

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 60
Lowest this morning 46

Here's a Tip!
While you are reading the classified ads tonight remember there are thousands of others doing the very same thing. Here's a tip: Hurry along when you find what you want.

CHINESE SOLDIERS DESERT SHANGHAI

Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage

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NEW COTTON FIGHT SEEN IN OFFING
EXPECT FIREWORKS AT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
DISCONTENT REPORTED OVER LOAN HANDLING
OPINION DIVIDED ON CROP CONTROL QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Another cotton fight is breaking.
The first battle will be heard this week when the southern states commission meet here in Washington. Moreover, smoke has been detected curling up from the report, as yet unfinished, which Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith will make as a result of the hearings his sub-committee has been holding.
Partisans will say that the issue is compulsory control of acreage, with the administration on the control end and the "economic Bourbons" on the other. But it isn't as simple as that.

According to reports which are leaking northward from Senator Smith's investigators, Dixie is very sore about the way the cotton loan has been handled and there is a wide divergence of opinion on the question of crop control.
Friends of the administration, led by Orcas Johnston of Mississippi, are advocating some kind of control which will stop chiselers.
Certain business interests and many big southern planters, especially those with tenants who have to be fed and clothed, good years and bad, want to hear more about world markets and increased consumption and less about high domestic prices.
The loan program, according to at least one element, has run afoul of "undergrading." The government holds the warehouse men responsible for the grading. It is charged that, to be on the safe side, since they are holding the bag, or rather the bale, the warehouse men undergrade. This works for the mill men in some cases. It is charged they have held up buying, thus forcing the cotton into the warehouses, where the planter says the cotton is undergraded and the mill men then buy at the lower prices.
All this and probably much more is due for an airing before any kind of farm program can be patched together.

Copies of the famous Democratic campaign book, which once brought allegedly fabulous sums into the coffers of the national committee, could be obtained last week in a Washington secondhand book shop at ten cents apiece. They were not autographed, however.
The nation is going to have a lot of money.
This gratifying prediction comes from Thomas MacDonald, head of the bureau of public roads, who spent \$219,000,000 last year on highway maintenance.
Mr. MacDonald is reported to be hopeful that a revolutionary process

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MARKETS WILL CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE DAY
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Leading security and commodity exchanges in the United States and Canada will be closed on Thursday, November 11, in commemoration of Armistice day. Livestock markets will be open. Principal foreign exchanges will be closed with exception of London and Liverpool.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Owen Barnhill, Ashland writer, sporting around Medford with a red maple leaf and yellow chrysanthemum in his lapel.
Mrs. Lee Port rounding up news for the forest service.
Herschel Overy asserting he fulfilled an ambition of 37 years' standing when he popped three shells into the air and three big geese fell at his feet.
Ralph Burgess getting all hopped up over the Eagle's variety show, he being an old trouper too.
Chief, fox terrier pet of Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, refusing positively to ride in a motorcar, he preferring the Sardinia creek trails.

Retreat Leaves City In Ring of Steel With All Roads Blockaded

By JAMES A. MILLS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Shanghai fell into Japanese hands today with the retreat of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese warriors who had held out 86 days against combined Japanese army, navy and air forces.
The city was asleep and unaware of its fate when, shortly after midnight, Chinese forces began an orderly, quiet retreat toward their "winter line" protecting Nanking, the nation's capital.
Japanese, apparently, did not learn of the retreat until 8 a. m. (7 p. m., eastern standard time, Monday).
The withdrawal enabled Japan to place a ring of steel around China's greatest port, cutting off the metropolis from the rest of the nation and bottling up three million Chinese residents, one million refugees and many thousands of Americans and other foreigners.

All Roads Cut.
Railroads and highways in all directions were cut or blocked by Japanese, leaving only a few foreign and Japanese vessels as the sole connection with the outside world.
American and foreign communities breathed more easily as if a long siege suddenly had been lifted. The plight of Chinese inhabitants and war refugees was considered tragic, however, as they have no means of escape and must reconcile themselves to a long period of isolation surrounded by Japanese troops.
While the loss of Shanghai undoubtedly will affect China's morale, at least temporarily, Generalissimo Chiang declared today that Shanghai operations were purely local and did not form a vital part of the nation's chief defenses, which he said were about the Yellow river region.
The warfare, the generalissimo said, will be transferred at present to the great delta lands of the lake region west of Shanghai where China has several so-called Hindenburg lines. These lines reach as far back as Changshu, Kaohing and Soochow, some 50 miles to the west.
"We will fight with the same vigor and determination in the future as we did at Shanghai," the generalissimo said confidently.
Although it was impossible to determine precisely the financial loss and casualties of the two belligerents, neutral observers summarized cost of the conflict in the Shanghai and north China areas thus far as roughly:
Expenditures: Chinese, \$250,000,000; Japanese, \$600,000,000, property

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BUZZING IN HEAD PROMPTS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Beggs, 42, complained to her husband Michael, a shoemaker, of noises in her head.
"It sounds like the ticking of a clock," she said, "and then comes that awful buzzing."
Last night, unable to sleep, she arose while he slept, and went to the roof of the seven-story apartment house where they lived, their 5-month old daughter in her arms. A moment later she jumped.
The baby, Margaret, landed on the roof of a parked car and was killed instantly. Mrs. Beggs' body hurtled into the street.

Thanksgiving Proclaimed For America's Blessings

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called upon the country today to give thanks on November 23 for "abundant harvests and the blessings of stable employment" to many people.
In a Thanksgiving Day proclamation, he called attention also to strife and war threats in many parts of the world while the United States enjoys peace and cherishes "no selfish designs against other nations."
"We have been fortunate," declares the proclamation, "in devoting our energies and our resources to constructive purposes and useful works. We have sought to fulfill our obligation to use our national heritage by common effort for the common good."
"Let us, therefore, on the day appointed, forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, each in his own way, humbly acknowledge the mercy of God from whom comes every good and perfect gift."
The text of the president's Thanksgiving Day proclamation: "I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, hereby designates Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1937, as a day of national thanksgiving."

STOCKMEN OF COUNTY WILL ELECT SATURDAY

Jackson County Livestock association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the auditorium of the courthouse here at 2 p. m. Saturday.

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BLAZE DESTROYS CHINESE SECTION OF WALNUT GROVE

Five Bodies Found in Ashes

—Fear More Lost Lives
—Rumor Heard That Blaze Set by Gambler

WALNUT GROVE, Calif., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Several persons were burned to death today when fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Chinese section of this town, leveling about 100 buildings.
Five bodies were found when the roaring blaze died and Dr. B. W. Pallesen said there might be as many as 15 other charred corpses under the blackened tin roofs of the dwellings.
One victim was identified as Quang Yeun, 62, a retired storekeeper.
Among the missing were Indra Singh, a Hindu who was on probation after conviction of a mysterious slaying.
Two women and a small child also could not be located.
Deputy sheriff Walter Goodman of Sacramento county said he heard a rumor the blaze was started by a disgruntled man who lost \$2,000 at a gambling establishment.
The Japanese section of the town and the white section were saved by fire departments from Ileton and Rio Vista.

Walnut Grove is a labor market, supplying Filipino, Chinese and Hindu workers to agricultural areas. It is located in a small basin between the river dykes and about 500 persons resided in Chinatown.
The flames were discovered about 8 a. m., and nearly all the residents fled in confusion, making a check of casualties difficult.

RUSSIAN DELEGATE QUILTS CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff, Russian delegate to the Brussels conference seeking an end to the Chinese-Japanese war, announced suddenly today he was leaving for Moscow tonight.

WIND WHIPS UP DUST OVER KLAMATH REGION

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A strong south wind, which at times reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour, today whipped clouds of lakebed dust over the Klamath basin, while amateur weather observers hoped for rain.
Temperatures were moderate here, but snowfall was general in the mountains. Crater Lake park officials reported that the east entrance road was virtually impassable without chains. The north entrance is already closed.
Chains and a shovel are also said to be essential equipment on the Willamette pass over the Cascades to Eugene.

TAXPAYERS OF EUGENE APPROVE EXPENSE LIST

EUGENE, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Eugene taxpayers approved the city budget for 1938 at the annual taxpayers' meeting at city hall last night. A total of \$244,451.99 will be levied for the year.
Plans to install a traffic light system in the city, an increase in wages for city employees and an item of \$3500 for relief are the chief subjects of interest in the new budget.

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HEAD OF AIRPORT KILLS WIFE, FRIEND CAUGHT SPOONING

Glendale Man Wields Pistol As Aftermath of Drinking Bout—Makes Confession to Chief of Police

GLENDALE, Cal., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Wright, 28, and John Bryant Kimmel, 32, were shot to death today and Paul Wright, 38-year-old president of Union Air Terminal, confessed to Chief of Police V. B. Browne that he fired the fatal shots when he found them making love in his home.
Kimmel, traffic manager of the airport, died at the Burbank hospital shortly after noon from bullet wounds in his head and chest. Mrs. Wright was dead when police answered Wright's call.
The shooting took place at 4:10 a. m., a short time after Wright and Kimmel, for years close friends, had returned from Hollywood where they had participated in an initiation ceremony of the O. B. club, an organization of aviators.
Wright called police immediately after the shooting and made a complete confession, Chief Browne said. He told Browne he had suspected his wife of "stepping out" for two years, "but I never thought it was with my best friend."

He told police he had gone to his bedroom for a short nap and when he returned to his living room he found Kimmel and his wife sitting on the piano bench in an embrace.
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WOUNDED POLICEMAN SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

BEND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The condition of State Patrolman Ray Frye, critically wounded while he investigated a chicken ranch slaying near Terrebonne Sunday, was slightly improved today.

Temple "Bombing" Prank of Youths

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Youthful pranksters were blamed by police today for a powder explosion atop Alhambra Temple Methodist Episcopal church last night which seriously injured two Bible students and terrified 500 others.
Responsibility for the "bomb scare" which aroused the entire neighborhood, was placed by Detective Lieutenant D. R. Patton on four students, working their way through Bible college as temple janitors.

BREAD THIEF DRIVES LARGE BLACK SEDAN

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—A large black sedan, sought in connection with systematic raids on bread deliveries in Eugene recently, was caught by city police today following reports the car had been seen by the driver of a bread truck early this morning.
The car, police said, apparently follows bread trucks, stealing the bread after the driver leaves it. Several large thefts have been made recently, the police said.

TWO CCC BOYS HELD IN STABBING AFFRAY

ROSBURG, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Claude Howard, 17, of Steamboat COG camp, was arrested today and charged with Buford Hays in connection with the stabbing of Ray Amerson, 22, following an alleged week-end drinking party, Howard, according to Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton, arresting officer, is alleged to be the owner of the knife with which Amerson was given a deep flesh wound.

DOWAGER MARIE BETTER; PHYSICIANS OPTIMISTIC

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Dowager Queen Marie, suffering from an internal hemorrhage, appeared somewhat improved today. Specialists were more optimistic after yesterday's consultation at which treatment was formulated.
King Carol, however, attending a dinner for the Cavalier order, gave the impression of deep concern.

Escapes Clutch of Octopus



While hunting abalones near Ft. Bragg, Calif., Mrs. H. C. Graves (left) was grasped by the powerful tentacles of a giant octopus which encircled her body and tried to drag her beneath the sea until she and her companions beat it to death with heavy iron bars. At right is Mrs. Gladys Christie, her sister, who helped kill the creature. In front is her nephew, Kenneth Prater.

Grangers Oppose Salary Increases For School Ma'ms

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Linn county Pomona Grange has no sympathy for school teachers seeking salary increases.
Criticism by teachers that they drew less money than clerks and truck drivers was met by a resolution:
"Whereas, we know no law prevents teachers becoming truck drivers, clerks, or even going on farms to hoe corn and feed pigs, where they will have the privilege of working six days a week instead of five for the meager pay of board and an occasional pair of overalls;
Resolved, that Linn county Grange oppose property taxes for the purpose of raising salaries or other purposes until farmers can get their heads above water."

Peace Negotiators Tentatively Agree

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Peace negotiations of the AFL and CIO agreed tentatively today the industrial type of organization shall prevail in a group of industries where the vertical unions have predominated.
As discussions of a settlement were resumed, however, leaders of both camps said a definite list of the fields where the Committee for Industrial Organization would have exclusive jurisdiction had not been prepared.

4-H Club Winners Going to Chicago

CORVALLIS, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Mary Lou Paschold, Portland, Esther Maasen, Portland, Jacqueline Morton, Cottage Grove, and Laverne Whitehead, Turner, all four-H club members, will attend the national four-H club congress at Chicago, November 22 to December 3.
William McBurney, Mulline, will represent Oregon in the meat animal production contest and Edward Weston, Tillamook, in rural electrification.

Capital Gains Tax Change Is Agreed on by Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—A house tax sub-committee virtually agreed today to modify provisions of the capital gains tax, target of complaints from business and financial men.
One member said there was "no opposition" to an amendment which would permit carryover of losses. Under such a system, losses might be used to offset gains over a period of a year or two.
The treasury was reported to have offered no resistance to such an alteration, even though it would cost some revenue that might have to be made up elsewhere.

800 Hunters Find Few Whitman Elk

BAKER, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The estimated 800 elk hunters on the Whitman national forest had reported only five kills up to noon today. None of the elk have been checked out of the forest.
Five hundred and seventy hunters were checked in at the six stations on the Whitman the last three days. Many hunting on the Whitman forest checked in at LaGrande and Ukiah.

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CROWD EXPECTED ARMISTICE DAY FOR GALA FETE

American Legion Program Is Replete With Activities to Mark World War's End — Business Will Close

All roads will point to Medford Thursday for the big Armistice Day celebration, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.
Word received from other points indicates a large attendance of veterans from all of southern Oregon and northern California, as well as a large ingress of residents from every corner of Jackson county. It was reported today by Gain Robinson, general chairman.
The Legionnaires have arranged a day-long program of many activities to entertain what is expected to be the greatest throng ever to participate in an Armistice Day celebration here.
Street stunts in the morning will start the day on a note of gaiety. There will be a parade at 11 o'clock while bombs burst overhead to signal the signing of the armistice that ended the World War 19 years ago.
Immediately after explosion of the rockets, the annual Armistice parade will get under way from city park. It is expected to be the largest parade ever held here on Armistice Day, with all veterans, military, civil, fraternal and service organizations taking part. A special section of the parade, arranged by the Legion auxiliary, will be set aside for costumed children and their pets.
At the conclusion of the parade the dugout will be opened in Dreamland dance hall on East Main street. A free lunch will be served for all World War veterans and entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon. The public will be admitted to the dugout beginning at 1 o'clock.
Business to Close.
An afternoon interlude will be the Ashland-Medford high school football game on the turf field here at 2.
The celebration will be climaxed with a dance and floor show in the Oriental gardens from 9:30 to 2. Archie Legg's 13-piece recording orchestra will provide the dance music and an array of talent from Portland night clubs will supply the entertainment.
Coupons being sold by the post will be good for all of the day's attractions, including matinees at the theaters, Mr. Robinson said.
All stores and banks and city, county, state and federal offices will be closed all day. The central post-office will close at noon and the sub-station will be closed all day. There will be only one city mail delivery.
In announcing closing of the stores the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce asked that all residents of the county participate in the Armistice Day celebration.

Montreal Paper Ordered Closed

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The Montreal plant of the French language newspaper La Presse (The Light) was closed today by Premier Maurice Duplessis under the provincial "padlock" law which is designed to smother sources of Communist literature.
"Today's closure is just the beginning of our activities," the premier, an outspoken foe of Communism, told representatives of Canadian labor unions, urging them to "clean out" their organizations. He said Communists are "slipping" into unions.

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