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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and Cool. OREGON: Fair, Colder. TEMP: High, 44; low, 27. PRECIP: 24 hours to 5 p. m. Tuesday, .01; season, 1.41 normal, 1.71. Last year to date, 1.76.



ITALY GAINS NEW TERRITORY

Lumbermen Watch Effect of Canadian Treaty

President Signs Trade Agreement With Dominions

McNary Will Go East to Gain Protection for Industry.

DETAILS OF PACT NOT ANNOUNCED

Reduction of Import Tax Generally Feared by Coast Region.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that he had signed an authorization for the government's signature of the Canadian - American reciprocal trade treaty.

Under the reciprocal trade act, the president first must formally authorize signature and after the treaty is signed must give his official approval.

McNARY TO LEAVE SALEM, Nov. 13. (AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary said today he would leave for Washington, D. C., "as soon as possible" in the interests of the northwest lumber trade.

McNary's statement followed word that President Roosevelt had authorized the government's signature to a reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Canada.

In a letter to the president last week McNary had urged the president to make no commitment on the agreement until he was able to discuss it with him. He declared that the treaty with its probable reduction of import duties on Canadian lumber, would result in unfair competition to the northwest lumber trade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—With lumber one of the chief products of the Pacific northwest and certain sections of Canada, there are hundreds of lumbermen in far western United States who would like to know what President Roosevelt and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of the Dominion, talked about last week.

New Protection Unlikely At present United States lumber has a tariff protection of \$1 per thousand feet and an excise import tax of \$3 per 1,000 feet. Under authority granted the president by congress these duties may be changed, but it is the general opinion of the lumber industry that there is little hope of further protection under the proposed reciprocity trade agreement.

On the other hand, the leaders of the industry are practically united in expressions of fear that concessions will be made to Canada by the United States which will permit Canadian lumber to enter this country under more advantageous terms. It is known that the dominion government considers the lumber problem one of the chief items in a trade agreement between the two countries.

The subject of the conversations between the president and prime minister remained a secret as the latter returned to Ottawa and called in government officials for discussions. Whether further that there is little hope of the subjects discussed probably will remain a secret, at least until terms of the agreement are made public.

Northwest Drive Stalled President Roosevelt said he would like to see the proposed pact cover as many commodities as possible between the two countries and added that as yet commodity tariffs still were in the discussion stage. He added he did not know whether articles affected by the Ottawa agreement of 1923, in which British dominions granted preferential tariffs to Great Britain, were included in the negotiations.

Australia Offers Funds for Rescue Of Kingsford-Smith

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 13. (AP)—The commonwealth government today offered £1,000 (about \$5,000) toward the cost of sending a searching plane for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and Tom Pethybridge, England-to-Australia fliers missing since last Friday.

POTATO SALVAGE WORK PROGRESSES

Many Basin Farmers Save As High As 50 Per Cent of Crop.

Some basin growers are salvaging as much as 50 per cent of the potatoes in the ground at the time of the recent freeze, while others have found the damage so great they have abandoned digging, according to County Agent C. A. Henderson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (AP)

Idaho Russets No. 1, no early sales, brokers asking \$1.70-1.80. California long whites, \$1.50-1.75; fair quality \$1.15-1.25.

ally the entire crop still in the ground was ruined. In others the soil provides stubborn resistance to the cold invasion. The potato market is quiet at this time. There have been heavy shipments from here since the freeze, and supplies are more plentiful at market points. Neither buyers nor sellers are showing much interest in striking up a transaction.

LYNCH MOB KILLS TWO NEGRO YOUTHS

COLUMBUS, Tex., Nov. 13. (AP)—A mob of some 700 persons including several women, hanged two negro boys last night for the brutal slaying of Geraldine Kollman, 19, high school honor graduate.

Portland Police Solve 45 Robberies

PORTLAND, Nov. 13. (AP)—City detectives said today the arrest of two youths here had cleared the robbery of forty-five East Side residences in the past month. The value of stolen jewelry, alone, was estimated at \$5,000. Most of it had been broken up and sold as old gold.

JAPAN BLAMES NEW OUTRAGES UPON CHINESE

North China War Lord Assassinated Today by Woman.

TENSE SITUATION REPORTED IN EAST

Nippon Press Reports U. S., Soviet, China in Agreement.

(By the Associated Press) Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, frequently mentioned as Japan's possible choice to lead an independence movement in North China, was assassinated today by a Chinese woman at Tientsin today, while Japanese police at Shanghai accused Chinese of new outrages in the increasingly tense Sino-Japanese situation.

U. S. Denies Report

Vernacular newspapers in Tokyo carried reports from Hanking, Manchoukuo, of a forthcoming secret agreement among the United States, Russia and China to keep armed forces in the Orient for the maintenance of peace.

Assault Cases Uncovered

Japanese consular police in Shanghai said they had uncovered at least five cases of petty assault by Chinese on Japanese school children since the slaying of a Japanese marine last Saturday.

Transient Plans Formed

The council voted to employ Floyd Sackett, of the Salvation Army, to solicit foodstuffs and prepare meals at the city transient relief camp on South Sixth street for a period of two months, at a salary previously set at \$40 a month.

SPEAKER, GOVERNOR PLAN CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13. (AP)—Howard Latourette, speaker of the Oregon legislature, said today he would confer with Governor Martin at Salem Friday before announcing his three selections for the new capitol building commission.

Sales Tax Plan Meets Opposition

SALEM, Nov. 13. (AP)—The executive offices announced numerous telegrams and letters urging veto of the sales tax measure were sent Governor Martin by individuals and business firms of Portland, Bend and other Oregon cities.

Dukes Found Not Guilty

AQUITTAL RETURNED LATE TUESDAY IN AIRSON CASE

Fred and Bertha Duke stood free today of charges of attempting to burn the Duke building on East Main street.

NAVY RESCUES 50 SURVIVORS OF FREIGHTER

Four Persons Lose Lives in Wreck of Silverhazel.

WOMAN, CAPTAIN AMONG VICTIMS

Four Harrowing Days on Wave-lashed Rock Come to End.

COUNCIL PASSES STREET PROJECTS

Application for Grading Work Will Be Made to WPA.

PORK AND LAMB HIT HIGH MARK

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. (AP)—Wholesale prices of both lamb and pork today were at the highest levels for November in six years.

SUPPORT FOR AAA EXPRESSED AT GRANGE CONVENTION

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 13. (AP)—An "honest call" was advocated, dictators condemned and the agricultural adjustment act praised for its benefits to farmers by Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, at the organization's annual session.

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JUDGE'S ATTORNEYS ATTACK INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Declared Improperly Influenced by Ashurst.

BAY CITY SUSPECTS ARRESTED TUESDAY

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CAROLINA FIRE TAKES 8 LIVES

ALEXIS, N. C., Nov. 13. (AP)—The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cunningham, farm couple, were burned to death early today when flames swept their two-story dwelling on the Stroupe farm near here.

CHILDREN LEAP FROM BURNING BUILDING

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Nov. 13. (AP)—Children leaped from upper story windows today to escape the flames which destroyed the Selma grade school of Alleghany county, an old frame building across the river from Clifton Forge. There were 200 children in the building when the fire was discovered.

BANKERS ROW OVER POLICY OF NEW DEAL

Wild Session Occurs At National Meeting in New Orleans.

ELECTION POSTPONEMENT FORCED

RECOVERY ACTS DECLARED RETARDING RESTORATION IN BUSINESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13. (AP)

—E. G. Bennett, of Ogden, Utah, committee nominee for second vice-president of the American Bankers' association, withdrew late today while a secret ballot was in process and left the office with his opponent, Orval W. Adams, of Salt Lake City.

RECOVERY POLICIES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT BECAME SUCH AN ISSUE TODAY IN THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION THAT THE ASSEMBLY IN A WILD SESSION DECIDED TO HOLD A SECRET BALLOT FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT WILL BECOME PRESIDENT IN TWO YEARS.

NEW DEAL ATTACK SHARP

The secret ballot was the aftermath of sharp criticism of New Deal banking recovery measures by critics of the national administration and defense and suggestions from Washington officials and New Deal supporters.

POLITICAL ANGLE REPORTED

Both Bennett and Adams are republicans in politics. Adams in his address earlier this week assailed the banking measures as "alleged recovery" acts and said they were new retarding recovery.

BENNETT REPLIED THAT IT WAS "BUNK" AND "ABSURD" TO INJECT A NATIONAL ISSUE INTO THE BANKERS CONVENTION ELECTION.

THE CONVENTION REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IN PREFERENCE TO FIGHTING IT OUT ON THE FLOOR.

THEREUPON BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE THE CONVENTION DECIDED TO SET UP A VOTING BOOTH IN THE GOLD ROOM OF THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL, CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS AND OPEN BALLOTING ON THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENCY FROM 2 TO 6 P. M.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13. (AP)—A prosperous period for banks and business was predicted today before the American Bankers' association by a government official and a British economist. An industrial leader demanded a reduction in taxes and the cost of government.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR, COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY, SAID THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WOULD BE THE BEST FOR BANKERS IN FOUR YEARS, AND MAJOR L. B. ANGAS SAID HE EXPECTED A boom that would include heavy industries and retail trade.

LEWIS H. BROWN, PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN-MANVILLE CORPORATION, SOUGHT TO ENLIST THE AID OF THE BANKERS IN A DRIVE FOR LOWER TAXES AND LESS COST IN GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT FAVORS INTEREST SLASHES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—The opinion that interest rates on borrowed money should be slashed below 6 per cent came today from President Roosevelt. He remarked at a press conference that banks now have huge excess reserves and that any use of them would greatly stimulate recovery.

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By The Associated Press

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Upon searching them officers found clippings from San Francisco newspapers telling of a series of lurid crimes committed by two young thugs believed to be the ones taken into custody here. The crimes were included larcenies of automobiles later abandoned with tires slit and shot full of holes, hold ups, and the attempted assault and beating of a woman, robberies of service stations, stores, etc.

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