

Military Aid For Colombia

US Naval and Air Mission Will Be Sent Central American Land

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The United States government announced today that naval and military air missions would go to the republic of Colombia soon to cooperate with that country in improving its defensive forces.

The step symbolized, to some students of Pan-American affairs, growing bonds between the United States and Latin America for the common defense of the new world against any foreign aggressor. Five such missions already are on duty in other Latin American countries.

State Department Pleased

"The department of state is pleased to announce," a formal statement said, "that in response to the request of the government of Colombia, agreements were signed November 23 providing for the furnishing by the United States of a naval mission and a military aviation mission to cooperate with the Colombian ministry of war. The two missions will function in an advisory capacity to the Colombian navy and military air forces."

The action is of particular importance to the United States because of Colombia's proximity to the Panama canal, a vital artery in the American defense system. The Panama Canal Zone, now owned by the United States, formerly was part of Colombia.

The announcement was accompanied by publication of a friendly exchange of notes between President Roosevelt and the Colombian senate.

Oddities

... in the News

By The Associated Press
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—The 13th step brought ill luck to Disney Morrissy.

Morrissy told hospital attendants he had reached the 13th step of a public building, with a 100-pound sack of coal on his back, when he toppled backward to the bottom. He suffered a possible fracture of the skull.

HURLEY, Wis., Nov. 26.—Now that deer hunting season is over, Iron county WPA farm-to-market road and conservation projects resumed today.

About 425 men returned to jobs which suspended to prevent workers being shot accidentally.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—John Becker, 68, a transient from Cleveland, O., was treated at a hospital for lacerations of the right thumb.

Becker was "thumbing" a ride when an automobile struck the digit.

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Nov. 26.—The wolf didn't stop at the door when he reached the Ed Zeman farm home.

In this case, however, it wasn't a wolf but his counterpart, Reynard, the fox, who, when routed by the Zeman family from the chicken yard, dashed through the open kitchen door and was found devouring the Zeman's morning pancakes. He was captured and put to rest.

Grangers' News

MONMOUTH — Local grange members who attended sessions of the National Grange in Portland last weekend, report an attendance of 58 from Polk county, representing each grange organization, Friday noon, a dinner arranged for by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams of Brush College was held in the Multnomah county building, served by members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Adams is Polk Pomona master.

Special guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, of Texas. Moore is state master there. He addressed the group at dinner. Moore was presented by Adams with a walnut gavel; and Mrs. Moore with a myrtlewood tray, on behalf of the Polk county association.

Those attending from Monmouth grange were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, sr., Mrs. Dora Goodman, Mrs. Addie Calbreath, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. John Scott, W. J. Stockholm, Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bursell and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swenson.

CCC Employee Held In Extortion Plot

Youth Wrote Threatening Letters to Child Star Shirley Temple

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Hinton C. Hardison, 22, CCC employee near Galice, Ore., was arrested by federal bureau of investigation agents today on a charge of attempting to extort \$10,000 from Shirley Temple, juvenile film star.

J. D. Swenson, agent in charge of the Portland district FBI office, announced the arrest and said Hardison had admitted mailing the alleged extortion note on Nov. 17. Swenson said Hardison threatened death for the tiny film player if the money was not paid.

Hardison formerly lived at Albany, Ga., Swenson said. Hardison waived preliminary hearing at Medford late today and was ordered held for the federal grand jury with bail fixed at \$50,000.

Carl Donough, United States district attorney, said a formal complaint charging the youth with use of the mails in an attempt to extort money had been prepared.

Howard King and W. F. Wood, FBI agents, made the arrest and took Hardison to Medford.

Lebanon Provides Chamber Program

A delegation from the Lebanon Commercial club and one representative of the Sweet Home chamber of commerce will provide the program at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. The discussion will include mention of a proposed highway improvement between Salem and Lebanon.

Speakers will be Elmer Fitz-

Stockyards Strike Parley Suspended

AFL Local Offers Yards all Men Needed for Running Plant

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Negotiations for a settlement of the CIO strike in Chicago's sprawling stockyards were suspended today until Monday, with the prospect that before they were resumed a crew of rival unionists would be at work.

Orvis T. Henkle, general manager of the Union Stock Yard and Transit company, stated today's initial peace parley had not altered his determination to have trading resumed in the yards next week.

A stock handlers local affiliated with the AFL has offered the com-

Fresh Wind Cause Of Fire's Spread

Encino Threatened but Most of Blaze Under Control now

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Fresh winds from the Pacific spread a brush fire tonight over the ridge of the Santa Monica mountains across a highway to endanger Encino, where many film studios live.

In two or three places the flames were within a mile of the homes of Al Jolson and Joel McCrea, actors; Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, and Phil Harris, orchestra leader.

Ralph Scott, Los Angeles fire chief, threw 1700 reserve firemen into the fight along the mountain ridge and county fire warden Spence Turner brought several tractors to clear new fire breaks.

Elsewhere in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, where damage possibly reaching \$5,000,000 has been done, the brush and forest fires were held in check, and may be brought completely under control tomorrow.

Sheriff's deputies in the Roosevelt highway yards near the ocean arrested three men on charges of petty theft of metal objects from the ruins of homes. One of them, Charles C. Frayley, 32, was accused of taking an electric refrigerator motor, two wash tubs, a sink and some copper wire.

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Court Asked to Rename Sunnyview Road Region

A petition asking that the section of Sunnyview avenue from Garden road north to the first turn be renamed Park avenue was filed with the county court yesterday. The court filed the petition pending decisions on a large number of name-changing petitions recently received.

Jack Cutler Again Leads Missouri Club Officers

Jack Cutler, who has served in the same office three former years, Friday night was elected to head the local Missouri club for the ensuing year.

Other officers chosen were: Charles Weather, vice president; Mary Purvis, secretary; and Harrison R. McWhorter, treasurer.

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