

Locals

Arrest is reported in San Francisco of William Homer Reeder for Marion county authorities and a representative of the sheriff's office is expected to leave soon to return him here. Reeder is said to have been named in a secret indictment by the grand jury, charged with obtaining money by false pretense. It is alleged he traded a house and some furniture not his own for a trailer house. It is reported that Reeder has waived extradition.

Drive to George's Cafe, Silverton, for barbecued crab, all kinds of sea foods. Dine and dance. 278*

Lutz, Florist, P. 952, 1276 N. Lib. *

A statement completed by Wayne D. Harding, county 4-H club agent, shows a total of 2935 Marion county boys and girls engaged in 4-H club work the past year. These include 1583 girls and 1372 boys, with 2859 projects completed. The data will be incorporated in the club leader's annual report.

Roast turkey or baked ham dinner, served from 1 to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving 60c. McReynolds, Capitol & Union. 278*

Wall paper, Mathis, 164 S. Com'l *

A two hundred percent increase in Easter lily bulb plantings in the Brookings area is reported by the state department of agriculture plant division. Plantings were completed about the middle of November. Incidentally, the Brookings area reported its first blooms on the 1941 crops of calla lilies and daffodils around November 12.

George's Cafe, Silverton. Sparkling wines, turkey dinner, all the trimmings, 65c. 278*

Eugene G. Checchini and Eugene Cobb, both of Portland and both students at the University of traffic accident on Pacific highway a mile north of Brooks last night. They are in Salem General hospital. Checchini with rib fractures and Cobb with a brain concussion. Don Gleason, another student, who was with them, was released from the hospital after attention to lacerations. He also is from Portland. Their car, driven by Checchini, was struck in the rear by another car driven by John Lorenzo Hayes of Portland.

Safety of your savings is insured at Salem Federal, 130 S. Liberty St. 281*

Both the Salem post office and the American Railway Express company are urging that persons sending Christmas packages to other places do their sending early. Postmaster Henry R. Crawford said today that as an added Saturday convenience the windows at the post office will remain open until 1 o'clock instead of closing at noon, and one window will remain open until 2.

Auction Sat. 1:30. Woodry's, 280*

A. Warren Jones, city recorder, who was defeated for re-election, spent \$84.65 in the campaign, according to his statement of expenditures filed yesterday.

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The sixth grade class of the State School for the Deaf, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Ina Boyer, visited the Capital Journal office Wednesday afternoon and were conducted through the various departments of the newspaper. Students making the tour were Daisy Jacobson, Betty Lee Turner, Gloria White, Thomas Colley, Melba Hamilton, Glen Welch, Lewis Kuenzi, Ray Jordan and Jack Pollard.

6c Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, sparkling wines, served at George's Cafe, Silverton. 278*

Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, will be the principal speaker at the "kick-off" meeting of the American Red Cross campaign at the Albany Evangelical church Monday evening. Members of the Linn county health association and community chairmen and committee-men are expected to attend.

Dance at Tumble Inn Thanksgiving night. Ladies free. Al Benedict's Band. 278*

Rev. G. R. Stover, of Salem, will speak at the Sunday morning services at the Rickreall church. Rev. Stover was pastor of the church there more than 20 years ago and with his family formerly resided in that community.

Bazaar-Rummage Mon., Tues. 139 N. High. Evang. & Reformed church women. 281

Dance tonite Hazel Green. 278*

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartlett and son, Gerald Lloyd, of Portland are guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Fenton at their home in State street.

Alpha Psi Delta rummage sale, WCTU Bldg, Friday, Saturday. 278

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Charles L. Hook, Portland and Esther V.

Townsend Clubs

Silverton—The Townsend club will sponsor a Thanksgiving program and supper following their business meeting at the K. P. hall, Friday evening of this week. Visitors are always welcome.

Cook, 1434 Perry street, Salem; Harold Anderson, 1898 South Twelfth street, and Wanda E. Palst, 645 Ferry street, both of Salem; Ben D. Krieg and Tressa V. Talkington, both of Astoria and to Marvin James Reed and Ethel Theima Scott, both of Lebanon.

The Salem fire department is seeking for donations of toys to be renovated for the department's Christmas cheer work among the needy children in Salem. There is a particular need for dolls that can be repaired and any Salem folk who have articles that can be renovated are asked to notify the department and they will be called for.

San Francisco German Consul Linked to Plot

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Dies committee's "white paper," made public today, links the German consulate at San Francisco with activities in this country of the German news agency "Transocean news service." (Not affiliated with any United States news service.)

Letters exchanged between the consulate and Manfred Zapp, head of the service, were cited by the committee paper in substantiation of a conclusion that Transocean's affairs were closely tied with those of Germany's officially accredited representatives.

One communication, dated July 13, 1939, and addressed to Transocean news service in New York "by authority of Loper," requested information as to the manner in which the consulate was to balance on its books the cost of sending the service to certain California clients.

"It will be noted," the Dies paper stated, "that Transocean news service, according to this communication, dealt directly with the consulate rather than with the client who was furnished with the news service."

The July 13 letter asked: "How much will the cost of the California democrat and the German-American Chamber of Commerce publications come to?" It added that "the first publication will be paid for from here."

Zapp, described by the committee as having been sent here in later 1938 for the purpose of "increasing the scope of Transocean news service," was reported to have replied on August 30 as follows:

"I hereby inform you once again that the expense of supplying the consulates lies upon the consulates by agreement with the German charge Herr Dr. Thomsen. Consequently, I must send you a bill of \$3.94 for the month of June and \$4.72 for the month of July. Should the expense of supplying Transocean news to the California democrat be borne by you I will send the California Democrat' the Transocean news for the same net price as I send it to you just as is the case with the German-American Chamber of Commerce."

Defense Forces To be Increased

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Approval by army authorities of increase of the personnel and further rehabilitation work at the harbor defenses of the Columbia was announced today by Col. H. C. Davis, commander at Fort Stevens.

The garrison will be increased January 3 to about 800 men, with addition of a new gun battery and headquarters battery and increase of present three batteries to full strength.

Four new barracks will be erected at Fort Stevens, along with a bachelor officers' quarters and a hospital annex. Two barracks will be erected at Fort Canby, on the Washington shore, and one new barracks at Fort Columbia. These two stations at present are on a caretaker status.

Postmaster for Aberdeen Named

Aberdeen, Nov. 21 (AP)—R. F. Wheeler, Grays Harbor county assessor, today was recommended for postmaster of Montesano by Congressman Martin F. Smith. The post has been vacant almost two years.

Wheeler's successor in the assessor's office will be named by the county commissioners about January 1, when he expects to assume the postoffice duties. A native of Montesano, Wheeler is a son of the late Edridge Wheeler, prominent democrat.

PUDS to Consider P & L Purchase

The Dallas, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—People's utility districts of Washington and Oregon will consider purchase of Pacific Light & Power company properties here November 28.

PUDs in Yakima, Skamania, Klickitat, Franklin, Wapinitia, Wash., and Benton, Hood River, Deschutes and Wasco, Ore., will send representatives. The Wasco organization called the meeting.

Paul J. Raver, Bonneville-Grand Coulee administrator, will speak. Uruguay has given its president the power to regulate the cost of living.

Shipwrecked Sailor Rescued On Barren Isle

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 21 (AP)—An American seaman rescued from a barren island was released today after being questioned about his experiences by agents of the federal bureau of investigation. The reason for the questioning was not disclosed.

Brought here by the coast guard cutter Unalga after nearly dying of thirst on Deschecho Island, William P. O'Brien of St. Louis, Mo., said he was shipwrecked with Clifford Russell, another seaman, of Louisville, Ky. Having lost track of time, O'Brien did not know whether he was on the island 11 or 14 days.

The two Americans and a young Puerto Rican set out from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in an 18-foot boat with a single sail. They hoped to find work in St. Thomas, O'Brien said.

During a storm at night, the boat cracked up. The Puerto Rican presumably drowned, but the two Americans reached shore. For a week they roamed the rocky island, drinking rain water in rock crevices and eating birds and berries.

"He wouldn't let me lie down and quit," O'Brien said of Russell. "He kept saying he was sure there was water on Deschecho. He was one swell, clean guy."

Two days after Russell drowned, a U. S. army patrol plane sighted O'Brien's distress signal—"S.O.S." spelled out in rocks on the sand—and dropped a steel bottle of water and some food to him. Two days later on Tuesday, the Unalga arrived.

"That jug of water was the best thing I ever tasted," O'Brien exclaimed. "I don't think I'll ever see anyone water a lawn or a sailor scrub a deck without thinking how thirsty I was."

Once a bird sanctuary, Deschecho now is a heavy gunnery target for the U. S. army, but not yet in use.

Six Killed in Auto Crashes

Seattle, Nov. 21 (AP)—Six persons lost their lives in Thanksgiving eve automobile accidents in Washington.

Charles Coppage and Frederick O. Wilcox, 18, both of Seattle, were killed in a collision seven miles north of Mount Vernon on the Pacific highway.

Eleanor Hanson, a Washington State college junior, died en route to a Colfax hospital after an automobile accident in which she was riding with two other college students left a sheet-covered road 25 miles west of Colfax.

Three men were fatally injured in separate Seattle traffic accidents and three others died here from accidental falls. The city's 1940 traffic toll rose to 87.

John Richard, 25, Spokane, struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street, died early today. The other auto victims were Tom A. Richardson, 55, and Henry C. Whittier, middle-aged Riverton resident.

Court News

Probate Court
Orders canceling three preceding orders in connection with the estate of Joseph Hiller were signed by county Judge Edmund L. Giesman today, setting aside previous orders which reduced the bond of Frank G. Smith, administrator de bonis non, which named Robert Giesman, German consul, to succeed Smith as administrator, and an order which provided for payment of \$2000 to cover fees of attorney and administrator. The estate now stands in the same position as it did before the appointment of Giesman as administrator and the discharge of Smith from that post.

Final account of Alexander Harold as executor of the estate of Christine M. Harold shows receipts of \$6820.92 and disbursements the same. Final hearing is set for December 20. An order authorizes the executor to transfer certain securities to himself as legate.

Final account of Vera Hill and Merle Jones as executors of the estate of Jennie A. Jones shows receipts of \$5989.92, disbursements of \$1706.95 and balance \$3282.97. December 24 is named as date of final hearing.

Final order has been granted J. R. Colgan as administrator of the estate of Mary Colgan.

Karl M. Brown has been named administrator of the estate of George M. Sargent and Pierce Collier, Ray Lick and O. B. Darling appraisers. The estate has an estimated value of \$350 in personal and \$2500 in real property.

Sale of real property by E. W. Champ, administrator of the estate of George A. Spencer, to Riley H. Champ for a consideration of \$500 has been approved.

Police Court
Four persons in driver's seat: James F. Lambert, Willamina.
Turning in street between intersections, and having no driver's license: C. Schuster, 1309 Waller.
Violation of basic speed rule: Donald L. Rogovsky, Albany, and Paul E. Fyke, route 2.
Marriage Licenses
Dallas—Pearl O. Black, Independence, and Ruby Francis Warner, also of Independence.

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—first step in the technique of total air war.

A British communique said "a number of people were killed and injured" in the midlands, where "fires were started and high explosive bombs demolished some houses and damaged others" in several towns. Attacks on other parts of England, including London, were labeled "generally ineffective," and the toll of dead and injured was reported to have been small.

London, Nov. 21 (AP)—Attacking in waves for several hours, British bombers "showed their high explosives and incendiary bombs on quays, docks and warehouses" at Duleburg-Ruhrort, world's largest river port, in Germany last night, the air ministry reported today.

The ministry said the raid must inevitably have disorganized essential traffic and destroyed indispensable war materials.

Damage was done to shipping and warehouses, it said, "and many fires and explosions occurred."

Other British air squadrons attacked German air bases and the "invasion ports" of Lorient, Cherbourg, Dunkerque and Ostend, the communique said.

It acknowledged that one British plane was missing.

New Set-up for Police Exams

A different set-up is to be used this year by the Salem civil service commission in giving examinations to applicants for places on the Salem police force, Chairman A. H. Moore of the commission said today.

A more thorough examination is to be given for both physical and mental qualifications. Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities, of which Salem is a member, will give his assistance and will work with the commission in preparing the list of examination questions. Physical examinations, Moore said, probably will be given at Willamette university. Kehrl is to be here Monday and will discuss the examinations with the commission. Leslie J. Sparks, professor of physical education at the university, will also attend the conference.

The examinations will be given prior to mid-December. Heretofore the questions have been prepared by the city recorder as secretary of the commission. Members of the commission are A. H. Moore, chairman, A. A. Gueffroy and Prof. W. C. Jones.

The city council Monday night set apart \$50 as expense money for the commission in giving the examinations.

Kehrl has, during the last year, been on leave of absence from the league and part of the time was a consultant in public administration at Harvard university.

Reward Offered By Grant County

Canyon City, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Reward of \$150 has been posted by Grant county for information leading to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin, an aged couple who have been missing from their isolated cabin on Miller creek for more than a week, it was learned Wednesday.

The state police have been called in on the case and it was feared by authorities that the elderly couple may have been murdered and their bodies buried in some isolated ravine.

Bulldozers owned by the county have been used to unearth a number of mounds in the vicinity in the search for the bodies.

Snow Storm Halts Utah Air Travel

Salt Lake City, Nov. 21 (AP)—Air travel in and out of Salt Lake City was suspended today as the result of a swirling snowstorm which broke an hour before dawn and was continuing unabated at noon.

Trains remained on schedule, but some bus lines reported their services were being delayed by slippery road conditions.

The Thanksgiving day storm was general from the Canadian border to southern Utah and from Nevada to the continental divide.

Nazi Activities Summarized In 'White Paper'

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Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Cleveland, New Orleans and St. Louis. Dies was in the last named city today.

Stripling said several raids already had been made on suspected organizations in New York and Chicago.

Of these, the committee said in its report: "As a result of these investigations, it became apparent that the activities of the German government in this country were not devoted solely toward propaganda and so-called military espionage, but also reflect that the German government over a period of years has been engaged in the far-sighted policy of penetrating into the economic structure of this country and those of Central and South America."

It is true that the evidence before this committee up until the present time is not all-inclusive.

Quoting from many documents which it had seized, the committee described in detail activities which it attributed to the Transocean news service, a German organization (not connected with any United States news service); the German library of information of New York; the German railroad information office of New York, and the American fellowship forum.

The report also said that the committee had seized in files of the Chemical Marketing company in New York a plan entitled "the organization of German industry in America after the war."

This organization, the committee said, was "typically characteristic of the thoroughness of the German mind and its ability to foresee in great detail future developments."

"The plan lacks nothing in its effectiveness or in detail for the contemplated organization, not merely of industry and trade, but also proposals to combine these spheres of activity with a great banking institute to underwrite and support the financing of German industry, and trade activities," the report said.

"The plan goes still further in that it also contemplates thorough cultural academic associations and circles the cooperation of the professional and academic world banded together in typical 'front organizations.'"

The report asserted that the plan showed a "very definite link" with German industrial life by providing that activities in this country should be directed from a bureau to be established in the German ministry in Berlin.

Dies at St. Louis

St. Louis, Nov. 21 (AP)—Representative Martin Dies (D., Texas), chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, said today he believed the "effectiveness of Nazi activity in the United States would be destroyed" as the result of the committee's special report just released in Washington.

Describing the report as "unique in American history," Dies said it would focus the spotlight of publicity on various organizations and leaders engaged in un-American activities, thereby rendering valueless their existence in their country.

He said his visit to St. Louis was to follow up leads and information in the hands of his committee but declined to be quoted on whether arrests were expected here.

Best Month in Ten Years for S. P.

San Francisco, Nov. 21 (AP)—Southern Pacific company had its best month in just 10 years for net railway operating income last month.

Net income from operations ran over five million dollars for the first time since October, 1930. The figure was \$5,267,325. That compared with \$4,484,502 in October last year. October is normally the peak traffic month for the railroad.

Total railway operating revenues were \$22,672,115, an increase of \$956,848 over the 1939 month. More than 19 million of that total came from freight traffic.

Total operating revenues for the first 10 months of this year increased more than nine million dollars over 1939, to \$189,276,416.

Wesley McWain First in Oratory

Wesley McWain of Salem placed first in the after dinner speaking division of the debate tournament being held at George Pepperdine college, Los Angeles, according to information received today at Willamette university. McWain was one of a group of nine Willamette students who went south with Dr. Herbert Rahe, head of the speech department.

Glenn Oida of Estacada won second place in impromptu speaking and ranked high in extemporaneous. Marjorie Waters and Eugene Russell, were awarded second place in the women's division of debate.

Crash Driver Jailed; Victim in Hospital

Duane Effenberger, about 22, Dallas, is in Salem General hospital suffering with a broken jaw and other injuries and Donald D. Neal whose motor vehicle operator's license gives his address as Turner, is in the county jail, as outgrowth of an accident on the Pacific highway south of Salem directly opposite the Red Lantern tavern at about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Constable Earl R. Adams made the arrest and conducted investigations into the accident. Officers said there was evidence that Neal had been drinking.

As Constable Adams pieced the story together a man giving his name as Jim Stevens, and whose address has not yet been ascertained, ran out of gas on the highway and parked his car off the highway directly opposite the Red Lantern.

Young Effenberger volunteered his assistance and drove to a service station near Salem, secured a small can of gasoline and returned, parking his car directly behind that of Stevens. Effenberger was pouring gasoline into the gas tank of the Stevens car, according to the story

Olson Addresses Western States

Sacramento, Nov. 21 (AP)—The 11 western states, steeped in the pioneer tradition, "are not afraid of the future," Governor Culbert L. Olson said in an address prepared for delivery over a western radio hookup today.

Olson extended holiday greetings from California to the people of the west and asserted: "We of the western states have a big stake in all the things for which we are today so grateful. It is a stake in which we find ample reason for unity with the rest of the nation."

"In this hour of crisis, we pledge that unity and cooperation to the national defense, sensitive of the very special contribution it is our responsibility to make to that defense."

The governor, in a second speech prepared for a Thanksgiving day broadcast sponsored by the district 3 Parent-Teacher's association, declared:

"On this Thanksgiving day we, the parents of America have much to be thankful for, thankful that this country is at peace and that American children can enjoy the free education given them in a democracy and not be separated from their families as they are in war-torn Europe."

Farmers May Have To Change Ideas

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21 (AP)—Cooperation with Latin America in western hemisphere defense, Chester C. Davis of the national defense commission said Wednesday, may require American farmers to discard some of their "traditional patterns and prejudices."

"We cannot be military allies and economic enemies of Latin America at the same time," Davis, in charge of the commission's agricultural division, told national grange delegates at their 74th annual convention.

Stepping up convention tempo in an effort to finish business by tomorrow night, the grange adopted resolutions which:

Opposed any federal regulation of life insurance which would change its present status under private ownership.

Asked congress for authorization of a special three-cent postage stamp next year commemorating the grange's diamond jubilee.

Asked greater federal appropriations for farm-to-market road construction.

Asked "in the interest of cheaper fire insurance for farmers," that national grange insurance companies be permitted through federal legislation to reinsure state grange companies, thus allowing the latter to reduce assessments.

Opposed diversion of gasoline taxes for any use except highway construction and maintenance.

Sales Tax Tokens Fatal to Octopus

Depos Bay, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—John Smith, curator of the aquarium here, knows what's become of a sizeable portion of Washington state's fast-windling sales tax tokens.

He exhibited a string of nearly 400 tokens that he scooped from the cement bottom of the big octopus tank. In addition, Smith showed 81 tokens that were taken from the stomachs of two of the deep sea denizens that recently died.

Ratner Leads Kansas Council For Governor

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 21 (AP)—Gov. Payne Ratner, republican who proclaimed November 28 Thanksgiving day in Kansas, will celebrate on President Roosevelt's day of Thanksgiving after all.

He finally had regained the lead, although only by 53 votes, in his contest for re-election over William H. Burke, democratic banker from Little River.

Official returns, still incomplete 16 days after the election, gave Ratner 425,213 and Burke 425,160.

Still to be counted by the state's canvassing board are absentee votes, cast outside the state, for 15 of Kansas' 108 counties.

Ratner owes his hopes of victory in this amazing election—Wendell Wilkie carried the state by 120,000 votes—to a law he sponsored through the legislature 11 years ago.

The law permits Kansans out of the state on election day to cast absentee ballots. Previously, only federal employees and persons in the military service could so vote. It is these out-of-state absentee ballots—7100 of them—which are being tallied now and which have switched the lead from 1800 for Burke to 83 for Ratner.

The tight contest has led to a mandamus action by Burke's backers. They asked the state supreme court to compel the canvassers to see affidavits detached from the out-of-state votes. They contended they could change more than a thousand ballots. The court asked both sides to submit briefs this week-end.

Ratner will eat turkey today, in a conditional celebration of victory. But he still may eat crow on his own Thanksgiving day, for by that time all the votes will have been counted and Burke isn't conceding defeat. Too, Jerry Driscoll, Burke's attorney, said he may file a second mandamus action asking that the board be ordered to throw out several hundred ballots which he declares were marked illegally.

Explains Cause Bridge Collapse

San Francisco, Nov. 21 (AP)—Holes punched in the bridge girders or deflection vanes to the windward could have averted collapse of the Tacoma narrow bridge, in the opinion of Nathan A. Bowers, Pacific coast editor of the Engineering News-Record.

He told a group of engineers here yesterday that there was no weakness in construction or design in the bridge, but that the collapse was caused by "aerodynamic instability."

Wind tunnel experiments at the University of Washington already had developed means of remedying the fluttering floor of the bridge when the crash came, he said, and these were not made in vain, because they can be used if such a condition should occur in any other span.

At the time of the collapse, he said, engineers were debating whether it would be better to punch two rows of holes in the longitudinal ridges to reduce the surface resistance to the wind, or to build defective vanes a few feet to windward of the girders, at a cost of only \$316,000.

Greeks Enter Koritza

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ials had been assembled in both cities.

A thrust through the center of the Italian lines, putting the fascist forces to hasty flight at a point six miles within Albania, was the previous high spot of Greek successes reported today all along the 100-mile battlefield from the Ionian sea to Koritza.

Observers in the Koritza sector reported that the Italians were abandoning the city and all out-going roads were under fire from Greek artillery.

Pilots flying over the coastal sector reported that the Italians were retreating in such haste that none were sighted immediately in the path of the advancing Greeks.

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