

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, but becoming unsettled. Little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 28

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GUNS HALT NEW CUBAN REVOLT



2000 CAPITULATE WHEN FORTRESS IS MADE TARGET

Ancient Walls Smashed by Naval and Artillery Fire of Loyal Cuban Forces - Casualties Are Unknown

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Threats from Cuban revolutionary factions to sack American property unless the battle over control of the government is settled quickly today brought appeals for protection to the state department from United States interests in Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Arares fortress, stronghold of rebellious Cuban troops, surrendered definitely at 2:47 p. m. today.

More than twenty white flags were flying above the battlements of the ancient fortress, whose walls had been smashed by artillery and naval gunfire when the definite capitulation was received.

2000 in Stronghold
The forces holding the stronghold were believed to number about 2,000 men at the beginning of the sanguine conflict.

Close observers did not know how many survivors were left nor, for that matter, did they have any idea of what the casualties in the fighting had been on either side.

Two gunboats and at least three batteries of artillery pieces had been sent into action by government troops under the commands of Col. Fulgencio Batista, commander in chief of the army.

Fighting for De Cespedes
The rebels, directed by the A B C radical secret society, announced at the beginning of the conflict that they were fighting to restore former President Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes to the palace from which he had been ousted to make way for the present regime.

Red Cross field stations, operating throughout the territory around the grim old mass of masonry atop the hill which commands the city, were unable to communicate with each other because of the terrific fire.

Gasoline prices slated for drop

STUART AND SONS GET TRAIL WORK

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BITTER BATTLE LOOMS IN GOTHAM DEMOCRACY

BY T. D. HAGENBUCH
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Tammany Tiger surveyed today the wreckage left by Mayor-elect Fiorello H. LaGuardia's smashing fusion victory today and sought to repair its shattered wigwag.

The prospect of a bitter fight in the city's Democratic ranks was seen in a statement by John F. Curry, Tammany chief, accusing Postmaster General James A. Farley, state and national Democratic chairman, of disrupting the party in the city, and asserting that if Farley remained in party office, the Democrats could not look for victory in next year's election.

Meanwhile, the fusionists, jubilant over control of the city government for the next four years, prepared to

Why I Favor The Chest



Nearly two hundred Medford men and women have given generously of their time as well as their money to assure the success of the Community Chest campaign. They are deserving of commendation for their splendid sacrifice, and other citizens of this city should certainly do their part in putting the drive for Chest funds "over the top."

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EMPLOYMENT FOR 20,000 PLANNED ON STATE ROADS

SALEM, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The state highway department was today formulating a program to put 20,000 unemployed men to work within the next 30 days under the \$400,000,000 emergency relief program announced by President Roosevelt yesterday.

Application for \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 civil works grant money for construction of primary and secondary state highways was announced in the tentative program.

Special permission to employ 10,000 men in the improvement of state parks, county market roads and similar projects unmentioned in the public works act will also be sought.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, asked complete details and requirements of the loans in a telegram to Administrator Harry Hopkins. Baldock advised Hopkins that \$7,500,000 road projects are now surveyed and ready for letting. This could be increased to \$10,000,000 within 30 days, Baldock stated.

Most of the projects included in Governor Julius L. Meier's suggested \$400,000 PWA road program are among those mentioned by Baldock. The civil works funds are complete grants, while the PWA funds are 50 per cent grants and 50 per cent loans.

GIESY, PIONEER MEDIC, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Andrew Jackson Giesy, 80, one of the Oregon's pioneer physicians, died of his home here today. He retired from his long medical career two years ago, and had been in excellent health until stricken by a heart attack 10 days ago.

Barber shops in the city will keep shut today, as the shops will be closed on Saturday, it has been announced by the local barbers. Through this arrangement, Medford establishments will be open Friday evening.

TWELVE MILLION OIL POOL PROFIT IS INVESTIGATED

Insiders Reaped Vast Fortune Without Putting Up Cent in Cash, Is Claim Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Arthur Cullen, stock trader, told senate investigators today the Personal company owned by members of his family, paid no income tax on a \$3,000,000 pool profit in 1929, because it had met losses for the year.

By NATHAN ROBERTS' WRITER Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Disclosure that the New York stock exchange is investigating a huge oil stock pool in 1929 through which insiders received \$12,000,000 profit without putting up any cash was made today to the senate banking committee.

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GOLD PRICE GOES TO HIGHER LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A price of \$38.15 per ounce for reconstruction corporation purchases of newly mined domestic gold was set today, an increase of ten cents over yesterday's figure and another new high.

Meanwhile, the skidding dollar carried the dollar of gold at London to \$32.63, an advance of 27 cents since yesterday. Today's quotation is computed as the opening London exchange rate of \$39.81, but later the dollar slid to a record low of \$30.11 to the pound.

The actual London quotation in British currency, however, declined 11 per cent.

Today's domestic figure was 82 cents above that of the London market while yesterday's was 69.

KENTUCKY REPEAL MARGIN ASSURED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Repeal of the eighteenth amendment by December 5 was virtually assured today. Repeal was leading by 21,272 votes in Kentucky when the Blue Grass state started its second day of ballot tabulation.

The vote in 874 precincts out of 4,204 gave repeal 73,171 votes to 52,899 against. Sixty precincts out of 936 in Jefferson county (Louisville) reported 8,818 for repeal and only 561 against. Most municipalities voted heavily for repeal, while the race was nip and tuck in the rural districts.

Kentucky's repeal convention is November 27. Had the state voted dry, national repeal would have been delayed until December 6, the date set for the Maine convention. December 5 is the date for conventions in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah, which will make the required thirty-six states.

BANKS, BARBER SHOPS CLOSE FOR SATURDAY

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TEAR GAS ROUTS WISCONSIN FARM PICKETS



This picture shows picketing farmers retreating to their automobiles near Waterford, Wis., as tear gas was scattered by officers to disperse them. The pickets had attempted to dump milk from two trucks which were attempting to reach market. (Associated Press Photo)

85 PER CENT OF CHEST ATTAINED WORKERS REPORT

Community Chest workers, who have carried on an energetic campaign during the past three days, had achieved 85 per cent of their goal at noon today, it was announced at headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce.

The "mop-up" committee was making a stupendous effort to bring in the other 15 per cent and achievement of the \$9000 goal was anticipated before night.

The co-operation of each and every firm and citizen will be necessary, however, in making the drive a success and officials of the drive today emphasized the fact that much can be accomplished during the few remaining hours if all persons able to give or will do so.

Persons who have not been contacted are urged to call the chest headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce in order that all contributions may be counted in, when the drive closes tonight. There will be no solicitations made after tonight, as three days, and three days only, were allotted for the drive.

Medford has never failed to raise her quota in any worthy campaign and the workers feel confident that Medford citizens will not destroy that reputation today.

The progress of the drive will be checked on the thermometer in front of the Chamber of Commerce building in order that all people may know when the goal is realized.

Funds for relief are needed more this year than they have ever been before and the Community Chest has been adopted as the best means of extending relief to the greatest number of needs with the least expenditure of money. "Give but once; give for all," the slogan adopted for this year's drive, expresses well the aims of the Community Chest board.

WOULD TIGHTEN LUMBERING CODE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Tightening the provisions of the lumber code to further eliminate assignment shipping, the national recovery administration had before it today an amendment to the code ruling that "neither manufacturer nor wholesaler of lumber shall place any unsold stock in transit by rail or water or place stock on consignment."

The amendment was proposed by the lumber code authority and it was predicted it would be approved by the administration.

LINDY DRINKS TOAST ON ARRIVAL GENEVA

GENEVA, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh received an old-time reception of official toasts and cheering crowds today.

The famous American flying pair, who flew here from Rotterdam yesterday, were officially received by members of the national and city governments in the historic Alabama room of the city hall.

Lindbergh drank a glass of champagne and Ann was handed a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

KLAMATH SLAYER SLATED TO HANG

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Conviction of Theodore Jordan, negro, for the murder of P. T. Sullivan, dining car steward, at Klamath Falls, was upheld by the prevailing opinion of the Oregon supreme court today. The court was divided five to two, Justice George Roessman joining Justice P. R. Kelly in a dissenting opinion. Justice Henry J. Bean wrote the prevailing opinion.

Jordan, sentenced to hang, appealed from the judgment of the Klamath county circuit court. As a result of the highest court in the state, Jordan will be returned to Klamath county for execution. His execution will be the first at the penitentiary here in more than two years. If hanged, he will be the first negro to pay the supreme penalty in the history of capital punishment in Oregon.

PICKETING ENDED IN FARM STRIKE

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Trucksloads of cattle, hogs and sheep were on their way to Sioux City today, signaling the apparent end of farm strike picketing in this territory.

Truck drivers who had been idle for more than a week because of the blockades, sped over the highways without fear that their cargoes might be halted and unloaded.

Sheriff William Tice took a precautionary measure by delegating deputies to serve as escorts for trucks entering the city but no trouble was encountered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The war department today ordered Major Henry R. Stickney to report for duty December 5 as assistant to the district engineer at Portland, Oregon. Major Stickney now is on duty at headquarters, 9th corps area, San Francisco.

UNION PACIFIC PAYS \$1.50 ON COMMON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin today refused to honor the request for extradition by the state of New York of John C. Stevenson, King county (Seattle) commissioner, on an 11-year-old grand larceny charge.

OLD TIME DRINKS FLOW FREELY IN MANY CITIES

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Newspaper reports today said that highballs, whiskey sours and other pre-prohibition drinks were flowing freely and openly over Chicago bars, without interference of the police.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Many restaurants were reported serving hard liquor here today, not waiting for the formal repeal of prohibition. Most of it sold for 25 cents a glass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Wines, liquors and mixed drinks were sold in hotels, restaurants, groceries and drug stores here today with little regard for the fact that formal repeal of prohibition had not been proclaimed. Pending the legal expiration of the 18th amendment, California will have no enforcement laws except local regulations. A state liquor commission will take things in hand when the 21st amendment becomes effective. Most liquor being sold here is classed as "medicinal," with stores obtaining the prescriptions for the customers.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The legislature to the contrary notwithstanding, Ohio's largest city today took Tuesday's prohibition repeal balloons very, very literally.

Hard liquor was on sale openly. Patrons at restaurant tables last night ordered highballs, wine or even beer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Many a hotel or restaurant in New York City now will serve you a cocktail with your dinner.

Numerous speakeasy doors are wide open and anybody can walk in and plant a foot on the brass rail. You used to have to know Tony—and sort over a pocketful of identification cards.

COURT TO RATIFY COUNTY BUDGET FOR TAX PURPOSE

Ratifying of the Jackson county budget for 1934, as passed yesterday at the public hearing, will be made at once by the county court, as a laying board, and certified to the county assessor for extension on the tax rolls.

Assessor J. B. Coleman estimates the minimum county levy for districts outside of high school districts will be 12.5 mills, and inside high school districts, 12.6 mills. Last year the levy of high school districts was 14 mills, and inside 10.6.

The levy increase is largely due to the deficiency caused by the Banker-Fehl lawlessness in Jackson county. This amounted to \$65,000 or two mills—about what the levy increase will be. Other factors were the cost of operating the county commissary last winter, decrease in the Oregon-California land grant fund, and interest from banks.

In 1930 the levy inside high school districts was 13.6 mills, and in 1931, 0.9 inside, and 13.5 mills outside. The county levy does not include the state tax levy, yet to be fixed, special school district levies, or city levies.

The levy is based upon a valuation of \$32,673,543.11.

The total general county fund is fixed at \$234,233. Last year it was \$165,829.70. An increase of \$68,403.50. Allotment by funds is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes Emergency Fund, Gen. Road Fund, Market Road, County Fair, etc.

The widow's pension allotment is raised from \$6000 last year, to \$7500 and the care of the poor from \$43,047 last year, to \$47,697.

Election expense is fixed at \$8000. As next year is a general election year with a primary. This year it was \$1500.

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KERR RESIGNATION NOW DEMANDED IN EDUCATION MIXUP

University Spokesman Says Harmony Impossible with Present Chancellor — Situation Is Strained

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Governor Meier said today he has not yet decided when he will appoint a successor to Roscoe C. Nelson on the board of higher education. He gave no indication who he might be considering for the post.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The resignation of the president of the board of higher education, and the demand by a University of Oregon spokesman that Chancellor W. J. Kerr resign, today had left higher educational administration in this state in a condition as unsettled and strained as at any time in the past four hectic years.

Roscoe C. Nelson, president of the board, late yesterday submitted his resignation, which was accepted by Governor Meier who declared "I have followed the events of the past week with the deepest interest and I am impelled to say that your courage and convictions have vindicated completely my choice in placing you upon the board."

At the same time Wayne L. Morse, dean of the university school of law, called for the resignation of Chancellor Kerr.

"Intellectual honesty," Dean Morse declared, "compels me to call the attention of the state to the undeniable fact that harmony in higher education is impossible until a chancellor is appointed who is free from long-standing partisanship in educational controversies."

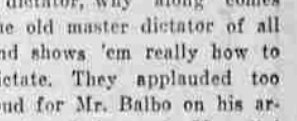
The bitter battle surrounding the Nelson regime and the Kerr administration flared into fury last Saturday when Dean Morse made an attack on President Nelson for two addresses Nelson had made a few days before on the Eugene and Corvallis campuses.

Insulted Faculty
Morse declared in a speech before the alumni association that Nelson had belittled the work of the university, had gravely insulted its faculty, and that his period of usefulness had been ended by his remarks. The law school dean then observed that Chancellor Kerr had been selected by a "plot" that "atkins to heaven." The

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SALEM, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Bloodstains on a shattered window led to the arrest of Delbert Mohr, whose cut finger, police said, might link him with a series of dusk house robberies here recently.

Police are checking on the age of Mohr, who claims to be only 17. The arrest was made Tuesday night, but police withheld his name until a loss allegedly stolen from at least nine Salem residences the past three weeks was recovered late yesterday.



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