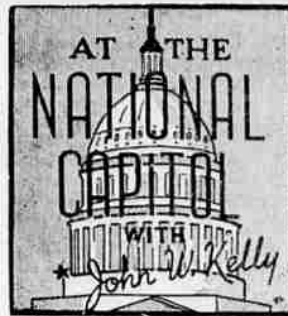


The Weather
Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 60
Lowest this morning 42
Precipitation
To 3 p. m. yesterday none
To 3 a. m. today .01

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UNION LEADERS CITED IN CONSPIRACY



Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—There are no greater gad-about days (and nights), than members of the supreme court of the United States. The dignity with which members of the highest tribunal in the land wrapped themselves in other days has been cast aside and associate justices romp around like playboys.

Mr. Associate Justice Stone was the diner-out when the court was called "the nine old men." There wasn't much butterfly life for Chief Justice Hughes and his colleagues on the bench. Now the court is jazzed up, or rather the members are jazzy.

Society reporters record the presence of the justices as they circulate in the social whirl. They attend the theaters (cinema and spoken plays) they sit in boxes at the symphony concerts. Members of the court are found active at the cocktail hour. They are at house parties, dances and little dinners. The new deal justices are not dedicating their nights to study of constitutional questions but are getting fun out of their job.

JURISDICTION ROW IN ST. LOUIS BASIS OF INDICTMENTS

Dispute Between Carpenters and Machinists Held Violation of Anti-Trust Laws

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A federal grand jury, which had been investigating the building industry in St. Louis, today indicted William L. Hutcheson of Indianapolis, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law.

The indictment resulted from a jurisdictional dispute between the carpenters' union and the machinists' union, both of the American Federation of Labor, over the installation of equipment at the brewing plant of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Others Named

In addition to Hutcheson, who is a member of the A. F. of L. executive board, the indictment named George Casper Ottens, general representative of the carpenters' union; John A. Callahan, who was secretary of the carpenters' St. Louis district council until his suspension last August 15, and John August Klein, business representative of the district council.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A federal grand jury, investigating building costs in Pittsburgh, indicted 13 corporations and 45 individuals today on charges of conspiracy to defraud the federal government.

Acting U. S. Attorney George Mashank said the indictment charged "fraud on the government that may total \$500,000."

A survey by federal agencies showed building costs here were the second highest in the United States.

Records of several hundred contractors, unions and government subdivisions had been subpoenaed for the inquiry.

Tongue Offends



Declaring "I talk too much," Leona Hudock, a nurse, cut part of her tongue off with a pair of scissors in San Francisco. She's shown recovering in a hospital. Doctors said that although severed parts of Miss Hudock's tongue could not be replaced, she might be able to talk again.

BILLION DOLLARS IN PLANE ORDERS AWAITING REPEAL

European Purchases Expected to Reach Huge Sum; Watch for Sabotage

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A billion dollars worth of European orders is expected by some officials to be placed with American manufacturers as soon as President Roosevelt signs the arms embargo bill.

They estimated that amount would be contracted within a few weeks, with most of the supplies going to Great Britain and France.

Enactment of the bill will permit Great Britain and France to obtain some 300 warplanes which have been completed since the embargo was imposed.

Cancelled export licenses for planes and munitions probably will be reinstated. Great Britain's impounded aggregate \$14,680,807 and those of France \$58,205,739.

Trucks Wanted Also

British and French purchases are expected to include: Motor trucks and motorcycles, clothing, machine tools, field ranges, explosives, foodstuffs, surgical instruments, searchlights, gas masks, ponton equipment, water purifying units, ambulances, tents, saddles, telephones and radio compasses.

Officials were informed that even before embargo repeal was voted by the house a French purchasing mission contracted for 4,600 airplane motors from two eastern manufacturers. A British mission has been negotiating for about 1,600 training planes; a Swedish mission for upwards of 250 aircraft and a Belgian mission for 200.

Attorney General Murphy disclosed that the justice department was ready to protect industry against sabotage if embargo repeal resulted in an increase in subversive activities.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(AP)—New airplane orders totaling \$35,000,000 will provide jobs for an estimated 20,000 more men in Los Angeles aircraft factories. This will represent a 50 percent increase in employment, plant heads said in making the announcement.

The new orders from foreign

Synthetic Rabbit Is Fathered By Solution Of Salt

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A healthy doe rabbit, the first mammal known to be produced by fatherless birth, was exhibited today at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Calmly nibbling a carrot under the close inspection of curious scientists, the russet-colored rabbit appeared normal in every respect—although its "father" was a solution of common table salt and the "mother" that bore it was no relation.

Dr. Gregory Pincus, 34-year old Clark university biologist, explained that he had produced the rabbit by fertilizing the ovum of a female rabbit with a saline solution instead of male cells. He later transplanted the fertilized ovum to another female rabbit, in whose body the embryo developed to a normal birth.

Dr. Pincus said the "synthetic" bunny, now nine months old, already had borne a litter of rabbits herself by normal reproductive processes.

MARITIME UNION IN FLAT DENIAL OF RED CONTROL

Testimony Before Dies Committee Continuation of Campaign Is Declaration

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A Dies committee witness charged again today the CIO's National Maritime Union was run by communists, and the N.M.U. replied with a flat denial.

Moreover, the union said, some of the witnesses heard by the committee belonged to "employer-controlled groups."

"We have no doubt," said the N.M.U. in a statement, "that the ship owners will produce many of their group to testify before the Dies committee. . . . The production of these witnesses is simply a continuation of the campaign that the ship owners have carried on against seamen ever since the N.M.U. was formed."

To Eye Canal Zone

Among the men listed by the union as belonging to groups supported by ship owners were William C. McCusiston and Frederick C. Phillips, both of whom have told the house committee investigating un-Americanism that the N.M.U. was communist-dominated.

Phillips' testimony today that the CIO organizer in the Panama Canal zone was a communist led the committee to order a complete investigation of union organization activities in the zone.

The canal zone situation drew the particular attention of Committee Chairman Thomas (R., N. J.) Rhea Whitley, committee counsel, was instructed to make a thorough study of the subject after a witness, Frederick C. Phillips, former National Maritime union official, told the committee a man named H. A.

Tells Red Plan



Shown testifying before Dies committee in Washington, Mrs. Dottie M. Crawford of Frederick, Md., said Joseph Curran, national maritime union head told her that communists were placing so many members in key Washington positions that it hoped to take over the government in a few years. Mrs. Crawford is the mother of William McCusiston, another Dies witness, now being detained for questioning in a New Orleans slaying.

PATH PAVED FOR FINAL ACTION ON NEUTRALITY BILL

Joint Conference Committee Approves Measure; President Voices Gratification

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The house completed congressional action late today on the administration's neutrality bill repealing the arms embargo. The White House announced President Roosevelt would sign it into law at noon tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A joint senate-house conference committee approved the administration neutrality bill today, preparing the way for final congressional action today or tomorrow.

The conference committee agreed shortly after President Roosevelt expressed to the press, gratification at the congressional decision to repeal the embargo against arms sales to belligerents.

"I'm very glad that the bill has restored the historic position of neutrality in the United States," Mr. Roosevelt said, authorizing the direct quotation.

Frames Proclamations

He announced simultaneously an intention to work today on proclamations necessary to give the new legislation effect when it becomes law by his signature.

Only assured final approval by the senate and house was necessary to end the measure to President Roosevelt.

The senate arranged to vote this afternoon. Leaders were hopeful the house would act immediately thereafter, but some declared that chamber might wait until tomorrow.

By the Associated Press

There was undisguised delight in Paris and London today over United States congressional action in voting to lift the arms embargo.

In Berlin an official spokesman said there would be no German government comment until the embargo actually was off the United States statute books.

A semi-official note issued after a French cabinet session at which Premier Daladier was understood to have devoted much of his analysis of the situation to the prospects of buying equipment in the United States said the action of congress "is regarded in Paris as an event of great material and moral importance."

U. S. Arsenal for Allies

In London, Supply Minister Leslie Burgin, who is responsible for providing for every material need for the British fighting forces, declared the embargo action transformed the United States into "an arsenal of unlimited resources" for Britain.

He said Britain probably

19 Boys Accused in Hallowe'en Rioting

Glendale, Calif., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Charges of participating in a riot refusing to disperse and assembling to disturb the peace were filed in police court today against 19 of the 69 youths arrested on Hallowe'en when nearly 2000 young celebrants blocked downtown traffic.

HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDER SUCCUMBS TO INJURY

Natchez, Miss., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Glenn Steele, 16, member of the Meadville high school football team, died yesterday of internal injuries suffered in a game October 24.

GERMANY'S FINANCES SUFFICIENT TO CARRY WAR TO END, IS CLAIM

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The German press published tax statistics today which it said showed the reich was prepared financially to carry the war to a "victorious end."

Tax revenues for the second quarter of 1939—July 1 to Sept. 30—were reported to have amounted to 6,179,000,000 marks (approximately \$2,471,980,000) above revenues during the same period last year.

The high command, meanwhile, reported only "feeble artillery and reconnaissance activity" on the western front.

Germany's decision to permit citizens of India caught in this country by the war to leave without being treated as enemies was announced today.

Authoritative quarters also disclosed the government has no intention of calling back for resettlement persons of German origin or citizenship who live in Yugoslavia.

Fuehrer Hitler's resettlement plan, whereby Germans abroad are being called home to establish homes in occupied areas of Poland, is being restricted temporarily to the Baltic states, it was indicated.

FINNS SEEKING WAR IS DECLARATION OF SOVIET MOUTHPIECE

HELSINKI, Nov. 3.—(AP)—An abrupt end to Russian-Finnish negotiations was regarded as a possibility in informed circles today after they received a report of the attack on foreign Minister Erko in Moscow's Pravda.

Moscow, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A note of alarm was injected into Russian-Finnish negotiations today by Pravda, organ of the Communist party, on the heels of indications the two nations—while not entirely in agreement—at least had a working basis for reaching a solution of their problems.

Pravda declared Finland's foreign minister, Eljas Erko had "directly threatened" the Soviet union and that his remarks of Wednesday night "cannot be appraised otherwise than as an appeal for war with the U. S. S. R."

The Finnish delegation was called to the Kremlin for a renewal of their talks with Russian officials at 6 p. m.

Pravda said Erko's position was "precisely like that of former Polish Foreign Minister Beck. It is known he too made provocative speeches before the Polish-German war, and the result was that he provoked war with Germany."

On Russia's part, Pravda asserted:

"We shall send to hell any and all maneuvers and we shall go directly toward our aims. We shall assure our safety and obtain our goal, crushing all in our way."

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PENDERGAST AIDE GIVEN TWO YEARS

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Otto P. Higgins, director of police when Boss Tom Pendergast ruled Kansas City, pleaded guilty in federal court today to income tax evasion.

He was sentenced to two years imprisonment and given five years probation on a second count.

A grand jury last week indicted him for evading taxes on \$65,122 from 1935 to 1938 inclusive. He quit under fire last spring when Mayor Bryce B. Smith launched a cleanup campaign at the city hall.

Guilty pleas to similar charges brought prison sentences for Pendergast and his henchman, R. E. O'Malley, former state superintendent of insurance. They are serving terms at Leavenworth. Also in prison there is Charles Carollo, who collected the "protection" from gambling spots and had a large say-so in the police department. His crimes included tax evasion.

NEW YORK'S SHIPPING TIED UP BY WALKOUT OVER DOCKERS' WAGES

New York, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Sailings of at least six ships, affecting about 2000 persons, were cancelled today as coastal shipping here was tied up by a strike of 5000 Longshoremen and dock workers.

The walkout, caused by a wage dispute, was felt in other seaports along the eastern coast and in the Gulf of Mexico.

The strike, called by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association (AFL) at midnight, was less than 12 hours old when the cancellations began.

Ryan today rejected an offer by the maritime labor board to act as mediator and said the union could settle matters itself with the employers.

Simultaneously it was learned the companies have placed an embargo on all cargo entering and leaving this port. This drew from Ryan the comment that "it now looks like an extended strike."

The walkout was ordered by Ryan after the union's compromise proposal for a 5-cent hourly wage increase was rejected. Nine companies with a total of 70 ships, many of them now at sea, were affected.

STAMP SALES UP AT MEDFORD P. O.

Medford postoffice stamp sales last month totaled \$10,338.88 as compared with \$8,929.85 in October last year, Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced today. This represents an increase of \$1409.03, or 15.7 per cent.

Exceptionally large gains, Mr. DeSouza pointed out, have been made in airmail volume. For the 12 months ended October 31 the record shows 20,633 pounds of airmail as against 18,121 pounds for the 12 months ended October 31, 1938. This is a gain of 2512 pounds. Gain in airmail has shown an acceleration in the past three months, Mr. DeSouza said, citing the volume of 2336 pounds last month in comparison with 2130 pounds in October, 1938, an increase of 206 pounds.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Venita Campbell being slightly fed up with her friends calling her a feeble old woman twice in the same day, too much being too much, she averred.

Fern Cherryholmes, Jack Matlack and Jean Bare waiting patiently for a glimpse of Boris Karloff after which Fern squealed with delight, Jack merely took the occasion as a matter of course and Jean became very frightened.

And Florence Boussum nearly fainting when Karloff whipped up to the box office for a ticket.

And Dorothy Perl truly disappointed because the actor didn't look more like "Frankenstein."

Bill Holloway's egg-guard trick backfiring when he threw what he thought was a gourd at Everett Brayton.

Cliff McCusiston telling about a dangerous Hallowe'en prank near the Chetco river cabin he stayed in Tuesday night, several boys leaving an old model T Ford on the center of the highway where a stage crashed into it, luckily injuring no one.

Horror Man on Holiday Trip Goes to See Medford Movie

"Frankenstein", in the person of Boris Karloff, was a visitor in Medford last evening and like the postman who takes a walk on his vacation, the spooky man of the films, spent the evening attending a movie at the Craterian theater where he sat through almost two performances.

The actor, whose business it is to scare the daylight out of his thousands of fans, was enroute to Hollywood after having attended the last few days of the exposition on Treasure Island and enjoyed a vacation on the Oregon coast near Agate Beach.

No Glamor Boy

The maker of such thrillers as "Frankenstein", "The Man They Couldn't Hang", and a dozen others is not quite as terrifying appearing in person as on the screen but he certainly could not be classed as a glamor boy nor does he exactly express "umph."

Of large proportions, he is stoop-shouldered and walks with a long stride. He has a shaved head on which grows a smattering of prickly grey hair. He wore silver rimmed glasses which did not hide his large soft brown eyes, a loud checked suit and a wrinkled trench coat, and his skin was very brown.

Speech Charms

His speech is probably his most charming point, having a slight English accent, the actor's tones are liquid and soft, and one would never associate this mild spoken man with the horror of cinema fame.

Mr. Karloff's wife accompanied him on the trip and the two



Boris Karloff

CITE SAN QUENTIN AS PEACE MENACE

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—San Quentin prison was branded "a menace to the peace and safety" of California by attorneys today as they opened prosecution of the entire state prison board on charges of incompetency and misconduct at a hearing within the penitentiary presided over by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

Edward P. Murphy, named by the governor to assist John Gee Clark, state director of penology in the investigation, asserted they would follow modern Oregon does not follow modern or approved prison practices.

Murphy said that at the close of the hearing Clark would ask the removal of all five members of the board. Board members said they expected it.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Fifty San Francisco businessmen met today and organized to campaign for funds to reopen the Golden Gate international exposition in 1940.

CITY OF FLINT SEEN IN NORWEGIAN PORT

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The American freighter City of Flint, under command of a German prize crew, entered the Haugesund harbor at 5 p. m. (11 a. m., EST) today enroute from Murmansk, Russia, to a German port. The ship did not dock, but remained offshore.

Telephonic advices from that Norwegian city said the vessel flew no flag and was painted black.

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PORTLAND FACING NEW SCHOOL BOARD FIGHT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Portland's troubled school board settled one long-standing controversy today with introduction of a new efficiency plan, only to have another break out.

Frederick G. Leasure, director of vocational education, wrote the school board charging Assistant Superintendent Norman C. Thorne had created "an intolerable situation" and had sought to sabotage his efforts and to undermine his professional standing.

Thorne was out of the city. Board members refused comment.

Heppner Sawmill Razed By Blaze

Heppner, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Fire starting at 2 a. m. today destroyed the Heppner Lumber company sawmill but the Heppner fire department, using chemicals, and a hundred volunteers dipping water from the log pond saved the sheds and piled lumber. The loss was put at \$25,000, insured.

The plant, which employed 25 men, had a daily capacity of about 50,000. It was believed the machinery could be salvaged and restored to use.

Radio Highlights

Through cooperation of hundreds of Medford fans and the Eika club, the Medford high-Eugene high football game in Eugene tonight will be broadcast play-by-play by radio station KMEM. A leased telephone wire will connect the press box in Eugene with the local station. Russ Acheson, a Medford high coach, will give the play-by-play account of the game, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon, KMEM will broadcast the Oregon State-Southern California game in Portland, starting at 2 o'clock.

By Associated Press (Pacific standard time)
Tonight: Europe—WABC-CBS 3:35, 8; MBS 6, 10:30; WEAP-NBC-East 8. WJZ-NBC—6:30 talk, Sen. Styles Bridges, on "Challenge America;" 7:30 Notre Dame rally.
Saturday: Football—WABC-CBS WJZ-NBC 10:15 a. m., Army-Notre Dame; WEAP-NBC 11:45 a. m., Alabama-Kentucky; MBS 1:15 p. m., Michigan-Illinois.