

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Sunday. Fresh southeast winds.

GET READY NOW

Be sure to attend the golf banquet Tuesday evening.

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RESCUE WORK CONTINUES IN SOUTH WHERE TORNADO HIT

Grim Work of Burying Dead and Aiding Homeless is Carried On

20 BODIES RECOVERED

Federal Troops Take Charge of Stricken Area and Restore Order

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—(United News)—Stumbling in the rain and darkness, rescue workers last night carried on their grim work of burying the dead and administering to the sick and homeless in Central Arkansas, where the Thanksgiving day tornado took its greatest toll of death and destruction.

Complete paralysis of all lighting facilities existed tonight in Heber Springs, Opello, Moscow and Sheridan, the communities through which the storm was most intense. To the darkness was added the horror of a continuous rainfall.

Of the seventy or more dead in the entire path of the tornado which touched five states, already twenty bodies have been removed from the wreckage in Heber Springs. There, state troops have established headquarters.

Under command of Lieut. Samuel R. Smith the troops proceeded tonight with the business of caring for the homeless and the sick and of restoring order.

Toll in Tennessee
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 27.—(United News)—The death toll in the wake of the tornado that struck across the Mississippi valley Thursday continues to mount.

Checks in the stricken communities Friday evening showed 71 known dead, more than 150 injured and 15 missing.

Property damage was immense.

1927 BUDGET FOR CITY IS ADOPTED

City Council Passes Ordinance at Special Meeting Today Noon

At a special meeting today noon the city council by unanimous vote passed the 1927 budget, which provides for \$64,297.30 with which to operate the city during the coming fiscal year.

A hearing on the proposed budget was held last night with but one property owner opposing the financial plan as set forth in the budget.

The council likewise passed an ordinance levying assessments against the C street paving district.

Seattle Fugitive Is Held At Bend

BEND, Nov. 27.—(United News)—Richard Ray, 19, is held in jail here today on advice of Seattle officials that he is wanted on statutory charges in the Washington city and for jumping a \$5000 bond.

Ray was arrested yesterday at Lapine, 16 miles south of Bend and was brought here pending arrival of Washington officers.

Wires Impaired By Heavy Winds

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 27.—(United News)—Strong winds in this vicinity accompanied by heavy rains have been causing trouble to telephone and power lines, as trees, loosened by the storm, have fallen across wires, resulting in temporary disruption of service.

DIVINE WINS IN DAMAGE TRIAL AS RESULT OF REVIVAL RIOT

ROSEBURG, Nov. 27.—(United News)—A jury in the case of Arthur Dubell, of Canyonville, against Rev. A. M. Shaffer, Charles Bentley and Mark Elliott, members of his congregation on trial in the circuit court here for a week rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants after deliberating 10 hours.

The case centered on injuries which Dubell alleged were suffered during a church riot in Canyonville last August when a group of men endeavored to break up revival meetings.

BRIBERY CASE WILL END BY CHRISTMAS

Attorneys Hope to Finish Fall-Doherty Trial Before Holidays

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—(UP)—A decision in the Fall-Doherty conspiracy trial by Christmas was planned by both prosecution and defense today. With quick presentation of the evidence and over-time work, the judge and jury hope to end the trial by the holidays. Court stood in recess today while Justice Hoehling studied whether to allow evidence which was taken during the senate investigation of the alleged bribery case.

EUGENE STUDENTS WILL BE FORGIVEN

High School Pupils Who Staged Walkout Not to Be Punished

EUGENE, Nov. 27.—(United News)—General amnesty for all students who participated in the walkout at the Eugene high school, November 19, protesting against the action of Principal J. U. Swan in declaring the ineligibility of one of the football players just before the Eugene-Salem game, has been granted by the school authorities.

Petaluma Plan May Be Adopted

Because one or two protests have been made against the presence of chickens within the city limits, the city council is considering the advisability of passing a replica of the Petaluma chicken ordinance which simply provides that chickens cannot be kept closer than 25 feet from the neighboring dwelling house. Members of the council do not want to stand in the way of the poultry industry and believe that this ordinance will stop any criticism.

Game Finances Unusually Low

PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—Only a balance of \$35,944.95 on hand at the beginning of the biennial period of 1925-26 kept the state game commission out of the red ink balance records of the year, according to the report filed with Governor Pierce by H. B. Moreland, accountant for the game commission.

Cutting off two months' prospective of high revenues from the last fiscal year accounts for the shortage of money in the report, according to Moreland.

Iowa Banks Are Closed By State

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—Iowa's banking system was dealt the heaviest blow in its history Friday with the closing of 19 national, state and private banks.

Confirmation of the closing of the 19 institutions was given by L. A. Andrews, superintendent of the state banking department.

DEMOCRATS TO MAKE EFFORT TO OUST VARE

Seating of "Billy" Wilson in U. S. Senate is Political Plan

WILL ALLEGE FRAUD

Defeat of G. O. P. Nominee Would Give Opposition Senate Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(United News)—Democratic senate leaders are gathering evidence from Pennsylvania with the intention of contesting, if the facts warrant, the seat of republican Senator-elect William S. Vare, on grounds of fraud, and seating of their own candidate, William B. Wilson, who was secretary of labor in the Wilson administration.

Wilson ran a surprisingly close race.

Plan is Given
This move thus would go much farther than the attempt to oust Vare because of his excessive expenditures in the primaries as disclosed by the Reed committee. Ousting of Vare on that ground would leave the seat vacant, to be filled by appointment and later by election of another republican.

The democrats, on the other hand, would seek to declare Wilson the properly elected senator and thus gain another democratic seat.

Means Control
Seating of Wilson, popularly known as "Billy" Wilson, would give the democrats a majority of one in the senate. The count then would stand republicans, 47; democrats 46; farmer labor 1. This, however, might not enable them to organize the Senate as republicans are seeking support of Shipstead of Minnesota, farmer-labor. In this case, Vice President Dawes would have the deciding vote.

STATE GAME REFUGE WILL BE DESIGNATED

Steens Mountain Reserve is Planned by Oregon State Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—Following a recommendation of the Harney county Sportsman's Association, the Oregon state game commission, at their December meeting here, will set definite boundaries of the Steens mountain game refuge in southern Oregon, according to an announcement by E. F. Averill, state game warden.

Liquid Cheer Is Plain Dynamite

THE DALLES, Nov. 27.—(United News)—After some of his visitors had left a bottle of "Thanksgiving cheer" in his room at The Dalles hospital Peter Roncati, cannery worker, became delirious and crashing a second floor window with a steel table late last night, leaped to the ground and escaped before attendants realized what had happened. He made his way over the snow-covered ground to a downtown restaurant, where he was overpowered and later taken to the city jail.

Jealous Farmer Commits Suicide

LOUVERNE, Minn., Nov. 27.—(United News)—Because the girl of his choice preferred another, Charles Moeller, 23 years old, wealthy farmer living near here, blew his head off with a shotgun late Friday. His body was found in the barnyard by a brother. Relatives said the dead man had been brooding over his wrecked romance for several days.

SELF ACCUSED BOOTLEGGERS ARE NABBED BY TRAFFIC COP WHEN THEY ATTEMPT FLIGHT

"The guilty flee when a man pursueth."
Charley Talent, state traffic officer, once more proved the truth of this age-old quotation yesterday. As a result, W. F. Robberson and Frank Williams, both of Klamath Falls, are held in the county jail at Jacksonville on charges of bootlegging.

The state traffic cop was driving toward Ashland late yesterday afternoon when he came upon a Paige coach parked by the roadside near Jackson Hot Springs. Two men were standing beside the car.

There was nothing in their actions to arouse any suspicion. But they got a glimpse of "John Law" as exemplified by Talent's state uniform, so they piled into the car and started speeding toward Medford at a reckless rate.

MESSAGE SAYS THAT FERDINAND IS DEAD

Private Telegrams Indicate Rumanian Ruler Has Passed Away

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(UP)—A telegram from Bucharest which was received here this afternoon said there was widespread belief in Rumania that King Ferdinand had died. It was said that those who subscribed to this belief explained that the king's death was being kept a secret to prevent the adherents of former Crown Prince Carol from attempting a coup. The Rumanian legation here denied that the king was dead.

Kiwanis Club To Banquet Ladies

Friday evening, December 10, has been designated as ladies' night by the Ashland Kiwanis club. This entertainment, according to an announcement made at Friday's meeting by President J. H. Hardy, will be in the nature of a dinner at the Lithia Springs Hotel, with an appropriate program, followed by a theatre party at the Vining Theatre.

Yesterday's meeting aside from various announcements, was devoted to singing under the leadership of Carl Loveland.

REBEL FORCES KILL MANY IN INSURRECTION

Revolution Spreads Rapidly in Brazil, According to Dispatches

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN

Wire Communications Down and Details of Fights Are Not Available

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27.—(United News)—A revolutionary movement is spreading over the provinces of south Brazil and hundreds of men have been killed and many wounded in a battle between federal troops and insurrectionists at Bella Vista, according to the Montevideo correspondent of the newspaper La Prensa.

Telephone and telegraph communications between Montevideo and Rio Grande do Sul, capital of the extreme southern province of Brazil, which borders Uruguay, have been interrupted. The insurrection began in the province of Rio Grande do Sul and spread rapidly northward through Santa Catharina and into Parana provinces.

Details are lacking, the correspondent says, about the battle at Bella Vista. In addition to the encounter there was a clash reported at Paso del Ciabal.

Astoria Woman 101 Years Old

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 27.—(UP)—Astoria's oldest citizen, Mrs. Inga Bustad, will celebrate her 101st birthday anniversary here tomorrow. She is comparatively active in spite of her great age.

WIDOW IS WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall Denies She Killed Her Husband

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—(UP)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall came forth as a witness today to defend herself from charges that she joined in the murder of her husband, Rev. Edward Hall, after it was found that he was intimate with Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a soloist in the choir of the church.

Japanese Ruler Reported Worse

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that the condition of Yoshito, Emperor of Japan, is worse. He has been suffering from an incurable malady for many years.

CONVICTS ARE FOUND GUILTY AS SLAYERS OF PRISON CHIEF

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 27.—(United News)—Six Joliet penitentiary convicts, tried for the murder of Deputy Warden Peter N. Klein during an attempted break for liberty last May 5, were found guilty by a jury late Friday and sentenced to death.

The jury reached agreement after deliberating three hours. The convicts' historical records in the prison auditorium which were read separately. Each convict received his death sentence without emotion.

TILLAMOOK MURDER CASE NEARS CLOSE

Fate of Mrs. Eva McGee to Rest With Jurors By Nightfall

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 27.—(United News)—Demanding the death penalty or acquittal, the state and defense late yesterday rested their cases in the murder trial of Mrs. Eva N. McGee, charged with poisoning her husband, Dr. W. G. McGee.

Closing arguments were being made in court this morning, with every indication that the fate of the accused woman would rest with the jurors before nightfall. The defense claimed that Dr. McGee's death was due to a weakened heart and old age, while the state maintained that he had been given strychnine by his wife.

MANY CITIES ARE AFTER NEW NORMAL

Board of Regents to Inspect Claims of Twelve Communities

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(United News)—Because of a conflict in speaking dates scheduled by Governor Pierce, the board of regents of the state normal school has found it necessary to set its visit of inspection to eastern Oregon in connection with the location of the new normal school back a week.

Twelve cities, contenders in the selection of the site of the new school will be visited. The regents will leave Portland, December 12, arriving in Baker the next day. On December 14, they will visit Elgin and La Grande; December 15, Pendleton, Milton and Weston; December 16, Arlington and The Dalles; December 17, Redmond and Bend; December 18, Prineville.

Football Fans To Brave Cold

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—(United Press)—A northwest gale that sent the thermometer down around 22 degrees above zero today promised a cold after noon for the 100,000 or more people who will watch the Army-Navy football game.

FAMILIES ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES DURING HEAVY FLOODS

Various Parts of Southern California Inundated By Rains

AFFIC IS PARALYZED

Many Residences Are in Danger as Result of Increasing Storm

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—(United News)—Torrential rains sweeping over southern California brought floods which late Friday inundated sections of Eagle Rock, Glendale and Highland Park, driving scores of families from their homes and causing property damage totaling many thousands of dollars.

Police stations were awamped with frantic calls for help from families who feared their homes would be washed away as the flood waters rose nearly knee deep inside their homes. In Eagle Rock huge blocks of cement were torn from foundations and washed into the streets and a number of business houses and restaurants were flooded.

Many Marooned
More than 100 persons were marooned for nearly an hour in a bandstand in Eagle Rock when the high water drove them from the streets. Traffic was paralyzed, the water rising to such heights as to stall automobiles and at one time more than 300 cars were tied up in one flooded area, Eagle Rock police reported.

HOLLANDERS VISIT IN JACKSON COUNTY

Minnesota Farmers May Locate in This Section Permanently

A group of 19 Hollanders spend all day yesterday inspecting farm lands around Ashland and elsewhere in Jackson county with John H. Fuller of the chamber of commerce as their guide. The Hollanders are seeking a new location and were prevailed upon to come to Jackson county by Arthur Foster of the state land settlement bureau, who is now in St. Paul.

The Hollanders appeared to be well pleased with conditions in this section and promised to return for a more thorough investigation after a trip to Portland.

Steamship Line Reported Sold

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(United News)—The White Star line, one of the largest American owned trans-Atlantic shipping organizations has been sold to the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of England, according to Dow Jones, a financial news service.

Huge Livestock Exhibit Starts

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—The pick of the world's blue-blooded livestock were being groomed here to await the judges who will select grand champions from the exhibits at the International Livestock exposition opening here today.

Southern Pacific Official Visits

J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific line, was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday on a swing around this division of the line. He is holding meetings with local agents and employes, one of which was staged last night at Grants Pass. While here he expressed himself as being well pleased with railroad conditions in this part of Oregon.

He was accompanied here by District Agent Rosenbaum of the Medford office.

Umatilla Dam Is Ready For Water

PENDLETON, Nov. 27.—(U. N.)—The Mackay dam in the west end of Umatilla county is completed, and Ralph Connor, construction engineer in charge of this irrigation project, will leave Sunday for Laredo, Texas, where he will begin work on a similar construction.

Somebody Should Help

