

EINSTEIN TELLS NEWER THEORY OF RELATIVITY

Surprises Astronomers and Other Listeners With Announcement

Bases Conclusion on Work Of Pair of American Scientists

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Albert Einstein has a new concept of cosmology. The old Minkowski universe is a thing of the past.

A pair of astonishment swept through the library of the Mount Wilson Carnegie institution of Washington laboratory here today when the Berlin professor with a few simple words made this revelation.

Regardless of what field equations are used, space never can be anything similar to the old Minkowski spherical space.

With these words he swept aside his original concept of the universe, likewise that of De Sitter, Dutch astronomer and friend.

Hubble is perhaps the world's most advanced student of the island universes of distant galaxies.

This resulted in the unified field theory whose equations accounted for the phenomena of electro-magnetism as well as gravitation.

NINE KILLED WHEN SEAPLANE CRASHES

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A giant seaplane of the royal air force carrying 12 men on firing practice, plunged into the waves of Batten bay today with a loss of nine lives and injuries of two. One man escaped unhurt.

The surface of the smooth bay, which was as a mirror, apparently caused the pilot to misjudge his distance above the water in landing.

A loud explosion was heard as the plane struck with terrific force. It brought small craft in the nearby waters to the rescue, but the plane overturned and only the pontoons were visible.

All except four of those in the plane were trapped in the submerged body. Divers were sent down to recover the bodies of the missing, among whom was Wing Commander C. G. Tucker, who had a splendid war record.

General Strike In Havana Ends Short of Goal

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Havana's so-called general strike which began last night, terminated this evening without having made much headway toward its announced goal, the restoration of old scale prices in Cuban fish markets.

It did serve the purpose, however, of a protest against the recent congressional action authorizing President Machado to suspend constitutional guarantees indefinitely.

School Bus Repeal Bone of Contention As Hearing is Held

Cost and Mounting Taxes Arranged on one Side Against Convenience and Opportunity For Rural Child's Education

Conflicting opinions on the house bill repealing an act of the 1929 legislature providing free transportation for high school students were expressed at the public hearing held Wednesday night before the joint education committees of the house and senate.

While the discussion of the tuition measure was under way in the house chamber, the proposed department of agriculture was the subject of a session in the senate chamber.

Proponents of the repeal of the school transportation law stated that in the five hundred bills introduced in the legislature so far this session, that by Representative Arthur McPhillips was the only one which would result in a saving to taxpayers.

Opponents to the repeal, led by Representative Morton Tompkins, emphasized the element of safety for students under the present system of transportation.

Despite the gloom of the senate republican leaders, Watson, of Indiana, and McNary, of Oregon, who left a breakfast conference this morning at the White House, there were prophecies tonight of an early solution.

COMPROMISE UPON RELIEF IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Delicate compromise maneuvers were moving forward on Capitol Hill tonight seeking to dissolve the deadlock on relief legislation.

The possibility of an extra session of the new congress in the spring, which both republican and democratic leaders profess to desire to avoid, is forcing the negotiations.

Mr. Herzhfield suffers from chronic heart disease, his physician said.

A \$15,000,000 addition to the \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation already voted by congress is the basis of the negotiations.

Man Pronounced Dead - Revived With Adrenalin

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Newman Herzhfield, 64-year-old Kalamazoo, Mich., merchant, was revived by application of modern science after he apparently had died on the operating table in a hospital here last night.

Adrenalin was injected into the heart muscles. After a few minutes heart action was restored, the physicians said, color returned to the patient's face and the surgeon proceeded with the operation.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Whitman made a clean sweep of the two-game basketball series with Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore., by taking tonight's Northwest conference contest, 53 to 28.

The Legislative Calendar

SENATE YESTERDAY: Bill prohibiting use of butter substitutes in state institutions carried. Extensive hearing held in morning on hydro-electric power bill, Colonel A. E. Clark representing the administration.

SENATE TODAY: Third reading senate bills 3, 30, 102, 123, 134, 145, 153, 165, 166, 171, 172. Third reading house bills 7, 35.

NAPIER SHAKEN AGAIN, HORROR IS AUGMENTED

Weakened Buildings Topple At new Quake; Dead May Total 1000

Work of Rescue is Rushed By Red Cross, Other Relief Agencies

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 5.—(Thursday) (AP)—While Red Cross officials tonight counted the dead in Tuesday's earthquake at considerably more than 1,000, new shocks were felt in this region and heightened the alarm of those who survived the earlier quakes.

No official estimate of the number of dead had yet been attempted, but popular belief and the unofficial estimates of relief workers placed it at more than 500 and possibly as many as 1,000.

All efforts were spent today in aiding the injured, searching the ruins for still living victims and preparing for a general evacuation of the city before disease can follow disaster.

CHARGES ARE MADE KNOWN TO BUTLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A series of charges described as "severe" were tonight in the hands of Major General Smedley D. Butler, but the responsibility for their publication immediately was passed by him back to the navy department whence they came.

Despite this indication that officials had not softened their attitude toward his now celebrated reference to Premier Mussolini the marine general was said by Major Henry Leonard, his counsel, to have returned to his self-confinement at Quantico, Va., with his "morale still high."

Secretary Adams, who late today approved the charges and specifications against General Butler, said tonight they certainly would not be made public immediately, adding "I guess we'll have to talk it over tomorrow."

HAWLEY WORKS ON PRISON GOODS BAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The conclusion that additional legislation was needed immediately to prevent importation of convict labor products from Russia was reached at a conference today of treasury officials and a large delegation.

The present tariff law was deemed insufficient to prevent the importation of enforced labor products. Legislation similar to the Kendall bill with reinforcing amendments, was considered necessary to protect the domestic lumber, petroleum and wheat industries.

Tiny Auto and Tricycle Crash

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Palo Alto recorded its first midget automobile accident today. One of the diminutive machines, driven by E. E. Henahel, collided with Andrew Offenbender, 3, who was operating a tricycle. None was injured, the report to police said, but the machines were considerably damaged.

Gang Saw Goes In Ford Museum

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Henry Ford has purchased an old gang saw from the Rust-Owens Lumber company at Drummond, to be placed in his Dearborn museum. It was announced by the lumber company here today.

Her "Penny" to Aid Distressed



Little five-year-old Rosemary E. Napier, of Webster, N. Y., believes in doing her part to alleviate distress. She sent her mite to President Hoover, with a request that the nation's chief would use her "white penny" to buy some bread, milk and candy for the little boys and girls who are hungry.

RED CROSS QUOTA HERE NOT FILLED

Local Director Renews Her Appeal; Attitude of Leaders Outlined

More monies are needed from Salem people to fill the quota of this section for the relief funds sought by the Red Cross to help in the drought-stricken areas. Funds are coming in slowly here, says Miss Thora Boesen, in charge of the local Red Cross headquarters in the First National bank building. All funds should be taken or sent to the headquarters here.

A statement from John Barton Payne, national executive chairman of the Red Cross, has made the following statement on policy of the Red Cross with reference to proposed administering of congressional relief appropriation:

"No thoughtful member or friend of the Red Cross will be deceived by the charge made in the senate that in refusing to administer a \$5-million dollar general relief fund proposed to be voted by congress the Red Cross is playing politics.

On the contrary, the Red Cross has, after the most careful consideration, determined that the

YOUNG HAS PLAN TO AID VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—O. D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric company, urged the house ways and means committee today to enact legislation for new loans to needy veterans at a cost of as much as \$500,000,000.

He, however, pronounced "unwarrantable" immediate redemption of \$3,500,000,000 of world war adjusted compensation certificates payable in 1945.

Young drew frank praise from a republican of the committee — Crowther of New York.

The other witness Crowther referred to was Rome C. Stephenson, of Indiana, president of the American Bankers' association, ed plans for advancing cash on certificates could be carried out, who said that one of two suggestions "without serious injury to business."

Crazed Farmer Snuffs 4 Lives

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Momentarily crazed by separation from his family, William Avenue Clarke, 26 year old Kent farmer, shot and killed his wife, Ellen, 22, his daughter Gloria, three, his brother-in-law, Jack Anthony, 41, and then ended his own life here today. The shootings occurred at Anthony's home, where Mrs. Clarke and her family lived.

Klamath Row to Be Arbitrated

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Arbitration of all differences between the Klamath irrigation district and the California-Oregon Power company was assured in an agreement reached today between irrigation district directors and officers of the power company.

DEMAND VOICED FOR RETURN OF ILLEGAL TAXES

Matter is Brought Before Ways-Means Committee At Night Session

Citizens Counsel Refund as Good Business; Eddy Suggests Method

A demand that the intangibles tax collected for 1929 be refunded to the men who paid it was made tonight when a group of prominent Oregon men attended the ways and means committee meeting and held this was the only fair thing to do after the state supreme court had held the act unconstitutional.

Representative Allan Bynon, in opening the presentation, declared that a bill already had been introduced in the legislature authorizing and directing an appropriation so that the refund might be made. He said the bill carried an appropriation of \$894,000, which was the amount of money collected under the unconstitutional act.

"There has been a general belief throughout the state," declared Bynon, "that these tax payments would be refunded in the same good faith that they were collected. Justification of the refund is two fold. In the first place the state has no moral right to retain this money, and secondly, it would be good business to return it. This is merely a business proposition."

Chris Bell, speaking for the Peoria chamber of commerce, stressed the point that the question was not a legal one, but of every-day honesty. "When this tax was collected," said Mr. Bell, "I advised my friends that there was no legal right of recovery. Notwithstanding this, however, I advised my clients to pay the tax in the belief that the legislature

CARAWAY STIRRED BY 'LIAR' EPITHET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A dispute between a senator and two representatives spilled over the barriers of congressional rules today and reached the stage of a one-sided duel by telephone and the issuance of a public challenge.

Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, hung up on Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas when the latter called him by telephone to invite him to repeat face to face his reference to Caraway as a "plain, unadulterated liar" which was made on the house floor yesterday.

Cramton's comment about the telephone exchange was a laugh and a statement that Caraway had called him several times and that when he "shut him off" he heard something that sounded like "fiery cussin' words."

Later, Caraway on the senate floor issued a standing challenge to Cramton and to Representative Treadway, republican, Mass., to tell him face to face what they had said yesterday in the house in answer to Caraway's attack upon them for their opposition to the \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund.

Houses Carried To Sea; Storm Hits Sunny Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—(AP)—High waves and ground swells, accompanying a rainstorm which is sweeping southern California, pounded the beaches today, carrying two houses out to sea and threatening more than a hundred others.

A Sea Scout ship at Long Beach was damaged beyond further use. Earth slides on the Roosevelt highway, which follows the coast line, made travel over it dangerous. The rainfall in the storm has 4.86 inches at Van Nuys.

Engineer on Postoffice Job

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—P. K. K. Chicago, supervising engineer in charge of construction for the new Corvallis post office, arrived here today and will remain until the building is completed.

Specifications call for limestone but Postmaster C. E. Ingalls is trying to get permission to have Oregon granite used.

North Santiam Road Inclusion on State Map Not Now Asked

Highway Commission Outlines Views on Situation Here

Mott Withdraws Plan After Members are Conferred With

No legislation to place the North Santiam highway on the state highway map will be introduced in the present session of the legislature, the Marion county delegation decided last night after discussing the situation with the state highway commission in executive session at the capitol.

Representative Mott, leading the inquiry into the situation, was told by the state highway commissioners that no promise had been made by them to continue the diversion of \$100,000 annually of forest funds to the Santiam route which Marion county favors. At the same time the commissioners did declare that they were favorable to the completion of the highway and indicated that the \$100,000 appropriation made this year, while not pledged for the future, might be continued from year to year.

WITNESSES MANY IN CANNON TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A cloud of witnesses descended on the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church here today to testify before an ecclesiastical investigating board regarding charges against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

George P. Adams, secretary and treasurer of the Blackstone female institute at Blackstone, Va., of which Bishop Cannon was president for many years, was the first witness.

The church again was locked and guarded. A uniformed policeman paraded around the edifice at regular intervals and a sergeant of police rode around the block every 45 minutes. A plain clothes man guarded the door through which the witnesses entered.

Shortly after Adams entered the church Fred Morgan, a Richmond detective, accompanied by a Mr. Thomas, who claimed he was a lawyer from Richmond, went in. They left before Adams.

WOMAN TO ENTER HER PLEA TODAY

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The case of Mrs. Fowler, former city treasurer who was arrested for larceny of public funds after her accounts allegedly were found short \$112,000, is to enter her plea in circuit court here tomorrow, the district attorney announced.

Shefford Jesse Breshers announced today Mrs. Fowler was ready to enter a plea of guilty to the charges but just before she was to have appeared in court she changed her mind and said she would not plead until she had consulted her attorney.

Mrs. Fowler was arrested at Pendleton yesterday. She had lost her position as city treasurer February 1 through consolidation of offices and was to have turned over her accounts yesterday.

Bennett Drafts Substitute for Tithing Measure

Senator Bennett last night withdrew his tithing bill introduced early in the day, and today will offer a substitute measure providing for a tax on all state departments, boards and commissions equal to five per cent of their receipts.

This money would be credited to a so-called "deficit fund" in the state treasury department, and would be used in paying off the state deficit now aggregating more than \$4,000,000.

DROUTH RELIEF FUND SUBSCRIPTION
American Red Cross, 508 First National Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon.
Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ as my contribution to the Red Cross Drouth relief fund.
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