

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with rain to night and Saturday. Moderate temperature.

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RUSSIA TO BACK FRANCE IN WAR

PANICKY FRENCH VOTE HUGE FUND FOR MUNITIONS

Chamber of Deputies Told Germany Preparing for Conflict—Danger to Nation Topic Hot Discussion

By JOHN EVANS
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PARIS, Nov. 23. (AP)—The French chamber of deputies today voted to spend approximately \$427,000,000 for military purposes next year, after it had been told that Germany was preparing for war and that Russia would back up France in the event war came.

NO COMPROMISE ON BONUS SAYS LEGION LEADER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23. (AP)—The American Legion national executive committee late this afternoon recommended its rejection of a bill for the 1935 convention to be held in St. Louis and finally determined upon the last week in September for the gathering. The convention would be held the first week in October.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—(AP)—There will be no compromise on the bonus question, declared Vilas W. Waley, Jr., chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion, in presenting his report to the national executive committee here today.

James A. Drain of Spokane, Wash., former national commander of the Legion, today was appointed national treasurer and national judge advocate of the organization.

FINE AND JAIL FOR THEFT OF SHOTGUN

John W. Christian, 34, of 423 Plum street, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and fined \$25 and costs today in justice court, having been found guilty of charges of larceny.

Christian was arrested yesterday by city police for the theft of a Remington shotgun which was stolen yesterday afternoon from Lampson's Sporting Goods store.

U.S. Abandons Hope Naval Pact; Japan Provides Huge Arms Outlay

JUNKING OF 5-5-3 PACT NEXT STEP IS EXPECTATION

Looks to Uncle Sam.
GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 23.—(AP) Stanley Baldwin, president of the British party tonight, declared in a speech here tonight: "Never as an individual will I sanction the British navy being used for the armed blockade of any country in the world until I know what the United States is going to do."

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—An authoritative source stated today that the United States delegation to the preliminary naval conversations have virtually abandoned hope of reaching a naval agreement, at least for the present, with Great Britain and Japan.

HEARING ASKED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Having asked for a preliminary hearing, Beulah Wilcox, 18, of this city, charged with possession of stolen property in connection with the burglary of Mann's department store last October 24, was being held in the county jail today while authorities prepared to set a date for her appearance.

APPLEGATE HOPS GOING TO PABST

V. N. Clute, prominent hopgrower of the Lower Applegate, was in Medford today arranging for shipment of 170 bales of hops to Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer Co., of Milwaukee. The shipment is contracted by the Williams and Hart agency.

BERKELEY GAME RATE ON S. P. ENDS TONIGHT

Tonight's southbound train will afford the last opportunity for Medford football fans to make the trip to Berkeley for the Stanford University of California game tomorrow at the train rates of \$9.95 round trip. The excursion may be made with return trip any time before Dec. 3.

MYSTERY OF GALAPAGOS THIRST VICTIMS SOLVED



Baroness De Wagner



Alfred Rudolph Lorenz

By WALTER B. CLAUSEN
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ABOARD THE YUNA CLIPPER NORTHWESTERN, in Pacific Waters, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The strangest tale that ever came out of the old pirate archipelago of Galapagos today gave the solution of the death mystery at the equator.

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Bound for Home.
The baby clothes, said Capt. Ostrem, were no doubt those of the Wittman family, on Charles Island, and that Estampa was bound back to his home, and his wife Agnes who joined him on an indefatigable island, also known as Santa Cruz, when with Lorenz as passenger he became shipwrecked on the treacherous reef on the southeast end of Marchena Island.

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S. P. STUDIES COST LUMBER SWITCHES

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—E. L. King, superintendent of the Portland division of the Southern Pacific railroad, said today that studies had been made here to determine whether economies might be effected in switching and hauling operations at several lumber mills in southern Oregon. The survey was made under authorization of the federal railroad coordinator.

FAMED FLIER BURIED IN GLENDALE TODAY
PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today in Glendale, Calif., for Arthur R. MacKenzie, widely known Oregon aviator, who died in the Veterans hospital in that city Tuesday.

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Boy 12, Man 68, Proud Fathers Of Fort Worth

PORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 23.—(AP)—There were two proud new fathers in Fort Worth—one 14 years old, the other 68. The 14-year-old father and his 14-year-old wife had the distinction of being the youngest parents on record in Fort Worth. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bert Mullins. Their 3 1/2-pound baby, Ellen Marie, is healthy and well, and so is the mother.

ASSESSOR LISTS SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL LEVIES

School district special tax levies for the coming year for Jackson county have been compiled by the assessor's office. Increases over last year are shown in a majority of the rural districts and in most of the cities. The total amount to be raised is \$465,303.15. Last year it was \$466,431.71.

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URSCHEL KIDNAP SUSPECT DENIES ALL IMPLICATIONS

Alvin Scott Taken From Roseburg to Portland—Held Under \$25,000 Bail—Hearing Set for Dec. 4

Twelve men from the Evans Creek CCC camp this afternoon returned to camp after having spent a day and a half digging around and beneath several buildings at the Alvin H. Scott residence on South Beach street, where some of the alleged Urschel kidnap ransom money was found the night of November 7. Federal agents did not disclose if any valuable information had been disclosed by the extensive digging.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Dazed, weak and emaciated, Alvin H. Scott, 41, was held in the county jail here today on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the kidnaping last year of Charles P. Urschel, Oklahoma millionaire, for whose release \$200,000 was paid his kidnapers.

He was removed from the hospital (Continued on Page Five)

TIME IS RIPE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY AID EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Donald R. Richberg, executive director of the national emergency council, today said "the time is ripe" for private industry to step in and help take up the slack of unemployment. Richberg came to Boston to address the New England conference and the statement was made in an interview before his speech.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 22.—If Smedley Butler don't take that job of marching down Pennsylvania at the head of Wall Street's fighting brigade, I would like to get my application in.

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I got the grey horse. It won't be such a novelty as people think. It's not the first time that Wall Street has had the country.