

### PIONEER PROSPECTOR OF PROVOLT REGION GOES TO LAST REST

PROVOLT, Nov. 4. — (Sp.) — Al Jones, one of the last picturesque old prospectors, passed away Tuesday at his home near here. He had suffered a stroke two years ago at the time of the death of his brother Lum, with whom he had prospected these hills for years. Since that time, however, he had been fairly active and in good health. He celebrated his 81st birthday October 25.

William Allison Jones was born in Newton county, Arkansas, October 29, 1856, the son of Seab and Caldonia Jones, who had come to Arkansas from Alabama. He came to Oregon 37 years ago from Oklahoma and prospected with his brother Lum. They staked claims to large deposits of lime, black and white marble, which they used in their stone cutting. Most of the tombstones in local cemeteries were carved by Lum and Al.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donie Messing, with whom he made his home; a son, Tom Jones, who will continue in the stone cutting trade of his father; a brother, George, of Grants Pass, and a granddaughter, Irene Jones, who lives here.

Funeral services were held at the Hull & Hull funeral home, Wednesday morning in Grants Pass, with burial in Granite Hill cemetery.

### CONFESSION CLEARS MYSTERIOUS KILLING

CHICAGO, Nov. 4. — (P) — Police Capt. Daniel Gilbert announced today that a confession by Anthony Sapienza, who grew a mustache and sideburns and knocked out one of his teeth to disguise himself, brought a complete solution to the mysterious Grant Park slaying last August 22 of Herbert W. Lee.

Gilbert said Sapienza, 32, who was captured in Shreveport, La., while he stamped the Lord's prayer on souvenir pennies at a carnival booth, confessed he fired the shot that killed Lee in a moonlight holdup.

Lee, formerly of Detroit, was walking with Lucille Buehler, blonde party girl, when attacked.

### 'UNLOADED' GUN KILLS FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL

OROVILLE, Cal., Nov. 4. — (P) — An "unloaded" rifle and a small boy's curiosity were blamed today for the death of four-year-old Janet Souza. While Mr. and Mrs. Bert Souza were dressing in an adjoining room to attend a party last night, seven-year-old Jackie Souza picked up a high-powered rifle and pulled the trigger. He later fell, fatally wounded.

The father said the weapon was "unloaded" and that his son must have found a bullet and placed it in the gun.

### SAMS VALLEY SCHOOL CARNIVAL IS FRIDAY

SAMS VALLEY, Nov. 4. — (Sp.) — A "genuine good time" is promised those who attend the Sams Valley school Halloween carnival at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

According to an announcement from the school over \$100 worth of prizes will be awarded including a permanent wave, dishes, jewelry, silverware and other valuable objects.

"Help out the student body by coming. Bring your friends," says the announcement.

### First to Remember



Mayor C. C. Furnas is shown here buying the first forget-me-not in this year's campaign, from A. H. Banwell, commander of Jackson county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Public sale of the flower will begin at 8 a.m. Friday and continue through Saturday. Proceeds are used in D. A. V. rehabilitation and humanitarian work among needy ex-service men and their families.

### BUSY MRS. ROOSEVELT WILL BE ABSENT WHEN WINDSORS MAKE CALL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. — (P) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she was "very sorry" she would be away from the White House on a lecture tour when the president entertains the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at luncheon or tea.

"Unfortunately I shall be away," she said. "I am very sorry, but it can't be helped, because lecture tour arrangements must be made months in advance."

Mrs. Roosevelt will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., to start the tour. She stopped in New York on her way from Hyde Park to see the first copies of her autobiography, "This Is My Story."

She attempted to buy, for the president, the first of the limited edition copies. Presented it by the publishers, she wrote on the fly-leaf: "This copy No. 1."

"Dear Roosevelt," "Do you consider this your final autobiography?" Mrs. Roosevelt was asked.

"No," she laughed. "I hope, when time has elapsed, to write a sequel."

### FOOD PRICES DIP IN MOST CENTERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. — (AP) — Retail food prices declined 1.1 per cent in the period from September 14 to October 12, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

The bureau said the decline, attributed largely to lower prices of meats, fruits and vegetables, was general throughout the country. Lower average costs being reported from 44 of 51 cities surveyed.

Meat prices have declined 2.3 per cent since September 14. Beef and

veal dropped 2.1 per cent; pork 4.5 per cent; and lamb 2.8 per cent. The retail price of chickens was up 0.2 per cent.

The bureau's index of retail food costs on October 12 was 84.9 per cent of the 1923-25 average. This is 2.5 per cent above the index level at the same time a year ago because meat prices are approximately 15 per cent higher than then.

In contrast with the general trend, San Francisco reported an increase of 0.5 per cent in food costs.

### WINDSORS' VISIT DECLARED STUNT

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. — (AP) — The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to the United States, as viewed by Hansen Swaffer, outspoken British pundit, is "nothing but a publicity stunt."

"I traveled with the duke when he was studying housing in Wales, and if he were here for fifty years he wouldn't know any more about it than he does now," said Swaffer, in a shipboard interview before his departure aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary.

The hawk-nosed English critic continued:

"Edward is one of the best housing authorities in the world already. There's nothing anybody can tell him about it. That's the reason he gives for his visit, but it's—what do you call it?—oh, yes, the baloney. "He's simply bored, that's all, and wants to travel around a bit."

### FEWER CORPORATIONS LICENSED IN OREGON

SALEM, Nov. 4. — (P) — The number of domestic corporations in Oregon was 14,632 on June 30, or 188 less than the previous year. A total of 411 corporations were dissolved by voluntary action, while 509 others were dissolved by the state for failure to pay fees.

There were 1,239 out-of-state corporations on June 30. Receipts of the corporation department for the year ending June 30 were \$345,405, highest since 1932.

### PUNCHBOARD RACKET WORKED ON DOUGLAS TOURIST CAMP OWNER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 4. — (AP) — An expected invasion of punchboard racketeers from Nevada materialized yesterday when a south Douglas camp ground owner was taken for \$60. Sheriff Percy Webb reported today. Warning that the

punchboard racket was being worked in Nevada and would probably move soon to Oregon was given in a recent Portland police department bulletin.

A man representing himself to be a distributor for a punch board manufacturing concern appeared at the camp ground yesterday, and left one of the boards which offered cash prizes, according to the report from the sheriff's office. A short time later two burly men appeared and after spending a short time in the camp ground, tore picked up the punch board and after a few chances punched out a number calling for a \$60 prize, the sheriff reported. The camp ground owner, it was stated, protested, but the attitude of the

two "strong arm" men became threatening and he produced the money. The operators were said to resemble descriptions given in the recent police bulletin.

The sheriff withheld the name of the camp ground owner.

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### FLORIDA CONCERNS CHALLENGE BLACK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. — (AP) — Three Florida companies challenged the constitutionality of Justice Hugo L. Black's appointment in a petition filed today with the supreme court.

The petition asked the tribunal to reconsider, with Justice Black, not participating, the court's recent action in refusing to review litigation involving the right of the securities commission to seize telegrams.

Filed by the Ryan Florida corporation of Tampa, the Income Royalties company of St. Petersburg and Florida Tax Oil company of St. Petersburg, the petition said Black was ineligible to sit on the high bench because no vacancy had been created by the retirement of Justice Willis Vandevanter, and because he had been a member of the senate which had increased the "emoluments" of the justices.

LONGSHOREMEN VOTE STRIKE ASSISTANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4. — (AP) — Financial assistance has been voted by San Francisco longshoremen for a fight against what they termed a "lockout" of 7000 Pacific northwest C. I. O. lumber and sawmill workers.

John Schomaker, business agent for the San Francisco local of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, said the members voted Monday to assist themselves each \$1 a month for the duration of the dispute, involving C. I. O. and A. F. of L. workers and business interests.

### POLICE CLEAN UP MILWAUKEE GANG

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 4. — (AP) — Milwaukee police yesterday captured three men they said were the last of a gang which killed a policeman in an attempted dairy plant burglary Tuesday night.

A fourth gunman was shot to death as police frustrated the burglary and a fifth was arrested.

One of the trio, who said he was a former Detroit policeman and gave three names — Michael Kohlmeier, Stone and Sweeney — suffered a bullet wound in the abdomen.

The policeman killed by the gang was Patrolman George Raabe, 35. Two other officers were wounded. The man killed by the police was Edward Atkins, 42, of Chicago.

FIRST CAR THROUGH

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 4. — (AP) — The first car to pass through the 1300-foot Arch Cape tunnel on the Cannon Beach-Neahkahnie road carried Clatsop county officials on an inspection of the \$200,000 bore. The project is a part of the coast highway.

LOGGER KILLED

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 4. — (AP) — Gene Straw, about 25, of Kelso was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a flying lead cable at the Easter and Western logging operations near Molalla. Both arms and legs were broken and his chest crushed.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 4. — (AP) — Injuries suffered in an automobile accident Tuesday resulted in the death of Roy Leach, 27, of Dayton yesterday.

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