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Temperature:
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 46
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .10

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TWO KILLED ON KLAMATH CROSSING

Behind Washington Headlines

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REACTION TO F.D.R. SPEECH PLEASES WHITE HOUSE
REMARKS FAIL TO AROUSE OPPOSITION
EXTRA SESSION LAID TO FARMERS' DEMANDS
PROBLEM OF SURPLUSES SHIFTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—On the morning after the president's speech there were smiles of satisfaction on the faces of the members of the official White House family. It was won in public, and, according to the Old Gray Squirrel, who got a peep over the transom, it's still being won in private.

Nobody got on chairs and cheered, but everybody seemed happy. These were the reasons, as the O. G. S. added them up:
The president didn't call any names.
He said nothing to make the conservatives fear he was going further to the left.
He said nothing to make the liberals doubt that he was going straight ahead.
His call for an extra session woke no storm of opposition.

Farther down the avenue, you could hear the same old question, why a special session?
Up until the eleventh hour, house and senate leaders were as sure that congress would not convene until January as they were sure they didn't want it to. Now pessimists are predicting that little will be gained as far as actual law-making goes. Congress like newspaper men, only works fast as the deadline approaches.

It's generally conceded that the sooner the New Deal program is acted upon, the sooner business uncertainty will end, but few feel there will be such action this year.

Farm legislation is urgent enough, but neither the head of the senate nor the house agriculture committee wanted the session; even the department of agriculture isn't confident that the necessary bills will be framed in time for passage.

AUTO IS CRUSHED AGAINST BRIDGE; THIRD MAN HURT

Driver Unable to Stop Car On Muddy Mid-Town Street Is Believed Cause — One Pinned in Wreck

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two men were killed and one other injured shortly before 7 o'clock this morning when a Southern Pacific passenger train crashed into their auto at a midtown grade crossing and carried the machine against the steel side of a railroad bridge.

The dead are: Vale Phillips, about 28, driver of the car, Klamath Falls. Dale Beck, 47, Klamath Falls. The injured: Fred Noland, Klamath Falls. Unable to Stop Muddy condition of the street along which the Phillips automobile was traveling was apparently the cause of the accident, Phillips being unable to stop his car in time when he heard the train's warning whistle. After the machine was carried into the side of the bridge, it fell off to the left down the bank of the irrigation canal which the tracks cross at that point.

Beck was crushed in the wreckage, and Phillips pinned under the seat. Beck died immediately. Residents of the vicinity were able to extricate Noland, but not until a wrecker arrived was it possible to free Phillips. He was resuscitated temporarily but died shortly after taken to a hospital.

CHests Crushed
Deputy Coroner A. J. Ward said he believed internal injuries were the chief cause of both deaths, with crushed chests and skull fractures as possible contributing causes. Dr. E. D. Johnson, who attended both Phillips and Noland, said he expected Noland would recover.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile from the Southern Pacific station, just as the train was beginning to slow down for its stop.

Constables Norman Harrison and Austin Malla were added to the list of dead which already included four Arabs. Twelve Jews had been injured in the last two days. Authorities were expected to declare a nightly curfew and possibly proclaim martial law unless British military moves brought order. One thing was certain — that the recent banishment of members of the Arab higher committee had not halted terrorism.

C. I. O. Proposes Peace Parley With Federation

Japs Free Writer



Haldore Hanson (above), an Associated Press staff writer, held in North China two weeks as a spy by the Japanese whom he followed on a bicycle from Peiping, was freed and permitted to return to Peiping.

MURDER AND SUICIDE DUE TO RIVALRY FOR LOVE OF BARTENDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A bitter quarrel over the affections of a Reno bartender resulted in the deaths of two women here today in what police described as a murder and suicide.

The victims were Mrs. Neoma Nelson Reynolds, 33, a blonde waitress, formerly of San Marcos, Tex., and Mrs. Nell Reynolds, 47, also known as Mrs. Gladys Williams, formerly of Dallas, Texas.

Police Inspector George Engler said witnesses told him Mrs. Williams drew a gun on the fourth floor of an O'Farrell street hotel, fired point-blank at Mrs. Reynolds, then turned the weapon on herself and died later in an emergency hospital.

Engler said he was puzzled by a note found in Mrs. Reynolds' effects which asked the chief of police here to notify a brother, J. E. Whitehead, of Dallas, that his sister had committed suicide.

The officer added that the note asked that her body "be laid to rest beside a sister, Pearl, in Dallas."

ITALY WARNED BRITISH PATIENCE NEAR END

EDEN LASHES AT INTERVENTION IN SPANISH TURMOIL

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a strong speech tonight, unmistakably warned Italy that British patience is "well nigh exhausted" at "proclaimed intervention" in Spain.

Blasting at "glorification of breaches of the (non-intervention) agreement," the foreign secretary reviewed the entire international situation on the eve of tomorrow's momentous non-intervention meeting to discuss volunteers in Spain and of the conference of nine powers on the Far Eastern situation.

Eden also hinted to Italy that she is hoping in vain if she hopes for permanent domination of Spain through intervention. Eden recalled the Duke of Wellington's 100-year-old dictum that "there is no country in European affairs of which foreigners can interfere with so little advantage as in Spain."

Embolding Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's welcome of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech, Eden affirmed that England would go to the nine-power meeting at Brussels prepared to "co-operate heartily with those who go there to work in the spirit" of the declaration by "the president of the most powerful republic in the world."

GROCERY TO AID CHEST CAMPAIGN

Franklin's grocery at 437 South Central avenue will contribute to the Community Chest 4 percent of its cash sales on each of nine Thursdays beginning October 21. It was announced at a report luncheon of campaign workers in Valentine's cafe this afternoon. In addition, the proprietor pledged a contribution equaling that of last year, the group was informed.

The announcement was made by M. N. Hogan, chairman of the chest executive committee. Yesterday he informed the luncheon-meeting that Hy Prager had voluntarily increased the contribution asked of him and in addition donated 5 percent of receipts at his Rex cafe Saturday and Sunday.

Dive from Window To Escape Ghost, Woman Explains

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—(UP)—Mrs. Consuelia Barrare, 28, frowning through her bandages, said tonight she flung herself from a second-story fire escape today to evade the cold hands of a green-eyed ghost.

"We've heard the ghost before, my husband, Felix and I," she explained. "Last night I saw it, a towering, gaunt-faced woman with flashing, unearthly green eyes, standing beside me."

"I was gathering my baby's felt a chill on my neck. I know it was the ghost. I saw it, glaring over me with green eyes. I screamed and that's all I remember until I came to on the ground."

PATRONS WILL SAVE \$331,000 YEARLY BY ELECTRIC RATE CUT

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Savings of approximately \$331,000 annually will accrue to Oregon patrons of the Northwestern Electric company and the Portland General Electric company and subsidiaries as the result of rate reductions announced by the state utility commissioner, N. G. Wallace here today.

Principal features of the new residential rate schedules are the reduction of the top block from 8 1/2 per kilowatt hour to 5 cents and elimination of the demand charge.

Officials said elimination of the demand charge would simplify the residential schedule of the two companies and was in line with the commissioner's policy to have residential and other rate schedules of all utilities throughout the state simple and easily understood by the rate payers.

MARTIN AFFIRMS FIRM BELIEF IN OLD AGE PENSION

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin, in an address before a state-wide town meeting here last night, denied emphatically that he is or was opposed to old age assistance.

The meeting was held in commemoration of the filing of petitions with the governor earlier in the day asking for a special legislative session to amend the old age assistance law.

"You have been told by many who would hoodwink and deceive you for their own selfish end that I am and always have been opposed to old age assistance," Governor Martin said. "These false political leaders are the worst of all their type because they prey on the actual needs and hopes of the aged for a mere mess of pottage and make promises, they know full well can never be fulfilled."

To spend \$15,000,000. "In July, 1936, six months before the last legislative session convened, I instructed my budget officer to rigidly scrutinize the fiscal set-up to see if it was at all possible to reduce the age limit to 65 years.

"As a result of the Oregon legislative program this state will spend almost \$25,000,000 for a social security program in the current biennium. "I can assure you that the old age program is sound."

DENY VATICAN HAS ORDERED JAP AID

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Assertions of private Vatican sources that instructions already have gone to missionaries in the far east regarding their conduct in the Sino-Japanese war, were denied officially today by the Vatican semi-official news service, It said:

Concrete Casket Designed To Foil Ransom Seekers

STREETSVILLE, Ont., Oct. 15.—(UP)—Hayden Pope was buried again today—in a self-sealing concrete and asphalt casket designed to foil grave robbers.

The 20-year-old son of the village blacksmith was buried the first time last Sunday. Robbers visited the grave the next night, took the body and, in the empty coffin, left a note demanding \$100 for its return.

A group of children returning home from school found the body in a road ditch. It apparently had been thrown from an automobile before A. E. Pope, the father, had a chance to pay the ransom money.

MANY ARE EXPECTED AT FETES FOR FARLEY DURING OREGON VISIT

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—More than 300 persons were expected to attend the luncheon here tomorrow in honor of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Farley will dedicate Salem's new postoffice building. He will be introduced by Gov. Charles H. Martin.

Prior to the dedication address Farley will meet the local postoffice employees.

LEADERS SUGGEST HOLDING MEETING IN COMING WEEK

Lewis Cohorts Also Favor Calling National Convention to Consider Consolidation of Situation

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The Committee for Industrial Organization proposed to the American Federation of Labor today that committees from both meet to consider further the possibility of peace conferences.

The C.I.O. in conference here, advised the federation convention at Denver of its decision in a telegram which suggested a preliminary meeting be held in Washington the week of October 25.

The conference then approved a suggestion of its leaders that they be authorized to call a national C.I.O. convention to consider, among other things, the "necessity for the creation of machinery to consolidate the existing situation and to afford opportunity for the continued organization activities."

Both decisions were approved unanimously. Lewis then announced the conference had "some administrative matters to discuss" and the meeting again was closed to the public and newspapermen.

DENVER, Oct. 15.—(AP)—George Harrison, chairman of the American Federation of Labor's peace committee, said today that the C.I.O.'s latest peace proposal "looked like it had possibilities."

William Green, A.F.L. president, refused to comment on newspaper reports of the Committee for Industrial Organization's proposal to send its representatives to Washington, D. C., the week of October 25 to discuss the basis of further peace negotiations with a committee of the same size from the A.F.L.

ARAB GUERRILLAS KILL TWO POLICE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Guerrilla bands of Arab struck new terror in the Holy Land today and two young British policemen fell in a pre-dawn ambush on the Bethlehem road.

Constables Norman Harrison and Austin Malla were added to the list of dead which already included four Arabs. Twelve Jews had been injured in the last two days.

Authorities were expected to declare a nightly curfew and possibly proclaim martial law unless British military moves brought order. One thing was certain — that the recent banishment of members of the Arab higher committee had not halted terrorism.

The guerrilla bands apparently were functioning in a well-knit organization.

COURT REFORM NEED OVER, SAYS ASHURST

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Senator Henry F. Ashurst (D., Ariz.) who led the fight for President Roosevelt's supreme court enlargement bill, said today there was no further need of "judicial reform" because the high court now is rendering decisions in line with public opinion.

The judiciary committee chairman also expressed the belief that the president would not seek re-election to a third term in 1940.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Margaret Boardman and Florence Scherrer being able to sit down again after a horseback ride, a bottle of balsam of myrrh donated to a "blonde and a brunette" by Fred Heath, Jr., having helped immensely.

Grins in Today's News Grist

(By the Associated Press)
FIRST OFFENDER
PHILADELPHIA—A policeman brought Max Weintraub, 19, before Magistrate Jacob Dogole.

"The charge," said the officer, "is reckless driving on a power scooter and driving without lights."
"Case dismissed," said the magistrate, because Weintraub was the first motor scooter offender he'd ever seen.

UP IN THE AIR
COLORADO SPRINGS—Miss Velmarie Sanders dreamed she was married in an airplane. She liked the idea, but Alfred Welch, her fiance, didn't. They compromised and were married in the Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, amid the clouds on Cheyenne mountain.

BLACK RESIGNATION SEEN AS KLAN HELP

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Former U. S. Representative William D. Upshaw of Atlanta, in a birthday interview today, declared: "If Justice Hugo L. Black resigns from the supreme court a million men will join the Ku Klux Klan overnight."

The former congressman, who ran for president on the national prohibition ticket in 1932, asserted Justice Black "has as much right to join the secret Klan as Senator David I. Walsh has to belong to the secret order of the Knights of Columbus. I will say that it is nobody's business what secret lodge anybody belongs to so long as they are loyal American citizens."

Upshaw, on a speaking tour, observed his 71st birthday here.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY PROMISE CHEERS

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Pacific highway supporters were cheered here today by announcement of Henry Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, that Roseburg-Grants Pass reconstruction is one of two major projects next in line.

An Astoria paper reported that Cabell on Monday night at the Oregon Coast Highway association convention said the coast "must yield to two other badly needed projects—the Pacific highway between Roseburg and Grants Pass and the Old Oregon Trail, reaching nearly to the Idaho line."

Previous reports of the meeting here did not make clear that Cabell identified the two projects to come first.

Believed by the county sheriff's office to have been the work of young vandals, two stores in Central Point were entered sometime last night, but nothing was taken.

FIRECRACKERS CAUSE STRIKE OF STUDENTS

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 15.—(UP)—Because Principal Dean Micklewait objected to Kelso high school students exploding firecrackers in the corridors, approximately half of the student body of 280 walked out on strike today.

The firecracker exploded in a hallway. Principal Micklewait allegedly boxed the ears of several of the boys nearby and the walkout followed, with a procession through the business district. The 125 strikers, all boys, then returned to the school to establish a picket line.

It was suspected here that further "fireworks" might be expected for the ringleaders.

FEET IN MAILBOX CAME FROM BEAR

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—(AP)—A bear shot recently near Aberdeen and a 12-year-old boy's idea about "dismposing" of the feet explains the "amputated human foot mystery."

It all came out when a taxidermist, C. F. Perkins, viewed the second "human foot" found yesterday, after another one had been found the day before by Mrs. Jessie Hitchcock in her mailbox. Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodis took the object to the taxidermist.

Dewey Coepest said later, after some questioning in the neighborhood, that the feet were taken off a bear shot recently by a friend near Aberdeen and that they were skinned. Young Raymond Healy, ordered to bury the feet, stuck one in the mailbox and dropped two others "somewhere."

A group of 30 searchers from the camp north of Union Creek found the last men early yesterday morning. They had experienced no suffering. It was stated at headquarters here today.

SEARCHERS FIND THREE LOST MEN

Three blister rust control workers were back at their toll today after being the object of a successful search. They spent Wednesday night in the brush, having lost their bearings on their way back to camp.

The men were John Farmer, 40, a transient, Tony Stals, 60, of Klamath Falls, and Peter Martin, 35, of San Francisco. They quit work late Wednesday afternoon near Prospect and became lost as darkness descended. Realizing they had lost their bearings, they decided to hole up for the night and await a searching party.

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End Of Petroleum Due In Few Years

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—(UP)—Americans were warned today that they must guard carefully their limited supplies of oil or see their vanishing petroleum reserves exhausted "in only a few years."

The warning was voiced by Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, an experienced oil operator, at the annual convention of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Oil men, he said, should quit worrying about over-production and its threat to prices, and give more concern to the diminishing supply of this "liquid gold."

KMED TO BROADCAST OREGON-U.S.C. GAME

The University of Oregon-U.S.C. football game at Los Angeles will be broadcast Saturday over NBC stations, including KMEM, starting at 3:15 p. m. Saturday.