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**YANKES TAKE SERIES OPENER 8 TO 1**

**Behind Washington Headlines**

By H. R. Baukhage  
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**MARKET SLUMP LINKED TO FAR EAST CRISIS**  
**SINO-JAPANESE WARFARE HELD HURTING TRADE**  
**HARD-PRESSED BRITONS FORCED SELL SECURITIES**  
**SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN BRITISH EXPERT'S VISIT**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A gauntlet is gradually being braided into a powerful cable which may drag the United States into action in the Far East shortly. The president will have to face the issue when he returns to Washington.

The threads lead from wide corners of the world: The trade-blocked ports of China, the American stock market, as far as the public is concerned, these threads of interest have lain loosely in their separate news columns, but American officials are supposed to know that they are being woven into a tight cable by the deft hands of British diplomats and financiers.

To those who attended the last meeting of the president's cabinet, this is no secret. At least the subject was discussed, according to those who can read the unwritten minutes of these confidential meetings.

Later it must have been the chief topic of conversation between Secretary Morgenthau and the efficient Sir Frederick Phillips, fiscal ambassador from Great Britain, who spent a week in Washington recently.

Secretary Morgenthau was tight-lipped about those conversations and let the red herrings of tripartite agreements, hot money, the stability of the franc and similar fish and fowl of rumor scurry across the path, undisturbed.

But this is the historic sequence of the developments as watched by certain alert observers:

As August waned, the Japanese shells and air-bombs had blocked British trade in Shanghai and cut off millions of revenue. The waterway to Hong Kong was already menaced.

By the end of the month, the New York stock market was shaky.

By the time the cabinet met on September 15, when the situation was discussed, the president, in all probability, had been informed that the British, faced with their heavy losses in the Far East, were forced to sell American-held securities on the stock exchange.

That week-end Sir Frederick arrived and doubtless confirmed and developed the report and its significance, perhaps made predictions. If so, they weren't long in being repeated, for the day before he left, Wall street witnessed its black Friday of 1937.

Now, as mere economists scratch their heads over the market crash and try to discover a method of preventing future panics, those who assert that British diplomats have the answer step up with this advice to America:

"Stop the Japanese and end the conflict in China so that world trade will flow again. If you don't, you'll imperil your own recovery."

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**CUBS WIN, 7 TO 3, IN CHICAGO CITY SERIES**  
 CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Cubs lashed Ted Lyons and Bill Dietrich for 15 hits today to win the opening game of the Chicago city series, 7 to 3 behind the five-hit hurling of Tex Carleton, accounting for their first victory in the event since 1931.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

City Recorder Mose Alford calling the council roll and dryly announcing all present excepting C. C. Furness, the latter being much in evidence in the mayor's chair to which he was recently elevated.

Cinema Magnate George Hunt arriving distastefully late for budget committee meeting and making up for his tardiness by fearfully discussing an appropriation for a fire whistle.

Janie V. (not Veronica) Smith being amused by the antics of a band of Indians playing cards near her office as they waited to testify in federal court cases.

Pop Gates averring he was not a Roosevelt partisan but asking that the forgotten man be remembered as the budget committee struggled with payrolls.

**HUBBELL BLASTED FOR SEVEN RUNS IN SIXTH INNING**

Gomez Turns in Six-Hit Performance in Southpaw Duel—Lazzeri Poles Out Only Home Run of Day

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Concentrating their heavy fire in one big seven-run inning, the Yankees whipped Carl Hubbell and the Giants, 8 to 1, today in the first game of the 1937 world series, before close to 60,000 fans.

After being handcuffed with one hit through the first five innings, the American league champions broke loose in the sixth with a barrage of five hits that drove Hubbell from the mound and continued against Harry Gumbert and Dick Coffman. Four walks and a pair of Giant errors helped in the scoring.

Gomez in Form  
 Meantime, the Yankee's southpaw ace, Lefty Gomez, survived one bad inning, the fifth, when the Giants scored their only run, and went on to win with a six-hit performance in his first assignment as opening day pitcher in the world series.

The only run for the Yanks that did not come in their sixth-inning spree was produced in the eighth on a long homer into the left field stands by Tony Lazzeri.

The final count showed the Giants with six hits to the Yanks' seven, but in only one frame did Gomez allow more than one hit. That was the fifth, when consecutive singles by Jim Riddle and Johnny McCarthy, and a double-play grounder by Gus Mancuso brought in the Giants' only run. Hank Leiber followed with a two-bagger in the same frame, but was stranded when Burgess Whitehead grounded out.

DiMaggio Hits Twice  
 Joe DiMaggio, playing his second straight world series in as many seasons in the big leagues, led the Yankee attack with two singles, but there was no individual batting star for the American leaguers, since every hitter in the lineup did his share in the big sixth inning when they batted around for their winning rally.

The victory was Gomez's fourth in series competition. For Hubbell, it was the first defeat on an opening-day assignment after he had been victorious against the Washington Senators in 1933 and the Yankees last year in first-day flinging efforts.

The box score:  
 New York (N.L.)—A. B. R. H. O. A.  
 Moore, 1f. 4 0 2 4 0  
 Bartell, ss. 4 0 1 2  
 Ott, 3b. 4 0 1 2  
 Leiber, cf. 4 0 0 3  
 Ruppel, rf. 3 1 1 2  
 McCarthy, lb. 4 0 1 0  
 Mancuso, c. 3 0 0 4  
 Whitehead, 2b. 3 0 1 4  
 Hubbell, p. 2 0 0 1  
 Gumbert, p. 0 0 0 0  
 Coffman, p. 0 0 0 0  
 Berger, p. 1 0 0 0  
 Smith, p. 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 16 24 10  
 \*Batted for Coffman in eighth.  
 New York (A.L.)—A. B. R. H. O. A.  
 Crosetti, ss. 4 1 1 0 2  
 Rolfe, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0  
 DiMaggio, cf. 4 0 2 4 0  
 Gehrig, lb. 2 1 0 0 0  
 Dickey, c. 3 1 1 3 0  
 Hoeg, 1f. 4 1 0 3 0  
 Selkirk, rf. 4 1 1 3 0  
 Lazzeri, 2b. 4 1 1 3 2  
 Gomez, p. 2 1 0 3 2

Totals 31 8 27 6  
 Score by innings:  
 New York (N.L.) 000 010 600—6  
 New York (A.L.) 000 007 013—8  
 Errors—Bartell, Whitehead. Runs batted in—Mancuso, DiMaggio 2, Dickey, Selkirk 2, Rolfe, Lazzeri. Two base hits—Whitehead. Home-run—Lazzeri. Double plays—Crosetti, Lazzeri, Gehrig; Ott, Whitehead and McCarthy. Left on bases—N. Y. (N.L.) 5; N. Y. (A.L.) 5. Bases on balls—Off Hubbell 3 (Crosetti, Gomez, Gehrig); Off Coffman 4 (Gomez, Rolfe, Gehrig, Dickey); Off Gomez 1 (Ruppel). Strikeouts—By Gomez 2 (Leiber, Ott). By Hubbell 3 (Rolfe, Gehrig, Lazzeri). Hits—Off Hubbell 6 in 5 1/3 innings; Gumbert 0 in 0; Coffman 0 in 1 2/3 innings; Smith 1 in 1. Losing pitcher—Hubbell.

Umpires—Ormsby (A.L.) plate; Barr (N.L.) first base; Bassi (A.L.) second base; Stewart (N.L.) third base. Time 2:20.

**Play by Play**  
 First Inning.  
 Giants—The Giants started out scoreless but rapped one hit off Gomez, pitching for the Yankees. Bartell singled a sharp bouncer inside the third base line after Moore, the first up, had grounded out to Gehrig unassisted. Ott flied out to Gehrig and Leiber ended the inning.

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**Paces Yank Attack**



With his father watching from the stands, Joe DiMaggio led the Yankee attack in today's opening game of the world series, garnering two singles. The Yankees won, 8 to 1.

**PLAINTIFF WEEPS ON WITNESS STAND IN DAMAGE TRIAL**  
 Trial of the Allan Glase \$20,000 damage suit against Shichiro Fujii, Seattle merchant, was continued today before Judge James Alger Poe and a jury in United States district court.

Mrs. Glase is seeking \$10,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Clayburn Glase, who died shortly after a collision between the Glase and Fujii cars on the Pacific Highway two miles north of Medford last December 22. Mrs. Glase is also plaintiff in her own behalf in a suit in which she seeks an additional \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries resulting from the accident.

The accident occurred in the early evening as the Glase car was turned toward Medford after a stop at Friend's wrecking yard, testimony has shown.

Mrs. Glase was the first witness called by her attorney, A. E. Reames, as the case got under way yesterday afternoon. She walked limply to the stand and wept softly when she first mentioned her husband in her testimony.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Glase broke down and cried violently under cross examination by George M. Roberts of defense counsel. The jury was excused and upon the suggestion of the court counsel agreed to adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning.

Sending her nervousness, Mr. Roberts had informed Mrs. Glase he was not trying to confuse or embarrass her but at a point in the testimony where she was being questioned regarding the manner in which the

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**WOMAN KILLED IN FLIGHT FROM COPS**  
 PRINEVILLE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A woman identified by Sheriff B. R. Gross as Mrs. Paul Blackford, Vancouver, Wash., died here today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident as the sheriff pursued her and three men for questioning about the \$140 robbery of the general store and post-office at Post last night.

Sheriff Gross said the other three, identified as Paul Blackford, 23, husband of the woman, and an army deserter, Charles R. Hepp, 23, army deserter, Vancouver, Wash., and Robert Morgan, 22, discharged soldier, were cut and bruised when their automobile, attempting a right angle turn, struck the cement pier of a bridge, overturned and was demolished.

The trio is under arrest pending the filing of formal charges.

**BLAZE IN APARTMENT DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE**  
 Fire this morning did slight damage in the basement of the Michael Beck two-story apartment building at 24 1/2 South Grape street. Although the blaze had a good start the firemen confined it to the basement.

The fire started from the sawdust burner in the basement, Chief Roy Elliott said, but in what manner he was unable to state. Bottom of the first story floor around the furnace was burned. The fire alarm sounded at 9:40 a. m. The building was formerly known as the Butler apartment.

**13 Russians To Die For Spoiling Grain**  
 MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were sentenced to death today on charges of spoiling grain supplies. Nine were sentenced in Moscow province and four at Azov, on the Black Sea.

**JAPANESE THRUST BEATEN BACK BY CHINESE FORCES**

Invaders Overwhelmed by Sheer Force of Numbers in Hand-to-Hand Combat Northwest of Shanghai

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The state department tonight formally condemned Japan for waging war against China.

By James A. Mills  
 SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Japanese advance on all China fronts from Shanghai to the far north was reported today to have been halted by stiffened Chinese resistance.

In the Shanghai sector, the repeated Japanese thrust against the 25-mile line running northwest from the north station were beaten back by sheer force of numbers in hand-to-hand combat.

Far to the north in the strategically more important operations in the rich provinces of Hopeh and Shantung, reliable foreign reports bore out the Chinese claim that Japan push had been stopped.

Retreat Forced  
 In the eastern sector of the north China war zone, Japanese claimed that their strong mechanized column had invaded Shantung province completed the capture of the walled city of Tschow and was pressing on against Tsinanfu, the provincial capital.

Correspondents for the Associated Press, and other foreign observers at Tsinanfu reported, however, that a vigorous Chinese counter-attack had forced the Japanese to abandon their siege of Tschow and retreat to the north.

The Shantung legions of Gen. Han Fu-chu were streaming north and foreigners resident in Tsinanfu declared they felt no anxiety.

Farther inland, the Japanese column advancing along the railroad from Peiping to Hankow was said to have been outflanked at Paoingfu, the captured capital of Hopeh province.

Push Slowed Up  
 Foreign reports agreed with Chinese that the Japanese push had been slowed up at Paoingfu and that strong Chinese units were striking at the tanks of the 80-mile long Japanese line of communications to Peiping.

**CONVICTION OF BRITES IN SISKIYOU SLAYINGS UPHELD BY HIGH COURT**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The state supreme court upheld today the conviction and death sentence for John H. and Coke T. Britte for the murder of three men in Siskiyou county August 30, 1936.

The court held that the trial at Yreka of the Britte brothers had been conducted "with commendable fairness."

It was held there was no reversible error in the trial.

The slayings occurred late at night at a mountain camp where the Britte brothers said they were awakened from sleep by two deputy sheriffs, Martin Lange and Joseph Clark. They insisted at the trial that they did not know the deputies had come to arrest them, fortified with a warrant.

Seizing their guns, the Brittes began firing.

Lange and Capt. Fred Seaborn, a visiting naval officer on a hunting trip, were fatally wounded with shots in the head. Clark's spinal column was pierced. Only survivor of the fray was Charles C. Baker, also with the deputy's party and chief prosecution witness at the trial.

**FENCE ACROSS BED BASIS FOR DIVORCE**  
 SALEM, Mass., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Her husband built a fence "right in the center of our bed," Mrs. Ethel M. Broutard, 27, of Gloucester, told Judge Harry R. Dow.

"He nailed a plank in the middle of the bed," she explained. "It was very uncomfortable for me to sleep after that, for the bed was none too large."

Judge Dow took her divorce petition on charges of cruelty under advisement.

**GLEEMEN WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING**  
 Board of directors of the Medford Gleemen today announced a business meeting of all members in the Pruitt Radio and Music Center, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The meeting was described as exceptionally important and the board therefore requested all members to be present.

**ENGLAND GRANTS ITALY 24 HOURS TO MAKE REPLY**

Cabinet Acts in Face of Evidence Duce Has Sent More Planes to Aid Franco in Waging Spanish Revolt

GENEVA, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly today warned Japan of the possibility of international action unless she agrees to a peaceful nine-power settlement of the China conflict.

The assembly unanimously approved resolutions containing the warning.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The British government today granted Premier Mussolini only 24 hours more for reply to a Franco-British invitation to tri-power talks on the grave Spanish situation.

With two wars threatening world peace, informed sources said the cabinet had agreed to wait no longer in the face of what it considers sure evidence Duce has sent more planes, as well as his son, to aid insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco in defiance of non-intervention pledges.

A new factor in the troubled situation, these sources declared, was the "legitimate" assumption President Roosevelt's Chicago speech aroused for Geneva to expect American collaboration.

The cabinet ministers met as Great Britain interpreted President Roosevelt's call for action against military aggression as inviting British cooperation in the Far East.

Sentiment plainly was opposed to the possibility of a lone-handed fight against Japanese militarism, but informed persons believed the cabinet, with United States assistance, might adopt a sterner attitude in the Sino-Japanese war.

**JOE W. TODD ELECTED COMMANDER OF V. F. W.; INSTALLATION OCT. 5**  
 Joe W. Todd was elected commander of Trapp Lake post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign war at a well attended meeting Friday evening at the armory. Other officers named were George Waterman, of Phoenix, senior vice-commander; Karl Knutson, junior vice-commander; W. J. Cooney, chaplain and Frank J. Newman, quartermaster.

Installation will be held in the armory Friday, November 5. Code Hall has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee for the evening. Further plans will be announced later.

The new commander is a world war veteran, having enlisted at Colfax, Wash., October 5, 1917, and served for France July 16, 1918, with the 91st division with which he served in France, taking part in several major offensives.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary held their annual election recently and Mrs. Vivian Todd was named president; Augusta Hall, senior vice-president; Alice Walsman, junior vice-president; Lenore Wall, treasurer; Lillian Flynn, conductress; Pauline Wood, chaplain and Pearl Walker, guard.

**PENDLETON UNIONS THREATEN BOYCOTT**  
 PENDLETON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Pendleton's newly-organized central labor council today continued to hold a threat of boycott over all local business places which employ non-union Portland Bros. delivery service.

The boycott was voted Monday night, and efforts were being made yesterday and today to put it into effect.

Pendleton Bros., a delivery service used by a majority of local business places, for both wholesale and retail deliveries, had been picketed by the local AFL teamsters union for several weeks because of refusal to sign a contract. A portion of employees are on strike.

**FIFTEEN INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY**  
 The federal grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against 18 Klamath county residents, charging sale of liquor to Indians. The indicted men were scheduled to be arraigned late this afternoon.

Those indicted were: W. Sheldon, Y. Lapa, Hope Mosker, Jack Arkworth, Fred Buster, James Howard, Jack Walker, James Kay, Lee Purdin, Mike Haney, Homer Hughes, Harold McDonald, Clyde Barnes, Roy Sullivan and James Johnston.

The University of Pavia, Italy, was founded in 825.

**RFC IRRIGATION CHIEF IS VISITOR**  
 Frank J. Keenan, chief of the drainage, levee and irrigation division of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Wednesday morning to confer on local irrigation projects.

In company with Frank P. Farrell, attorney for the Talent and Eagle Point irrigation districts, and Olen Arnsperger, secretary of the Medford and Talent irrigation districts, he made an inspection of the Talent irrigation district in the afternoon.

He arrived from Portland and will be here for a couple of days.

**SAVAGE RAPIDS DAM WILL RELEASE WATER**  
 GRANTS PASS, Oct. 6.—(Sp.)—Stored water behind Savage Rapids dam will be released Thursday, when the Grants Pass Irrigation district will end its 1936 season. It was decided Tuesday morning by the directors, E. Reed Carter, secretary-manager said the work of raising the release gates and taking down the large gates across the dam will begin Thursday and will take all day, and possibly part of Friday.

The release will be done gradually so that there will not be a flood behind the dam to damage boats, piers, and other property.

Minor suicides:  
 BAKER, Oct. 6.—(P)—Alfred A. Heister of Sumpter committed suicide Tuesday afternoon in his cabin near Sumpter by cutting an artery in his wrist and shooting himself in the head with a pistol or rifle, both of which were found by his aide, officers announced. Coroner R. H. Crosthwaite declared the case one of suicide and said no inquest would be held.

**New Policy for America Is Seen by Other Nations In Address by Roosevelt**

President Roosevelt, in the view of other nations has announced a new committee of active cooperation to establish world peace.

The president, in his Chicago speech yesterday, indicated aggression and treaty breakers and asserted "America actively engages in the search for peace."

Foreign nations today were quick to point to the address as intimation that the United States is ready to abandon her policy of neutrality, and to support world action to maintain peace.

But they disagreed as to its feasibility.

Spur to League Plans  
 League of Nations spokesmen at Geneva considered the speech a timely spur to league plans to summon signatories to the nine power treaty into consultation to deal with the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Britain's cabinet met to consider both the Spanish and oriental war, considering the president's words to be an offer of cooperation in ending at least the far eastern conflict. Germany's foreign office, through its official newspaper, however, wanted to know exactly to which nations and treaties the president referred.

If he wishes to take the initiative in improving world conditions, the German foreign office article said, the president should determine whether he "possesses strength enough actually to make justice triumphant in the world."

Cites Wilson Failure  
 The paper warned the president to remember the "shipwreck" of President Wilson when he sought to safeguard peace for all time through the League of Nations. Japan warned officially that peace may be "difficult to maintain" if demands of the nation which "have not" colonies and raw materials are ignored.

The two capitals, Madrid and Nanjing, that are fighting enemies on opposite sides of the world viewed the president's words as threats to their foes.

The Socialist newspaper of Valencia, seat of the Spanish government, rang with praise for "this mighty opinion" and rejoiced at the weight they expected it would carry in Geneva.

Mr. Roosevelt's entire speech was spread on the front pages of Madrid newspapers without comment but with the headlines, "Americans want peace; Roosevelt energetically condemns policy of invasion and Fascist blackmail"; "Roosevelt accuses provocative nations."

China Gratified  
 In Nanking a spokesman for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government declared the speech was "gratifying to China as evidence that America is emerging from isolationism and neutrality."

"Especially welcome," he said, "is Mr. Roosevelt's implied condemnation of Japan when he said 'without warning or justification civilians are being ruthlessly murdered.'"

The Japanese foreign office commented that "the ideals of right as conceived by western peoples is incompatible to that of the orient."

A spokesman said Japan's demand was that the Japanese people be permitted "to enjoy the freedom of movement and happiness which is rightfully theirs."

**SPECIAL SESSION IN COMING MONTH STRONGLY HINTED**  
 HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt strongly indicated today he would call a special session of congress to convene between November 8 and 16, but said he would reserve decision until after conferences in Washington this week.

In a long interview on the front porch of his Duchesse county home, at the end of his cross-country tour, he said it was a little premature to say supreme court reorganization would be included in his program.

It was neither in nor out—was the way he put it.

He placed at the top of his program wages and hours, surplus crop control, government reorganization and regional planning.

Surrounded by his aged mother, who just returned from a long vacation in Europe, his wife, and other members of his family, the president answered a barrage of questions on his trip and future objectives.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 6.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today he had no comment to make regarding Associate Justice Hugo L. Black.

Talking to newsmen at his press conference, he said he had not been in touch with Black since the justice returned from a vacation in Europe.

**CIO CANDIDATES WIN PRIMARY NOMINATION IN DETROIT ELECTION**  
 DETROIT, Oct. 6.—(P)—The Committee for Industrial Organization, successful in nominating its candidates for mayor and city councilmen in yesterday's non-partisan primary, claimed a "substantial victory" today in its first major political campaign.

CIO candidates did not lead the field, but its majority candidate, Patrick H. O'Brien, former Democratic attorney general of the state, beat John W. Smith, present head of the city council who was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, Richard W. Reading, present city clerk, was high man in the field of five for the mayoralty nomination and will contest with O'Brien in the November 2 election.

Reading holds a withdrawal card from the typographical union.

Out of nearly 327,000 votes, the largest number ever cast in a Detroit city primary, Reading received 137,984; O'Brien 99,129 and Smith 68,827. Two other candidates divided the remainder of the mayoralty vote: Clarence J. McLeod, former Republican congressman, with 19,542, and Ralph A. Philbrook, an attorney, with 1,251.

Not only did the CIO succeed in nominating O'Brien but it placed its five candidates for the city council among the 16 who will run for the nine council seats in the November election.

**TO ENROLL CCC MEN IN MEDFORD MONDAY; QUOTA IS SET AT 20**  
 Jackson county's quota of 20 men will be enrolled in the civilian conservation corps here Monday, Oct. 11, according to local CCC officials. Seven Josephine county members were enrolled here yesterday and assigned to Co. 2904, Camp South Umpqua Falls, near Tillam.

The changes in eligibility regulations has made it possible for a number of young men to join the CCC who were formerly prohibited by relief restrictions. Under the new rules, it is not necessary for a boy to be listed on the relief rolls to be eligible for CCC enrollment. Any youth between the ages of 17 and 25 years, inclusive, who is unemployed and in need of employment, is eligible to join.

Physical requirements are not so strict as for military or naval service. Any youth who is normally healthy and capable of working will be able to pass the physical examination, according to local officials.

A boy may enroll for six months and during that time will receive \$30 a month as the lowest rate of pay. In addition to food, clothing, medical attention and recreational and educational advantages. Regular vocational and academic classes are held in the camps, designed to fit the peculiar problems of each enrollee and give him vocational and scholastic training which will make him better qualified to earn a living after his CCC days are over.

**Portland Slayer Faces Lethal Gas**  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(P)—Roy H. McCarthy, charged with shooting Floyd Fuellmer, service station attendant, to death August 10 after robbing Fuellmer and attempting to escape, was convicted today by a circuit court jury of first degree murder.

The jury made no recommendation for mercy, thus it became mandatory upon the court to sentence McCarthy to death. He will be the first man sentenced to death under Oregon's new law creating a lethal gas chamber as a means of execution of those receiving the extreme penalty. Heretofore the state has hanged killers.

**MEDFORD BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS SET AT \$136,671**  
 Estimated Receipts Decline On Loss of Pinball Revenue — Pay Is Increased — New Items Included

As approved by the citizen's budget committee last night Medford's 1938 general budget totals \$136,671.42.

The 1938 budget compares with \$113,389.99 for the current year and represents an increase of \$23,281.43. The new budget is subject to final approval by the city council after a public hearing.

Exclusive of taxation, estimated receipts for 1938 are \$37,617 as compared with \$41,336.29 for this year, a decrease of \$3,719.29. Excluded from the 1938 budget was income from pinball machine license fees which has run about \$4500 a year. The pinball revenue was not budgeted because of uncertainty over the continued operation of the machines, it was explained.

Suits Pending.  
 Pinball machines are not being operated here now, a legal ban having been imposed upon them. Several suits and trials are pending in various parts of the state to test the legality of the prohibition, one case being on the Jackson county circuit court calendar.

Based on this year's assessed valuations, the 1938 budget indicates a tax levy rate of 21.7 mills, including the special two-mill levy voted a few months ago at a special election to provide funds for the repair and reconstruction of paved streets.

With the special two mill levy deducted, the 1938 budget indicates a tax levy rate of 19.7 mills, based on 1937 assessed valuations. This compares with 19.2 mills for the current year and represents a tentative increase of five-tenths mills. It is, however, the assessed valuation is increased for 1938, as now seems likely, the millage rate under the new budget will probably be less than for the current year, it was pointed out.

The 1938 budget includes a general salary increase for all city employees. The increase, records show, raises the salaries in general substantially to pre-depression levels and restores pay cuts imposed during

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