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## ICC AGENT FROWNS ON CRESCENT LINE



**News Behind The News**  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt is going to play only two things heavily for the next two months: the fishing and foreign affairs. This will give the hotter domestic issues time to cool off. The next development concerning internal affairs are expected in the inaugural address, January 20, unless the supreme court throws out the Wagner labor act before that time.

The impending pan-American conference is apparently to be a trial proving ground for future foreign policy. The way things shape up here will determine what world moves may thereafter be attempted.

State Secretary Hull is supposed to be carrying to Buenos Aires in his brief case the draft of a treaty which would pledge the nations of this hemisphere to the present neutrality program of this country. It would place an embargo on arms to belligerents, seek to hold down trade with warring nations, outlaw undeclared wars, and generally move along these cautious and safe neutrality lines.

But while both the president and Mr. Hull will be talking such things directly to the pan-American delegates on December 1, they will actually be speaking to the world at large, setting forth what is to be the American anti-war program, and inviting, indirectly at least, the cooperation of larger nations to the east and west.

Advance work done on Mr. Roosevelt's opening speech to the conference is said to indicate it will be along the same line as his international radio broadcast of Saturday, but very much stronger.

The suggestion of an international conference of world leaders is now entirely out of the question. Mr. Roosevelt had to drop the idea for practical reasons. It met no encouraging response from the dictators, Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, none of whom would care to leave his country.

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### WARSHIPS TO AID BAY BRIDGE FETE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Fighting ships of the United States fleet sail through the Golden Gate today to form a background for official opening of the \$70,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge Thursday.

### EXAMINER ADVISES DENIAL OF PERMIT FOR 81-MILE ROAD

Prospect for Tonnage Too Remote to Justify Is Word—Says Private Capital Would Come if Feasible

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Adverse report of a special examiner for the interstate commerce commission does not stifle proposals for construction of a railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City, C. H. Demaray said today.

"Exceptions will be filed and arguments made directly before the commission, which itself has not acted," he said.

Demaray, receiver for the California and Oregon Coast railroad, already built 14 miles between the two cities, said the army board of engineers has postponed a harbor hearing scheduled to begin today at Crescent City until December 10.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP) The interstate commerce commission received an examiner report today recommending it deny a joint proposal from the city of Grants Pass, Ore., and the harbor district of Crescent City, Calif., to build a new 81-mile railroad through the Oregon-California timber country.

The two municipalities filed a joint proposal with the commission last August and at the same time applied to the works progress administration for a grant of \$3,600,711 and to the reconstruction corporation for a loan of \$3,750,117 with which to finance the project.

Development Expected

In behalf of the plan, the municipalities said construction of the line would open up development of timber and mineral resources in the area between Grants Pass and Crescent City and pave the way for the latter to develop its deep-water harbor facilities on the Pacific coast.

The examiner reported the proposal.

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### HONOLULU STRIFE NEW SNAG IN PATH OF MARINE PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A new conflict between maritime workers and shipowners arose in Honolulu today to hamper government efforts to end the spreading Pacific coast maritime strike.

## Injunction on Work Insurance Tax Levy Denied

### 'Chowderhead' Held



Sam "Chowderhead" Cohen, who recently told a senate committee details of strike breaking, is pictured as he was held temporarily at New York after an argument with a group of striking seamen. (Associated Press Photo)

LEG AMPUTATION FAILS SAVE LIFE OF CRASH VICTIM

Amputation of the right leg, reported to be an effort to save the life of Walter Edward Van Rhenm, 23, failed to produce the hoped-for rally and the Eagle Point youth, whose leg was mangled in a motorcycle-automobile crash near Eagle Point Sunday evening died at the Community hospital at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

In the meantime Glenn Brown, 38, of Klamath Falls, operator of the motorcycle on which both were riding, and who also underwent an amputation of the right leg yesterday, was holding his own, and the attending physician gave him a 50-50 chance in his fight for life. The chance was a better one than was held out to him yesterday, immediately after the operation.

Mrs. Lovicka Waymack, county jail matron and driver of the car which accidentally collided with the motorcycle, was at first believed to have suffered severe chest injuries and possible broken ribs, but it was learned today she was suffering only from bruises received when she was rammed against the steering wheel as her coupe plowed into the bank alongside the Grater Lake highway.

District Attorney George Godding announced today that there would be an inquest into the death of Van Rhenm.

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### ROSEBURG SEWER PLAN IS REJECTED BY PWA

ROSEBURG, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Notice of the PWA's rejection of Roseburg's trunk line sewer and sewage disposal plan has been received by the city administration.

The city had applied for a 45 percent grant with the total cost of the job set at \$19,000. Officials said \$19,000 was spent on engineering surveys and other preliminaries.

### FASCIST BOMBERS DUMP FIRE, DEATH UPON DEFENDERS

Aerial Bombardment Follows Intense Shelling of Spanish Capital—Rebel Drive Within 500 Yards

MADRID, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Three great fascist bombing planes dumped 40 large bombs, many of them incendiary, on the southern and western sections of Madrid at 9:55 p. m. today.

It was the heaviest aerial bombardment yet of the besieged Spanish capital.

Fifteen pursuit planes assumed control of the sky after the city was shelled several times before unloading the first of their terrible cargoes over the Toledo bridge sector, intended point of insurgent penetration into the city.

High clouds of debris-filled smoke billowed into the air. The successive explosions jarred the whole city. The aerial bombardment followed an intense shelling of Madrid which started in the morning, while furious fighting broke out in the Casca del Campo sector across the Manzanares river.

Before they flew over the city, the bombers blasted government frontlines trenches in the western edges of the city.

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### M'KELLAR TO DEMAND SENATE INVESTIGATION OF DIGEST BALLOTING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.) said today he would demand a national investigation of the national election poll conducted by the Literary Digest.

"I believe an investigation of the matter should be made by the senate and it is my intention to offer such a resolution upon the convening of congress," McKellar's statement said.

"And I wish here and now to advise the Literary Digest to keep all of its books, papers, ballots and every other fact connected with the poll intact so that the committee conducting the investigation shall be able to get full, accurate and true information concerning the entire poll."

"After an election, it is usual, customary and proper for the winners to forgive and forget unseemly occurrences in a political campaign," McKellar declared. "I wish this could be done after the election just passed."

"However, the pre-election Literary Digest poll, while it was entirely discredited by the election, should not be overlooked, and measures should be taken to prevent such a performance from ever occurring again in a national election."

### LONDON DELAYS HUNT TO READ HEAVY MAIL

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon gave attention today to hundreds of communications received since his defeat for the presidency, as he prepared for a conference late this week with John D. M. Hamilton, national chairman, on future plans for the Republican party.

### Newspapers Show 10 Per Cent Gain In Retailers Ads

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Advertising placed in daily newspapers by retail merchants in 67 major cities of the nation during the week ended October 31 was 10 percent greater in volume than during the corresponding period last year. Advertising Age reported.

The publication said 20,394,874 lines were placed during the week, against 18,515,852 for the 1935 period.

For 44 weeks of 1936, through October 31, the total volume of retail advertising in the reporting cities was 62 percent ahead of that for the same time last year.

### CAMP PROGRESS GENERAL THEME AT CCC PARLEY

Officers, project superintendents and educational advisers from CCC camps of the Medford district, and a number of higher army and technical agency officials were gathered at the Elks' temple today for the closing session of their two-day welfare and educational conference.

### STATE CAMP AREA FUNDS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The national park service announced today presidential approval of a \$2,946,925 allotment for continuing construction of 46 recreational demonstration projects in 24 states. The fund is to cover operations from October 1 to January 1.

At the same time it was announced that \$2,830,000 had been authorized for operation of 42 work camp projects, formerly called transient camps, from September 1 to January 1.

The new allotments for recreational demonstration areas included: Oregon, Silver Creek, \$87,840.

### SHIP ROGUE PEARS THROUGH CANADA

Thirteen cars of Rogue river valley pears were dispatched via Southern Pacific last night to New Westminster, B. C., for export to France. Last week 18 cars of pears were shipped to the same port for export. The shipments were originally scheduled for loading at Portland. The change was due to maritime strike conditions, now prevailing.

Pear shipments to date, from the Rogue river valley, total 1557 cars of packed pears, and 443 cars cannerly pears. Apple shipments to date total 88 cars.

WINS CONTRACT

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—J. M. McShain, La Grande, won the contract for the proposed gymnasium-auditorium here on a bid of \$18,308 and is scheduled to start work as soon as final PWA approval is given.

### BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Skating Races Start 10:30 A. M.—Parade at 11—Dance to Wind Up Day Football Game, Dugout.

One of the biggest and best celebrations in years is looked for when the annual Armistice Day program of the American Legion takes place in this city tomorrow. A wide variety of entertainment has been arranged and thousands of southern Oregon citizens will join with the ex-servicemen in annual observance of the end of the world war.

Starting at 10:30 with the boys' and girls' roller skating races, there will be plenty of fun for all up until the last dance number at the Armistice ball at 2 a. m. Thursday.

The roller races will start promptly and all entrants are urged to be on hand at the corner of Main and Oakdale not later than 10:15 a. m. The course extends east on Main street to the Western Union office, and cash prizes and tickets to the armory roller rink will be awarded winners.

Parade at 11 A. M.

At 11:05 the annual Armistice Day parade will parade in review, starting at the Medford city park and proceeding east on Main street to Riverside avenue, north to Sixth street, west to Bartlett, thence to Main

### GROWERS ADVISED TO HOLD TURKEYS

Turkey growers of the Rogue river valley have been offered 17c and 18c per pound for their fowls, by buyers, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler, who urges growers "not to get panicky" and sell at this figure.

"It is my opinion, the growers will get a better price, if they do not weaken," said the county agent. "They cannot break even at that price. Growers should not establish a price by selling at the offered price."

The county agent said the high price of turkey feed at 17c and 18c per pound, also operated against the grower, along with the fact that a large amount of fowl food from the drought areas was in cold storage.

### Safety Islands Traffic Menace

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Original construction for the safety of pedestrians, two "islands" on the west approach to the Burnside bridge will be removed.

Police have called the islands "death traps" and traffic menaces rather than "safety islands." Numerous auto accidents, several of them fatal, have occurred at the islands.

### She's A Queen



There should be little wonder that Kent State University of Ohio chose Eleanor Bader, pretty senior co-ed, to reign as queen over the institution's 1936 "homecoming." She's president of the women's honor society and a star in the campus theatre. (Associated Press Photo)

### ANSWER TO GORE TO BE FILED BY COUNTY NOV. 16

Answer to the suit of William H. Gore, pioneer banker and farmer, against Jackson county, for approximately \$88,000 for services assertedly rendered by Gore in securing passage of the Oregon-California land grant tax refund bill by congress, will be filed with Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, November 16. Jackson county will be represented by District Attorney George A. Coddling. Trial of the action has been tentatively set for December 15, on the circuit court calendar.

Gore sets forth in his complaint that he entered into an agreement with the then county court for a percentage of all monies received by the county, in the event of passage of the O.-C. tax refund bill. It is further claimed that Jackson county and 17 other western Oregon counties received in excess of \$10,000,000 as a result of passage by congress of the bill in 1926-27.

Testimony in deposition form was taken from Gore last week in circuit court. He gave his version of the preliminary arrangements and conferences with former Senator Robert H. Stanford of Oregon, relative to the introduction of the measure in congress, and the purported agreement with the then county court, with W. J. Hartzell as county judge. Gore journeyed to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the measure, and sets forth in his complaint he expended considerable personal funds during an extended stay in the nation's capital.

### POSTOFFICE CLOSES AT NOON TOMORROW

Under plans revised today the postoffice will close at noon tomorrow in observance of Armistice Day. The sub-station will be closed all day. There will be no carrier delivery in the morning. Rural deliveries will be made as usual. All stores, banks, state liquor shop, city hall and county court house will be closed all day.

### Chaplin and Protege Wed On Yacht Is Disclosure

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Examiner in a copyrighted story today said the marriage of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and his protegee, Paulette Goddard, has been confirmed by Randolph Churchill, son of the British chancellor of the exchequer.

Churchill, a visitor for several days in the movie colony, was reported by the examiner as saying: "I am not at liberty to quote Mr. Chaplin directly. But I can definitely say that they are married."

### FRUIT FIRMS LOSE INITIAL SKIRMISH WITH COMMISSION

Judge Skipworth Says Jackson Co. Situation Should Remain Status Quo Until Case Decided On Merits

SALEM, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Judge G. F. Skipworth denied today the preliminary injunction against the state unemployment commission restraining collection of fees from the Pine-Ridge Packing company and others in the suit brought in Jackson county.

The ruling of the Eugene circuit judge was received by Attorney Ralph Campbell for the commission. While the temporary injunction was denied, the ruling left the way open for renewal of the motion should the commission institute criminal or civil proceedings against the company during pendency of the decision of the case on its merits.

Claim Exemption

The packing companies initiated the suit alleging they were exempt from payment of the nine-tenths of one per cent charges for insurance because they were engaged in agricultural work. The statute exempts agricultural producers from payment of the insurance. The second cause of action was that the Oregon insurance act was unconstitutional.

Pending the arguments and decision on the merits of the main suit, the plaintiffs asked for a temporary injunction, which the judge denied in his opinion.

In reaching his decision Judge Skipworth stated that the preliminary injunction is a "mixed question of law and fact" and cannot be decided until after testimony is taken in the case. The presumption is that (Continued on Page Three.)

### V. F. W. OF ASHLAND HAS INSTALLATION

New officers of Walter A. Phillips post 3423, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary were installed at a ceremony held last night in Odd Fellows' hall, Ashland.

C. M. Black is the new post commander and Mrs. Abbie Hood is the new auxiliary president.

Post officers were installed by Ira D. Canfield, past commander of Crater Lake post, Medford. Auxiliary officers were installed by Julia A. Canfield, past auxiliary president, Medford post and auxiliary members attended in a body.

Three Mexican youths from Roxy Anna CCC camp entertained with songs and instrumental music. Refreshments were served after which the evening was devoted to dancing.

### EAST SIDE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire this morning destroyed the attic and burned part of the roof of the one-story frame dwelling at 1207 East Main street. The home was occupied by Bud Huckins and owned by C. J. Brommer. Damage was estimated by fire department officials at about \$200. Loss was covered by insurance.

Living room wallpaper caught fire from a heater which firemen said was too close to the wall for safety. The blaze ran up the wall and into the attic, making suppression difficult as the attic was sealed. The Huckins family moved into the place only last week.

### SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Rupert Maddox out on his morning rounds for Uncle S., steam from his breath heavy on the air, and Maddox optimistically reporting that it looked as though summer were never going to leave.

### Lone Survivor of Vessel Saved by Quick Thinking

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A flash of quick-thinking, just a few seconds before he lost consciousness, saved the life of 17-year-old Fritz Reothke, cabin-boy and lone survivor of the foundered Hamburg-American motor-ship Isk, it was disclosed today.