

# Coffey Starts Serving Term

### Is at Prison Gate While Search Is Being Made; Reveals Attitude

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filed with the state parole board within 30 days, a friend of Coffey reported later. A local attorney who had been asked Wednesday to apply to Circuit Judge Latourette, who sentenced Coffey, for a stay of execution and a hearing for parole, decided yesterday morning not to enter the case.

Inquiries were twice made at the governor's office regarding obtaining executive clemency in Coffey's case. It was disclosed yesterday by W. L. Goslin, secretary of the state parole board and private secretary to the governor.

"We told him (the inquirer) that under the law the sentencing judge has power to grant a bench parole or other form of clemency such as suspension of sentence until the prisoner has been admitted to the penitentiary and it is not the policy of this office to usurp the prerogatives of the courts," Goslin said.

Free 10 1/2 Months

After conviction yesterday Coffey's imprisonment was limited to 10 1/2 months after he was convicted by a circuit court jury on a bribery acceptance charge returned against him by the Marion county grand jury March 17, 1936. He went on trial June 16 and was found guilty June 17. On June 18 he obtained his release after applying for a new trial, which was later denied. Sentenced to the penitentiary on June 23, he gave notice of appeal, gained an extension of time November 14 until January 9, 1937, and on May 18 appeared by his attorney before the supreme court.

Last June the court announced its members would sit on benches repeated. After the case was argued September 8, the supreme court handed down its opinion October 5 affirming the trial in the lower court. Last Tuesday the court denied a petition for rehearing and ordered its mandate sent down to the circuit court.

Coffey was indicted during a special investigation into gambling conducted by the grand jury early in 1936 for which Assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody was named special prosecutor by Governor Charles H. Martin.

# Fiery Redhead at State



Primrose, of Dorris and Primrose, who acts as mistress of ceremonies on the State theatre vaudeville bill today, "Prim" as she is known to her friends has the pleasure of introducing such outstanding acts as Pepito the famous Spanish clown, Chief Youachee, Indian baritone and Edith Davis, sensational dancer.

# Duke Ignoring Labor Protest

### Bedaux Says Withdrawal Offer Is Rejected by Britain's Ex-King

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sweat of the textile workers." Gorman is a member of the Textile Workers' organizing committee of John L. Lewis' CIO.

Bedaux, he said, "will always stand out in the minds of textile workers... as the father of the most completely exhausting, inhuman 'efficiency' scheme ever invented."

He added labor had been led to believe Bedaux is a fascist sympathizer.

William Green, president of the AFL, previously had commented the attitude of American labor "which it criticized the former English king's choice of Bedaux as a companion."

"What I mean," Green said, "is that labor is opposed to the stretch out, not the former king."

# Drafting new Farm Relief Bill



Meeting in Washington, D. C., to draft a new farm relief program, members of the house agricultural committee discussed the general program plan advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. Members of the committee meeting included, left to right, Congressman John Flanagan, Virginia; Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska; Harry B. Coffee, Nebraska; Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina, and Marvin C. Jones, Texas, seated, chairman of the committee.

# Both Nations May Listen to Hitler

### Fuehrer Declared Likely Mediator; to Accept if Success Sure

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keeping the committee compact and free of clashing interests.

To get around the difficulties over the committee, a plan was reported under discussion for forming one large committee which, in turn, would appoint a subcommittee.

A decision to obtain time by appointing Paul H. Spaak, president of the conference, a committee of one to study Japan's reply to the invitation to attend the conference for "constructive phrases" was taken later.

The delegates decided on this action in a talk held after a dinner given by Spaak for the heads of delegations.

Spaak, who had just accepted an invitation by King Leopold to form a new Belgian cabinet, thus will be called upon to accomplish two things at once. Japanese Participation Still Held Probable

Japan rejected the invitation to attend the Brussels conference but an accompanying explanatory note contained certain phrases which delegates felt may furnish the basis for a new communication to Tokyo.

Delegates said Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, would fly to London tomorrow and probably would return to Brussels Monday. A British delegation statement earlier said he might postpone the trip.

They agreed generally that Spaak's appointment was a play for time while difficulties over the formation of the committee were tackled.

It had been planned that the committee would be named at a private session of the conference tomorrow.

Some delegates said they were of the impression Japan had not closed the door to mediation efforts to third parties, provided they were countries having a real interest in the far east.

A qualified Japanese spokesman let it be known, however, Japan most certainly would reject any second invitation. He indicated, even in the sense of possible mediation, Japan did not view the conference with favor.

# Japanese Position

### Difficult to Hold Attack Loosen Hold Upon South Bank of Creek; Gain Is Claimed

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west from Shanghai. The youthful Chinese legionnaires, using howitzers, trench mortars, machine guns and hand grenades, struck, again and again at the point of the Japanese advance.

In north China along the Peiping to Hankow railroad Chinese asserted the Japanese were forced back across the Chang river into southern Hopei province where a battle was under way. (Japanese reports said the attack was repulsed.)

Chinese said the Japanese column on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad in the east had been shoved back to Pingyuan, 52 miles north of Tientsin, capital of Shantung province.

Although Japanese claimed capture of strategic Nhangtekwan pass, the gateway to Talyuanfu, Shansi province, Chinese reported they were still holding the pass and only a small Japanese force had been able to slip through. (Late dispatches from Peiping said the Japanese reported their position within 20 miles of Talyuanfu with the fall of the city expected in two days.)

# Hahn Case Due to Reach Jury Today

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The murder trial of Mrs. Anna Hahn moved to within a few hours of jury deliberation tonight, with the blonde defendant pictured by her defense counsel as "no angel," and by the prosecution as the perpetrator of a "cycle of deaths."

"I make no contention that Mrs. Hahn is an angel or a righteous woman," declared Defense Attorney Joseph H. Hoodin in his final argument, "but there is a difference between stealing and running around with men... and first degree murder."

Prosecutor Dudley Miller Outcall, completing about half of his allotted five hours, reviewed the death by poison of Jacob Wagner, 78, with which she is charged, and three others which have entered the case and the illness of George Hela, another elderly acquaintance.

Pacing before the jury of 11 women and one man, he shouted: "She is not only the only one who did it. She is the only one in God's world who had the heart to do such a thing!"

# Beck Defies Labor Board in Threats

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er holds good because the union is no longer affiliated with the AFL.

"One of the copies of this supplemental agreement has the signature of James J. Molihan, attorney for the longshoremen.... Now they are trying to sneak out of it, saying they never saw the supplemental agreement."

Beck said the warehouses will be "closed up tight" tomorrow or Saturday unless the federal board heads his ultimatum. He said it had been delivered to the board and to the teamsters international offices in Washington, D. C.

"The public knows we aren't going to take a licking from the CIO," he said. "The CIO is all right when it comes to fighting the little fellows, but it won't get anywhere in this town, regardless of the labor board."

"The board has ruled time and time again it can't take part in jurisdictional disputes, and we aren't going to stand for any interference now. They'll have to call the hearing off."

# Loan-Subsidy Has Committee Favor

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But the legislators opposed future programs of this kind, saying when the government lends more money on a product than it would bring in world markets, exports are discouraged because the farmer tends to take the loan and store his product as security.

The newly authorized corn loan of 44 to 50 cents a bushel was cited as an example of keeping loans in line with "going prices."

"Had the loan been 60 cents as proposed by some farm interests," said Representative Coffee (D-Neb) "we might have insured a domestic price level but we would have cut off all chance of export."

"If the farmers can get loans at world price levels enough will take them to prevent demoralization of the market and enough will sell to keep supplies moving."

# Salmon Pack not Yet Satisfactory

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The chief of the food and drug administration advised Secretary Wallace today "further material improvement" must be made in the handling of salmon "before we expect a satisfactory pack."

The statement concerning one of the country's major fishing industries was contained in the annual report of Administrator W. G. Campbell to the agriculture department head.

"Withstanding material improvements, the number of cases in which action must be taken is still entirely too high," Campbell said. "While certain areas suffered unusually hot weather the past year, this by no means accounted for all of the decomposition found in salmon."

He added 1,851 samples of packed salmon were examined the past fiscal year. As a result 94 consignments were seized.

Campbell asserted "considerable improvement" had been made in the handling of salmon "as the result of seizures and prosecutions."

# New Variety Firm Opens Store Here

Large Venture, Operated by Mrs. W. L. Allen in East Salem

Another store is added to the group of establishments doing business in the rapidly expanding shopping center on State street between 12th and 13th, with the opening today of the Capital Variety store.

Occupying quarters at 1262 State street, in the building recently completed by William Lebold, the new store will carry cleverly displayed stocks of school and office supplies, greeting cards, hardware, cosmetics, notions, candies and other merchandise.

Capital Variety will be operated by Mrs. W. L. Allen who comes here from Chemawa. Betty Mae and Richard Allen will assist their mother in the store.

# Assessment Roll For Polk Higher

Increase of \$79,345 Over Last Year Reported; Utilities up too

DALLAS—The assessment roll for Polk county for 1937 upon which the 1938 tax will be levied shows an increase of \$79,345.00 over last year's valuation. The total this year is \$11,471,395.00 as compared to \$11,392,050.00 for last year, according to figures recently compiled by County Assessor Ed. Dunn. This does not include public utility assessments, which are made by the state tax commission.

For this year the total acreage of all lands on the assessment rolls is 284,481.04 with a valuation of \$7,628,800.00, compared with \$68,365.00 valued at \$7,686,650.00 last year. Tillable land is listed as 132,980.72 valued at \$4,871,640.00 as compared to 137,379.88 valued at \$4,892,460.00 in 1936.

The acreage of non-tillable land and of timber land is placed at 231,500.34 with a valuation of \$2,757,160.00 while last year's compilation lists the acreage at 230,485.26 as compared to 230,485.26 with a value placed at \$2,794,190.00.

Improvements on deeded or patented land shows a \$18,500.00 gain in valuation, while town and city lots show decrease of \$3,000.00 in valuation. Improvements of town and city lots show an increased valuation of \$14,950.00. Improvements on land not deeded or patented have decreased from \$65,890.00 to \$58,600.00, while valuation on logging roads and rolling stock increased to \$75,440.00 from \$70,450.00. There is a one-half mile increase in logging roads over last year.

The number of horses, swine and cattle show an increase while the number of aad valuation of sheep in the county has decreased. Horses in the county this year are valued at \$15,670, which is slightly less than last year.

Information received this week by County Assessor Ed. Dunn from the state tax commission, places this year's public utility assessment at \$1,236,725.00 as compared to \$1,236,725.00 for last year. This is an increase of \$90,040.00 over the previous year.

This makes the total assessed valuation for Polk for this year \$12,798,760.00 as compared to \$12,629,375.00 last year, showing a total increased valuation of \$169,385.00.

# Oregon Accent Is Criticized by MP

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Hollywood's films were condemned in the house of commons tonight during debate on a measure designed to develop the British motion picture industry by a system of quotas to run for 10 years.

The proposed measure would replace the present system due to expire next March.

Olivier Stanley, president of the board of trade, who moved a second reading of the bill, declared that any film portraying an exotic and eccentric minority as the national element weakened British defenses.

Laborite Rev. R. Sorenson expressed a fear that the United States might annex Britain because of American films. He declared he was particularly pained at hearing the voice of Britannia "speaking the accent of Chicago, Oregon and Massachusetts."

# Papa Dionne Does Holiday Shopping

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Olivia Dionne, the quintuplets' papa, went Christmas shopping for them and his other children in New York today.

This business of getting five of each thing is getting tiresome, he decided, so he bought them different toys, like this:

Yvonne — pink metal tea wagon.

Annette—Red cleaning set, including shovel, broom and mop.

Emilie—Red topped washing machine with a wringer.

Cecile—Yellow and blue stove.

Marie—Laundry set, with iron, ironing board and clothespins.

For his other children, he got toy sewing machines, houses, telephones and an aquarium with glass fish.

He bought a high crowned red velvet hat, a sweater and a suede bag for Mrs. Dionne.

# Home Folk Honor Late Will Rogers

CLAREMORE, Okla., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Rogers county folk and fellow Oklahomans gathered on a hilltop here this afternoon under rainy skies to pay tribute to their beloved son, the late Will Rogers, on his 53rd birthday anniversary.

The memorial services, at which Gov. E. W. Marland was the principal speaker, were held on the site selected for the proposed memorial to the ranch-born philosopher.

Members of the Will Rogers memorial commission attended. The commission had been unable at a meeting here earlier today to select a design for the proposed monument from three chosen last night by the plans committee of the commission.

# The Call Board

- ELSMORE
  - Today — Double bill, Joan Crawford in "The Bride Wore Red" and "Trouble at Midnight" with four big stars.
- CAPITOL
  - Today — Double bill, Zane Grey's "Thunder Trail" with Smith Ballew and "Carnival Queen."
- GRAND
  - Today — Shirley Temple in "Heidi," feature begins 1:37, 3:36, 5:25, 7:24, 9:33.
  - Saturday — Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer in "It's All Yours."
- STATE
  - Today — Eastern circuit vaudeville and George D. Brown in "Hollywood Cowboy."
- HOLLYWOOD
  - Today — Double bill, "Reported Missing" with William Gargan and Jean Rogers and "Come on Cowboy" with the Three Mesquiteers.

# Long Battle Over Estate Is Settled

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Settlement of a long court battle over the \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 estate of the late Col. Edward H. R. Green was announced tonight by Surrogate Harry E. Owens of Essex county.

The surrogate awarded the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, a sister, who he said in turn agreed to pay \$500,000 to Colonel Green's widow, Mrs. Mabel Harlow Green.

Surrogate Owens rejected the widow's contention that a prenuptial agreement waiving her rights to a dower interest in Colonel Green's fortune was procured through fraud.

Simpson to Wed, Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Daily News says in a copyrighted story that Ernest A. Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, will be married next Wednesday or Thursday to Mary Kirk Raffray.

# Cow, Calf Cause Limited's Wreck

BATESVILLE, Miss., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A cow and her calf strayed from a pasture early today and wrecked the Illinois Central's "Panama Limited."

Fireman James T. White, 40, of Memphis, was crushed to death and Engineer Charles J. Barnett, Memphis, was fatally injured.

All passengers were safe.

"One bit of tragic humor," said Mrs. Charles B. Gale of New Orleans, a passenger, "was the young boy who owned the cow and calf that caused the accident. He seemed much upset about his personal loss."

# Traffic Fatality List Here Grows

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The tragedy that began the list of six happened the night of October 25 when three persons were killed — Joseph Milton Vivian Noyes, Chehalis, Wash., Mrs. Clara LaChapelle and her daughter, Vera LaChapelle, on the Salem-Dallas highway three miles west of West Salem, with Ernest LaChapelle injured.

Mrs. Savitri Waldron was killed at Woodburn when she walked into the path of an automobile driven by Alford Ashland, Woodburn's night patrolman, November 2.

# Safety Provisions Delayed on Coast

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The communications commission temporarily exempted today a large number of ships, operating along the Pacific Coast from the "safety-at-sea" provisions of the federal communications act.

Pending final decision, the commission said, the vessels would be allowed to operate despite the November 8 deadline, provided their present radio-telegraph equipment, operated by a "duly qualified operator" continued.

The provisions from which the boats were exempted call for maintenance of continuous radio watch or installation of automatic radio alarms.

# Ruling on Stork Derby Is Delayed

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's supreme court today reserved decision on the "stork derby" will of the eccentric bachelor-millionaire Charles Millar.

The court had been asked for a final ruling on Millar's bequest of the residue of his estate, estimated at about \$800,000, to the Toronto mother who gave birth to the most babies in the 10 years following the millionaire's death.

# Husking Champion Picks 21 Bushels

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Ray Hanson, Bingham Lake, Minn., "showed" Missouri today by winning the national corn husking championship over a field of 19 other picked shuckers from 15 states who battled for 80 minutes through a cold driving rain and slippery mud.

The judges credited Hanson with husking 21.30 bushels. Others brought in more corn than he did, but his lead husk and he overlooked fewer ears.

**MISCHA AUER**  
Today — "The Three Mesquiteers"

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**  
Today — "Heidi"

**GRAND**  
Today — "Reported Missing"

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