

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; no change in temperature.  
**TEMPERATURE**  
 Highest yesterday 61  
 Lowest this morning 23

**Good Deeds**  
 If all the good deeds Mail Tribune classified ads are doing daily could be told, every one would be using them. As it is many people depend entirely on classified ads.

# JOBLESS TAX UPHELD BY HIGH COURT



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON.  
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 WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A French lecturer, who plays dummy for the ventriloquist in the French foreign office, informed the world from here the other day that there would be war in Europe within the year.

It caused a ripple of interest or comment probably because everyone realizes the French foreign office is now in about the same state of mind as Republican headquarters on the day after election. French diplomats have bungled their job during the past year. They should have played closer to Mussolini than to Russia. Spanish developments have gone against them. They are losing Belgium. They are in a bad spot.

But, while some new crises are in the offing in Europe, no one here really expects hostilities to break from the current course of events within a year or two years.

Official and unofficial authorities here have the war situation pegged this way at present:

Any nation, before going to war, will ask itself two questions. Can we win? What can we win? Just now there seems to be no nation and no combination of nations which can answer either of these questions with any real enthusiasm.

In addition, every nation has just weathered a depression and is entering upon a period of economic improvement. Their debts, finances and currencies are all in a state of confusion. They know and frankly say it is unthinkable. You can get the idea by imagining President Roosevelt's predicament in financing a war on top of the \$32,000,000,000 debt he has already accumulated in the war on the depression.

These considerations might be sidetracked by sudden events in the current realignment of Europe on a

## New York Ruling By Appeals Court Has Affirmation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—With surprising speed and by an evenly divided vote, the supreme court today held constitutional the New York unemployment insurance act which taxes employes to aid the jobless.

By a 4 to 4 vote with Justice Stone, who is ill, not participating, the court affirmed a ruling by the New York court of appeals upholding the legislation.

No opinion was handed down. The action was announced in a list of orders which said merely:

"The judgments in these cases are severally affirmed by an equally divided court."

If Justice Stone had been present, it was generally assumed in view of his liberal record, that he would have voted to uphold the law. When the court divides evenly, it can only affirm the action of a lower court.

The New York act was supplementary to the federal social insurance statute and was a model of legislation enacted for that purpose by several states.

The action in deciding the controversy without a vote by Justice Stone was taken by some observers to indicate that five pending new deal cases might be disposed of in that manner if his illness should continue. He has been absent since Oct. 13 and it was said at his home he might be away a few more weeks. His recovery was reported slow but constant.

Divided decisions are handed down fairly often. There was one last term in a tax case in which Justice Roberts was ineligible to participate.

Arguments in the New York case were heard Nov. 11 and 12. If there had been a written opinion, it could not have been decided until Dec. 7.

To Review Red's Appeal

Before adjourning for two weeks to write opinions in five new deal controversies and a number of others, the court agreed to review an appeal by Angelo Herndon, Cincinnati communist organizer, attempting to escape an 18 to 20 year chain-gang sentence imposed by Georgia courts under a statute enacted in reconstruction.

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## WILLAMETTE FIRE IS FOUGHT BY 200

EUGENE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Two hundred men were fighting a forest fire burning along a two-mile front in the south Santiam area today. Willamette forest officials announced.

The fire, which started from slacking and broke away late Sunday, is raging in the old Seven Mile hill burn, according to Roy Elliott, assistant supervisor of the forest.

It is the first time in history a fire of major proportions had been reported in this area so late in the year, officials said. Ordinarily rain and snow have drenched the forests by this time, eliminating fire hazards.

## BELLINGHAM STATION LICENSE DISAPPROVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—An examiner filed with the communications commission today a report recommending denial of the application of radio station KVOB, Bellingham, Wash., for a renewal of its license.

The recommendation is subject to approval, modification or rejection by the commission.

The examiner, Ralph M. Walker, based his recommendation on the ground the station failed to show it has in the past "served or will in the future serve public interest, convenience and necessity."

Walker conducted a hearing on the application in May.

## HIKING BOOT EYELET REMOVED FROM LUNG

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Little James Dean of Canas, Wash., was recovering today from an operation successfully removing the metal eyelet of a hiking boot from his lung.

The delicate operation was performed with a specially constructed bronchoscope by a Portland physician.

The child, 7 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Governor Martin authorized today the extradition of C. E. Morgan, alias C. E. Phillips, wanted in San Francisco on a forgery charge. He was arrested at Portland.

## Retail Ad Growth Seen As Index of Better Business

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Advertising age reported today that retail merchants in 67 major cities placed 9.9 per cent more advertising in newspapers for the week ended November 14 than in the corresponding week of 1929.

The increase, the publication said, "is an important reflection of better retail sales conditions, and indicates a larger holiday trade this year than for any of the past half dozen years."

The total for the reported week was 21,335,850 lines, compared with 19,422,041 in the corresponding week last year. For the year to date, the total of 795,605,221 lines was an increase of 6.4 per cent over the same period last year, the publication said.

## NEED OFFICE SPACE WHILE NEW CAPITOL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(AP)—While Ross B. Hammond, Inc., Portland contracting firm was signing the largest bond declared posted in Oregon for construction—\$2,500,000 to build the new state capitol—the board of control started active consideration today of new state quarters for the many downtown state offices for the next two years.

Increased rental demand after the first of the year by owners of Salem office buildings spurred the board to action in seeking to save the additional cost as well as reduce the \$200,000 or more rentals now being paid.

State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman suggested construction of a temporary building to house all of the departments, the structure to be razed after the new capitol is completed.

Possibility of leasing the Salem high school building, which was expected to be vacated in June was the suggestion of Secretary of State Earl Snell, which met approval by the board of control.

## RAIL KING DIES ON BOARD TRAIN

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—(AP)—O. P. Van Sweringen, 67, who with his brother, the late Mantis J., built a towering railroad empire out of a small real estate venture in Cleveland, died today aboard a Nickel Plate train en route to New York.

His brother died a little less than a year ago after a short illness.

Van Sweringen boarded the train near early last night for the trip to New York. He apparently had been in good health.

Always retiring, Van Sweringen had lived quietly at his large estate outside Cleveland. He avoided the public, but appeared regularly at his offices in the Union Terminal which he and his brother built on Cleveland's public square.

At its peak the railroad empire controlled by the two Van Sweringens brothers had 19,000 miles of track and assets of \$2,000,000,000.

## RECALL MOVE AIMED AT SEATTLE MAYOR

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A group terming themselves "the citizens recall committee" filed a petition with the city controller today asking the recall of Mayor John F. Dore for alleged misfeasance and malfeasance and numerous reputed violations of his oath of office.

A prepared press statement said the next move will be to campaign for approximately 24,000 signatures authorizing a special recall election, after the corporation council has prepared a condensed statement of the charges against Dore.

## FROZEN DESSERT HAS SANCTION IN OREGON

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The so-called frozen dessert can be sold in Oregon apparently without any regulation.

Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle informed the state department of agriculture today that the preparation contains no butterfat or milk solids and therefore was not subject to the Oregon law regulating the sale of ice cream. No other possible regulatory laws were cited.

## HUNTER KILLED WHILE TRYING TO CLUB DUCK

DRIGGS, Idaho, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Grant Daniels, 22, lost his life trying to kill a duck. Daniels was killed Sunday when he clubbed a wounded, fall-on duck with the stock of his shotgun. The gun fired and the charge struck Daniels in the right side.

## INSURGENT SHELLS HIT IN CENTER OF SPANISH CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The state department today instructed American Charge de Affaires Eric C. Wendelin to close the American embassy at Madrid and proceed to Valencia for safety.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Official British sources indicated late today the mysterious explosions which disabled the Spanish cruiser Miguel de Cervantes of Cartagena Sunday night might have been internal.

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Insurgent gunners resumed their cannonade today, crashing six shells into the heart of the Spanish capital. It was feared the bombardment caused many casualties and great property damage.

One of the shells fell near the Puerta Del Sol, Madrid's Times Square. Others exploded in the nearby Plaza Del Carmen and Plaza Del Bilbao.

Crowds scurried to the safety of the Grand Via subway station.

Others, fearing a renewal of the air raid on the capital early today, threw themselves into the street gutters.

Lending gravity to the international situation was the ministry of marine's announcement that "foreign

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## PWA ANNOUNCES GRANTS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced approval of public works administration grants aggregating \$12,018,044, and loans of \$1,540,600 for 272 projects in 37 states.

The projects, for which the localities will furnish 55 per cent of the overall costs, call for a total expenditure of \$25,018,044.

Today's allotments bring the total of PWA grants since last July 27 to \$121,519,435, and total loans to \$13,694,600 for 1805 projects estimated to cost \$268,820,909.

The approved allotments (grants only unless otherwise specified), included:

Oregon: Multnomah county, waterworks imp., \$9,818 grant and \$12,000 loan; Waldport, school, \$19,665; Baker county, road and bridge imp., \$5193.

## Confused Walker Killed By Auto

OREGON CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—W. J. Slets, 67, Portland, apparently becoming confused in crossing the super-highway near Oak Grove, stepped in the path of an automobile Sunday, Sheriff's deputies said, and suffered injuries which caused his death a few hours later.

The machine was driven by Ted W. Craig, 28, a report of officers said, but he was not detained.

## FASCIST COLUMN IN MARCH ON MADRID



Marching in broken ranks with the insurgent flag at the head of the column, these Fascists are shown on a road leading to Madrid and further battle with the government forces defending the Spanish capital. (Associated Press-Paramount News Photo)

## NATIONAL GRANGE ADOPTS PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR

Thirteen-Plank Platform for Agriculture Outlined—Soil Conservation and Crop Insurance Features

By Paul D. Shoemaker, Associated Press Farm Editor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The National Grange announced today a 13-plank platform for agriculture in 1931.

L. A. Taber, master of the fraternal organization, said "we look forward to greater growth and progress on all fronts in the grange's effort to obtain equality for agriculture."

The planks:

A sound program of soil conservation, controlled by farmers.

Crop insurance under federal supervision, providing for voluntary participation by farmers, to protect them against drought, flood or other disaster.

A tariff designed to safeguard American markets for American farmers, repeal of the "favored nation" clause, and provision that reciprocal treaties be ratified by the United States senate.

Sound currency, based on a dollar of constant purchasing and debt paying value.

Continued aid for agricultural ex-

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## EX-KLAMATH D. A. IN GROUND LOOP

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Three persons narrowly escaped death in an airplane crash at the Riverside airport.

The pilot, T. R. Gillenwaters of Los Angeles, former district attorney of Klamath Falls, Ore., escaped uninjured, but two women passengers received cuts and bruises and were treated at the Community hospital here. They are Mrs. Thelma Donohue and Mrs. Dorothy Holgate, both of Los Angeles.

Gillenwaters was about to land his plane when he discovered he might strike an obstruction at the south end of the field. As he speeded up the motor to get into the air again, one wing scraped the ground and the ship overturned. It was damaged badly.

The accident occurred Saturday night.

## WOODPILE ORDERED FOR THOSE DRIVING DRUNK

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Justice James Stranahan, who got tired of having drunken drivers loaf in jail, arranged to occupy their time by providing an old-fashioned woodpile near the county jail, where they could serve out their sentences and earn some money for their families.

## KLAMATH DYNAMITER GIVEN 20-YEAR JOLT

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The term of Fred H. Volmer, convicted of dynamiting his wife's restaurant at Klamath, Calif., injuring her and her daughter in September, 1928, has been set at 20 years. The county clerk's office received notice of the term from the state board of prison terms and paroles at San Quentin prison.

## DEER LEAPS INTO CAR WHEN SEASON OPENS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Nov. 23.—(AP)—One Wisconsin deer launched an offensive the first day of the hunting season.

Everett C. Jessen, an oil company salesman, said a large buck leaped through the side window of his car near Pembine, Wis. The animal's antlers brushed perilously close to his eye, Jessen said.

## ATTORNEY SHOT DEAD IN CLEVELAND OFFICE

CLEVELAND, Tenn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—P. B. Mayfield, Cleveland attorney, was shot to death in his office here today.

Officers arrested Dr. Vance Bell, former county physician, and charged him with the shooting.

Mayfield was vice president of the Bank of Cleveland.

## Oregon City Fire Provides Strange Glimpse Of Sun

OREGON CITY, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A slashing fire, whipped up to large proportions by a high east wind, spread unnecessary alarm here today, some people fearing a forest fire had escaped control. Although covering extensive acreage, the flames were not considered a menace.

Residents on the Portland side of the flames saw a thrilling phenomenon. Mount Hood and the Cascade skyline towered in clear skies above the belt of smoke and rising through the haze like a solid ball of fire they saw the morning sun, creating bands of color—black, red, white and blue.

## SEA-GOING PRESIDENT ORDERS LOOKOUT SET FOR NEPTUNE'S AGENT

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CHESTER AT SEA, Nov. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, appointed "senior pollywog" aboard the cruiser Indianapolis, ordered a watch posted today for Davy Jones, royal agent of King Neptune.

The fictitious representative, who stranges initiations of travelers at their first crossing of the equator, was expected to arrive during the day to prepare facetious accusations against the neophytes.

Already the president has been charged with "gross incompetency in failing to carry Maine and Vermont" in the national election.

The cruisers en route to the Inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires steamed steadily ahead, making 25 knots an hour in a smooth sea. Dutch and French Guilmans were left behind at midnight.

The president spent a quiet Sunday, attending church services on the quarter deck of the Indianapolis and then working on his mail.

After official business was completed, a delegation of "royal police" and "shellbacks" called on Mr. Roosevelt to give him orders to post the watch and supervised formation of the welcoming committee which will greet Davy Jones.

## BRUISED WOMAN IS FOUND ON HIGHWAY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Telling police that she had apparently fallen or been thrown out of an automobile, Ruth Hanks, 28, of Canyonville was brought to Mercy hospital here this morning for treatment of bruises and shock. H. H. Michelson, driver of a northbound stage, found the woman lying unconscious on the highway immediately south of Canyonville about 4 a. m. today. He told the state police, according to the report by Paul Parsons, coroner in charge of the Roseburg district, that he drove the stage over the woman when he came upon her suddenly in rounding a turn, but that the wheels of the stage did not strike her.

At the hospital here the woman told Corporal Parsons, the latter said, that she had been on a drinking party at Canyonville. She said, the officer reported, that she believed she had either fallen out of an automobile or had been thrown out, but was unable to relate circumstances or the names of companions. She was without shoes when found.

## IDENTIFY WOMAN SLAIN IN WOODS

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Sheriff W. J. Catledge today identified a brown-eyed woman found slain in the Araratigua Piney woods as Mrs. Bertha Owens, 34, of Cairo, Ga., and said a 2-year-old child who kept vigil by the body was her son.

Whispering of the child attracted a negro churchgoer to the scene near a dirt road 12 miles south of Bainbridge Sunday.

Suffering from exposure, the child was taken to a Bainbridge hospital. Its only words were "Mama" and "Jano."

"I am informed that Mrs. Owens left Cairo Saturday night for an unannounced destination," the sheriff said.

Catledge said she was a member of a "respectable family."

Bainbridge searchers reported a bloodstained tire tool and handkerchief were uncovered near where the body was found.

Sheriff Catledge announced a 35-year-old trucker was taken into custody at Whigham, Ga., and removed to Bainbridge for questioning.

Catledge said there were bloodstains on the man's truck. He was held without a formal charge.

## FRISCO UNIONISTS REFUSE TO AID IN RELIEVING ALASKA

Will Not Man Vessels Carrying Food if Owned by Companies in Shipowners Committee, Is Declaration

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco unions refused today to man vessels to relieve Alaskan food shortages so long as the vessels are operated by firms represented on the Pacific coast committee for shipowners. Col. O. H. Ohlson, manager of the Alaskan railroad, indicated he might charter vessels to carry food to Alaska, threatened by a shortage due to the widespread maritime strike.

An attempt by Grace Line officials to unload mail and baggage from the liner Santa Elena at Ensenada, Mexico, failed when Mexican stevedores, sympathetic with the American strikers, refused to handle the cargo. Passengers prepared to land in small boats.

Longshoremen went on strike at Vancouver, B. C., and threw pickets about the docks. Pickets in San Francisco were stationed about the

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## MANY MISSING AS MUD SLIDE HITS HOMES IN JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 23.—(AP)—One woman was killed, nine persons were in hospitals and from five to 25 persons were reported as missing as rescuers today worked frantically to clear away tangled debris which swept down a mountain slide in two torrents of mud yesterday and buried a portion of Juneau's apartment house district.

The body of Mrs. Gus Erickson, found crushed behind a stove, was removed from the frame house she shared with her husband, and taken to the morgue.

Erickson was in a hospital, crushed and injured internally in the giant slide which virtually obliterated the house.

Mrs. Lillian Lott, negro, was the ninth person to be taken to a hospital. Rescuers dug her from the debris of a house, where they found her partly crushed by a piano.

Three persons were reported dead, but this could not be authenticated immediately, and they were listed with the missing.

The slide, aggravated by heavy rains, rumbled down the mountain-side late yesterday, after a smaller one gave warning. Two apartment houses, a lodging house and a two-story concrete store and several houses were demolished.

## INCOME SHARES

Maryland fund: Bid, \$10.80; asked, \$11.00.  
 Quarterly income: Bid, \$18.79; asked, \$20.58.