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FOOTBALL PLAYERS CONFESS ROBBERY

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BERRY REPORTED EAGER TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

TAKES ROLE WHITE HOUSE-LABOR MEDIATOR

KENNEDY DENIES HE'LL GET MORGENTHAU POST

MARINE COMMISSION HEAD FACES FIGHT ON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A political ambition unique in history has been discovered in the United States senate—a senator who actually wants to be vice-president.

The man is George Berry of Tennessee.

True, the voice of this desire has been virtually drowned amid the buzzing of presidential bees and only the senator's closest friends have heard it. But they are sure of their ears.

Mr. Berry has had the urge for a long, long time. He almost got the nomination in 1924—missing by only three votes. But almost wasn't enough. As recorded in "Who's Who," he refused to allow his name to be resubmitted. The vice-presidency to him isn't a matter of a mere stepping-stone. It's a goal. He is by no means insistent that the number one man on the ticket be a poor insurance risk.

It is doubtful if the Tennessean has even started to do any sounding on the matter. But that doesn't mean that he isn't optimistic over his plans. His national political climb has been pretty rapid and he is geared to the pace.

Major Berry missed one other nomination, but that was because of a combination of circumstances. He wanted to run for commander of the American Legion, which isn't such a bad gateway to national prominence, but there was something wrong in the setup and he was advised against it, although he had plenty of backing.

He found another royal road to Washington, however—the NRA. Then along came labor's non-partisan league. John Lewis and Sidney Hillman agreed on him as the head of this unique organization which did so much to get the new deal into its debt and then, according to Mr. Lewis, didn't receive payment.

Berry was picked because it was felt that he would be acceptable to both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O.

Mr. Berry had served under the NRA, and, when the blue eagle's feathers were cleared away, he emerged with a title the length of which makes up for the brevity of his recent political career. He was named by the president "federal coordinator for industrial cooperation."

Then Senator Bachman of Tennessee died, and the major was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Berry assumed his seat, shortly

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KLAMATH LOGGER IS WOUNDED IN BRAWL

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Ivar C. Olson, 55, logger, lay in a critical condition in a hospital here today as a result of wounds which police say were inflicted by a cleaver or an axe.

Stella C. Duckett, colored, was held on an open charge pending the outcome of Olson's condition. District Attorney Hardin C. Blackmer said the woman was arrested after police were called to a house near the railroad tracks on a report that a fight was in progress. They found Olson nearby.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ernest Gilstrap playing "trick or treat" and dishing out candy to group after group of juvenile Hallowe'en pranksters who came a-knocking at his door.

Frank Huber the tailor regretting the careful cleaning of his plate glass windows just prior to Hallowe'en.

Carly Tengwald sleuthing around to ascertain who owned the auto reported burned to scrap metal on Crater lake highway last night.

State Cop Paul Williams celebrating his birthday with absolutely no change in his work routine.

George Hunt bringing down the Hogan brokerage house with his recitation of a wise-crack overheard at the football game Friday night.

ASHLAND YOUTH IDENTIFIES TRIO AS CRIME AIDES

Eli Cagle, Marshall Hearn and Stanley Borden Held With R. M. Messenger, Drug Clerk of Ashland

MONMOUTH, Nov. 1.—(AP)—J. A. Churchill, president of Oregon Normal school, said three Oregon Normal football players confessed today that they were involved in the beating and robbery Saturday night at Ashland of E. D. Rice, Texas salesman.

President Churchill said the boys confessed after they were identified by Richard Messinger, Ashland drug clerk, arrested in connection with the crime.

The president said the students were Eli Cagle, Marshall Hearn and Stanley Borden, all members of the school football team. All are from outside the state.

Churchill quoted the boys as saying they met Rice after the Oregon Normal - Southern Oregon Normal football game, that Rice bought liquor from them and then showed them considerable money, which they took from Rice on an automobile ride.

According to a Southern Oregon Normal football game program, Cagle is from St. Petersburg, Fla. He weighs 190 pounds, is 23 years old, and formerly played football for Oregon State college before transferring to Oregon Normal.

Hearn is from Salisbury, N. C.; is 20 years old and weighs 190 pounds. Borden is from Olympia, Wash., is 19 years old and weighs 160 pounds.

Cagle saw action in the SONS-Monmouth game at Ashland Saturday afternoon, playing tackle. Oregon Normal won, 6-0.

R. M. Messinger, 22, Ashland drug clerk, is in custody on an assault and robbery charge as the result of an alleged attack and robbery of E. D. Rice, Dallas, Texas, jewelry salesman on the new highway three miles south of Ashland early Sunday morning. John Doe warrants have been issued for three other men, said by Messinger, in an alleged confession to Ashland police, to be Monmouth normal school football players.

One of the warrants was issued for "John Doe Cagle," Buck Cagle, 190-pound Monmouth player, took part in the game Saturday at Ashland between the Monmouth and Ashland normal school teams. The other two warrants were for men whose names were not known.

Claim Confession

According to C. P. Talent, Ashland chief of police, who conducted the preliminary investigation, Messenger has signed a confession implicating Cagle and two other players. In the alleged confession, Messinger admits taking the 150-pound jewelry salesman "for a ride" which terminated when Rice was baly beaten and left in the mud alongside the highway. Cagle, who was named in the confession as the ringleader, is then alleged to have returned to Messinger's house where $31 in cash was divided between the three players. Messinger denies taking part in the division of spoils.

Chief Talent reports that Rice, badly dazed, was seen wandering on the highway early Sunday morning and several motorists reported that when they approached he ran wildly away. Police officers were notified and they had some difficulty in catching the man, who was badly bruised and bleeding.

Taken to Hospital

Rice was taken to the Community hospital in Ashland where he received treatment for a cut lip and bruises.

He accused Messinger, a man named Cagle and two other football players of the crime, according to Chief Talent. Chief Talent said today Messinger was taken to Monmouth by state police last night in an effort to identify the three men. Word from Monmouth today was to the effect that another suspect had been taken into custody there.

In an interview with The Mail Tribune Sunday night, Rice told a story in substance the same as that covered by Messenger in his alleged confession. He said he had been en route to Ashland from the south and that his car broke down several miles south of Ashland.

Hiked to Town.

He hitch-hiked to Ashland and inquired at a local cafe as to the possibility of hiring a wrecker to bring in his car. It was here, he says, that he met the football players and Messenger. They seemed to be nice fellows, he said, and offered to help. He bought several beers and sandwiches and about 1:45 Sunday morning they left to go after his car.

About three miles south of Ashland, Rice said, Cagle, the driver of the car, stopped it and said that something had gone wrong. All got out and Rice claims that Cagle

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Victim

E. D. Rice, Dallas, Texas, jewelry salesman is pictured here shortly after an alleged attack upon him early Sunday morning by an Ashland drug clerk and three football players of Oregon Normal school, Monmouth. Blood stains are visible on his shirt and coat. (Photo by Frank Scott).

BRITAIN WILL FOLLOW UNITED STATES LEAD IN BRUSSELS PARLEY

By the Associated Press

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons today Britain will go exactly as far as the United States in seeking an end to the Chinese-Japanese conflict at the Brussels nine-power conference which opens Wednesday.

Making clear the United States is expected to take the lead in any definite action to control the Far Eastern threat to world peace, Eden said that Britain is prepared:

"To go as far as the United States, in full agreement with them—not rushing in front, but not being left behind."

The foreign secretary, who will head the British delegation to Brussels, gave the Far Eastern situation front rank in a frank pronouncement covering the whole international field.

He also curtly tossed back Italy's bid for a return of Britain's wargained colonial mandates to Germany and upheld the government's course in the Mediterranean and Spain.

The United States, he said, took the initiative in convoking the nine-power conference and any action in the Far East "essentially depended on cooperation of the United States."

GENERAL MOTORS DIVIDEND HIGHER

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Directors of General Motors Corp. today declared a dividend of $1.50 on the common stock, or 50 cents more than the previous disbursement.

A dividend of $1 was paid Sept. 13 and on June 12 a similar disbursement was made. On March 25, a payment of 25 cents was made.

The latest dividend is payable December 13 to stockholders of record November 12.

The regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share was declared on the $5 preferred stock, payable February 1, 1938, to stockholders of record January 10, 1938.

Today's payment on the common stocks brings total paid out so far this year to $3.75 a share. In 1936 payments totaled $4.50.

Franciscovich To Act As Governor

SALEM, Nov. 1.—(AP)—State Senator Frank M. Franciscovich will become acting governor of Oregon tomorrow night when Governor Martin leaves Oregon for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the reunion of the 90th U. S. army division, which he commanded during the world war.

The governor will leave Portland at 8 a. m. and will return November 14. Franciscovich is not expected to come to Salem.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Two Akron manufacturers today announced increases in tire prices. The General Tire & Rubber Co. posted prices 1 to 5 per cent higher, while B. F. Goodrich Co. announced "a number of minor revisions," most of them small increases. United States Rubber Co. last week disclosed price boosts of from 2 to 5 per cent.

TILLAMOOK, Nov. 1.—(AP) Arthur Johnson discovered a badly decomposed, unidentified body washed ashore on the beach at Neah-Kah-Nie yesterday. Two weeks ago Dennis Holt, 23, lost his life when his boat capsized at Barview. His body has not been found.

EUGENE PACKING PLANT DAMAGED BY NIGHT BLAZE

Fruit Growers Assn. Suffers $50000 Loss — Heavy Destruction Is Threatened in Industrial District

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Fire in the huge plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association was completely under control this morning. Swift, sure work by Chief William Nusbaum and the Eugene fire department held what looked like a million dollar loss to less than $50,000.

The big nut and prune driers on the millrace side of the huge plant were badly wrecked by the blaze, which was the most spectacular in many years. However, according to Senator E. A. McCornack, manager of the co-operative, most of the Lane county filbert and nut pack had been shipped out to markets.

Spread of the flames was checked by throwing a complete girdle of water on the packing sheds and isolating them from the rest of the plant.

Crowd in Peril

Two fire companies work all night and the millrace was nearly pumped dry.

At one time three explosions rocked the plant and sent firemen and spectators scurrying. Miraculously, big tanks of chlorine used in bleaching nuts did not explode. So dense was the crowd and so ineffectual the police control that the poison gas might have caused serious loss of life or injury.

Examination this morning revealed that it was surplus water condensed in shutoff steam lines that exploded.

Cause of the fire is a mystery. There is talk of incendiarism.

The cannery is in the heart of the congested industrial area surrounded by an excelsior plant, a woolen mill, foundries and other important industries. Fire fighting plans, made long ago, worked perfectly aided by an absence of wind. Insurance of $35,000 on the building and $8000 on the stock will cover most of the loss, McCornack says.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN KERBY BLAZE

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Bodies identified as those of Eldon (Mickey) McCallister, about 35, and Charles Peterson, about 55, were removed this morning from the smoking ruins of the L. S. (Hi) Miller garage in Kerby this morning.

Miller, the proprietor, said he and the two other men were sleeping in the building with Peterson upstairs. He told Sheriff A. Dunley Barnes and Coroner Virgil Hull that he woke about 2:15 this morning, choked by smoke.

Miller realized the building was ablaze and broke a window to crawl out. His attempts to rescue the others were frustrated by the fire, he said.

The Kerby fire truck and two other cars were saved from the garage.

FREDDIE'S PARENTS SAY AUNT BARS 'EM

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Freddie Bartholomew's parents charged in court today that his aunt, Miss Mylicent Bartholomew, had refused them permission to see the 13-year-old movie star since they arrived here three weeks ago from their London home.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew, asked Judge Robert Scott to set aside the adoption papers granted last April to the aunt, charging the decree was obtained under fraud.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP-USDA)—Pears: 27 cars arrived, 3 California, 14 Oregon, 10 Washington unloaded, 29 on track; Oregon Bartletts, 1,373 boxes extra fancy $155-2.45, average $2.18; 2,299 boxes fancy, $1.40-2.25, average $2.00; 415 boxes No. 1, $1.80-2.15, average $2.08; Boscs, 5,259 boxes No. 1, $1.90-2.70, average, $2.33; 974 boxes unclassified, $1.30-90, average $1.57; Anjous, 466 boxes unclassified, $1.50-80, average $1.64.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP-USDA)—Pears: Three cars California, 1 Missouri, 2 Oregon, 7 Washington arrived, 27 on track, 6 sold; Oregon Boscs, 720 boxes No. 1, $1.40-95, average, $1.78; Anjous, 720 boxes unclassified, $1.50-65, average, $1.60.

Ernest Simpson Visits America; Mum On Divorce

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Traveling incognito, Ernest A. Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, arrived on a surprise visit to the United States today on the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary.

He parried all questions referring to his divorce and his former wife.

Asked whether he planned to marry Mrs. Mary Raffray, London society woman, Simpson laughingly replied: "Oh, let's have another drink."

He said he had come to spend three or four weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ernest L. Simpson of New York, and to attend to private business in connection with his London ship brokerage firm.

MOTHER SLAYS FIVE OF SEVEN CHILDREN AND TAKES OWN LIFE

NORWALK, Ia., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Neighbors aided a grief-stricken father today in making funeral arrangements for a 35-year-old mother, who shot and killed five of her seven children and herself.

The mother, Mrs. G. R. McAninch, who fired a charge from a small-bore shotgun into the forehead of each child, said in a note found beside an open Bible she apparently had been reading, that she did not have enough shells to take all their lives.

The two surviving children, Ray, 15, and Gail, 11, came upon the bodies Saturday night when they returned home from a Hallowe'en celebration. In a note addressed to them, the mother said: "You will find us dead this morning. Don't get excited." After advising them what to do, she added:

"I have stood all I can take and best to take the kids along. All that saves you boys is no more shells."

The children slain were Cora Belle, 13; Geraldine, 10; Morris, 6; Max, 4, and Dickie, 2.

The 42-year-old father was in the Polk county jail when the tragedy occurred. He had been seized earlier in the day for investigation in a case of breaking and entering. Yesterday he was released, however, to join his surviving sons.

"I was afraid something like this would happen," McAninch said.

Ray and Gail told Coroner C. H. Mitchell that when they entered their home they saw an oil lamp burning on the table in the living room. Beside the lamp was the note and the Bible, opened at the 33rd chapter of Exodus, dealing with the birth of Moses and the slaying of male children as ordered by Pharoah.

After reading the first few lines of the note together, the boys looked across the room where Morris and Max lay dead on an improvised bed. In a small bedroom, off the living room, the baby Dickie, lay with his mother on the bed. Both were dead.

Racing upstairs to another bedroom, the two boys found their sisters dead. Hysterically, the youths summoned neighbors.

SURPRISE! FOR ACTORS PARENTS

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The W. J. O'Briens, parents of Pat O'Brien, arrived here today from Milwaukee and walked into a surprise.

It was imposing home, in the heart of Hollywood, which their actor-son purchased and furnished for them. As the elder O'Briens crossed the threshold, Pat handed them a deed to the property.

The O'Briens, who have lived in the same furnished apartment in Milwaukee for 30 years, had expected to spend the winter here in an apartment. Instead, according to Pat—and his parents agree — they will make their permanent home in Hollywood in the first home they ever have owned.

OLYMPIANS AWAKENED BY SLIGHT TEMBLOR

OLYMPIA, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Many Olympians were awakened about 5 a. m. today by a slight earthquake.

Police reported many calls from residents who said their beds swayed enough to awaken them, and that dishes were rattled. No damage was reported.

SCHUMACHER IN FINALS MEXICAN GOLF CLASSIC

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Don Schumacher of Dallas, Tex., today entered the finals of the Mexican amateur golf championship with a 10 and 9 victory over Blain McNutt of El Paso, Tex.

TAMMANY AND CIO CLAIM SPOTLIGHT IN TUESDAY VOTE

Labor Group Opposing Tammany in New York—Has Own Candidates for Council and Mayor in Detroit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — (AP) — Scattered off-year elections will take place tomorrow in 15 states, but national interest will center on the bids of two organizations—old Tammany Hall and young CIO—for new political power.

Tammany is fighting to regain its old prestige in New York City's election of a mayor and New York county district attorney.

The CIO is opposing Tammany on the New York front by backing Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, but its major bid for power is being made in Detroit, where it is running candidates for mayor and the city council. Victory would give it political control of a large city for the first time.

Mahoney Demo Choice.

Mayor La Guardia, whose sweep four years ago left Tammany almost powerless, is seeking re-election with Republican, fusion, American Labor party and communist backing.

The Democratic candidate is Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former New York supreme court justice and former Tammany district leader. He has the support of Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley and Senator Robert F. Wagner.

In the Detroit election, a non-partisan affair, Patrick H. O'Brien is the CIO candidate for mayor. His opponent, Richard W. Reading, unaffiliated, has the backing of part of the American Federation of Labor.

Five officials of the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, are among 18 nominees for the Detroit city council.

Vote on Two Governors.

Aside from these two municipal elections, voters tomorrow will choose two governors, four congressmen, a half dozen state legislatures, and officials in about 30 cities.

In New Jersey, Senator A. Harry Moore, twice governor, is running for that office.

The other gubernatorial election is in normally Democratic Virginia, where James H. Price is the Democratic candidate against J. Powell Royall, Republican.

Three of the special congressional elections, to fill vacancies, are in New York, and the other is in Virginia.

COURT PONDERING HAHN CASE PLEA

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Judge Charles S. Bell took under advisement today a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal in the case of Anna Marie Hahn on trial for the poison slaying of 78-year-old Jacob Wagner.

Atty. Joseph H. Hoodin took up today's two-hour session attacking the state's case, asserting Pros. Dudley M. Outcolt had failed to prove a prima facie case in the death of Wagner.

Judge Bell said he would rule on the separate motions Monday, but he warned Hoodin to be prepared to present defense witnesses, indicating he would rule adversely on a directed verdict.

JAPAN, ITALY TO FIGHT RADICALS

TOKYO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A Japanese foreign office spokesman said today Japan and Italy were planning an anti-communism agreement.

"We are contemplating some form of agreement with Italy to cooperate against communism," the spokesman said. He refused to give any details.

Authoritative quarters indicated the plan was for Italy to join an already effected Japanese-German agreement against the communist international, not to conclude a separate bilateral pact.

Two Killed When Fog Causes Crash

TOLEDO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Louis L. Fennoyer, 37, of Mulino and James Dempsey Woody, 16, of Rose Lodge, lost their lives on a foggy highway near Rose Lodge yesterday when their automobile hurtled from the road and overturned.

A companion received serious injuries, and was brought to the Toledo hospital.

The victims were pinned beneath the car.

Held in Slaying

David Kalakau Kawananakoa (above) was held in jail in Honolulu while police probed the death of his asserted common-law wife, Arvilla Kinslea. He is a grandnephew of King David Kalakau, last male monarch of Hawaii.

HENEY, PROSECUTOR LAND GRAFT CASES, DIES OF INFLUENZA

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Death has claimed one of the west's fearless pioneer lawyers and jurists, Francis Joseph Heney, 78.

He began his legal career in Tucson, became attorney general of the Arizona territory in the 80's and distinguished himself in prosecuting the Oregon land fraud and San Francisco graft cases after the turn of the century.

Complications resulting from a recent attack of influenza brought his death at his home here yesterday.

Born in Lima, N. Y., he went to San Francisco with his parents at the age of 5.

In 1903 Judge Heney was appointed a special federal prosecutor at Portland and there obtained the conviction of the incumbent U. S. attorney and a United States senator on charges of attempting to defraud the government in land grants.

Three years later, as a deputy district attorney in San Francisco he prosecuted the mayor and other city officials on bribery charges and while he was addressing the jury, he was shot through the neck and one cheek. Morris Haas, who was accused of the shooting, subsequently was dead in his cell, a pistol beside him.

Judge Heney served as a special assistant U. S. attorney general under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. The late Gov. James Rolph, Jr., appointed him to the Los Angeles county superior court bench in 1931, an office he held until his death.

Funeral services were tentatively set for Wednesday.

MRS. HAHN'S SON REVEALS PERJURY

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Oscar Hahn, 12-year-old son of Anna Marie Hahn, testified today at his mother's murder trial that she had directed him to relate an earlier story concerning her friendship with George Obendoerfer.

Obendoerfer died in a Colorado Springs hospital August 1. He was accompanied from Cincinnati by Mrs. Hahn and the youth. The state contended the 67-year-old cobbler was fatally poisoned by the woman.

The first defense witness, Oscar took the stand after Judge Charles S. Bell had overruled a defense motion for acquittal.

BAKER COUNTY PRISONER MAKES SECOND ESCAPE

BAKER, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Adolph P. Loundagin of San Francisco, who was arrested in June on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, sawed his way out of the county jail late Sunday morning exactly three months after he and two others had escaped by the same means.

At the time Sheriff Fred Spence was returning to Baker from Eugene with a prisoner. Deputy Sheriff Henry McKinney had left the court house for two hours.

S. F. Turkey Prices

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Dressed turkeys loose, young toms, under 17 lbs., 28; over 17 lbs. 25; young hens, all sizes, 28-26.

JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR FORAY UPON AMERICAN LINES

Commander of U.S. Marines Told There Will Be No Recurrence of Soochow Incident—Britishers Firm

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Japanese Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa apologized today to the United States marine commander who protested against a Japanese foray on the American protected side of Soochow creek.

A party of Japanese bluejackets had crossed the creek to the American sector of the international settlement on a rice-laden junk seized after scaring off the Chinese crew by firing blank shots.

Brigadier General John C. Beaumont, marine commander in Shanghai, protested to Hasegawa, who apologized and promised there would not be a recurrence of the incident.

Cross Soochow Creek

The apology came as 7000 Japanese shock troops, under cover of a thunderous artillery barrage, crossed Soochow creek west of Shanghai. Closer to the settlement, Japanese used the Chinese junk and other craft to negotiate the creek and attack Chinese positions along the south bank.

As Japanese attempted to blast their way into Chinese positions and P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commander of encircle Shanghai, Major General A. British troops, refused to withdraw his soldiers from outposts in western sections of the city.

In answer to Japanese disclosure that Chinese machine gun nests near

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FIREMEN TO RULE TRAFFIC AT FIRES

Volunteer firemen will hereafter regulate traffic at all general alarm fires, it was announced today by Chief Roy Elliott.

The work will be explianed and personnel assigned at a regular meeting of the volunteers in headquarters at 7:30 tonight, Chief Elliott said.

Unregulated street and sidewalk traffic has in the past hampered the firemen and exposed spectators to hazards. The new traffic arrangement is expected to correct the situation, the chief said.

Also at tonight's meeting plans will be laid for the annual firemen's charity ball to be held on Thanksgiving night. Committees will be appointed and the work of preparation outlined, the chief related.

SPECIAL ELECTION TOWNSENDITE AIM

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Townsend organization will seek a special election on an old age pension transaction tax, Tom Monks, political adviser, said today.

"We will decide what scope the relief program should attain," he said, "and then we will determine how much money the program will require."

Letters forwarded to county commissioners stated:

"You cannot feed people on vague promises from a governor who does not know want of any kind and is protected by a pension of his own."

Governor Charles Martin recently refused to call a special legislative session to consider pensions.

CORBIN EDGELL DIES AT ORCHARD HOME

Corbin Edgell, prominent Rogue valley orchardist, died early this morning in his orchard home south of Medford.

A complete obituary and funeral arrangements, in charge of Perl's, are to be published later.

FORMER PAL OF LINDY KILLED IN AIR CRASH

PEKIN, Ill., Nov. 1.—(AP)—An airplane crash eight miles south of here killed Gay Hutson, 37, a former companion of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on barnstorming trips, and severely injured Ralph Ham, 21, a student flier, yesterday.

Witnesses said the plane's motor stalled.