

NEW HEAD OF BRAZIL TAKES OVER CAPITAL

Dr. Vargas Hailed as Conqueror as he Comes to Rio de Janeiro

Luis, Ousted Week ago, Held Comfortable Victim in Fortress Library

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Generalissimo of the short lived Brazilian revolution, Dr. Getulio Vargas, arrived here at 6:50 o'clock tonight to become provisional president of Brazil and was hailed as a conqueror. Despite an intermittent drizzle during the day, great crowds were on hand to welcome Dr. Vargas, who was defeated for federal president in the election last spring and conducted the revolt beginning October 3. For hours before his scheduled arrival thousands upon thousands of spectators surrounded the railway station and stood in masses along the avenue, watching the victorious southern troops marching through the streets.

The soldiers, most of the gauchos from the pampas of Rio Grande do Sul and other southern states of the Brazilian national arrived yesterday in advance of their chief. Festive spirit in air; Flares over buildings. Evenly today there was a festive air in this beautiful capital. The Brazilian colors and the state flag of Rio Grande do Sul, were draped on all buildings in the downtown section, while miniature flags and buttons bearing the likeness of Dr. Vargas. Meanwhile Washington Luis, ousted as president a week ago, today was still a prisoner in Fort Copacabana, forbidden to read the newspapers but able to browse through the garrison library and have his meals brought in from a restaurant outside. The deposed president still refused to resign, however, and he was held incommunicado even on his birthday, last Sunday.

NEW CITY TO RISE; 'QUAKE TOLL IS 300

ANCONA, Italy, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A new city is rising, phoenix-like, from the ashes of the Ancona laid waste by yesterday's series of earthquakes. The people who fled in terror as the earth rocked under their feet, have turned to the job of reconstruction. It was believed possible the toll of dead and injured might be somewhat larger than the official lists indicate, but the count remained at four dead here at 11 o'clock. The heaviest quake struck the Senigalla, where the quake struck in private they believed the Senigalla dead actually numbered 35 or more.

Some of the injured probably will die, too, for harassed physicians despair of saving the lives of all the 300 officially listed among the casualties.

Snow Flurries Fall in Border States, Report

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Southern temperatures dipped to shivering levels last night and today accompanied by snow flurries in three border states and heavy frost as far south as the Gulf coast.

Weather bureau indications were that the cold snap is in Dixie for several days' stay. In portions of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, light snow fell. Louisville, Paducah, Mayfield, Hopkinsville and Harlan, Ky., reported snow, while at Bluefield, Va., an inch was recorded at noon. Snow was general in the Cumberland mountains. Flurries also fell in Knoxville, Nashville, Elizabethton and other Tennessee points.

A New Feature!

WITH pleasure, The Statesman announces that beginning Sunday it will publish articles on health three times a week, with members of the Marion County Health Unit furnishing the material. The Statesman has been consistent in giving its readers daily articles on health and it now feels that the very best possible material will be available, inasmuch as local writers will tollish articles in preparing topics of vital local interest. The Dr. Copeland articles will be published three times weekly. Questions addressed to The Statesman will be forwarded, either to the local health unit or to Dr. Copeland as the writer desires.

Sickness Stops Political Talk



While a crowd waiting for an attack by Mayor "Bill" Thompson on Mrs. McCormick, Chicago's mayor was rushed yesterday to a hospital for an appendicitis operation.

MAYOR THOMPSON FIGHTING TO LIVE

Doctor, two Nurses at "Big Bill's" Bedside After Sudden Operation

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—At 10:15 o'clock tonight, Robert N. Perböhner, a close personal friend, said Mayor William Hale Thompson has a fighting chance to live, and it looks pretty good. Physicians, previously, had feared the encroachments of peritonitis infection following his operation for appendicitis.

Perböhner said he, a doctor and two nurses, would be at the mayor's bedside throughout the night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A surgeon's knife brought a sudden end today to Mayor William Hale Thompson's dramatic entry into the final of a furious political campaign.

Stricken with acute appendicitis, Chicago's republican mayor was rushed, protesting, to a hospital at the very moment that an overflow crowd in a downtown theatre waited to hear his characteristic mordant arraignment of his political foes—in this case a member of the same party, Ruth Hanna McCormick, senatorial nominee.

An operation was performed immediately. At 3 p.m. he was brought from the operating room and a bulletin issued by his secretary said there was no immediate cause for alarm.

For two years Mayor Thompson had been in delicate health, almost a stranger to the public that had known him as a familiar dynamo of speech on the platforms of every ward in Chicago.

Search Vain in B. C. For Planes

ATLANT, B. C., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Six men in two planes were still missing in this region tonight after Pilot Frank Donahue returned here from a search of northern British Columbia for three of them, Captain E. J. A. "Paddy" Burke, Emil Kading and Bob Martin. Twenty days have passed since the trio were seen flying back here from a Laird river mining camp, 300 miles to the north.

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WILD OIL WELL MENACES CITY; MEN ON GUARD

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Heavy Steel Bonnet Known As 'Christmas Tree' to Plug Outlaw

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)—An army of a half thousand men, military and civil guarded Oklahoma's capital tonight against the menace of a potential fire dragon—a gigantic wild oil well—that roared at the city's edge.

Nine units of the Oklahoma national guard were called out during the day to assist civil authorities in protecting life and property in the vicinity of the No. 1 C. E. Stout well, which since last night has been burning prodigious quantities of oil and gas into the air less than a mile from the business district and on the southeast outskirts of the wholesale district.

All activities in the threatened area were suspended today. Householders were warned not to light fires and residents nearest the well, mostly negroes, were ordered to vacate their homes. Six schools considered menaced by low hanging clouds of gas were closed for the day, making a holiday for more than 2,300 pupils.

60,000 Barrels of Oil Well's Daily Output. The well, estimated to have a daily production of 60,000 barrels of oil and 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas, tore loose last night when many of its connections. Like the "wild Mary" Sudik, famous outlaw that defied control for 11 days last spring, ordinary methods failed and a special device known as a "Christmas tree," a heavy steel conical bonnet, was being forged to drop over the bellowing maw of the well.

The guardsmen, wearing war-time steel helmets and slickers as protection from the rain of oil, were ordered out by Adjutant General Charles Barnett after an appeal had been made by Sheriff Stanley Rogers for military aid to supplement the efforts of his staff and city fire and police forces.

\$400,000 Ready To Get Jobs For Needy, New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—More than \$400,000 voted by the board of aldermen for unemployment relief was made immediately available today by the board of estimates. Of the money \$235,000 will be used to provide work in the parks at \$5.50 a day for 2,000 men and \$111,403 to make a recreation pier habitable and to furnish food and supplies.

Oil Company to Build Huge Plant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Construction of a \$2,000,000 plant was started today by the Associated Oil company at its Avon refinery, near Martinez. The plant is said to be the largest tube-and-tank cracking plant in the world.

Wants Jail Term; Wins Grain Broker Sentenced Horse Contest Keen O'Hara at Mass Today

the Multnomah hotel \$2000 stake event at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here tonight.

The blue ribbon finally was awarded to Jewel McDonald, an entry by Mrs. Wayne W. Keyes, Tacoma. At least four of the horses in the event had won blue ribbons earlier in the week.

EUGENE CEREMONY TODAY. EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Father Francis P. Leipsig, Eugene, announced today Bishop Erskine O'Hara, who was consecrated in Portland Tuesday, will hold his first pontifical mass in Eugene Saturday morning. Bishop O'Hara was pastor here from 1926 to 1928.

BOYS MENACE TRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Two boys, who said they "just wanted to have some fun," admitted to police tonight they had placed five ties and eight or nine large concrete bricks on the interurban train track here tonight.

Andrew Kovens, 18, was held in lieu of \$2500 bail, while his brother, Michael, 11, was sent to a detention home.

The boys admitted they also had placed three ties on the tracks last Monday night. The ties were seen by the motorman in time to prevent derailment. "We didn't mean to kill anyone," the boys said.

Capital Picks Typical U.S. Girl



A close-up of Miss Catherine McCaffery, a stenographer employed in the U. S. Government Printing office, who was selected as the District's typical girl to compete in the nationwide contest now under way. The winner of the contest will accompany Miss Gloria Swanson, screen star, on a trip to Paris.

2 \$10,000 DAMAGE SUITS NAME ESPEE

Relatives of Turner Women Killed by Labor day Crash, Plaintiffs

Two damage suits, each for \$10,000, against the Southern Pacific company and L. C. Williams were yesterday filed in circuit court by relatives of two of the five women who were killed Labor day in a train accident near Turner. Plaintiffs in the suits are A. M. Robertson, administrator of the estate of Aylene Robertson, and H. M. Barnett, administrator of the estate of Inez Barnett.

Williams was the engineer of the train which struck the car in which the Turner women were riding, coming to Salem to work in the canneries.

The complaint accuses the Southern Pacific company and its agent, the engineer, of carelessness and negligence in the operation of the train and alleges that, contrary to the ordinance No. 72 of the city of Turner regulating speed of trains in the city limits, the defendant was driving said train at speed in excess of 25 miles an hour, and from 60 to 85 miles an hour.

The complaint further alleges that defendants failed, upon approaching crossing, to blow a whistle, ring a bell or give any signal; and in failing to keep a proper look-out for vehicular traffic upon the public crossing.

Aylene Robertson was 17 years old and Inez Barnett 15 years old when killed. Both were in good health the complainants state and had they lived during their expectancy, each would have saved and accumulated money and property, the estate of which in each case would amount to \$10,000.

Maharajah now Prays Nancy is To Have Junior

ST. GERMAINE - EN-LAYE, France, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Chateau Henneumont here, residence of the former Maharajah of Indore and his American wife who was Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, is bustling with preparations for the birth of a baby soon.

Sir Tukojirao Holkar, abdicated maharajah, is hopeful that the small newcomer will be a son and heir for his great Indian and European estates. His wife already has presented him a daughter, Princess Sharada Raza, who was born about two years ago at the chateau.

Some Hope Held For Recovery of Charles Lisle

Condition of C. J. Lisle, parole officer of the state boys' training school, was reported late last night as unchanged over the previous day. Unless an unexpected turn comes, there is hope for his recovery, despite the seriousness of his case.

Officer Lisle is suffering from injection, the result of a gunshot wound he suffered nearly two years ago. A blood transfusion was given early this week, and another will be made within a short time. Lisle is at the Willamette sanatorium.

BILLION GOING INTO FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION

More Than Million People in Government Employ in Washington Report

Chicago and Northwestern Granted Accounting Aid; \$500,000 Work Result

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Concentrating on its efforts to lead the country to a solution of the unemployment problem, the federal government announced today its current construction projects would cost approximately one billion dollars.

Contracts under way and pending aggregate \$933,415,000; it was disclosed at the White House. Already the building program, including public works, naval and military construction, and ships built through shipping board loans, totals \$567,756. Other contracts to be let as soon as possible aggregate \$370,660,000.

These projects are exclusive of the \$10,000,000 naval and military aircraft contracts. As a result of the construction program, government work was placed at 1,033,000 persons on October 1, as compared with 990,000 persons last January. However, this figure includes all army, navy and coast guard personnel, as well as those in the civil service. It does not, however, include those making government supplies.

"Stagger Plan" Gives Practical Aid to Men. An appeal was received by Chairman Woods of the president's emergency committee for employment telling of the progress in industrial areas toward finding employment for the jobless and keeping other employes busy under the Stagger plan, the industrial commerce commission set aside for the first time its regulations on railroad accounting.

The action will permit the Chicago and Northwestern railway to use \$500,000 in Chicago and other cities to employ mechanics and shophmen during November and December to repair locomotives and rolling stock.

Chairman Woods appointed Sewell Avery of Chicago as director of the committee's work with the industries between New York and Chicago.

The navy department broadened its efforts toward the employment problem by announcing it would institute a \$44,000,000 public works and utilities program this winter.

Gibson Talking With High-ups; Now is at Rome

ROME, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The unexpected arrival of Hugh S. Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, and his conferees today with high Italian officials made the Italo-French naval situation the chief topic of conversation in Rome tonight.

Although Gibson denied he was a special appointee of President Hoover to attempt settlement of the Italo-French naval disagreement, saying he merely was here as a member of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, he said Italian and French conversations were continuing and he predicted some results from them.

Longview Gets \$80,000 Plant Of Co-op Group

LONGVIEW, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Longview chamber of commerce announced today the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association, with headquarters at Astoria, Ore., would build an \$80,000 plant at Longview.

Plans will be drawn at once and construction will begin late this year. The plant will be equipped to manufacture ice cream, sweet cream, butter and either powdered milk or casein. About 20 men will be employed.

Y. O'Film Taken 53 Years Ago by Andree Party is Good

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A photographic film which had laid for 32 years beside the bodies of the ill-fated Andree expedition members on White Island and has been developed by a Swedish photographer with successful results, the Eastman Kodak company was informed today by cable.

The cable, which came from Hasselblad, a photographic firm in Sweden, said: "Andree Kodak film developed. Some pictures can be reproduced."

Cash and Credits of Individual Subject to Assessment, Opinion

State Tax Commission, Says Only Income Tax Law or Intangibles Tax Can Stop Such Assessment in Coming Year

Money and credits, such as notes and mortgages, owned individually in Oregon's 36 counties, will be listed for taxation by county assessors unless the intangibles tax is revised and passed or the income tax made law, the state tax commission declared yesterday in a letter sent every assessor in the state.

At Last Here's a Senator Willing to Break Leg to Win!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—It wasn't a campaign year for Senator Pittman of Nevada, and he looked forward to some rest this summer from the long grind of congress but he now claims a hard luck role that will overshadow that of any of his campaign colleagues. First, the Pittman residence here burned down—twice. Then Mrs. Pittman went out recently went out to inspect work on the new home, she fell and broke a leg.

Senator Pittman rushed east from a committee hearing to be with Mrs. Pittman. Getting out of an airplane upon his arrival, a loose board on the platform threw him and he broke a bone in his leg.

He is now in the same hospital with Mrs. Pittman.

Bad Curve At Aurora Stops Thief

AURORA, Oct. 31.—The road was against him, an unnamed Portland man may have reflected following his arrest here late last night after he had outdistanced Traffic Officer R. N. Phillips of Oregon City in a movie-thriller speed ride from 82nd street, Portland to Aurora.

The ride ended when the driver failed to make the sharp curve in the south end of Aurora, crashing through the fence, over the steps and rolling into the yard of the home of the late Charles Becke.

Officer Phillips, notified that a car had been stolen from 80th and Stark streets in Portland and that the man was heading south in the car, took up the chase at 82nd street, pursuing him to Aurora.

After the crash at the curve, the man, only occupant of the large machine, dashed to Andy Miller's house, in front of which two cars were parked, and tried to appropriate one of the cars. Detected by the occupants of the house, he attempted to rush in upon them.

Then he saw the policeman approaching and ran into woods back of the houses. Later he was found walking down the streets of Aurora. He was arrested and taken back to Oregon City.

A .38 calibre revolver and three bottles of beer were found in the automobile. The machine was badly wrecked.

Irene is Not at All Pleased by Mackey Victory

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Irene Bordoni, musical comedy star, smiled, shook her head regretfully in court today and said: "I am very, very sorry. I do not like Mr. Mackey."

Nevertheless a few minutes after she swept out of the room in her orchid-trimmed fur coat and was whisked away in her orchid and brown limousine, the jury brought in a verdict against her for \$300 in a damage suit filed by Mr. Mackey.

Mr. Mackey, whose first name is Richard and whose business is the law, sued Miss Bordoni for \$1,500 for legal services.

HOTEL GROUP ORGANIZES AT MEETING HERE

T. M. Hicks Chairman of Promotion Committee to Secure \$200,000

Gov. A. -Norblad Says new Hotel Urgent Need; 40 Men Attend Meet

Organization of a group of local citizens sponsoring a Salem community hotel was completed last night when 49 members of the temporary board of directors and executive committee met at the Elks temple here.

T. M. Hicks, chairman of the group, Governor A. W. Norblad, E. J. Hockenbury and Hal D. Patton addressed the members. A number of other men gave extemporaneous talks, all in favor of a new hotel.

Sounding the keynote of the meeting, Governor Norblad said a new hotel in Salem was an "unquestioned need" and he urged its construction now as a means of relieving unemployment. He said thousands of tourists as well as Oregon citizens who now pass through Salem would stay here overnight when thoroughly modern hotel facilities were available.

Stocks as Objective. Hockenbury, representing the company which will handle sale of all junior securities of the company here, said that next week would mark the beginning of the stock sale locally. He said the \$200,000 stock issue, which the hotel contemplates, would be completely subscribed before November is finished. The hotel planned is of 100 to 125 room capacity.

In a formal statement prepared by the temporary executive committee, the plan announced for stock sale calls for the issuance of 2000 shares of preferred stock cumulative as to dividends after the first year. With every two units of preferred stock, one unit of no-par common voting stock will be offered the public on a 10-months' payment plan.

Bond Issue Expected To Complete Financing. The senior financing for the hotel will be made, it is expected, with a bond issue, the major part of the cost of the construction, however, being met from stock sales. Sentiment expressed at the meeting last night was for the financing of the hotel here as much through preferred stock as possible.

Directors said last night that no contracts for construction would be let until the stock sale was completed and arrangements for senior financing finished. Then the board of directors will let the construction contracts to the most favorable bidders.

Officers of the committee promoting the hotel are T. M. Hicks, chairman; Governor A. W. Norblad; (Turn to page 2, col. 1.)

Mara Out After \$500,000 Chunk Of Tunney Gold

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Timothy J. Mara, race track bookmaker whose sidelines were politics and second hand law libraries, stepped up on the stand in supreme court today for the first round of his fight to take a \$500,000 chunk out of Gene Tunney's bank roll.

After a morning in which the fight fans and kids who gathered round quite a bit of action and lots of entertainment, he settled back in the afternoon to the business of dodging left jabs and rolling out from under right crosses proffered in cross-examination by Emory H. Buckner, former United States attorney and chief counsel for the former heavyweight champion.

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