

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder with frosts or fog tonight.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 57
 Lowest this morning 35

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SEAT CONTEST HOLDS UP SESSION



News Behind The News
 By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Some people have been putting the currency stabilization hopes of Secretary Hull together with the stabilization of the dollar, except academically. That is why Messrs. Hull and Morgenthau can afford to be so free in their pious public expressions.

Their financial advisers have told them it is impossible, and that the developments in Europe lately have made it even more impossible. In fact, the real inside trend of thought lately has been far beyond such orthodox procedure. There has been a revival of inner interest in the possibilities of "an international currency other than gold" and in the forgotten ideal of the new deal, the commodity dollar.

These are not to be taken very seriously either as yet, except as they reflect the remoteness of the old-fashioned ideas of stabilization in the new deal mind.

The commodity dollar theory is, of course, considered out of the international question by the money policy handlers of the administration. The most optimistic among them has come to the conclusion now that it might work all right if trade balances could be cancelled off, but nations must have some form of international money to pay for the excess of purchases over sales.

The inefficiency of gold as a method of payment is being considered, in view of the fact that the stability of the dollar is draining gold from the rest of the world, and probably will continue to do so. The question is what the rest of the world will use for international payments when its gold is gone.

You may suspect this would encourage the other nations to be drawn into some stabilization arrangement. The reverse is true. Their gold weakness would place them at a disadvantage in any gold stabilization negotiations.

Thus, the gold dog continues to chase the trade cat in an ever diminishing circle, getting nowhere, except toward a tooth and claw clash in the center.

Another reason why Messrs. Hull and Morgenthau feel free to speak is because they know Britain is holding up stabilization and will

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SEN. NORRIS DISAVOWS GOVERNORSHIP PLANS
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska announced definitely today he would not be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year.

The statement by the independent republican came in answer to reports he would retire from the senate to seek the governorship so as to see the state's first one house legislature off to an auspicious start.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 Web Clark proudly surveying his smart pit bull dog. Every time the dog got sick Web took him to Doc Phillips who fixed him up, so the last time the mutt got ill he just went out and got in the car, with peremptory yelps for speed.

Nine out of ten people (by actual count) stopping to view the picture of Dick Lewis playing football for Gonzaga, now on view at the chamber of commerce.

Clyde Fichtner, walking about bewilderedly under his new duties as father of a baby girl, born today.

PICK LATOURETTE FOR SPEAKERSHIP AT NIGHT CAUCUS

Corbett To Be Senate Head—Right of Taylor To Seat Challenged On Basis Of Federal Court Post.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The senate of the Oregon legislature adjourned this afternoon to reconvene tomorrow morning, thus eliminating the possibility of hearing the governor's address today. Before adjournment the senate completed its organization.

The house of representatives was awaiting the report of its credentials committee on two contested seats.

Immediately after being called to order by the chief clerk of both houses the credential committees went into a huddle and called in Deputy Attorney General Ralph Moody for consultation over the contests. Moody, of course, could not attend both sessions at once. Both houses therefore adjourned until the afternoon meetings.

The contest in the senate resulted when Ashby Dickson challenged the right of Nate Booddy to his seat. The attorney-general's rule eliminated Dickson and the Multnomah county commissioners named Booddy. It was held by the attorney-general that Dickson accepted a federal position and therefore forfeited his seat.

Both Houses Adjourn.
 The same ruling affected Lew Wallace in the house, except he had accepted a state position, that with the same commission. He has challenged the right of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland to occupy his seat. Both committees reported they could not complete their work by noon and the senate adjourned to 1:30 and the house to 1 p. m.

The result was expected to delay the scheduled address of Governor Martin at 2 o'clock. It has been estimated.

SIDNEY SMITH 'FATHER' OF THE GUMPS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Sidney Smith, 58, creator of the nationally syndicated cartoon strip, "The Gumps" is dead—the victim of an automobile accident.

The first comic artist to get a million dollar contract, Smith was killed yesterday en route to his 2200 acre farm between Rockford, Ill., and Beloit, Wis. He was alone in a small sedan.

The driver of the second car, also riding alone was Wendell Martin, of Wataaska, Ill. He was reported suffering from a broken hip, a fractured

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FOURTH DEATH IN KENO PARALYSIS

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Another death from infantile paralysis, making the total four, was reported this afternoon by the county health officer.

Explorer Dies



Major-General Adolphus W. Greeley, Arctic explorer and holder of the congressional medal of honor, who died in Washington, D. C., Sunday, at the age of 91. With six of his men, he lived for four years in the Arctic until rescued by a relief expedition in 1884.

CARPENTER GIVES PLANNERS' VIEWS ON CAPITOL SITE

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club today Leonard Carpenter, member of the state planning commission, gave an interesting and comprehensive explanation of the commission's recommendations regarding the site for the new state capitol.

The planning commission has gone into the matter from all angles, secured information from innumerable sources, and recommends that the new capitol be built on the present site augmented by the Willamette university campus, giving a total area for a real state center of approximately 24 acres.

The old site, of only about five acres, the speaker declared, would be totally inadequate for the proper transaction of the state's business, and would provide nothing for proper grounds or a proper setting for as important a building as a state capitol.

If this Willamette plan should be adopted, the state will have a real state center, the present buildings will be grouped together, and the total cost will be less than the

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ITALY'S BIG PUSH TOWARD GORRAHEI GETS UNDER WAY

Drive On Makale Waits Zero Hour—Report That Selassie Ready To Sue For Peace Is Unconfirmed.

By R. H. Hippelheuser
 Associated Press Staff Writer.
 Fascist Italy's "big push" in Ethiopia has started.

From Italian Somaliland, the army of General Rodolfo Graziani was driving today toward Gorraheh, the heart of Ogaden province in southeast Ethiopia.

In the north, the main Italian army, massed from Adowa to Adigrat, awaited the "zero hour" for the drive on Makale, strategic gateway to the mountainous interior.

The apparent principal objective of the Gorraheh campaign was Harar, the metropolis of eastern Ethiopia. Emperor Haile Selassie's principal defense forces were midway between Makale and Harar, on the plateau about Desse. The emperor dispatched 8,000 of his European-trained, modern-equipped imperial guards to Desse today.

Rich Oases Captured
 Graziani's forces, in their advance, captured the rich oases in the Scavelli desert region in the south of Ogaden province, an Italian military communiqué said.

The fortress of Dagnerrel, at one of these oases, was stormed and occupied by the Italians.

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West Coast Banks Show Big Increase In Total Deposits

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Aggregate deposits in the 33 weekly reporting large city banks of the 12th federal reserve district have risen \$198,000,000 in the last year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reported today these 33 banks had a total of 1910 millions in deposits, compared with 1715 millions a year ago. The increase last week was 5 millions.

During the last two years these deposits have increased 418 millions. Assuming the gain for these banks is approximately the same as that for the hundreds of banks throughout the Pacific west, the hypothetical "average depositor" now has about \$121 in the bank for every \$100 he had two years ago.

QUAKES CONTINUE Jangling Nerves HELENA CITIZENS

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Windows were shattered by a fresh series of earth shocks which tore today at the taut nerves of this capital city of 12,000 persons beset by ten days of tremors and damage of million dollar proportions.

At 9 a. m. the total number of tremors since last Friday night had reached 294 and the grand total, since Oct. 12, was 323.

As Reconstruction Finance Corporation representatives announced plans for property display windows crashed with recurrent jolts some of which were of two seconds' duration. No casualties and no major damage were reported.

Additional discomfort was suffered by the 400 to 500 refugees camped in National Guard tents on the military grounds west of the city as temperatures dropped sharply.

The city council hurried plans for ordering destruction of heavily damaged structures and control weakened buildings.

Windows along Jackson adjacent to the Montana Record-Herald were broken by a shock at 3:33 a. m.

At 6:22 a. m. came the latest severe disturbance with others of lighter intensity following.

BUSTER KEATON PLACED IN PSYCHOPATHIC WARD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Buster Keaton, screen comedian of the frozen face, was confined today in the psychopathic ward of the National Military Home at Sawtelle, hospital authorities disclosed. Suffering from a nervous breakdown, the comedian was taken to the hospital late yesterday in straight-jacket.

P.-T. A. OFFICIALS ARRIVING TONIGHT FOR STATE MEET

Portland And Eastern Oregon Delegates Coming On Special In Morning—Cars And Flowers Are Needed.

Arriving tonight from Portland on the evening train will be a group of state officers and committee chairmen for the state convention of the Oregon congress of P.-T. A., which begins here tomorrow, having been joined en route by delegates from Salem and Eugene. The main body of Portland and eastern Oregon delegates will arrive on the "parent-teacher special" tomorrow morning.

A request is made for cars to meet the delegates on this special train, and also for other transportation for convention events. Any person able to furnish a car for this purpose is asked to call Mrs. Lee Watson at 522-R. Mrs. J. C. Tucker, in charge of decoration, states that more flowers are needed, particularly for Wednesday.

The complete program for the convention follows:
 Tuesday, Oct. 22
 9:00 a. m.—Registration of delegates, convention headquarters.
 10:00 a. m.—Pre-convention meeting of Board of Managers.
 12:30 p. m.—Crater Lake trip.
 8:00 p. m.—Opening session; President, Mrs. Jack Heyland. Invocation, Rev. Ralph Peterson.
 Welcome: Supt. E. H. Hedrick, Co.

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SINGLE BID FOR PACIFIC AIRMAIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Pan American Airways company was the only bidder today for the mail contract for airmail service from San Francisco to Canton, China.

The company bid maximum rates allowed under the law for the route—\$2.00 per mile for the specified load of 800 pounds and \$1 per 1000 miles for each additional pound of mail carried.

Pan-American officials indicated privately they might be ready to start service by November 15.

The 8,000-mile route will carry mail and passengers from San Francisco to China by way of Honolulu and Manila.

The company is completing its fourth survey flight to Guam. Although it has not flown over all parts of the proposed route, airline officials said they had already made survey flights over "the hardest part of the route."

P.-T. A. Speaker



Mrs. Hugh Bradford, past president of the national congress of P.-T. A., who will speak Tuesday evening at the convention of the organization here.

RUTH NICHOLS AND FIVE AIDES HURT IN PLANE SMASHUP

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Miss Ruth Nichols, one of America's ace airwomen, and five of her employees were injured today in the crash of a big 20 passenger plane at Troy airport.

Miss Nichols was removed to a hospital, where her condition was declared to be "quite serious." Her pilot, Captain Harry Hubilch of New York, also was seriously injured.

The other four apparently escaped with minor injuries. They were: Ray Hanes, Zenta, Ohio, mechanic; William Holt, ticket taker, address not available.

Miss Gladys Berkinheiser, West New York, N. J., stewardess.

ASHLAND VOTES SEWAGE SYSTEM

ASHLAND, Oct. 21.—(Sp.)—In one of the lightest votes ever recorded in a special election here, the citizens of Ashland Friday authorized the city council to take the necessary steps for the construction of a modern sewage disposal plant, but deferred the charter amendment providing for an additional half-mill levy for it.

City officials rejoiced at the result of the first issue on the ballot, for an aggressive campaign had been waged for its passage.

The park board, however, experienced keen disappointment at the defeat of the extra levy, which means that maintenance of the famed spot will be sharply curtailed during 1936. Available funds will be less than ever before.

All was orderly at the polls Friday as the voters straggled in to record their opinion on the two questions. The first won by 52 votes, the second lost by 16.

RUNYAN DEFEATED BY PORTLAND PRO

TWIN HILLS GOLF COURSE, OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A new P. G. A. national champion was assured here today when Al Zimmerman, slight, blond Portland, Ore., player, defeated defending champion Paul Runyan, 3 and 2, in their quarter-final match.

The steady, methodical westerner equalled Runyan's par 70 for the morning round, was out in a sub-par 34 this afternoon to go three up as Runyan was taking a 37, and retained his advantage through the last seven holes.

CCC EDUCATIONAL ADVISER IS MAIN SPEAKER IN MEET

200 Forest Officials, Army Officers, CCC Enrollees And Educators Here For Two-Day Conference.

Dr. J. B. Griffing, civil educational adviser for the ninth corps area, was the principal speaker Monday morning at the Medford CCC district educational and welfare conference got under way at the Elks' temple.

Dr. Griffing spoke on "Trends in CCC Education" before an audience of nearly two hundred Forest Service officials, Army officers, and CCC enrollees, and educators from Oregon, California and Washington camps and districts. Educational advisers from many coast districts were here for the two-day meeting.

Major George R. Owens, commander of the Medford district, presided at the opening day's sessions, and spoke on the necessity for cooperating between all governmental agencies involved in the civilian conservation corps program.

Band Opens Session
 The Medford high school band, directed by F. Wilson Wait, opened the session with a series of musical selections. Captain Harley G. Preston, district chaplain, gave the invocation.

Frank Parrell, city attorney, represented the Mayor of Medford in welcoming the conference to Medford. Eugene C. Golden, district educational adviser, Captain F. H. Canlett, district inspector, and Captain William C. Ryan, district welfare officer, were among the morning speakers. The Camp South Umpqua 3-O orchestra, directed by Lieut. C. A. Frank, appeared with several numbers.

The afternoon session opened with selections by the Camp South Park

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NELLIS HARVEST NEARING WINDUP

Harvesting of the Winter Nellis crop of the Rogue River valley will be completed in many orchards by Thursday, and in all by the end of the week, according to Frank (Pug) Isaacs, manager of a Pinnacole Packing plant.

Picking and packing of Newstrom apples will continue for two weeks. It is estimated the season will end the first week of November.

The frost of the past three days has been beneficial to picking, according to Isaacs, causing the pears to pick easier and with less stems. Fruit shipments from the valley up to Sunday night, according to Southern Pacific freight figures, totaled 1,6654 cars of pears and 81 cars of apples.

Laura La Plante Saved From Fire

DORNING, England, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Laura La Plante, American film actress, narrowly escaped death today in a fire which badly damaged her home a house formerly occupied by James J. Walker, one time mayor of New York.

Miss La Plante, wife of Irving Asher, film director, was ill in bed when the fire started. Her physician carried her to the neighboring house a short time before the roof fell in.

Montana Quakes Take Two Lives; Destroy Property



Dave Harris, a negro, was crushed to death when this building collapsed in Helena, Mont. One other person was known to be dead and nearly a score injured in the severe earth shocks which hit the Montana capital. This picture, rushed to The Mail Tribune by The Associated Press, gives a vivid account of the damage done by the tremor. (Associated Press Photo.)

Oh So!
 says FRANK WATANABE
 by ED HOLDEN

When young fellow enter college—he say "I like be a doctor." "OK," say the college. But if he say "I like joining on the football team—then the college look up and say "Oh so you thinking you are a football player hey!" "Oh yes please," import the student. Then 5 fellows come leaping in, composed of assistant coaches and all sort of inspectors. They looking over him to finding if football bravery are sticking out. For 6 months he cre pruned — combed — tested — rolled — thumped — sweated & what's not. Then the Coach say—"I thinking that fellow have got cars marks of a All American Substitute. Then he go home one day with a broke nose and his proud father calls all the neighbors in to look at it. My goodness

Income Shares
 Quarterly income shares, bid 145, asked 150.