

Cavemen Declare War On North Californians; Defy Secession Effort

Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 19.—The Oregon Cavemen today formally declared war against Curry, Del Norte and Siskiyou counties, and "protectively occupied" neighboring Jackson county.

Chief Bighorn Sherman Dahl announced that the action, concurred in by the eagle eyes, was taken so a "secession movement can not pick us off one by one to incorporate us in a new order." Josephine as well as the other four Oregon and California counties are listed for inclusion in a proposed 49th state.

The Cavemen two weeks ago received a commission from Oregon's Governor Charles A. Sprague to defend Oregon's interests and to seize Del Norte county if necessary.

"Special consideration was given Jackson county," a communique from Chief Bighorn's camp said early today, "because Jackson county Judge J. B. Coleman resisted an invitation Tuesday from Del Norte ambassadors to join the new order. He quoted Judge Coleman as saying: 'It's purely an advertising stunt and such is frankly admitted.'"

However its sponsors were quoted in Portland as saying they were "deadly serious" about the secession movement.

John W. Childs of Crescent City headed the Del Norte delegation to Jackson county. Coleman replied that his county "would delay joining in the stunt."

Pear Market Yesterday

Chicago, Nov. 18.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: 7 cars on track, 1 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived, 3 diverted; Oregon Anjou 360 extra fancy \$2.15-2.85, average \$2.55; 360 fancy \$2.05-2.70, average \$2.38.

New York, Nov. 18.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pears: Oregon Bosc 2180 fancy \$2.00-2.20, average \$2.40; 2750 No. 1s \$2.10-2.35, average \$2.65; 360 fancy \$2.05-2.35-3.00, average \$2.55.

The output of petroleum products—gasoline, kerosene, and oils—from American refineries in a year would equal in quantity a week's flow of the Potomac river past the city of Washington, according to the census.

supervisors took similar action. Modoc county in California, and Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon, were the three other counties that the rebels sought to line up.

Creation of such a proposed state is not an easy job. It would have to be approved by the legislatures of Oregon and California, the voters of the two states, the counties and their voters, congress and the president.

CALIFORNIA JUNTA SAYS REVOLUTION SPREADS ON LINE

Yreka, Calif., Nov. 19.—(AP)—A rebellion, whose leaders want to put a 49th star in the American flag, spread along the border of California and Oregon today. From their provisional capital in Yreka, a quiet little county seat in the Siskiyou, the rebels proclaimed their occupation of Siskiyou and Del Norte counties in California and Curry county in Oregon, and sent out delegations to stir uprisings in three other counties.

Out of this area, forming the northern strip of California and the southwest corner of Oregon, the rebels propose to form a new state.

If it is formed, they said, there will be some changes made with plenty of highways and secondary roads being built, and something done to exploit the region's undoubtedly vast mineral wealth.

Secessionists took control of Curry county, Oregon, several weeks ago and the Curry county court petitioned for annexation to California, protesting that state officials at Salem had neglected its development.

The rebellion grew into a demand for the creation of a new state only yesterday, however, after Gilbert Gable, head of the Curry secession move, went before a meeting of Siskiyou and Del Norte county Californians and told them Sacramento was mistreating its border counties as much as Salem was abusing Curry county.

The Siskiyou county board of supervisors, stirred by Gable's speech, set aside \$100 to finance an investigation of new statehood possibilities, and find a name for the proposed new commonwealth. Del Norte county

FIREMEN'S DANCE TICKETS AT DOOR

Tickets will be on sale at the door for the annual Thanksgiving Day Firemen's Ball in Oriental Gardens at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, Chief Roy Elliott announced today. Advance ticket sale, he said, indicated a large attendance.

Proceeds from the ball will be used to buy materials and supplies for rebuilding discarded toys for Christmas gifts to underprivileged children. The firemen have received only a handful of old toys to date, Chief Elliott said in appealing for lots of worn-out playthings so that work can be started on them immediately.

KINCAID DENIES WRENCH ATTACK

Howard Kincaid, of Eagle Point, arraigned in justice court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a preliminary hearing. Hearing date has not been set. Attorney Charles W. Reames represents Kincaid who is at liberty on \$1000 bonds.

The complaining witness is Verne Decker, who alleges Kincaid hit him in the head with a monkey-wrench during a dispute near Talent ten days ago.

Nathaniel H. Smith of the Jacksonville district, charged with operating an auto without a tail-light was fined \$1.50 and costs. Sam W. Steele paid \$5 and costs on a charge of driving an overloaded truck, and Eugene E. Buck was assessed \$10 and costs for having no PUC permit.

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Wallace Signs Arming Bill



Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, looked on as Vice President Henry Wallace signed the momentous legislation permitting U. S. merchant ships to carry arms and sail to belligerent ports. From Wallace, the bill went to the White House for the president's signature.

F. D. R. Asks Peace Prayers In Thanksgiving Observance

Washington, Nov. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked the American people to observe Thanksgiving with "prayers for a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood and justice for enduring time." In a proclamation setting November 20 as the date of the observance.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set aside Thursday, the twentieth day of November, 1941, as a day to be observed in giving thanks to the heavenly source of our earthly blessings.

"Our beloved country is free and strong, our moral and physical defenses against the forces of threatened aggression are mounting daily in magnitude and effectiveness.

"In the interest of our own future, we are sending succor to increasing pace to those peoples abroad who are bravely defending their homes and their precious liberties against annihilation.

"We have not lost our faith in the spiritual dignity of man, our proud belief in the right of all people to live out their lives in freedom and with equal treatment. The love of democracy still burns brightly in our hearts.

"We are grateful to the father of us all for the innumerable daily manifestations of his beneficent mercy in affairs both public and private, for the bounties of the harvest, for opportunities to labor and to serve, and for the continuance of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives.

"Let us ask the divine blessing on our decision and determination to protect our way of life against the forces of evil and slavery which seek in these days to encompass us.

"On the day appointed for this purpose, let us reflect at our homes or places of worship on the goodness of God and, in giving thanks, let us pray for a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood and justice for enduring time."

The 16 states which will observe Thanksgiving on the last Thursday—this year November 27—are Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Vermont.

Of 2,643,950 women employed in United States factories, according to the 1940 census, the greatest number, 648,006, was engaged in manufacture of apparel and other finished products made from fabrics.

The census reports that property taxes in 1919 constituted over 45 percent of the total state tax collections, but in 1940 only six percent of the total tax yield was from this source.

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GERMANS HAVING DIFFICULT TIME SUBDUING SERBS

Axis - Dismembered Yugoslav Seethes—Guerrilla Units Disrupt Railroads.

Zagreb, Croatia, Nov. 19.—(AP) Information reaching here from throughout axis - dismembered Yugoslavia indicates a situation charged with distrust, unrest, terrorism and even, in some areas, virtual civil war.

These reports are necessarily fragmentary because of poor communications and military control, but they add up to a picture of turbulence.

Well-equipped soldiers of the puppet Serb government, supported by German occupation forces, are described as engaged in "desperate fighting" with remnants of Yugoslavia's army, rebellious Chetnik guerrilla units and what are described as "communist bands."

Even in nominally-independent Croatia, armored trains patrol the railways in a fight against sabotage. In the Black mountains of Italian-occupied Montenegro, villages have been bombed and burned where antagonistic Montenegrins have resisted the occupying forces.

(A spokesman in London for the Yugoslav government-in-exile declared last week that, despite mass executions of 350,000 Yugoslavs, relentless mountain warfare waged by 80,000 guerrillas had wrested most of Serbia from the axis.)

Macedonia Sealed
Macedonia, absorbed by Bul-

garia after the Balkan campaign virtually is sealed up as a news source, but there have been reports of outbreaks there, too.

Field Marshal Milan Nedic, the Serb premier, himself has appealed for a halt to the fighting, warning recently that full-fledged civil war was developing.

Terrorists are pictured as so active that Serbian railways are almost unusable except for main lines kept open under strong military guard.

Litvinoff Insulted By Refusal of Seat In British Airplane

Teheran, Iran, Nov. 19.—(AP) Cold-shouldered by minor British officials who barred him from passage to Cairo on a British overseas airway transport today, Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the United States, and his wife prepared to take a Russian plane tomorrow.

Although the British minister to Iran profusely apologized for the action of the plane in leaving the Russian diplomat on the airport, Litvinoff called it an insult.

Earlier they had been refused seats on the British plane.

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Launch Blown to Bits By Manila Bay Mines

Manila, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Mines protecting the entrance to Manila bay took their first toll today when the Philippine sailing launch El Ipidio was blown to bits off Corregidor island with the loss of six crew members. Naval officers said six men were rescued by patrol boats which braved the mine field, and that the six missing probably were killed in the explosion or fell prey to sharks.

The yacht sailed into the prohibited area before it could be stopped by patrol boats.

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