

BONANZA BANDITS ELUDE POLICE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ARMISTICE DAY, 1931, is now two days past, thus giving us time for sober reflection. Sober reflection, here in 1931, convinces us that the ideals that were uppermost in the minds of the deliciously happy millions on that first Armistice day, back in 1918, have not been realized.

THE World War was hailed as a "war to end war." The happy millions who celebrated on November 11, 1918, really hoped that war might have been ended. But in 1931, 13 years later, while we are still suffering from the economic effects of the world war, we see a world more heavily armed than at ANY TIME in the past, and over the Orient hangs a dark cloud from which the lightnings of another war may flash forth at any moment.

WAR itself, no matter how terrible, won't end war. Arming to the teeth in preparation for war won't end war. About all that DOES offer any prospect for the ending of war, as President Hoover so well said at Washington day before yesterday, is the shaping by ALL THE NATIONS of all their policies toward the building of good will and confidence.

THE collector of customs in Chicago refused the other day to permit the importation of reproductions of a famous etching by Whistler. The etching depicts a naked woman wading in a pool. This highly moral collector of customs, one must assume, takes the official position that the picture of a naked woman would debase the morals of the highly moral city of Chicago.

AN English explorer of the upper Amazon country, in a recently published book, tells an amusingly significant story along this line.

He found two tribes, side by side, in one of which it is the custom for the women to go naked; in the other it is the custom for the women to wear skirts. Two of the skirt-wearing women were kidnapped as wives into the naked woman tribe. They were taken in hand immediately and informed that their (Continued on Page 7)

Man Is Killed In Portland Accident

PORTLAND, Nov. 13. (AP)—Axel Erickson, 32, died in a hospital here today from injuries received in an auto crash last night. He was riding with Archie Peterson against whom, traffic police said, they will ask an involuntary manslaughter complaint. Peterson's car crashed into a machine driven by Leonard Vickers. A witness said he did not stop at a stop street.

You'd Better Watch Your Step

Two Bad Omens Here Today

By JOY EVANS
Friday is considered the unluckiest day of the week; the figure 13 is shunned by the superstitious.



stitions, who actually shudder over the blending of the two unlucky omens. The superstition which attributes ill luck to Friday is believed to have originated among the Norsemen, for to them Friday was sacred to the Goddess Freya, the northern Venus, after whom it was named. Anyone who took a journey or devoted himself to business projects on this day was looked upon as dishonoring her, and she was believed to overwhelm him with misfortune. Among Christians this irrational fear of Friday as a day of ill omen is no doubt associated with the death of Christ. Friday is, however, but one of many days which the strange fancies of astrology have declared unlucky. The Mohammedans regard the

PACIFIC BOX MAKERS MEET IN KLAMATH

Fifty Gather at Willard for Sessions; Will Continue Saturday.

Uniform Grade Marks to Be Topic of Talk in Afternoon.

Over 50 manufacturers of wooden boxes are in session today at the third 1931 tri-annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Division of the National Association of Wooden Box Manufacturers at the Hotel Willard.

Following the reading of the minutes at the morning session which took up at 9:30 o'clock reports of the committees on basic price list, second hand containers and grading rules and specification were heard. Discussion of the committee reports occupied the remainder of the morning session. A luncheon was held at the hotel at noon and the afternoon session was started.

Matters to come before the manufacturers this afternoon include discussion of the maintenance of standard of quality in shuck manufacturing including the adoption of uniform Association grade marks or certificate of box manufacturer; and adoption of uniform grading rules. Customers service will be talked over in a round table session with attention to the value of such service in maintaining good will. Francis P. Parquer will give an address on cost accounting.

Transportation Topic
Other matters to be before the association will be railroad and steamship lines and their connection with trade and distribution; substitute containers and the work they are doing, and their value; distribution methods; uniformity of sales; no possible will. (Continued on Page Two)

HIGHWAY CREW TO SHIFT SATURDAY

The state emergency crew, working on the Crater Lake highway from the Anna Creek mill site to the park boundary, will complete this project Saturday night, according to an announcement from the local office.

The crew will start work Monday on the Modoc Point-Barley Springs section of The Dalles-California highway. Work in this area will continue all winter, and crews now working on the Green Springs highway and in the Quartz mountain district will be moved to The Dalles-California highway when bad weather sets in. It is estimated that there will be about 45 men working between Modoc Point and Lamm's Mill section during the winter.

Laughs at Jinx



Friday, the 13th, may be an ill omen for some folks, but it's Patrick Hurley's lucky day! The secretary of war shown above, opened his first law office on Friday, entered the army on Friday, was married on Friday and was made chief of the War Department on Friday. So black cats and ladders hold no fears for him this Nov. 13, which falls on Friday.

STORY OF SLAYING TOLD BY BECKLEY

Man, Captured Near K. F. Goes on Stand in His Trial at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Taking the witness stand in his own defense, Cecil Beckley, 42, Glendale farmer, today recounted to a circuit court jury the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting last July 2 of his wife and step-daughter. He is charged with slaying them.

In a slow, deliberate manner, selecting his words carefully, Beckley told of the tragedy, first describing his life from the time of his birth in Dallas to that fatal day last July. After three former marriages he wed Alma Clutter in Portland in April, 1929, and returned to Roseburg to engage in farming. He said that soon after the marriage he discovered pictures and letters of his former wife.

YOUTH HELD AFTER CAR KILLS OLD MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Malcolm Miller, 16, was in the custody of juvenile officers here today while police investigated the death last night of Sam Thompson, 70, instantly killed by Miller's speeding automobile. Every large bone in Thompson's body was broken and his shoes knocked from his feet by the terrific crash. He was carried 165 feet on the front end of the car, which traveled another 239 feet before being brought to a stop.

The radiator of the car was forced back almost even with the dashboard by the impact and Miller was thrown through the unbreakable glass windshield. Police said he was driving 55 miles an hour on Columbia Boulevard when he hit the man.

Highway Jobs Are Refused By Many

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Officials here are wondering whether the unemployment situation is as bad as it has been pictured. Twenty-four men were offered highway jobs paying \$3 a day. Only eight accepted. The other 16 had varied excuses for declining the work.

WEATHER

Maximum 44; Minimum 21
OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably occasional rains west and local snow or rain east portion; snow in Cascade mountains; temperature below normal; fresh to strong shifting winds offshore; Sunday probably fair and colder.

JAP TROOPS THROWN BACK IN STRUGGLE

Russians, Koreans and Chinese Attack at Nonni River.

Washington Still Holds to Hopeful Tone in Situation.

By W. V. PENNELL
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TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 13. (AP)—A report circulated in Russian circles today said a communist brigade of Chinese, Koreans and Japanese from Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, surprised the Japanese troops at the Nonni river and threw them back sharply, taking several of their airplanes.

The communist troops, marching from the north, swept into the highway near Tzichang, the report said, and attacked with sweeping machine gun fire, demoralizing the Japanese forces in the Nonni region and forcing them to retreat several miles behind the bridge head.

Asked Help, Claim
The Daily News, a Japanese paper published at Dairen, Manchuria, a few days ago said General Ma (Chang-Shan) visited Blagoveshchensk and arranged for help from the Soviet government there. Returning accompanied by communist officers and a guard of 600 communist troops, it followed this up by saying, in its next issue, that an entire eastern communist brigade was established on the Nonni front and that the Chinese authorities had agreed to the establishment of a "democratic" zone in the zone of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The agreement, it was said, called for the deportation of "white" Russians and the recognition of communist unions in Harbin.

Troops Massed
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 13. (AP)—Japanese intelligence officers reported today that General Ma (Chang-Shan) had concentrated his troops in the vicinity of Mukden.

FARM BOARD IS HIT BY WHEAT GROWERS

THE DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Criticism of the federal farm board's attitude on control of surplus wheat and expressions of closer cooperation among growers toward effecting economies of production, were heard here today at the opening session of the fourth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon league.

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian at Pendleton, said in reviewing the past activities of the board on surplus control, that the board's action indicated either lack of understanding or unwillingness to understand the proposals for such control. In expressing confidence in the soundness of surplus control the Pendleton editor pointed out that acreage reduction is not the complete answer to the problem, since substitution of other crops would ruin other enterprises, and that there is limits to diversification.

O. S. C. Faculty Agrees To Give Wage To Relief

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—A pledge of support to Governor Meier's unemployment relief committee's recommendation that one day's pay out of each month be contributed to the state unemployment fund, was given by the faculty of Oregon State College Thursday. The program will be carried out for five months, beginning Dec. 1. The resolution said: "Oregon State College in the past has participated in the prosperity of the state, a prosperity to which it has endeavored always to contribute through research and education. Now in the face of an unparalleled emergency, we the faculty, cannot sit idly by in security of assured employment and continued income, indifferent to the necessity of those for whom this institution existed."

Rooks, Frosh To Battle Tonight

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—The Oregon State football team will meet the Oregon Frosh on Bell field here at 8:15 o'clock tonight at full strength, Coach Ellers announced today. All of the first stringers will be in the starting lineup.

Cruelty Charged to Parents After Rescue of Child



Mrs. Elsie Riley
Emaciated, toothless and undernourished, 13-year-old Edith Riley was rescued by Washington, D. C., police from a windowless closet in which she is alleged to have been imprisoned four years.

'BOY EMPEROR' MAY BE JAPAN'S PUPPET

Rumor Has it Youth on Way to Mukden to Be Government Head.

By W. V. PENNELL
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TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 13. (AP)—China's beleaguered former boy emperor, Henry Pu-Yi, was believed today to be on his way to Manchuria after having been hustled away from here under a Japanese guard in the dead of last night, and it was reported a plan is afoot to set him at the head of a pro-Japanese government at Mukden.

The young man, an ultra-modern, English-speaking youth, with a fondness for the foreign race-track, has been a virtual prisoner in the Japanese concession here since 1924, when he escaped from the legation quarter of the "Forbidden City" as a poor Chinese man in a third-class railway carriage. A month ago it was reported attempts were made by the Japanese to persuade him to go to Mukden, but that he resisted the plan. A Japanese official said the report of the flight was "preposterous," hinting, however, that the former emperor would leave sooner or later, but movements of monarchists last night caused a general suspicion that he left after 10 p. m.

According to the story being told, he and his party, including the former empress, were driven in motor cars, escorted by Japanese guards, across the Japanese concession to the water front, and transferred to a launch from Tanuku, where they were placed on a steamer bound for Dairen, Manchuria. Recently the former emperor was deprived of all freedom of movement, and was not even permitted his usual visits to the race-track. The Japanese authorities (Continued on Page Two)

SECONDARY ROADS COMMISSION TOPIC

PORTLAND, Nov. 13. (AP)—Rugged down by an unusual press of business, the state highway commission met here again today after having got through less than half of its schedule yesterday.

Another matter to be gone into at today's session was the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway project. Delegations from Oregon declared designation of the Ion highway across the southeastern part of Malheur county would open up new markets for products grown on the Vale and Owyhee irrigation projects, and that if this road is not built the projects might just as well never have been authorized.

During the morning session Friday the secondary highway system which is to replace the old system of market roads was the subject of discussion and agreement between the commission and the various county courts.

County spokesmen were called in alphabetical order to approve roads that had already been agreed upon in previous conferences.

Son Born Here on Friday, Thirteenth

Friday, the thirteenth, was a lucky day for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atwood, 1919 Tunnel street, when a baby boy, weight seven pounds, was born to them. He has not yet been named.

PRICE STABILITY HELD VITAL NEED



Edith Riley
The break of noon, instead of sunrise, will be the starting signal for the annual bombardment of ducks and geese when the season opens Monday, November 16. This year, the federal government, which sets the season on migratory birds, decided to remove the ban at 12 o'clock, instead of dawn, as has been done in the past.

Hunters are hoping for the wet, stormy weather that brings in large flocks of ducks and geese. Bag limits for birds have been announced by local game protectors as follows: Four geese and 16 ducks per day; or 20 ducks and eight geese in one week are allowed in the possession of any hunter. It is unlawful to shoot snipe or other shore birds, and a heavy fine is provided for any one shooting swan. According to statistics, more than 2,500 of these huge white Alaska swans have moved into this district in the past few weeks, and all hunters are warned against killing them. There is no open season on these birds.

There has been much discussion among sportsmen as to the different kinds of Canada geese and which varieties are included in the open season. There are four species of Canada geese, according to the game laws. (Continued on Page Two)

CODE ROW TO BRING RATE OFFICIAL HERE

Councilman James H. Driscoll has asked the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau to send an official of that organization to Klamath Falls to assist in settling the dispute which arose when Dale and Hosking moved a one-story, frame and stucco building from Esplanade street to South Fifth street, between Main and Klamath.

"The matter will be brought to a definite head next Monday night at council meeting if we have heard from the rating bureau at that time," Driscoll stated Friday.

The moving of the frame and stucco building between the Smith building and the Odd Fellows building raises the insurance rate on both buildings and on the occupancies and contents of the buildings from three to eight cents per hundred dollars worth of insurance and it is estimated by Driscoll that it would result in the owners of the buildings and the renters paying about \$1400 a year or more additional for insurance.

Some members of the council believe that the removal of the building is against the building code of the city. The city attorney has given no opinion regarding the matter, a councilman stated.

Announcer Barred By Harvard Men

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 13. (AP)—Harvard University today banned Ted Husing, radio announcer, from all future Harvard games in his official capacity. William J. Bingham, director of Harvard Athletics, said Husing had referred to the playing of Captain Barry Wood and Jack Crickard in the Dartmouth game last Saturday as "putrid."

Body of Aged Man Found After 6 Days

OREGON CITY, Nov. 13. (AP)—Missing since Nov. 6, the body of F. J. Scott Hannagan, 74, was found Thursday near his home in the Mackburg section. The coroner said the man had used dynamite to kill himself, apparently having lighted the fuse and laid down with his head on the explosive.

CARS CHANGED BY FUGITIVES AFTER HOLD-UP



Lester N. Riley
Charges of cruelty were brought against the child's father, Lester N. Riley, and her step-mother, Mrs. Elsie Riley. Edith is pictured in the children's ward of a capital hospital where she received special care.

HUNTERS AWAITING SEASON'S OPENING

Bombardment to Begin at Noon, Nov. 16; Stormy Weather Hoped.

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FOOTBALL EXTRA TO BE OUT SATURDAY

The News and Herald will print a football extra Saturday evening giving the final scores and news stories on big football games, particularly the Oregon-Oregon State game at Eugene.

The Associated Press and United Press will bring stories of the games to the local newspaper office and they will be published as early as possible Saturday evening.

A number of other big games will be played Saturday, notably the Washington-Washington State game at Seattle. The football extra will also carry reports on games throughout the nation.

LOGGER KILLED

ASTORIA, Nov. 13. (AP)—Word was received here today that Louis Vincent, 30, of Rainier, Ore., was killed in a logging accident at the Buster Creek camp Thursday. He is believed to have relatives in Rainier.

Drunken Drivers To Be 'Printed'

PORTLAND, Nov. 13. (AP)—All convicted drunken drivers in Portland hereafter will have their fingerprints, their photographs and their records on file at police headquarters. This announcement was made by the district attorney's office here as a further move to curb drunken driving.

The step was taken when the district attorney discovered that at least three persons prosecuted for drunken driving in the past few months already were under suspended sentences.

LATE NEWS

PEIPING, Nov. 13. (AP)—Chang Hsueh-Liang, deposed governor of Manchuria, acceded tonight to a demand by the Japanese charge d'Affaires that Chinese troops at Tientsin withdraw to a point six miles from the city in accordance with the terms of the Boxer protocol of 1900. At the same time, however, he insisted that the Chinese at Tientsin must be permitted to increase the police force.

CARS CHANGED BY FUGITIVES AFTER HOLD-UP

First Machine Abandoned Nearby; Fast Car Is Seen on Road.
Officers Still Have Few Clues; Car Stolen at Klamath.

Three bandits who held up officials of the Bank of Bonanza at 1:55 p. m. Thursday had eluded police and sheriff's posse 24 hours later, although the officers have a few tips and clues to investigate.

The car which the bandits used in the holdup was found parked about four miles north of Bonanza on the old Lakeview highway shortly after the robbery. The car had been stolen from the St. Francis Park garage, Klamath Falls the previous evening. It bore an Oregon license 201-483 when found although it had no license when it was stolen. The license belongs on a 1925 Oldsmobile coach belonging to Louis Reynolds who formerly lived at the Lee apartments and is now said by W. T. Lee to be in Los Angeles. Police cannot find where the bandits got Reynolds' plates.

No Tracks Found
No tracks were found around the bandit car, indicating that the men stepped from the car in which they fled from the bank into another car which was seen (Continued on Page Two)

BANK BANDIT TIES UP FIVE PERSONS

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 13. (AP)—A lone bandit who succeeded in tying up five persons before he was frightened away from the Pacific State bank here this morning, is being sought by posse armed with three machine guns and half a hundred other weapons. The bandit got away because the time-lock was set for 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock, as he evidently had figured.

The robber broke into the bank through store rooms in the rear. Armand Duval, 50, janitor, was the first to appear. He entered the front door at 6:30. The robber took him to the back room and tied him. Eldin Clark, 25, clerk, followed. Miss Catherine Selver, 19, bookkeeper, was next, and she was tied with the others. Then came Lloyd Rickert, 25, teller, and Fred Hadger, a customer. They were tied.

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