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SERVICE STATION OWNER IS SUICIDE



News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Some of these current cabinet resignations are not entirely dispassionate.
That is, one official has been known to believe and pass on the suspicion that another official may have his head lopped off, especially if the party of the first part happens to have a personal dislike for the party of the second part, or wants the job for himself or a friend.
In this way, stories get around and are frequently emphasized by repetition, although none of the parties of any part really knows what the president thinks.

The funniest part of it is the effect these rumors have on the cabinet members affected. Two of them, at least, have been worked into a mental state of resignation simply because they keep reading about it in the newspapers. They do not know any more about what the president has in mind than you do. But they keep noting that they begin to believe that perhaps the president himself has tipped someone who is spreading the word.

One such official, for instance, told a good friend a month ago that he would definitely retire within the first six months of President Roosevelt's second term. He knew from what a high source the rumors concerning his resignation emanated.

But after the post-election cabinet meeting the other day, he told the same friend that if the president wanted him to remain, he would do so. The cabinet member had fully recovered from his earlier fright.

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ARMISTICE DAY PLANS ON LEGION POST LIST

Legionnaires will make final plans at their post meeting tomorrow evening for the Armistice Day celebration on Wednesday. It is requested by Commander J. F. Pileggi that all be present to gain last-minute instructions.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Lee Ackley holding a plump duck he sent to the never-never land Sunday, and proudly admitting he'd dumped it off with a 20-gauge scatter gun and put 11 pellets clear through the bird.

"Ford 'Bake' Baker letting his desire to keep warm overcome his sartorial scruples and appearing this a.m. in a bright scarlet jacket with a hood on it, is a Red Riding Hood.

Hairy Hansen around drumming up customers for the Jville-C. Point football scuffle Wednesday morning. Hairy claiming it was to be the greatest holocaust since the burning of Rome.

O. B. Morrow running off and leaving the lights burning on his parked car, and a scribble finally turning on off despite the warning of bystanders that he'd get his nose punched for sticking it in other people's business.

Some law-makers looking to coming congress for move to strengthen neutrality law, to prevent

FRANZ R. CULVER SENDS BULLET THROUGH HEART

Spring Street Station Man Believed Despondent Because of Ill Health—Heavy Revolver Is Used

Franz R. Culver, 39, owner of the Spring Street service station on the Crater Lake highway at the Medford city limits, this morning took his own life, apparently because of despondency, shooting himself through the heart with a heavy .45 caliber revolver.

He had not been in good health for some time and this morning was too ill to work. Milo E. Lamb, Associated Oil company salesman, volunteered to run the station through the day and was making coffee for the ill man when he heard him walking about on the second floor of the general store and service station. Culver said he was looking for keys to the gasoline pump, and a few moments later Lamb heard him go outside.

Found With Revolver
When he had not returned in five minutes Lamb started a search for him, and found him slumped on the ground just outside the men's room at the station. Thinking he had collapsed because of his illness, Lamb called to him and attempted to help him to his feet before noticing the revolver in his hand.

Lamb ran to the telephone and notified the coroner's office and state police. Dr. James C. Hayes was also summoned and found Culver shot through the heart but still breathing. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital but was dead shortly after arrival. The body was removed to the county morgue.

Lamb said that he heard no shot, and that Culver had given no intention.

BAKER ELKS CLUB IS SUICIDE SCENE

BAKER, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Frederick C. Baker, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Frederick C. Baker, former deputy collector of internal revenue, committed suicide in the Elks club rooms Sunday evening by firing a .38 calibre bullet from a pistol into his mouth. Friends believe poor health prompted his act.

Schafer, who was born in Missouri, was graduated from the University of Missouri law school. He was employed in Bond when he received his appointment as United States deputy collector. He served in that capacity for 12 years during Republican administrations and left the service soon after the election of President Roosevelt in 1932. Mr. Schafer, who was never married, leaves no relatives in this community.

Soil Conservation Changes Planned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A definite decision by administration farm leaders to seek some changes at the next session of congress in the present AAA soil conservation program was disclosed today by AAA spokesmen.

Although a farm group called here Saturday to discuss the proposed federal crop insurance program, asked for revival of the old AAA control program—voided by the supreme court—spokesmen said administration leaders had not decided to go that far.

Labor Arbitrator Dead
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Monaghan J. J. Curran, who took a leading part in negotiating settlement of anthracite strikes, died Saturday. He was 77.

Greater Armed Strength Aim For Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Moves for stronger military defenses and for new legislation intended to keep the United States out of foreign wars were afoot in the capital today as another Armistice day approached. The army's chief of staff, Gen. Malin Craig, sought establishment of a large new reserve of fighting men, ready to augment a modernized regular army in time of danger.

A naval chief, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation, warned that the fleet is under-manned, more in officers than in men. He asked full war complements for each of the navy's vessels.

Two Lose Right Legs in Motorcycle-Auto Crash

Scores A 'First'



Mrs. Reva Beck Boone (above), wife, mother, lawyer and legislator, became Utah's first woman judge by election to the Salt Lake City court. But she said her husband and six-year-old daughter would come before her career if necessary. She didn't think her sympathy would run away with her better judgment on the bench. (Associated Press Photo)

PLANTING OF GRAIN SERIOUSLY DELAYED BY ABSENCE OF RAIN

An unfavorable delay in the planting of spring grain crops is the most serious effect being noted as southern Oregon experiences the driest fall season since the beginning of official weather records in 1911.

A check-up of records at the weather bureau has revealed that the period from Sept. 1 to midnight yesterday was almost totally lacking in precipitation, the deficiency standing at 2.61 inches this morning. This is compared with the previous record of 1.48 in 1917 which was almost equalled in 1921, when statistics show a deficiency of 1.47.

R. G. Fowler, county agent, stated today that farmers are unable to begin planting.

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STEIWER UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

DENVER, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer, Oregon Republican, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital here today for a gall bladder disturbance.

Hospital attaches said the senator came through the operation in "good condition" and was resting comfortably as he regained consciousness.

The doctor said the senator had "a bad gall bladder" with adhesions. He said there were no other complications.

Yeggmen Dynamite Safe Of Sheriff

BEND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The safe in the office of Sheriff Claude McCauley at the Deschutes county courthouse yielded approximately \$100 in checks, currency and silver early today to safe blowers.

Boys Lewis, assistant janitor, told officers two men found him in the basement, bound him with rope and used six charges to wreck the vault. Lewis freed himself and notified police.

PENDLETON YOUTH ADMITS SHOOTING TAXI CHAUFFEUR

14-Year-Old Schoolboy Says Wanted Auto to Drive to New York—First Degree Murder Charge Faced

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—A 14-year-old boy, Ervin Enbyak, said by District Attorney C. C. Proebstel to have signed a statement confessing the slaying of Howard Gwin, 28, taxi driver, remained in the Umatilla county jail today awaiting the return of Circuit Judge Edwin Sweek for a preliminary hearing.

The hearing was expected to be held tomorrow. The district attorney said the boy admitted shooting Gwin in the head early yesterday on a lonely road 10 miles south of Pendleton. State police quoted the youth as saying he did not contemplate killing Gwin until the taxi had driven out of the city. Then, he was quoted as saying, he fired at Gwin's back while the car was traveling about 30 miles an hour.

State patrolmen said the boy told them he wanted the taxi for a trip to New York.

A pendleton hunter stumbled over Gwin's body a few hours after his death. The discovery led to the find.

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BRITES ARRAIGNED PLEAD NOT GUILTY

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Brito brothers, John and Coke, pleaded innocent today when arraigned in superior court on a charge of murdering two peace officers and a vacationist at their Horse Creek camp August 30.

There was no demonstration when the men were brought into the court room, after their journey from Folsom prison, where they were held for safe keeping after their surrender October 7.

Judge G. J. Luttrell set November 30 as the date for their final hearing, but later withdrew the date when Forest Frye of Sacramento, defense attorney, presented a motion for a change of venue. The court stated a hearing on the motion would be conducted tomorrow.

PORTLAND MILK PRICES ADVANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Oregon milk control board's order raising the price of milk in the Portland area became effective today, and with it came varying versions of the results.

Some grocers reported an unusual demand for canned milk. One dairy reported several cancellations. Some producers were quoted as saying the increase was all that kept them in the Portland market.

The increase, ranging from 1 to 2 cents a quart, was to have become effective October 14 but was restrained under a temporary injunction granted Thomas W. Sweeney and B. A. Kennedy, describing themselves as Portland consumers.

DEMOCRATIC DEFICIT NEAR HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, today estimated the total cost of the Democratic national campaign at around \$3,900,000 and said the deficit would approximate \$500,000.

LOW AUTO NUMBERS TO BE DRAWN NOV. 20

SALEM, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The secretary of state announced drawings for low 1937 automobile license numbers would be held at his office November 20.

Townpeople See Colorful, Noisy Gypsy Nuptials

WOODBURN, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—While goggle-eyed white visitors looked on with amazement, 300 gypsies from all parts of the west participated in a colorful and noisy wedding ceremony here yesterday.

Least enthusiastic of the eating, drinking and singing throng were the bride and groom, Anna Marks, 18, and her cousin, Miller, 14. Only after considerable weeping did Anna, who had been sold to her groom's father, go through with her part of the ceremony which consisted of entering the bridegroom's empty tent. He, in the meantime, watched the whole affair slooily and from a distance.

BIG GOLD DREDGE STARTS OPERATION ON COYOTE CREEK

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A \$130,000 gold dredge Sunday began a "treasure" day and night cruise along Coyote creek channel which may last for eight years.

A mine syndicate headed by Louis D. Carlson and John Sandburg, both Californians, started actual operation after a test run Saturday.

Unlike other dredges in Oregon, which carry all the machinery to scrape away the earth and rocks to face front of them, to sort out the gold, this floating dredge's hopper is filled from the bank.

Carlson and Sandburg said they plan a similar dredge for Wolf creek, near the town of the same name, and several in Jackson and Siskiyou counties.

FRENCH ANCESTRY GIVEN ROOSEVELT

PARIS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The newspaper Le Matin traced the ancestry of President Roosevelt today to the little northern French town of Lanouet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—White House officials said today they had no information that might tend to verify reports published by the Paris newspaper Le Matin that President Roosevelt is descended through his mother from a family in northern France.

They said that to all inquiries about his ancestry Mr. Roosevelt had to reply that he never had had time or inclination to try to establish his family line on the other side of the ocean before they came to the United States nearly 300 years ago.

SKATERS INVITED TO ENTER RACES

All entrants in the American Legion Armistice Day roller skating races were requested today to report prior to 10:30 Wednesday morning at Main street and Oakdale avenue.

The races are to start promptly at 10:30. The course extends from Main and Oakdale along Main street to the Western Union office. Cash prizes and tickets to the armory roller skating rink are to be awarded. Competitors must furnish their own skates, officials said.

Boys and girls ten years of age or more are invited to enter the contest by the American Legion and Arthur F. Reinking, operator of the roller skating rink.

Mahoney Opposes Recount Of Votes

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Willis Mahoney, unsuccessful candidate for U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary's post, declared today he definitely would not request a recount.

"I have received numerous letters and messages suggesting there ought to be a recount," said the Klamath Falls mayor. "Under no consideration will I ask for or approve a recount. I have complete confidence in our election machinery. That is all there is to it."

HIGH COURT HEARS HOLDING COMPANY MEASURE ARGUED

Justice Stone Too Ill to Participate in Decisions and Orders—Twenty Decisions Are Announced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—In its first opinion day of the new fall term, the supreme court today handed down twenty decisions and then began hearing arguments arising from the New Deal's public utility holding company law.

Chief Justice Hughes announced from the bench that Justice Stone, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, took no part in the decisions and orders given today.

In one case, the justices split 6 to 2 in holding a section of Iowa's chain store tax law unconstitutional. The law was designed to impose a graduated levy on gross receipts. The dissenters were Justices Brandeis and Cardozo.

Among other decisions handed down, the court barred reorganization of the Tennessee Publishing company, publishers of the Morning and Afternoon Nashville Tennessee, under section 77-B of the federal bankruptcy act.

It also upheld a lower court ruling that three Neidecker brothers—B. Coles, George W. and Aubrey—could not be extradited to France to face larceny charges in connection with the closing of their bank in Paris.

PLANES, CANNON STRAFE MADRID

MADRID, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Fascist aerial fleets spilled great bombs on city limits fortifications of Madrid in four vicious waves today while insurgent shells ripped business streets and buildings.

Determined grimly to open a path for the Moors, Legionnaires and fascist regulars stopped by the last-ditch defense of the capital, five bi-motored bombing planes and a half dozen pursuit ships flew low over the new line of fortifications, just inside the city limits shortly before 3 p. m.

It was the fourth time the capital's new fortifications had been blasted within the last 24 hours.

Red Cross data available immediately after the bombing said at least 30 were killed and many wounded in the newest assault. These casualties were added to 30 wounded in morning bombardments and between 100 and 200 killed or wounded Sunday by shells and air bombs.

MARION BUDGET \$368 OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—With the recommendation a new county house proposal be placed before the voters at the next election, the county budget board completed its work here by the approval of a \$726,911 budget for 1937.

The amount is \$368 higher than for the past year.

Plays Genial Host And Goes To Jail

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Saturday night George Mason, 32, was the genial host to a dinner party of eight at a Portland hotel. Today he is the guest of a less genial host—the city of Portland.

When it came time to pay the bill for his party, Mason declared he had been robbed. Detectives Claude Saylor and William Browne did a little investigating, found Mason was behind in his room rent, and arrested him on charges of vagrancy and defrauding an innkeeper.

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Peace Delegate



Mrs. Elsie Musser of Salt Lake City, only woman member of the United States delegation to the Inter-American Conference on the Maintenance of Peace, shown on arrival at Washington to confer with other members of the group, which includes Secretary of State Hull. (Associated Press Photo)

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN AUTO CRASHES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Four lives were snuffed out in automobile accidents in Oregon over the week end. Two of the victims were killed in Portland, two in the Eugene region.

Adah Clark, 88, died at a Portland hospital after being struck by an automobile driven by Andy J. Rand, Portland. Police said the woman walked into the side of Rand's car.

Tony Atlich, 43, received fatal injuries when the car in which he was riding, driven by Louis Velago, collided with one driven by Noel Davis. All lived in Portland.

Jess Kenney, Blachly, was killed instantly near Deernhorn when his car crashed into a parked truck.

Donald J. McKy, 18, Eugene, died Sunday afternoon from injuries received when his car struck one driven by Glen E. Byrnes. McKy was attempting to avoid hitting a dead-end street barricade. The accident occurred in Eugene.

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Accidents brought death to two in Klamath county Sunday.

Charles Walker, 27, of Beatty died of injuries suffered Saturday night when he was struck down by a car on the Lakeview highway east of here.

The badly mangled body of Leslie Hood, 23, Chiloquin, was found by trainmen Sunday night along the Southern Pacific tracks near the Deschutes county line. Hood had evidently fallen under the wheels of an earlier train.

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AMPUTATION TRIED IN FIGHT TO SAVE LIVES OF INJURED

Walter E. Van Rhem, 23, of Eagle Point and Glenn Brown, 38, Klamath Falls, Victims of Sunday Mishap

Amputation was resorted to this morning in a desperate effort to save the lives of Walter E. Van Rhem, 23, of Eagle Point, and Glenn Brown, 38, Klamath Falls, both of whom suffered crushed right legs after their motorcycle and a car driven by Mrs. Lovicka Waymack, county jail matron, had collided on the Cingcade hill, a mile and a half this side of Eagle Point on the Crater Lake highway.

The accident happened at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With the participants all in poor condition to talk, reconstruction of what actually happened was difficult today. According to the best facts available Mrs. Waymack was driving toward Eagle Point in a new Buick coupe. A model-T Ford was coming toward Medford and the two men on the motorcycle were following the Ford on the upgrade.

Apparently, according to officers, the two on the motorcycle swung around to pass the Ford, meeting the oncoming Waymack car in doing so. It is believed Mrs. Waymack's car struck the Ford in attempting to avoid a collision, and the motorcycle crashed into the Buick from an angle, striking the rear of the coupe and upsetting, crushing the right leg of the two riders. Mrs. Waymack sent her car off the highway to the right to avoid the pile-up, and suffered serious chest injuries when the impact of stopping against the bank sent her crashing into the steering wheel.

The Peri ambulance was summoned from this city, and the two men, taken to the hospital.

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SHIPYARD CRAFTS ADDED TO STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Members of 11 crafts went on strike in three bay region shipyards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation today.

A. T. Wynn, secretary of the Bay Counties Metal Trades Council, said 6,000 men were out. Shipyard officials said 1,500 men were on strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Hearing of a federal fact-finding commission was postponed indefinitely today by Admiral Harry O. Hamill of the United States maritime commission to permit ship owners and striking maritime workers to resume negotiations for a settlement of the widespread maritime strike.

MONTGOMERY WARD HAS LARGEST OCTOBER

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Officials of Montgomery Ward and Company pointed today to an October gross sales volume of \$45,438,404 as the largest ever recorded by the mail order firm in a single month.

Volume was up 26 per cent, compared with October, 1935, the company announced today. And for the first nine months of the fiscal year gross sales totaled \$265,598,051, largest ever recorded for a comparable period and an increase of 22 per cent compared with the same period of last year.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS ON BUDGET ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Continuing work on estimates for the 1937-38 federal budget, President Roosevelt today called in for White House conferences officials of the relief and veterans' agencies.

After a 45-minute meeting with Daniel W. Bell, acting budget director, the chief executive held a half-hour conference with Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid 10.73; asked 1.73.
Quarterly Income, bid 1.87; asked 2.86.