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DRY LEADER ASKS LAW CHANGE

EYES OF GRID FANS CENTER ON GAME HERE

Bearcat - Whitman Tilt Makes Salem Football Capital for Day
Bitter Battle for Title Expected To Bring Out Record Crowd

By HARRY N. CRAIN
Salem will take its place in the sun of sportdom as the football capital of the Pacific northwest when Coach Spec Keene's Willamette Bears and "Nig" Borlesko's Whitman college Missionaries stage their traditional gridiron battle on Sweetland field Saturday, this year to determine supremacy of the northwest intercollegiate conference in football.

KIDNAPING RING UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles (AP)—Police claimed Friday they had broken up a gang of alleged kidnapers, responsible for threats recently made against several prominent Los Angeles citizens. The announcement came after the arrest of 12 men and a woman in a series of raids conducted by Edward Chitwood, head of the narcotic squad, Thursday night.

GENERAL MACARTHUR NOW CHIEF OF ARMY

Washington (AP)—Douglas MacArthur, the nation's youngest Chief of Staff, was proclaimed chief of staff of the United States army Friday and automatically took the rank of full general.

Banker Slays Bandit in Battle

Sydney, N. S. W. (AP)—Left in sole charge of the suburban branch of a bank for a few minutes Friday morning the cashier, M. R. Hodgkinson, not only beat off a desperate attack by three gunmen but fatally shot one of them after being himself seriously wounded. The baffled gunman dashed off in a waiting taxi to which they dragged their wounded companion. The body of the dead gunman later was found dumped on the sand hills just outside the city.

Forest Road Fund For State Doubled

Portland (AP)—Oregon and Washington will each receive better than 100 per cent increases in forest highway funds this fall over last year. The United States forestry service department said here Friday. Oregon will receive \$1,334,195 or an increase of \$701,837 and Washington \$669,555 or an increase of \$335,929 over 1930 allotments. The total appropriation of the forest service for 29 states and two territories will be about \$9,500,000.

GLIDES UPSIDE DOWN

Los Angeles (AP)—Lyman Voelpel can fly upside down in a glider, twice in a flight he flipped the machine over and flew 100 feet.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN
Thirty or 40 leading business men were strutting about their places of business yesterday morning as they had each received a special delivery letter from Governor Norblad, an executive office stationery, reading as follows: "I am calling a meeting of a few leaders of Salem in my office to discuss a matter which I believe to be of great importance to the capital city of Oregon. Will greatly appreciate your being present at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, November 20. Yours very truly, A. W. Norblad, Governor."

"Hot dog!" said the business men to themselves and then hotfooted it to the capital at the appointed hour. It isn't every business man that gets a special delivery letter from the governor in which he says he is calling a "meeting of a few leaders."

So the leaders landed at the executive office and found the matter of great importance to the Capital City was Hal's new hotel.

Doggone, can it be that Hal and Al are brudders in de one great lodge, De Mystic Knights of De Sea?

FRIGIDAIRE
St. Louis, Nov. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Stella Ice has filed suit for divorce against Dr. Ralph K. Ice. Mrs. Ice alleged the doctor's love has grown cold.

In the Bowles case the Portland papers are dishing up five or six columns a day spiced with blood, lust, infidelity, murder, arson and what not. Thank God for our great, clean metropolitan family dailies.

Alice Rainwater was named as a party to a marriage license issued at the courthouse yesterday. She must be an Oregon girl.

FEDERAL WAR ON GANGS STARTED

Washington (AP)—Organized racketeering faced an organized government campaign Friday, with the federal offensive pledged to continue until gangland has been wiped out in submission.

Outlining the most extensive federal effort ever undertaken against local crime, Attorney General Mitchell told of a coordinated drive by all government law enforcement agencies against gangsters.

The campaign was instituted early last summer when the Hoover administration realized that the unchecked growth of racketeering in Chicago and elsewhere constituted a threat to law and order on a national scale.

Because the situation is more acute in Chicago than elsewhere, Mitchell said a special agent was sent there from Washington to act as assistant to the U. S. district attorney and to coordinate the work of all government agencies.

The government branches concerned in the war include the justice department, prohibition bureau, coast guard and customs service.

In Chicago recently the staff of several of these units have been increased, but Mitchell explained the government was not concentrating its forces in that city. Its present effort is national in scope wherever the gangster threat is serious, he said.

WILSON PRESIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Portland (AP)—The Jackson club elected Johnston Wilson president at its meeting Thursday night. Other officers elected were Joseph K. Caszon, Jr., first vice president; William A. Dellert, Salem, second vice president; Mrs. Rosemary Schenck, Toledo, Ore., third vice president; Mrs. J. E. Preight, recording secretary; Mrs. Bert Millstrap, corresponding secretary, and John D. Mann, secretary.

CULLERS HELD AS WITNESS IN BOWLES CASE

Business Associate Accused of Having Brought Clothes Home

Miss Louck Remains in Hospital—Bowles Declares Innocence

Portland (AP)—The already tangled Bowles death inquiry became more confused Friday when authorities held W. H. Cullers, business associate of Nelson C. Bowles, as a material witness under \$2500 bail in connection with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Leone Bowles, young society matron.

It was learned that Cullers visited the Bowles mansion the day following the death of Mrs. Bowles and left a quantity of clothing for Bowles, who is held without bail along with Miss Irma Loucks, his admitted paramour, on first degree murder charges.

The Bowles' maid, Mrs. Mabel Way, says Cullers and herself went directly to Bowles' room with a suitcase, two handbags and two bundles of clothing.

Bowles admitted to police following (Concluded on page 15, column 5)

NORRIS DEMANDS SPECIAL SESSION

Washington (AP)—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, told the United Press Friday the administration must permit the short session of congress to vote on a comprehensive progressive republican legislative program or accept the probable consequences in the form of an extra session after March 4.

Norris said the November 4 election had been a direct repudiation of the administration on the tariff and on republican opposition to what he considered progressive legislation.

"I don't want an extra session," Norris said, shortly after arriving from Nebraska where he was elected to the senate with a majority of 73,000.

"If there is an extra session, it will be brought on because the administration won't give consideration," he concluded on page 14, column 6.

POLICE CONTINUE HUNT FOR GAPONE

San Francisco (AP)—Police officials of bay district cities said Friday Donald Conn, managing director of the California vineyardists' association, had not been able to give them any information on the whereabouts, activities or reported movements of Al Capone, Chicago gangster recently reported in California.

The police learned Conn had received threats from persons supposed to be Capone's lieutenants in connection with plans of the California grape growers to market fruit concentrates in Illinois and elsewhere.

The gang leader was said to have objected to marketing of the legal concentrates on the ground they turned into wine, thus interfering with his market for illicit alcoholic beverages.

Eisen, Arrested 37 Times, Claims Insult by Judge

Chicago (AP)—Mae Eisen has been "insulted" and by no less a personage than Judge John H. Lyle, leader in Chicago's drive against crime.

Hoover Opposes Encroachments On Sinking Fund

Washington (AP)—President Hoover announced Friday that the administration was opposed to any encroachment upon the statutory provisions of the sinking fund to enable the government to continue the one per cent tax reduction.

GOLD SEIZED BY MEXICANS

Nogales, Ariz. (AP)—Theodore D. Robinson, former assistant secretary of the navy, declared Mexican customs authorities at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, held him and Mrs. Robinson under arrest Thursday and confiscated \$320 in Mexican gold. Although the Mexican authorities denied arresting him or his wife, the nephew of the late President Roosevelt Friday prepared to place the matter in the hands of the state department at Washington.

The Robinsons arrived Thursday from Mexico City, with the gold, which the former secretary said he had been unable to exchange for American money previously because banks were closed at Guadalajara, Jalisco. When the train was boarded by customs officers at the Nogales, Sonora, city limits, Robinson produced the gold along with his other personal effects for inspection.

He then was accused, he said, of attempting to export the gold in violation of a presidential decree and was held under arrest until the Nogales passenger station was reached. At the station, Javier Larrea, Mexican treasury department official, advised the officers to confiscate the gold, according to Robinson.

Robinson was allowed his freedom and after placing his case in the hands of Maurice Altifer, United States consul at the Sonora city, left for Tucson, Ariz., and the east Thursday night at Tucson he reiterated his charges.

12 STATES SHOW BUSINESS MEND

New York (AP)—A survey in 12 states has convinced the National Association of Manufacturers that business conditions are on the mend.

Discussing the survey, John E. Edgerton, president of the association, told the New York state chamber of commerce Thursday night that industry and business men generally were unanimous in the belief that the nation was "only just now taking a breathing spell in the tremendous industrial strides it has made as its own pace."

The states surveyed were California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, Washington, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Georgia.

Twelve states reported improvements, two reported a stationary status and four reported a decline of which one was in the drought area, another in an exclusively mining region, and a third in an exclusively lumber section.

Regarding unemployment, twelve states showed a "fairly encouraging situation," 14 were optimistic of improvement in the late winter or early spring, one anticipated no change, and three, which were in agricultural, mining or lumber regions, thought the situation unfavorable.

3 Despondent Sisters End Financial Cares by Drowning in Pacific

Los Angeles (AP)—The cold waters of the Pacific ocean, washing ashore in Santa Monica bay the bodies of two elderly sisters, Friday had uncovered what authorities term one of the strangest suicide pacts ever recorded here. The body of a third sister is being sought.

Thursday the bodies of Ada McKean, a widow 65 years of age, and Abba Miller, 63, a spinster, were found. About the same time, Ralph Miller, 72-year-old Hollywood artist, prominent in his profession, received a letter informing him his three sisters planned suicide. Reading in newspapers of the strange case, he sent a friend, A. Dow, to the Hawthell, Calif., mortuary where the bodies had been taken and identification was made. Miller

NEW BLIZZARD NOW RAGING IN COLORADO

Deaths Added To Destruction In Heaviest Early Snow on Record

Snow Up To Eves of Houses Carried Along By Driving Sleet

Denver, Colo. (AP)—Deaths were added to destruction Friday as the heaviest pre-Thanksgiving snowfall in weather bureau history buried the western United States. The snow, up to the eaves of Colorado homes in the Arkansas valley, and carried along by a sleet blizzard in the northwest, paralyzed whole towns and caused suffering among marooned motorists and train passengers.

Reports of the deaths were added to the blizzard's toll while searching parties of two states took advantage of a lull in the storm to hunt for four missing persons, one of them a girl, who was believed to be lost with her kidnaper.

A new snow storm whipped across southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. In two hours, more than an inch of snow came down at Trinidad, Colo., where drifts already were seven feet high in downtown streets. Outside that city (Concluded on page 13, column 6)

CO-EDS INDULGE IN REAL FIGHT

Delaware, Ohio (AP)—Scratched faces, torn dresses, blacked feminine eyes and campus grounds littered with lipstick and compacta marked Friday the battle site of 400 freshmen and sophomore co-eds of Ohio Wesleyan university.

Police threaten to use tear gas bombs and pointed cannons of fire hoses were used before the battle, which arose over the right of freshmen girls to wear or not wear berets, was brought to a close late Thursday night.

Fighting started Thursday at supper hour when sophomore girls raided Monnett hall to enforce a long standing tradition that freshmen co-eds wear berets on the campus. Freshmen lunched counter attack that swept the sophomores off the campus. The battle continued in city streets.

Police were called and finally Police Captain Frank W. Pluckerbaum called out the fire department.

"It's water and tear gas bombs for you if you don't stop," he warned. Fighting finally came to a halt along the main front, but private fights were reported to have continued in remote spots far into the night.

BARCELONA STRIKE RIOT PROVES FATAL

Barcelona, Spain (AP)—One man was killed and four were injured Friday as rioting broke anew between striking workmen, the police and a group of strike-breakers.

The clash took place in one of the industrial suburbs where disorders have continued for the last two days despite strike headquarters' orders that a general strike be discontinued.

AMERICAN FLIER INJURED IN PANAMA

Panama (AP)—Captain Roy W. Ammel, Chicago flier and broker, injured Friday in the wreck of his plane the Blue Flier, was brought here by an army transport plane en route to a hospital. He was reported resting easily.

Panama (AP)—Captain Roy Ammel, American air man, was reported to have been gravely injured in the wrecking of his plane while taking off from Ancon field Friday on a nonstop flight to Chicago.

Democrats to Ask Repeal of Dry Law In 1932 Says Cox

New York (AP)—The New York World Friday quoted James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee in 1920 who was here to attend the wedding of his son as saying he believed the democratic platform in 1932 would contain a plank calling for repeal of the 18th amendment and the return to state liquor control.

It said he believed Governor Roosevelt of New York, his running mate on the 1920 ticket would be nominated by the democrats for president in 1932 on the issues of water power, utility regulation, unemployment and the working out of a scientific tariff to place the country on a sound economic basis.

"The democratic party," the World quoted the one time Ohio governor, "has never had a more necessary mission or a brighter prospect than it has now."

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES ENDS

Senator Charles L. McNary was re-elected on November 4 by a majority of 38,901 votes over the combined vote of his four opponents, according to the official but unannounced election returns completed Friday by the secretary of state, Julius L. Meier was elected governor by a majority of 22,405 over the combined vote of his three opponents.

The official returns on national and state offices follow:
For United States senator—Banks, independent, 17,488; McNary, republican, 13,731; Stallard, independent, 10,573; Teel, socialist-independent, 3051; Watkins, democrat, 66,028. McNary's majority 38,901.

Congressman, first district—Deitzel, democrat, 44,810; Hawley, republican, 55,855. Hawley's majority, 11,045.

Congressman, second district—Bradford, democrat, 13,061; Butler, republican, 25,304. Butler's majority 12,243.

Congressman, third district—Korell, republican, 35,483; Martin, democrat, 49,316; Streiff, socialist (Concluded on page 14, column 6)

POWELL ELECTED RESERVE DIRECTOR

San Francisco (AP)—The San Francisco federal reserve bank Friday announced the reelection of Malcolm McNaughten as a class B director for the three year term starting January 1, 1931. McNaughten is president of the Broadway department store of Los Angeles.

Keith Powell of Woodburn, Oregon, was elected a class A director succeeding Vernon H. Vawter of Medford, resigned. Powell, who is president of the Bank of Woodburn and the First National bank of the same city, will take office January 1, and serve three years.

Isaac H. Newton, chairman of the board, announced the appointment of E. O. Howard of Salt Lake city and H. E. Hemingway, Ogden, as directors of the Salt Lake City branch of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco. Howard succeeds L. H. Farwell, deceased, and Hemingway fills the unexpired term of Charles H. Barton, also deceased.

Interstate Fair At Spokane To Be Discontinued

Spokane (AP)—The Spokane Interstate fair, an annual event here for 37 years, was ordered discontinued Thursday by vote of the stockholders.

"The fair, a great drawing card a few years ago, had no longer appeals to the public fancy," R. Instringer, a director, said after the dissolution meeting. "There are too many other amusements and diversions."

\$72,735 Additional Refund to Mellon

Washington (AP)—A refund of \$72,735 to Secretary Mellon for over assessment in income tax in 1926, was announced Friday by the national revenue bureau.

OHIO DRY LAW AUTHOR SEEKS MODIFICATION

Crabbe Admits Failure Of Volstead Act And Favors Its Change

Favors Sale of Wine and Beer Under Strict Government Control

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—C. C. Crabbe, father of Ohio's dry laws and former attorney general of Ohio, Friday announced he favored a modification of the Crabbe act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

Crabbe said the enforcement of the present stringent prohibition law in Ohio was "not satisfactory" and that the people of the state not respected the statute.

The former attorney general said the law was filed to promote true temperance and that it needed to be modified to suit the majority of the people of the state.

Crabbe said he was for modification which would permit the sale of light wines and beer under strict government control. This plan, he (Concluded on page 13, column 6)

NORBLAD ASKED FOR PROSECUTOR

Governor Norblad has received several telephone calls during the past 24 hours, requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor in the Mrs. Leone Bowles alleged murder case at Portland.

Although the calls, all from Portland, indicate a feeling of dissatisfaction in certain quarters over the manner in which Portland officials are conducting the investigation into the mysterious killing, the state executive would make no comment as to his attitude toward conduct of the case thus far.

Under state law, the governor is authorized to appoint a prosecutor in cases of this character when in his opinion the district attorney's office is not functioning efficiently.

MRS. HOOVER GUEST AT SCOUT BANQUET

New York (AP)—The first lady of the land came to New York Friday to attend a "party" given in her honor by the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the Girl Scouts will be guest at a dinner Friday night at the hotel Biltmore which will mark the inauguration of the Girl Scout federation of greater New York.

At noon Mrs. Hoover was to attend a luncheon given by directors of the scouts national organization.

CHEMAWA DOCTOR AT WHITE HOUSE

Portland (AP)—Dr. Henry N. Bisco, school physician at the Chemawa Indian school and President Norman Coleman of Reed college, Portland, are members of the school child committee of the White House conference on child health and protection now in session in Washington, D. C., according to a dispatch to the Oregon Journal Friday.

Dr. Bisco was for four years medical superintendent of the Washington sanitarium and hospital, Tacoma Park, D. C., and Dr. Coleman was president of the Oregon Social Hygiene society for a number of years.

SOUTH AMERICA SEEN AS LUMBER OUTLET

San Francisco (AP)—The market for lumber is good in South Africa, S. E. Day, American commercial attaché at Johannesburg, said here, adding Pacific coast lumbermen might find an outlet there for Douglas fir, pine and redwood if they aggressively developed the field.