000 people" of Russia.

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Conservation Of Electricity Urged in Salem

Willamette valley homeowners and business men were urged Saturday to practice reasonable conservation of electricity between 4:30 and 6:30 p. m. daily to avert the necessity of affecting a power shortage "brownout."

Fred G. Starrett, Willamette valley division manager for Portland General Electric company, called for the conservation measure.

The drive, he said, is being launched by all Pacific Northwest utilities to get the region "over the hump" of peak power loads this winter.

During the winter months, Starrett said, it is likely that peak power loads on the northwest power pool will exceed generating capacity by 150,000 kilowatts.

This expected deficiency can be met without undue inconveniences or loss if everyone cooperates," Starrett stated.

Homeowners are asked to limit cooking to the fewest possible utensils during the peak load; wash dishes and bathe after 6:30 p. m.; turn off all lights not needed and restrict ironing and washing to morning hours.

CIO Revokes Charter of Pro-Red New York Bloc

3-Year-Old Boy Struck, Killed By Automobile

Ronald Gene Miller, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller, 2905 Beacon ave., died at a local hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries received when he was struck by a car on Silverton road.

George Melvin Hageman, Salem route 6, driver of the car, told police that the child ran in front of him. He said he did not see the youngster in time to stop and the left front bumper struck him.

Hageman was not held. The accident occurred at the junction of Beacon avenue and Silverton road a short distance outside of the Salem city limits at 2:30 p.m.

Hageman carried the injured boy to his home two blocks away and first aid ambulance was called to take him to the hospital. He died at the hospital shortly after 4 p. m. of a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Ronald was born at Oxnard, Calif., July 21, 1945. His parents moved the family to Walla Walla, Wash., before coming to Salem last Sept. 10.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Larry Miller, Salem; a half-sister, Mrs. Lois Mae Bowers, Santa Paula, Calif.; two half-brothers, Floyd Miller, Dillon, Mont., and Clarence Miller, Stockton, Calif.

Midwest Storm Abates; Leaves Ship Grounded

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20 (AP)—A late fall blizzard which paralyzed a large strip of the great plains area from eastern Colorado to Minnesota blew itself out today, grounding a Lake Superior freighter in one final fling.

Despite the storm's paralyzing fury, only three deaths had been attributed to the blizzard as relief workers reported that of the hundreds of persons marooned only one definitely was known to be still missing.

Many, however, still were in improved havens, safe from the weather, but in danger of possible food shortages unless relief crews could break through drifts quickly.

Western Kansas and Nebraska appeared to be hardest hit. There was no way of estimating damage and livestock losses.

Most of the stalled trains were moving again—slowly and hours late—as snow plows battered pathways through drifts.

Many stranded motorists were rescued by Santa Fe train crews in the Dodge City-Garden City area. One of them, the Rev. W. O. Knowles, minister of the First Methodist church in Garden City, said "I owe my life to Divine guidance and the Santa Fe railway."

GAS BREAKS BYPASSED SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 20 (AP)—Workmen installed bypass "Big Inch" and "Little Inch" natural gas lines today around the pumping station which was demolished by two explosions that injured 18 workers.

The president is known to hope he can persuade Secretary Marshall to delay his retirement.

The White House clamped tight the lid of secrecy surrounding its consideration of Chiang Kai-Shek's personal appeal to the president for a new American policy statement of support for the hard-pressed nationalist government of China.

It made public neither the Chinese president's letter, nor Mr. Truman's reply.

The president is keeping his own counsel on a shakeup of his administration. Even his closest associates do not know what post he has in mind for Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, a presidential crony and guest at the temporary White House on the naval submarine station here.

Wallgren is flying back to Washington with the president, Mrs. Truman and the president's daughter, Margaret.

Postcard Takes 24 Years to Go from Salem to Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 (AP)—A penny postcard mailed in Salem 24 years ago, arrived today.

Postmarked Salem, Ore., April 12, 1924, the clean-looking card informed Mrs. Blanche Johnson that the 1923-24 Oregon Blue Book had been forwarded to her under separate cover.

"I suppose we got the book," said Mrs. Johnson, looking at the mysteriously delayed card. "We ordered it for a reference work when the children were in school. They're grown up now, and the baby is married."

U.S. Opposes British-Backed Partition Plan

PARIS, Nov. 20 (AP)—The United States announced its opposition today to a part of the British-supported Bernadotte plan which would slice the Negev desert from Israel and give it to the Arabs.

The American position was stated by U. S. delegate Philip C. Jessup in the 58-member political committee of the United Nations assembly.

In what he described as a preliminary statement, Jessup followed closely President Truman's declaration of Oct. 24 that no reductions in Israel's territory should be made without full consent of the Jews.

Jessup spoke during debate on the recommendations of Count Folke Bernadotte, slain U. N. mediator, which Britain is seeking to have the assembly approve.

Jessup said the United States was in accord with Bernadotte's conclusions, with the exception of certain principles concerning boundaries.

This was a reference to Bernadotte's proposal that the Jews give up the Negev desert, assigned to them under the partition plan of Nov. 29, 1947, and keep western Galilee, which originally was assigned to the Arabs.

Jessup said the United States supported Israel's claim to the boundaries of the original partition plan. He added, however, that if Israel desires additional territory "it would be necessary for Israel to offer an appropriate exchange through negotiations."

This was interpreted as a suggestion for Israel either to renounce western Galilee, which Israel forces now hold, or to offer some part of the Negev in exchange.

Today's Statesman

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Adherence to Communist's Line Blamed

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 (AP)—The CIO executive board today revoked the charter of the New York City CIO council on the ground the CIO body has given "staunch adherence" to the communist party line.

The decision, which CIO President Philip Murray said was by a vote of 38 to 5, ends the case. In a joint statement, James Durkin, president of the New York City council, and Saul Mills, executive secretary, said they will not appeal the verdict to the CIO convention next week.

They denied the charges of communist party dictation, but said they would accept the decision in the interest of CIO unity.

The executive board appointed Louis Hollander, president of the New York State CIO council, to take over all property and funds of the city group and wind up all its affairs.

Then, later, CIO officers will determine when to issue a charter to a new council and will set a time for election of officers.

The board's decision, which takes effect immediately, approves a report by a three-man committee which met in Washington last month. The board found:

That the council "does not represent and is not capable of serving the CIO membership in the greater New York area."

That the council "has flagrantly disregarded and acted contrary to CIO policy, to the CIO constitution, and to the CIO rules for industrial union councils."

The New York City council stirring up CIO wrath by failing to reject Henry Wallace's third party and neglecting to endorse the CIO-backed Marshall plan for aiding Europe.

President to Block Traffic

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Traffic will cork to a dead standstill on Pennsylvania avenue when President Truman crosses the street to the White House after he moves to the Blair-Lee house.

Special traffic lights are being installed to stop traffic in all directions at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Jackson place.

When the president and his entourage arrive at the corner, switches will be thrown to stop everything until they have cleared the crossing.

The White House and Blair-Lee houses are on opposite sides of Pennsylvania avenue, in adjoining blocks.

Students' Wives Given 'Degrees'

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 20 (AP)—Forty PHT degrees were conferred at Pacific university here upon 40 women who'd never gone to classes at all.

The printed diplomas, explained the Oregon Optometric association's campus charter, are for putting husbands through PHT degrees.

The women are married to fifth-year optometry students.

Hideki Tojo Promises Not to Attempt Suicide

TOKYO, Sunday, Nov. 21 (AP)—Hideki Tojo's lawyer said the leader of wartime Japan—sentenced to die on the gallows—has promised not to commit suicide.

Table with weather forecast: Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York. Includes precipitation forecast for Salem.