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IN THE SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND

WEATHER NEWS
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At Midnight 48
24 hours to 5 p. m. ..... .00
Season to date ..... 1.32
Last year to date ..... .01
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## Editorials on the ay's News

FRANK JENKINS

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## Little nterviews

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e glad when the directors ght up on their hunting, and club smokers so that settle down to the friv- f the winter school sea- d Ida B. Odell, clerk of strict No. 1, after an un- ry board meeting Wed- night.

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## VLER IN RED MAS BEATS LAND CO-ED

LAND, Ore., Oct. 21 (UP) had been found tonight ma-clad man who climbed a window of one of the dormitories at Reed col- y today and beat Winifred 1, with a milk bottle as lying in bed.

Ayres, an assistant in- in the history department, a serious condition at maritan hospital. She e police no reasons for k, and could not identify lant.

truder was seen by sev- r girls in the dormitory, e at first disagreed as to it was a man or a woman. wler wore straight blond bed in a mannish hair- had a smooth face, they s Ayres said she believed man who beat her.

truder was wearing drill- pajames with a polo coat m. He was described as years old. The victim attack received severe bout the face and head. received when the milk dgeon broke, police said.

# FARM PROGRAM FINANCING MAY UPSET BUDGET

### Processing Tax Proposed As Means of Preventing Big Increased Deficit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (UP)—Administration officials showed signs of worry today over financing the proposed new farm program without upsetting President Roosevelt's forecast of a balanced budget next year.

Despite the chief executive's expressed hope of balancing the budget without increasing taxation, there was persistent talk of establishing processing taxes to finance a crop control system at least partially.

**No Plan Favored**

President Roosevelt has not announced support of any particular farm measure. Some of Secretary Wallace's aides have estimated the "ever-normal granary" system would cost $700,000,000 a year.

That would be $225,000,000 more than the estimated cost of this year's soil conservation program. Together with the projected deficit of $695,000,000, it would make close to a billion dollars to be taken care of in next year's budget, aside from all other current expenditures.

That the situation was causing some concern was evidenced by a conference yesterday among the president, Secretary Wallace and Secretary Morgenthau.

Observers recalled that in the past when presidential advisers sought legislation entailing additional expenditures, Morgenthau had been consulted, and in come cases the chief executive had insisted he must be satisfied before the program went forward.

At his press conference today, Morgenthau said the budget bureau is making a study to determine whether corn loans could be financed without disrupting the president's latest budget estimates.

Morgenthau said the chief executive wanted to know "if it can be done within the budget."

The treasury chief declined to say whether Mr. Roosevelt's revamped budget indicated a necessity for new taxes. The budget jumped the gross deficit forecast by $277,000,000 to $895,000,000

Asked whether the president's prediction of a balanced budget in the next fiscal year would be attained, Morgenthau responded:

"I don't want to answer that question, and I would like you not to draw any deductions from that answer."

The secretary said a $256,000,000 cut in revenue estimates for this fiscal year contained in the revamped budget represented an adjustment of treasury estimates "to business conditions."

He declined, however, to comment directly on recent stock market downspins, asserting he was "not an expert" on the market.

## FLORIDA DELEGATE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FFA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21 (UP)—J. Leonard Boucher of Largo, Fla., was elected president of the Future Farmers of America in the closing session of the annual convention tonight. He succeeds Joe H. Black of Sheridan, Wyo.

William Stiers of Alexandria, O., was elected first vice president; Lex Murray of Santa Rosa, Calif., second vice-president; Eugene Warren of Calico Rock, Ark., third vice-president, and Arden Burbidge of Park River, N. D., fourth vice-president; Lowell Bland of Fort Collins, Colo., student secretary.

## Supreme Court Members Pay Surprise Visit

Four members of the supreme court of Oregon dropped into Klamath Falls Thursday on a surprise visit. They were en route to Pendleton from Ashland and spent most of the day here. They were photographed in front of the Willard hotel with Circuit Judge E. B. Ashurst. Left to right: Justice John Rand, Judge Ashurst, Justice Hall Lusk, Justice Harry Belt and Justice J. O. Bailey.

# IEU MOTION IN HEARING DENIED

### Examiner Won't Dismiss Labor Board Charges Union Backed By Firm

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Harry Hazel, National Labor Relations board examiner, denied Wednesday a motion by counsel for the Industrial Employes' union, Inc., for dismissal of labor board charges against the IEU in the case in which the organization is named respondent along with three northwest lumber companies and an organization of operators.

Counsel for the labor board allege the IEU to be a "company union" and ineligible as a bargaining agency for employes under the Wagner act.

**Deny Coercion**

Nicholas Jauregui, attorney for the IEU, contended the complaint contained no charge against the organization, but merely stated it had been coerced by employers.

"If there has been coercion, we want it removed, but we deny there has been," Jauregui said.

C. L. Billings, Lewiston, Idaho, vice-president and general manager of Potlatch Forest, Inc., one of the respondents in the hearing, was the first witness today.

Questioning continued until Robert H. Elder, Coeur d'Alene,

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## OREGON FEDERATION OF LABOR OPPOSES PENSION SESSION

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—The first organized opposition to the proposed special session of the legislature to enact an old-age pension transaction tax was underway today following an appeal by Ben T. Osborne, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, to 425 affiliated unions to combat the proposal.

"Do not be deceived. A sales tax by any other name is just as odious as if it were called a sales tax," Osborne said in a letter to the unions and to central and district councils.

The letter urged that union members refrain from signing petitions being circulated by the Townsend organizations asking the session, and that they write legislators opposing the proposed tax if the session is called.

It asserted that the suggestion of a transaction tax for pension purposes was a subterfuge, the real purpose of the move being to "relieve large property owners and to prevent the imposition of of heavier income taxes upon the larger incomes."

The letter recalled that Oregon voters had turned down proposals for a sales tax on three previous occasions.

## TRAPPER WITNESS OF PLANE CRASH

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 21 (AP) Investigators of the airplane crash in which 19 persons were killed in a northeastern Utah wilderness sought today an "eye-witness account" from a young trapper who saw the huge "mainliner" barely miss his back yard and who heard it smash into a mountainside.

"We had not known anyone was in the vicinity of the crash scene," said a member of one of the three groups that have started probes.

"By all means we will want to hear Height Profitt's story. Particularly in regards to weather conditions. It should be important in helping to determine the cause of the crash."

# Shot Lover to Avoid Attack, Girl Testifies

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 21 (AP)—Her voice breaking at times and her eyes filling with tears, pretty Margaret Drennan told the jury trying her for murder today that she took a revolver with her on a rendezvous with Paul Reeves to prevent a repetition of an earlier attack.

As Reeves' widow watched her intently from a spectator's seat directly in front of the witness stand, the 20-year-old secretarial school student declared that Reeves, the father of two children, assaulted her first in his car the night of August 7.

**Learned He Was Married**

She learned that same night for the first time, she said, that he was married and a father.

A month later, she testified she agreed to meet Reeves at his Iselin bungalow when his wife was away to tell him she believed she was pregnant.

"Why did you want to see Paul Reeves?" Defense Attorney George Burton asked her.

"He was married. He was older than I was. He was the one who got me the way I was."

"Did you take anything with you?"

"I took my father's revolver."

"Why did you take it?"

"I took it to protect me. I remembered what happened in Linden, and I didn't want it to happen again."

**Lights All Out**

She said she arrived at Reeves' about 8:30 and that all the lights were out. Reeves called to her and, she added, he was nude.

"It was awful," she said.

She broke loose from him after a struggle and tried to get out the back door, she testified.

Q. Were you able to get out?

A. No.

Q. Then what did you do?

A. I took out the gun. It seemed that as soon as he saw the gun he started to jump.

Q. How many times did you shoot?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you remember now whether you tried to get out of the front door?

A. I was so excited I don't remember.

**Describes Scene at Home**

Margaret described the scene

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## Night Wire Flashes

**THIRD PARTY UP**
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**WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (UP) John L. Lewis tonight placed his labor's non-partisan league on what appeared to approach a third party basis and pointed it toward the 1938 congressional elections.**

**HANDS OFF**
**PARIS, Oct. 21 (UP)—France unofficially warned Germany tonight that she is Czechoslovakia's ally and will aid her if she is attacked.**

**VANDALS STRIKE**
**CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 21 (UP)—Police today searched for vandals who painted "U of O," "Ducks," and "U of Oregon" on several Oregon State college campus buildings last night.**

**GOOD WILL**
**WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (UP) The United States Venezuelan and Costa Rican governments tonight formally tendered their "good offices" to prevent a threatened war between Nicaragua and Honduras over a postage stamp.**

# GOLFER LINKED TO HOLDUP JOB

### Man Convicted of Road-House Robbery Charges Montague Accomplice

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 21 (AP) — Hollywood's John Montague was identified today as a participant in a $700 Adirondack roadhouse robbery in 1930 by a man who has served a prison term for the crime.

Roger Norton, 35-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, truck driver, once convicted of the crime, sat calmly in a witness chair and testified Montague, then known as Laverne Moore, was an accomplice in the roadhouse robbery.

Asked by Prosecutor Thomas W. McDonald if he could identify Moore in the courtroom, the soft-spoken witness pointed a finger toward Montague at the counsel table and said:

"That is Laverne Moore."

Montague, who won Hollywood acclaim by his golfing exploits, kept his eyes fixed on Norton throughout the ex-convict's testimony.

He has admitted he is Laverne Moore, formerly a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., but denied participation in the robbery.

Norton, who came here voluntarily to testify against Montague on the seven-year-old charge, told in detail events of the August, 1930, night when Kin Hana's roadhouse was held up at Jay, N. Y., 25 miles north of here.

Norton said he and Moore

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## MOTHER SUCCUMBS WITHOUT KNOWING OF CHILD'S BIRTH

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 21 (UP) Mrs. James Welborn, 21-year-old housewife, died tonight without knowing she gave birth to a healthy baby boy four hours after she was injured in an automobile-train crash Sept. 3.

Mrs. Wellborn had been unconscious for 48 days.

She also was unaware that her husband, a 21-year-old apprentice in a steel plant, was killed in the accident.

She suffered a skull fracture in the accident, and two weeks after she was injured a brain specialist operated to remove a blood clot.

Four blood transfusions had been administered since then to build up her risistance. But the long period of unconsciousness sapped Mrs. Welborn's strength.

The baby, Leroy Joseph, was reported gaining weight normally at the hospital. Another son, James, two years old, is being cared for by his grandparents, who plan to rear both children.

## CONTRACT BACKED ON RIM SECTOR

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—The U. S. bureau of public roads recommended a bid of E. L. Gates, Portland, for award on a construction project on which bids were opened Wednesday by W. H. Lynch, district engineer.

Gates' bid of $156,535.30 was low for grading 3.3 miles of the rim road in Crater Lake national park, from Vidae ridge to Government camp, and for 8.2 miles of bituminus treatment of subgrade from Kerr Notch to Government camp.

The contract will complete the grading of 36 miles of the rim road, begun by the bureau in 1930.

# BORAH ATTACKS FARM CONTROL AS PRICES HELP

### Foreign Nations Will Invade market, Surpluses Needed, Solon Claims

By DAVID N. JOHNSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

MERIDIAN, Idaho, Oict. 21 (UP)—Sen. William E. Borah, R., Ida., predicted tonight that under the philosophy of crop reduction to maintain prices, the American farmer would lose the foreign market and would have to fight for his life against foreign encroachment in the home market.

Borah assailed what he termed "compulsory destruction of food stuffs" and said that existing surpluses belonged "in the stomachs of American children, millions of whom are undernourished and poorly clad."

**Asks Federal Purchase**

He revealed that during the coming special session of congress, called to consider permanent farm legislation, he would seek not to control production, but rather to have the government buy up the surplus and see that it gets to those in need of it.

Borah, speaking to a Pomona grange meeting in this small agricultural community, said he could not condone a measure which would "virtually buy destruction."

The senator criticized Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, who he said, was "too candid to effectively discuss a reduction scheme."

**Faulty Distribution**

"Our candid secretary of agriculture states, in effect," Borah said, "that as America's share of the world's crops continues to decrease we must make from time to time reduction of acreage in order to maintain prices."

Borah said it was "wicked to penalize the farmer, to put him in a straight-jacket for producing that which the American people sorely need but which we have not yet found a way to distribute."

Borah said if the people as a whole could enjoy a decent standard of living they would need at least 10,000,000 more food producing acres to meet the demand."

**Nations Up Supply**

He said that when this country "advertised" that it was going to reduce acreage in any world commodity, it "excited other nations to increase their acreage, which other nations are now doing.

"Our good neighbor, Canada, will put in two additional acres of wheat for every acre we reduce. Our good neighbor on the south, Argentina, will do likewise with corn, and with our trade agreements opening our markets to this increased production abroad, where will the American farmer finally land?" he asked.

## GONZAGA CONFERS HONORARY PH. D. ON BING CROSBY

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP) Crooner Bing Crosby became Harry Lillis Crosby, Ph. D. today.

Father Leo J. Robinson, S. J., president of Gonzaga university, conferred the honorary doctor of philosophy degree upon the school's most noted alumnus before an audience of students, alumni and friends, who jammed into the campus auditorium.

The university president conferred the honor "because of his eminence" and the pleasure he has "brought to millions of people."

Crosby responded with a brief expression of gratitude.

Conferring of the honor was the morning highlight of Crosby's return as the glorified "home town boy who made good." He came "home" this morning for the first time since he started out nearly a dozen years ago to hunt a job in a band.

Festooned streets greeted him with "welcome Bing" signs swaying overhead. The city honored him as mayor for a day.

His radio and screen companion, Bob Burns (of the Arkansas Burnses) was made honorary chief of police for the day.

Crosby is scheduled to be the city's feted guest for four days, with his final appearance on the Gonzaga bench as an "assistant coach" at the Gonzaga-San Francisco university game Sunday.

## KENO BEATS MALIN IN NON-CONFERENCE GAME; PLAYER HURT

KENO — In a non-conference game Keno football squad defeated Malin's non-conference team 41 to 0 at Keno Wednesday afternoon.

One accident marred the success of the game for Keno when Edmund Burton, one of the players, fractured his right wrist. He was taken immediately to a Klamath Falls hospital.

# Slayer from Tulelake Stabs Prison Mate

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 21 (UP)—One convict was near death and two others were badly wounded in two stabbings in the state prison here tonight.

Most seriously injured was Rolla Maloney, 28, stabbed in the abdomen with a prison-made knife.

The other two convicts stabbed were Leo Traney, 26, cut above the knee, and Antonio Brown, slashed in the left leg.

Barnett Huse, secretary to Warden Court Smith, said the first trouble came just before the evening meal as hundreds of convicts were in the prison's big yard.

Juddie W. Savage, 19, sentenced from Siskiyou county for manslaughter in November, 1936, attacked Brown with a table knife sharpened to razor keenness. Brown, sentenced from Alameda in November, 1934, for burglary, was taken to the prison hospital,

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# SUDDEN SQUALL CAUSED WRECK

### Check of Instruments Reveals Plane Blown Off Course Into Mountains

By NEWTON STEARNS
United Press Staff Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 21 (UP) — United Airlines tonight blamed a sudden unexpected squall which reached the velocity of a gale for the crash of a huge transport plane in the northeastern Utah mountains Sunday night, resulting in the deaths of 19 persons.

In a formal statement by Major R. W. Schroeder, manager of operations, the company said that occurrence and intensity aloft of the squall could not be predicted from the ground. The wind was estimated to have been blowing at 70 miles per hour where the storm crossed the course of the plane.

**Blown Off Course**

Schroeder said that a recording barograph found in the wreckage of the giant transport showed that Pilot Earl D. Woodgerd climbed to 10,000 feet upon his takeoff from Cheyenne and maintained that altitude.

He emphasized that 10,000 feet is the normal flying altitude for the Cheyenne-Salt Lake City run. That height gives 2000 feet clearance above the highest ground on the course regularly flown.

"Evidence indicates that the plane collided with the higher terrain approximately 17 miles south of the regular course, while in normal flying position, at normal cruising speed, and heading toward the scheduled destination, showing that the plane was functioning properly," Schroeder said.

**Weather Favorable**

When the plane left Cheyenne at 6:26 p. m. MST, Sunday weather reports were favorable, Schroeder said. Ceilings were reported 2000 to 6000 feet above ground levels and visibilities from 15 to 30 miles for all intermediate stations. Salt Lake City had

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**RANSOM NOTE FOUND**

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 (AP)—A $10 note which had been included in the $50,000 ransom paid to the kidnapers of Charles S. Ross was turned over to federal authorities today. The bill was produced by Mrs. Clara Ludwig, 41, of suburban Blue Island, who said it came into her possession Tuesday night and she had it "all this time without knowing."

# REBELS TAKE LAST PORT IN NORTH SPAIN

### Franco Names Council To Govern Country After Italian Fascist Model

IRUN, Spain, Oct. 21 (AP)—Insurgent Generalissimo Franco, strengthening his grip on Spanish territory with capture of Gijon, today named a national council modelled after Italy's fascist grand council to help him govern.

Announcement that the decree had been signed, naming the council, was broadcast by the insurgent state party along with first official reports of the fall of the northern seaport.

**Troops Surrender**

Pilar Primo de Rivera, daughter of the one-time dictator under the ousted King Alfonso, was among those named to the council, a step towards creation of a civil government under Franco's dictatorship—(he now controls about two-thirds of Spain).

Hundreds of war-weary government troops, beaten back to sea by insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's relentless army, laid down their arms to surrender the port city of Gijon at noon.

News that this last important government-held city in all of northern Spain had capitulated spread quickly through government forces in other sectors of Asturias province and squads of Asturian miners who had been besieging nearby Oviedo for more than a year marched north to throw themselves at the mercy of the insurgents.

**Tiny Bit Left**

(The miners' army for more than a year had laid siege to Oviedo, held firmly by an insurgent garrison).

Franco's officers here declared they expected mass surrender of remaining government forces in the north within a few days.

Insurgent control of Gijon left the Valencia government troops holding only a tiny bit of Bay of Biscay coastline from Gijon west to a few miles the other side of Aviles.

(Border reports were confusing regarding the situation in Gijon itself. Officers of six government planes which landed at Biarritz yesterday said Basques and Asturians fought in the streets before the city's surrender. Belar-

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## OREGONIANS RESPECT COURTS, JUSTICE DECLARES

"The people of Oregon, and of the country generally, give every indication of respect for their courts and determination to sustain their judicial officers who do their conscientious duty under the law," Supreme Justice Hall Lusk told a luncheon meeting at the Willard hotel Thursday.

Justice Lusk made the main talk for four members of the state supreme court who stopped at Klamath Falls en route to Pendleton after attending the Ashland road celebration. Others in the party are Justice John Rand, Justice J. O. Bailey and Justice Harry Belt.

Justice Lusk spoke of respect for the courts as evidenced by the attitude of people with whom

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**FEHL LOSES MOTION**

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP) — Earl Fehl, former Jackson county judge, lost a motion in circuit court yesterday to bar Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody from representing Governor Charles Martin in a $548,000 damage action.

# Least 10 Mentioned for unty Judge's Seat in 1938

who are mentioned as candidates for county at year should decide to try for it, local ballot ecords will be broken.

st 10 names have been about among those who, arly date, are discussing ook for the county judge n 1938.

ut vouching that any of ll be candidates, this is of county judge possi-

**Six Democrats**

rats—George Grizzle, In- County Commissioner r, Linsy Sizemore, George John LeMire and A. G.

licans — Mayor Clifton d, County Treasurer Taylor, E. W. Vannice Napier.

entire list, the most er- nters around the name of oner Taber. It is high- le he will run for judge. Judge Grizzle as a candidate for re-election is another strong possibility.

**Successors to Taber**

Taber's place on the commissioner list is going to be open, and there no doubt will be a flock of candidates for that job. Some who have been mentioned are Fred Fleet, republican; San Dehlinger, republican; George Denton, democrat; Marshall Cornett, republican; Charles Riley, democrat; Gaylord Loomis of Langell Valley, republican.

Several potential candidates for district attorney are showing every evidence of their intentions, going about to grange meetings, etc., and making themselves widely affable.

District Attorney Hardin Blackmer will run for re-election on the republican ticket. Don F. Hamlin will be a democratic candidate, and Earl Bradfield of Chiloquin appears a likely candidate

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