

CITY OFFICIALS SHIFT DRIVE TO SECURE WATER

Hope Now That PWA Will Permit Use of Loan To Buy Plant

Scheme Built On Item In Washington Correspondence On Power

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STRIKE LEADER ASSAILS F. D. R.

Des Moines, Nov. 6 (AP)—Milo Reno, president of the striking National Farmers Holiday association, asserted today "betrayal of the farmers by both the president and Secretary Wallace" leaves the farmers "but one course left to pursue, to strike with all the power that they possess."

"It will perhaps be a long, bitter struggle and no man can foretell the end," Reno said. "One thing sure is, that there can no longer be any doubt in the minds of the people as to the president's attitude, and millions of our citizens—laborers, business and professional men—realizing the injustice of the administration's attitude towards the farmer, will rally and support the holiday movement."

ASKS \$10,508 FOR PROWLER CAR HIT

Minnie D. Keeney has filed action for \$10,508 damages against the city of Salem for injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was hit by a prowler car at the Summer and Market streets in October a year ago.

She alleges the prowler car was traveling at a speed in excess of 50 miles an hour when she was struck. She says she sustained fractures of the right arm, right leg, and of a small bone in the left leg.

PLAN FISHWAYS AT BONNEVILLE DAM

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 6 (AP)—The state game department announced today a meeting of representatives of Idaho, Oregon and Washington game departments will be held in Portland November 8 to discuss the salmon fishery problem raised by the contemplated construction of a dam on the Columbia river.

Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

It is interesting to note that the experiment adopted awhile back of taking the higher educational institutions out of politics by putting them under a single board, is working out so nobly.

Yea, we are told the University of Oregon will have its team in the Prink of contention.

Both coaches for the big college teams are now heroes in their own home towns and expect to remain so until after one of them gets beaten next Saturday.

Once more the west triumphed in the Saturday. And when the winning team gets home no doubt it will be greeted by all the belles of St. Mary's.

Which makes us wonder if P. H. Bell and his son, Phil, well known folks hereabouts, aren't also related in some way to the Bells of St. Mary's.

PLANS CELEBRATION

Frank (Hickey) Haas plans somewhat of a celebration tomorrow. Said Hickey is not only dean of the harness makers in Salem but also dean of all living ex-harnessmen hereabouts.

A dispatch from Kansas City says that Sally Rand who danced her way from the Century of Progress exposition to a two-picture contract in Hollywood, has so many imitators she is ready to give up her fans in disgust.

"The fan dance was a means to an end," says Sally, "and the end was Hollywood." Sally can expect a lot more imitators next Saturday.

50,000 MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Nov. 6 (AP)—The newly organized United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania today completely tied up operations in the Luzerne-Lackawanna district with a strike of more than 50,000 miners.

Operations at the Glen Alden Coal company, the Kingston Coal company, the Wyoming Valley collier, the Hudson collier, the Shamokin Coal company, the Lee Coal company, and a number of smaller mines were at a standstill.

FIRE IN DAVENPORT COST OWNER \$4000

Portland, Nov. 6 (AP)—A cigarette, believed by firemen to have started a fire in a davenport, cost Ward F. Dean \$4000 in currency here Sunday.

La Guardia's Election Predicted As Contest Nears End In New York

New York, Nov. 6 (AP)—Fiorello H. La Guardia was seen the victor in tomorrow's mayoralty election by many political observers today. If he wins it will be the first rout of Tammany Hall, symbols in all parts of the city.

Reserve Bank Buys Gold In Foreign Lands

Washington, Nov. 6 (AP)—Chairman Jones of the reconstruction finance corporation announced today the federal reserve bank of New York was buying "substantial quantities" of gold on the foreign markets.

"Some gold is being bought in Paris and London," Jones said, "at a price not far different from the domestic price."

The chairman said that the RFC had issued debentures totaling \$2,800,000 for the purchase of approximately 80,000 ounces of domestic gold since the metal-buying policy was promulgated.

He said the administration was apparently satisfied with the gold policy thus far.

Speculators who seek to take advantage of the difference in price between that being paid by the RFC and the world price may continue their operations without interruption from the federal government, Jones believed.

"I don't see anything to stop speculation," Jones said.

The chairman said he had not heard any reports of hoarded gold being "bootlegged" out of this country.

ASK MAIL BIDS ON STAR ROUTES

The postoffice department is asking proposals for carrying the mail on three star routes operating out of Salem and while the closing date for presentation of bids is not until January 16 of next year, a number of prospective contractors have made inquiries concerning the jobs.

In each instance the contract will be for a four year period beginning July 1 of next year. Due to the elimination of train service on several branch railroad lines, it is understood the express company is interested in the mail routes.

The third route open for bids will be a combination of three present routes and will involve two round trips to Dallas, one via Monmouth and Independence, one between Dallas and Ft. Worth and an additional trip to Rickreall each week day and one round trip to Dallas every day.

SHEPARD TO HAVE NEW MURDER TRIAL

Washington, Nov. 6 (AP)—Major Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon won in the supreme court today his fight to set aside his conviction of the poison murder of his wife, Zenana, on the Fort Riley, Kansas, military reservation, and his sentence to life imprisonment.

The decision of the high court will have the effect of giving Dr. Shepard a new trial.

BUYING CAMPAIGN TO START THURSDAY

Mobilization of ammunition in the form of cash contributions for the NRA by now campaign continues in full force with many additional firms and individuals taking part. Zero hour is set for Thursday morning with the campaign to continue for one month.

Though originally set for Monday, it was found that there was not sufficient time to get organized and to insure the success of the effort.

B. M. SMITH, 69, DIES PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Portland, Nov. 6 (AP)—B. M. Smith, 69, operator of extensive ranch properties in the Willamette valley in the Champee district, died in hospital here today. He had been in ill health about two years.

COLLEGE WAR FLARES ANEW AT UNIVERSITY

Speeches by Roscoe Nelson Resented by Dean Morse of Law School

Nelson Attacks Attitude Of University—Praises College and Kerr

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Declaring that he awaits "the effect of sober second thought in the fair-minded men and women of Oregon," Roscoe C. Nelson, president of the state board of higher education, had today apparently tentatively dismissed from consideration an attack launched at him by Dean Wayne L. Morse of the University of Oregon school of law.

"Mr. Morse seemed to think he could frighten me by calling for my resignation," President Nelson said.

"The sooner I can get away from this noxious miasma of insensate hatred and brain-frees air again, the better I shall be satisfied."

In an address before faculty members and alumni of the University Saturday, Dean Morse spoke of what he described as "Mr. Nelson's insulting, insinuating, unfair and vicious attack upon the faculty of the University of Oregon," at recent appearance of the board's new president at the University and at Oregon State College.

Morse declared "we have stood by and witnessed the selection of a chancellor (Dr. W. J. Kerr) by a plot so rotten that it stinks to high heaven." He criticized Chancellor Kerr for reputed failure to cooperate.

SOLVE MYSTERY OF LOST CHILD

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Coroner J. A. Folsom of Umatilla county announced today it appears to be quite well established that the skeleton of a child uncovered Saturday near Milton was that of Cecil Brittain, who was four years old when he dropped from sight July 15, 1906.

The child was the son of R. L. Brittain of Walla Walla, a photographer. The boy was the object of one of this region's greatest searches, and at one time more than 200 men, assisted by bloodhounds, sought trace of him.

The northwest were unable to solve the mystery of the disappearance. The skull and bones were uncovered near a road four miles southeast of Milton, and 14 miles from Tollgate by Floyd Jacobs of Milton, and State Policeman L. L. Pittinger. Jacobs had caught sight of the skeleton a short time before. The bones are believed to have been drawn from an accumulation of debris by an animal. Physicians said the boy had been dead more than 25 years.

CHINESE BEAUTY MARRIES ROOSTER

Canton, China, Nov. 6 (AP)—A wedding in which a pretty Cantonese girl married a rooster was solemnized today.

Although her fiance, Shih Kwang Tung, was living in Singapore, the girl's parents decided her marriage must be performed while they were still alive.

Accordingly, a graceful poultry bird from a neighboring poultry farm was selected to act as the bridegroom.

All of the elaborate ritual accompanying an old-fashioned Chinese marriage was observed while the beautiful bride, 18 years old, received the congratulations of friends, and the rooster must remain her "husband."

JAPANESE JINGOES URGE BIG FLEET

Tokyo, Nov. 6 (AP)—Big navy propagandists warned Japan today against interpreting the American fleet's removal from the Pacific next spring as indicating improved relations between the two countries.

"Japan," said a note typical of a shower that deluged vernacular newspapers, "will be caught in an American trap if we reduce our building program because of interpreting the United States fleet's summer cruise as a gesture of friendship."

Fighting for inclusion of a huge naval appropriation in the 1934-35 budget, the propagandists saw in the projected departure of the American fleet the loss of their best argument for a bigger navy.

TRUCKERS CHANGE FRONT; UNITED TO DEMAND LOW FEES

Defensive Attitude of Past Abandoned for Aggressive Attack To Reduce Operating Costs At Expense of Highway System and Private Car Owners; Recruit Farmer Allies

Unless Mr. and Mrs. Average Motorist get their heads together and prepare to play a hand in the legislative game of the special session coming up on November 20, two weeks from today, they are apt to wake up with a Christmas present they have not anticipated in the form of further exemptions of trucks from paying their just and equitable share of the cost of constructing and maintaining Oregon's system of highways.

For years the truckmen, big and little alike, have been battling on the defensive to hold the taxes and fees imposed upon them to the lowest possible minimum. The attitude has always been one of recognition that they were not contributing to highway revenues in proportion to the benefits they receive and the damage they do to the roads, and they have given ground slowly at each session of the legislature, always pleading inability to pay more.

This year, however, due to peculiar circumstances, they have taken the offensive.

BALBO LOSES JOB IN CABINET

Rome, Nov. 6 (AP)—Air Minister Italo Balbo today was relegated to the governorship of Libya. His removal from the cabinet was part of a long planned shakeup which left Premier Benito Mussolini head of all defense forces in addition to his other cabinet posts.

Balbo, a few weeks ago Italy's greatest hero because he led the mass seaplane flight to the United States, had been reported as having incurred Mussolini's displeasure.

But it was known Mussolini had long planned to combine the fighting forces, and that as a first step he would make himself navy and air minister. He already held the war ministry, as well as the premiership and the ministries of foreign affairs, corporations or fascist guilds and interior.

Previous reports said Balbo would be made chief of staff of the combined forces. Reports that he was in disfavor were always denied by air ministers. He already held the war ministry, as well as the premiership and the ministries of foreign affairs, corporations or fascist guilds and interior.

It was revealed that the late General Francesco de Pinedo, once a greater air hero even than Balbo, suddenly was demoted from chief of staff of the air force under Balbo to the post of air attaché at the Buenos Aires embassy.

HIGH HONORS FOR LITVINOV

Washington, Nov. 6 (AP)—Honors usually reserved for high government dignitaries will be accorded Maxim Litvinov, Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, when he arrives in New York and Washington tomorrow, the White House revealed today.

The ceremonies will be carried out despite the fact that the United States and Russia have as yet no diplomatic representation.

The schedule calls for the Soviet emissary and his party to be met on board the liner Berengaria tomorrow in New York harbor by James Clement Dunn, chief protocol officer of the state department, who will accompany them to a cutter and thence to the Jersey City pier, where a special train will bring them to Washington.

At Union station here, there will be Secretary of State Hull, a secretary to the president, the White House senior military aide, Undersecretary of State Phillips, and William Bullitt and Harry McBride, state department officials.

They will take their places in the presidential reception room at the station and a few minutes before the arrival of the train go out on the platform to receive the party.

Prohibition's Doom Will Be Sealed When States Vote Tuesday

The doom of the 18th amendment and the experiment of national prohibition is expected to be sealed at the polls tomorrow when six states vote on ratification of the 21st (repeal) amendment. The states are: North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio and Utah.

Needling only the approval of three states to bring the total of ratifying states up to the necessary 36, repeaters expected all six to go. Impartial observers, however, believed North Carolina and Utah should be listed as doubtful.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, who has led the assault of the Roosevelt administration against the dry reign, made a final appeal to the nation at large and the six voting states in particular in a public address last night. A repeal victory would mean "a victory for sanity."

DEATH MARKS FARM STRIKE IN MIDDLE WEST

Violence and Destruction Of Property As Hostilities Are Renewed

Anti-Strike Organizations Prepare for Battle—Guardsmen Called For

The rich agricultural regions of the midwest were torn by violence today as farmers struck boldly to halt the flow of milk and farm produce from markets.

An Iowa railroad train was halted and its load of livestock scattered along the right-of-way. A railroad bridge was burned near Lemars, Ia., but direct connection with the farm strike was not established.

Frank Fletcher, farm picket, was killed at the front by a speeding automobile.

Despite an increasing series of outbreaks in Wisconsin and Iowa, governors of both states said they would rely solely upon local peace officers to prevent violence. Both executives denied intention of calling out the nation guard to preserve order.

Wisconsin guards were closed to farm tractors in many districts despite the order of Governor Albert Larson.

RED X LEADER TALKS ON RELIEF

Loose handling of relief funds provided by a generous government is making this a nation of beggars, A. L. Schaefer, Pacific coast manager of the American Red Cross, told the chamber of commerce Monday noon. The statement, he said, is not one of criticism but of warning. Many worthy persons are "up against it," the speaker said, but at the same time many are taking advantage of carelessly distributed relief and seize the opportunity to "see America first" at public expense.

Because of its trained staff and facilities, the national Red Cross organization has offered the services of its personnel and local chapters in the distribution of funds and supplies available under the federal emergency relief administration act. A trained social or welfare worker, through experience, is able to make supplies go much further than the layman, no matter how good his intentions are, Schaefer said.

Distribution of disaster relief funds and maintenance of the Red Cross is carried on at least 2 per cent overhead, including salaries and operating expenses, he said.

Until three years ago Marion county was the only one in the United States in which a capital is located that did not have a strong county chapter. Schaefer expressed pleasure at the way the Marion county chapter had been organized and is now financing its own way.

BRITAIN TO REVEAL WAR DEBT FAILURE

London, Nov. 6 (AP)—The cabinet was understood to have authorized full revelation in the house of commons in details of war debt negotiations with the United States. The negotiations at present appear to have broken down completely.

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was expected to reveal the debt details in the house of commons Tuesday and a white paper probably will be published soon afterward.

AVIATRIX KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

Fresno, Calif., Nov. 6 (AP)—Victim of an air tragedy, Miss Flo Ann Ross, 20, student aviatrix of Los Angeles, was dead here today while authorities sought to determine what sent her plane into an 800-foot tailspin.

The accident occurred after Miss Ross had taken off for a solo flight from an abandoned airfield near here yesterday. She had gone to the field with D. F. Johnson, Los Angeles, owner of the plane.

Niagara Falls May Go Completely Dry

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 6 (AP)—Unless the flow of water down the Niagara river increases, Niagara falls stands a good chance of going completely dry.