

# ARMISTICE FETE VIEWED AS BEST EVER HELD HERE

### Legion Celebration Draws Thousands From County —Dance, Dugout, Parade Outstanding Successes

American Legion's Armistice Day celebration was declared today to have been the greatest and most successful ever held in Medford.

Not only did the city's population turn out en masse to participate in the various events on the day-long program but thousands from all other parts of the county came to town to join in the observance of the armistice that brought peace to the world on November 11, 1918.

"The celebration was such an outstanding success that we even came out ahead financially," said Cass Wymore, prominent Legionnaire and chairman of the general committee in charge of the entire program.

Ball Proves Hit. There were close to 1000 persons at the ball and floor show held last night in the Oriental gardens as the climax to the big celebration. The vast crowd was so enthralled by the peppy and tuneful dance music provided by the "Streets of Paris" string orchestra and so thoroughly entertained by the program of top-ranking night club features that practically everyone remained until the final number was played at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Legion Dugout was the hottest spot in Medford yesterday, commented Mr. Wymore, "practically everyone in Medford and thousands from other county communities visited the Dugout sometime during the day. We put on two floor shows, served a bounteous free lunch for all veterans and everyone had a thoroughly good time. It was a grand success all the way through."

The Medford-Ashland high school football game, included on the Legion program, drew a crowd of 3700, by far the largest throng of the year.

Drum Major Scores. The Armistice Day parade was one of the largest and most colorful ever held here and attracted one of the greatest throngs of spectators on record.

Comment was still being heard today of the contributions made to the parade by the senior and junior high school musical organizations, their gala uniforms of vivid colors adding an exceptionally bright touch to the procession. Miss Lucille Wymore, high school senior and daughter of Cass and Mrs. Wymore, was the subject of conversation for her capable leadership as drum-major of the girls' file, bugle and drum corps, both in the parade and on the football field between halves of the football game.

So large was the throng that came to Medford that every night spot in and near town did a thriving business. A spirit of conviviality and gaiety prevailed throughout the day and night and everywhere the celebration apparently had a genuinely enjoyable time.

# SAFETY FACTOR INCREASED FOR FLYING IN INDIA

LONDON (UP)—Extensive facilities to improve aviation routes in India are in progress, reports received here reveal.

Considerable attention is being given to night flying equipment. Larger sheds and extended meteorological equipment are being provided at Karachi.

A new large hangar is under construction at Allahabad. A large air station is to be built at Bangalore, which will become an important air center. At Bombay a new hangar is almost completed.

Improved runways and new buildings are being constructed at Akshay, Madras is to have a new airfield. Larger quarters for the airfield staff are being provided at Calcutta, where an increased volume of air traffic makes existing facilities inadequate.

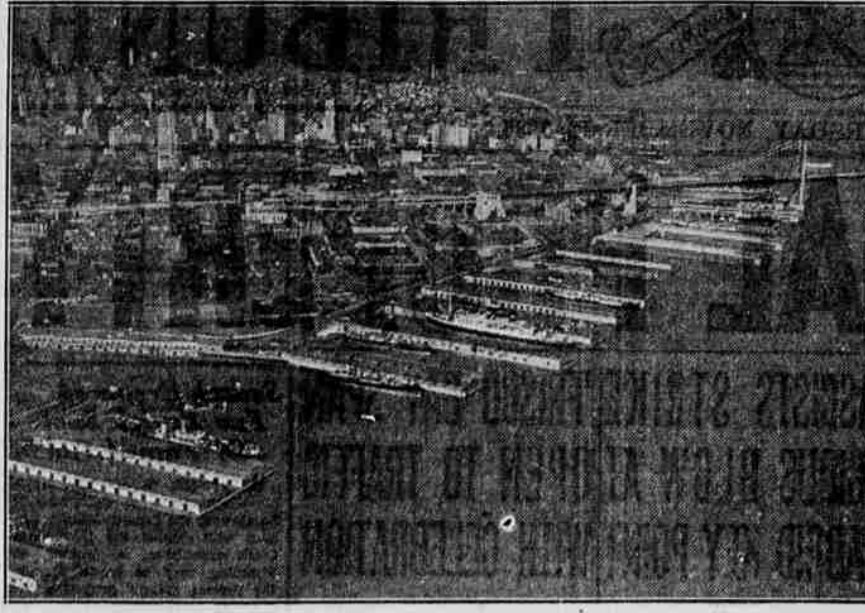
New direction-finding wireless stations and amplified airfield lighting are to be installed at all important centers along Empire routes. Macadam runways also are to be provided to avoid mud or dust dangers to arriving and departing aircraft.

# WARNS 45 YEAR OLDERS WHO ARE 20 LBS. TOO FAT

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# STRIKE LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO WATERFRONT DESERTE



This aerial view of the San Francisco waterfront, focal point of the Pacific Coast strike of 37,000 maritime workers, shows idle ships tied up at their docks as federal agencies sought a settlement. This photo, looking north, pictures the deserted waterfront with a section of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge (Associated Press Photo)

# WAREHOUSEMEN MOVE PERISHABLES



Perishable fruits and vegetables which had been held in San Francisco warehouses by the coastwide marine strike were moved by special gangs of striking warehousemen, affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association. Here are boxes of pears being examined for condition, with Frank Hutchins (left) nailing the lid back on one box while J. LaPera holds a sample of the fruit. (Associated Press Photo)

# VIOLIN CARVER HOLDS TO JOB ON CITY DUMP

MINNEAPOLIS—(UP) Ed Huddleston, a wrinkled, bearded old man, has one of the strangest combination jobs in the northwest.

By day, he is the keeper of a rat infested dump grounds; by night, in a lantern-lighted shanty by the dumpside, he is a violin maker.

For 47 years Huddleston said he never showed any interest in music. "I couldn't tell a note," he said recently as he planned away on the back of a violin.

Now, he makes violins from castoff instruments. His most valuable asset in the manufacture of violins is a castoff gramophone—a gift from the man for whom he repaired his first violin.

A violin solo record spins around, Huddleston listens intently and finally determines the "true tone" for his instruments.

In the last decade, he had made and repaired more than 250 violins. Why doesn't he switch his vocation for his avocation? "Well," he said, "somebody's got to take care of this dump. I been doin' it so long nobody could do it as well."

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# RED LIGHT LACK COSTS TOURIST \$1

For failure to display a red light on the rear end of his house trailer, Edward J. Malvin of South Dakota was assessed \$1 and costs in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court. James E. Walker, charged with operating a truck with no PUC license, was fined \$10 and costs. Walker told the court he was hauling machinery from California to Grants Pass, to be used on railroad construction, when and if started.

Ralph Graham of Talent was assessed \$5 and costs for operating an auto with California license plates. The costs were paid and the fine revoked.

San Francisco Turkeys. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Turkeys: Young toms, under 17 lbs., 22c; young toms, over 17 lbs., 23c; young hens, 23c.

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# GRAND JURY WILL PROBE DEATH OF MOTORBIKE RIDER

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the motorcycle they were riding crashed into a coupe driven by Mrs. Lovicka Wayback, county jail matron.

Subpoenas were issued for witnesses today, for grand jury appearances in the death of Everett Thompson, 55, Talent resident, killed when he was struck by an auto driven by Lester Messal, 28, of Lake Creek. Thompson was a highway pedestrian. Messal was arrested in this city three weeks later and is now in the county jail, serving a 45-day sentence on a reckless driving charge. Messal claims extenuating circumstances. It will be the first case before the grand jury.

Two other auto accidents will be investigated, the district attorney reports. They are the death of Avis Brood, Central Point girl bicyclist, killed when struck by an auto last June, driven by J. Z. Riggs of Hillsboro, Ore., at Pacific highway and Main street, Central Point. Riggs is at liberty on his own recognizance.

The auto accident on the North Pacific highway last spring, in which Ruth Riggs was seriously injured, will also be probed. A small auto driven by Delbert Tremaine collided with a Rogue River Meat company truck, resulting in complete wreck of the small car and its destruction by fire.

The grand jury is expected to be in session a week or ten days and will hear a large number of criminal matters, it was reported.

A coroner's inquest into the death of Van Rheen will be held in the court house auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Coroner Frank Perl, who with District Attorney George Coddington, will conduct the questioning. The jury members will be Hal Platt, Tom A. Waterman, H. N. Butler, L. G. Morthland, P. M. Kurts and Thomas J. Fuson.

Plan Dalles Tank Depot. THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A request of Charles L. Nellow, manager of the port of The Dalles, for authority to negotiate leases of farm property and dock privileges for a major oil company, gave rise to the belief oil tankers will be the first ocean-going vessels to negotiate the Columbia to this city.

# U. S. SENATOR BAGS HIS DEER



This picture shows that U. S. Senator James Pope of Idaho had plenty of evidence that he bagged his deer upon his return to Boise from a hunting party. (Associated Press Photo)

Jap Ship to Sail. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Agents for the Getaayo Maru, Japanese freighter and last of the offshore ships remaining in this area since the waterfront tie-up, said today the vessel would leave Friday for Port Alberni, B. C., to load wheat and lumber. Only oil tankers are moving.

Corbett Out Soon. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Hospital attaches said today if Hamilton F. Corbett, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, continues his present strides toward recovery, he will be out of bed within two or three weeks. Corbett contracted spotted fever as a result of a tick bite.

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# FASCISTS STRIKE VICIOUS BLOW AT MADRID KEY POINT

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river on the west, the insurgents met a violent military barrage.

Cannon roared throughout the night. Machine gun and rifle fire broke the sudden silence when the big guns ceased.

The bitter struggle for the eastern road into the capital was rapidly approaching a climax.

The rain and low ceiling kept warplanes out of action, but the rival guns kept pounding positions spotted by lightning flashes during the night.

Several fires, set off by the artillery bombardment in the city, were put out by the rain.

The clatter of horses' hoofs and the tramp of thousands of feet gave evidence the government was pouring reinforcements into strategic points as rapidly as possible.

ROME, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler conferred upon Benito Mussolini the order of the Red Cross of Germany today.

Leopold Charles Edward, grand duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, pinned the decoration on Il Duce at Venezia palace.

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