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State Forecast

Oregon—Fair today, tonight and Tuesday, except fog and clouds in valleys. High both days 55 to 65, except 40 in fog areas. Low temperatures 20 to 30 tonight.

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Redmond Banker Killed in Auto Accident

U. S. Declares Concern Over Ward Arrest

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The United States has asked 30 countries, including Russia, to express their concern to the Chinese communist regime over the imprisonment of the United States consular staff at Mukden.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, it was disclosed today, directed American representatives to call the situation to the attention of all 30 countries which have diplomatic or consular representatives in China.

Chinese communists at Mukden for more than a year have refused to let the American consulate staff leave. On Oct. 24 they arrested Consul general Angus Ward and four of his aides on charges of beating up a Chinese.

"The treatment accorded to Mr. Ward and to the American consular staff in Mukden is in direct violation of the basic concepts of international relations which have been developed throughout the centuries," Acheson said in a message to the 30 countries.

Concern Voiced
"As such, it is of direct and immediate concern to all countries interested in diplomatic intercourse particularly to those with missions or consulates in China."

Acheson's message was delivered by U. S. representatives to the foreign ministers at Ankara, Athens, Bangkok, Bern, Brussels, Bucharest, Cairo, Canberra, Caracas, Copenhagen, Havana, the Hague, Lima, Lisbon, London, Manila, Mexico City, Moscow, New Delhi, Oslo, Ottawa, Panama City, Paris, Prague, Rangoon, Rome, Sofia, Stockholm, Vienna and Warsaw.

Another American Jailed
Vienna, Austria, Nov. 21 (AP)—Communist eastern Europe has arrested another American and thrown him into jail.

Robert Vogeler of New York, assistant vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, was seized in Hungary Friday. The U. S. legation in Budapest said he is being held incommunicado.

The state department in Washington said that the Hungarian government has failed to reply to an American request for an investigation into the "disappearance" of Vogeler. Nathaniel P. Davis, the American minister in Budapest, called on the Hungarian foreign minister Saturday and expressed the U. S. government's "deep concern" over the incident.

Former Banker Gets Jail Term

Seattle, Nov. 21 (AP)—Allan P. Hull, 59, former banker who skipped town with \$8,500 in 1935, today received a three-year deferral of a grand larceny sentence on condition he serve six months in the county jail.

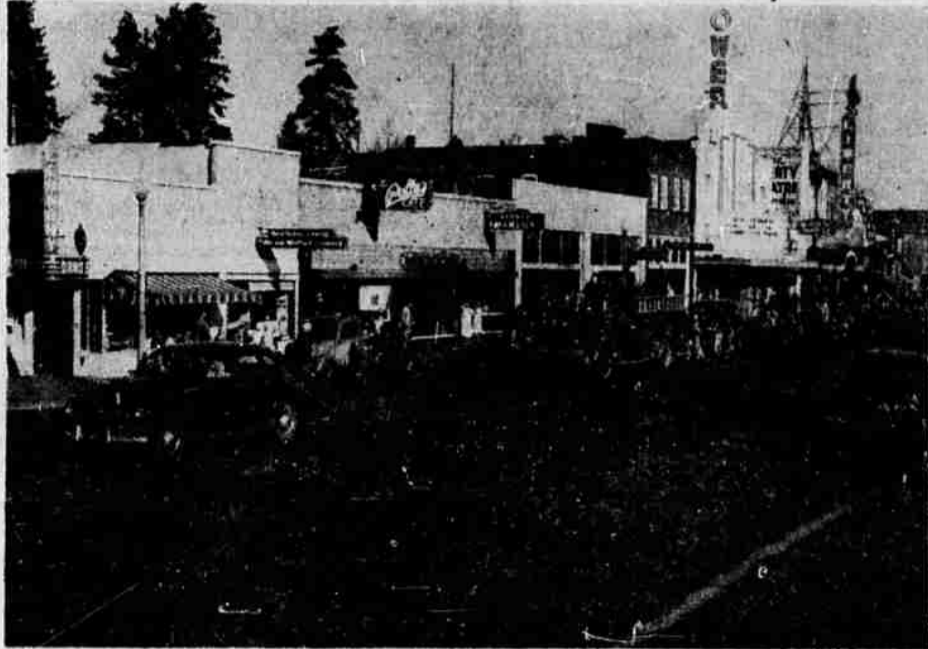
Hull turned himself in to Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll October 27 after spending 14 years "living a new life" to raise enough money for restitution.

He refused, however, to disclose publicly the location of his new home, but Carroll revealed today that Hull had confided to a mutual friend his new address.

Hull was charged with grand larceny in 1935 after he embezzled \$8,500 from the Tower Savings bank here, where he had been a stockholder. His attorney told presiding Judge Chester A. Batchelor today that sum was the exact amount Hull had invested in the bank when it was formed, that no customer in the bank was injured and that the bonding company which covered Hull had been repaid in full. He recommended leniency.

The judge and Carroll agreed that no purpose would be served by placing Hull in the penitentiary.

Bend Children Honored On Kids' Day



Bend children honored their elected leaders Saturday when a bicycle parade was held, in observance of National Kids' Day, under local sponsorship of the Kiwanis club. Mayor Dan Horstkoette, Bend high school student, rode in the lead car, with other officers and commissioners aboard the fire truck. Decorated bicycles brought up the rear. A highlight of the day was a session of municipal court, with Judge Richard Daoust, also a high school student, meting out several stiff fines.

Lewis May Ask Mine Operators To Resume Talks

(By United Press)
John L. Lewis was reported ready today to ask for new bargaining sessions to avoid a new coal strike December 1.

The United Mine Workers' president also was scheduled to confer today with other trustees of the union's welfare fund, and it was possible they would halt all payments to indigent miners because the fund has dwindled to almost nothing from its former balance of \$100,000,000.

In Washington, observers predicted that the threat of a maritime strike next spring might force the administration to pull in its horns on its drive to repeal the Taft-Hartley act.

And in California, members of a house sub-committee promised to take action to give farm workers the benefits of federal labor and minimum wage laws.

Lewis returned to his office after nursing a cold for a week. But he wouldn't comment on informed reports that he might make a bid to renew discussions for settling the UMW dispute with mine owners.

The operators insist that Lewis must trim his demands for pay boosts, higher welfare payments and shorter working shifts, which the UMW says would cost about 30 to 35 cents for each ton of coal mined.

Coquille Jail Scene of Break

Coquille, Nov. 21 (AP)—Three prisoners, armed with pistols and shotguns, escaped from the Coos county jail here last night after slugging an elderly jailer and leaving him critically injured.

G. H. Atherton, 70, night jailer, was beaten over the head with a club when he responded to a call from two of the prisoners shortly before 7 p.m. The pair, who had already escaped from their cells, slugged Atherton to the floor and left him bleeding while they freed the third man.

The escapees were identified as James Lyle Vining and Doyle Gault, both of North Bend, Ore., held on charges of armed robbery, and David Clinton Maynard, who was being held for West Virginia authorities.

Jail matron Mrs. F. Staten, locked herself in a room when the three attempted to get at her and had to run to the nearby sheriff's office to telephone state police about the escape because the men had cut wires to the jail. She said they carried shotguns and pistols from the jail office.

Atherton was taken to the Myrtle Point hospital in critical condition from his head injury.

TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE
Flushing, N.Y., Nov. 21 (AP)—The United Nations general assembly voted overwhelmingly today to grant independence to the strategic North African territory of Libya by 1952 and to make the former Italian East African colony of Somaliland independent in 10 years.

Legion Policies, Problems Discussed at Meeting Here

Policies and problems of the American Legion, department of Oregon, and a program for 1950 were discussed at a district conference of legionnaires here Sunday, with Samuel M. Bowe, Grants Pass, state commander of the legion, heading the large group present. Mrs. Sadie Graham, Corvallis, department president, headed the auxiliary officials present. She remained here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Leland, 354 Drake road.

The legion sessions yesterday were held in Norway hall and the women held their conference in parlors of the First Lutheran church. Yesterday evening the groups joined for a potluck dinner at the Deschutes county library auditorium.

Big Representation
Represented at the conference were the various posts in the central Oregon area. No. 12 of the department of Oregon, Redmond, Warm Springs, Mitchell, Prineville, Madras and Bend are in this district.

A part of the conference was devoted to a discussion of action taken by the Oregon legionnaires at their summer session in Salem and by the national legionnaires at the Philadelphia convention.

Highlighting the entertainment program at the night meeting last night were music numbers, including the first public appearance of the newly organized women's chorus.

Cottom, who served three years of a 20-year sentence in the Monroe, Wash., reformatory on a forgery conviction, fell in the yard, dropping a .45 caliber automatic, detectives said.

Mystery Witness Slated to Testify Against Bridges
San Francisco, Nov. 21 (AP)—A "mystery" witness was expected to testify today against Harry Bridges in the longshore leader's perjury-conspiracy trial.

First, however, the defense must complete cross-examination of naturalization examiner Lloyd Garner, who was on the stand when the trial recessed over the week end.

Garner presided at the immigration hearing in 1945 in which Bridges swore he never was a member of the communist party.

With Bridges at the time were J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, two union officials, who supported his oath. They also are on trial.

The identity of the "mystery witness" was kept secret so that the defense would be hard put to plan an effective cross-examination.

Government prosecutor F. Joseph Donohoe described the witness as a labor union man and former communist party member. He was expected to testify he enrolled Bridges in the party.

WANTS TO DIE
Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (AP)—Child-killer Fred Strobbe sobbed, "I want to die," as detectives led him into municipal court today for preliminary hearing in the savage mutilation murder of six-year-old Linda Gucot.

"I deserve to die if anyone ever did," the 66-year-old unemployed baker said.

MORE PATROLMEN NEEDED
Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Chief of police Charles P. Pray today asked for 100 additional foot patrolmen to combat a rise in sex offenders, street assaults and armed robberies.

More Money For Hospital Subscribed

Central Oregon Hospitals foundation directors at their meeting today learned that the hospital fund has been increased by \$2500, through new donations, bringing the total to \$61,733.44. It was originally estimated that \$123,000 would be required to assure immediate start of work on the \$900,000 Memorial hospital.

Today's special board meeting was held to consider further steps to be taken to make possible the start of work on the big area hospital, construction bids for which were opened here earlier in the month. This past week end representatives of the board conferred with the board of health advisory council, to explore the possibility of obtaining additional federal funds, through state allocation, but it was indicated that such funds would not be available. The council was to make its report to the state board of health this afternoon.

More Cash Received
When the local group appeared before the council in Portland, it was announced that the special drive here had netted \$59,233.44. Over the week end the additional \$2500 was received.

Means of obtaining the balance needed to make possible construction of the hospital are being worked out, foundation officers announced here today.

The campaign for local contributions was nearing an end in Bend, with business firms completing their reports. Outstanding contributions, in some instances 100 per cent, were received by employees of the following firms:

Brandts Thrift Wise Drug, Mid-Oregon Farmers Warehouse Co., Bend Drug, Snook Builders and Supply, Miller Lumber Co., the Smoke Shop, Skyline Drive-In and Ericksen Stationery.

It also was announced from the foundation headquarters in Bend today that the Wetle's store turned over to the hospital fund 10 per cent of the store's profits on Friday, designated by the stores as hospital day. This was the first turnover of profits by any of the participating stores.

Members of Wetle's staff also have contributed 100 per cent to the hospital fund, it was announced.

Collection Suit Goes to Jury

Arguments in the \$1500 collection suit of Ted Holliday versus O. M. Olausen were completed this morning in Judge R. S. Hamilton's circuit court, and the jury of five women and seven men received instructions just before noon.

Holliday seeks a judgment from Olausen for a commission allegedly due him for the sale in 1948 of real estate in Deschutes county, sold by Olausen. Holliday is a local realtor.

Members of the jury who heard the case are Mildred M. Bailey, John Norlin, D. L. Ellis, Boyd A. Wolf, Grace L. Trachsel and Donald D. Hinman, of Redmond; Lucille Euston, William Jappert, Lloyd A. Williamson, Max Hopper and Hazel S. Coble, of Bend, and Ruby Currier, of Sisters.

Earl Haacke, who faces a charge of manslaughter, went on trial today at 2 o'clock. Haacke, a Bend resident, is accused of beating his wife to death in a Bend apartment house on the morning of October 3.

A large crowd gathered this afternoon in the courtroom, as selection of a jury got under way.

DEATH INVESTIGATED
Baker, Nov. 21 (AP)—The death of Edward R. Boreman, 68, long-time Baker county resident, was being investigated today after he was found bruised and battered in an apartment house.

Boreman died in St. Elizabeth hospital four hours after he was discovered at the bottom of a staircase with a battered head. Baker county coroner Thad Bentley, District attorney C. T. Goodwin and Chief of police Guy V. Church said they were conducting the investigation.

10 HUNTERS DEAD
Madison, Wis., Nov. 21 (AP)—Ten hunters were dead and at least 20 were wounded today in the third day of Wisconsin's antlerless deer season.

Toll of Dead, Missing in Air Crashes Now Stands at 201; 2 More Wrecks Occur Today

(By United Press)
The toll of dead and missing in airliner and military plane crashes rose today to 201 in four weeks, with the loss of a Dutch twin-engine airliner near Oslo, Norway, and the crash of a Royal Air force flying boat at Singapore.

The Dutch airliner carried 29 children and six adults. The RAF flying boat crashed while taking off from Seletar naval base at Singapore last night, killing five of the 14 air force men aboard.

The Dutch plane, believed to have crashed in a heavy fog, was carrying Jewish refugee children to a Norwegian rehabilitation camp. It was last heard from at 5:50 p.m. (11:50 a.m. EST) yesterday, just 10 minutes before farmers 15 miles south of Oslo said they heard the plane's engines, then an explosion.

Rescue parties searched the heavily wooded area unsuccessfully throughout the night. In addition to the children, there were two nurses and four crewmen aboard. The DC-3 had been chartered by a Norwegian relief organization to bring the children from Africa and had made its last stop at Brussels, Belgium.

Fuel Exhausted
Airlines officials said the plane carried enough fuel to last for at least 11 hours, but that time limit expired last midnight.

The missing plane was the 14th in a series of air tragedies which began Oct. 28 when an Air France Constellation crashed in the Azores killing 48 persons. The series included the worst disaster in commercial aviation history Nov. 1 when two planes collided over the Washington National airport killing 55.

A majority of the crashes occurred in and near the United States and led the air force and airports to take action to reduce flight danger.

The air force ordered all B-29s grounded last week following six crashes of planes of that type in 15 days.

Three of the nation's largest airports slapped a ban on the use of their facilities by military planes as a result of the collision of an Eastern Airlines transport and a twin-engine P-38 fighter at Washington and several near-misses involving service planes.

4 Persons Given Prison Sentences

Four persons were sentenced to the state penitentiary, when they appeared today before Circuit Judge R. S. Hamilton.

Allen Darrell Overholser, 26, was sentenced to serve 6 years, and his accomplice, Elma Zeldia Vincent, 19, received a one-year sentence, when they pleaded guilty to forgery charges. They had been arrested after passing bad checks in Bend, using the fictitious signature, "J. M. Allen Construction Company."

Ray Alexander, in his mid-50's, and William James Schilling, about 20, each received two-year sentences for larceny. Both had pleaded guilty Nov. 9, to charges of stealing deer hides from the Sullivan Glove company. Sentence had been delayed until the two men's FBI records were received.

Icy Road Causes Accident

Rodney Butterfield, 21, Prineville, suffered slight injuries about 10 p.m. last night when his car, pictured here, skidded from the ice-frosted Ochoco highway a short distance east of Redmond. Butterfield was to be released from the hospital today.



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4 Other Lives Lost in State; Fog Blamed

Oregon City, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Harry William Gilbertson, 50, assistant manager of the Redmond branch of the United States National bank, was killed today when his car plunged off the road and into an embankment at Mile bridge, one mile east of Rhododendron on the Mt. Hood loop highway.

Clackamas county coroner Ray Rilliance and deputy sheriff Morris Coleman brought Gilbertson's body to an Oregon City mortuary. The officers said Gilbertson apparently missed the bridge and swerved off the highway. His body was thrown out of the car. He was alone.

A passing motorist saw the car wreckage and notified the Sandy first-aid car.

Rilliance said Gilbertson was driving east on the highway. Time of the accident was not known.

It was at this same bridge that Jay H. Upton, prominent Bend attorney, was killed in a car accident December 30, 1938.

Was Prominent
Redmond, Nov. 1.—Harry W. W. Gilbertson, who was killed in an automobile accident near Rhododendron early this morning when returning to Redmond from a week end trip in Portland, was president of the Central Oregon Bankers association. He was alone in the car. According to information received here, the accident occurred about 6:30 a.m.

Mr. Gilbertson served as assistant manager of the local bank since February, 1947. He had been with the U.S. National since March 12, 1918.

Survivors include his mother, who lives in Portland, and a sister in Bremerton, Wash. Mr. Gilbertson had been married, but was divorced.

Four persons were killed and eight injured on fog-shrouded Oregon highways this week end. William DeWitt Crisp, 27, Mouth, Ore., was killed when an automobile plunged off the Weatherly creek bridge near Reedsport.

The driver, Floyd Mathis, and another passenger, Harry Carroll, both of Scottsburg, Ore., were reported in critical condition at a North Bend hospital.

A head-on collision near Portland's Mt. View Landscaping nursery killed J. H. Collins, 47, Portland, and injured six other persons.

Three passengers in the Collins car were treated for head, rib and ankle injuries. Their condition reportedly was fair.

Treated for Injuries
Chester E. May, 50, Corbett, Ore., his wife, Eudora, and son, Wymard, 11, in the other car, were treated for head injuries.

A man identified by state police as Wallace Taylor of Salem died en route to a hospital at Salem early today after his roadster careened from the fog-bound Pacific highway four miles north of Salem.

Police said Wallace, about 37, apparently had just turned north onto highway 99-E from Lancaster road. The car, a cloth-top 1932 model, hurdled a drainage ditch, struck a tree, then smashed onto its side in a clump of smaller trees. The driver, who had been alone in the car, was found near the first tree. State police said apparently fog was a main factor in the accident.

Body Found in Car
Mrs. Harriet Jane Groves, Klamath Falls, mother of three children, was found drowned today in the wreckage of her car submerged in an irrigation canal seven miles south of the California border.

The car apparently swerved as it was passing over a canal bridge one mile south of Tule Lake, smashed through an abutment and plunged into the water.

California highway patrolmen investigated after they saw the broken abutment. The body was recovered from the car, but identity of the dead woman was not established until Andrew Erickson, White Horse, reported that Mrs. Groves had borrowed his car to drive home from a hunting trip last night.

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE
Medford, Nov. 21 (AP)—A 36-year-old Medford man today became Jackson county's 20th diphtheria victim since the current outbreak started early in October, the county health department reported today. There have been five fatalities.