

Weather
Full U. S. Weather Bureau report inside
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with fog in morning. Little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest Yesterday 48
Lowest this Morning 33

Turned Into Cash
It is time to begin thinking about Christmas. How about collecting some extra money by selling old discarded articles accumulated in the attic and basement? Things you no longer use can be turned into cash.

F. D. R. CALLS ON CIO TO COOPERATE

Kelly's Comment
From Washington
11-a-Year-Men Due For Probing
War Orders Going To Few Concerns
Small Industries Left To Starve
By John W. Kelly

CONVENTION TOLD PRESERVATION OF NATION AT STAKE
People and Government Determined To Have Munitions Without Interruption

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—There is a group in the house of representatives whose leader is Rep. John Coffee of Washington, new dealer, that is highly excited over the 11-a-year men and wants to investigate them. Cooperating with the so-called liberal bloc is the People's lobby, which so far as is apparent consists of one man, who is digging up the names of the 11-a-year men and showing their connection with big business.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—(P)—The CIO's national convention extended "all out" endorsement of President Roosevelt's aid to Britain policy in a resolution today after four hours of discussion.

At the other end of the capitol is the Truman committee, charged with an investigation of national defense. The Truman committee also has its eye on the 11-a-year men and some of the WOC (without compensation) group, such as Bill Knudsen and Sidney Hillman and intends prodding their activities.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(P)—Disorders, including the shooting of two men, broke out at strike-affected captive coal mines in West Virginia and Pennsylvania today as President Roosevelt was reported ready to exert the full powers of the government to get production resumed.

BRIEFLY, some 52 big companies have captured about 75 percent of all the war orders, and of the 52 there are a half dozen of the largest concerns in the United States. These 52 outfits are represented in Washington by key men who have been summoned to give advice on their particular activity: steel, autos, ammunition, power, metals, etc. The 11-a-year men are still on the payroll of their respective companies, some drawing \$30,000 a year and \$1 from the government if they remain 12 months.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 18.—(P)—Official of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation announced today that "it probably will be necessary to stop operations of six blast furnaces within the next 48 hours because of impending coal shortages."

The WOC group do not receive \$1, but Sidney Hillman continues drawing his high salary from his clothing makers' union, but is said now to receive no compensation for being vice president of CIO. Mr. Knudsen is "on his own," having surrendered a salary of some \$100,000 a year when he

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called upon the CIO today to cooperate in the production of arms "without delay and without interruption."

Radio Highlights

By the Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard)
Tonight, the war—5:15, MBS; 5:55, CBS; 6:15, MBS; 7:30, NBC-Blue; 7:45, CBS; 8, MBS; 8:30, MBS; 9, NBC, CBS.
CBS—7:30, Wendell Willkie on "A Better Understanding for Labor."

Has Confidence
"I have every confidence that your members, recognizing the imperative needs of the American people in the interest of American defense will cooperate with all other American groups in the common and the patriotic interest. Americans will demand such a contribution from labor and from all other groups for the preservation of home, family, religion and nation."

NBC-Blue—8:05, National Municipal League dinner, Ambassador Winant from London.

Mr. Roosevelt also called for the reestablishment of peace in the ranks of organized labor as a patriotic step of great importance in creating national unity.

Wednesday, the war—8 MBS; 9, MBS; 10:45, NBC; 11, MBS; 12, MBS; 12:55, CBS, MBS; 1:45 CBS, MBS; 1:55, NBC-Blue; 3, CBS, MBS; 3:25, NBC-Red; 3:45, CBS, NBC-Blue.

The president's message was read to the delegates by CIO President Philip Murray and evoked applause. Murray promised that an "appropriate reply" would be forthcoming later.

Short Waves: RNE, Moscow, 3:45; News: HVJ, Vatican City, 4:30; News and comment: GSC, GSD, London, 6:15; In The Theater: DJD, DXP, Berlin, 7:30; Comment.

Earlier, the delegates cheered a call for formal endorsement of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, a denunciation of Charles A. Lindbergh and a plea for extension of all possible aid and cooperation to Hitler's enemies.

SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

John Cupp trying to dodge what he thought was at least a 20-pound goose he shot overhead from a bluff, the bird finally hitting him on the shoulder and bowling him down 50 feet of the slope, the thing turning out to be only a four-pound cackler.

Mr. Pritchett, manager of the Western Supply company here, suffered a broken right collarbone, two broken ribs, a broken nose and a punctured lung. Mrs. Pritchett sustained a bad cut on her neck and Frances suffered a cut on her knee. Another daughter, Dolores, was uninjured.

Leo Williams having a fearfully busy time as practically all his customers got auto anti-freeze conscious at the same moment.

While discussions will continue, Alvany Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that orders for a strike on December 7 still stood.

Harold "Rickey" Reichstein helping "wife" Ruth celebrate her birthday.

Gaston, Ore., Nov. 18.—(P)—A falling snag killed Ernest Roscoe Staley, 29, logger, near here yesterday.

Kurusu Greeted on Capital Arrival



Joseph W. Ballantine (center), far-eastern expert of the U. S. State Department, stepped forward to greet Saburo Kurusu (right) when the special Japanese envoy arrived in Washington for conferences on U. S.-Japanese relations. At left is Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the U. S.

Special Japanese Envoy Hopeful; Home Officials More Belligerent

Washington, Nov. 18.—(P)—The Japanese ambassador talked for two hours and 45 minutes with Secretary of State Hull today and told reporters afterwards he was "still hopeful" of reaching an understanding on Japanese-American difficulties.

The ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, voiced an optimistic view before the conference began and when he and the special Japanese emissary, Saburo Kurusu, emerged from the secretary's office after the lengthy conversation his first positive statement was a repetition of this confidence that the prospects were hopeful.

Arriving at the state department at 10:30 o'clock with Japan's special emissary, Saburo Kurusu, for a conference with Secretary Hull, Nomura asked waiting reporters:

"Why are the newspapers here all so gloomy? We are very hopeful."
With a smile the ambassador added:
"You Americans are always in a fighting mood. Why are you so war-minded?"
When a reporter suggested that the newspapers in Tokyo today did not sound exactly peace-minded Nomura laughed.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.—(P)—"The Japanese army is prepared for any eventuality," declared Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo today.
Admiral Shigetarō Shimada, navy minister, likewise declared, "The navy has completed all preparations to meet any change in the situation."
These government declarations were made in the diet in answer to interpellations of Y. danji Nakajima, who asked what the army and navy thought about floating mines in the Japan sea.

Ringling Worker Held As Poisoner of Herd Of Valued Elephants

St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 18.—(P)—A train crew employee of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus is under arrest here in connection with the poison deaths of 11 circus elephants, valued at \$125,000.

Detective Chief John C. Siers said the man, listed as E. B. Michael of Graettinger, Iowa, was held on an open charge for investigation pending arrival of a warrant from Charlotte, N. C. Detective Chief Frank Littlejohn of Charlotte asserted there was warrant charged Michael with poisoning 10 elephants on or about November 3, when the circus pulled in Charlotte.

NAZI FLYING ACE DIES IN ACCIDENT

Berlin, Nov. 18.—(P)—Col. Gen. Ernst Udet, 45, German flying ace of the World war and quartermaster general of the Nazi air force in this war, was killed in an accident yesterday while testing "a new weapon," it was announced today.

Grange Asks Immediate Ban On Strikes Against Defense

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—(P)—The National Grange today called upon congress to take immediate steps "to prevent and prohibit all strikes which would retard progress of defense industries."

Nazis Flee in Underwear Before Russians at Tula

'COUNT' BANDIT CALLS ON DAIRY; LOOT IS SMALL

Grover's Dairy Products Manager Held Up; Forced To Floor and Count to 50.

Medford had another armed stickup last night—its third in three weeks—and this time the victim was Frank R. Pasmore, manager of Grover's Dairy Products, 506 West Sixth street. The bandit obtained only a small amount of money.

Pasmore told city police that he was working in the creamery and looked up to see a man standing in the doorway pointing a long-barrel small-bore revolver at him. The gunman, Pasmore explained, then ordered him into the office and forced him to take the money out of the cash register and hand it over.

Given "Count" Order
After the bandit pocketed the cash, he forced Pasmore to lie flat on the floor and told him to count to "50" before getting up. Pasmore told police he counted "to 40," then dialed the operator who notified police. The robbery occurred about 8 o'clock.

The gunman was described by the victim as being about 35 years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighing 155 pounds, with a fair complexion and a thin drawn face, and wearing a brown felt hat, a dark suit coat, dark trousers and possibly cowboy boots. Pasmore told police the man walked like a cowboy.

The holdup was the second "job" pulled at Grover's in the past two months. On September 20 burglars entered the building and carried off a 500-pound safe containing \$100 in cash. The safe has never been found.

ENGINEER BURIED

Portland, Nov. 18.—(P)—Funeral services for Joseph G. Kelley, 77, civil engineer who died here Friday, were set for this afternoon. More than 40 years ago Kelley surveyed the channel of the Columbia river from its mouth to St. Helens.

War Bulletins

Moscow, Wednesday, Nov. 19.—(P)—The Germans have thrown six infantry divisions aided by a "considerable superiority in planes and tanks," into an offensive on the Kerch peninsula opposite the western Caucasus, the Moscow radio announced today.

Folkestone, England, Nov. 18.—(P)—Strong RAF formations roared out high across the English channel today to attack targets in German-held northern France. All morning the sky above the strait was criss-crossed by vapor trails.

Rome, Nov. 18.—(P)—Waves of British planes bombed Naples again last night, causing damage which officials said was "not serious." Twenty-eight persons were reported killed and 40 injured.

SPRAGUE FAVORS TEACHERS' MOVE FOR HIGHER PAY

Ashland, Nov. 18.—(P)—Governor Sprague approved teachers' efforts to obtain higher salaries in a talk here today.

He told teachers from four southern Oregon counties attending an institute on the Southern Oregon College of Education campus that low salaries lessen the attractiveness of the teaching profession and result in few students attending education colleges.

Three major objectives for Oregon schools were listed by him as more consolidation, longer school terms and equalization of taxes with increase in state support.

The governor said Oregon was thirty-fourth among the states in number of school days annually.

Grants Pass, Nov. 18.—(P)—Governor Charles A. Sprague called here Monday night for others to join him in a united stand behind President Roosevelt in the president's policy of keeping defense production rolling and preserving the right of minorities to work.

He spoke on the 164th anniversary of signing the articles of confederation.

SPITFIRES DOWNED

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Nov. 18.—(P)—The Paris radio asserted that two British Spitfire planes were shot down by German anti-aircraft guns while machine gunning a passenger train today.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 18.—(P)—John Christian Watson, 74, first labor prime minister (1904) of Australia, died today.

HITLERITES RUN IN BITTER COLD WHEN SURPRISED

Many of Invading Soldiers Wear Women's Fur Clothing, Other Makeshifts.

By the Associated Press
Official Soviet dispatches reported today the Germans had been thrown back eight miles by Red army counter-attacks at Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, and that the surprised nazis "ran, and ran, and ran" through the bitter cold in their underwear in a "panic-stricken rout."

Coincidentally, authoritative London quarters said many German soldiers fighting on the snow-bound Russian front were "rigged out with women's fur clothing and other makeshifts."

Taken by surprise by a Soviet artillery bombardment at dawn, the agency said, German infantry housed in the outskirts of the city threw away their weapons as they fled "but our cavalry caught up with the fascists... running down the frosty streets in their underwear..."

Tass said German officers fired in a vain attempt to halt their troops.

The source said very few Germans were properly equipped for fighting in the Russian winter.

Leningrad Successes
On the Leningrad front, the Russians claimed further successes against Nazi siege armies around the old czarist capital, declaring Soviet troops had captured positions held by the Germans for two months and that they were still advancing along the left bank of the river "N"—presumably the Neva river, just outside Leningrad.

Tass, the Russian news agency, gave a graphic description of the Nazi rout at Tula.

In the Crimea campaign, Adolf Hitler's field headquarters reported that German combat and dive-bomber planes dealt "devastating blows" to fortifications and port facilities at Sevastopol, Russia's great Black sea naval base, while Nazi infantrymen were reported fighting before the city's outer defenses.

60 Transports Sunk
Nazi front-line dispatches said 60 Russian transports had been sunk and 60 others damaged in aerial attacks at Sevastopol, Kerch and other Crimea ports. The high command yesterday reported the fall of Kerch, bridgehead to the Caucasus oil fields.

On the Ukraine front, a bulletin from Hitler's headquarters said Axis armies driving into the Donets river industrial basin had occupied additional territory and that "the enemy was thrown out of field positions which some planes stubbornly defended."

The Red army command said Russian planes operating on the southern front destroyed 118 Nazi trucks, five armored vehicles and 500 infantrymen.

Weather and road conditions in the south were reported improving.

The Moscow radio said German attempts to break through Red army defenses at the approaches to Rostov-on-Don, which guards the northern route to the Caucasus, had been driven off with heavy losses.

Salem Council Drops Pinball License BID

Salem, Nov. 18.—(P)—The Salem city council, without any discussion, voted last night to drop the bid to legalize and license pinball games for amusement.