

The Weather  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Cooler tonight.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 73  
Lowest this morning 44

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## G. P. BOY HUNTER DIES OF WOUND



WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—The feelings of the labor board were hurt the other day when Attorney-General Cummings announced it had no case in the vital Houde labor prosecution.  
No one inside the board had the slightest advance notion that Mr. Cummings was going to throw them down in public. The first they heard of it was when newsman Paul Mallon came running to them with the Cummings announcement. They had been holding private conversations with the justice department for the purpose of preparing the case for trial, and they thought they were going ahead.  
Board Chairman Garrison gathered his boys in the crying room when he received the bad news. They decided to remain in seclusion indefinitely, but they did make denials off-the-record of Mr. Cummings' assertion that they agreed with him about the weakness of the case.  
Even those men who made blindfold tests for cigarette advertisements could smell something wrong about this one. Anyone who knows Attorney-General Cummings will never believe he would make such an important decision without first getting the approval of the White House. That is not the way he works. Also, it is quite unusual for one government department to throw down another department in the newspaper without, at least, asking the approval of the other department privately.  
These significant facts have cast an importance on the split far beyond the question of legal differences between two departments.  
The natural suspicion is that the highest authorities are not pleased with the way the labor board has taken them out on such a strong pro-labor limb, and that they are casting themselves back to safety. A fair conclusion seems to be that at least some one up above is putting the screws delicately on the labor board, the chairman of which is shortly to return to his law classes at the University of Wisconsin.  
The matter is of utmost importance because the case was built around the Houde company's refusal to bargain with an organization of a majority of employees. It was the case which set the precedent for the Kohler, Baldwin Shovel, Guide Lamp, and other similar labor board decisions.

### STEVE SCOTT, 14, SHOT BY FRIEND IN HYATT REGION

Youths Hunting With Grandfather Become Separated—Sudden Encounter Believed Cause of Accident.

Steve Scott, fourteen, son of Mrs. J. F. Tufts of Grants Pass, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in a Community hospital at Ashland from a gunshot wound inflicted Sunday morning by George Lewis, 14, also of Grants Pass, while the pair were hunting in the Hyatt lake district with Mike Tucker of Ashland, Scott's grandfather.  
The three had become separated, according to the story told to investigating officers, and Lewis was surprised to suddenly see Scott standing on a rock about 75 feet away. In turning toward Scott, Lewis is supposed to have accidentally pressed the trigger on his 25-50 rifle, the bullet striking his friend in the abdomen.  
A blood transfusion about noon failed to halt approaching death.

Lying in a critical condition in the Ashland Community hospital, Steve Scott, 14, of Grants Pass, is suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen he received at 9 a. m. Sunday when he was accidentally shot with a 25-50 rifle by George Lewis, also 14, of Grants Pass, a hunting companion. The accident occurred in the Table mountain district near Hyatt lake. Dr. Bernard G. Barkwell of Ashland, attending physician, stated it will be four or five days before it will be known whether young Scott will recover.

The boy was shot while standing on a rock about 75 feet from Lewis as the two had separated from a third hunting companion, Mike Tucker of Ashland, Scott's grandfather. Turning to note the whereabouts of his companion, Lewis unknowingly swung around also, and evidently started to see Scott standing on the rock, put too much pressure on the trigger.

The bullet struck Scott in the side, probably piercing the kidneys, and coming out through the back. Lewis is not being held by authorities.  
The injured boy was taken to Ashland by Dr. Barkwell, who had been summoned by a telephone call from the Hyatt prairie region just in by Fred Henry and Marion Dietz, two residents of the district, who happened by on horseback shortly after Scott was shot. Phil H. Stansberry, deputy sheriff, and Sergeant Ed Walker of the state police came division were summoned from this city.

The two boys, both of whom are Boy Scouts, and Tucker had separated when they came upon some deer tracks with Scott in the center when the accidental shot was fired.  
The party had left for the mountains Saturday morning and were to have returned last night. Young Lewis is grief-stricken over the accident, which befell a close friend.  
The injured boy is the stepson of Ding Tuff, of 724 East L street, Grants Pass. George Lewis is the son of M. M. Lewis, of Grants Pass, a forest service employe.

### BODY OF MURDER VICTIM IS FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Shot in the head, the body of a man registered as Charles H. Clark of Los Angeles was found in a hotel room here today and his wife was missing.  
Police were investigating to determine if the wound was self-inflicted or if foul play entered the case.  
The coroner said the man had been dead at least two days, giving a big head start to any possible assailant.  
H. Yoshimura, proprietor, who found the body, said Clark and Mrs. Clark registered October 2. A day or so later they moved to another room. Yoshimura said he had not seen Mrs. Clark since October 9.

### BURNED BURGLAR IS SOUGHT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Police detectives today were looking for a thief with burns on his feet or legs.  
Early this morning a prowler entering a restaurant kitchen by an air vent, fell into a pan of hot grease on a stove when his rope broke. Apparently he was not seriously injured, but he was badly burned through the grease-spattered kitchen by the cash register and escaped with \$15.  
The drought of the last summer is estimated to have wiped out 100,000 square miles of waterfowl breeding grounds.

## Poincare, Last of French War Leaders, Dies

### MINERS GO INSANE IN MASS SUICIDE ATTEMPT

### TERRIBLE SCENES IN HUNGARIAN PIT TOLD BY MEDIATOR

JECS, Hungary, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Convinced there was "no more hope for them" a member of the Hungarian parliament emerged today from the black pit where for 105 hours, 1,200 miners have been self-entombed, awaiting for more pay.  
"I expect a terrible catastrophe in the coal mines any moment," said Janos Estergalys, democratic socialist parliamentarian who descended into the mine in an attempt to mediate with the infuriated men.  
"What I saw down there will be the most terrible remembrance of my life," he said. "The miners have become absolutely insane from their awful experience."  
"They are determined either to commit suicide by wrecking the pumps, or to blow up the mine. There is no more hope for them."  
Until Estergalys returned from the bottom of the thousand-foot pit, nothing had been heard from the miners since early morning when they sent up a request for 345 coffins with the words:  
"We are determined to die. Forget about us. Goodbye to the children."  
The more violent of the hunger-crazed men have been tied to posts by their comrades to prevent them from killing themselves, said Estergalys.  
"The trade union no longer has any control over the men. Utterly exhausted, they are huddled down there in the heat, lying on the dirty, water-soaked floor of the mine, with the huge chunks of coal for pillows."  
"Some are unconscious. Nearly five days without water to drink has parched their throats, and they could not eat if they had food. In their agony and thirst and hunger some of them utter sounds like tormented animals."

### MAID TELLS OF STOLL KIDNAPING



An hour and a half of harrowing experience was related by Mrs. Alice Stoll, 24-year-old maid, who was forced to tape the hands of Mrs. Stoll, seized from her Louisville, Ky., home by a kidnaper. She is shown describing how the man bound here to a chair, gagged her, and then forcing Mrs. Stoll, ill with a severe cold, to accompany him after leaving a note demanding ransom of \$50,000, which was paid, but Mrs. Stoll was not immediately freed. (Associated Press Photo)

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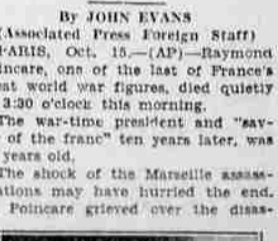
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### NATIONAL FUNERAL SET FOR SATURDAY FOR EX-PRESIDENT

Assassinations at Marseille Seen As Probably Hurling End—Doctors Gave Up Hope Two Years Ago.  
By JOHN EVANS  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
PARIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Raymond Poincare, one of the last of France's great world war figures, died quietly at 3:30 o'clock this morning.  
The ex-time president and "savior of the franc" ten years later, was 74 years old.  
The shock of the Marseille assassinations may have hurried the end. Mr. Poincare grieved over the dis-



Associated Press Photo Raymond Poincare

trous event, for he knew King Alexander well and Louis Barthou was his life-long friend.  
Funeral Saturday  
Poincare will be given a national funeral Saturday immediately after President Lebrun's return from Belgrade to attend Alexander's funeral. The body will lie in state at the Pantheon until Saturday noon when it will be taken to the Notre Dame cathedral for services, then returned to the Pantheon for Premier Doumergue's oration.  
After a military display the body will be taken to Sampigny for a private burial at his residence, where it will be with his parents and brother in the province of Lorraine which he loved so much.  
Although virtually in political retirement, Poincare was one of the most colorful here in the present century.

### POLICE CLOSING IN ON BALKAN TERROR GANG

(By The Associated Press)  
The police of two nations closed in today upon missing members of the Balkan terror gang believed to have planned the assassination of King Alexander and Foreign Minister Barthou at Marseille, announcing the arrest of one at Melun, France, and picking up the trail of another at Geneva.  
Swiss police announced the mysterious "doctor," known as Kvaternik, supposedly chief of the assassination squad, had been sighted in Geneva, while Melun police announced the capture of Sylvester Malny, alias Zili, who had been sought four days in Fontainebleau forest after escaping the day of the assassination.  
Police of Budapest, Hungary, announced the slightest proof could be found that Alexander's assassin, Vlada Tschernomazk, alias Petrus Kalieman, had ever lived in Hungary or inhabited a military camp there.  
Dr. Ante Ravelich and Gustav Ferenc, together with the "gun girl" Marie Voudroch, were still sought. The former two were thought to be leaders of the gang.

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### OFFICERS SPEED KIDNAP HUNT AS DEAD LINE NEARS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The fifth day since Alice Speed Stoll was snatched from her exclusive home found an ever widening search being spread over the state and optimism held that a "break" in the case was near.  
"We're working at top speed," said Harold Nathan, assistant director of the department of justice, when asked if the expiration of the arbitrary five-day "deadline" would mean an increase in the activity of the force.  
Just what hope was held was hard to define and as difficult to find basis in fact. Federal agents were noncommittal, beyond reiterating that safety and the return of Mrs. Stoll was the first consideration.  
Nathan gave a press conference at the office of Louisville State Director Dunlap Wakefield at noon today. Wakefield and Mayor Neville Miller of Louisville also attended.  
The chief investigator said he had no idea whether a contact was ever made with the kidnaper by the Stoll family. With regard to the withdrawal of officers from the Stoll estate he explained that activity in the case no longer centers there and that is why he has no particular interest in the place.  
Nathan has, he said, no reason to suppose Mrs. Stoll is not alive, and he has none to suppose she is alive.

### TOT TOSSED IN FURNACE OF APARTMENT HOUSE

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Police said today that Lawrence Stone, husky young laborer, had confessed throwing 5-year-old Nancy Jean Costigan into a huge apartment house furnace.  
A tiny gold ring, a child's wrist-watch and a few blackened bones were removed from the furnace yesterday after the six-foot, billed flames had been turned off. They were all that remained.  
The trail of blood through a basement maze was interpreted by police as mute testimony of a brutal assault, but Stone's confession, as announced by Chief Inspector Michael J. Silverstein, said the girl was hurt in a fall.  
Stone, discharged handyman at the apartment house, was quoted as confessing he had been playing with the child in the basement and had his her with her rubber ball. She fell, he said, striking her head on the cellar floor.  
Then she "turned blue."  
Stone started to carry Nancy Jean upstairs, the confession continued, but became panic-stricken. He threw her into the flames.  
Blood smeared on his clothes led to the arrest of Stone, who is 24. He insisted during hours of questioning that he knew nothing of the slaying.

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### POPE OFFICIATES AT WEDDING OF NEPHEW

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Pope Pius married his nephew, Count Franco Ratti, to the heiress, Angela Marie Crespi, in a brilliant ceremony today in the consistory hall attended by many dignitaries of the ecclesiastical and aristocratic world.  
This was the first marriage ceremony the pope has performed in eight years, and was one of the most colorful here in the present century.

### 5 YEAR EXTENSION ON R. F. C. LOANS IS DIRECTORS ORDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A five-year extension, where possible and desired, was decreed by the Reconstruction corporation today for all outstanding loans.  
Joseph H. Jones, chairman of the corporation, released at his press conference a note which has been sent to managers of the RFC loan agencies.  
"I wish to emphasize," it said, "that it is the desire of the directors of this corporation that leniency be granted to all borrowers, and where all security will not suffer by giving extensions, that they be granted where desired, for as much as five years from the 31st of next January.  
"Partial payments are preferable, but forced liquidation is not in the interest of recovery, and we wish to be as helpful as possible to our borrowers in meeting their obligations of citizenship, as well as to pay their debts to the corporation."  
The chairman said debt payments were coming in faster than the RFC was lending. He said the RFC would rather the debtor used his current funds for other purposes and stretched repayment of the debt over a long term.

### COP HELD AS SLAYER OF THREE OF WIFE'S FAMILY

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A young policeman was held here today to answer charges of murdering three members of his wife's family.  
George D. Roberts was the man held. He was accused of fatally shooting his father-in-law, Ward E. Stewart, 44; Stewart's brother, George, and William F. Stewart, 66 year-old father of the other two.  
Deaths in the shooting tragedy mounted to three when the elder Stewart died early today in a hospital. The other two died shortly after the shooting.  
Police were told the 28-year-old former marine, originally from Winfield, Kansas, and his wife quarreled last week, Roberts' forbidding her to go to her father's home. Neighbors said they had separated about two months ago but had been reconciled. Last night, the story officers pieced out had it, the young policeman went to their apartment for lunch and found Mrs. Roberts absent and nothing prepared for him to eat. The police informant said Roberts then went to the Stewart home, where he found his wife. The shooting followed.  
Afterwards, police said, Roberts walked to headquarters, where on the advice of his attorney, he made no statement after surrendering to his former mates.  
Denmark is one of the few countries in the world where a boom in building construction is materially assisting employment.  
The Kansas Modern Language association will conduct a study of the six Indian dialects formerly spoken in Kansas.

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Deputy District Attorney Joe Price said M. J. Manville related he was dazed by a blow on the head while walking on the sidewalk near a longshoremen's hiring hall.  
Only two species of fleas are dangerous as carriers of bubonic plague germs.