

The Weather
Prediction—Fair and continued cool
Maximum yesterday 58
Minimum today 24

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FREE MASON LODGES IN ITALY HELD

Soldiers Occupy the Masonic Lodges in Rome and Surround Socialist Headquarters—Excitement Runs High As Details of Plot Against Mussolini Published

ROME, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—That the plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini was only a detail of a general conspiracy designed not only to suppress the fascist chief and the present government, but to overthrow the Savoy dynasty and declare an Italian republic is the statement made in a detailed report published today by the *Epoch*. The newspaper, which is usually well informed in matters of the highest political importance, does not reveal the source of its information.

ROME, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Troops with bristling bayonets today were cordoning headquarters of the socialist party and that of the Free Masons in the Justinian palace. It is asserted a plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini as he stood on the balcony of the Chigi palace during the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Italy's victory over Austria was fomented in the Justinian palace.

Soldiers were also guarding other Free Mason and socialist gathering places, the offices of newspapers opposed to the fascist government and various centers which possibly might be attacked by fascists, who are enraged over the plan to shoot the premier from a window as he reviewed the passing troops.

Last evening a crowd gathered in the public squares cheered Mussolini, burned opposition newspapers and sang fascist party hymns.

The premier appeared on his balcony and addressed the people below. He impressed upon them the necessity for the maintenance of order and demanded that they obey. He expected a pledge that there should be no disorder or violence.

Tito Francesco Zanboni, former unitarian socialist deputy who it is asserted, was the man who fired the shot to kill Mussolini; Senor Quaglia, editor of *Il Popolo*, and General Luigi Cappelletto, were held in prison today.

Excitement runs high. Excitement was still at a high pitch today as additional details of the widespread ramifications of the assassination plot came to light. Order, however, reigned throughout the entire country.

Messaggero, semi-official newspaper, prints a detailed report designed to prove that the plot was hatched in France by anti-fascists, assisted by friends of other than Italian nationality.

Indeed, says the Messaggero, subscriptions were raised and supported by the left French newspapers for what was called a "liberty loan," the object being to rid Italy of Mussolini and fascism.

The paper declares the Italian government protested to France against permitting such journalistic support of what Italy looked upon as a subversive contract.

Plot in Paris. According to the Messaggero's account there existed first, an organization of information bureaus in Paris for the dissemination of anti-Italian reports throughout France and elsewhere; second, an organization of military bands ready to attempt a coup at an opportune moment; and third, an organization for gathering funds with which to carry out the plan against the fascist regime. General Cappelletto, the paper alleges, was the connecting link between the organizations in Paris and the circles opposing the government in Italy.

Man Arrested for Serving Liquor to School Children

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—School board investigators today reported a "stream of intoxicated children staggering to school" and a short time later police officers arrested Vlaho Dedo on a charge of selling liquor to minors. Two 50-gallon barrels of wine were seized.

Teachers reported to school investigators that some of the children had appeared in classes under the influence of liquor.

ANOTHER CALIF. BOOTLEGGER IS ARRESTED HERE

Ed Richards of Los Angeles Caught in Siskiyou When Car Is Wrecked—21 Cases of Scotch Whiskey and New Packard Car Seized.

A new Packard six touring car loaded with 21 cases of Scotch whiskey, bound from Los Angeles to northern points, was seized last night when Constable George McNabb of Ashland and State Special Officer T. A. Talent arrested its driver "Ed" Richards of Los Angeles, on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountains last evening at about six o'clock. The car was in the ditch and the driver was attempting to cache the liquor at the time of the officers' arrival. Richards' wife and child are said to have been with him, but had disappeared when the officers arrived. Richards is to have a preliminary hearing today.

According to the district attorney's office, under whose direction the officers were working, the officers were watching for this carload, having received information that it was headed north. The men were stationed at the junction of the Pacific highway and the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, while Richards, because of wet pavement, ran into a ditch some distance up the mountain, smashing his car quite badly. When the officers arrived on the scene, the man was in the act of unloading the contraband. His wife and child were not in evidence, they having, it is believed, been picked up by some northbound motorist. Richards made no resistance when the officers placed him under arrest.

A queer incident of the evening occurred when Phil H. Taylor, a traveling salesman of Salem, driving a Dodge coupe, accompanied by Wesley Worden of Seattle, Wn., commenced skidding on the wet pavement a short distance behind the ditched Packard and as a result struck the rear of that car quite forcibly. Both cars were damaged and in addition Worden suffered a broken leg while Taylor was unhurt. The injured man was taken to the community hospital at Ashland.

Yesterday's arrest involves the third run running case this week. Officer Talent was one of the arresting officers in each case.

MAN CONFESSES, THEN SUICIDES

MILL CITY, Ore., Nov. 6.—Within about 15 minutes after he had signed a confession admitting that he had been appropriating funds of the Hammond Lumber company's store over a period of approximately 20 months, D. L. Bailey, a clerk in the store, was found dead here yesterday from a gunshot wound. His death is attributed to suicide.

One day in 1920 she heard Geraldine Farrar sing Madame Butterfly at the Metropolitan. It was the first time she had ever heard of a woman who decided she would sing it too. Three years later she was singing opera in Europe.

TRUCK LOAD RULING TO BE FOUGHT

State Highway Commission Is Sued By Oregon Truck Association—Plaintiffs Challenge Right of Commission to Regulate Loads—May Carry Case to U. S. Sup. Ct.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6.—Certain truck drivers in Oregon, claiming to represent the Auto-Freight Transportation association, with George W. Bishop as president and Oscar W. Horn as secretary, have sued the state highway commission, challenging its right to limit the weight of loads moved over the state highways.

The legislature fixed the maximum weight of loads, including truck and load, permitted upon the public highways at 22,000 pounds, and further provided whenever in the judgment of the highway commission with respect to state highways, or the county courts with respect to county highways, it is necessary in order to protect the highways from undue damage the highway commission or the county court, as the case might be, might further reduce the load limit.

The case has been set for hearing before two federal judges and one United States circuit judge for November 22.

The plaintiffs claim that if they are unsuccessful in the federal court the matter will be taken to the United States court for final determination.

The plaintiffs claim that when the federal government enacted the federal aid act by which the federal government aids the states under certain conditions in the construction of roads, and the state by legislation agreed to co-operate with the federal government, that thereby a contract was entered into between the state and the government and that when the state enacted legislation regulating motor vehicles and providing for a license and a license fee that a contract was effected between the holder of such license and the state and that now the state is under obligation to maintain its public highways for the benefit of traffic and that the legislature and the highway commission are now without authority to change its legislation or limit the weight of loads permitted upon its highways.

Confiscation Claimed. The plaintiffs claim that in view of the legislation between the federal government and the state, they purchased their equipment and that unless they are permitted to use the equipment to the limit of its capacity they will be damaged in their business, and that their property will be confiscated without due process of law.

The highway commission claims however, that many of the truck operators including some of the plaintiffs, entered business and acquired their equipment since the enactment of the present legislation which plaintiffs now challenge.

U. S. Millionaire and Hotel Maid Circle the World on Honeymoon



Hugh M. Annet, Scotch-American multi-millionaire, and his bride, Betty Dunlop, until recently a hotel maid in Scotland, are touring the world before going to Miami, Fla., to live. Caught in a storm, Annet took refuge in the hotel in which Miss Dunlop was employed. He was so impressed by her kindness that a proposal resulted. They are shown after the wedding.

OREGON LEADS IN SHEEP AND PIG DIVISIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Oregon exhibitors were among the winners in the sheep, goats and swine divisions of the Pacific International Livestock exposition it was announced today.

Completion of the swine judging gave Cass Nichols of Salem all the championships and nearly a clean sweep in other prizes in the Chester White breed, while the Berkshire prizes went mostly to Reich brothers of McLeay, Ore.

Doerfler of Silverton had the senior and grand champion duroc Jersey boar; H. C. Compton of Boring the junior champion boar; E. C. Ridder of Sherwood, senior and grand champion sow and L. S. Berry of Portland, junior champion sow.

E. F. Hubbard of Corvallis won the championship on rams and ewes in the border Leicester class and the reserve champion ewe in Oxforda.

William Riddell of Monmouth took the reserve championship in rams in this class and McCales brothers of Monmouth had the champion ewe.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Soaring to a record high price for all time above 137, United States Steel common today led another broad upward movement in the stock market which was marked by a frenzied demonstration of buying in the final hour of trading. The previous record of 136 1/2 for United States Steel was established during the war-time boom of 1917.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Stock prices forged upward today in the face of an unusual volume of profit-taking and bear selling. Bullish enthusiasm was created by the drastic cuts in taxes proposed by the house ways and means committee. DuPont soared 22 points to a new high record at 270. Other high priced industrial issues also developed extreme buoyancy, particularly General Electric, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Coca Cola and Brooklyn Edison, which were run up five to ten points.

General Motors pushed forward to 134 1/2 while United States Cast Iron Pipe soared ten points and Federal Mining eleven.

Mrs. Susanne Carter Slated for Office State Association

BEND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Susanne Carter, Jackson county superintendent of schools, was endorsed for election as vice-president of the Oregon State Teachers' association by the Deschutes County Teachers' association last night.

CHAPMAN LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE, BUT NOT HOPE

Notorious Train Robber and Convicted Murderer, Sentenced to Hang December 3—Lawyers to Carry Fight to U. S. Supreme Court

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Gerald Chapman sits in his cell in the state prison at Wethersfield today knowing that presumably he has less than a month to live.

The notorious mail robber and convicted slayer has lost his fight for a new trial. The state supreme court of errors decided against him yesterday, sustaining the verdict of the lower court, which found him guilty of the murder of Patrolman James Skelly of New Britain on October 12, 1924.

Chapman was sentenced to be hanged last June, but was granted a reprieve by Governor Trumbull when an appeal was filed. He now must pay the death penalty on the morning of December 3, unless proceedings contemplated by his counsel succeed.

When notified by the prison warden at Wethersfield that the supreme court had ruled against him, Chapman's comment was: "Twas no more than I expected."

The supreme court concluded there was no error in his trial. Chapman has lost his legal battle for life a few days after the killing by a detective in Muskegon, Mich., of his companion in crime "Dutch" Anderson, really Ivan Dahl von Teller, black sheep of a noble family.

Chapman has not been informed of Anderson's death.

NEGRO CONVICT IS GLAD TO MISS NOOSE, BUT NOT THE CHICKEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Campbell McCarthy, a negro, who was to have been hanged this morning, was not entirely filled with happiness when he received word late yesterday of an eleventh hour stay of execution while his case is taken to the supreme court.

"That's mighty fine," he smiled when the news reached him. Then his face sobered, he added: "But, captain, I want to stay here in the death cell until I get the chicken dinner they bring to all condemned men."

His plea was granted and in the death cell he ate what was to have been his last meal.

INCOME TAX PUBLICITY IS RULED OUT

House Committee Also Repeals Gift Tax and Reduces Inheritance Tax Rate From 40 to 20 Per Cent—Earned Income Reductions Applied to Incomes Up to \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—The effect of the proposed new income tax schedules approved today by the house ways and means committee is shown in the following table prepared by Joseph I. McCoy, the government actuary. The figures are based on the income of a married man with two dependents:

Gross Income	Present Tax	Proposed Tax
\$ 3,000	\$ 3.00
4,000	10.00
4,500	18.00	\$ 2.50
5,000	25.50	7.87
6,000	40.00	19.12
7,000	55.50	30.39
8,000	81.00	41.62
9,000	111.00	60.75
10,000	141.00	85.75

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Reduction of the inheritance tax rate and repeal of the gift tax and publicity of income tax returns, were voted by the house ways and means committee in its consideration of a new revenue bill. The maximum inheritance tax rate was cut from forty percent to twenty percent.

The committee also decided to increase from twenty-five to eighty percent the credit allowed in payment of the federal inheritance tax for amounts paid on similar state levies.

While deciding to prohibit further publication of income tax payments by individuals the committee voted to retain provisions of the present law authorizing publication of the names and addresses of income tax payers and opening the returns to inspection by the house ways and means committee, senate finance committee or any special committee appointed by congress for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—The limit on which the 25 per cent deduction tax for earned incomes may be made by taxpayers was raised today by the house ways and means committee from incomes of \$10,000 to incomes of \$20,000. The committee which is framing a new tax bill, rejected proposals to repeal the capital stock tax and modify the corporation levy of 1 1/2 per cent.

Suggestions that more corporations be allowed to file as partners and that partners in some instances be allowed to file returns as corporations were turned over to a sub-committee.

By extending the limit to which the earned income credit may be applied it was estimated taxpayers would be saved \$7,000,000 annually.

FIND MISSING GIRL IN BEAUTY HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Friends of Miss Louise E. Schattentknecht, wealthy property owner of Los Angeles and Brooklyn, were so worried over her mysterious disappearance that yesterday they revealed to police she had been unaccountably absent from her home for three weeks and great was the hue and cry of newspaper headlines. Today the mystery collapsed with the discovery of the missing woman in a beauty sanitarium, where detectives were assured that Miss Schattentknecht had no desire to worry her friends but had prepared to undergo facial treatments in a quiet place where she would not be disturbed by callers until the alteration in her appearance was completed.

ALASKAN WITH \$15,000 IN CASH LOST ENROUTE TO GRANTS PASS

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 6.—(A. P.)—Harry Bowers, reported here yesterday to have been missing from Portland since October 29, left Seward October 10 on the steamer Yifon enroute to Portland and Los Angeles. Bowers had indicated that he might go to Tia Juana.

Before leaving Seward he declared that he would return from the south to Grants Pass, Ore., where he would purchase a stock raising ranch. He had been in the barber business in Seward for two years.