

**THE WEATHER**  
Rain in west portion; slightly warmer tonight and increasing south winds.

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**ASSESSORS BANQUET**  
Every citizen of Ashland is invited to the banquet tomorrow for assessors.

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## AIRPLANES TO BE USED FOR LIQUOR WORK

Five Speedy Air Craft Are Turned Over to Federal Agents

**SUCCESS IS PREDICTED**  
Froth Navy Ready for Action. Conference Planned Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(UP)—With five new airplanes put in service the coastguard tonight opened its winter campaign against rum runners. Lieut. Commander S. S. Yeandle, executive officer announced the guard was planning to send destroyers into south Atlantic waters to thwart rum runners operating from the Bahamas and West Indies.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews was drafting new dry legislation for submission to congress next month, providing absolute government control of medicinal liquors.

**Makes 11 Ships**  
America's prohibition air fleet now numbers 11 ships, all equipped with signal flares, searchlights and arms for battling liquor smugglers. This force supplements 26 destroyers, 16 coast guard cutters, 325 small patrol boats, and about 15,000 federal prohibition agents.

Three of the guard's new planes are stationed at Gloucester, Mass., and two are at Cape May, N. J. Another plane is at New London, Conn., and E. O. Dunham, chief prohibition coordinator for the south eastern states, has five seaplanes at Savannah.

With this large force the coastguard is starting its bootleg extermination war with the advent of cold weather. While the dry agents are attacking rum smugglers inland, "the prohibition navy" will reach the offshore, applying the modern sea blockade.

**To Lay Plans**  
Prohibition administrators in eastern states have been summoned to appear in Washington Tuesday for a conference with their chief. Andrews will outline his winter plans to these men and it is expected he will make several changes in prohibition districts.

Andrews indicated he will make New Jersey a separate district from eastern Pennsylvania and at the same time make at least one change in the personnel of eastern administrators.

Andrews will discuss with Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee other prohibition legislation, including the pending reorganization bill, and measures to strengthen the Volstead act.

## Many Killed In Manila Typhoon

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Between 250 and 300 persons were killed in the province of Batangas by a typhoon and flood which swept the lower part of the island of Luzon Saturday, according to advices received from the devastated district today.

## Court House Is Scene Of Raid

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—The most amazing prohibition raid in Chicago's history took place at the stroke of noon Saturday when 12 federal agents descended on the Cook county courthouse, and literally swept through every desk and locker in the office of Robert M. Switzer, county clerk.

The entire county building was thrown into confusion upon the appearance of the searching parties. Hundreds of clerks and stenographers were closing up their desks for the Saturday afternoon holiday, but they were halted in their plans to leave and herded together under guard while the raid went on.

A large quantity of alleged liquor was taken and several employees were placed under arrest.

## DISABLED SOLDIER SHOTS BARTENDER WHO EJECTED HIM

Man Just Out of Hospital Goes on Rampage at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—(UP)—After being thrown out of a saloon for starting an argument, William Lockwood, 33, a disabled soldier, whose home formerly was in Chicago, and who has been a patient for the past few weeks at a national soldier's home here, came back into the place with a revolver, wounded Oliver Noll, 30, and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died soon afterward.

Noll, a musician, was not seriously hurt, and told police that Lockwood had accosted him (Noll). Soon after the bartender had thrown Lockwood out, according to Noll, he came back and started shooting. A sister of Lockwood's police state, lives in Springfield, Ohio.

## MEDFORD GRIDDERS DEFEAT CORVALLIS

Large Crowd Sees Hard Fought Football Game Saturday Afternoon

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a high school football game in Medford saw Coach Callison's boys defeat Corvallis high school, 14 to 10, in a spectacular game Saturday. The two teams appeared to be about evenly matched throughout, although Lady Luck, as usual, played a big part in the scoring of both teams.

The game was attended by a large crowd from Ashland in order to get a line on the Medford team for the Ashland-Medford game on Armistice Day.

## PROMINENT ASTORIA POLITICIAN PASSES

Herman Wise, Judge-Elect, Dies As He Lays Sleeping

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Death in the moment of victory removed Herman Wise, 64, Clatsop county judge-elect, as he slept Sunday morning. He was exhausted by a spectacular political campaign and collapsed after election. Death was due to heart trouble. He was a life-long democrat and had served both as postmaster and mayor of Astoria.

## Three Children Burn To Death

AMAGANSETT, N. Y., Nov. 8.—(UP)—While their frantic mother and neighbors fought in vain to penetrate the flames to save them, three children burned to death in their home here today. The victims were George Boshle, three years old, his brother, Edwin and their half brother, Lou's Rangel, seven months. They were alone in the house when it caught the fire, their mother being with neighbors. The origin of the fire was unknown. It gained such headway in the one-story frame structure that no one was able to get into save them after the fire was discovered.

## Junior Star To Visit Ashland

Manager Hurst of The Vining Theatre today received a telegram from Portland to the effect that Floye Davis, winner of the Paramount junior star contest, will arrive in Ashland tomorrow from Portland and will be at the Vining from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Miss Davis will be accompanied by a delegation appointed by the Portland chamber of commerce and Mayor Baker of Portland. She is on her way to Hollywood.

## TROUBLE WITH MEXICO GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Sharp Note Dispatched to Mexico City by State Department

**MEXICANS ARE PEEVED**  
Slowness in Bringing Slayers to Justice is Cause of Conflict

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Relations between the United States and Mexico are rapidly growing more strained. The state department has dispatched a sharp note to Mexico City protesting provisions of the Mexican alien land and oil laws, and is gravely concerned over alleged activities of Mexicans aiding Central American revolts injurious to the United States interests.

Mexico is displeased with the manner in which the state department is handling its protest in the Raymondville, Texas, murder cases, and resents the department's hand-off policy toward the Knights of Columbus' Mexican activities.

**Wants Proof**  
Secretary of State Kellogg today asked Mexican Ambassador Tellez to supply proof that Tommaso Nunes and his two sons, murdered while under custody at Raymondville, Texas, on September 7, were Mexican citizens, as charged by Mexico in its protest.

Kellogg explained he had received a report from Governor Ferguson of Texas, claiming the victims were naturalized Americans. Mexico contrasts its speedy apprehension and execution of the murderers of Jacob Rosenthal, American, near Mexico City last September with the present freedom of the Texas murderers of Nunes.

**K. of C. Busy**  
The Knights of Columbus, resenting the anti-church laws of the Calles government, are exerting pressure on the administration to break diplomatic relations with Mexico, but James A. Flaherty, supreme knight, has denied that part of his organization's \$1,000,000 relief fund for Mexican Catholics is used to promote to the state department charges aimed revolt south of the Rio Grande.

With the Mexican government trying to make an issue of the Nunes and Knights of Columbus cases, the state department is insisting that the two governments concentrate on the older and more basic dispute over land and oil laws.

## Battery B Will Be Paid Tonight

Nearly \$1000 will be distributed to members of Battery B at the army tonight during the regular Monday drill. The minimum pay received by any one individual of the organization is \$3.00 for an hour and a half drilling or about 65 cents an hour. The rate of pay increases according to rank. The maximum pay received by enlisted men is \$3.80 for an hour and a half of drill work.

Battery B has vacancies for 12 more enlisted men and those who might be interested are invited to go to the army tonight and make inquiries of the officers.

## Local Hunters To Shoot Ducks

O. F. Bergner, councilman-elect, and "Poke" Nininger weighted themselves down with all sorts of punter's supplies and left this morning for the famed Tule Lake duck country in southern Klamath county for a four day hunting trip.

Both nimrods announced they were going mainly for the sport and did not care much for the ducks they expected to get. They urged that their friends put in applications for ducks and they would try to fill them in the order received.

## DEVIL DOGS ARE PROVING TO BE GOOD GUARDS FOR MAIL; NO HOLD-UPS ARE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(UP)—Marines have successfully guarded the mails from bandit depredations for three weeks without firing a single shot, Postmaster General News said, though one postal clerk was stabbed by a marine.

There have only been two small hold-ups of mail trucks since the military authorities took over the difficult task, News told the United Press. One mail truck was held up in New Orleans and another in Minnesota, but there were no marines guarding the machines and the loot was very small.

News said that there had been but one attempt to interfere with marines on guard and that was by a postal employee. One marine was walking up and down a mail car and when he did a right-about-face at the end of his patrol his gun struck a postal clerk. The clerk grabbed the weapon and attempted to wrest it from the guard.

## CONVICTS SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Twelve Prisoners Escape During Big Riot This Afternoon

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Ten of the fugitive convicts were recaptured within two hours of their break this afternoon. Two armed with knives were found near the gates of the prison and nine others were captured near London, O., after they had escaped an auto had dashed into the country.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Two prisoners were shot and wounded and 12 others shot their way to freedom in a riot at the Ohio state penitentiary today. Available police were rushed from the city to the prison when reports of the break were received. The convicts made their dash while visitors were being shown through the prison. The ringleaders overpowered the telephone switchboard operator and then fled through the front doors and out the front gate. They fled to the railroad station where they separated.

## NEW FLAG POLE AT NORMAL DEDICATED

Patriotic Exercises Held on Campus by Students Today

Students of the Southern Oregon state normal school today presented the school with the new flagpole and flag with patriotic exercises on the campus. Following the singing of America, Glen Hale, student body president, gave an address on the origin and meaning of the flag.

Mrs. Lillith Alle, former student body president, made the address of presentation on behalf of the student body. Following her presentation the flag was raised while the students and faculty joined in singing Star Spangled Banner.

The exercises at the flag pole were in charge of Joseph Mercer, Charles L. Starr of Portland, a member of the normal board of regents, was an interested spectator at the patriotic services.

## REGENTS VOTE BIG SUM FOR LOCAL NORMAL

Total of \$285,000 is Asked for New Institution Next Year

**2 BUILDINGS NEEDED**  
Girls' Dormitory and Gymnasium Planned for Early Next Year

Two new buildings for the Southern Oregon state normal school were recommended by the normal board of regents at a meeting in Salem Saturday, at which President J. A. Churchill and J. H. Fuller, regent, were present.

The normal regents adopted a budget in which they will ask the forthcoming legislature for a total of \$285,000 for the coming two years.

**Announce Plans**  
The sum of \$125,000 is sought for a girls' dormitory and another \$125,000 will be urged for a gymnasium, both of which are greatly needed adjuncts of the present institution.

It is generally believed here that the legislature will approve these two items on the normal school budget and that construction work on the new buildings can get under way early next summer in order that they might be completed for the opening of the next fall term.

In addition to these two major appropriations for buildings, the regents also will ask for \$35,000 for the maintenance of the normal school in addition to the regular millage tax which is provided by law.

## Learned Word Of Sister's Death

Mrs. Harriet Fielding today received the sad news of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Jean F. Nimocks at Santa Monica last Saturday. Mrs. Nimocks spent last summer in Ashland and her many friends and acquaintances here will remember her genial companionship during her visit in this city.

The body will be shipped to her former home in Minneapolis for burial.

## COUNTY ASSESSORS TO BE BANQUETED TOMORROW EVENING

Ashland Historical Society at Oregon Hotel Dinner

County assessors from every part of Oregon will be guests of the people of Ashland at a complimentary banquet to be held at 6:45 tomorrow evening at the Letha Springs hotel. The function is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

The men who assess property values in the 36 counties of Oregon are holding their annual convention today and tomorrow at Medford, and the banquet tomorrow evening will be the closing feature of their annual meeting.

The assessors and their wives will attend, and the people of Ashland are also invited regardless of whether or not they belong to the chamber of commerce.

## M'NARY MAY FIGHT REDUCTION IN TAX

Coolidge Plan to Rebate Income Payments May be Defeated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—(UP)—The possibility that President Coolidge's tax rebate plan may meet with serious opposition was indicated today by Senator McNary of Oregon after a conference with the president. McNary said he was open-minded but he doubted its practicability while buildings and waterways are needed.

These manifestations resulted from Sunday's attempt to assassinate Premier Mussolini in Bologna. It long has been the contention of the Italian government that France has not shown proper diligence in discovering and following anti-Italian plots engaged in by expatriated Italians and others on French soil.

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**The Other Attempt**  
Then came the Bologna attempt upon Mussolini's life and although Anteo Zamboni, the 15-year-old assassin, was not a French hand had never been in France, the incidents in Italian African colonies and along the frontier transpired.

The next day there was discovered a vast plot for revolution in Spain. A number of plotters were seized and by now more than 200 Italians and Spaniards have been arrested in connection with this plot, which the French police said seemed also to have been directed against Italy.

## Former Resident Of Ashland Dies

Mrs. James Galbraith, a former resident of Ashland, died yesterday at Portland, according to word received here. She had been in ill health for some time. The body will be shipped here for burial but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

## Blow Brings Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(UP)—W. G. Letroy, 46, died today. He was struck a blow on the jaw by an unknown man Friday and became ill Sunday. Death was thought due to cerebral hemorrhage.

## Assaultant Held

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Charles O'Hara was held in jail today following the shooting of Floyd Strum, 25, near here Saturday. They are believed to have been drinking heavily.

## FASCIST PLOT IS SENSED BY FRANCE, ITALY

Ramifications of Internal Strife Said to be Far-Reaching

**PROBE IS UNDER WAY**  
Attempt on Life of Mussolini is Said to be Part of Big Plan

PARIS, Nov. 8.—(UP)—France, Italy and Spain tonight were concerned with a jumbled plot and counterplot whose ramifications apparently reached from Rome to Barcelona and Paris, and which the French police believed had revealed an Italian fascist effort to create trouble between the government of France and Italy. The developments seemed likely to culminate in a first class diplomatic problem. Relations between France and Italy were uneasy and France again today formally protested to the Italian government against anti-French manifestations in Africa and along the Franco-Italian frontier, in which fascists invaded French consulates or attacked Frenchmen.

**Resulted in Plot**  
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## TRAGIC DEATHS FOR WEEK-END NOMINAL

Nine Persons Killed in Auto Accidents Over This Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—(UP)—Death through its combined agencies struck only a moderate blow on the Pacific coast over the past week-end. There were 17 people killed in tragic deaths, nine of which were caused by auto accidents. Two were accidentally shot, one drowned, one burned to death and one died after falling from a bridge. Mrs. Marie Hese, 34, of San Francisco, jumped from a window four hours after becoming a mother. She is thought to have been delirious.

## Dons Pajamas In Paying Freakish Bet On Election

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 8.—(UP)—A furtive, pajama-clad figure traversed ten blocks of the business district in three minutes flat. It was A. N. Neapolitan, who was so sure that Senator William Butler would be returned to the senate that he allowed A. L. Sanderson to talk him into the freak bet.

## Tax Leader Is Opposed To Cut

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(UP)—Senator B. F. Simmons, North Carolina tax leader, tonight came out flatly against President Coolidge's plan for a retroactive income and corporation tax rebate and announced a plan for an immediate reduction which he predicted would be passed by congress this winter.

Tax rebates refund money to the immediate taxpayers, not to the consumers who ultimately pay the taxes, Simmons said. The other taxpayers are as much entitled to refund as taxpayers embraced in the project of the President, he said.

## Ball Player Is Badly Injured

"Hoosier" Hoffer, star outfielder for the Medford baseball club was critically injured near Talent late last night when an automobile driven by Hugo Von Der Hellen of Medford crashed into an electric light pole. Hoffer was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, where he was still unconscious today. It is believed he sustained a fractured skull. Von der Hellen was badly cut but not seriously injured.

