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cloudy and mild.  
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Lowest this morning 47

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# HUNGRY ASK AID OF ROOSEVELT

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.  
HARRY HINMAN tells this one:  
"When I got home last night, my wife was reading the paper. She looked up after a while and remarked in an innocent tone: 'Well, I see they've caught those two fellows down at Ashland.'"  
"What two fellows?" I asked.  
"Why, the two that voted for Hoover," she answered.

THOSE of us who voted for Hoover are certainly having to take a lot of kidding these days, aren't we?

WALTER P. CHRYSLER announces that in the next six to eight months he will spend \$42,000,000 for raw and finished materials to be used in the manufacture of his new Plymouth car.

The raw materials will include iron, rubber, lubricating oil, plate and safety glass, lumber of various kinds, copper, brass, cotton, nickel, tin, zinc, lead and aluminum.

It takes a lot of raw products to make a motor car, doesn't it?

A FEW years ago, Coos county, here in our own Oregon, claimed the distinction of a favorable automotive balance of trade. That is to say, it sold more automotive products than it bought.

This situation came about through the use of thin strips of Port Orford cedar in automobile batteries. The sale for these thin strips of wood was so great that it amounted to more than all the automobiles, tires and gasoline purchased by Coos county.

IN THE days when this business was going good, a young superintendent of a veneer factory in Marshfield had a bright idea.

He equipped his plant with loud speakers, hooked those loud speakers up to a phonograph and then played peppy jazz music on the phonograph. The girls working in the plant keyed their motions to the fast music and thus speeded up their output materially.

That was in the good old days when speeding up of output was one of the big considerations. In these days, the big consideration is getting a little business to put through the plant. Superintendents are not so much worried about speeding up the output. They are more concerned with finding jobs enough to go around among those who need them.

BUT don't let yourself say: "Those were the good old days. We'll never see their like again."

For one thing you'll admit that you're getting old if you permit yourself to join the "good old days" brigade. For another, it ISN'T TRUE that we'll never see the like of those good old days again.

Better days will be seen in the future than ever were seen in the past.

SPEAKING of the good old days, Tom Bradley said yesterday to this writer:

"Back in the nineties, when there was a depression on, just as there is now, I got out of a job and thought it would be a smart idea to enlist in the army, where at least I would get three meals a day. So I did, and was assigned to a cavalry outfit that was stationed over at old Fort Bidwell.

"After we'd been there a while, we were ordered one day to set out on a practice ride, and this practice ride took us eastward to Klamath Falls, then Linkville, thence north up around Crater Lake, and back from there to the fort."

WHEN we got back to the post, we thought we'd seen some riding, but discovered shortly afterward that we hadn't seen nothin' yet. We hadn't much more than returned when orders were received to close Fort Bidwell, and when the fort was closed our outfit rode clear through to San Francisco.

"In those days, the government wasn't paying railroad fares for cavalrymen when it could help it."

TOM, remember, joined the army because he was out of a job, and wanted to be sure of three meals a day.

Not long after the ride from old Fort Bidwell to San Francisco, times began to pick up, and he wanted out again. The normal method of getting out of the army in those days was to purchase one's discharge.

## SPECIAL SESSION TO FEED JOBLESS OF N. Y. SOUGHT

### Delegation Presents Demands to President-Elect for \$100,000,000 Relief Appropriation by State

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—(AP)—A delegation of "hunger marchers" today personally demanded of President-elect Roosevelt that he call upon President Hoover to withdraw what they said was the president's request to all governors to disburse the march upon Washington.

The three delegates, roughly clad, were ushered into the governor's study at the mansion to make their demands. Seated about Mr. Roosevelt's desk and speaking in husky tones, the trio said they represented hundreds of "unemployed hungry" who demanded that Mr. Roosevelt, as president-elect and governor:

Call upon President Hoover to rescind his request to discourage the March.

Want \$100,000,000.

Call a special session of the legislature to appropriate \$100,000,000 for feeding the unemployed.

Arrange for armories along the route of march to be thrown open to house the marchers.

Provide state truck, gasoline, food and blankets for the marchers.

Order that there be no "police terrorism" for the marchers en route.

The president-elect with elbows on the desk and watching the face of each speaker in turn, replied to the demand that when he calls on President Hoover next Tuesday he will "advise" him to recall his request to all state governors, by saying:

No Federal Power.

I am the governor of New York and as such have the authority of governor, but I certainly have no federal authority now."

The delegation was headed by Sam Welsman, head of the unemployed council of greater New York. Accompanying him were Milton Stone and Richard Sullivan.

The governor, answering the frequently reiterated demands of the three, said that the recent referendum had approved a \$30,000,000 bond issue for unemployment relief, half of which was immediately available; that armories could be thrown open for relief work when the mayors of the cities informed the governor that local facilities were inadequate, and that he would immediately arrange for a conference of the delegates and representatives of the state emergency relief administration, at which specific cases could be presented.

The conference of the president-elect and the three young "hunger marcher" delegates lasted the better part of an hour. Outside a half dozen police stood at points around the mansion. Within the mansion, as the four talked United States secret service men and state troopers stood about the halls.

### Pair Suspected Of Auto Theft

Frank Cole, 27, and George Idemiller of Shelton, Wash., are held by the state police charged with the theft of an auto belonging to Idemiller's brother. The pair were arrested here last night after endeavoring to sell parts from the stolen auto. Washington authorities are en route to take the men back to Shelton.

### Two Fatalities

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Two fatalities were caused by industrial accidents in the past two weeks, it was reported here today by the industrial accident commission. A total of 708 accidents were also listed.

## LIBBY REYNOLDS PLANS RETURN TO FOOTLIGHTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—After the birth of her baby, expected in mid-January, Libby Holman will return to the stage, Ward Morehouse, Broadway columnist, states in an article in the New York Sun today.

Last Tuesday, the day the indictment charging her and Albert Walker with the murder of her husband, young Smith Reynolds, was nolle prosequed at Winston-Salem, N. C., Morehouse said, the Broadway blues singer was at the state of Mrs. John Jenney, at Montchanin, near Wilmington, Del.

With her father, Alfred Holman, retired lawyer of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jenney, she left Montchanin that day and motored to Maryland. Until last Tuesday she had spent most of her time since the indictment against her was handed down living in a bungalow on Mrs. Jenney's estate.

## 'No, Thanks!' AMERICAN FARMER NEAR PEASANTRY IN BUYING STRIKE



A lion cub was presented to Mrs. Herbert Hoover at El Monte, Cal., as the President's party stopped there on its return trip to Washington, but the first lady returned the pet to its owner before the train pulled away. (Associated Press Photo)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP) Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, pictured American agriculture as "steadily sinking to the level of peasantry" and told the Academy of Political Science today that "inter-governmental debts are at the bottom of the difficulty, and the fundamental cause for the stoppage of international trade."

"Inter-governmental debts have forced all the debtor nations on a buyers' strike," he said. "The debtor nation obviously must sell more than it buys. The tariff is the device by which the debtor nations seek to gain a favorable balance of trade in order to meet their debt requirements. When every nation refuses to buy and strives only to sell, we witness trench warfare."

Products Unsold

"And thus it comes about, that the products of the American farm are being sold in diminishing quantities in Europe and at prices which will not sustain the American farmer."

"The fear of another war, undoubtedly plays a part in this determination of Europe to attain a food self-sufficiency. It follows inevitably that the removal of these causes for suspicion and hatred will rebound to the benefit of the American farmer. Unless the United States adopts a policy of isolation, which includes a system of bounties, sufficient to insure the American farmer a fair exchange basis for his products, the American farmer must look to the prosperity, peace and confidence of Europe for any immediate benefit to agriculture."

### WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Three resolutions, one urging promotion of the use of cotton, one opposing any change in the present system of delivering rural mail, and another opposing compulsory crop reduction legislation, were introduced today at the annual convention of the National Grange.

The resolutions were referred to a committee for consideration before being placed before the Grange for argument and vote.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, who will address an open meeting of the Grange tonight, arrived today.

The seventh degree, one of the most colorful fraternal orders of the Grange, was conferred today on 2100 members. The seventh degree is the organization's highest award. The sixth degree and the fifth degree also were conferred on large classes.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO ATTEND GAME

The Medford high school band is going to Portland to cheer the local team through the big Thanksgiving day game, is the announcement made today by E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, The Craters, he announced, are underwriting the costs of the trip and they're going to get the money.

The plan is to send the band up on the train Wednesday evening. School will be closed at that time for the Thanksgiving holiday and will not open again until the next Monday morning. E. H. Hedrick, superintendent, announced this morning.

Two thousand pounds of egg-laying mash will be given free to poultry growers in this area, the first prize being 1000 pounds of high quality feed, second prize 500 pounds and next five winners 100 pounds each of laying mash.

## 35 WILL START WORK ON ROADS

The county from funds available, will send out 35 men, starting next Monday, for road work. They will be distributed in various parts of the county. The work will be given the most needy cases, and will be checked with Red Cross reports. The work will consist of cleaning and repairing ditches and culverts, and making necessary repairs for winter. The men will be replaced next week.

According to the county court, all those assisted are residents of this county, and have labor cards a year old.

## Jefferson Garden Will Boost Tulips Advertised Here

When it's tulip time in Jefferson, Oregon, Miss Anna Klampe's garden will be spotted with colorful blooms raised from bulbs sold by the Monarch Seed and Feed store in Medford.

Raymond Miksha's interesting advertisement in November 11 issue of the Medford Mail Tribune attracted the attention of this fancier in Jefferson. Miss Klampe immediately wrote to the Monarch Seed and Feed company to take advantage of their special bulb offer. Mrs. Nettie Reeves, sister of Miss Klampe, is a regular subscriber of the Tribune.

## HOME DRINKING IS PERMISSIBLE BY LOCAL LAWS

While all other cities of the state are trying to find out when and where they can drink their beer, since repeal of the state prohibition law, City Attorney Frank Farrell was induced to go into the records today to gain that information for Medford folk. The answer is: There is no city ordinance to prohibit drinking intoxicating liquors at home. There is just one ordinance, which continues in effect, over the state law, and it isn't very prohibitive.

The ordinance declares that it shall be unlawful for anyone to be drunk or to drink intoxicating liquors in a public place or to indulge in any indecent and immoral act, that it shall be unlawful to set up or keep any house for the purpose of drinking, or to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises.

To drink in any house not occupied as a residence shall also be unlawful. The ordinance further states that it shall be unlawful to sell intoxicating liquor to minors under 18 years of age and that for the same to drink and smoke is also unlawful in Medford.

The other ordinance, which prohibits the receiving, importation, possession, transportation, delivery and manufacture of intoxicating liquor is dependent upon the state law, as the ordinance ends with saying that the same shall be unlawful unless lawful under the laws of the state of Oregon.

### SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The first expense report made on the campaign either for or against university moving bill was filed here today when the Save Southern Oregon Normal School association reported spending \$1456 in opposition to the measure.

An expense of \$2,684 was reported by the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation league in support of the three tax measures sponsored by them. The W. C. T. U. reported an expenditure of \$602 in opposition to the bill to repeal the state prohibition law.

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## MARR INDICTED IN KNIFE FRAY

The grand jury this noon adjourned until December 12, after returning a true bill against James Marr, for alleged assault with intent to kill. A not true bill was also returned.

The grand jury adjourned, to resume investigation of other matters, it has been considering for five days. The indictment against Marr grew out of a knife fight in a Riverside avenue cafe. Phil Dalaire was cut in the neck.

## CAPONE BECOMING SISSY FELLOW PRISONERS' VIEW

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Al Capone, gangster, has become a sissy, one of the men who helped send him to Atlanta penitentiary reported today.

United States Attorney Dwight Green returned today from Atlanta, where he took part in opposing Capone's bid for freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. He said Capone appeared to be in fine physical condition, but he couldn't make the prison baseball team.

"Capone is a model prisoner," Green said. "In fact, he behaves so well the other boys are beginning to think he is a sissy. He has become a valuable worker in the prison shoe factory."

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## Named Correspondent NIEDERMEYER IS GIVEN MACHINERY IN FEHL'S CASE



Betty Hill (above), movie script girl, was named by Eleanor Boardman as correspondent in her divorce suit against King Vidor, movie director. (Associated Press Photo)

Decision by Judge Latourette Upholds Claims Under Mortgage—Refutes Allegation Unpaid Services

In the suits of Niedermeyer, Inc., against Earl H. Fehl, the Pacific Record-Herald Roy M. Parr and the sheriff, a ruling was handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge E. C. Latourette of Oregon City, holding that the Fehl had not sustained any of the allegations made in the action, and upholding the claims of Niedermeyer, Inc., in all particulars.

The decision gives to Niedermeyer, Inc., possession of the machinery of the Pacific Record-Herald plant, against which an execution of judgment was filed by Parr, when awarded \$15,000 judgment against Fehl and his partner, in a libel suit.

Fehl, in his counter-suit, claimed that he was entitled to approximately \$20,000 for services rendered over a period of years, and a commission for the sale of the lot upon which the Holly theater stands, an architect's commission, contractor's fee, and pay

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## BETTER SUPPORT NEEDED FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Report from workers in the Red Cross roll-call drive, which opened Tuesday, indicates that the drive is going very badly and that an important increase in the response of the public will have to be realized within the next few days if Jackson county is going to maintain its fine reputation, which has been hers during every other roll-call.

The workers, in announcement today, urged the cooperation of the people at this time, when money is more needed than it has been during previous years. Joining the Red Cross at this time, it was pointed out, is a privilege as well as an obligation, and will bring relief to people throughout this county.

Jackson county has never fallen short of her goal and the workers believe that she will not this year, when the people are made to realize country creameries were playing many other localities, according to reports received at local headquarters, goals have been reached in less time than during any previous drives, the people realizing that the services of the Red Cross are more needed than during the days of prosperity.

Local workers are giving all their time to the drive and all they ask is that the people respond with their memberships, which will save Medford from failure to reach her goal.

It is hoped that the next few days will see memberships coming in from many localities as the Red Cross serves a county-wide need and therefore must have county-wide support.

## COUPLE INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS

Mrs. T. B. Bell, 60, of Jacksonville, is in the Sacred Heart hospital in a serious condition as the result of an accident on the Jacksonville road this morning, in which she sustained a broken right arm, a broken left leg, a bruised back and chest and other undetermined injuries. Mr. Bell, who was with her and driving the car, which skidded, throwing Mrs. Bell from the machine, is also in the hospital, suffering from nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were driving between their home, several miles out in the country from Jacksonville, and the pioneer town, when the car skidded. The door came open and Mrs. Bell was thrown from the machine, which continued over her body, before Mr. Bell gained control of the auto.

## PORTLAND TAKES SUDDEN INTEREST BUTTERFAT PRICE

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The excited price of butterfat was the chief attraction in the dairy products division of the trade. The price at Portland has for some time been out of line with practically all markets along the coast, resulting in much competing supplies going in other directions. Now Portland is bidding up for butterfat but its bids today were practically no higher than what country creameries were paying.

Twenty-four cents a pound appears the prevailing price for churning cream, although some were quoting a fraction more or less.

Market for butter continues to show the influence of cold storage manipulation with resulting increase in the movement of the latter as a result of the late sharp advances in fresh churning.

Trading in the egg market continues of very firm character and especially so for fresh offerings which are very scarce. Storage stock is moving out rapidly in all markets.

Lighter receipts of chickens are reflected in the local trade and in spot shortages is shown although this has not affected the price because of the presence of other fowls in plenty.

Market for turkeys shows a generally maintained tone locally. With northern orders now being filled, all receipts are being taken care of and without general change in the price list.

Late strengthening of the price and even fractional price advances have been factored in the potato trade. The country shows less disposition to sell. Deschutes supplies are below requirements, which means that more Yakima stock is passing into consumption here.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

CORONA, Cal., Nov. 18.—You couldn't pick up a paper for a year and a half but it told the millions and millions of gold shipped to France. Practically our whole export trade consisted of gold bars to Europe. They tried everything from petty larceny to manslaughter to get us off the gold. If they had been able to do it their celebration would have been bigger than the armistice. I was in Europe and that's all they talked of. Then for France to say they can't pay!

Here is the funny part about the whole thing. Why don't they default? Oh no, they never use that word. They don't want it said they "defaulted."

Yours,  
Will Rogers

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