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4000 TO BE GIVEN RELIEF WORK

GERLINGER MILL FILES FEDERAL COURT APPEAL

Willamette Lumber Company Challenges Authority of Control

Allege Restriction Uneconomic — Blue Eagle Boycott Likely

Portland, Nov. 13 (AP)—Suits were filed in federal court here today challenging the authority of the board of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, acting as the administrative agency of the NRA lumber code, to restrict operation of the Willamette Valley Lumber company at Dallas, Ore., "in such a way as to be uneconomic."

W. Lair Thompson, attorney for the company, and six employees of the mill, brought the action.

Although Thompson said in a formal statement that the suit was not a challenge to the authority of the national recovery administration, itself, one section of the complaint declared that if the national administrative agency of the lumber code to restrict operation of the mill to the detriment of owners and workers, the act is violation of the section of the federal constitution prohibiting seizure of property without due process of law.

The complaint requested an injunction prohibiting the administrative agency from enforcing regulation.

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SUBMIT LIST OF ARCHITECTS

A tentative list of architects for proposed state buildings to be constructed with the aid of PWA funds has been recommended to the PWA advisory board by the board of control, the United Press learned today.

The project and architects recommended by Governor Julius L. Meier and Secretary of State Hal E. Ross, as represented by William Enslin, secretary of the board of control, follow:

Psychopathic hospital, Portland—Ladance Hulford, Portland.

Tuberculosis hospital, Portland—J. N. Wicks & H. A. Herzog, Portland.

State library—Whitehouse & Bartholomew, Portland and Salem.

Penitentiary hospital, Salem—Sutton & Whitney & Hollis Johnston, Portland.

Blind school dormitory, Salem—Frank H. Strubel & Legge, Salem.

The list of architects was recommended without knowledge or consent of State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, third member of the board, it was understood.

The architects selected by the board of control will not necessarily be final. Such selection is invested in the PWA advisory board, it was believed.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION TO BE SEPARATE

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—Liquor legislation will be framed separately from general tax bills, it was announced today by Rep. Sam Hill, Dem., Wash., chairman of the house ways and means subcommittee, after a White House conference with President Roosevelt.

Hill was accompanied by other members of the committee. No conclusions as to details were reached, he said.

He said the question of rates was not discussed with Mr. Roosevelt but that the plan to be formulated by the committee will carry whatever tax rates are agreed to and also regulation provisions.

He said the group told the president that whenever he had recommendations to make they stood ready to receive them. He indicated that while Mr. Roosevelt was not yet ready to make recommendations there was still sufficient time to whip a definite plan into shape.

SWASTIKA CROSSES PAINTED UPON COWS

Vienna, Nov. 13 (AP)—Nazi propagandists have begun using cows as means of displaying their swastika emblem, and enraged farmers complained to police today that their cows' hindquarters had been painted with the cross. At Sladimburg, Poland, not only were the cows' hindquarters painted with the swastika but the cows were given the name "Hitler" by giving them thorough rubdowns, one Nazi to a cow.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

So, the 11 immortal iron men who withstood the hordes of Troy were but mortal after all and iron men with but feet of clay.

Well, anyway, they were immortal for a couple of weeks.

Maybe the O. S. C. team went back to an acid diet.

And the Trojans have turned into just another football team. And now if we could see Parrish Junior high school team play Southern California it ought to make a great game.

Evidently one thing that this Mr. Ickes is going to do. He's going to make Charley McNary go back to Washington and stay until this public works thing is over. Patience Mr. Ickes will have with Charley on the job.

We are glad to see that plans are laid for a reception for Governor Meier on his return to Salem. But we think the reception should be known as homecoming week.

Brother Cohn of the Square Deal store reports that somebody siphoned five gallons of gas out of his car. Cohn says he still has the hose and party can have same by calling and proving his property.

The Woodburn fire department won the keg of beer in the Armistice day parade there for the best float. And the state boys' school took second place and a case of beer as the prize. But the boys will be given candy, instead, announces the committee. They'll be the candy kids now, all right.

In an English class in high school the teacher asked one of the pupils to tell what happened on November 11, 1918. The pupil wrote that this was armistice day and the armistice was signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, "both being present on the occasion." Ah, this higher education!

"SPIT IS A HORRID WORD," BROTHER

Under the heading "All Sweet Things," the Statesman editorially says, "And here in western Oregon, there's the spitting of rain on the cheek, brother, 'if I could only feel that, I would gladly live forever.'"

Charles Sprague surely must have been feeling suspicious when he wrote that editorial.

Rufe Harris may still insist that nudism is a step in advance for civilization. But any washing machine agent will tell him it's the bunk.

The University of Oregon probably learned its "cruncher" play practicing on good old Doc Kerr.

Don't make the Red Cross workers go out and hunt you up. At any rate, have your fountain pen ready to sign on the dotted line.

LINDBERGHS LAND SAFELY IN SPAIN

Madrid, Nov. 13 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, landed safely today near Cadelas De Tuy, province of Pontevedra, on a flight across Spain.

Original reports were that the American fliers, who took off from Santona, Spain, for Portugal, had been forced down near the little village in the mountains.

The Lindberghs descended to a landing because they lost their way in the clouds and rain which enveloped the Spanish coast.

The colonel landed the big seaplane expertly on the sheltered bay near the fishing village and he and his wife said they expected to spend the night there before proceeding to Lisbon.

Recognition Of Russia Expected By Friday As Parleys Continue

Washington, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—The White House has every hope that the negotiations between President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, will be successfully concluded by Friday. At the White House today in addition to this expression of confidence as to the ultimate outcome, it was stated that the negotiations were progressing gradually and favorably.

Asked whether recognition of the Soviet Union definitely would come by Friday, Stephen T. Early, president Roosevelt's secretary, declined to amplify the previous statement which indicated an early settlement.

At the same time it was pointed out that the doors of the White House were open to Litvinoff at all times in the negotiations. It also was pointed out that he has no definite appointment with the president today.

It was reiterated that as the Soviet minister and state department officials conclude discussions of a specific subject the matter then is referred by Litvinoff to the president, who is acting as a sort of clearing house.

Friday is the date when President Roosevelt leaves for Warm Springs, Georgia, on a vacation.

Some speculation followed on whether Litvinoff might accompany the president to Warm Springs, or join them there. The necessity of having abundant state department files on hand during the talks was stated to be a slight though not insignificant factor.

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FATAL STORMS RAVAGE EAST AND MID WEST

Heavy Snow Blankets Atlantic Region and Gales Bring Dust

Dozen or More Deaths In Wake of Storm—14 States Dust Covered

(By the Associated Press)

Death, property damage, the discomfort today marked the trails of two meteorological disturbances—a heavy snow storm in portions of the east and a blinding hard-driven series of freakish dust storms that pelted middlewesterners with dirt.

A dozen or more deaths were attributed to the two attacks by the elements. Seven of the deaths occurred in the Rochester, N. Y., region, blanketed by snow over the week-end. One man lost his life off the coast of Cape May, N. J., when a barge sank during a gale. Two others were reported drowned at Leamington, Ont., while in New Hampshire a young mountain climber perished from exposure in a snow storm.

Republic, Mich., reported two trappers were believed lost in the vicinity of Granite Lake, while two duck hunters were missing on Lake St. Clair.

Driven by high winds, originating over Saskatchewan, the mid-west deluge of dust early today was apparently sweeping toward the east.

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OAKLAND HILLS BLAZE FATAL

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 13 (AP)—One man was burned to death, several injured and a score or more houses destroyed in a fire that broke out in the heavily wooded Oakland hills today and was still raging out of control shortly before noon despite the efforts of between 2,000 and 3,000 emergency fighters.

W. J. LaMarr, 73, a temporary employee of the city water department, was fatally burned. All available ambulances responded to the emergency call and all police and firemen off duty were asked to go to the scene.

The home of Mrs. Joaquin Miller, widow of the famous poet, was destroyed, but "The Abbey" nearby in which Miller once lived was not damaged. The roof of the house occupied by the poet's daughter, Juana, caught fire but she extinguished the flames with a garden hose. The studio of Grace Fountaine, artist, was destroyed.

The flames, starting from an undetermined cause, raced quickly more than a half mile through the wooded hills while help was being summoned, and soon approached an outlying business section at Mountain Boulevard and Joaquin Miller road. About two hundred civilian conservation corps workers from a nearby camp joined the fighters.

Printer Arrested As Kidnaping Suspect

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 13 (AP)—Two mysterious telephone calls to the police and a note indicating he might have some connection with a gang suspected of possibly playing a part in the kidnaping of Brooke Hart, resulted in the arrest of Burr W. Poole, an Oakland printer, here today.

Strike Called Off By Hormel Employees

Austin, Minn., Nov. 13 (AP)—A strike of employees of the George A. Hormel Packing company, was called off today and pickets withdrawn by union leaders after a conference with Governor Floyd B. Olson.

The strikers, who had been in possession of the huge plant since noon Saturday, abandoned their posts and prepared for a mass meeting to consider a compromise proposal on their demands for a wage increase.

LAGUARDIA DENIES GLASSFORD STORY

New York, Nov. 13 (AP)—Mayor-elect F. H. La Guardia today sent a radio message from the liner Pennsylvania, on which he and Mrs. La Guardia are en route to Panama, denying published reports that he was considering Brig. General Pelham D. Glassford for police commissioner of New York.

"No justification for police commissioner story," the message from the mayor-elect said. "I gave no statement. Said nothing concerning subject. Utterly groundless."

Morons Riot As Tex Guinan Is Laid Away

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 13 (AP)—Tex Guinan, queen to the night clubs, lay at rest today in Gate of Heaven cemetery, and of the thousands of flowers that blanketed her coffin not one remained.

They were snatched away yesterday by an hysterical mob of 2,000 women who rushed a receiving vault and carried them away as mementoes.

A short time earlier 10 persons were injured when an automobile that accompanied the funeral procession from Broadway collided with another car. No one was seriously hurt but five show girl friends of Miss Guinan suffered cuts that required hospital treatment.

A Broadway funeral parlor was jammed with stage folk, writers, lawyers, press agents and others for the services yesterday. Many went when Heywood Brown, columnist.

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KIDNAP SUSPECT SHOT IN BATTLE

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13 (AP)—Russell Hughes, 35, was shot and killed in a barber shop today by police seeking to question him about the purported operations of "Handsome Jack" Klutas' half million dollar kidnaping gang.

Police said Hughes was an intimate friend of Klutas and other members of a syndicate charged with kidnaping a dozen wealthy gamblers of Chicago and other Illinois cities. They indicated he might have been a member of the gang.

Two police detectives were wounded in the fight.

Detective Fred Montgomery recognized Hughes in a doorway in spite of a false mustache as the officers cruised by the shop. Hughes retreated to a barber chair and was shot dead.

As the detectives entered the shop Hughes began blazing away with two pistols. Montgomery was wounded in the right side and Detective Robert Moran in the shoulder.

Despite his wound, Montgomery continued firing until Hughes fell dead. Physicians said Montgomery's wound was serious, but that Moran's was not. Detective Jay Dusenberry was unharmed.

Police said Hughes associated with many gamblers and criminals.

Alfred Jenkins, standing nearby when Hughes opened fire, was shot in the abdomen and critically wounded. The bullet probably came from Hughes' pistol, the police said.

INTEREST CUT ON RAILROAD LOANS

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—The reconstruction corporation today reduced interest on loans to railroads from 5 to 4 per cent a year for the 12 months beginning last November 1, with the understanding that the carriers will use the savings to employ additional men during the winter.

James H. Jones, chairman of the corporation, said:

"This action is based on requests for a reduction in interest rates from a number of railroad executives who have offered to use the amount of such reduction expenditures with substantial additional funds in making extraordinary expenditures during the next six months."

"This would mean expenditures for labor, equipment and material, over and above their budget for this period in excess of the program presently contemplated by them, the purpose being to help promote the president's recovery program."

ARMED BASE LAID TO JAPANESE PLOT

Moscow, Nov. 13 (AP)—Japanese imperialists are charged with creating an armed base in Manchukuo in a manifesto issued by the far eastern section of the communist party.

Warning that Russia is prepared to act quickly in the event of Japanese attempts of aggression in the far east, the manifesto said:

"Our air fleet . . . is prepared to deal decisive blows at enemy centers of population. . . . With such an array of terrible armament, the Soviet Union would readily kill any desire to compete against our program of peaceful labor."

Testimony was given today before the Russian parliament that the alleged flight of Japanese army planes over Soviet territory—the manifesto emphasized Russia's desire for peace.

But, it added, Japan will lay herself open to "immeasurable catastrophe" if her imperialists put their policies into effect.

As this manifesto, newest development in extended differences, was discussed, both Tokyo and Moscow government authorities termed baseless reports published abroad that Japanese planes had been shot down over the Soviet territory.

MELLON GRANDFATHER

Baltimore, Nov. 13 (AP)—Former Senator William Cabell Bruce said today a daughter was born "several days ago" to Mrs. David K. Bruce and his son, Mr. Bruce, in New York.

Mrs. Bruce is the daughter of Andrew W. Mellon.

HITLER POLICY ENDORSED BY SOLID BALLOT

Nearly Unanimous Vote In Germany To Support Nazi Program

New Reichstag All Hand-Picked Men and Adherents of Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 13 (AP)—Elected by a nearly unanimous ballot, 661 Nazis and near-Nazis will march into the Reichstag today to support the program of the largest Reichstag ever assembled.

There is one seat for every 60,000 votes cast in the election yesterday and hence the largest voting turnout in German history also means the largest number of soliders ever elected.

Not only the great election of Reichstag representatives was heartening to Chancellor Hitler and his aides, but also the overwhelming vote of the plebiscite which showed more than 90 per cent of German voters were favorable to the governmental policies advocated by their chancellor.

Despite their number, nothing but an unanimous vote may ever be expected on any measure proposed by the government as all are hand-picked men, "blindly devoted to Chancellor Hitler's policies," as described November 11 by Rudolf Hess, official head of the Nazi party.

The Reichstag house will continue as the meeting place of the Reichstag because the plenary hall of the Reichstag building had not been completed.

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PROPAGANDA BY NAZIS PROBED

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—After a conference with President Roosevelt, Representative Dickstein, democrat of New York, announced today the house immigration committee would go ahead with investigation of alleged Nazi propaganda in the United States.

As chairman of the immigration committee and originator of the inquiry, he called to meet in executive session later in the day to plan for hearings before beginning tomorrow. Asked whether the president approved or disapproved of his course, Dickstein said:

"We are going ahead with the inquiry. You can draw your own conclusions. That's all I have to say."

The White House made no comment.

Dickstein told newspapermen "we are going to try to get the facts of Nazi propaganda and we can't have the public interfering with our inquiry." He said "much of our investigation will be conducted in executive session."

Dickstein said he had not completed a list of witnesses and declined to give out any of the names of those he proposes to call.

CONVICTION OF FOSHAY UPHELD

St. Louis, Nov. 13 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the conviction and sentencing of Wilbur B. Foshay and Henry H. Henley, both of Minneapolis, for using the mails to defraud.

Foshay and Henley, founders of the Foshay companies which dealt chiefly in utility securities, which collapsed in November, 1929, with a loss of millions of dollars to investors, were sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

The opinion, filed in federal court here, brushed aside every assignment of error made by Foshay and Henley and calls their operations "merely a dishonest stock selling scheme."

Judge J. W. Woodruff wrote in by Judge Kimbrough Stone and the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges J. S. Kenyon, deceased Judge Kenyon voted to affirm the conviction but died before the opinion was written.

ROOSEVELT STANDS BY GOLD BUYING POLICY

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt today stood by his gold-buying, price-lifting monetary policy with administration sources understanding that he now proposes no considerable change but hopes aides will be particularly careful.

None of the officials who sat in a White House conference last night would talk for publication today. But they indicate privately that no new money move was in prospect.

The president was represented as simply wanting to talk over developments with the men who had been watching them. It was understood he asked caution so that bond prices would not be further or materially depressed, as they were last week, and so that other countries would not feel compelled to start a currency depreciation race matching the dollar's fall.

No attention, it was said, was

Emergency Jobs For 9549 Oregonians On Park Works Sought

Six hundred and five unemployed men in Marion county will be given employment for the next three months out of federal money appropriated for emergency conservation works if the recommendations of S. H. Boardman, parks engineer for the state highway current officer for the ECW in Oregon, are followed by the district administrator of ECW.

Replying to instructions from Washington requesting an estimate of men that could be utilized in Oregon on emergency conservation work in clearing parks and the like, Boardman has prepared and transmitted to the San Francisco district office a schedule of available jobs that would give employment to 9549 Oregon men.

The tentative allotment to Multnomah county, to be utilized in wayside clearing on the Columbia river highway and beautification of Portland's city parks, is 2282 men.

Marion county's share of 605 men is tentatively assigned to park clearing and trail building in Silver Creek Falls park, and in Holman

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ASK \$20,000 HART RANSOM

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 13 (AP)—Relatives disclosed today that they had received a telegram from Sacramento suggesting the payment of \$20,000 as a compromise ransom for the return of Brooke Hart, son of a wealthy San Jose merchant who disappeared last Thursday and who apparently was kidnaped.

It was said the new ransom demand was received last night. No comment was forthcoming as to how the missing youth's father, Alexander J. Hart, would deal with it, the only previous word from him being he would pay "any reasonable demand." A few hours after young Hart disappeared last Thursday the Hart home here received a telephone call from San Francisco in which \$40,000 was asked.

The new demand preceded by several hours the arrest in Oakland of Burr W. Poole, a printer suspected of having some connection with a gang which officers said might have been responsible for young Hart's disappearance.

On Poole's person was found a note saying "contact Hart's mother. Phone Jack Klutas. Do not destroy." Previously officers had been tipped from Chicago a gang headed by "Handsome Jack" Klutas might have had some connection with Hart's disappearance. Two telephone tips which put police on Poole's trail were traced to the printing establishment where Poole is employed.

RUSSIANS DENY AIRPLANE TALE

Moscow, Nov. 13 (AP)—Reports in usually reliable sources that Japanese army airplanes flying over Russia Siberia had been shot down were denied officially at the foreign office today.

The reports, which were circulated over the week-end, said also that two Japanese auxiliary warships had been sunk by fire from the Russian coast guard. This report was also denied.

Officials suggested that the reports might have started to foster ill-feeling between Russia and Japan, whose relations have been strained for weeks.

Tokio, Nov. 13 (AP)—Officials of the foreign office and naval and military spokesmen denied today reports circulated in Moscow that Japanese airplanes had been fired upon by Russian troops in eastern Siberia, or that any Japanese naval ships had been involved in incidents with the Russian coast guard.

It was denied that Japanese planes even had flown over Soviet territory.

One Killed, 3 Hurt In Auto Accident

Gateway, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP)—Eldon Pambro, 18, was killed and three of his companions injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over and rolled off the grade near Red Jacket mine east of Ashwood late Sunday. It was learned here.

The explosion was sufficiently heavy to turn the heavy strongbox completely over. The blast shattered the office counter, all windows, a metal filing cabinet, and sent pieces of metal and wood through the ceiling and walls.

ASK GERMANY TO RETURN TO GENEVA

London, Nov. 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald today uttered a public invitation to the German government to return to the Geneva world conferences.

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PROJECTS FOR EACH COUNTY TO BE LISTED

Bureau of Public Works Allots \$2,000,000 for Oregon Work

Tentative Program To Be Ready by Nightfall — Work To Start Shortly

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Acting upon telegraphic instructions received from Thomas H. MacDonald, director of the federal bureau of public roads late Sunday, the state highway department was today formulating an additional highway work relief program designed to give employment at prevailing wages to 4000 Oregon men for a period of from three to four months, it was announced by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Two million dollars of outright grant money is made available to Oregon under the order, and to facilitate placing it in circulation for unemployment relief at the earliest possible date it will be distributed principally on secondary highway projects over the state in proportion to the unemployment registration lists of the various counties.

"If the money is made available" (Concluded on page 8, column 7)

ICKES FAILS TO ANSWER DANA

Portland, Nov. 13 (AP)—Grave concern continued in Oregon today over word from Washington, D. C., that Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, had declared Oregon and other Pacific coast states already have received their share of public works money.

Marshall N. Dana, northwest regional advisor for the public works administration, immediately telegraphed Ickes for an explanation.

"News dispatches today quote announcements by you that Washington, Oregon and California have been temporarily removed from public works allocations," Dana messaged Ickes. "Does this refer to federal or non-federal projects, or both?"

"If non-federal, Oregon has been allowed one project calling for \$15,000 of \$100,000,000 asked, and Washington, 20 projects calling for \$1,800,000 of \$103,000,000 asked."

"Please telegraph whether other authorizations have been made or attitude incorrectly stated, as announcement is the cause of great confusion and unrest in the states affected."

BREWERY OFFICE WRECKED BY BLAST

Portland, Nov. 13 (AP)—The main office of the Blitz-Weinhard brewery here was wrecked early today by explosives placed in the safe by amateur safe-crackers.

Police said the robbers probably had stepped far enough away from the safe to avoid injury. The exaggerated charge of explosives demolished the heavy steel safe and frightened the robbers away empty-handed. Officers found about \$3,000 under the wreckage of the safe. Valuable records were strewn throughout the office.

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