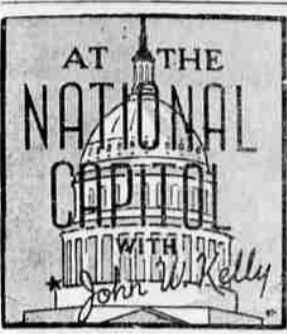


**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 59  
Lowest this morning 29

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There is no better time than now to get what you want... there is no better way than through the classified columns of this newspaper. Dependable results at small cost may confidently be expected.

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# MOLOTOFF ASSAILS EMBARGO REPEAL



Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Here is a mess which is placing on the spot the official, diplomatic, social set and climbers of Washington. Several thousand of those enumerated have received large, engraved invitations for a blow-out at the Soviet embassy, 119 Sixteenth street, on Tuesday, November 7. Since the invitation were delivered last week, the Soviet Premier Molotoff has publicly insulted the president of the United States.

## BRITAIN, FRANCE ALSO RAPPED BY SOVIET PREMIER

Embargo Repeal 'Only a Mask to Cover Struggle for Profit' Is Declaration

Moscow, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotoff today assailed the United States for repealing the arms embargo, asserting it was "only a mask to cover their struggle for profit."

In a speech opening a three-day celebration of the Bolshevik revolution's 22nd anniversary, Molotoff also attacked Britain and France, accusing them of wishing to prolong their war against Germany.

Stalin Applauds.

Joseph Stalin, War Commissar Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff and other leaders were among those in the Bolshoy opera house who applauded his words which included a sweeping attack on capitalism.

The premier spoke shortly after publication of a Communist international manifesto calling on workers of Britain and France to "go against those who favor continuation of imperialistic war."

Molotoff, asserting that half the world is at war because of a conflict in Europe, declared the capitalist system was sure to fall now.

He said the workers and peasants no longer would put up with capitalists, especially those who want to fight under the pretext of "defense of democracy."

## Two Held in Gang Deaths



Billy Large (right), 26, who said she formerly was a member of a dancing team and James Lee (left), a Korean, were held by San Mateo, Cal., authorities investigating the deaths of Leo Tyra and Ray Lagomarsino on a bench near San Francisco. The two slain men, with Ray Thompson, had escaped from a Folsom prison road camp. Miss Large was held for investigation. Authorities were skeptical of the story that the two men had died in a gun duel, as told by Lee.

Wonder who will pay costs of search for little Arizona boy

Physical examinations, ten students at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland were today enrolled for the government-sponsored civilian pilot training course.

Three of the students are Medford youths. They are Walter E. Wiltmood of 1132 North Riverside avenue, Warlow C. Purdin of 335 North Holly street and Jim O. Taylor of 19 Clark street.

The other students are all Ashland residents. They are Harold J. Grow, William M. Hawkins, Robert M. Kent, George R. Jensen, Kenton E. Robbins, Kent N. Ashcraft and Robert J. Clark.

The ground work study began this morning at the college. Flight work is to be started at Medford municipal airport next week. Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., airport superintendent, is flight instructor.

The course is sponsored by the civil aeronautics authority to provide a backlog of trained pilots for national defense purposes.

## U. S. MAY MAKE ECONOMIC MOVE AGAINST NIPPON

Pittman Says Japan Should Be Warned On Attitude in China; Embargo Seen Fair

Washington, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A prediction the 1940 congress might follow up the administration's neutrality program, now in full operation, by authorizing economic pressure against Japan was made today by legislative leaders.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the senate foreign relations committee, said unless relations with Tokyo improve before the Japanese-American commercial treaty expires January 26, congress undoubtedly would enact his resolution empowering the president to embargo "any or all" exports to Japan.

"It is entirely fair that Japan should be warned of the idea of January," Pittman said. "Her entire attitude in China has been in total disregard of the rights of the United States and other countries."

Pittman was in the small group of congressmen Saturday who saw President Roosevelt sign the neutrality bill repealing the arms embargo and setting up a "cash and carry" system of trade with warring nations. The legislation does not apply to the undeclared Sino-Japanese conflict, however, because President Roosevelt never has found formally that a state of war exists in the Orient.

## 9 GERMAN PILOTS DOWNED IN CLASH WITH FRENCHMEN

Nine French Planes Unharmed in Combat With 27 Nazi Ships, Say French

Paris, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The French general staff reported today a French fighting squadron of nine planes had shot down nine German pilots out of 27 during a violent aerial combat.

The communiqué said the opposing aerial forces were engaged in "great activity."

French planes rose to battle the German fliers, the general staff reported, bringing down at least seven planes behind the French front lines.

The French said their squadron returned from the combat unharmed. The report did not give the date or the place of the aerial fight.

Germans Driven Back

Military sources reported today that German troops had occupied a small island in the Rhine, only to be driven back to their own bank of the river by fire from heavy mortars.

The German units crossed to the unidentified island on the hitherto quiet southern flank of the western front before French observers noted their presence.

At the same time, another strong German force attempted to storm a French post in the Vosges mountains, but a French counter attack halted it, these sources said.

The weather still aided the French "sitting" strategy with heavy rains and high winds hampering German patrol maneuvers.

## Remote California Applegate Precinct For Ham, Egg Plan

Big Applegate, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—The "Ham and Eggs" pension plan will pass with a landslide vote next Tuesday in the Applegate section of California, according to reports from the remote Hutton voting precinct. Twenty-nine voters are registered there, and 27 favor the proposed Thursday check.

These Californians, who will gather in from Elliott creek and Wards Fork to cast their vote at the Charley Hildebrand cabin, are proud of their miniature precinct buried in the mountains. The election board, reappointed recently from Yreka headquarters, includes M. F. Clark, inspector and deputy registration clerk; Mrs. N. J. Hobbs, judge; Henry Steimke and Ethel Chisholm, clerks.

Two years ago this precinct was established. Previous to this time residents were obliged to go to Oak Bar on the Klamath river to cast their vote.

## HALLEY FORTUNE LEFT RELATIVES, CHURCHES, WCTU

Addie Halley's Will Divides \$34,000 in Bonds—Firemen, Police Remembered

Under terms of the will of the late Addie Halley, 89, a resident of this city for more than half a century, who passed away a week ago, bequests are made to relatives, churches, two city departments, and the national organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The will was filed for probate Saturday. It was signed and witnessed last September 11.

United States government bonds of a value of \$34,000 are bequeathed to relatives of Mrs. Halley, \$12,000 each to two sisters—Ethel Bethel of Medford, and Annie Barton, of Middletown, Mo., and \$10,000 and cancellation of a promissory note, secured by a mortgage on his Fullerton, Calif., home is allotted to Edward Bethel, a brother.

Property Sale Wished

Provisions are also made in the will for the sale of the South Central avenue property known as the Palace Hotel, and two pieces of property on North Central avenue, and the distribution of the sale price among the three relatives. The will provides the South Central avenue property be sold for not less than \$50,000 and the North Central avenue holdings for a total of \$6000. In the event no sales can be affected, it is further provided the surviving relatives share equally in the income therefrom.

The national organization of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is allotted \$5000, with the provision it be used "to show the effect of alcoholic liquors on the mind and body of man."

To the First Methodist church of Medford \$5000 is allotted. The Methodist church Sunday school is given \$500, to be under the supervision of the pastor, and used in advancement of Bible teaching. The First Baptist church of Medford is bequeathed \$500 under the same conditions.

Police, Firemen Share

The will also directs the gift of \$500 each to be held in trust for use of the chiefs and regular, full-time members of the Medford fire department, and the Medford police department. It

## THESE DOINGS WERE INITIATED BY AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER TROYANOVSKY UNTIL HE WAS MYSTERIOUSLY RECALLED TO MOSCOW AND DISAPPEARED.

He was succeeded by a young chap, Constantine Oumansky, an underling at the embassy, who also was ordered back to Moscow, leaving the embassy represented by a charge d'affaires.

When the Dies committee began collecting testimony showing Moscow was dictating the policy of the American communist party, and then the Stalin-Hitler pact became known, Stalin decided Oumansky should hustle to the United States and rebuild good will. As a good will builder the embassy receptions had been 100 per cent.

## AS OUMANSKY WAS ON THE HIGH SEAS (HE SAILED FROM ITALY), THINGS BEGAN POPPING WITH DOMESTIC, LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL REACTIONS.

Premier Molotoff told President Roosevelt to keep his nose out of the Soviet-Finnish affairs and mind his own business; White House answered with a devastating blast, showing President Kalanin, of U. S. S. R., had approved Mr. Roosevelt's plea for peace six months ago.

General W. G. Krivitsky (born Sam Ginsberg), former Red general and asserted head of a division of Russian military intelligence, publishes an article in which he asserts that supervisors of Oumansky (such as Troyanovsky) were purged or disappeared, alleges that Mrs. Oumansky, who circulates socially, worked in Moscow headquarters of the Comintern.

Madam Perkins, immigration bureau was about to deport Kravitsky, here on a visitor's permit, but on insistence of the Dies

## NAZI DISAPPOINTMENT OVER EMBARGO REPEAL REFLECTED IN PAPERS

Berlin, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Disappointment over the fact that the United States' vast war reserves were made available to the allies by repeal of the arms embargo act became apparent today from the tone of morning paper editorials and inspired pronouncements.

Nevertheless, comment on the United States' action in lifting the embargo was somewhat restrained, but intensified sea warfare appeared a likely consequence.

The implication was that congress failed to establish that neutrality which President Roosevelt claimed was the purpose of the legislation sponsored by himself. The word "unneutral," however, was not directly used.

All commentators drew parallels between the action of congress and earlier utterances of Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

"American arms have been made available to our enemies," informed persons commented, "but these materials will have to get past our raiders."

These sources also intimated in view of the loss of the United States freighter City of Flint—taken from a German prize crew and handed over by Norwegian authorities to her American personnel—that Germany would deal more sternly with contraband shipments.

## TEN STUDENTS SIGN FOR FLYING COURSE, TRIO FROM MEDFORD

After passing the required physical examinations, ten students at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland were today enrolled for the government-sponsored civilian pilot training course.

## HEROIC BRUSSELS MAYOR SUCCUMBS

Brussels, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Adolphe Max, burgomaster of Brussels who was imprisoned by Germany during the World war and who had held office continuously ever since, died today at the age of 70.

Max had been burgomaster of Brussels since 1909, but his first world fame for his stubborn resistance to the German invaders in August, 1914.

Refusing to shake hands with the German commander, Max continuously protested infringement of Belgian civil rights and slept in his office rather than surrender his authority.

But in September the Germans arrested him and kept him in a German prison until the war was over.

Max managed now and then to smuggle out messages to his city and with Cardinal Mercier was one of the leaders credited with keeping alive Belgian nationalism during the German occupation.

## BRIDGE REVENUES GAIN DURING YEAR

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Golden Gate bridge directors today reported revenue gains during the past year, with an increase of both truck and automobile traffic.

Warren Shannon, president of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway, reported that the total revenue for the bridge during October totaled \$177,108, compared with \$139,229 for October, 1938, a gain of approximately 25 per cent.

Total revenue since the bridge was opened in May, 1937, is \$4,668,334, Shannon said.

## BAUMAN ELECTED HEAD OF KIWANIS

A. O. Bauman was elected president of the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford this afternoon. He succeeds Otto Frohmayer.

C. M. Hurd was elected vice-president and George T. Frey was re-elected treasurer. Directors are Dr. W. G. Bishop, E. J. Feldman, L. E. Greenwood, R. R. Harper, C. H. Judd, C. M. Kidd, Carl Y. Tengwald and R. S. Willey.

The new officers will serve for the ensuing year. Installation of officers will be held at a later date.

## WOMAN DIES OF SHOT BY SPURNED SUITOR

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Zink, 37, mother of three children, died in a hospital here today of a bullet wound in the back.

Before her death, Clarence W. Winesett, 56, laborer, was charged with assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Zink was shot early Friday as she sat in a beer parlor where Winesett told police he had quarreled with her because she intimated she did not intend to accept his offer of marriage after obtaining a divorce.

## MICHIGAN OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE BREAK AT JACKSON PRISON

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 6.—(AP)—A melodramatic Sunday afternoon prison break, foiled only after a guard was killed and a woman visitor wounded by a stray shot, prompted a state investigation today at southern Michigan penitentiary.

In 50 minutes packed with all the elements of a movie thriller, five robbers and a rapist gained access to the prison roof and in the action that followed a guard was shot dead, a prison yard football game hurriedly called off, and all six felons captured.

Presumably timing their well-engineered plot to coincide with the football game—a part of the prison's Sabbath recreation program—the six overpowered two guards and a prison officer in a stealthy maneuver to flee over the walls.

Chief Guard Inspector Fred Boucher, 54, tried to halt them, and was killed by a shotgun blast.

A second shot went wild, and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts of Kalamazoo, visitor at the prison, was struck in the face by a pellet.

## Former L. S. U. Prexy Too Sick To Plead

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 6.—(AP)—An attack of nervous indigestion today halted appearance of Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State university, in district court here, where he had announced earlier through attorneys that he would plead guilty to four charges of forgery and embezzlement of university funds.

## Lady Shoots Bruin Molesting Flocks

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—A bear last night raided the flocks of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Emmett of Tyce and killed one sheep and injured others. Mrs. Emmett decided something should be done about it. This morning she put the hounds on the fresh trail and treed and shot a 300-pound bruin.

## Captain of Flint Describes Capture by Nazi Prize Crew

Bergen, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, describing the capture of the American freighter City of Flint by a German prize crew, today said his captors threatened to sink the ship if his men gave them "any trouble."

"This is a war measure," he quoted the German lieutenant as saying. "And whether any of us like it or not, I must carry out my orders."

The German prize crew, Captain Gainard said, was armed with pistols, hand grenades, bayonets, a machine gun, and other weapons.

The American skipper recounted his experiences in a broadcast to the United States over an NBC network.

After being captured on October 9 by a crew from the German pocket battleship Deutschland, Captain Gainard said, the City of Flint "proceeded on various courses" until October 18, when the Germans painted out all traces of American ownership.

The colors of Denmark were shown on canvas stretched amid-

## FIVE HURT WHEN TRAIN DERAILED

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 6.—(AP)—A nine-car Chicago to Boston express train was derailed today in a deep cut near the Westfield-Springfield line, injuring five persons, and bruising a dozen others.

The most seriously injured were Edward Callman of Chicago, Gustave Callerman, 54, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Gallagher, 29, of Medford, Mass., her three-year-old son Mark, and Charles Williams of Chicago.

Railroad officials said the cause of the accident had not been determined.

## NEW PUNCHBOARDS TERMED ILLEGAL

Salem, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Punchboards of the "question and answer" type are illegal in that they are lotteries, the attorney-general ruled today for District Attorney J. V. Long of Roseburg.

A person pays five cents for each punch and receives 10 cents in merchandise if he answers a question correctly. The attorney-general ruled that this was legal, because skill is involved.

What makes them illegal, he said, is the awarding of \$5 prizes on certain numbers, regardless of whether the questions are answered correctly.

## Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard)

New York, Nov. 6.—In celebrating the start of its second year under a sponsor, the Information Please announces that its special guest the night of November 14 will be Postmaster General James A. Farley. The program is on WJZ-NBC at 5:30 p. m.

Tonight: Europe, WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8; MBS 6; WEA-F-NBC-east 8:00.

Tuesday: Europe, NBC-chains 5 a. m.; NBC-Blue 9 a. m.; WABC-CBS, 5 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Nanette Holmes looking very swanky in a beautiful deep purple orchid corsage, her first such blossom, too.

Bob Keeney advising wife Rosemarie to use caution in speaking or she would likely land in this pillar of playfulness.

Pearl McCredie bubbling over with joy and pride at niece Janet Ross' newest golfing laurels.

Georgie Patterson successfully upholding the honor of the navy in a cribbage contest among a lot of hostile fire laddies.