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Weather
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ETHIOPS MASS FOR MAJOR FIGHT

FINAL HEARING UNDERWAY ON COUNTY COSTS

Tentative Budget Likely To be Little Altered Tho Hewlett Objects

Revision up to Members Of County Court—Sigmund to Vote

With County Commissioner LeRoy Hewlett serving notice during the morning's progress of the county budget meeting today that when voting came he'd raise and support all the objections he made to the tentative budget at the meeting earlier in the month, it was expected this afternoon would develop the fireworks which the morning session lacked. The county court room was crowded to the doors with taxpayers and citizens this morning and some few verbal tilts marked an otherwise calm meeting. The matter of the health unit was put over as a special order for some time this afternoon. It was indicated there would also be a fight for a \$20,000 cut in the poor fund without indication that it would get anywhere.

While E. L. Weider was in the chair as at the first session, and while citizens were given free rein to talk and also vote on various controversial matters this morning, in the final analysis the decisions will rest with members of the county court.

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PEEK EXPECTED TO RESIGN POST

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)—George N. Peek, dissatisfied with the recently-concluded U. S.-Canadian reciprocal trade treaty, is expected to submit his resignation to President Roosevelt when the chief executive returns from Warm Springs, Ga., on December 10.

GAMBLING RAIDS BEGIN IN PORTLAND

Portland, Dec. 2 (AP)—Police suspected that as soon as the county grand jury had disbanded after considering the gambling question here, Chinese places would reopen. The grand jury adjourned Saturday. Two police squads went into action. At one place one Chinese and eleven white men were arrested. At another three Chinese were taken. The raiding officers were in "unconventional" full uniform.

The grand jury, after considering gambling phases for more than a month, returned no indictments but declared enforcement of the law is up to the city.

Joyriding in State Autos to be Cause for Summary Discharge

Joyriding on official business in state automobiles with wives, sweethearts or other companions is out, and the use of state cars for other than strictly official business is legitimate cause for summary discharge, Governor Charles H. Martin announced this morning following a meeting of the state board of control at which the subject was considered.

Too many instances of departmental employees who took their wives or girlfriends with them on their business trips, and too many reports of state cars being used for trips to football games, beach resorts and similar places caused the board to promulgate the order, although a legislative proposal for stricter regulation of state automobiles was defeated at the recent special session.

"Just because our bill covering this subject was defeated by the legislature through the lobbying of certain department heads does not mean that we are through," Governor Martin declared.

A letter will go forth to each department and institution head calling attention to the board's attitude and warning that employees found to be using state owned cars for other than strictly state business must be summarily dismissed.

The law covering the marking of state owned cars is also to be strictly enforced.

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Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

Jury members in the recent Fiedler case in Portland are getting generously panned in the state press for their manslaughter verdict. It's getting to a point where it's almost as distasteful an offense to serve on a jury as it is to be a member of the city council or state legislature. We reiterate our oft repeated expression that to rate a good kick in the pants, try to render a public service. A man who ventures into that realm wants to see that the seat is well padded before he makes the jump.

More of same in all probability will develop as the county budget meeting progresses today.

The meanest guy in the world is the bird who started circulating counterfeit dollars hereabouts just as the Christmas shopping got underway.

We owe Cecil Edwards an apology. The other night we said he tackled the town prowler in his home, had a good tussle, and the prowler got away, after which Cecil remembered he had a collection of 52 guns in the house and a couple of dogs in the backyard. We misrepresented. It wasn't 52 guns he had in the house—it was 53. Cecil telling us so himself. Far be it from us not to get things right when we peddle the wrong dope like that.

Phil expects to turn his harmonica orchestra into action here next Friday evening and should draw a full house. Saturday night a group of well known Salem people gave Phil's orchestra a big sendoff in a radio broadcast from Portland and there also has been some other attractive publicity pressing the big event. Including pictures of Harry Collins and Nora Anderson in the paper. We wouldn't mind seeing one of Phil himself.

Rumors are abroad the council is once more planning on throwing Alderman Boatwright off because of alleged failure to attend meetings regularly. If the council is really going to attempt it we again suggest Sonny Benson as the bouncer.

A lot of records are being posted around here, Otis Schmidt telling his Thanksgiving business at his Grand Theater was the best since the house opened. Movies are getting darned near as popular as football.

Harry Levy announces that the Hotel De Minto is to be reopened and here is something worth rallying around with plenty of assistance. It's one good cause that demonstrated itself so plainly no questions need be asked.

The attorney general has decided that the district attorney needn't be thrown out in the street with all his belongings for failure to pay rent. This'll make Andy Burk breathe easier as he sure sussed the job of setting Bill Trindle and his law books down on the corner of State and Commercial streets with everybody standing by making faces at him.

Water commissioners and city councilmen are expected to get together somewhere, some way tonight on the water question. Water, water everywhere, but not an unchlorinated drop to drink.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G men, has invited the Salem police to send a representative back to a police school at Washington, D. C. Maybe the officer going back can inquire of J. Edgar as to how to pick up a house prowler.

NORTH CHINA GIVEN POWERS OF AUTONOMY

National Government Grants Rights to Block Secession Move

Involves Radical Reorganization and Power Of Monetary Control

Shanghai, Dec. 2 (AP)—An unimpeachable source stated tonight that the Chinese national government has decided to grant north China far-reaching powers of self-government amounting to autonomy in all but name as a final move to block the secession of the northern provinces for the Chinese republic.

The national government's decision involves a radical reorganization of the northern administration. Besides granting broadened governmental powers, the national government's program would sharply modify the operation of its monetary measures in the northern provinces and would accord the northern administration a wide power of currency control.

It was understood that these proposals were designed to meet the

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EVACUATION OF HARAR ORDERED

Geneva, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Ethiopian foreign minister telegraphed the League of Nations today all Ethiopian troops are evacuating Harar, strategic point in eastern Ethiopia, and the town is being kept open only to receive wounded troops.

The telegram to the League secretary-general said:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that in order to spare the civilian population, children, women and all who are non-combatants, as well as foreigners resident in Harar, against possible air bombardment, his majesty the emperor has decided that troops shall forthwith completely evacuate the town, which shall be solely a depot for wounded from Oga and the southern fronts, and not be used for any military purpose whatsoever.

"I therefore would ask you to inform all states who are members of the League of Nations of this decision which has just been taken by my August sovereign and has been executed by the competent authorities."

PROTESTANT SYNOD DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

Berlin, Dec. 2 (AP)—Hans Kerri, head of the national department of church affairs, dealt a deadly blow to the Protestant confessional synod today by depriving it of all authoritative and administrative rights.

Kerri's action followed his application yesterday of a censorship on the confessional synod, preventing pastors from sending communications which have not been approved by him.

Bishop Martin Niemoeller, announcing he had been informed of the censorship, said the church was being placed in "absolute subjugation by the state."

Kerri had warned November 28 that he would dissolve the confessional synod today if it did not cooperate with his church committee.

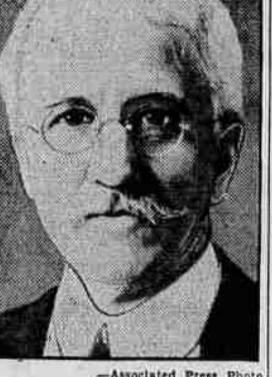
OREGON OFFICIALS VISITING OLYMPIA

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 2 (AP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin was host to a party of Oregon officials and residents today on an informal tour of the northwest. The visitors were Secretary of State Earl Snell, Earl H. Hill of Eugene, republican leader of the house of representatives, Ralph Watson, Portland political writer, and Mrs. Watson. They were returning from a post-legislative session trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

CALL NEW BIDS
Prineville, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—School district directors announced they would call for new bids on the new \$48,000 high school buildings. First bids opened November 18 ranged from \$58,000 to \$80,000.

Scientist Passes

Prof. James H. Breasted



Egyptologist's Death Recalls Curse of Tut

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. James H. Breasted, 70, eminent archeologist who invaded the tomb of Egypt's Tutankhamen and scoffed at the supposed curse upon those who violated its age-old sanctity, died today.

The 70-year-old scientist succumbed to a blood disease at the Presbyterian medical center where he was rushed last week from the liner Conte Di Savoia.

Officials of the hospital announced Dr. Breasted died of a "hemolytic streptococcal infection."

"The condition at first was manifested through a sore throat and temperature," the official announced, "but continued." This revived an apparently latent malarial condition dating from a malarial attack which Dr. Breasted incurred a number of years ago.

Dr. Breasted's infection developed

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EDDIE MAGUIRE CRASH VICTIM

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 2—Daniel Edward (Eddie) Maguire, 11-year old farmer boy, rode to his death on his bicycle before the eyes of his mother about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile driven by Steve Schmidt, Silverton route 2. Death was due to a fractured skull, according to Dr. L. E. Barriek, coroner. No inquest will be held.

With his mother, Mrs. Mary Maguire, young Maguire had been spending the day at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuschnick, Gervais route 1 Box 42, near the Parkersville school. In the Schmidt automobile were Mrs. Schmidt and infant, who received several cuts about the head, none of them serious. The Schmidts, who had attended church at North Hubbard.

According to Schmidt, his car was coming down hill when the Maguire boy rode from a narrow lane at his left. He did not see the boy until almost upon him and was unable to avoid the impact, he told state police. The Kuschnick home is about 20 feet above the county road at this point and the lane is cut into the bank. Mrs. Maguire was on the porch of the Kuschnick home when the accident occurred. Eddie was her only child. Mr. Maguire died when Eddie was an infant.

MURDER CHARGE FACED BY LA BELLE

Portland, Dec. 2 (AP)—Frank La Belle, 68, a barber, was charged today with first degree murder for the hotel room slaying of Mrs. Myrtle A. Service, 37.

Mrs. Service was shot to death Saturday. Detective John Forcken said La Belle, resident of Jewell, Ore., mentioned jealousy as the motive.

ROOSEVELT VIEWS RESETTLEMENT WORK

Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt intended to see for himself today what the government is doing to rehabilitate farm families and give them economic and social security.

Accompanied by members of his party and federal officials, the chief executive will drive 20 miles to Pine Mountain valley where a model resettlement project is thriving. The president will look over 75 newly completed houses and watch workmen put finishing touches to several dozen more. In all, 250 families will be accommodated.

The project, developed on the long-range planning schedule, is designed to be self-liquidating. Agriculture is the predominant industry but provision also is made for a food processing plant.

\$909,864 FOR WPA PROJECTS IN STATE OKED

\$7,568 Allotted for Trout Hatchery in Marion County

Gervais Gets Drainage Ditches and School Grounds

Portland, Dec. 2 (AP)—A long list of works progress administration projects in Oregon has been approved in Washington, D. C., today, and a treasury warrant had been signed permitting E. J. Griffith, Oregon administrator, to start work on selected projects from a program totaling \$909,864.

Griffith said it would be several days before he could announce what projects are to be selected. Only a few can be acted on because of the limited amount of money available. Griffith will select those most adaptable to speedy prosecution of the state relief program.

The list from which he will make his selections, and amount of federal money to be allotted, is:

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RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER SHY

Rainfall for November was four and a quarter inches under the mean average for the month, aggregating only 2.26 inches as compared with the average of 6.49 inches. Rain fell on twelve of the thirty days, nearly three-fourths of an inch one day and approximately a half-inch another. There were 73 inches on the 12th with .48 inches on the 16th. The 15th brought .23 inches with .19 inches on the 9th and 23rd. Other rainy days were the 13th with .17 inches; 17th with .14 inches; 24th with .06 inches; 20th and 22nd with .02 inches each and the 14th and 30th with .01 inches each.

Only once has the November rainfall been under an inch, there being .53 inches recorded in 1929. Other of the "dry" months were 1894 with 2.19 inches; 1905 with 2.26 inches; 1911 with 1.97 inches and 1933 with 1.93 inches.

The peak was reached in 1896 with 16.99 inches of rain, followed with 11.67 inches in 1897. Other "wet" months were 1909 with 10.56 inches; 1921 with 10.37 inches; 1924 with 9.49 inches and 1926 with 9.30 inches. The year 1932 brought 7.96 inches with 7.38 inches in 1931. Prior to 1933 the next year with approximately the same precipitation as fell this year was 1922 with 2.57 inches.

THREE DIVISIONS SENT TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Dec. 2 (AP)—Tientsin authorities have been notified by the Japanese military of the impending arrival of three divisions of the Japanese army, officials here announced today.

Their arrival in one of the great cities of the region where the struggle to establish an autonomous north China continues will coincide with the arrival at Peiping of Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, Chinese war minister.

Ho has been sent to the ancient capital by the Nanking government to halt the movement to separate five northern provinces from China which loyal Chinese insist is Japanese-inspired. The dispatch of Japanese troops to Tientsin was interpreted, therefore, as a Japanese announcement that Ho's negotiations would prove futile.

Ho's mission was understood to be of dual purpose:

First, he was expected to make every effort to secure the loyalty of the "big three" of Northern Chinese warlords—General Sung Chieh Yuan, commander of the Tientsin-Peiping garrison; General Shang Chen, of Hopei Province, and General Han Fu-Chu, overlord of Shantung.

He also was believed charged with obtaining the best possible agreement with Japan over the future status of Hopei, Chahar, Shansi, Suiyuan and Shantung.

To Defeat Roosevelt Main Objective of Hoover in Campaign

By LYLE C. WILSON
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Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—After talking with Herbert Hoover at dinner and for two hours afterwards in his study, I came away from the hill with the memory of a man who has picked his job and is doing it.

Don't let anybody tell you the former president is campaigning for re-nomination. I arrived in California beginning to doubt that he was a candidate. I am convinced now that he is not.

Whether he would deliberately avoid the responsibility if it were offered him now can say, except Mr. Hoover, and he has not said. My opinion is that he would accept.

But the present Hoover job is plain enough. He is undertaking to lay before the people the political

issues of the day as he sees them. His objective is to defeat President Roosevelt next November. If his speeches—more numerous of late—have invited a few other public figures to climb the rustings right now the former president probably will be pleased. If a great national debate were precipitated by his political efforts, he would be delighted. I am expressing here my conclusions regarding Mr. Hoover's motives. He did not talk to me for quotation. But I found him a forthright conversationalist on the

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EXPLORER STARTS ON DANGEROUS POLAR FLIGHT IN QUEST OF SANTA CLAUS

Prizes for Santa Claus Letters

Youngsters! Have you written your letter to Santa Claus? The Capital Journal is offering valuable prizes for letters written on the topic, "Why I Believe in Santa Claus." Write your letters now and address them to the Santa Claus editor, Capital Journal. Think of the Christmas gifts you could buy with any of the prize money listed below.

Here are the prizes: First prize for boys or girls between 5 and 12—\$5. Second prize for boys or girls between 5 and 12—\$2.50. First prize for boys or girls between 13 and 18—\$5. Second prize for boys or girls between 13 and 18—\$2.50. For the next three letters to receive honorable mention a prize of \$1 will be given.

Well, children, our Captain Kleinschmidt is off to find Santa Claus away up there in the icy northland. And here's a surprise—Mrs. Kleinschmidt went with him! It was almost at the last minute before the start Saturday midnight at the Mineola field that she appeared dressed in flying

SECURITY ACTS BEING DRAFTED

The social security board at Washington, D. C., today urged employers not to become anxious over the rules and regulations of the federal social security acts, since first payments under the act would not be due until 1938.

John G. Winant, chairman, in a letter to Governor Martin declared the board and the treasury department were making progress in the preparation of rules and regulations.

"The absence of receipts of these rules and regulations covering the administrative and taxing provisions need cause no immediate concern to employers," Winant wrote.

His letter referred to the federal act which would become operative when states enact similar laws. Oregon has covered the chief issue, that for unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

The tax would not accrue until 1938 and would be an excise tax on payrolls of employers of eight or more persons. As yet the board has not determined when the first collection of these taxes will begin.

ME CONFERENCE HELD FOR DEBTS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—In a decision which will have a bearing on \$3,000,000 of defaulted bonds on Methodist institutions throughout the country, Federal Judge James Alger Fee today decided that the parent church is responsible for debts of its individual institutions.

The decision was rendered in a suit against the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Wesley hospital at Marshfield instituted by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and William C. Bittling, Jr., president of another St. Louis bond house.

It sought collection of \$92,226, representing defaulted bonds of the hospital, from the Oregon conference.

Judge Fee ruled that since the Oregon conference ratified the refinancing program at the hospital after it had been adopted by the church officers, made it a binding obligation on the conference.

The conference contended that its officers, the late Bishop William O. Shepard and the Rev. A. L. Hayworth, were not authorized to incur debts in the name of the conference but the court contended the subsequent ratification by the conference constituted it a binding obligation.

The case was tried in December, 1934. It was said that similar conditions pertain with bankrupt Methodist institutions throughout the nation to the amount of about \$3,000,000.

PORTLAND PASTORS PROTEST U OF O GAME

Portland, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Portland Ministerial association today directed a vigorous protest to authorities at University of Oregon because of next Sunday's football game for the state championship. The ministers said the game would be a "desecration of the Sabbath."

Oregon is scheduled to play St. Mary's at San Francisco next Sunday.

ARMIES UNITE FOR DECISIVE BLOW IN NORTH

400,000 Troops Reported Ready to Attack Italian Lines at Dawn

British Cabinet Debates Problem of Tightening Ring of Sanctions

Addis Ababa, Dec. 2 (AP)—Combined Ethiopian armies totaling 400,000 men were reported today as ready to attack the Italian forces in northern Ethiopia, perhaps at dawn tomorrow.

This concentration of warriors was indicated in reports reaching Addis Ababa from the northern front.

It was said that Emperor Haile Selassie, now in Dessay, was believed to be preparing to go to the north to meet his two lieutenants in the field, Ras Seyoum and Ras Kassa.

These combining forces then would attack the Italians entrenched along the Makde-Antalo line.

It was thought here the Ethiopians may attack at dawn tomorrow, since that is the monthly day of the patron St. George.

Seyoum's and Kassa's forces were said to be in liaison at Amba Alaj south of Antalo where Ras Mulheta is believed to have arrived to reinforce them.

Ras Emeru of Gojjam has joined with Dejazmatch Ayalu on the Takkaze river.

It is estimated 400,000 Ethiopians are facing the Italians for the attack.

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ITALY TO STATE POSITION ON OIL

Rome, Dec. 2 (AP)—The cabinet after its meeting tomorrow is expected to make an announcement which will clarify its attitude toward the oil embargo proposed by the League of Nations.

Such a statement would be calculated to give further light on Italian intimations of recent weeks that an oil embargo would be a military penalty necessitating a military reply and more recent intimations that it would be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Great Britain is definitely committed to an oil embargo as no basis is found for negotiation of an Italian-Ethiopian peace. The question is whether the United States will declare an embargo or practically limit oil shipments to Italy. Some extreme fascists who hold key positions affirm that an American oil embargo would precipitate war in the Mediterranean.

Mussolini in a speech to women who lost husbands or sons in the World war did little to clarify his attitude. He urged the women to resist penalties. He said the penalties might prove an aid to Italy because they would make the country more self sufficient.

MAY UNITE SCHOOLS

Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Washington county's boundary board will hold a hearing here December 21 on a proposed union high school district with a 400,000 building and other facilities to be located in Sherwood, approximate center of the area.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

15th Cent. Austrian couriers carried letters in a forked stick.

19 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS