

# ARGENTINA SEIZES NEWS OFFICES

## By FRANK JENKINS

LAST night (thanks to Mrs. Bert Thomas, who took a chance on me as a book borrower and loaned me Bert's precious copy) I spent several hours reading Governor Bradford's "History of Plymouth Plantation," which is the No. 1 source material for the record of the settlement of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock—where our national Thanksgiving Day holiday originated.

What fascinated me was the contrast between what the Pilgrims had to be thankful for and what WE have to be thankful for.

THE idea of giving thanks for their blessings seems to have come to the people of Plymouth colony some time along in the fall. Governor Bradford refers to the occasion, rather casually, in an entry in his diary between the dates of September 18, 1621, and November 20, 1621.

They had sent out an expedition of ten men "to the Massachusetts." Their good Indian friend Squanto (who among other things taught them to fertilize each hill of corn with a dead fish, thus greatly increasing the yield) had gone along as guide and interpreter. They traded with the natives and "found kind entertainments" and made valuable friendships. Bradford says: "They returned in safety (the good governor of the Pilgrims wouldn't have won any prizes at a spelling bee) and brought home a good quantity of beaver and made good reports of ye place."

Whereupon, he continues, they (the Pilgrims) "found ye Lords to be with them in all their ways and to bless their outgoings and their incomings, for which let his holy name have ye praise forever, to all posteritie."

HE goes on: "They began now to gather in ye small harvest they had, and to fitt up their houses and dwellings against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength, and had all good things in good plenty; for as some were thus employed in affairs abroad others were exercised in fishing for codd & bass & other fish, of which they took good store, of which every family had their portion.

"All ye somer there was no want. And now began to come in store of fowl, of which this place did abound when they came first. And besides water fowl there was great store of wild Turkeys, besides venison &c. Besides, they had about a peck of meale a weeke to a person, or now since harvest Indian corn to that proportion. Which made many afterwards write largely of their plenty here to their friends in England, and these were not fained but true reports."

THAT seems to have been all there was to it. At any rate, Governor Bradford goes on from there with the coming and going of ships and other events of acute interest to the colony. What happened somewhere in between September 18 and November 20 back there in 1621 was just a spontaneous outpouring of gratitude to God for the "plenty" and the "comfort" that had come to them after all their trials and privations.

THEIR trials had been great. Governor Bradford says: "In these hard and difficult beginnings they found some discontents and murmurings arise amongst some, and mutinous speeches and carriage in other; but they were soon quelled & overcome by ye wisdom, patience and just and equal carriage of things by the better part of ye company which clave faithfully together in ye maine.

"But that which was most sad (Continued on Page Two)

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## Early Thanksgiving Accidents Kill 34



THANKSGIVING DAY—This sort of thing, basting the plump turkey, was going on this morning in hundreds of homes in Klamath Falls. The Herald and News staff photographer, Wes Guderian, was assigned a "turkey shot" for the day. He didn't have to go far afield. Standing in his own kitchen, Wes took a picture of Mrs. Guderian preparing the bird for the oven.

### Home Fire Kills Mother, Children

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24 (AP)—A 19-year-old mother and her three young children burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their log cabin at the edge of Turkey Run state park.

The dead were Mrs. Pauline Pardue; George Pardue Jr., 4; Pauline Patricia Pardue, 1½; and a baby daughter.

Officers at Marshall said the father, George Pardue, 24, was burned seriously.

### Americans Everywhere Give Thanks

Americans everywhere observed Thanksgiving Day today. Tables groaned with the harvest foods of the year, much as it did on that first Thanksgiving Day where a wild turkey was the center of attention. The modern note had crept into today's feast, however, with dishes unheard of by the Pilgrim fathers.

There were frozen fruits, meats and vegetables. Cranberries appeared in fancy molds, and mince pies were topped with intricately fashioned ice cream turkeys.

But the spirit of Thanksgiving, skipping the modern theme, was present. Heads were bowed as the father of the house, and occasionally the mother, asked the blessing on the family gathered together around the festive board.

Many churches held Thanksgiving Day services, seeking succor from the busy whirl of modern living.

There were relatively few guests of city and county hospitality for Thanksgiving dinner today.

Unfortunates Too Turkey and trimmings were on the menu at both the county and city jails. The city lockup had nine prisoners for dinner, fewer than for most holidays, and the county jail had 16.

### 30 Victims Claimed By Car Crashes

By The Associated Press At least 34 persons were killed in highway accidents and other violence over the country as observance of Thanksgiving got under way.

A first compilation showed 30 persons died in traffic mishaps. Another four lost their lives in miscellaneous violence. The unofficial 30-hour survey will end at midnight. In the same period last year 114 persons were killed, 86 in traffic. The 1947 Thanksgiving toll was 128, of which 83 were motoring deaths.

These figures compare with an average of 82 persons killed every 24 hours during the first nine months of 1949, according to National Safety council statistics.

The nine-month figures, however, cover deaths occurring as long as months after the accidents in which the victims were injured.

### Eugene Man New Scout Executive

Dr. Cecil Adams, a director of the Modoc area Scout council, announced today that Harold J. Shearer of Eugene has been appointed Scout executive of the council.

Shearer will take over the position vacated by Bob Lamott who was transferred to Walla Walla, Wash. He will assume his duties on December 1, and is expected to arrive in town with his wife and 18-month-old daughter next week.



HAROLD J. SHEARER... new Scout executive.

graduated from the national training school for Scout executives in 1941, and prior to his tenure in Eugene was employed with the Covered Wagon council in Omaha, Neb.

During the war years, Shearer saw duty in the Italian campaign with the 34th division as an infantry captain. Later he served with General Mark Clark's military government headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shearer are graduates of the University of Oregon, and Shearer attended the public schools of Forest Grove. He won the Eagle Scout badge while in high school.

The family will take up residence here in Klamath Falls.

### Churchill Ill With Cold

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Winston Churchill, who is suffering from a severe cold, sent out this word to the press today: "I am going on all right."

## Horse 'Raid' Bandit Still At Large

The audacious bandit who Tuesday afternoon staged a fake raid at the Klamath Billiards apparently has gotten away clean — with a strongbox containing \$3680 in currency.

No trace of the man has been found since he disappeared from the county courthouse after leaving two pool hall employees sitting in front of the district attorney's office, although he is believed to have been aboard a United Air Lines plane taking off from the airport some 45 minutes after the robbery.

No Complaint No complaint charging the man with a crime had been filed at the district attorney's office yesterday afternoon.

An accounting of the money taken in the robbery set the amount at approximately \$3680, rather than the \$4500 to \$5000 originally estimated. It was all in currency! A quantity of silver was untouched.

The man, described as elderly, slim, tall, grey haired, wearing rimmed glasses, a grey tweed top coat and grey hat, entered a horse room and sat down at a row of chairs. Klamath Billiards, flashed an official-looking badge at two employees and picked up the money-filled strongbox.

Walk He ordered the employees, Bob Alexander and Grover Ward, to come along and led out the back door and down the alley to the courthouse three blocks away.

On the second floor of the courthouse he ordered Alexander and Ward to sit down at a row of chairs and walked into the district attorney's office. He asked DA D. E. Van Vactor where the city attorney's office was located, was given directions and left.

After a few moments Alexander entered the district attorney's office to ask where the "detective" had gone and the story of the bold robbery came out.

Air Ticket A man answering the description of the bandit was determined to have purchased a plane ticket to Sacramento at the Winema hotel travel bureau and to have taken a cab to the airport. The name of "Dugan" was used for the ticket reservation.

## Nation's Football Results

Brown	41
Colgate	26
Western Reserve	30
Case	0
Chicago Bears	28
Detroit Lions	7
Cleveland Browns	14
Chicago Hornets	6

## Good Turkey Day Weather In Klamath

A heavy fog blanketed the Klamath basin early today, Thanksgiving Day morning, but it lifted long before noon and the mercury rose from a minimum of 29 degrees to 40 at 10:30 a.m.

Some folks thought they saw scattered flakes of snow in the air at that hour, but a check with CAA said there was no hint of white at that point and the thermometer was going right up. There was a south-southeast wind blowing, but only at a three-mile pace.

It was a white Thanksgiving in many Midwest areas today, Snow fell over the Eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, Northern Iowa and Northern Illinois. Klamath folks with relatives "back east," were snug about their weather this fall. Temperatures dropped as low as six degrees below zero at Pembina, N. D., and snowfalls ranged from two to six inches in the snow belt.

In other parts of Oregon, fog and rain were widespread.

The weather bureau reported that throughout the area east of the Cascades, there were spots of ground fog and rain. On the coast, it was damp, foggy and wet. The valley towns had showers.

Fog Snag It was foggy on the Portland to Klamath run, and the truck carrying Oregonians out of Portland literally hit a snag and folks were without their early morning papers.

A south-bound truck apparently found tough going in the fog, and hit a tree north of Bend. There were no injuries, but delivery was delayed.

## Coach Loses Finger In Freak Mishap

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 24 (AP) Howie Helfrich, Earlham college basketball coach, lost a finger last night when his wedding ring snagged on the basket as he leaped up to dislodge a stuck basketball.

The third finger of his left hand was torn off by his weight. He was taken to Reid Memorial hospital, where a surgeon completed the amputation.

The 24-year-old coach is a marine veteran and starred in athletics at Oberlin college.

Helfrich's wife said the coach planned to lead practice again today despite his injury.

SHIP FIRE NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (AP)—A fire that broke out aboard the Icelandic freighter Trollafos shortly after midnight was brought under control within an hour by New York firemen and crew members.

## Peron Cops Patrol AP, UP Branches

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 24 (AP)—An Argentine congressional committee today seized the business offices of the United Press and the Associated Press.

Business offices of the four newspapers in Buenos Aires opposing the regime of President Juan D. Peron were seized yesterday. While federal police stood guard today government auditors examined the financial records of the newspapers.

Led by the two-man congressional committee, government forces took over the business offices of the newspapers yesterday.

The two congressional committees arrived unannounced at the United Press office at 9:25 a.m. They were accompanied by reporters and photographers and armed federal police.

Police Posted Deputy Emilio Visca, assistant leader of the Peronist party in congress, informed William H. McCall, United Press director for South America, that his bookkeeping department had been taken over. Visca posted two federal police in the United Press office and left an auditor in charge.

Fifteen minutes later Visca and his delegation arrived at the Associated Press office. Visca informed the Associated Press chief of bureau, Fred L. Sizorier, his bookkeeping department was taken over. Visca left a public accountant in charge.

Guarded The Associated Press office is on the third floor of the building which houses the independent newspaper La Nacion, already under police guard.

## Missing C-54 Sought In Tacoma Area

PORTLAND, Nov. 24 (AP)—Ground search parties fanned out over a wide area today, seeking clues to the fate of a C-54 transport plane that disappeared Tuesday morning.

There was a possibility that clouds might lift by early afternoon, permitting the first aerial search for the plane and its crew of six.

Capt. H. E. Lanning of the search and rescue unit from McChord air force base, Tacoma, said he dispatched one ground party at 4:30 a.m. today to investigate report of a fire on a ridge west of here.

He had another party in readiness to move northeast where a report came from an unidentified man that he saw on Tuesday a transport plane flying low, then circle out of sight. Fifteen minutes later he heard what he thought was an explosion.

## Taft Won't Run After 1950

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 24 (AP) Senator Robert A. Taft reiterated today that he will not run for the senate again after 1950.

"I have no intention of running again," he told a reporter. He declined to elaborate.

The Ohio Wesleyan university newspaper, "The Transcript," quoted Taft yesterday as having made the same statement there on November 17 before the Young Republican club.

## Meet the People



HICK FOR THANKSGIVING and meeting Mrs. Maxwell, is Dore Maxwell, Klamath Falls attorney, who has been in Indiana for the past several weeks. Maxwell arrived Wednesday by plane.

### Restaurant Aids Lonely Students

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 24 (AP) University of Illinois students who couldn't get home for the Thanksgiving holiday today were offered free turkey dinners by a campus restaurant.

Paul Brown, whose restaurant caters to the students, offered 400 free turkey dinners to the students, especially those who couldn't get home.

### Impish Wife Plans Snappy Thanksgiving

DENVER, Nov. 24 (AP)—Some Denver husbands are slated to encounter a new snag in an old subject today.

The snag is to be provided by a woman's garter and the old subject is to be the dressing in the Thanksgiving turkey.



'MONTY' IS OUTFLANKED—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, now visiting the U. S., finds this flanking movement by his liking as Actress Bonita Granville (left) and Janis Paige close in on him in New York. Marshal Montgomery, military chairman of the Western European Union Defense Alliance, wears the black beret he has made famous. He said he saw no threat of open conflict in Western Europe.