

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled, with rain to night and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

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LINDBERGH KIDNAP CLUE IS GIVEN



By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Conservatives on the independent non-partisan commissions around town have developed strong pro-Roosevelt leanings on the inside lately.

Intimates of these gentlemen report that the president's dismissal of William E. Humphrey, a conservative Republican, from the federal trade commission has had a widespread psychological effect.

They believe Mr. Roosevelt will have no trouble whatever hereafter with conservatives on the interstate commerce and tariff commissions, as well as federal trade.

After all 85000 jobs do not grow on trees these days. Even conservatives and Republicans have wives and children who must be thought of.

These men have heretofore considered themselves beyond the reach of the president or anyone else. Their jobs are semi-judicial. They have resisted presidents on many occasions. Their terms have a specific time to run under the law.

What the Humphrey case showed them was that the law does not count for the president. He will ultimately determine their standing in reference to the president, but that will be months hence.

Meanwhile Humphrey is in the position of the man who was put in jail for doing nothing. Humphrey said the president could not put him out without cause, but he is out, and his salary has stopped.

Palpitations of his fellow conservative commissioners in the government will run high until his case is decided, and perhaps after.

Hull. State Secretary Hull was NOT entirely left out of the Russian recognition program, although his part in it was inconsequential.

The real inside negotiations were handled by William C. Bullitt, special assistant to Hull. He is the man who made a secret trip to Europe last spring. You may remember that the senate became quite excited about it. Republican Senator Robinson smelled a war debt deal and shouted charges all over the chamber.

Bullitt's real mission abroad was to sound out European governments as to how they were getting along with the reds. His report was favorable.

Hull's personal contact with the subject was largely confined to conferences in London with M. Litvinoff and Sir John Simon during the late lamented economic conference.

His report is supposed to have been less favorable than Bullitt's. That was because Sir John filled Hull full of the troubles England was then having about British engineers being tried for sabotage.

Hull's incidental part in the Russian program is being coupled with the fact that war debts were taken away from him several years ago and given to the treasury. Goatspears are concluding this means Hull is on the shelf. That is hardly a fair statement.

A better way of saying it is that Mr. Roosevelt is his own secretary of state. If his confidence in Hull has been weakened recently, none of his associates know it.

The treasury department was the logical place to handle the debt problem. There the debt would be considered on a business basis and not as an international diplomatic problem.

Likewise the Russian policy is one of Mr. Roosevelt's own pets. He was thinking about it and working on it long before he thought of Hull as secretary of state.

Japan. Russian recognition may stop the threatened war between Japan and Russia if nothing else does.

Mr. Roosevelt did not have that idea in mind. He was more eager to quiet the farmers here. But his program means Russia will get credit in the United States to purchase munitions and armaments if she needs them. Japan's credit right now would hardly enable her to buy a cap pistol without laying cash on the line.

Moderation. Japanese Far Eastern policy may result.

Retreat? The administration strictly cautioned newsmen not to interpret the president's Russian program as Russian recognition.

One reason for that may have been to leave a way of retreat open if public reaction to the move should be bad. That is good generalship. Within the past month, the American Legion, A. F. of L. and many leading Catholics have expressed recognition.

POLICE CHECKING ON INFORMATION GIVEN BY SUSPECT

John Gorch Provides Names—Addresses to Boston Officers—Condon Says Man Not One That Got Money

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Lieutenant James Finn of the New York police department today said that information gained from John Gorch provided a clue to the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

After a conference which followed the questioning of Gorch and which was participated in by Boston police officials and Corporal William F. Horn of the New Jersey state police, Finn said:

"Gorch provided us with names and addresses in New York. These will have to be checked up. What they will prove to be I can't say now."

Asked if the information gained from Gorch was of "real importance," Finn said, "I wouldn't want to put it as strong as that but it is a clue. I wouldn't want to go any stronger because to do so would frustrate any plans for the future."

Finn said that samples of Gorch's handwriting had been taken to compare them with the handwriting of the Lindbergh ransom notes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, known as "Jafele" during his work as intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnap case, today examined a newspaper photograph of John Gorch, held in Boston, and said Gorch was not the "John" to whom he handed \$50,000 ransom money in St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, April 2, 1932.

Dr. Condon, seen at his home in the Bronx, said he had not been asked to go to Boston to see Gorch, but added he would go if requested.

He expressed a belief that the "John" to whom he gave the ransom money had been slain for his share of the \$50,000.

"John," Dr. Condon said, was of slender and more muscular build than Gorch appeared to be from his photograph.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Bestland Shoe Stores, Inc., operating retail shops in 30 middlewestern cities, today forwarded five dollar gift checks to each of approximately 400 employees and urged them to buy "something that you need."

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REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Oct. 24.—(AP)—For repeal 10,137, against 5,427.

That's how the count stood today as slow returns from outlying districts in Saturday's vote on constitutional prohibition in Iceland gave a steadily mounting majority to repeal.

ONE KILLED IN CRASH OF CRUISER, STEAMER SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The cruiser Chicago, one of the navy's newest fighting ships, was badly damaged and at least one man killed, one missing and two seriously injured, in a collision today off Point Sur, south of here, with the British steamer Silver Palm. Both ships proceeded to San Francisco.

HUNTER'S MISTAKE COSTS LIFE MYRTLE CREEK MAN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—C. W. Jones, 68, well known Myrtle creek resident, died last night while on the way by ambulance from Tiller to the Roseburg hospital. Death resulted from a gunshot wound inflicted by Ronald Loffer, 19, of Tiller, who mistook Jones for a deer, while hunting in the Hatcher creek district, a mile and a half southwest from Tiller in the extreme southern portion of Douglas county.

Loffer is being held under technical arrest pending an inquest.

Jones and Loffer were members of a hunting party which included the former's son-in-law, Frank West and Allen Gould, of Myrtle Creek, and J. D. Loffer, father of Ronald, a resident of Tiller.

The five men, according to statements of the various members of the party, had spread out across a canyon and were working their way up a tributary of Hatcher creek. Ronald Loffer stated that he saw an object across the canyon and about 60 yards distant, and believed it to be a deer.

He fired and the bullet struck Jones in the hip and lodged in the body. The members of the party, ran to Tiller, where a call was sent out over the forest service telephone line for an ambulance and physician.

Jones' death occurred shortly after the trip by ambulance to Roseburg was started.

GETS SOME OF SUGAR WEALTH



Mrs. Sybil E. Spreckels won a divorce settlement of \$16,250 in cash, plus \$7500 payable in monthly installments in addition to a monthly allowance for the care of her young daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Spreckels is shown in Seattle with her daughter. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace today told delegates to the lumber conservation conference here that unless the industry controls itself there may be "strict regulations by government."

Wallace said stabilized employment and a stable industry were "impossible without conservation and sustained production of the basic resources."

Government control has been adopted in many other countries, he said, adding public opinion sooner or later will force such action in this country unless the problem is solved in some other way. The forest industries are to be given every opportunity, he explained, to work out the solution themselves, and only if they fail, will extensive public regulation be undertaken.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Waiting Bill claims of alimony, Mae Murray, blonde screen actress, was divorced in superior court today from David Mdivani, prince of the Soviet province of Georgia.

In foregoing any claim to alimony, Miss Murray said she thought she was giving up something she felt she was rightfully entitled to, but—

"I am also gaining something that is very important—my freedom," she declared.

28 FEARED DROWNED AS SHIP GOES DOWN

SINGAPORE, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Twenty-eight of the crew of the Straits steamship company vessel Trohoh were believed drowned today when only nine survivors had reached here. The Trohoh sank in a violent storm.

STATION, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Private Harding of the Vancouver Barracks walked a quarter of a mile in spite of a severed neck artery to summon medical aid for Lieutenant L. H. Rosenthal following a near-fatal accident near here yesterday.

Rosenthal was unconscious after a blowout caused the car to swerve in the loose gravel, crash through a fence and pile into an oak tree. Both occupants were taken to a local hospital, but not until Harding walked back to the wreck after putting in a call for a doctor.

ARTERY SEVERED, HE GOES FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt set up his workshop for today in the White House study, remaining away from his office because of a slight cold.

The cold was described as a "slight irritation."

The president designated Cordell Hull, secretary of state, to preside over the regular meeting of the regulatory council in the executive office.

FRENCH CABINET FALLS BATTLING INFLATION GROUP

Daladier Denounces Socialist Leader Blum in Speech Marking Open Break—Feud Long Threatened

PARIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier Edouard Daladier fell early today battling for a balanced budget and insisting to the last that sound finances alone could avert imminent inflation and the fall of the franc.

Within an hour after his defeat 329 to 241 on a vote of confidence, the entire cabinet hurried to Elysee palace and presented their resignations to President Lebrun.

The president immediately outlined a series of consultations with senate and chamber of deputies presidents, committee heads and party leaders before offering the premiership.

Albert Sarraut, a senator, was mentioned as the most likely to succeed M. Daladier. Owing to the bitterness which developed in the chamber, it was not considered likely a deputy would be considered.

As M. Daladier fell, he burned his bridges behind him in an open break with the socialists—reproaching their millionaire leader, Leon Blum, for negotiating a compromise and then refusing to support it.

Usually calm and deliberate, the premier raised his arms in violent gestures as he denounced Blum, who appeared to take tragically the supposed end of his power seen in the socialist split on the vote.

His spare form contrasting sharply with that of the thick-set and burly premier and his voice choking, Blum asserted the government's plan would have paved the way for a further deficit.

"You are going to again reduce the purchasing power of the consumers," Blum cried. "No one is more opposed to inflation than we, but we also want a stable relation between wages and prices."

In any case, the Daladier-Blum feud—long simmering—now has come to a head and likely will play a big part in the selection of a new cabinet.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hollywood's greatest portrayer of pantomime who still believes there is a place for the silent motion picture, Charles Chaplin, broke his silence last night to deliver an address in behalf of the National Recovery Act.

"The unemployed have nothing," said the actor in a nationwide broadcast, "but there are ninety million people in America, myself included, who have means—who have the purchasing power to buy now and who can help to put those unemployed back to work. After all, we are not making any sacrifices. On the contrary, it is to our advantage if we buy now, because prices are bound to rise later on."

ALL LIQUOR TAXES TO GO FOR RELIEF

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Decision to place in the unemployment relief fund all revenue derived from sale of alcoholic liquors in Oregon after repeal of the 18th amendment, was reached at a conference here today of the Wilcox unemployment relief committee and the Knox committee on liquor control.

All liquor revenues and such other revenue from sources to be provided by the special session of the legislature, will be placed in this fund during the unemployment emergency, it was agreed, subject to expenditure of the state unemployment relief committee.

Measures to make this effective will be prepared for presentation to the legislature when it meets Monday, Nov. 20.

RELIEF PORK REACHES EASTERN OREGONIANS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Twenty-eight thousand pounds of government pork arrived in LaGrande today for distribution to five eastern Oregon counties for relief purposes.

It was shipped in crates of 100 pounds each. Union and Baker counties each received 60 crates, Malheur 55, Wallowa 20 and Umatilla 78.

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KING OF BOOTLEGGERS HELD IN ROBBERY QUIZ

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Parker and Oats were booked on charges of assault and robbery while armed and ordered held under \$20,000 bail.

Moore, listed as a fugitive from Clackamas county, was held with bail at \$1000. His wife, formerly Dorothy Lane of Marshfield, was held as a material witness with bail at \$1000.

CUBA PRESIDENT'S TRUST FUND USE WORRIED AMERICA

Senate Investigators Show Letter From Chase Bank Files Disclosing Shortage of Nine Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Evidence that former President Machado of Cuba used \$9,000,000 out of a \$12,000,000 trust fund with the knowledge of the American state department was presented today to senate investigators.

A letter from the files of the Chase National bank disclosed the now deposed president was \$9,000,000 short in the fund in 1931.

The letter, from one Chase official to another, said the matter was "worrying the president and our own state department."

Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, read the letter into the record, but did not immediately go into the trust fund affair.

The same letter reported that Machado's son-in-law, who was employed by the Chase bank in Havana, was "useless from a business standpoint, but recommended his retention because otherwise Machado would have to give him an allowance."

Large loans to Machado and his companies, some of which were still outstanding at the time, were disclosed by the letter.

It was identified by A. G. Geiger, second vice-president of the bank, who was on the witness stand.

The trust fund incident was virtually unnoticed by the committee as Pecora hurriedly read it into the record.

ALL QUIET ON FARMER FRONT

By the Associated Press. The national farm strike made little apparent progress today.

Milo Reno, national leader of the Farmers Holiday Association, returned to Des Moines from Kankakee, Ill., without comment. A group of Kankakee farmers voted last night to join the strike.

All Iowa highways were clear at noon as pickets withdrew from around Sioux City and Omaha, in the face of a predicted cold wave.

VILLAGE EXEMPTION ONLY CHANGE IN NRA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator today said withdrawal from towns of 2,500 or less was all the modification that NRA was going to make in its program, and that he intended to push straight ahead with codification of industry as in the past, regardless of farm agitation.

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"Terrible" Photos Win First Prize; They're Paid For

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Russell Harris was not so sure of her shrewdness in shopping today.

Recently she had pictures of her son taken. When the bill for \$4.85 arrived she told Mr. Harris not to pay it because the pictures were "terrible."

Today the photographer informed her that the pictures had won first prize out of 15,000 entries in a national contest and that she was entitled to a \$250 prize. She paid the \$4.85 bill.

EMBEZZLER OF ASHLAND FUNDS IS FIRE VICTIM

ASHLAND, Oct. 24.—(Sp.)—Search for Tom Cooper, one of the pair of bandits who robbed the State bank of Ashland here, April 13, 1931, was renewed today when news of the death of T. J. Hillis, former manager of the Southern Oregon Gas company here, was received from Wichita, Tex.

News of Hillis' death was received by William Day, secretary of Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., in a telegram from Path lodge of Wichita Falls, which stated Hillis was burned to death Saturday, and inquiring if that lodge should conduct a Masonic burial.

Day replied that Hillis had been expelled from the lodge here after his financial activities here had been revealed.

State police have communicated with authorities in the Texas city, requesting them to be on the watch for Cooper, a relative of Hillis.

Cooper and J. R. Albright held up and robbed the bank shortly before closing time on the afternoon of April 13, 1931. As the two men fled, Albright, carrying a bag with about \$100 in silver, was shot dead by Hugh Bates. Cooper escaped.

Shortly after the robbery, Hillis, with his wife and children, mysteriously disappeared. An audit of the books of the Southern Oregon Gas company revealed a shortage of several thousand dollars and a search was instituted for Hillis. His whereabouts was not learned until receipt of the news of his death here yesterday.

Potato Dealers In Battle Slash Prices To Bone

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Fight among wholesalers established in the market caused much confusion in the potato trade today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. The fight was carried to such an extreme that wholesalers were selling Yakima and Deschutes Gems with a net loss of as much as 15c cental. Such tactics thoroughly demoralized the entire potato trade and local growers were unable to do business in volume at prices that were satisfactory. The action of wholesalers was such as to prove a most serious menace to the future of the market and called forth demand from home producers to eliminate the warring factions.

CITY CLERK CONFESSES EMBEZZLING \$49,000

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Angela Hopper, for more than a decade Boise city clerk, today pleaded guilty to embezzling a sum estimated by the prosecution at \$49,000 and was sentenced to one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Charles Winstead, who had known the defendant since he came to Boise as a young attorney.

EMERGENCY RULE FOR TRUCKSTERS TO STAY IN FORCE

Thomas Tells Allied Truckers Enforcing Law Would Deprive 18,000 Operators of Means of Earning Living

SALEM, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The emergency order permitting truck owners to operate on a temporary fee payment plan pending legislative action will not be rescinded, the state utilities department notified the allied truck owners today.

Secretary Ralph J. Staehl presented a demand from the allied truckers here yesterday that the bus and truck law be enforced as written or a moratorium be declared on the entire law.

Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas, now at Klamath Falls, sent word to Herbert Hauser, superintendent of transportation in the utilities department, that "the department will not recede from the position taken."

"To cancel the emergency order means that practically 18,000 truck operators will be deprived of means of earning their livelihood and with families constitute approximately 50,000 persons who will be forced to seek assistance from already overburdened local communities," Thomas stated.

"In addition, if law is strictly enforced the state highway fund will lose about \$20,000 per month in gasoline and mileage tax. I am satisfied that when the members of the legislature learn that the insurance companies have doubled premiums on good faith bonds and liability insurance and required large cash or collateral security deposits which the small operator is unable to give that they will approve the action taken."

22 KILLED WHEN TRAIN WRECKED

EVERHAUX, France, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Twenty-two persons were killed and ten seriously injured today in a wreck of the Paris-Cherbourg express near Saint Elier, nine miles from here.

The slightly injured were rushed to Paris. Senator Dudoist narrowly escaped drowning when the engine, the baggage car and three passenger coaches plunged off a viaduct over the Roullet river. He was dragged from the wreckage uninjured.

Close Stores Armistice Day

At a meeting of retail merchants of Medford held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was decided to close the stores on Armistice day, Saturday, November 11.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 23.—Left Fort Worth, Texas, last night at 9, in Los Angeles 7:30 a. m. Regular American Airways passenger line.

The co-pilot made our seats down into a regular bed and all the passengers slept through the landings and taking on gas at El Paso, Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz. There is your success of passenger aviation. Fix it so everybody can lay down and have a good sleep. The air is much better at night.

Been on a tour with this fellow Farley for three days. Thousands turned out to see him everywhere, lots of 'em looking for a postoffice. When he finished talking to 'em they all felt satisfied, even if they hadn't received as much as a postcard.

Quite a president maker, that lad. Presidents become great, but they have to be made president first.

Will Rogers

WILL ROGERS' SYNDICATE, INC.

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