

State 6
Bears 0
Cougars 14
Stanford 13

Notre Dame 7
Northwest 6
Minn. 34
Iowa 13

T. C. U. 14
Texas 7
Penn 14
Army 7

Harvard 20
Brown 7
Princeton 20
Yale 6

Michigan 28
Columbia 0
Wisconsin 13
Purdue 0

Ohio State 12
Illinois 7
Tulsa 20
Baylor 13

Cornell 33
Dartmouth 19
Duke 20
Carolina 0

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside.
Forecast: Occasional rain today and probably Monday. Little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest Yesterday 64
Lowest Yesterday 47
Precipitation past 24 hours .83

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TORRENT FLOODS EUGENE LOWLANDS

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Nov. 15.—The specter of inflation is rising behind the news. A price administration assistant told a local audience, inflation is not coming, it is here. Robert Nathan, respected as the government's most even-balanced economist, told a New York audience: "There is no question but that we are in a stage of inflation. Prices have been rising too fast." Assistant Treasury Secretary Gaston said about the same thing in a New Haven address.

Some of this official talk may be attributed to the government's desire to get the price control and tax bills through congress. But the point is accepted as sound in the financial marts outside of government influence. Organizations of college economists are pamphleteering daily concerning the danger. Panicky booklets are in circulation.

This is the same kind of inflation which Mr. Roosevelt told congress only last July 30th would ruin the defense effort and the people—not merely those people who have money to lose, but the poor who suffer most in the crash that always follows spirals that get out of control.

INFLATION could be stopped but there is no sound evidence yet that it will be. Indeed some administration leftists are beginning to claim it might not be so bad, saying it is a method of taxation, a capital levy in disguise.

Britain failed to stop the spiral with the same feeble measures that we propose to.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW NEEDS F. R. BOOST

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A group of house members, it was learned today, is drafting broad, new anti-strike legislation as a preliminary to an attempt to force congressional action on the question of restricting defense production stoppages.

The attitude of the administration toward anti-strike legislation remained obscure, but was expected to be clarified after the outcome of the current Captive Coal mines controversy.

Many of those urging legislation were agreed that none was likely unless President Roosevelt gave it his support. Expressing this opinion, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said: "I don't believe any legislation will be passed unless the president gets behind it. I hope he does something soon."

Along the same line, Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) said, "we'll have to take what he offers us or we won't get anything."

Southern Democrats in the house—among those most vocal for legislation—were counting strongly on the publicly-made promise of Democratic Leader McCormack that he might have something to say on Monday, about the general labor situation.

BOYLEN TRIAL OPENS
Pendleton, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Examination of jurors for the trial of Tom Boylen Jr., charged with selling mortgaged sheep, began in federal court today.

ALIEN RESTRICTION
Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Aliens who want to leave the United States must get special permission from now on.

WILLAMETTE RISES RAPIDLY IN WAKE OF RECORD RAIN

Many Marooned In Homes—Willamette Highway Closed—South Traffic Limited.

Eugene, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Willamette river at Eugene reached a depth of 14 feet, two feet over flood stage, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, flooding scores of square miles of lowlands, and causing several thousand dollars damage to homes, farmland and commercial buildings.

All traffic on highway 99 southward, excepting big buses and trucks, was halted by the flood. The Willamette highway east of Goshen was entirely closed.

Many persons were marooned in their homes by highway floods. Scores of shoppers in Eugene were unable to return to their homes tonight.

Highway service stations were closed as waters lapped at doorways, and residents and merchants of West Springfield moved household goods and store stocks to higher ground.

A crest of 15 feet was expected to result from the torrential rainfall of the past 36 hours, which brought an unprecedented 3.7 inches of moisture. The river rose in a 24-hour period from below zero to the 14-foot stage.

Resident and merchants of West Springfield started moving household goods and store stocks to higher grounds as the waters threatened the worst flood since 1927.

The Willamette highway was closed by water in the lowlands and by snow that piled deep on the summit of the Cascades.

The flood inched up on the Pacific highway, and at Judkins Point near here covered it to a depth of two inches.

With further rise expected, the state highway department waited to learn whether rebuilding of the road after the last flood had made it high enough to remain open in the present emergency.

In Eugene, water from the Amazon drainage ditch flooded streets in the west part of the city.

The Willamette river splashed over flood stage of 12 feet shortly before 6 p. m., to a level of 13 feet.

At Jefferson, where the swelling Santiam river joins the Willamette, the waters rose to 15 feet, two feet over flood stage. Floods were not threatened immediately at other down-river points, but Albany reported the Willamette up six feet during the afternoon; Salem, up three feet and Portland up two feet.

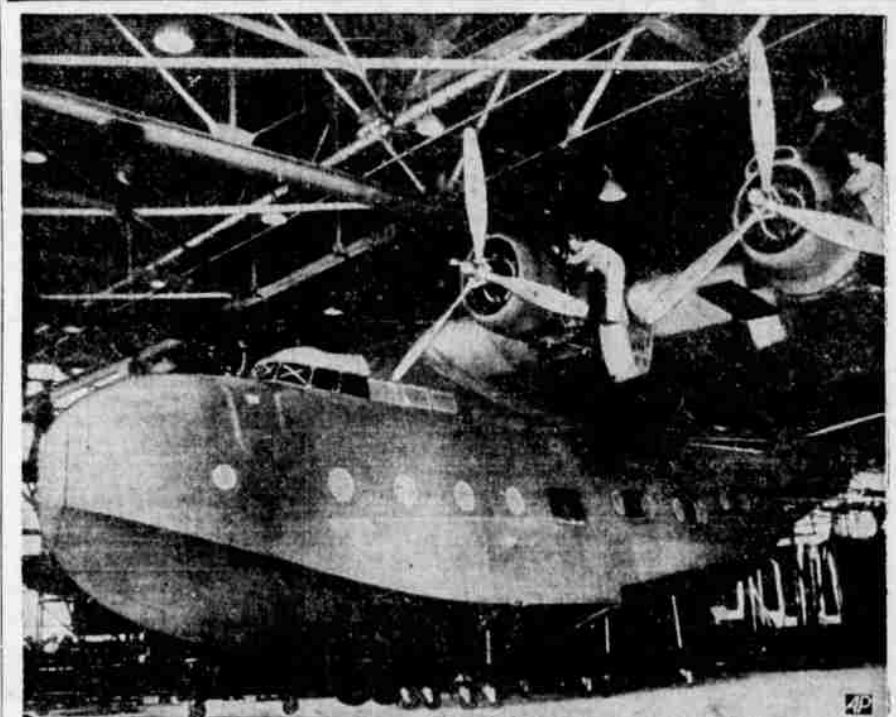
DIET SESSION OF JAPANESE OPENS

Tokyo, Sunday, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito opened a special session of the Japanese diet—the first extraordinary meeting of that body since the beginning of the Chinese war in 1937—with a brief generalized message today.

The emperor told the legislators they had been called because of the need for additional budget and other legislation and expressed his personal wish that they fulfill their duties "in a harmonious spirit."

He arrived at the house of peers in military uniform shortly before his message was read from the throne in the upper chamber in the presence of members of both houses and a large representation of foreign diplomats.

New Plane Hotel on Wings



This is the new transoceanic plane under construction at the Igor Sikorsky shops in Stratford, Conn., for the American Export lines. Sikorsky, veteran plane builder, said the ship would fly "from here to the Persian gulf." Its designer called the plane a "hotel on wings". It is to be test-flown next month. It is expected to cruise at 200 miles per hour.

END OF CHINESE WAR ENVOY AIM; DIET CONVENES

Tokyo, Sunday, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Domei quoted observers today as saying that Saburo Kurosu, Japan's special envoy to Washington, was expected to assert Japan's intentions to bring the China conflict to a successful conclusion and establish an east Asiatic sphere.

Kurosu, the news agency said, also is expected by these sources to tell President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull that the Japanese people's sentiments are "running high" because they feel they are within a tightening encirclement and that the outcome of such a message will decide the destiny of the Pacific.

No optimism for the future under any circumstances is held in these quarters, Domei concluded.

OIL RESERVE OF GERMANS FADING

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A well-informed foreign source said today he had learned reliably that Germany has been dipping "fairly heavily" into her oil reserves since a month before the war with Russia started June 22.

He estimated that under present conditions the reserves would be exhausted during the winter of 1942.

Accordingly he assessed the German pressure in southern Russia as the preliminary for a fiercely intensified fight for the oil of the Caucasus.

TRUCK STRIKE IN MIDWEST AVERTED

By the Associated Press
Threats of truck transportation stoppage in 11 midwest states were stilled today by announcement of union and company officials that an agreement had been reached in a wage dispute. It will be referred to the mediation board and both sides, said the OPM, will abide by the decision in the interest of national defense.

BULLETIN

Eugene, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Ryderwood (Wash.) high school six-man football team claimed the mythical Pacific northwest championship here tonight after handing the Mohawk Union high school a 33-14 wallop on muddy Civic stadium field.

Nearly 1,000 spectators were on hand to watch the two teams who were undefeated in season's play until tonight's game.

Palo Alto, Calif., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Prof. W. B. Owens, Stanford faculty representative to the Pacific Coast conference, said tonight that regardless of how the current conference football race ends, the choice for a Rose bowl team will rest entirely on the customary post-season vote.

BOB SMITH AIDS IN FORT ORD WIN

Salinas, Calif., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A Fort Ord football team, sparked by two former collegiate football stars swamped the University of California Ramblers 32 to 0 here today.

Bob Smith, former University of Oregon and Medford high star, and George Sibbons, who played for the University of South Dakota, did most of the ball carrying for the soldiers.

Fort Ord showed a powerful and tricky offense to score two touchdowns in the first half.

BANDITS NABBED BY PARK RANGERS

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A posse of 13 park rangers tracked two fleeing bandits through the snow-covered Crystal Springs area of Yellowstone national park today after the bandit car—commandeered five hours earlier—overturned on an icy highway.

The two men were wanted for holding up August Grunet, Butte mining man, and four companions and taking Grunet's car.

ASK STRIKE END
Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Meat market operators today asked intervention of Patrick E. Gorman of Chicago, union president, in the 10-day labor deadlock involving the city's major markets.

BRITISH RESUME FRENCH BOMBING, NAZIS RETALIATE

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The air ministry announced today that British fighters set fire to a factory and oil tanks on the Nazi-occupied French coast, and tonight British bombers streaked back across the channel to resume night bombings which had been interrupted for several days by bad weather.

German raiders striking back at England during the day killed several persons on the northeast coast, but the ministry said damage was slight and one Nazi bomber was downed.

Tonight a northeastern Scotland town and a southeastern English coastal city were attacked, but first reports said casualties and damage were slight.

Anti-aircraft guns boomed there and also along the Thames estuary.

British Spitfire and Hurricane planes strafed factories, gunposts and German troop concentrations over a wide area of France, a communiqué said. Two British planes were missing from these daylight operations, which included the firing of a factory on the Berck peninsula and oil dumps at Cherbourg.

NAZIS MAGNIFY MALAYA DAMAGE

Algiers, Spain, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The 31,000-ton British battleship Malaya which the German high command reported as severely damaged in the fight which sank the aircraft carrier Ark Royal has arrived at Gibraltar with slight propeller damage, it was learned here tonight.

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that there was only one death among the approximately 1,600 men aboard the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal, torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean.

GEN. WHITE UNCHANGED
Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The condition of Maj. Gen. George A. White, ill at his camp Clackamas home near here, was reported unchanged this morning.

PRESIDENT, ARMY CHIEF CONFER ON STRIKE IN MINES

Coal Operators And Lewis Deadlocked—Miners Return To Work As Usual.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The National Mining company, a U. S. Steel Corp. subsidiary, disclosed Captive Coal miners were reporting for the midnight shift tonight—despite word from union headquarters at Washington that a work stoppage would be effective at that time.

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A spreading work stoppage throughout the soft coal industry to reinforce the United Mine Workers' demand for a union shop in the Captive pits appeared imminent today as a midnight strike deadline passed with the operators and the union still deadlocked.

With the dispute still unbroken, President Roosevelt conferred with Secretary of War Stimson and army and navy officials mapping a course of governmental action. The president has voiced determination that the captive mines, which are vital for defense purposes, must operate.

A few hours before the midnight deadline, John L. Lewis set out a plan for expiration of the strike in the captive mine strike, a lieutenant served notice on the Illinois operators that "it may become necessary momentarily" to call out all the miners in that state.

Although the strike expiration was midnight tonight, the Sabbath holiday prevented any strike from actually taking effect until Monday morning.

HONG KONG GETS CANADIAN FORCE

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The arrival of a Canadian force in Hongkong was announced here tonight by Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King.

The Canadians will serve with other empire units making up the Hongkong garrison. They are commanded by Brigadier J. K. Lawson.

SEN. HOLMAN OFF FOR NEW MEXICO

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Senator Holman (R., Ore.) has left for Las Vegas, N. M., where a senate public lands subcommittee will hold hearings November 23 on administration of public funds.

Holman said he did not know whether he would be able to return to Oregon, but added the subcommittee members had been told they need not return until January 1.

JURIST'S BIRTHDAY
Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Justice Felix Frankfurter, who became a member of the supreme court after beginning life in this country as a poor Austrian immigrant boy, today observed his 59th birthday anniversary.

NYSSA CAMP TOLD
Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.) notified officials of Nyssa, Ore., this week the agricultural department was planning to set up a light labor construction there to replace a mobile migratory labor camp.

War Bulletins

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that the Red army had surrounded and now is closing in on German-Finnish troops which had pierced Russian lines in one sector of the northern front.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Germany's new regulations for Jews barred them today from using public telephones, even for emergency calls in the case of illness or accident.

Rome, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini removed General Francesco Pricolo today as chief of staff and under-secretary for aviation, replacing him with General Rino Corso Fougier.

Rome, Nov. 15.—(AP)—British planes killed 29 persons and injured 20 others in raids on Catania and Acireale, Sicily, and Brindisi, on the Italian mainland, the high command announced today.

Moscow, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that 20 hostiles of Germans were sunk by Soviet gunfire while attempting a landing on the Murmansk coast.

6 BURN TO DEATH WHEN BUS FORCED OFF INDIANA ROAD

Nine Rescued From Flaming Stage—Autoist Held As Cause—Nine Hurt.

Rushville, Ind., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Six persons burned to death tonight as a Greyhound bus burst into flames after plunging down a 25-foot embankment on state road 44, two miles east of here.

State police said one of the dead persons was John Pavey, 20, of Sabina, Ohio. Identity of the others was not determined.

Nine persons were brought to hospitals here, some in a critical condition. At least three others were injured slightly.

Phillip J. Huffman, 23, of Madison, Wis., one of the occupants rescued, said he counted 16 persons on the bus.

The accident occurred as Andy Hansen, 26, of Cincinnati, the driver, attempted to avoid collision with an automobile driven by Paul T. Connel, 39, of Glenwood, Ind.

The bus careened against a culvert and then plunged down the embankment. As it overturned the rear end was torn out and some of the passengers escaped through the opening.

The bus burst into flames as it rolled down the embankment.

Police Chief Harry Levy ordered Connel taken into custody and he was lodged in jail here.

Two and a half hours after the crash the wreckage still was burning. Firemen and rescue workers were unable to get close to the blazing vehicle because of the extreme heat but they said they could see bodies piled in the wreckage.

Lack of water hampered efforts to extinguish the blaze. The bus was en route to Indianapolis and Chicago from Cincinnati.

RUSSIANS SCORE WINS OVER AXIS IN ARCTIC, SOUTH

Nazi Transports Destroyed, Italian Force Blasted—Blitz Slows Up.

(By Associated Press)
Destruction of 20 troop-laden German transports attempting a sneak-landing along the frozen wastes of the Murmansk coast was announced today (Sunday) by the Russians.

The report of this smashing success on the far northern front was accompanied by a Moscow radio announcement of another victory in the south—annihilation of 2,500 Italians in the Donets basin.

In its account of the Arctic victory, the Moscow radio said Russian troops made a forced seven-mile march across frozen tundra of the Murmansk region to foil the Nazis.

The Russians said the Red army forces reached the coast a jump ahead of the Germans, who launched the abortive landing from the Rybachy peninsula, which just out into the Barents sea from the Finnish-Russian border.

Before the Germans had a chance to land the Russians said they were destroyed by the point-blank fire of the Red forces.

Coupled with these reported successes at both ends of the front, the Russians declared that Adolf Hitler's invasion armies, huddling in trenches before Leningrad and Moscow, now have lost their lightning-war tempo for the first time since the fuhrer sent them rampaging through France and the low countries 18 months ago.

While admitting a critical situation in Crimea, where the Germans asserted that the fall of Russia's big Black sea naval base of Sevastopol was "just a question of time," Soviet dispatches said the 1,200-mile battle line was now stabilized from the Gulf of Finland to the mud-bogged Ukraine.

Even in the Crimea, the Russians said their Red armies still held perimeters of defense around the strategic port of Kerch, gateway to the Caucasus oil treasures, and at Sevastopol.

A bulletin from Hitler's east headquarters said axis troops had scored new gains in both sectors. No details were given, however, and apparently little progress had been made in the direct assault upon Kerch. The high command said Thursday that German shock troops had begun to storm the town.

Nazi military dispatches admitted that Soviet Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov's central front armies were counter-attacking before Moscow, but asserted they had been repulsed.

DEFENSE SPEECH BY F.D.R. DEC. 15

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will deliver an address the evening of December 15 during a program being arranged by the office of civilian defense in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the bill of rights.

Secretary William D. Hassett, in making the announcement today, said it had not yet been decided how long the president would speak. The address probably will be made by radio from the White House, with the president joining several other speakers on an hour-long program between 10 and 11 p. m. (EST).

ESPEE PRESIDENT TO LAST REWARD

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died here today. He underwent an abdominal operation Thursday.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Produce prices steady, unchanged.