

COMMITTEE PUSHES FASCIST PROBE

RECEIVERSHIP ORDERED FOR DAWES' BANK

Institution Closed As RFC Files Suit To Collect Loan

Million Involved

Bank Is Fast As Federal Moves Block Out All Other Creditors

Chicago, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Circuit Judge J. Prystalski today appointed William L. O'Connell receiver for the Central Pacific Trust company.

The judge made the appointment after counsel for State Auditor Edward J. Barrett had presented a bill asking dissolution of the trust company, long identified as a "Dawes" institution because of Charles Gates Dawes, former vice president of the United States, was one of its major stockholders.

RFC Holds Title

Receivership followed by less than 48 hours the filing of a suit in federal court by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in an effort to recoup a balance of \$60,000,000 loan to the bank and trust company in 1932.

As collateral on its loan, the RFC holds title to all the trust company's assets with a book value of \$76,200,000.

Judge Prystalski issued an order empowering O'Connell, who is general receiver for a majority of the state banks involved in similar proceedings, to retain the law firm of Igo and Elbert as his attorneys in liquidating the trust company's assets.

Other Creditors Blocked

Attorneys for the R. F. C. also filed suit in the state circuit court against the trust company. Both federal actions sought to determine the liability of the company's 4000 stockholders in connection with the R. F. C. loans.

Barrett closed the trust company last night and detailed a staff of

DEATHS LURE!



The strange death of two men and disappearance of a woman on the Galapagos islands lures Capt. G. Allan Hancock, Los Angeles sportsman, Capt. Hancock sails Friday for the islands in an attempt to solve deaths of Frank Wittmer and Alfred Lorenz and to attempt to locate Mrs. Wittmer.

JAPAN'S ARMY TO REMAIN IN CHINA

Manchurian and Shanghai "Incidents" Blamed On Diplomacy

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Japanese military attaches today issued a statement deploring what he called the Chinese government's "revolutionary diplomacy" and declaring the Japanese army's attitude toward China will remain unmodified as long as this policy is maintained.

The statement followed a two-day conference of Japanese military officers stationed in various parts of China on a month past had gradually been settling over Chinese-Japanese relations.

The attacks accused the Nanking government of attempting to delay the enforcement of various items provided in the Tanuku armistice agreement, adding that the purpose of the Japanese officers' conference was "to discuss the situation so as to achieve a common attitude."

"It was the revolutionary diplomacy advocated by the Central Kuomintang (council) and enforced by the Nanking government," said the spokesman, "that led to the Manchurian and Shanghai incidents. There have been attempts to whitewash the situation after these incidents but, unless there is a radical change in the Chinese government's attitude, there is no hope that the (Japanese) army will change theirs."

Two in Hospital With Broken Legs

G. W. McGee, Crow farmer, and Wesley Duncan, Lorane, were both brought to the Eugene hospital with broken legs Tuesday afternoon.

Duncan, a farmer in the Lorane district, was trying to escape from the attack of a wild pig and broke his leg as he climbed over a fence.

McGee was struck by a limb which flew back while he was working in the woods. He is employed by Suelstrom brothers lumber mill.

Committee Named For Decorations

Appointment of a committee to have charge of Christmas decorations in the business section of the city was announced Wednesday by Carl Baker, chairman of the merchants' division of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

It is planned to contract with farmers and other local citizens for Christmas decorations this year, so that the funds raised for this purpose will go to local people, Mr. Baker said.

Members of the committee are Elmo Chase, chairman; Joe E. Hayward, James Baker, Henry Burch, Nate Rubenstein, A. West Johnson, Herbert Olson, Walter Larwood, Dr. Sam Taylor and David Masterton. The committee will meet in the near future to decide details on the plans for the decorations.

Chamber Directors To Meet Thursday

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce has been called for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the chamber, it was announced Wednesday.

Wednesday night the industrial committee of the chamber was to meet at 7:30 o'clock and on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the outdoor recreation committee will meet at the chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

WOMAN IN TRUNK FOUND DEAD

Children's Bodies Found In Baggage Stored During 1932

OWNERSHIP ADMITTED

Prisoner Says Only Odds And Ends Were Packed For Storage

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—An attractive and smartly dressed woman, Miss Ruby Clarke, 33, was arraigned today on a homicide charge following the discovery of the bodies of three infants in a trunk which belonged to her.

Since Miss Clarke checked it in the summer of 1932, the trunk had gathered dust in a Brooklyn warehouse, yesterday, two workmen opened it and made their find.

Trunk Lock Broken

In a short affidavit introduced in Brooklyn homicide court, Miss Clarke was charged thus: "To wit: information and belief Miss Clarke, residing at 1930 President street, Brooklyn, caused the death of three infants by suffocation." Two detectives signed the affidavit.

District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan said: "If nothing more develops than what I have before me now her release should be ordered."

Geoghan said the woman told him the lock on the trunk was broken when she sent it to the warehouse, which she declared earlier today during questioning at the police lineup, and which was subsequently verified by police.

Identification impossible

Miss Clarke was held without bail for a hearing next Friday. The prisoner said the trunk contained only odds and ends—pictures, books and clothing—when she stored it.

The condition of the infant's bodies made identification of their sex and age practically impossible.

Miss Clark said she was married 16 years ago to a man named Mahod, and that on his death six years later she resumed her maiden name.

Willamette Road East of Oakridge Closed to Traffic

The new grade of the Willamette highway east of Oakridge, has been closed to all traffic for the winter, according to a notice received Wednesday by County Clerk Walter B. Hilliard from the state highway commission. This action has been taken by the commission on account of the heavy rains recently.

Traffic would cut the grade badly. In the same order the commission reduces the maximum weight of loads that can be hauled over the Willamette highway between Oakridge and Lawler, several miles west. The combined weight of any vehicle and load or combined weight of any combination of vehicle and load shall not exceed 24,500 pounds, according to the order. Nor shall the maximum weight of any vehicle unladen or with load exceed 4000 pounds or shall the maximum axle weight exceed 8000, the order states.

Death Car Driver Taken to Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—William Stout, held here under \$10,000 bond requirement for involuntary manslaughter as a result of two traffic deaths, was removed to a hospital today for treatment of a head injury.

Stout's automobile last Sunday night crashed into a woman and her daughter as the couple was crossing a street. Both died. Stout's car then crashed head-on into another machine, demolishing both and resulting in severe injuries to both drivers. The condition of Stout, a Vancouver, Wash., nurse, has grown worse since he was placed in jail. Guards said he appears dazed.

Big Bad Wolves Invade Illinois

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A whole pack of big bad wolves has invaded the Fox Lake district, about 30 miles northwest of Chicago, and the farmers are afraid.

The wolves, described as the timber type, were reported to have killed more than 50 sheep in the past month. One farmer, who lost 45 valuable Shropshire sheep, was so concerned that he shipped the remainder of his flock away.

Swift Plant Strike Has Fourth Bombing

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A powerful dynamite bomb wrecked a store front here today in what police described as a continuation of the Swift violence resulting from the Swift and company butchers' strike.

It was the fourth bombing in the Portland area since the strike started. Floyd H. Weatherly, owner of the shop damaged today, said he had been warned to discontinue sale of Swift products, but had refused. The bomb fell on steel sidewalk doors, tore a large hole in the plates, shattered all windows in the store and broke six windows across the street.

OLD DOBBIN GETS THERE!



Sometimes strange conveyances mark the end of an airplane flight. Here the way George Rice, veteran pilot, came down from the heights of Oak mountain, near Los Angeles, after his plane crashed in the fog. The mail cargo was saved and Rice rescued after spending the night on the mountain.

BREVITIES

STATE

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—This city's birth rate is showing a substantial gain. In October 344 babies were born, 50 more than in the corresponding month a year ago. The birth rate for the month was 13.1 to each 1000 of population, compared with 11.2 last year. There were 303 more babies born in the first ten months of 1934 than in the corresponding period of last year.

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A policy looking to regulating the turn-in point for used state automobiles on new cars was recommended by the state board of control here today. State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman recommended some authority be set up to determine the point. Final adoption was delayed until a definite plan can be proposed.

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Drury F. Pierce, 45, Central Point district farmhand was sentenced to serve a three year term in state prison this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Pierce entered a guilty plea to stealing \$4000 his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Lange, had hidden in a "root-house" and hiding it in a barn. Pierce asked for leniency on the grounds that his wife is an expectant mother.

PENDLETON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Finances of the Pendleton Round-up association were reported at a meeting of stock holders here last night to be in the best shape in years, with all but

Death Car Driver Taken to Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—William Stout, held here under \$10,000 bond requirement for involuntary manslaughter as a result of two traffic deaths, was removed to a hospital today for treatment of a head injury.

Stout's automobile last Sunday night crashed into a woman and her daughter as the couple was crossing a street. Both died. Stout's car then crashed head-on into another machine, demolishing both and resulting in severe injuries to both drivers. The condition of Stout, a Vancouver, Wash., nurse, has grown worse since he was placed in jail. Guards said he appears dazed.

Big Bad Wolves Invade Illinois

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A whole pack of big bad wolves has invaded the Fox Lake district, about 30 miles northwest of Chicago, and the farmers are afraid.

The wolves, described as the timber type, were reported to have killed more than 50 sheep in the past month. One farmer, who lost 45 valuable Shropshire sheep, was so concerned that he shipped the remainder of his flock away.

Swift Plant Strike Has Fourth Bombing

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A powerful dynamite bomb wrecked a store front here today in what police described as a continuation of the Swift violence resulting from the Swift and company butchers' strike.

It was the fourth bombing in the Portland area since the strike started. Floyd H. Weatherly, owner of the shop damaged today, said he had been warned to discontinue sale of Swift products, but had refused. The bomb fell on steel sidewalk doors, tore a large hole in the plates, shattered all windows in the store and broke six windows across the street.

Memphis Flooded By Sudden Storm

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Scores of persons were marooned for a time in their homes, traffic hampered, roofs were blown off and trees uprooted when a storm, accompanied by a record-breaking rain, swept over Memphis and surrounding territory early today.

It was believed to be the heaviest eight hour downpour in Memphis history, with 7.27 inches falling from 11 last night until 7 a. m.

BRIDGE TOLLS DEPENDING ON LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers Empowered To Change Plan Under Contract, Held

CHARGES HELD BAR

Highway Association Head Says Present Scheme To Block Travel

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Steps enabling the state legislature to lift proposed tolls from the five Oregon Coast bridges now under construction were taken by the state highway commission in its original agreement with the federal government in making application for the \$5,002,000 loan for construction, it was pointed out by the road department here today.

The agreement provided that should the state legislature so decree tolls could be eliminated and other provision for paying the loan share of the joint grant and advancement plan be paid to the government.

Tolls Declared Travel Bar

The matter would rest with the legislature either at the coming session or in the 1937 assembly at which time it was expected all spans would be completed.

The announcement followed the statement of R. T. Bourn of North Bend, president of the Coast Highway association, at Corvallis last night, that if tourist travel over the highway is to be continued tolls on the spans must not be levied. He stated it would cost about \$250 to cross all five bridges. He urged legislative action to provide appropriation to remove the tolls.

Ferry Costs Utilized

The bonds to construct the bridges are issued on the basis of toll revenue and are not general obligation bonds. If tolls are removed, it was pointed out, the legislature would undoubtedly authorize issuance of general obligation bonds to take care of the annual payments. Ferry costs eliminated by the spans, would also be used to retire bonds.

SEE BRIDGE TOLLS STORY PAGE 2

Vast New Plateau Is Discovered By Byrd's Birdmen

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Nov. 21.—(Via Mackay Radio)—(AP)—A vast new plateau, "flat as the plains of Kansas," was added today to the maps of the Byrd expedition.

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd said he believed the area was the long-sought link between the Andes ranges of South America and the mountains of West Antarctica.

The discovery was made by an aerial survey crew under Harold Gurne, chief pilot. Members of expedition said the flight broadened American claims in the area, east and south of the Edsel Ford range and adjoining Marie Byrd land.

An airplane piloted by June traveled some 270 miles over the plateau two days ago, on an eight-hour stop from headquarters. He did not fly completely across it.

Most of the glazing land was at an elevation of 4500 feet, spreading in all directions.

Sheltons to Be Taken to Portland

CONDON, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Joseph E. Shelton, former newspaper publisher at Eugene, was to be taken by ambulance to a Portland hospital today for treatment of serious injuries he suffered in an automobile accident near here Monday night.

Mrs. Shelton, who suffered a lacerated scalp, was to accompany him in the ambulance. She had made marked improvement today.

Shelton's condition, although improved, still is serious, physicians said. He suffered a broken jaw and compound fractures of the legs.

The accident occurred when the Shelton car missed a curve and crashed into a bridge guard rail.

Memphis Flooded By Sudden Storm

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Scores of persons were marooned for a time in their homes, traffic hampered, roofs were blown off and trees uprooted when a storm, accompanied by a record-breaking rain, swept over Memphis and surrounding territory early today.

It was believed to be the heaviest eight hour downpour in Memphis history, with 7.27 inches falling from 11 last night until 7 a. m.

TO TREASURY!



Miss Josephine Roche, Colorado mine operator who established a higher scale of pay than competitors and still was able to show a profit, will have charge of the welfare and health of the thousands of employees of the U. S. Treasury Department in her newly created post with title of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

SPRINGFIELD ASKS HOT LUNCH FUNDS

County SERA Ok's Plan; Road Maintenance Work Listed

In each of the two grade schools at Springfield a cook will be employed for a period of 13 weeks to prepare hot lunches for the pupils if a SERA project approved by the Lane county relief committee Wednesday is given final OK by the state committee in Portland.

The project as approved by the local committee calls for the expenditure of \$419.80 during the 13 weeks.

The Springfield P. T. A. has been sponsoring the plan to serve hot lunches to the children in the grade schools the past two years and volunteers have gone to the buildings each day to prepare hot chocolate or hot soup to go with the lunches brought by the pupils who live too far away from the school to "go home for lunch. The women will be relieved of this burden if the project is approved by the state group.

A project calling for the employment of 50 men in general maintenance work at the state penitentiary at Medford is being considered by the SERA project committee.

SEE SERA PROJECTS STORY PAGE 2

Valley Lumbermen To Meet Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association will be held at the Oxbow hotel Thursday evening, starting with a 6:30 o'clock banquet. It was announced Wednesday by H. J. Cox, secretary.

All lumber manufacturers or their representatives are urged to attend the meeting.

Galapagos Mystery Thickens As Expedition Plans To Sail

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—(AP)—First accurate descriptions of the two bodies found Saturday on a waterless rock of the Galapagos islands in the equatorial death mystery established with apparent certainty that the strange Empress of Charles Island—Baroness Elaine Bonaparte de Wagner—was not one of the victims.

Doubt that the second body, larger of the two was any of the nine known inhabitants of the former convict island, which is 190 miles south of the scene of the tragic discovery, was expressed here by a man familiar with all the figures there.

The second body was reported by Captain Rodriguez to be six feet tall, with head bald in front and a slight tuft of brown hair in back.

W. Charles Sweet, first officer of the exploration cruiser Velez III, whose owner, Captain G. Allan Hancock suggested the second body might be that of a Norwegian fisherman named Nuggerood, said that Nuggerood was not that tall, and that he did not know that Nuggerood was held, although he had seen him a number of times.

The strange island mystery of death at the equator remained a riddle today that may be solved only by men whose life study is the origin of life.

Members of a scientific expedition leaving here Friday find three phases of the unfinished story of the tragedy of two starved and thirst ravaged bodies found on the volcanic sands of a little black beach of a tiny waterless islet of the Galapagos archipelago, a thousand miles southeast of the Panama canal.

These phases are: Where is the vanished "empress," whose one-garment court costume was a pair of silk bonnets? It is six months since this Baroness de Wagner dropped from sight at the old convict isle of Charles, where the story of the tragedy begins.

What is the terrible secret locked in the hearts of a nude couple, an Adam and Eve, who sit in a little shack at the end of a black dust road built on the isle of Charles by forgotten men in forgotten days? Dr. Friederich Ritter, and his mate, Frau Dore Strauch Koerwin, wrote to their best friend in the civilized world, who heads the party of scientists, that they will tell him something they

SEE GALAPAGOS STORY PAGE 2

STORY TOLD BY BUTLER SAID FALSE

Bond Salesman Says General Makes Up Statements Of "Whole Cloth"

WALL STREET SCOFFS

Ex-Marine Repeats Tale of Being Asked to Head Dictatorship

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Behind a thick veil of secrecy, the congressional committee on un-American activities called Gerald C. MacGuire, a Wall street bond salesman, to testify further today in connection with General Smedley D. Butler's purported charge of a "fascist plot" to create a United States dictatorship.

While General Butler maintained a close silence in Philadelphia over the contents of the story given to the committee yesterday, the charge was dubbed "a publicity stunt," "silly," "perfect moonshine" and "amazing" by various prominent men whose names have been drawn into the story.

Worker Groups Eyed

Prior to calling MacGuire, to resume his testimony begun before the committee yesterday, the committee studied briefly "certain aspects" of alleged communist activities among workers of the fur trade industry.

Chairman John W. McCormack of the committee did not divulge details, but it was understood the committee planned to look into the organization of fur workers and part worker activities.

Recently, an organization of fur workers left the American Federation of Labor to affiliate with the Needle Trade Workers Industrial union, of which Ben Gold is national secretary. The move was understood to be a left wing shift.

Members of the committee refused to divulge the nature of any of the testimony and met the majority of inquiries with lifted eyebrow or invitation to "draw your own conclusions."

Butler Repeats Details

The committee continued its investigation of the former marine corps officer.

SEE PROBE OF FASCIST STORY PAGE 2

VANDERBILT CHILD AWARDED TO AUNT

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice John P. Sweeney today awarded custody of Gloria Vanderbilt, ten-year-old heiress, to her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

The judge's decision had been awaited since Monday, when attorneys for Mrs. Whitney, who now has custody of the child, and Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, the child's mother who was suing to regain possession of the girl, submitted drafts of orders to Justice Sweeney.

Under the terms of Justice Sweeney's order, the child is to live with Mrs. Whitney five days a week, to be delivered at 10 a. m., each Saturday to her mother and returned to Mrs. Whitney at sundown on Sundays.

Many Interesting Recipes To Be Published In Forum

By MARIAN LOWRY

The forum next week will rival the one cook book which is out, entitled "36 Smart New Ways to Serve Food." Many fine ideas have come in during the past few days on the "ways of serving bread," which has for its topic, "Ways of Serving Bread."

The contest was due to end at 6 p. m. Wednesday, its purpose was to find ways of serving bread or using bread in other dishes; but no prizes for making bread were eligible. On Thursday will be named the prize winners in the bread contest.

SMART LUNCHEON TABLE

An attractive luncheon table was set for a white organdie cloth with double fold of white lace, white and gold plates decorated with star flowers, plain glasses with star stems, and a centerpiece of white and gold waffles, fruit in a flat glass plate.

Below is another group of the color and cauliflower recipes submitted for the week's contest:

Cauliflower Salad

1 head cauliflower and 1 head lettuce. Season with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar, then place on

SEE HOUSEWIVES STORY PAGE 3