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EUGENE IS BATTLEFIELD FOR STUDENTS

Behind Washington Headlines

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ROOSEVELT HELD ANXIOUS TO SEE SON SUCCEED NEW JOB SEEN AID TO JOHN'S POLITICAL CAREER POSITION IMPORTANT TO ADMINISTRATION COORDINATION WOULD EASE PRESIDENT'S LOAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The president, who is a pretty keen judge of news values, may have been right when he said that the new job assigned to his son and secretary, James, was only worth a paragraph on page five—as far as the job goes. But behind the appointment lurks a story that some day may break page one—a very personal story, of which this may be a most important chapter.

The job—meeting with the heads of the government agencies once a week—in the opinion of some disinterested observers who know the background, is a challenge. If "Jimmy" makes good in his new task, it will probably mean far more to his father personally than the solution of an administrative problem. It will mean that James has moved well along in his political career, that he will be much nearer to "page one" than "page five."

Few people realize the significance of this to his father. Those who are close enough to have seen evidence of the president's attitude toward his eldest son that it isn't unlike that of John Adams toward John Quincy. The affection between the two is well known. It is no secret that James is politically ambitious. But what isn't so well known to those who have not seen the two working together (according to one, at least, who has) is that the president is just as interested and as ambitious that James win to spurs and saddle.

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MOTHER GIVES ALIBI IN MONTAGUE TRIAL

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The elderly, white-haired mother of Hollywood's John Montague told a jury today her son was at home in Syracuse, N. Y., the night he is accused of robbing a roadhouse of \$700 in 1936.

"He came in at midnight on August 4 and went to bed," Mrs. Mary Moore testified, glancing at her son, known seven years ago as LaVern Moore.

HOOD RIVER COUNTS HUGE PEAR HARVEST

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Hood River valley counted a near pack of 550,000 boxes today and bid for prominence as one of the heaviest producing districts in the United States.

The pack represented 750,000 boxes of D'Anjou, 150,000 Bosc and 50,000 boxes of other varieties.

The off-bearing year apple pack reached 1,750,000 boxes.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Steve Moore collecting a large audience as he gave a sidewalk exhibit of a six-point mule deer he bagged with a true shot through the neck.

Fred Erickson wishing he had the hunting stamina and visual acuity of his young son Ray.

Serge Willie Daves patiently explaining various devices on an airplane to curious airport visitors.

Maurie Spata being pushed back to town by ferocious clouds after he had started in his Waco for the Eugene grid classic.

O.S.C. INVADERS ARE DUMPED INTO GOLD MILL RACE

Wild Conflicts Rage in Many Parts Of Town As Result Of "Victory Celebration" By Corvallis Students.

EUGENE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Eugene began to be somewhat like Shanghai this afternoon as the plans for a peaceful reception to Oregon State's victory celebrators gave way under youthful feelings.

After state and city police had escorted the Oregon State procession into town, around the campus and out again supposedly heading them for Corvallis, certain groups returned and guerrilla warfare broke out in all parts of the city.

The three bridges over the university millrace were the scene of violent encounter. Students swarmed out of nearby houses and dumped close to a hundred Staters into the icy waters. But not without bitter struggles. Bloody noses and black eyes will keep infirmity doctors busy all week.

Cars Overturned As the battle broke out downtown cars were overturned and a large group of Staters were benighted and imprisoned in a cafe. The Staters phoned Corvallis for reinforcements and the weary cops pleaded with the university students to call off the siege if the Staters would agree to go home.

The main body of Oregon State students approached the borders of Eugene this noon on a victory march to the University of Oregon campus. Advance guards said they were prepared to "take the university apart" but they were met by the university student leaders and the university band with friendly greetings.

Dean Earl turned out the university band and greeted the "invaders" as friends instead of enemies. State and city police escorted them courteously through the main street and out to the Webfoot campus.

As the morning went on the stragglers coming from Corvallis 40 miles swelled the ranks of the Oregon State students to about 3000, the majority of the enrollment.

Authorities said the "situation is loaded with dynamite."

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Earhart Condition Remains Unchanged

The condition of June Earhart, Medford anaesthetist, stricken with paralysis last Tuesday evening, was reported the same today by Dr. L. D. Inskip, attending physician. She is critically ill.

She was still unconscious, the physician stated, and has not regained consciousness since the stroke five days ago. She is confined in Sacred Heart hospital, and because of her condition can receive no visitors.

TREASURY DEFICIT OVER HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The treasury's gross deficit crossed the half-billion mark October 22 to reach \$509,487,311. In his latest budget forecast, President Roosevelt forecast the gross deficit at \$895,245,000 on next June 30, when this fiscal year ends.

Dedicate Marble Marker For Dog That Saved Tot

At the dedication of a marble marker in the pet cemetery of the Jackson County Humane society Sunday afternoon, attended by 100 persons, tribute was paid to "Stubby," female Australian shepherd dog, belonging to A. R. Mansfield, Butte Falls homesteader, who saved Shirley Mansfield, 24-year-old girl, from death in the flames that destroyed the mountain home on October 4.

Wearing church vestments, the Rev. W. H. Hamilton of Yreka, Calif., former Medford resident, and retired Episcopal minister, paid tribute in a brief talk to the devotion and sacrifice of the pal and pet of the little girl.

"I like to believe there is immortality for creatures such as 'Stubby,'" Rev. Hamilton said at one point. "Shirley, a timid little miss, a doll

Unidentified Plane Bombs French Sub Chaser

Widow Sobs at Trial



Mrs. Paul Reeves (above in two poses), widow of the man for whose slaying 35-year-old Margaret Bruneman was acquitted after a trial in New Brunswick, N. J., sobbed outside the courtroom while Miss Drennan, also weeping, told a jury she shot Reeves to prevent him from assaulting her a second time. (A. P. Photo.)

JAPANESE JUGGERNAUT HALTED BY CHINESE IN SIX DAYS OF FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's embattled Chinese armies stopped the Japanese juggernaut today after six days and nights of heavy fighting on the Shanghai front.

The Japanese army spokesman admitted that the general Japanese advance of "more than 100,000 men," aided by tanks, planes and continued bombardments, was "slowed down."

British authorities, as an aftermath of the slaying of a British soldier by a Japanese war plane yesterday, issued orders to all their defense posts to fire without hesitation in self defense against any airplanes.

Simultaneously, British officials lodged two protests on the incident. Seven Americans and about a score of other foreigners were endangered yesterday when a Japanese plane sprayed machine gun bullets over the western edge of the international settlement.

EDUCATION BOARD MAY NAME PREXY

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The state board of higher education scheduled a meeting here for 2 o'clock today and reports were circulated that some action might be taken on choosing a successor to President C. Valentine Boyer, of the University of Oregon, who has asked to be relieved because of ill health.

All members of the board had not arrived this morning and there was some doubt whether the formal meeting might be called if all were not in attendance at 2 p. m. This lent added weight to a belief that the board might be ready to act on the university presidency since it was unlikely any step would be taken without a full board.

If the meeting is not held today, it may be called tomorrow when reports said a full attendance probably would be obtained.

Klamath To Greet Crosby At Station

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A station reception for Bing Crosby, radio and movie crooner, and his party, which it is understood includes Actors Bob Burns and Edmund Lowe and Singer Connie Boswell, has been arranged for tonight when Crosby's special car will pause here briefly en route south from Spokane, Wash.

Arrangements for the affair were made by Willis E. Mahoney, a long-time friend of the Crosby family and a classmate of Crosby's brother, Everett, at Gonzaga university.

SCHOOL DANGEROUS BY OIL WELL EXPLOSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Five hundred students fled from northeast high school today when an explosion and fire swept an oil well on the school grounds, burning two workmen.

Two firemen also were burned as they fought the flames under control. No students were hurt.

'BORROWED TIME' BROUGHT TO END BY GANG GUNMEN

George Bruneman, Los Angeles Night Club Operator Put On Spot—Bystander Also Killed, Girl Wounded

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Gangster guna abruptly ended early today the "borrowed time" on which George (Les) Bruneman, night club operator and gambler, had been living.

They fired eleven shots into his body in a shanty beer parlor shortly after midnight and then killed Frank Greenard, an innocent bystander, who followed them to the door.

Alice Ingram, 24, pretty blonde nurse who sat at his bedside and aided in his recovery from a similar fusillade of bullets in July, was wounded twice in the legs by bullets that passed through Bruneman. Her condition was not critical.

Four in "Mob" Witnesses told police there were four in the party that made successful of a new grand jury as follows: Axel Benson, Medford; Charles Avery, Ashland; Walter Grant, Central Point; Edward B. Baer, Ashland; Marshall Minter, Eagle Point; Stella Haley, Central Point, and Horace Thompson, Prospect.

The court was informed by the district attorney no pressing matters were due to appear before the current session. The court then delivered instructions to the newly-formed body on their duties.

Trial of Eldon Miller, Chiloquin, charged with a statutory offense, was slated to be heard today, the first case on the new petit jury docket.

In a previous trial of Miller, the court ordered a mistrial.

GIRL SLAYS FATHER WITH CARVING KNIFE TO SAVE HER MOTHER

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A slight, blonde 15-year-old school-girl explained she had stabbed her father to death because "I thought he was going to kill mother." Queens County District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan said. Sobbing, she was committed to the children's society shelter in Jamaica under charge of juvenile delinquency.

Charles Breitfeller, 36, an automobile salesman, died shortly after the slaying. Gladys, 15, plunged a 7-inch carving knife into him at their home in Hollis, Long Island, to defend her mother from attack. Sullivan reported.

Detective Lieutenant Thomas Feeney said the mother, Minnie, told him "it was a case of our lives or his. It was all we could do."

Mrs. Breitfeller said her husband had been drinking, that he came home early this morning and quarreled with her and, after a short sleep, resumed the quarrel and threatened to kill her. She said her father wrenched the knife from the father's hands when he cornered them in the living room of their Hollis, Long Island, home and stabbed him.

HOSPITAL HERE HAS SURGEONS APPROVAL

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The American College of Surgeons included 23 hospitals in Oregon on its approved list today. Among them were the Sacred Heart general hospital, Eugene; the Hillside general hospital, Medford; the Klamath Falls; St. Elizabeth hospital, Baker; Sacred Heart hospital, Medford; St. Anthony's hospital, Pendleton; Veterans' Administration hospital, Roseburg; General hospital, Salem; Oregon State hospital, Salem.

DR. KING OF T. B. STAFF WILL STUDY IN ITALY

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dr. A. T. King, for two and one half years on the medical staff of the Oregon State tuberculosis hospital, today was granted a year's leave of absence by the state board of control.

Dr. King recently received a fellowship at the University of Rome, Italy, and will leave for there November 10. This was the only fellowship to this institution issued in the United States.

SUPREME COURT ENDS LAST HOPE ACCUSED NEGRO

Justice Black Takes No Part In Consideration Of Scottsboro Case—Take Two Weeks Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Haywood Patterson, one of the nine negroes involved in the famous Scottsboro case, lost in the supreme court today in an effort to escape a 75-year prison sentence imposed by Alabama courts for an alleged attack on a white woman.

The high tribunal twice had saved the negro from the death penalty. In announcing denial of Patterson's petition, the court said Justice Black "took no part in the consideration and decision of this application."

That removed any possibility of a challenge of Black's position on the bench on the ground that he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Before adjourning for two weeks the court agreed to review an appeal by the Duke Power company attacking constitutionality of public works administration loans and grants for publicly owned hydro-electric projects.

Arguments on this case were set for Monday, December 6, along with debate on similar litigation previously filed by the Alabama power company, which the court consented last spring to review.

In the Duke case, the fourth circuit court of appeals sustained a \$9,852,000 PWA loan and grant to Greenwood county, South Carolina, for an electric plant at Buzzard Road.

Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, has said the litigation will affect more than fifty public power projects for which the government has provided \$51,000,000.

CRATER WORKMAN KILLED BY SLIDE

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Clyde Rowe, 21, whose left leg was sheared off and right leg badly mangled when he was caught in a landslide at Crater Lake late Saturday, died at 12:30 today.

A dynamite blast 1500 feet away is believed to have set off the slide which trapped Rowe. He was working on a road construction job on the east side of the lake.

CROWN PRINCE MIHAI BECOMES MAN TODAY

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Crown Prince Mihai got a firm but kindly lecture from his royal father, King Carol, today as he celebrated his sixteenth birthday by becoming an army officer.

"This moment," said the king, as Mihai stood at attention during ceremonies at Sinaia, "you are turning your back on the carefree days of youth. Henceforth, you are to be a man. You will have more duties than rights."

"I give you to the army, but don't think that thereby I am honoring the army. Rather the army is honoring you. Be worthy of your new uniform."

Politicians Eye Ranks For Successor to Steiwer

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Judge Edward B. Ashurst of the Klamath county circuit court today announced he would be a candidate for the post of junior U. S. senator from Oregon to be relinquished by Frederick Steiwer at the end of his current term.

Democrats are giving serious consideration to Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, Carl Donoghue, United States attorney, E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator, and Elton Watkins, former congressman.

Mahoney won the Democratic primary race last year and gave Senator Charles McNary, the minority leader, difficult opposition at the fall campaign.

Steiwer, 54, is a native of the Williams valley. He attended both the University of Oregon and Oregon State colleges. He began practicing law at Pendleton

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP-USA)—Pears: One car California, 3 Idaho, 9 Oregon, 5 Washington arrived; 23 on track; 12 sold. Oregon Bartlett: 720 boxes extra fancy \$1.75@2.40, average \$2.37; 744 boxes No. 1, \$1.50@1.90, average \$1.84. Anjou, 720 boxes unclassified, \$1.25@1.70, average \$1.58. Bosc, 720 boxes fancy \$1.65@1.90, average \$1.94; 1464 boxes No. 1, \$1.50@2.15, average \$2.07.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 41 cars arrived; 5 California, 1 New York, 12 Oregon, 11 Washington unloaded; 37 on track. Oregon Bartlett, 2510 boxes extra fancy \$2.00@2.70, average \$2.50; 1955 boxes fancy \$1.90@2.65, average \$2.34. Bosc, 435 boxes extra fancy \$1.90@2.20, average \$2.09; 2585 boxes No. 1, \$1.65@2.75, average \$2.29. Howella, 670 boxes extra fancy \$1.30@1.70, average \$1.51.

J'VILLE COUPLE VICTIMS OF HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Clara Milkowski of Jacksonville was released from Community hospital yesterday afternoon to return to her home following an auto accident on the Jacksonville-Applegate highway early Sunday morning in which she received severe head lacerations. Although she was not seriously injured, 11 stitches were necessary to close a scalp wound, sustained when her head struck the windshield of the car in which she was a passenger.

Lewis Applebaker of Jacksonville, driver of the machine, reported to state police that he had been the victim of a hit-run motorist and would file a John-Doe complaint today against the unidentified driver of the other automobile.

Applebaker told state police that he and Miss Milkowski were returning from a dance at Applegate early Sunday morning, and that the other machine, traveling toward Applegate on the wrong side of the highway, struck his 1931 Chevrolet coupe, breaking the windshield and a front wheel and knocking it into a ditch.

The other machine, which Applebaker believed was an old Gardner, then drove off after stopping only a few moments, he told state police. The accident happened about two miles the other side of Jacksonville.

A passing motorist took Miss Milkowski to Community hospital. The Applebaker auto was later towed into Jacksonville in a battered condition.

FRANCO SPANISH FRONTIER

RENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco today began massing troops at Zaragoza for an offensive to cut Catalonia from the part of Spain still held by the government.

Frontier reports said heavy forces of Italian soldiers from Morocco were moving into Zaragoza. The Italian "Black Arrow" division also was reported moving to that sector.

Insurgent headquarters at Salamanca published a telegram from Premier Mussolini to Franco expressing "personal felicitations" for his conquest of northern Spain.

DRENNAN GIRL ON TRIP AFTER TRIAL

IRVING, N. J., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Margaret Drennan, acquitted of a charge of slaying a man she said she shot when he attempted to attack her again after having made her pregnant, was reported by her family today to be "somewhere in New York state," resting up after the ordeal of her trial.

Her father, John Drennan, said his pretty 20-year-old daughter left with a distant relative and would be away at least three weeks.

A jury of 11 men and one woman acquitted Margaret Friday on a charge of shooting 25-year-old Paul Reeves to death in his home here while his attractive wife, Myra, was at a motion picture show.

Angered by the widow's attempt to gain admittance to the Drennan home to talk to Margaret, Drennan said: "If that widow comes here again I'll have her arrested."

Repulsed by Margaret and her family, Thomas McGovern, a railroad brakeman, is reported to have withdrawn his offer of marriage to the girl.

Lorimer Is Buried At Private Service

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The man under whose guidance the Saturday Evening Post became a prominent magazine was buried today.

George Horace Lorimer, 62, who died Friday night from pneumonia, was buried at a private service at "Belgrave," his home in suburban Wycoffe.

He was editor of the Post for 26 years before his retirement last January.

MALTESE CROSS SEEN ON WINGS OF ATTACK SHIP

Franco Starts Massing Of Troops For Effort To Cut Catalonia From Part Of Government-Held Spain.

PERPIGNAN, France, Oct. 25.—(AP)—French authorities, seeking to determine the nationality of the seaplane which yesterday attacked and sank the French freighter Oued Mellah in the Mediterranean, were told today by the ship's captain the plane was marked with a black cross.

The government immediately started an investigation to find out what nation uses such insignia on its planes, stating it would "act" when the nationality of the plane is learned.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A seaplane of unidentified nationality today bombed a French submarine chaser off the Spanish island of Minorca in the Mediterranean, setting the vessel afire.

The craft also was machine gunned. Officials of Airfrance, commercial aviation company which had had use of the boat, said it based at once to its regular station in the Port of Fornels, permitting the crew to land. The fire, however, they reported, was uncontrollable.

The attacking plane, Airfrance officials said, was marked with a Maltese cross.

First reports said all members of the crew were safe although the vessel, known as number 91, was struck squarely by a bomb.

The submarine chaser had been put at the disposal of Airfrance, commercial aviation concern, by the navy ministry.

The attack occurred this morning, the dispatch said, in the Port of Fornels on the northern coast of the island.

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