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In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

We are happy to see that it's still legal for a girl to protect her honor with gunfire in the state of Texas. We are thinking of the girl who shot down a man, two guns a-blast, a few days ago right out on the Dallas sidewalks and from all appearances it seems she had fairly good, though debatable, reasons for it.

Well, it shows that chivalry is not dead yet in Texas grand juries. We have a theory, though, that things wouldn't have gone so well with the gal if she had used only one gun. But, shade of Calamity Jane, Texas can't resist a two-gun girl.

If anybody wants a penguin for a pet you can get one from the New York City aquarium for \$150. We might as well warn you before you send the money, though, that they aren't very good pets. They need lots of water to swim in, eat nothing but fish, and bray like a jackass, though not quite as loudly. They bite, too.

We had heard it noised about that Western Union, as one of its many varied services, will deliver telegrams which the messenger drops to the recipient. The other day a friend of ours had a birthday and we thought it would be nice to have a telegram sung to him in person. We called Western Union and asked them about it. The man who answered the phone said he could sing a telegram over the phone but couldn't leave the office. Just then a messenger boy came in and the man was talking to ask him if he wanted to sing a telegram. Over the phone we heard him say something and then the man told us he said, "he didn't have a vocal voice."

So we sang it ourself.

DITTY ON DIETING

Sugar and spice And everything nice, That's what little girls are made of. Sugar and spice And everything nice, That's what bigger girls are afraid of.

"Come With the Wind" will run three hours and forty minutes, Hollywood announces. Moviegoers bring in their lunches with them during the battle scenes.

Holiday Observed By "Other Half"

Thanksgiving Comes Twice A Year in 3 States; 26 Feast Today

(By the Associated Press) About half the nation will sit down to groaning tables of Thanksgiving food today although the other half already has thrown out the well-picked bones of last week's turkeys. Twenty-six states stood by tradition and chose to celebrate the last Thursday in November, despite President Roosevelt's decree advancing the date a week earlier than usual. Three of these—Colorado, Minnesota and Utah—decided to observe both days. For the rest of the country, turkey with its aftermath of hash and soup was but a pleasant memory. Today's celebrants, other than the three states with double holidays, are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Kansas City, Mo., found it easy to celebrate both days. Missouri observed last Thursday but Kansas waited until today. Thus residents of Kansas City, Mo., merely had to cross the river to Kansas City, Kan., to enjoy a second feast day. The Governors of 46 states contributed to a feast which will climax a Pilgrim pageant in Plymouth, Mass., tonight.

Mrs. FR Honored NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Described as an "apostle of good will" Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight was given the religious publication churchmen's bronze plaque for "the promotion of good will and a better understanding among all peoples."

Late Sports

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—With Manager Conde King setting the scoring pace, the Seattle Seahawks defeated the league-leading Portland Buckaroos, 3 to 2, here tonight in a fast Pacific Coast Hockey league game.

Head of Bund Found Guilty On 5 Charges

Theft of Funds From Organization Is Laid to Kuhn

Maximum Penalty Years Imprisonment Faced by Leader

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Fritz Kuhn was convicted tonight of grand larceny and forgery in the alleged theft of money from his German-American bund.

Eight and one half hours after receiving the case, the jury of 12 business men announced their verdict—conviction on all of the five counts left to the jury's decision. The maximum penalty for the portly bundsfuehrer could be 30 years in prison. Sentence will be imposed December 5.

There was little excitement in the courtroom. Spectators had been barred from trial sessions for some time and were not admitted tonight. Kuhn is silent as the verdict is pronounced. As the foreman announced the decision, Kuhn, in the prisoner's dock, stood erect and blinked his eyes. Then he sank back against a court railing, but said nothing. As each error was polled—twice—responding to the question as to whether "guilty" was his verdict with an "it is," Kuhn faced each man.

Excusing the jury, General Sessions Judge James G. Wallace said: "The court feels that the verdict you have rendered is on the evidence and is not based on anything else. The jury deliberated so earnestly, heard the evidence so attentively and has sat so long on this case that it is entitled to the thanks of the court." In his opinion, Kuhn read the "pedigree" to the clerk. He said he was 43, married, born in Germany and a naturalized citizen. He gave his occupation as "president, the German-American bund," and said he had three dependents, was a moderate drinker and had had no previous convictions.

Bund Leader Led to Musty Tombs

His wife, who attended few sessions of the trial, was not present. At the court's request, Kuhn was led by an officer across the Bridge of Sighs into the musty, odoriferous tombs, where he must remain until he is sentenced. As he was led away, Kuhn's attorney, Peter L. Sabharwal, asked the court, "May I reserve the right to make my motions until the day of sentencing?" "You may," returned the court, then added sternly, "and I shall also continue the question of what action I shall take for your conduct throughout this trial until that day, or the day after."

Spy Roundup Near Indictment Stage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Attorney General Murphy indicated today that the justice department's sweeping inquiry into the activities of foreign agents soon would reach the grand jury stage. Murphy said that the work on suspected law violations by foreign agents, which he described as a "very exhaustive inquiry," was nearing completion and would be summed up by the federal bureau of investigation. This summary will be presented, he said, "here and in districts where proper venue can be had."

British Still Hold American Ships for Contraband Search

By ROBERT BUNNELLE LONDON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—United States merchant ships, banned from the European war zone by the American neutrality law, still are being held by British ports—in the war zone—for examination. This disclosure today by the ministry of economic warfare was followed quickly by the declaration in neutral circles that vessels still concentrated for examination by the British contraband control were exposed to bombing by enemy craft. Thirteen American merchantmen were among the 134 neutral ships whose cases were considered by the contraband committee in the week ending Nov. 25. There were 35 ships, including two American which had been held more than a week, still at three United Kingdom contraband control points yesterday.

GERMANS SWEEP OWN SHIPPING LANES



While allied and neutral shipping continues to be blasted by German mines strewn throughout the North sea, anti-aircraft gunners are active clearing the vicinity of their own ship lanes in the Baltic. Unusually clear photo above shows a fleet of anti-aircraft gunners on afterdeck in foreground as adjusting an anti-aircraft gun, just in case of "unexpected business."

Budget Committee Passes \$1,057,988.29 for 1940

\$500 Increase in Original Estimate Expected to Be Offset by Greater School Receipt; Necessary Levy Puzzles Study Group

Total expenditures for Marion county during 1940 will approximate \$1,057,988.29 according to unofficial figures compiled after the county budget committee yesterday gave final approval to the budget for the next fiscal year. Of this sum \$695,288.19 will be raised through direct property levies. The county budget committee itself made only two changes in the budget as drawn up first on November 6 which provided for total expenditures of \$1,073,347.10 and a tax levy of \$710,447.10.

Jury Refuses to Indict Gun Girl

No-Bill Returned in Quis Of Slaying of Dallas Lawyer by Woman

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A Dallas county grand jury refused to indict honey-haired Corinne Maddox for the two-gun killing of Brooks C. Coffman, 40-year-old married lawyer. The grand jury twice called her before it and today returned a no-bill, which meant the 26-year-old stenographer would not have to stand trial in connection with the slaying 10 days ago. Miss Maddox, at home with her mother and sister, was jubilant. "Fine!" she exclaimed. "That's a sure cure for the rainy day blues."

Gain in Industry Reaches 850,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins estimated today that further net gains in factory employment for November would bring the aggregate increase for the last six months to 850,000 persons. Allowing for seasonal curtailments in canning and apparel industries, he said preliminary figures for mid-November indicated a net gain from mid-October of 25,000 workers who returned to jobs compared with a normal decline of 1.3 per cent. This estimate was exclusive of changes in employment in the automobile industry.

President Closes Georgia Vacation

BOARD THE ROOSEVELT TRAIN ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and one of his secretaries, Marvin H. McIntyre, held a jolly reunion tonight when the president stopped off at Asheville, N. C., on the way back to Washington from a week's vacation at Warm Springs, Ga. After chatting with McIntyre, who has been convalescing from a lung illness, Mr. Roosevelt boarded his special train and headed toward the capital and a series of quick check-ups on governmental and foreign affairs.

Share in Company Awarded by Court

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Seven discharged employees of the Bellman Glass company, which was left to the 46 employees in the will of the late C. C. Bellman, won in court today a share in the company under the terms of the unusual bequest. But they failed to win back their jobs with the company, once valued at \$400,000, but now appraised at \$153,000.

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Finns Nervously Anticipate Next Move of Russians Who Claim Intentions Peaceful

Russ Soldiers Warned to Be Set for Action Blame for Failure of Conciliation Laid Upon Finland

Molotoff Tells People Situation Is Not Tolerable

By WITT HANCOCK MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has broken off diplomatic relations with Finland but left the world in doubt as to her further intentions.

Severance of diplomatic relations between nations often is a forerunner of war but soviet Russia declared she had no intention of annexing Finnish territory or of compromising Finland's independence.

With a million Russian troops massed on the Finnish border facing Finnish forces that at best can muster 400,000 men, Russian Premier-Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotoff declared in a midnight broadcast that Russia was taking "immediate steps" to keep her security inviolate.

His midnight broadcast, delivered with a background of stirring martial music and red army marching songs, called on Russia's millions of red troops and her navy to be prepared for any action.

The navy already has been engaging in exercises in the Gulf of Finland, in close proximity to Finnish islands which Russia has asked for naval bases.

The official note severing relations was handed by Molotoff to the Finnish minister at 10:30 p. m. (Wednesday) (2:30 p. m. EST).

In his broadcast announcing severance of relations, Molotoff declared that long, "patient negotiations" with Finland had resulted only in an "irreconcilable attitude" of the Finnish government whose leaders acted "in the interests of imperialistic war-mongers."

Only Russian Aim Is To Safeguard Union "The only aim of our nation is to safeguard the security of the soviet union and in particular Leningrad with its population of 2,500,000," Molotoff declared.

"In view of the present international situation, we could not make a solution of this vital and urgent question conditional upon the bad faith of the present Finnish leaders."

"This matter must be solved by the soviet union in friendly cooperation with the Finnish people."

"We can no longer tolerate the present situation for which the Finnish government bears full responsibility. . . . Our government has decided it no longer can maintain normal relations with Finland," Molotoff declared.

Corporation officials, hoping to recoup an estimated \$100,000,000 sales loss caused by the 54-day shutdown which marked the automobile industry's longest labor dispute, rushed plans to get final assembly lines operating again. Spokesmen said all plants would be open by Monday.

The corporation instructed thousands of employees to resume work at several plants tomorrow morning for "regular shifts." These included the Dodge, Plymouth and DeSoto plants. Additional thousands were called back for Friday, Saturday and Monday mornings.

A general wage increase of three cents an hour for all hourly employees of the corporation, and an additional increase of one cent for workers in all Chrysler plants outside Detroit, was included in the settlement.

Officials of the CIO United automobile workers estimated that the increases total \$5,500,000 and \$6,000,000 a year. The corporation said it was "about \$5,000,000."

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Edison Proposes Reserve Increase

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The tall, broad Texas addressed a crowd estimated by Garden officials at 12,000 persons at a "mass meeting for America" sponsored by two dozen patriotic, religious, military and other organizations.

Saying he deplored a "trend toward centralization of power in Washington as the first stage towards dictatorship," Dies asserted, "these issues rise above partisan political expediency. This is no time for pussy-footing and cowardly politicians."

Three hundred uniformed policemen mingled with the crowd, but there was no sign of disturbances.

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Apprehensive of Next USSR Move



ELIAS ERIKKO Finnish Foreign Minister

Eight Injured as Bus Hits Bridge

Blinding Snowstorm Cuts Visibility of Driver Of Sleeper Stage

SPRINGER, N.M. 29.—(AP)—A transcontinental sleeper bus, blowing southward through a blinding mountain snowstorm, crashed into a steel bridge spanning the Vermejo river north of the village of French tonight, injuring at least eight of the 14 persons aboard.

Some of the injured were taken to Raton, 35 miles north of French, and the remainder brought here.

A tentative list of the injured was as follows: Robert Noble, Alhambra, Calif., minor lacerations. Buck Shaw, Raton, driver of the bus, severe lacerations about the head.

Warren Proctor, Corey, Pa., minor lacerations. Nathan Lippmann, Boston, broken arm, in Raton.

Robert Noble, Alhambra, Calif., minor lacerations. In Raton. A man named O'Dowell, thought to be an Englishman, and the negro porter on the bus, identified only as Brewer, were both unconscious in Springer hospital. Both had crushed chests.

Two other passengers, one of them a woman, were unconscious in a hospital at Raton and had not been identified.

According to witnesses at French, the bus (Greyhound) was traveling southward through a heavy snow and on a slushy highway when it crashed into the side of a one-way steel bridge about a mile north of French.

The impact hurled it sideways across the bridge, blocking traffic on US highway 85 and tearing one side of the bus away. It was expected the bus would have to be partially dismantled before it could be removed.

Sleet and snow made visibility poor, French residents said, and the roadway was slippery when the accident occurred about 8 p. m. The bus left Raton at 6:35 p. m.

Ambulances and doctors were called from Raton and Springer and the injured taken to whichever town was on the side of the wreck where they were removed.

None was reported killed, as stated in early reports.

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Suddenness of Relations Cut Disconcerting

Finnish Offer Ignored in Swift Break by Moscow

Hostilities Feared at any Time by Little Northern State

By LYNN HEINZERLING HELLINKI, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Profoundly disturbed by Moscow's action rupturing diplomatic relations but still determined to stand fast, Finns uneasily awaited developments today, fearing the beginning of hostilities at any time.

But up to 12:45 a. m. (5:45 p. m. EST), officials said, there had been no troop movements across the borders so far as they could learn.

It was all the more shocking to the Finns because the Moscow action came before they could deliver a note to the Kremlin offering to withdraw Finnish defense forces from the frontier as a gesture towards settling their quarrel.

The offer was made by Foreign Minister Elias Erikko in his reply to Russia's denunciation of the 1922 "Finno-soviet" non-aggression treaty.

Finns Ready to Solve Problems Peacefully "My government is ready to settle with the soviet government the question of the removal of Finnish defense forces on the Karelian isthmus with the exception of frontier customs guard forces, to such a distance from Leningrad that it could not even be alleged that they threaten its security," Erko's note said.

He prefaced this statement with the explanation that Finland was motivated by a desire "to prove emphatically there is a sincere effort to reach an accord with the soviet government and refute the soviet government's allegations that Finland has adopted a hostile attitude towards the USSR, and is desirous of threatening the security of Leningrad."

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