

PRANK PLAYED ON PRANKSTER

Sudden Deluge at Start of Halloween Curbs Usual Run of Police Calls

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showers began. Pedestrians found there was no place along the west end of Willson park where they could continue downtown without wading. Water streamed onto the sidewalks at State and High streets until the ventilator tower of the city rest station was surrounded by it. Motorists everywhere repeatedly found their cars splashing up such sheets of water they could not see where they were going. Bus service was delayed.

Heaviest Daily Fall

1.40 inches on 21st. The heaviest daily rainfall of the month, however, came on Sunday, October 21, with 1.40 inches recorded. Daily rainfall was as follows:

October 2, .01 inch; 12th, .02 inch; 16th, trace; 20th, .15 inch; 21st, 1.40 inches; 22nd, .44 inch; 23rd, .92 inch; 24th, .41 inch; 25th, .03 inch; 30th, .10 inch; 31st, .16 inch to 7:45 a. m., and .48 inch to 7 p. m.

The maximum daily temperature for the month was 90 degrees, on the 10th, and the minimum, 30, on the 16th and 17th. The mean average was 55.4 degrees. Frost occurred October 4, 5, 13, 16 and 17. Eight of the month's days were clear, six partly cloudy and 17 cloudy.

CONTROVERSY OVER RELIEF RAGING ON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The sharp political controversy over the use of federal relief and emergency funds reached a new high today with a terse democratic statement that "hunger is not debatable" and a republican charge of vote buying directed at the White House.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, gave the first answer. He said if feeding the hungry was a "playing politics" he would "plead guilty."

The republican senatorial committee almost simultaneously issued a statement citing what it termed "two more incidents in the administration's vote buying campaign."

Hitting at President Roosevelt's announcement today of a federal pay raise next July and a statement by the RFC of plans to pay \$60,000,000 to depositors in a closed Detroit bank, the committee said:

"The administration has done everything but hang a sign on the White House, 'Votes Bought Here.'"

Kidnap Tale Told By Waitress Pair

SLOAN, Ia., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Miss Addie Gieber and Miss Artie Roff, Topeka, Kan., waitresses, reported they were kidnaped by two men from Topeka, and escaped from them near Holly Springs, Ia., late yesterday. The women, aged 26 and 30, respectively, left here late today by bus for their home.

"WHITMAN" ESSAY SUBJECT

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—"Marcut Whitman" has been selected by the Oregon Historical society for the 1935 prize essay theme for school children between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

The Call Board...

Today — Mary Carlisle in "That's Gratitude."

Today — Constance Bennett in "Outcast Lady."

Friday — Warren William in "The Case of the Howling Dog."

Today — "Murder at the Vanities" with Carl Brisson.

Friday — Double bill. John Boles in "Wild Gold" and "The Strawberry Roan."

Today — Double bill. Jimmie Durante in "Student Tour" and Tom Keene in "Cross Fire."

STATE

Today only — "Murder by the Clock."

Friday — "Pint run, Chic Sale in 'Lucky Dog'."

A Home Owned Theater

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For Every Genuine Girl There's a Mystery...

MURDER AT THE VANITIES

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Guard Morrow Girl After Threat



As a result of a kidnap threat received several weeks ago, Miss Constance Morrow, daughter of the late Dwight W. Morrow and sister-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was kept under heavy guard while she attended a society wedding in Milton, Mass. This photo shows Miss Morrow, left, riding to the ceremony with a friend.

Government Begg Citizens To Modernize and Help in Employment Restoration

A government which has struck the fetters from millions of dollars in frozen credit today is begging its citizenry to modernize. It is calling on its citizens, as patriots, to take loans and buy new roofs for their homes, new heating plants, new wall coverings, new baths, to refurbish and build extensions and convert waste space into usable space.

It is trying, in a nutshell, to end the depression by putting millions of men to work painting, papering, repairing, by causing lumber mills, paint factories, brick yards and other manufacturing to summon back to work its laid off employees to meet the demand for their products.

It wants to hear the clanging of hammers throughout the land. It wants to see long-idle plumbers ripping out rusty iron pipes and putting in new brass pipes. It wants to see sagging porches rebuilt, architects turning ugly houses into lovely ones on paper and a horde of workmen transferring the plan from paper to brick and lumber and steel and glass.

The building trade was the hardest hit of all the major industries in the depression. A building boom will pull it out of the slump; it will put millions of men in the building trades back to work. In turn it will send copper miners back to their jobs, cause smoke to pour from the smelters again, the machinery to start once more in the factories. The factories are ready with their supplies.

The workers are ready—have been waiting, ready and eager, for years.

The money is there for you in your neighborhood bank. The great parade of workers back to their jobs, the lunch-pail army, is waiting only—for YOU. You, the property owner.

Government, banker and worker have done all they can do to get the ball rolling. It remains for the property owner to touch the button that will start it all.

For Stores, Too

Here's what the government would like every home and property owner to do:

Go over your home today. Or your store. Remember, this new law is designed not only for the small home owner, but for the store owner, the apartment house owner, the owner of any kind of property that can do with improvements. And what property today cannot? For five years building and modernizing has been practically at a standstill. Sixteen million buildings need immediate work.

But this is not a problem of big figures and vast generalities. It is a problem of small figures and individualities. It is the man who gets a \$150 loan to repaint his house, to replaster the walls or modernize his bath on which the government is counting to end the depression.

The property owner may borrow \$100 to \$200. Most of them will borrow in the hundreds.

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rather than the thousands. That is just as well; a million small repair jobs are better than a thousand big construction jobs.

See What You Need

Go over your home. The government asks it. Don't you, it wants to know, need a new, efficient heating plant to replace that wasteful old boiler which hasn't done its full duty for years? Isn't it time to have a new top-coat paint job? How about a game-room in the cellar, a spare bedroom in the attic? How about—

Imagine a government asking you this, Mr. Property Owner—a paneled living room, or a bedroom in quaint colonial paper? Electric fixtures, perhaps; new kitchen equipment? A new roof.

It has made immediate accomplishment of these and scores of other improvements available to the home owner. More than a hundred loans being a convenience to yourself—and never were such terms offered for unsecured loans to property owners—the government is making it clear you will do it a favor by taking a loan and spending it on home improvement. It will be a patriotic act.

The secondary purpose of the government is to provide comfortable, healthy housing for its citizenry. The primary purpose, as has been indicated, is to put men back to work. Possibly in no other industry does such a per cent of the dollar spent go to labor.

British to Study Munitions Sales

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The British government has decided to establish an inquiry into the private manufacture and sale of war materials. It was stated in official quarters tonight. Official confirmation, however, was lacking for the present.

EXPOSITION ENDS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Chicago's Century of Progress exposition ended tonight in a whirl of whoopee, a dash of Halloween revelry and a deafening burst of fireworks. The frenzied thousands who stormed the gates for one final look caused such a crush at two entrances that hundreds were admitted free to relieve the pressure.

KENNETH ALDERMAN DIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Marion Hanks, 55, city councilman and candidate for mayor, died late this afternoon from a stroke suffered in a service station. With Hanks' death the mayoralty race narrowed to three—mayor Willis E. Mahoney, Nelson Reed and Fred Duke.

HIS SHINING STAR... ECLIPSED BY A HONEYMOON!

That's Gratitude

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BUYER APPEAL IS BASIS FOR VALUE

The money value of a house to be rented is based directly on its appeal to the prospective buyer or renter. And this buyer or renter in 90 per cent of the cases (according to recent statistics) is a woman.

What appeals to her? A recent questionnaire sent out to a selected list of representative women in every state in the union developed the interesting fact that by far the majority of them were more interested in the kitchen than in any other room in the house. No matter what may be the assets of the rest of the house, an unattractive kitchen was bound to greatly lower the value of the house in the eyes of the prospective woman tenant. Government figures show that 45 per cent of the family income is spent either directly or indirectly through the kitchen.

Good policy then to give considerable thought and time to keeping the kitchens of houses for rent or sale up to modern standards. The home modernizing work now being sponsored under the National Housing act is giving property owners both the information necessary and affording the means by which the remodeling may be done.

PROWLER SHOT BY PORTLAND OFFICER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—In a hand-to-hand encounter Special Policeman R. L. Whiteside tonight wounded one man who according to police escaped through a hail of bullets after they were surprised in the act of prowling a parked automobile.

The wounded man, listed on the police blotter as Thomas Marshfield, 24, was operated on at a hospital later.

Whiteside said when he demanded what they were doing they grappled with him and bit deep gashes in his face and ear. He drew his revolver and wounded one, but was overpowered and the two fled with his gun.

He drew a second revolver and fired several times without effect. But before Marshfield had gone half a block he slumped to the sidewalk. It was found three of his fingers had been severely bitten by Officer Whiteside.

After the officer's lacerations were treated he returned to his beat.

Insull, Sr., Will Testify Today in Mail Fraud Trial

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Defense attorneys fired a salvo of opening statements in the \$100,000,000 mail fraud trial today and cleared the way for Samuel Insull himself to testify tomorrow.

Insull, 62, was charged with conspiring with Lloyd Thompson, they collaborated in a scheme to defraud the public of \$100,000,000 and his aide as battling to retain control of his once vast utility empire for the protection of its thousands of employees and stockholders. They began their statement soon after Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson denied direct verdicts of acquittal for the 15 Insull associates on trial with their chief.

TAKES PORTLAND CHURCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Rev. H. O. Wilson, the past five years pastor of the Longview, Wash., Christian church, will become pastor of the First Christian church of Portland tomorrow. Rev. Wilson will fill the place vacated by resignation of Dr. E. F. Leake.

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Heads Auxiliary



Mrs. A. C. Carlson

Here is Mrs. A. C. Carlson of Willmar, Minn., who was elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary at its convention in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Carlson, wife of Willmar's mayor, has been a leader in national auxiliary circles.

HOW TO AVOID FALL COLDS IS ADVISED

Advice on prevention and care of fall colds is contained in the current issue of the state board of health weekly bulletin. Highlights are:

Dress according to the weather; sleep with windows open but have sufficient blankets available to be comfortable.

Avoid sudden chilling. If caught unprepared in a shower, change to dry clothes and shoes as soon as possible. The quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed and stay there; this helps also to ward off the after effects which follow neglected colds.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Get plenty of sleep; don't overdo; eat at regular times and of nourishing foods but don't overeat; drink plenty of water; take some exercise out of doors every day. Avoid droplet infection from coughs and sneezes.

Use soap and water generously; don't swap pencils and things of that sort with others.

Don't broadcast your germs; cover your mouth when you sneeze and use handkerchief which may be destroyed.

Eating wisely, exercising and rest will keep the breathing organs in good condition to avoid colds and similar diseases.

Department's Turnover Large

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of October a total of \$189,253.16, according to a report prepared here yesterday by George F. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

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HAWAII TO OAKLAND FLIGHT DUE TODAY

HONOLULU, Oct. 31.—(AP)—After a 30-minute test flight, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith announced late today he would take flight for Oakland, Cal., about midday tomorrow. Weather predictions for Honolulu and Oakland were favorable.

He and Captain P. G. Taylor, his co-pilot and navigator, are awaiting only good weather conditions before resuming their 7365-mile flight from Brisbane, Australia, to Oakland, after halts at Suva and Honolulu.

Sir Charles lifted the plane Lady Southern Cross from Wheeler field after a short run, blazed full speed across the 30 intervening miles to Honolulu and swung the big blue and white monoplane around the dome of his Waikiki hotel.

The exhaust of the 720-horsepower motor was strangely silent, and the plane with its low wing and disappearing landing gear resembled a glider.

TO CHALLENGE NRA ADVERSE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A major piece of new deal legislation tonight moved closer to its ultimate test—supreme court consideration—as the justice department prepared to challenge the ruling of District Judge W. I. Grubb of Alabama that the recovery act is unconstitutional.

Assistant Attorney General Harold M. Stephens, director of the legal defense of the NRA, commenting on Judge Grubb's decision, said, "It is highly desirable that we get the supreme court's opinion on the recovery act as soon as possible."

"The act expires next June," he added, "and its constitutionality should be decided upon soon in order that congress can determine whether it should make any changes."

PEAVY ANNOUNCES FRATERNITY PLAN

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP)—A four-point program to which national honorary fraternities must adhere if they remain on the Oregon State college campus was outlined tonight by Dr. George W. Peavy, president.

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FEDERAL SALARIES RESTORED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—An administration determination to lift prices and values higher during the next eight months was evidenced today in a presidential decree that government salaries would be restored to their pre-depression level by next July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt, making known his intention at his semi-weekly press conference, said the budget for the next fiscal year would include funds for replacing the last 5 per cent of the 15 that this administration lopped off of federal salaries.

The cost of living will be high enough by July 1, when the next fiscal year begins, to justify the salary increase, the president declared. He does not expect it to be high enough by the end of this year to warrant the boost.

At the same time that the rise in prices is coming about, Mr. Roosevelt said there would be an increase in values, thereby lessening the difficulty of paying debts.

CHEAPER MOTOR OIL PROCESS ANNOUNCED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A new method of making motor oils by "washing" crude petroleum, with predictions of savings to motorists, was announced today by the Socony-Vacuum Oil company.

This is the first announcement of one of the greatest revolutions in the history of petroleum, which has been under way quietly more than a year in the laboratories of several of the foremost American oil companies.

The new "washing" is analogous to a woman's method of taking a stain out of a beautiful fabric, with a solvent, or cleaning fluid. In place of stains, crude petroleum contains tars, gums, sludges and sulphurs which must be refined out to get motor oil.

JESSE MILLS RETIRES

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Jesse W. Mills, inspector of customs and acting United States shipping commissioner, today retired on a government pension after having been in the service 32 years and two months.

CONSTANCE BENNETT in "OUTCAST LADY"

with HERBERT MARSHALL

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