

Bombs to Start Armistice Day Celebration at 11 a. m. Saturday

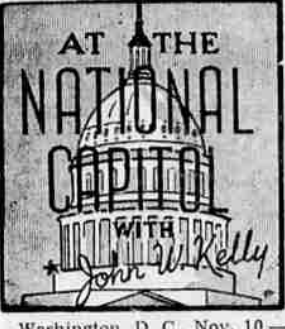
The Weather
 Forecast
 Fair tonight and Saturday.
 Little change in temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 54
 Lowest this morning 36

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Don't Forget
 This is just a reminder to prepare that Classified Ad. for the Sunday morning edition. Ads in before 3:30 p. m. Saturday will be properly classified on Classified page. Don't forget.

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5 DIE IN CRASH ON FOOTBALL JOURNEY



Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—That the federal government should pay taxes on the property it owns will be the object of a bill sponsored by Oregon's Senator McNary in the coming session of congress. The bill will exclude such property as post-offices and sites, lighthouses, government dams (Bonneville, Grand Coulee, Boulder, etc.), but will seek tax income for the state from national forests and the public domain.

Somewhat similar suggestions have been made in the past, but McNary is preparing an airtight bill and enough states needing revenue and having non-taxable federal property are affected to roll up substantial backing for such legislation. Particularly interested are the 11 western public land states.

CITING Oregon as a sample (because that state by N. S. Rogers, valuation engineer of the state tax commission), 53.03 percent of the 61,168,480 acres is owned by the government. The state owns 3.07 percent; counties own 2.92 percent and private owners have 40.98 percent—the tax load falling on the 25,079,982 acres in private ownership.

Government owns two-thirds of the timber land in the state and contributed in 1938 some \$127,799, or .0092 cents per acre, this being 25 percent of the gross receipts from timber sales and grazing.

AMONG other reasons for asking the federal government to kick-in, more or less on the same tax levy as private property, is the increasing need of finding new sources of revenue due to the spread of public ownership. The increase of public utility districts will gradually reduce the tax-paying ability of private utilities. (A Portland private utility pays 2.7 mills per k.w. in taxes).

Another reason why the federal government should pay taxes on the property it owns will be the object of a bill sponsored by Oregon's Senator McNary in the coming session of congress.

COUNTY CONSERVATION COMMITTEEMEN NAMED
 Fred C. Homes of Ashland, was elected chairman of the Jackson County Agricultural Committee for Conservation, for 1940, at a meeting this week. Francis Travis, of Central Point, was named vice-chairman, and Chester Wendt of Jacksonville, active member. All were re-elected.

George E. Dunn of Ashland, was named first alternate, and J. E. Glass of Brownsboro second alternate.

AUTOS SIDESWIPE AT HIGH SPEED; 4 SUFFER INJURIES

Survivor Says Driver Angry at Loss of Game, Driving Fast and Carelessly

Sacramento, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A fifth victim died today as authorities began an investigation of an early morning collision on the Sacramento-Stockton highway one mile south of Elk Grove.

John J. O'Leary, 20, said to have been the driver of the second car, succumbed to head injuries in Sacramento hospital several hours after the crash.

Highway Patrolman Tom Birmingham said he believed O'Leary's car was on the wrong side of the highway when it side-swiped a Sacramento-bound machine operated by Jack Curtis, 17-year old football player of McClatchy (Sacramento) high school.

Attended Game
 The nine passengers in the two cars had attended a football game between McClatchy and Stockton high schools last night. Birmingham said apparently the O'Leary party, after traveling toward Sacramento, decided to turn around.

Dead were: O'Leary, Simeon C. Curtis, 70, grandfather, and Billie C. Curtis, 11, brother of Jack Curtis; Jack Briney, 16, McClatchy high school student; Robert William Russell, 17, Sacramento high school student.

The injured were: Jack Curtis, who was found wandering a mile from the scene of the accident; his cousin, Elaine Fisher, 16, McClatchy high school student, fractures of the pelvis and right elbow and possible internal injuries; Dorothy McCain, 21, telephone operator, head lacerations; Marcella Kendrick, 17, fracture of the right leg and other injuries.

One Able To Talk
 Miss Fisher, was the only one of the four survivors who was able to tell authorities of the accident. She was quoted by coroner's deputies Louis McGinnis and Alfred Miles as declaring the Curtis car was going "about 60 miles an hour."

"Jack was mad about his team losing the football game and I think he was a little careless," they quoted her story.

"We were nearly at Elk Grove when Jack started passing an automobile which was going toward Sacramento, too. I saw a car coming in the opposite direction, Jack thought we had time enough to make it. But it was coming very fast, too. Then I remember Jack swinging the car to the left hand side of the highway instead of going back to the right hand side. I remember screaming and that's all. I don't know if we hit the car we were passing or the car coming in the opposite direction."

"Sometime later I remember coming to. I was on the ground, away from the car. I could see legs hanging out of one of the windows of our car. Then they took me to the hospital."

Radio Highlights
 The Oregon-Oregon State football game in Eugene tomorrow will be broadcast, play-by-play, by Medford radio station KMED starting at 1:45 p. m. The radio station will also carry a portion of the Dartmouth-Princeton game starting about 1:15.

By Associated Press
 (Pacific Standard Time)
 Tonight: Europe—WABC-CBS, 5:55, 8; MBS 6, 7:20.
 WJZ-NBC—7:15 Keep America Out of War Mass Meeting, Senator Burton K. Wheeler.
 MBS—7:45, Talk, Gen. Chas. P. Summerall.

NOBEL PRIZE TO SWEDISH AUTHOR
 Stockholm, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Swedish Academy today awarded the 1939 Nobel prize for literature to Frans Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish author.

Sillanpaa's best known work is "Silloja," a study of a young peasant woman.

His novels have been laid in the west of Finland and deal with peasant life.

Publications include "Hurskas Kurjus" (Holy Misery) and "Muorena Nukkunut" (Fallen Asleep While Young).

Sillanpaa, the son of a Finnish farmer, was born in 1888.

Sportsman Slain



Edward J. O'Hare, nationally known horse and dog track operator, (above) was killed by assassins armed with shotguns as he tried to elude them in an automobile race down a Chicago boulevard. Three gun charges struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

STEAMER OWNERS EXPECT F. D. R. TO APPROVE SWITCH
 Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Maritime labor leaders said after a White House conference today they believed President Roosevelt ultimately would approve a proposed transfer to Panama registry of eight United States Lines ships barred from the European war zone by the neutrality act.

A short time earlier at his press conference Mr. Roosevelt had expressed the view transfer of the vessels would be legal, but he added that the question of whether to permit it still was being studied from a human as well as a property angle.

The labor leaders who conferred at length with the president on seamen's unemployment arising from discontinuance of North Atlantic shipping were Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union (CIO); Joseph H. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's association (AFL), and Matthew Dushane, chairman of the Seafarers International union (AFL).

KUHN'S PRIVATE LIFE WILL BE SURVEYED IN EMBEZZLEMENT TRIAL
 New York, Nov. 10.—(AP) The state indicated today it would delve into the private life of Fritz Kuhn, German-American bund leader, including his "keenly sentimental interest" in a Mrs. Florence Camp, in an attempt to show criminal intent in Kuhn's alleged embezzlement of \$5,641 in bond funds.

Prosecutor Herman J. McCarthy, in his 30-minute opening address at Kuhn's trial on larceny and forgery charges, described the hefty bund "fuhrer" as a powerful leader with complete control of the bund's affairs.

McCarthy said the bund itself was a "strong" organization, with a number of affiliations including the German American Settlement league, which early in 1938 established Camp Siegfried at Yaphank, Long Island, under the leadership of Ernest Mueller.

"There they ran afoul of the law," McCarthy said.

Portland Facing Record Tax Levy
 Portland, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Multnomah tax supervising and conservation commission reported today Portland property owners would pay a 62.5-mill tax next year, the highest on record and three mills more than this year.

PARADE, GRID TILT WILL BE FEATURES HOLIDAY PROGRAM

American Legion 'Dugout' Open to Public at 1 P. M.; Annual Ball to Be Climax

Bombs will burst in the air over Medford at 11 a. m. tomorrow but they will not be bombs of war. They will be bombs of peace heralding the end of the World war 21 years ago. They will signalize the start of Medford's celebration commemorating the cessation of hostilities in the terrible war that was waged to end all wars, to make the world safe for democracy.

It will be a general holiday here, with downtown stores, government agencies, banks and the state liquor store closed.

At 11:05 a. m. the annual Armistice day parade will start from city park and the day's celebration will be off to a colorful start. Sponsored by Medford post of the American Legion, the day's program includes the parade, "dugout," Medford-Ashland football game at the high school stadium here, special attractions at the theaters and a dance at Oriental Gardens.

Organizations Invited
 All organizations of Medford and other communities of Jackson county have been invited to take part in the parade. The procession will move along Main street to Riverside avenue, north on Riverside to Sixth street, west on Sixth to Bartlett street, south on Bartlett to Main street and west on Main street to the starting point at city park.

Children's pet parade will form part of the regular procession. The children are to assemble at 10:45 by the First Methodist church and to leave the procession with their pets in front of the West Main street Safeway stores on the return to city park. Ten cash prizes are to be awarded in this feature, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. All children are

Recruiting Bomber Due in Morning for All-Day Visit Here
 A fleet twin-engine U. S. army bomber on a recruiting jaunt will arrive at Medford municipal airport about 10 a. m. tomorrow for an all-day stop. The public is invited to the airport to inspect the big bombing plane, similar in size to United Mainliners. The plane was in Eugene today.

Capt. Windfred Paul is in command of the plane, a Douglas craft. The ship carries a crew of six. The flight, designed to stimulate recruiting, will be continued from here Sunday morning.

The bomber's radio operator is Pvt. Frank W. Summers, son of Mrs. Laura M. Summers of Mt Shasta City, Cal. Summers was enlisted in the air corps through the Medford recruiting station. A high school graduate, he was given a radio course in the signal school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., after he enlisted. Upon completing the course, he was assigned to a bombardment combat crew as plane radio operator.

ADVISE YANKEES IN NETHERLANDS TO SEEK SAFETY

Netherlanders Stand Guard at Flood Line — Belgian Soldiers Digging Trenches

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The United States consulate said tonight it would advise Americans tomorrow that it was "a good time to get wives and dispensable American members of their staffs out of the country."

In doing so, the consulate said, it would be passing on the advice given by United States Minister George A. Gordon at The Hague in reply to inquiries by American business men there.

It was estimated there were about 1,000 persons in the country with some claim to United States citizenship.

Will Close Border
 It was understood the Belgian border would be closed in event of any German action against the Netherlands.

The lowland countries took swift, mysterious defense measures today, Netherlands standing guard on their newly-flooded "water line" of protection and Belgian soldiers digging sand trenches in the east.

Reports Vary
 Reports of the border incident varied, one saying two persons were killed, another that only one was wounded.

Both agreed several persons had been carried into Germany after the shooting.

Witnesses at the Venloo customs station said a German automobile stopped at the border, and its occupants walked into the Netherlands and engaged in a gun battle with occupants of a Netherlands car. Several persons from the latter machine then were carried into Germany, they said.

Venloo is near the neck of the Maasrict "appendix," which loops southward between Germany and Belgium. It is opposite the German munitions center of Essen.

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TWO-HEADED BOY RELIEVED OF ONE
 Kingsport, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A baby boy born October 17 with two heads, one of which was later removed, is "coming along nicely" and may develop into a normal youngster, Dr. J. C. Stutzer, Bristol, Tenn., physician reported today.

Dr. Stutzer said the baby weighed nine pounds at birth and had a second, abnormal head at the base of the normal head.

"It had the outline of a head with eyes, nose, mouth and hair but no ears," the physician declared.

Dr. Stutzer, with a record of 3,500 deliveries in 35 years of practice, asserted he could not recall a similar case in medical history. He said he had made a careful study of the case before performing the operation.

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SWITZERLAND CALLS MEN TO COLORS AS WAR SPREAD LOOMS
 Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Swiss government today called to duty an unannounced number of troops, including two infantry battalions, 30 squadrons of cavalry and complete staffs of certain reserve brigades and regiments.

No reason was given but the Swiss high command and the government have matched military preparations with European diplomatic and military developments.

The federal council issued the order on advice of Generalissimo Henri Guisan.

Although Switzerland had been in a state of complete mobilization since August 28, a number of units had been released.

(Mobilization of 100,000 men August 28 increased to 500,000 the number under arms in a nation of only four million inhabitants. The number released Oct. 4 for 30-day leaves, and later freed from military service until further notice, was not known.)

Herbert Marshall On Divorce Docket
 Hollywood, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Few were surprised today at a studio announcement Edna Best would divorce Actor Herbert Marshall.

The British couple, married in 1929, has been estranged for many months. Miss Best, who has deserted the English stage and screen temporarily for film work in the city where her husband long has been successful, said through her studio she would establish residence at Reno, Nev., after completing picture assignments.

EUGENE PLANNING HOT TIME TONIGHT
 Eugene, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—To the applause of homecoming alumni and at the signal of the din of a gigantic noise parade on downtown streets, University Frosh will light their bonfire tonight and start the week-end celebrants on their way.

The pile of trash to be ignited is as high as a two-story building and contains 1,500 gallons of crude oil.

The advance guard of alumni is already in the city. Campus officials have announced there'll be a crowd of 20,000 in the stadium Saturday afternoon to see the Oregon State game, almost as large a number as the population of Eugene.

Iraq Gives Douglas Big Airplane Order
 Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Douglas Aircraft company announced today that it has received a \$1,000,000 order from the kingdom of Iraq. British protectorate on the Suez canal, for 15 light attack bombers. The planes are fast, single-engine bombers of the 8A series, similar to those Douglas recently sold to Peru.