

SPAN PARALYZED BY STRIKE

METHODISTS CLAIM WET GAINS INCIDENTAL

ONE-THIRD OF HOUSE ANTI-DRY

Less Than One-Fourth Of Senate Members Are Wet

POINT OUT RESULTS OF RECENT ELECTION

Changes Are Attributed to Democratic Sweep, Not to Booze

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (AP)—The Methodist Board of Temperance in an editorial in its clip-sheet today said the recent elections were a Democratic sweep "and wet gains were largely incidental."

The board said "despite the use of hundreds of thousands of dollars," the anti-prohibitionists succeeded in electing less than one third of the membership of the house and less than one fourth of the senate membership.

The editorial said the dry strength in the next house would be over 300 and in the senate over 70, "a strength greater than when the prohibition amendment was submitted for ratification."

The election of Gifford Pinchot as governor in Pennsylvania and the return of senators favoring prohibition from several states were referred to as dry victories.

"Senator Allen was defeated in Kansas," the editorial said, "but no one would claim Kansas is a wet state. Where both candidates were dry, as in West Virginia, the Democrats won; where both candidates were wet, as in New York, the Democrat also won. Professor Carroll, the independent, won in New York, without organization or a campaign, rolled up nearly 200,000 votes.

"The Republican party of New York is committing suicide. They bid for the wets when they could not get the dries who could help them in power, and they have lost both senators and governor time after time by that route."

Chas. A. Levine, American, Held

VIENNA, Nov. 17. (AP)—Charles A. Levine, described as the American aviation enthusiast has been arrested at Semmering Spa.

Officials said that he was being held in connection with an investigation into an alleged fraudulent scheme carried out in Vienna.

HIGH LUMBER CARGOES LEAVING MARSHFIELD

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 17. (AP)—One of the largest lumber cargoes to leave Coos Bay for one company is being shipped this week. The J. J. Moore company is taking eight million feet of lumber on four vessels. The four deep sea carriers, loading with 125 stevedores, include the new Scandinavian motorship Minerva, on her maiden voyage; the Malmek, and the Swedish motorship Ekaren.

Wife Killed As Climax To Long Discord

PORTERVILLE, Calif., Nov. 17. (AP)—Family trouble of long standing ended near here yesterday when Allen Radcliff, 25, of Tulare, shot and killed his 21-year-old estranged wife, Mrs. Jewell Radcliff, and then turned the gun on himself to end his own life.

The shooting occurred at one of the cottages at the Tulare River Citrus association, about eight miles east of Porterville, where Mrs. Radcliff had worked for several seasons as an orange picker. Radcliff went to the cottage where his wife was working but finding her out he went to a neighboring cottage where he found his wife with two other women pickers. With a remark "he was going to end it all" he drew an automatic revolver killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself.

GUARD WARD OF MARY PICKFORD

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 17. (AP)—The Beverly Hills police disclosed today a police report had been provided for Mary Pickford's adopted niece consequent to threats to kidnap the child. A policeman guarded the little girl to and from school last Friday, and again today. The police, Miss Pickford and her noted husband, Douglas Fairbanks, refused to reveal the nature of the kidnaping threats. They would not say if they were received by letter or telephone, or if learned through under-world channels of information. The girl, daughter of Lottie Pickford, has been the ward of Mrs. Fairbanks for some years. Recently her name, Mary, was changed to Gwynn upon her father mother's request to the court.

Police denied reports of such threats against the small daughter of Harold Lloyd, film comedian, explaining current rumors had been circulated as the result of his obtaining a new watchman for his estate recently.

Gov. Norblad's Decision Coming During the Week

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Governor Norblad is expected before the middle of the week to announce whether he will call a special session of the legislature to wrestle with tax problems. "I am examining into every angle of the situation," the governor said, "and when I make my announcement, whether I call a session or not, I'll know what I am talking about."

Pioneer Oregon Woman Is Buried

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 17. (AP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. Mary E. Noble, 84, Coos county pioneer. She died Friday. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, when six years old. She was born in Wisconsin. She married William H. Noble at Jacksonville, Ore., and moved to Empire in 1866. Seven children, 16 grand children, and 10 great grandchildren survive.

RAIN FALL IS HEAVY IN PLACES

Eugene Reports Nearly Three Inches During 48-Hour Period

SALEM HAS DELUGE AT THE SAME TIME

Baker, La Grande, Grants Pass and Roseburg All Report Snow

EUGENE, Nov. 17. (AP)—Nearly three inches of rain fell here in the past 48 hours, causing the Willamette river to rise. Snow covered the surrounding hills with a blanket from one inch deep 16 miles east of here, to 14 inches at the summit of McKenzie Pass. A heavy rain fell this morning.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Rainfall totaling 2.84 inches had fallen in the Salem area in the 60 hours up to 7 o'clock Monday morning and the weatherman held out little hope for any material change in conditions during the next 24 hours.

The heaviest precipitation was reported between Saturday and Sunday mornings when 1.33 inches of rain fell.

The Willamette river here stood at 4.8 feet Monday morning, a rise of 5.8 feet in 48 hours.

SNOW IS REPORTED IN MANY PLACES

BAKER, Nov. 17. (AP)—Although the ground was well covered with snow, the sun was shining here today. Last night's minimum temperature was 15 degrees above. Reports from Whitney said there was 10 inches of snow there, following a heavy freeze. Halfway had between six and eight inches Saturday.

LA GRANDE, Nov. 17. (AP)—The sky was clearing today after a cloudy, snowy week-end. There was no wind. The minimum temperature last night was 27 degrees above. Meacham reported a minimum of two degrees below zero Saturday, and four inches of snow.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 17. (AP)—Flurries of mixed rain and snow hit Roseburg last night and the hills were capped with white today. Albert Palmiter, flying the Portland-Coos Bay mail plane, made two attempts to reach the coast yesterday, but was forced to spend the night here.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 17. (AP)—A heavy snow fell in the mountains adjacent to Grants Pass last night. Motorists report several inches of snow in the Siskiyou south and north of (Continued on Page Five)

Mile Run Made By Local Man Is Made a Record

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (AP)—The 4:12 2-5 mile run by Ralph Hill of the University of Oregon at Eugene, Ore., on May 17 was accepted as a new American record. This clips a fifth of a second from Norman Tabber's American record which had stood since 1915.

Ralph Hill is a Klamath county boy being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill, of the Mt. Lakli district. Ralph's brother, Clarence, has also made an enviable record in athletics at the University of Oregon.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy continues to register in the unsettled zone, and little change may be expected in the next 24 hours.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered a maximum temperature of 38 and a minimum of 24; not so bad for November.

Widow of Late E. W. Scripps Answers Call

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 17. (AP)—Mrs. Nackie Hollinsinger Scripps, 41, widow of E. W. Scripps, one of the founders of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, was dead today, the victim of pneumonia which she contracted while on a world tour.

Mrs. Scripps died at Miramar, near here, after an illness of more than eight weeks. She returned from the tour, which she was making with her son-in-law, Thomas Meanley, eight weeks ago. She was taken to the Scripps Memorial hospital at La Jolla, but later returned to her home.

Robert Scripps, controlling stockholder and editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, was called to her bedside three weeks ago.

Born in Sharon, Ohio, July 19, 1868, she came to California with her husband more than 35 years ago.

'GO SLOW' SAYS OREGON'S HEAD

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—When the state text-book commission met here today for its biennial session it had before it a letter from Governor Norblad urging that as few new books as possible be adopted. His advice, the governor explained, was for the benefit of Oregon families that are financially hard-pressed.

The commission met to make new contracts or renew old ones covering one-third of the texts used in Oregon schools.

"Thousands of families are finding it difficult to meet the ordinary needs of existence," the governor wrote. "The unemployment problem is more serious than it has been for years. This is a time which calls loudly for retrenchment along all lines."

"I suggest that you proceed very slowly in the matter of changes in text-books now in use. To adopt many new text-books, unless there is a real reason for doing so, means a very large expense for many of the families in this state, for undoubtedly many of the present text-books will be handed down to other members of the family or sold or turned in on other text-books. I feel certain that, in the event that it has been for years. This will be a general resentment evidenced against the department of Education in general and your commission in particular."

NAVAL PLANES HELD BY STORM

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Two naval amphibian planes, on route from San Diego to Seattle, were held at the Medford airport by bad weather. They were expected to depart as soon as the weather cleared, but there were no immediate prospects. The two planes are to join in the search for six airmen in Northern British Columbia.

Travel continued over the Siskiyou today, with motorists cautioned to use chains. Snow scrapers were clearing the Pacific highway. Wreckers were busy Saturday night and Sunday pulling cars out of ditches.

Threatening weather continued over the Rogue River valley. Snow fell in the mountains, with rain in the lower levels.

The Klamath Falls-Ashland highway was open, with traffic under "slow" orders.

Widow of Impresario Peddling Apples on Streets of New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (AP)—"Ladies must eat," explained Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario, today, as she became a seller of "Apples, only 5 cents apiece," on the sidewalks of New York.

IMPUDENCE CHARGE OF SEN. BORAH

Independents To Demand Consideration Of Measure

FILIBUSTER IS NOT INTENDED, HOWEVER

Muscle Shoals and Export Debuture Viewed As Stumbling Blocks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (AP)—In blunt terms Senator Borah of Idaho, republican independent leader, has served notice he will not be stampeded in the disposal of legislation at the coming term of congress.

Returning to the capital yesterday, the Idaho senator used the term "superlative impudence" in discussing the implications he saw in the administration quest for assurances from leaders of both republicans and democrats in congress against a filibuster to force an extra session in the spring.

"I have not heard of any such threats from the democrats, neither have I heard any such threats from the progressives," he said. "I think it an exhibition of superlative impudence to be stating in effect the progressives of the democrats have not just as keen a sense of responsibility and quite as intelligent conception of their duty as the regulars."

He added he never had filibustered, and did not intend doing so now, but did not propose "to be stampeded out of giving proper and necessary consideration to appropriation bills and such other (Continued on Page Five)"

Candidates File Expense Acts With Secretary

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Louis Block of Portland reported to the secretary of state today that he spent \$2250 in behalf of the gubernatorial candidacy of Julius L. Meier, and the Meier-for-Governor club of Clackamas county spent \$89.18.

Among other expense statements filed today were the following:

Yamhill Electric company, in opposition to the water and power utility district bill, \$339; T.B. Neuhansen in support of Senator Charles L. McNary, \$258.29; Robert R. Butler as candidate for congress in the Second district, \$273.67; non-partisan judicial committee in support of Justice O. P. Coshaw for the supreme court, \$54; Bolvin for district attorney committee in Klamath county, \$409.50; Harry D. Bolvin as candidate for district attorney for Klamath county, \$211.

Missing Girl Is Located in Hotel

Margaret Custer, aged 13, who disappeared from her home in Bonanza on November 19th, was found in a local hotel on Saturday evening, officers stated today.

The girl was unharmed, and had run away from home for a lark. It was stated. Her parents came to this city for her immediately and the girl returned to Bonanza with them.

Lumbermen Will Attend Meeting

The California Lumber Association will hold an important two day meeting in San Francisco on Thursday and Friday of this week. A large number of the local lumbermen are planning to attend the meeting.

Among those who will represent the Klamath Falls lumbermen at the meeting are W. A. Constans, sales manager of the Weyerhaeuser lumber company, E. A. Horr, Shaw Bertram, manager of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, Alec Davis and Irving Kesterson of the Kesterson mill and W. D. Lamm and Mr. Johnson of the Lamm lumber company.

It is probable that other mills will also send their representatives to the meeting.

"Old Man Depression" to Be Buried at Salem as Kickoff To State Business Revival

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Old Man Depression is to be buried here this afternoon. It's going to be an ignominious funeral, too, for the Salem Lions club, with the assistance of Lions and business leaders from all over the state, after pronouncing depression as dead are going to chuck him down a manhole into the city sewer.

Governor Norblad is going to be a speaker of the occasion, and governor-elect Julius L. Meier was invited to join the mourn-

ers, but it was a question whether he would be here.

The event is to be a kick-off for a business revival campaign throughout the state. After assembling at the state house for an afternoon's program the funeral cortege will form and march to State and High streets where Old Man Depression is to be laid away unhonored but by no means unsung, for there is going to be a lot of singing, including selections by the Portland police quartet.

William Petzel, Local Man, Found Dead in His Room

William Henry Petzel, 63, was found dead in his room at 920 Lincoln street about 8:15 this morning. A heart attack was believed responsible for the man's death.

For several years Petzel has been employed by the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company as a millwright, and he is well known in this vicinity.

It has been the man's custom to arise about 6 o'clock every morning, and when it grew late this morning, friends in the house felt some anxiety and entered Petzel's room. The alarm on his clock was set for 6 o'clock as usual, and had been switched to silent. Lights were burning in the room, and occupants of the house believed that Petzel had arisen, shut off the alarm and turned on the lights, before falling back unconscious into his bed.

Friends say that Petzel was in good spirits on Sunday, and death was attributed to natural causes. No inquest will be held. Relatives in Portland and Salem have been notified of Petzel's death, and the remains are in care of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

PIONEER BANK CLOSES DOORS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17. (AP)—The National Bank of Kentucky, the oldest bank in Kentucky, was closed today by resolution of its board of directors, and placed in the hands of a national bank examiner. The Louisville Trust company, an affiliated institution, also was closed by action of its board of directors.

The National Bank of Kentucky, founded in 1834 as the Bank of Kentucky, and capitalized at \$5,000,000, in its last statement listed total resources as \$54,701,635.36 and deposits of \$41,145,794.40.

Pep. Company Asks Permission to End Bull Run Service

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—The Portland Electric Power company applied to the public service commission for authority to suspend passenger service on its line between Portland and Bull Run, and to abandon about 12 miles of trackage between Barnes road and Bull Run. The company claims that business does not justify a continuance of the service, and that it is losing money on operation.

PORTLAND WORKMEN KILLED

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THOUSANDS STRIKE IN BARCELONA

Trolley Cars Burned And Windows Smashed As Citizens Scurry

INDUSTRY STILLED; SHOPS CLOSE DOWN

One Is Killed; Several Are Injured As Fight Takes Place

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 17. (AP)—Two hundred thousand workmen in this greatest industrial city of Spain threw down their tools today and there was rioting during which several were wounded by gunfire and otherwise injured.

The general strike, while not unexpected after a similar tie-up in Madrid, came with startling suddenness this morning. The riotous burned trolley cars, smashed store windows and sent peaceful citizens scurrying to cover.

Industry was at a standstill, shops were closed, newspapers suspended and theatres and cafes were dark.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 17. (AP)—One workman was killed and several others were seriously wounded tonight in a gun fight between police and rioting strikers.

Guard Publishers Become Owners of Morning Register

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 17. (AP)—Alton F. Baker, publisher of the Eugene Guard, today announced the purchase of the Eugene Register, Daily and Sunday. The papers will be combined as the Eugene Register-Guard, to be published daily and Sunday, with full Associated Press service.

LATE NEWS

FARM CONFERENCE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (AP)—A conference of agricultural leaders was called today by Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee to convene here next week to discuss the farm situation and the necessity for any further legislation at the approaching short session.

Senator McNary invited to the conference Secretary Hyde, Chairman Legge of the farm board; L. J. Tabor, master of the national grange; C. E. Huff of the farmers union, and S. H. Thompson, president of the American farm bureau federation.

ARGUMENTS DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (AP)—Arguments of the constitutionality of the 1920 waterpower act, which may lead to submittal of the issue to the highest court, were carried over until Dec. 8 instead of being presented as scheduled today in the District of Columbia supreme court. The Clarion Riverpower company, of Jamestown, Pa., asked the court to restrain the federal power commission from disallowing \$6,387,731 from the company's investment cost, which it filed at \$11,032,816.

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The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"None of my folks was what you'd call artistic, but Cousin Ben sang bass in the choir an' Uncle Ed was champion hog caller of Green River township."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



"It rights that salesman ought to give Ma at least half the commission he got on our new car. Ma was an awful lot of help to him in sellin' it to me."