

The Weather
Forecast: Occasional rain to-
night, Wednesday unsettled
with showers; temperature
somewhat below normal.
Highest yesterday 50
Lowest this morning 40
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .74

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Do you depend upon the Want
Ads. to get you what you
want? If not, you have no
idea how much time they will
save you. Then too, the cost
is so small you will not miss
the money.

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SEA BISCUIT OUTFRONS WARRIOR ADMIRAL

The Capital Parade

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GUFFEY LINKED TO G. O. P. ENDORSEMENT BY NEGRO
VANN AIDED "KIDNAPING" PENNSYLVANIA BLACK VOTE
SENATOR SAYS HE BACKS DEMO TICKET OF HIS FOES
G. O. P. WIN WOULD GIVE HIM CONTROL DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The best political joke in recent history was played on the president the other day by Robert L. Vann, editor of the powerful negro newspaper, the Pittsburgh Courier. The ebullient Vann visited the White House to great pomp—ostensibly to persuade the president to establish a negro division of the army. And on the way out he used the White House steps, hitherto consecrated to the most New Dealish announcements, to endorse the entire Republican ticket in Pennsylvania.

The reporters of the incident neglected the richest ingredient of its comedy—that Vann was the real originator of the Democratic party's celebrated capture of the northern Negro vote, and was rewarded with a fat place on the New Deal payroll, as special assistant to the attorney general. It's an old tale, but one that bears retelling.

It begins during the campaign of 1932, when the Hon. Joseph P. Guffey, then an out-at-elbows boss of an out-at-elbows Pennsylvania organization, was just starting on the road to glory.

Joe Guffey's chief lieutenant was his stater, the redoubtable Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, and Emma Guffey Miller's maniac was a leader of Negro society in Pittsburgh, the discreet and faithful Eva Deboe Jones. One day, while Eva Deboe Jones was putting the Miller cuticle in its place, she looked up from her labor and said:

"Mrs. Miller, Mr. Vann'd like to see your brother."

Mrs. Miller passed on the message to her brother, who was at first incredulous, being unable to think of Pennsylvania Negroes as anything but Republicans. But Mrs. Miller insisted, and, as he usually does when she insists, Joe Guffey gave in. Vann came to see him by

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Lake Grappled For Missing K. F. Hunter
KIAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Led by discovery of his shotgun, to believe that Sterling Dewitt, 25, had drowned, sheriff's officers today lowered grappling hooks into the water on the west side of Upper Klamath lake in hope of recovering the missing duck hunter's body.

Dewitt has been missing since Sunday morning when he went out on the hunting trip with his brother, Ira.

Max Peirce showing Major Morris some of the fine points of an old army game.

Audrey Van demonstrating the new orchid lipstick that matches the new orchid nail polish.

HOWARD'S HORSE 3 LENGTHS AHEAD AT END OF DUEL

Pimlico Throng Surprised As 1 to 4 Favorite Distanced in Record Time—Old Argument Settled

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Sea Biscuit today defeated War Admiral by three lengths in their mile and three sixteenths race at Pimlico. Carrying the red and white silk of Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, Sea Biscuit established a new track record by traveling the distance in 1:56.3-5, one-fifth of a second faster than the previous mark established by Pomponon last spring.

Stride for Stride
Sea Biscuit outbraced the famous Man o' War colt from Samuel D. Riddle's stable, led him to midway of the backstretch, then matched stride for stride to the head of the home stretch, where he started to pull away. At the finish he was leaving the Admiral far behind.

Getting under way from a walk-up start, the Biscuit, ridden by George Woolf, took command at once and quickly lengthened his advantage to a length and a half. The Admiral moved up in the back stretch and stuck his nose in front at the five-eighths pole but he never got any farther in front.

Coming out of the back stretch Charley Kurtsinger went to the whip on the Admiral, but the Riddle colt didn't have the stuff. For the second time in two years he was forced to eat the dust of another horse.

Staging a great hand ride while Kurtsinger was plying his whip, Woolf drove the Biscuit on to the surprisingly easy triumph. The Biscuit's speed is shown in the fractional times. He covered the first six furlongs in 1:11 4-5, and reeled off the mile in the almost incredible time of 1:36 4-5.

In the multius Sea Biscuit paid \$6,400. A total of \$70,811 was wagered on the race—first major match event in the past 14 years.

While the \$15,000 purse was a mere pittance compared with the prestige gained through victory, it beat Sea Biscuit's total earnings for four years of racing to \$340,480, and gave him second place on the list of money winning horses.

The triumph was the Biscuit's 32nd in 48 starts and his 6th of the year in 11 trips to the post.

With permits issued last month totaling \$2,305, Medford building activity in October showed a sharp increase over the same period in 1937, and a decided upturn from September of this year, figures released from the city building inspector's office revealed today.

Last month's increase over October in 1937 was almost 400 per cent, permits valued at only \$8,060 being issued in the same period last year; September of this year saw permits valued at \$10,580 issued.

There were 24 permits issued last month, including five for the construction of new residences at a total cost of \$16,000. Remainder of the permits were for repairing dwellings, businesses and remodeling.

First permit of November was issued to Lee Williams this morning, to demolish a house at 144 South Central avenue at a stated cost of \$50.

Ruth Etting Denies Marrying Alderman



Testifying under oath at a deposition hearing in Los Angeles, Ruth Etting, "torch singer," denied that she and Myrl Alderman were married. Alderman was shot recently by Martin (Col. Gimp) Snyder, Miss Etting's divorced husband. Above is a scene at the hearing (left to right)—Miss Etting, John T. Houser, associate attorney for Mrs. Alderman, who has filed a \$150,000 love suit against the singer; Alma Alderman and S. S. Hahn, Mrs. Alderman's counsel. Back to camera is H. F. Sommerman, shorthand reporter. (A. P. photo.)

SNYDER LIBERATED ON \$25,000 BOND

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Martin Snyder, the Broadway theatrical figure who is charged with shooting Myrl Alderman, accompanied Ruth Etting, his former song-writing wife, walked jauntily out of the Los Angeles county jail today on a \$25,000 bond.

Smoking a cigar, "Colonel Gimp" was in high spirits as he rode down the jail elevator. At the street floor he borrowed a white carnation from a reporter and put it in the lapel of his navy brown coat.

Meanwhile, process servers sought Alderman in vain. They wanted to serve papers on the wounded actor, asking him to appear Saturday for deposition-taking in the \$150,000 love piracy suit filed by his divorced wife, Alma, against Miss Etting.

SOURPUSS SPARKS ASKS TAX REFUND

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The movie's best known sourpuss, Ned Sparks, told the federal board of tax appeals today false teeth were the tools of his trade, and he paid \$3,500 for a special set that eliminated the hiss when he used the letter "S."

"I bought two sets," dead pan Ned told Judge Ernest Van Posen, "just in case something happened to one. Boy buying these teeth I was able to earn \$172,000 on a movie actor. If I did not have them, I might not have been able to make \$10."

Sparks is asking a reduction of \$8,157.71 in his income tax bills from 1934 to 1936. He claims this amount was spent for entertainment, tips, automobile expenses and such necessities as the false teeth.

Bear Victim Rescued
CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Julia Czemnick, 21-year-old WPA artist who was clawed by a polar bear at the 800 last Wednesday, was reported "out of danger" today at city hospital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, said late this afternoon he would not let the welterweight champion of the world fight in defense of his title with Ceferino Garcia of Los Angeles tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Armstrong had suffered an injury while shadowboxing earlier in the day.

ROBERT WOOLSEY OF FILM COMEDY TEAM SUCCUMBS, AGED 49

MALIBU BEACH, Cal., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The film colony and a world of fans today mourned one of the screen's top comedians, bespectacled, cigar chewing, wise cracking Robert Woolsey.

Death came to the elder member of the Wheeler and Woolsey team at his beach home here, yesterday after an 18 months' illness which had forced his retirement from pictures.

Bert Wheeler broke off a personal appearance tour at Chicago and flew here early today to attend the funeral services, which will be held Friday.

"This is a terrible loss to me," he said. "Bud was not only my partner on the stage and screen, but a great personal friend."

Woolsey, 49, when he died, was a jockey at 15. But when Pink Star, later a Kentucky derby winner, fell with him and broke Woolsey's leg, he turned bellboy and met actors who helped him get a start in vaudeville and stock.

Two breaks came in their careers. Once in 1932 Wheeler and Woolsey dissolved film partnership over undisclosed differences, but soon patched it up. Again a new executive took control at their studio, R.K.O., said he didn't like their brand of comedy; and refused to renew their contracts.

Then he discovered the two films men were the studio's chief money makers and changed his mind.

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Guardian Named For Child Bride
PRESTONBURG, Ky., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Green Allen, Prestonburg, insurance man today was appointed guardian of Rosie Columbus, 10, child bride, and suit immediately was filed to annul her marriage of a week to Fleming Tackett, 34-year old miner.

Rosie's husband, who had disappeared when officers went to arrest him on a warrant charging him with rape, still was at large. Rosie and her mother were arrested and brought to jail here.

ARGUE MOTION IN SUIT FOR DAMAGE

Hearing of testimony in the damage suit of Mrs. Josephine N. Sleigh against Elmer N. Childers and wife, for \$4500 for alleged personal injuries, underway in circuit court was delayed today by arguments on defense motions.

The plaintiff completed her case Monday afternoon, and arguments followed on a motion for a non-suit filed by the defense. The court overruled it.

Before the defense launched its testimony this morning, they filed a motion for a directed verdict. Arguments on this point were expected to last until mid-afternoon.

The plaintiff claims she was injured when she stepped in a hole in the sidewalk in front of East Main street property, owned by the defendants, and negligence is charged.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney George A. Godding, and the defendants by Attorneys George M. Roberts and William M. McAllister.

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Bart Page, 43, Alameda and Klamath Falls mill worker, was held in the county jail today in lieu of \$5,000 bail on a charge of negligent homicide for the death of Ben Dayton, 33, a seaman.

Dayton, a hitch hiker, was picked up Friday by Page. Later Page rammed his automobile into a barrier on the new West-Klamath Falls road not yet opened.

The car overturned and Dayton died Monday from his injuries.

COPCO SEPTEMBER NET UNDER PREVIOUS YEAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—California Oregon Power Co. reports \$876,483 net profit for the year ended September 30, a decrease from \$1,101,807 in the preceding 12 months.

Indian Woman Missing
KIAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Indian officers today began a search for Beatrice Brown Dickers, 30, Klamath Indian woman who disappeared mysteriously October 20 and has been unreported since.

Radio Highlights
(By Associated Press)
Time is Eastern Standard
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Tonight: WJZ-NBC, and WMCA, Sec. of State Cordell Hull on foreign trade; WABC-CBS, 10:45, Norman Thomas on national issues.
WEAF-NBC, 11:30, American Jewish congress.
WABC-CBS, 8:30, Al Smith with Al Johnson.
WJZ-NBC, 10:45, Dr. Jastrow's comment.
What to expect Wednesday, WEAF-NBC, 1:15 p. m., Let's Talk It Over; 6:00, Our American Schools; WABC-CBS, 9:00, George S. Messersmith on foreign trade.

DIES AIRS C... IS HIGH NEW DEALERS HAMPERING PROBE

Un-American Activities Committee Chairman Says Abuse, Ridicule Heaped On Hearings — No Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Chairman Dies (D. T. W.) said today the house committee on un-American activities may have to end its hearings soon because its \$25,000 expense fund is running low.

Since President Roosevelt and members of his administration have taken some verbal digs at the committee, Dies was none too hopeful of getting more cash after congress meets in January.

The \$25,000 would have gone farther, the chairman indicated in a radio address last night, had government departments supplied lawyers, investigators, stenographers and clerks in accordance with the house resolution ordering the investigation.

No Aid Given
He said, however, appeals to the justice and labor departments, the WPA, and finally to the president, had brought no results.

In fact, he added, Secretary Perkins and Secretary of the Interior Ickes joined "certain radical writers" in a campaign "to discredit the committee by ridicule and misrepresentation."

When the secretary of the senate civil liberties committee offered aid in obtaining departmental personnel, Dies asserted, it was refused for fear of "sabotage."

By arrangement of the Democratic national committee, Paul T. Anderson, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star-Times, followed Dies on the air. Anderson said he had seen some "slip-shot" and "shockingly unfair" congressional investigations but declared none had approached the Dies committee's hearings in either of those respects.

Believe Fantastic Varns ever heard outside of an insane asylum," he added, "are gravely accepted by the committee without the faintest effort to discover whether the witnesses are credible or responsible or whether they are actuated by ulterior motives."

Anderson said the committee used an "extraordinary presentation and manipulation of witnesses" for political effect, regardless of "the damage the truth suffers in the process."

Dies contended, on the other hand, that every person or organization against whom charges were made in hearings had an invitation to appear before the committee.

ROUTINE BUSINESS UP AT COUNCIL MEETING
Only routine business is scheduled to come before the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. As it is the first meeting of the month, it is expected that several department reports for October will be filed.

The council will convene as usual at 7:30 in chambers on the top floor of city hall.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The biggest slice of Oregon voters, Multnomah county and its environs, went itself subjected today to the mass attack of political office-seekers as the general election campaign hit the downhill grade into November 8.

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Bob Emmens Loses Trousers And Car To Hitch-Hike Pair

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Lieutenant Robert G. Emmens told police here he didn't mind so much losing his car to robbers, but when they took his pants, too, he was embarrassed.

Emmens said he lost \$3 Sunday to two hitchhikers who forced him to drive to the Hollywood hills and then left with his car and trousers. He added that he felt better when he found the trousers tossed beside the road some distance away, as he walked back to report the robbery.

Lieut. Emmens, son of Mrs. J. J. Emmens of Siskiyou, is a member of the army air corps stationed at March field, near Riverside, Calif. He often goes to Los Angeles and Hollywood to visit friends.

SNOW, HARD RAINS USHER IN WINTER TO ROGUE VALLEY
First touch of wintry weather came to southern Oregon today, the initial sustained rain of the season soaking the lowlands and snow blanketing the highlands.

Forecast for continued rains, with more snow expected in the higher elevations.

From 3:27 p. m. yesterday to 10:20 a. m. today 75 of an inch of rain fell here, the weather bureau reported. It was still raining this afternoon. The rain brought the seasonal total to 1.80 inches at 5 a. m. today.

The hills surrounding Medford were capped with snow for the first time this season.

Snow was 8 inches deep at headquarters in Crater Lake national park this morning, between 8 and 9 inches at Annie Spring, the Medford office stated. Road to the rim was closed temporarily and park visitors were advised to have their chains on their cars. It was still snowing at Fort Klamath.

An inch of snow covered the ground at Union Creek and this afternoon at Annie Spring, the snow was falling, six inches of snow fell at Lake of the Woods.

Snow fell in the night at Oregon Caves but this morning the weather was clearing, Medford headquarters said.

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Early-rising Klamath residents today were greeted by sight of the season's first snow. A half-inch covering melted with a mid-morning sun, but by 11 a. m., the fall had resumed, and the prospect was for light flurries through the day.

Returning Workers Ousted From Plant
CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A CIO official said some Republic Steel Corp. employees ejected today from a Republic plant 46 strikers who were called back to work under terms of a recent national labor relations board order.

B. J. Danlich, field director of the steel workers' organizing committee, asserted the men were driven from Republic's Upton sub division plant before they had an opportunity to change their working clothes.

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Rufus Holman, Republican nominee for U. S. senator—Our government is under attack by our chief executive in his efforts to nullify the constitutional prerogatives of congress and the supreme court. Our whole economic structure depends upon the continuance of constitutional government. If we lose it we love everything, including the WPA I again call upon the Jeffersonian Democrats and the Lincoln Republicans to unite to save our constitution.

BURGLARS ENTER MANY BUILDINGS; GET SMALL LOOT

Five High Schools, Library, Churches Ransacked in Medford and Environs — Arrest Is Expected Soon

A long series of burglaries, which in the last six days has seen five Jackson county high school buildings, two churches in Ashland, the Ashland library, the Medford Presbyterian church and the Medford library entered and ransacked, are being investigated by state police, the sheriff's office and city police of Ashland and Medford.

The sheriff's office reported today that several fingerprints and a cast of the tires on the automobile used by the prowlers had been obtained, and that an arrest in the near future was probable. Deputy Sheriff William Greenberger stated that the crimes were apparently committed by transients, probably youthful.

Small Loot
All told, the amount of loot obtained by the burglars will total about \$50 in cash, the sheriff's office reported. Evidently the prowlers are interested in nothing but money, as no equipment was stolen from any of the buildings entered.

Last two "jobs" of the prowlers occurred in Medford last night, when the public library was entered through the back door and thence through the front inside door after removing a pane of glass, and the Presbyterian church, which was entered through a side door. At neither place did the prowlers obtain anything, city police reported, merely disturbing books and desks in their supposed search for money.

Since Wednesday, the following county high school buildings have been entered: Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Phoenix and Jacksonville. In each instance, entrance was gained by breaking windows. At Gold Hill, \$30 or \$40 was obtained from filing cases. At Central Point, the burglars punched the lock off a safe, but were unable to gain entrance when the door's mechanism jammed. All burglaries and attempts at burglary in the county teachers' institute was in progress in Ashland and the schools were closed.

Enter Ashland Library
In Ashland, entrance to the library was effected through an open boiler room window, after which the door into the basement was jimmied and entrance to the upstairs was made by removing the glass from the front interior door. The main desk was ransacked, but nothing was taken. An unlocked window provided the burglar with a means of entering the Christian Science church, where nothing was stolen. However, two checks were torn up when the prowlers evidently became tired because they were not currency. The Ashland Methodist church was also entered Saturday night, but nothing was disturbed.

DEFLATING TIRES LEADING PASTIME FOR HOBGOBLINS
Except for such minor depredations as soaping windows, puncturing automobile tires with ice-picks, tearing down street signs, cutting wire fences, demolishing wood piles, ripping vines off houses, shooting street lights with air guns, transferring trailers to porches and frightening citizens out of their wits with tick-tacks and funny faces, Halloween celebrants last night were a quiet and peaceful lot.

Chief of Police Claitous McCredie said today that no serious damage was done to property, so far as he could learn, and that youngsters confined their annual hobnobbing with the hobgoblins to more or less innocent pleasures.

Most popular form of devilment seemed to be letting the air out of automobile tires. Over 20 tires were deflated on cars parked near the armory, and even machines parked in the downtown district received their share of the activity. One resident of the city reported a large automobile trailer reposing on his porch, its origin undetermined.

The night police, augmented by six extra officers, kept a close eye on the roaming bands of Halloweeners, and only one such gang was rounded up and taken to the station, the chief said. They were released after a good strong lecture, which apparently had its desired effect, because the gang was not heard from again.

All in all, it was just another Halloween. Chief McCredie stated, not too quiet and not too bad.

SIDE GLANCES

Mattie Coleman finding a long-lost six-shooter buried in a dresser drawer, she pulling the trigger to see what would happen and being scared out of her wits when a bullet sped past her foot with a fractional inch to spare and tore through the bedroom floor.

Audrey Van demonstrating the new orchid lipstick that matches the new orchid nail polish.

Mary Connor reaching the height of absent-mindedness during luncheon by pouring her coffee cream on fillet of sole and missing the coffee cup entirely, but deciding the mistake was delicious anyway.

DeDe Orth Bernies making numerous promises about a long delayed luncheon date, she voting and towing she would keep it but didn't as both she and the stood-up person knew.

Frank Jones telling the many merits of Daisy, the pretty bottle creature he is always bringing home from different pieces to milk.

Many Oregonians Receive Employment With CCC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(UP)—Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, announced today that from April, 1933, to June 30, 1938, a total of 30,216 Oregon men were employed in CCC camps.

The number included 24,974 enrollees and 5,242 officers and work supervisors.

On Oct. 30, Oregon enrollees in CCC camps totaled 2,370, while 11,600 youths were working in Oregon camps.

Fifty-eight camps were in operation on Oct. 20. They were allotted to government departments as follows: National forest 17, bureau of reclamation 7, state park 8, soil conservation 4, general land office 3, bureau of biological survey 3, state forest 2, and national monument 1.

Among major work projects completed since 1933 were 3,935 miles of truck trails, 3,973 miles of telephone lines, 1,388,000 acres rodent control, 349,771 man-days fighting forest fires, 817,475 acres tree insect pest control, 3,159 water control structures, other than dams; 2,200,000 fish stocked; 199,283 feet pipe and tile lines and conduits; and 1,065 bridges.

Since its inception, the CCC has spent \$50,809,000 in Oregon, and enrollees have allotted \$4,311,000 to dependents.