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Temperature  
Highest Yesterday: 77  
Lowest This Morning: 49

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# TRIPLE TRAGEDY NEAR PORT ORFORD



WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—(AP)—Illm. competent Jimmy Byrnes, of Spartansburg, S. C., with no sea experience except a round trip to the Philippines in the last session of the Philippine taxpayers, is striving to prevent the American merchant marine from being interned under Pittman's "cash and carry" neutrality bill. Byrnes is the White House fixer and compromiser in the neutrality battle, more clever than the official Democratic leader, "Dear Alben" Barkley, and for five days he has worked on amendments which will save the Pacific coast shipping.

An unofficial White House spokesman, Byrnes has had Pittman and Admiral Land, chairman of the federal maritime commission, in a huddle to prevent the wrecking of American flag ships, which would be brought about by Pittman's ill-considered plan to prohibit American vessels carrying cargo to belligerent nations.

SINCE attention was called in this space to the destruction faced by Pacific coast shipping, Senator Byrnes has gone into action. Admiral Land agrees that preventing American flag ships from taking cargo to Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, will practically kill the American merchant fleet on the west coast and such business as develops will go in foreign bottoms and once this business is lost, its recovery by American ships is doubtful.

ADMIRAL LAND was not so hot for the Pittman proposal as in the bill. It would stop the newly established oriental service out of Puget sound; would freeze the American President line, Matson line, steamers plying between Columbia river and the orient, the American tankers and tramps. Federal money is involved in many of these maritime operations.

Senator Byrnes argued that at wharves along the Pacific coast meant putting the crews "on the beach"; less work for longshoremen; less freight for railroads and river boats and trucks; loss of millions of dollars normally spent for ship stores—largely drawn from farm products of the Pacific northwest—loss of wages all down the line. Coincidental would be vanishing revenues for operation of harboring facilities, may owned municipally, such as Portland dock system.

## FORMER COP KILLS FARM COUPLE, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Son of Woman Victim Witnesses Shooting—Quarrel Over Possession of Sixes River Farm Seen As Basis

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Oct. 11.—(AP)—State Police Corporal Guy Forsythe reported today a retired Los Angeles police officer, Chauncey Bumgardner, 50, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nickson, about 50, at a Sixes river farm last night and died of a heart attack a few moments later.

The deaths were reported to Curry county authorities at Sixes by Otto Dubell, 15, Mrs. Nickson's son by a former marriage, who said he escaped from the farmhouse when the shooting occurred.

Two Bodies in Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Nickson's bodies were discovered in their home and Bumgardner's several hundred feet away toward the river. Corporal Forsythe said Bumgardner struck his head on a rock as he fell, leading to the first impression the wound was caused by a self-inflicted bullet. The officer found a revolver near the body.

Corporal Forsythe said a note at the Bumgardner home, near the Nickson house, said the former policeman shot Mrs. Nickson accidentally while struggling with her husband.

Bumgardner negotiated with Mrs. Amanda Smith, wife of the Curry county sheriff, for the purchase of the Nickson farm two months ago. She reported to the coroner that Bumgardner had experienced difficulty in getting the Nicksons, who had lived there as tenants about eight years, to leave.

Quarrel With Wife  
Mrs. Bumgardner said she quarreled with her husband last night and had some to a neighbor's when the tragedy occurred. The door into the Nickson home was kicked in, the officer said.

Bumgardner was retired a year ago because of injuries received in line of duty. Young Dubell related he came into the house when he heard angry voices. He said he was present when a bullet struck Mrs. Nickson in the mouth.

Bumgardner, the youth told Forsythe, ordered Nickson to pick up his wife's body and "get out of the place." Dubell took the chance to get away and as he ran he heard another shot.

Heart Ruptured  
Nickson's body, a bullet hole behind the ear, was found in the living room with his wife's body in his arms. A autopsy performed at Gold Beach, county seat, revealed Bumgardner died of a ruptured heart. His wife said she suffered a fractured skull in a Los Angeles traffic accident several years ago.

## To Give Red Cross Talks



H. J. Hughes, (left) legal adviser for the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., will be principal speaker at the regional Red cross roll call conference luncheon in the Hotel Medford tomorrow. Douglas H. Moore, director of roll call and public information, San Francisco, (right) also will address the luncheon assembly. Other speakers will be Associate Secretary of the American Red Cross, George Rossman, of Salem, E. Mayne, C. C. Purman and Mrs. Isabel E. Cline, director of volunteer service, San Francisco. The luncheon will be held from 12 to 2 and the public is invited. The morning and afternoon regional conference sessions which will be held before and after the luncheon in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Delegates will attend from Red cross chapters in Jackson, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties.

## F. D. R. EXCEEDING PEACETIME POWER CLAIMS SENATOR

Clark of Missouri Criticizes Assistant War Secretary in Argument for Arms Embargo Retention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D., Mo.), an opponent of the administration proposal to repeal the arms embargo, contended today President Roosevelt had exercised emergency powers actually vested in him only when the country was at war or in imminent danger of war. Arguing against lifting the ban on arms sales to belligerents, Clark also accused Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, of trying to "inflame the people as to the safety of our own shores" and said policies of the president himself had not been "reassuring."

No Limitations  
To a listening Senate, the stocky Missourian proclaimed in emphatic tones that a careful scrutiny of the president's recent proclamation of a "limited emergency" showed it contained no limitations.

"It is a proclamation of national emergency without any limitations whatever," he asserted. "Under it the president can exercise all of the powers of a national emergency which he can exercise without specific authority of congress. The only limitation is the limitation voluntarily placed by the president upon himself in his discussion with newspaper men when he stated that he only intended to use a portion of those powers at this time."

Canal Order Cited  
The president's executive order transferring control of the Panama canal zone from the governor of the canal zone to the army, Clark said, was far more important and disquieting. The canal zone code, he contended, vests authority in the president only when there is a state of war in which the United States is engaged or when war is imminent.

He said Assistant Secretary Johnson had delivered a speech "in which he sought to inflame the people as to the safety of our own shores by comparing our situation to that of Poland."

"In my judgment," Clark boomed, "no more idiotic, moronic, unparliamentary remark has ever been made by a man in high public position."

He said this was "the same Louis Johnson who has been flying around the country in an army plane for the past several years preaching the inevitability of war and the certainty of our being drawn in."

"This is the same Louis Johnson who recently, without any apparent authority of law, set up a war resistance board, stacked his personnel with Morgan-Dupont controlled members, and publicly announced that as soon as we entered into war, under authority of an act which has never been passed by the congress, the war resources board would become the chairman, the head of the steel trust, would become the virtual dictator—except for price-fixing which was to be handled by another similar committee. To be sure, after the affiliations of the personnel of the war industries board were exposed, the president announced that they would soon conclude their labors and be disbanded but Louis Johnson is still in office and the board has not been discontinued."

## Soviet Has Spies in U. S. Forces Former Russian Espionage Head Testifies Before Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—General Walter G. Krivitsky, self-identified former member of the Russian military intelligence, told the Dies committee today the Russian secret police "undoubtedly" have agents in the United States army and navy and there is an exchange of military information between Germany and Russia.

Krivitsky, who said he formerly was chief of the soviet military espionage forces in western Europe, testified his statement was not based on first hand knowledge but rather on his experience with such things in other countries.

Same As in Europe  
"It must be assumed," he declared of the administration proposal to repeal the objectives of the OGPU (secret police) is to obtain military information and they undoubtedly have agents to get it."

Asked by Chairman Dies whether he knew of the transmission of any information of this country's army and navy to Russia, Krivitsky replied: "I have no first hand knowledge of that. I never was occupied with the American question, as far as espionage is concerned."

"But I have no doubt the machinery is as good as it was in Europe."

Krivitsky also reported the soviet treasury was the chief source of finances for communist parties in other countries.

Disturbed Purged  
Krivitsky told the committee communist party leaders in Germany, Poland and Hungary were recalled to Moscow and shot even though they were not Russian citizens.

The reason was that Joseph Stalin "disturbed" them, he said. The slight, 40-year-old witness, who said he was born "Samuel Ginsberg" but had changed to Krivitsky under the soviet regime, named nine persons who he said had been communist leaders and who later displaced Stalin and met death.

Some were former members of the German reichstag. "Were these people citizens of Germany?" the witness was asked. "Yes," he replied through his interpreter, Boris Shub.

Whispering his answers to Shub, Krivitsky asserted that "the most important Hungarian communist party leader" who met death in this way was Bela Kun.

## INDIAN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS FOR KLAMATH KILLING

Del Murdock, Pit River Tribesman Changes Plea to Guilty in Federal Court — Firebug Found Guilty

Del Murdock, 30, Pit River Indian, was sentenced by Judge Claude McCulloch in federal court this morning to 15 years in prison for second degree murder.

Murdock pleaded guilty, changing his original plea of not guilty, when the case was called for trial. He was accused of fatally shooting Rowland Kirk, 28, a Klamath Indian, last July 13 in a cabin the two occupied on the Klamath reservation.

According to a statement assertedly made to federal authorities by Murdock after his arrest and Carl C. Donaghay, Murdock shot Kirk during a quarrel over religion after the two had drunk "home brew" intermittently from 10 a. m. to the time the fatal injury was inflicted. The two men made the "home brew" themselves, the statement said.

Stand Up For Bible  
The statement indicated that Murdock took exception to Kirk's declaration that "science has made a monkey out of the Bible."

"I told him everything in the Bible was true and when he died and became a spirit he would see that it was true," the statement said. Murdock fired several shots at Kirk when the latter became profane, the statement asserted.

Attorney George Godding, appointed by the court to defend Murdock, asked for leniency, requesting the court to take into consideration the mentality of the Indian, the drinking of "home brew" by the two men and the defendant's otherwise crime-free record.

Firebug Guilty  
George Harris, 53, was found guilty by a jury yesterday on each of two informations charging him with the destruction of trees in two different sections of the Klamath Indian reservation last July 12. R. B. Hammond was jury foreman. The jury deliberated about an hour.

Robert Y. Thornton, defense counsel, filed a motion in arrest of judgment and the motion was argued this morning. Judge McCulloch reserved the decision.

The defense attorney contended that the two informations on which Harris was tried were not sufficient to permit the creation of a defense and he based his argument on a constitutional guarantee embodied in the sixth amendment. He emphasized that neither information stated in what manner the alleged destruction of trees was done though the government built its case on the allegation they were destroyed by fire set by Harris.

Disposition of the motion is the only remaining scheduled business before the court at this time. All jurors were excused this morning after Murdock pleaded guilty. The court resumed to 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

## ENGLAND SENT 158,000 SOLDIERS TO FRANCE OPENING WEEKS OF WAR

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the house of commons today Britain had sent an expeditionary force of 158,000 men to France during the first five weeks of the war.

Just before Hore-Belisha spoke, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, declared the balance now was in Britain's favor in the war on merchant shipping.

"From September 24 to October 9 we have lost by U-boat action 5,800 tons and our favor of 6,800 tons, the enemy 13,615 tons, leaving a balance in our favor of 680 tons," Churchill said.

There have been no British shipping losses since October 9, Churchill said, so the figures actually cover 16 days. During this period 50,000 tons of new merchant ships prepared before the war for such an emergency have entered trade, so "we are 59,000 tons better off," he declared.

Hore-Belisha also reported 25,000 army vehicles had been transported from France, including many tanks, "some of them of enormous dimensions," weighing 15 tons or more.

He said the British troops in France "at this minute are busily engaged in fortifying their positions in the line."

## BREWER RETURNING AS SPECIAL AGENT FOR COPCO REGION

F. L. Brewer, manager of the Copco organization in Grants Pass, will be transferred to Medford, where he will become special agent for the company, according to an announcement today. Mr. Brewer will assume his new duties November 1, which will be much more extensive in scope, extending to all of Copco's service area. It was stated.

In Grants Pass, Mr. Brewer has taken part in civic and business activities and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

Succeeding Mr. Brewer as Grants Pass manager will be W. J. Moyer, a former resident there. He is a former Chief Big Horn of the Grants Pass Cavern, a member of Rotary and other civic organizations.

## CIO TO STRIKE ALL CHRYSLER PLANTS

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The United Auto Workers (CIO) announced today it had filed notice of intent to strike at all plants of the Chrysler corporation in Michigan as a result of a dispute over production speed.

Under Michigan law five days notice of intent to strike must be given. The effect of the announced action is to make a strike legal if the union should decide to stage one after the expiration of five days.

When the union made its announcement at noon today approximately 24,000 Chrysler employees all over the world were alerted because of the dispute over production speed.

## WILL DRAW JURY FOR DAHACK CASE

A justice court jury will be drawn today to hear the trial of Edgar Dahack, 19, Eagle Point high school student, charged in a complaint signed by C. R. Davis with assault and battery. The trial has been set for Saturday morning.

The youth entered a plea of not guilty Tuesday and through his father requested a jury trial.

A jury was drawn yesterday, but Attorney William M. McAllister, retained as defense counsel, requested that a new jury be drawn when the case is present, which was not the case in the first instance.

The complaint grew out of a dispute in the school, when young Dahack returned after three days absence on a hunting trip, according to the district attorney. The youth had no excuse, it was said. The principal instructed the youth to go home, and in enforcement of the order the trouble started.

The principal was struck in the face, sustaining a discolored eye, the district attorney's office reported.

## JURY LIST DRAWN FOR CIRCUIT COURT STARTING OCT. 23

The new jury list for the October term of the circuit court, starting October 23, at 10 a. m. has been drawn and consists of eight men and 23 women.

A grand jury, comprised of the first seven names drawn from the jury box, will be drawn from the court's orders.

The jury list is as follows: John S. Owens, Medford, Rt. 2; N. B. Stoddard, Butte Falls; C. C. Hartley, Talent; Guy W. Bishop, Heald; Sam P. Coy, Eagle Point; Katie Tingleaf, Eagle Point; Mayme P. Tucker, Medford; George Averill, Butte Falls; Ruth Sparrow, Central Point; Charles H. Delman, Ashland; H. W. Todd, Eagle Point; J. S. Richardson, Rt. 2, Medford; Roy Vaughn, Prospect; Myrtle Carlton, Prospect; O. M. Anderson, Medford; Hazel O'Brien, Medford; Charles W. Lamm, Medford; A. J. Robinson, Eagle Point; L. R. Loder, Medford; O. M. Knox, Jacksonville; Lydia M. Coff; Tingleaf; G. H. West, Medford; Millie Medford, Eagle Point; Mayme P. Tucker, Medford; George Averill, Butte Falls; Ruth Sparrow, Central Point; Charles H. Delman, Ashland; H. W. Todd, Eagle Point; J. S. Richardson, Rt. 2, Medford; Roy Vaughn, Prospect; Myrtle Carlton, Prospect; and E. E. Fox, Talent.

## COLUMBUS DAY TO BE HOLIDAY HERE

Columbus Day will be observed as a holiday by city, county, state and some private businesses here tomorrow.

City hall, Jackson county courthouse, employment and other state offices, banks and the state liquor store will be closed all day. Federal agencies, however, will function as usual.

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## SIDE GLANCES

Maxine Love spraying a can of sweet fluid about to counteract the fumes of skunk odors which were about to asphyxiate her.

Peggy Miller Clay, back in the old home town to help little sister Juliette with wedding plans, telling all about the recent heat and water war in southern California.

Hazel Carlin knowing everything about a friend's nuptial ceremony but the date, the hour and the place.

Pat Hayes being terribly anxious to get a friend into this pillar of playfulness because the friend got into an unavoidable and not a bit humorous situation.

H. L. Bowman's big deer, weighed in at Lamport's Tuesday, starting a story-telling contest as well as several arguments which. It was a black tail or a mule tail.

## Death Ray Discoverer Fears Its Employment in Warfare

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Antonio Longoria, who in 1924 confirmed reports he had perfected a "death ray" machine, said today it was possible such rays would be used in the present European war, but that he would never reveal his secret or help recreate such an apparatus.

The Cleveland inventor, who built a machine in 1923 that he said killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, destroyed it because of its danger.

It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," he said. "I don't know if it would be of any use, but I am certainly not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily."

"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salts in photography."

Dr. Longoria said in addition to a demonstration here of the ray's ability to kill pigeons, he showed a group of scientists in California that the ray could kill rabbits even when the animals were in a thick-walled aluminum case.

"I could assemble such a machine again," he declared, "but I never shall. My inventions have brought me nothing, but I would like only in doing something to help civilization, which seems to be going backward instead of ahead."

The 48-year-old physician-physicist, a native of Spain, sold the rights to three electric welding processes in 1930 for some reported to have totaled \$2,000,000.

## IROQUOIS SIGHTED OFF LONG ISLAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The "strattoned" American liner Iroquois, returning 284 Americans from war-torn Europe, was sighted off the south shore of Long Island late today, according to reports from the navy destroyer convoy.

Five navy flying boats circled overhead and passengers—out of touch with land shores since they sailed from Europe—were seen walking the decks unconcernedly.

The Iroquois held to a steady course while the destroyers circled through the sunlit seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Gov. Sprague of Oregon will be a guest of honor at the Pacific Coast Highways Dinner at Treasure Island Friday night.

## NINE DIE IN SMASHUP ON RAILWAY CROSSING

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Seven children and two women died today when their automobile collided with a Canadian Pacific passenger train west of Toronto.

Police said Mrs. Gordon Brown, driver of the school bus, apparently stopped at a crossing for an eastbound train and started up again unaware of the approach of the westbound train.

Nazis Behead Fifth in Week For Spying  
BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Guenther Haupt, convicted of spying on German defense works for an unnamed foreign country, was beheaded today. He was the fifth spy executed here this week.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press  
(Time in Pacific Standard)  
Tonight: Neutrality — WJZ-NBC, 7:15; Gen. Gerald P. Nye, WABC-CBS, 7:30; Ben. A. H. Vandenberg and Bennett Champ Clark, also MIS 8; Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and 7:11 Sen. Wm. King.  
Tomorrow: WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8; WJZ-NBC 7; WJZ-NBC, 8:30.  
Thursday: WJZ-NBC, 9:30. Francis P. Mahoney in Columbus day 1934