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# RUSSIA RECOGNIZED BY AMERICA

## WILLIAM BULLITT CHOSEN AS ENVOY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Action Ends Sixteen-Year Estrangement—All Questions Ironed Out by Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today the United States has agreed to resume normal relations with Russia and will exchange ambassadors.

He has designated William C. Bullitt to be the first American envoy to Russia in 16 years.

The president said the agreement on recognition had been reached at 10 minutes before last midnight and made public a series of letters exchanged between himself and Maxim Litvinoff covering the principal points on which the governments wished to reach an accord.

Questions Ironed Out. These letters, sketched in brief by Mr. Roosevelt, covered such questions as propaganda, religious freedom, the legal protection of nationals of the respective nations, the subject of prosecutions for economic espionage and claims. The Russian government agreed to waive all claims arising out of the Siberian expedition after the Bolsheviks came into power.

In connection with the naming of Bullitt, the president said his name would be submitted to Moscow for approval. Bullitt has played a foremost part in the negotiations which bridged a diplomatic chasm which began when the soviet government surmounted the old Kerensky regime.

A joint statement in addition to the letters and memoranda exchanged by Litvinoff and Mr. Roosevelt said: "Speedy Action Aim."

"In addition to the agreements which we have signed today, there has taken place an exchange of views with regard to methods of settling all outstanding questions of indebtedness and claims that permits us to hope for a speedy and satisfactory solution of these questions which both our governments desire to have out of the way as soon as possible.

"Mr. Litvinoff will remain in Washington for several days for further discussion."

During the president's conference with the press at which he announced the resumption of Russo-American relations, he was asked whether his announcement amounted to formal recognition or whether that would not take place until there has been an exchange of ambassadors. The president regarded this as a technicality and repeated that normal relations had been resumed at 10 minutes before midnight last night.

Religious Freedom Demanded. In reading the exchange of correspondence Mr. Roosevelt placed particular emphasis upon his demand for religious freedom of American citizens in Russia.

His letter in this regard to Mr. Litvinoff, the president read in full at his press conference.

**MONETARY PROGRAM GETS ENDORSEMENT**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A resolution endorsing the administration's monetary program in its entirety was adopted today by a conference of senators, industrialists and economists called by Senators Thomas (D., Okla.) and Smith (D., S. C.), industrialists.

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Ore., Nov. 16.—Those two friendly gentlemen are at it again. Germany voted confidence in their man. France had no election billed but they got up in the middle of the night to vote confidence in theirs. Germany wants to talk it over. France says not without the league being present. Germany says she will arm. France says she shouldn't; that they will keep peace for her.

Now for once in our lives we will just let those two old tomcats whose tails are tied over the fence alone and try to cure the scratches we got from the last time we tried to untie them.

Will Rogers  
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## Butte Falls Man Shoots Neighbor Woman During Row

### KIDNAPERS WHO SLEW YOUTHFUL VICTIM CAPTURED



The hunt for Brooke Hart (lower right), 22-year-old son of a wealthy San Jose, Cal., merchant ended with the arrest of two suspects and the confession of one that the youth had been slung from a bridge in San Francisco bay. Jack Holmes (left) was apprehended at a hotel after Thomas Harold Thurmond (shown in center at upper right) had been captured and told police he and Holmes were the abductors. Thurmond said Holmes beat the youth unconscious and the two of them then threw him from the San Mateo bridge, as shown in the map. Sheriff W. J. Enig of Santa Clara county is at Thurmond's right and R. E. Vetterli, department of justice agent, at his left. The prisoners were snapped at a San Francisco jail to which they were removed for safety. (Associated Press Photos.)

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The allotments include: Baker 357 men, Coos 546, Crook 84, Curry 84, Deschutes 294, Douglas 420, Gilliam 63, Grant 129, Harney 120, Hood River 168, Jackson 609, Josephine 231, Klamath 630, Lake 83, Lane 1009, Linn 441, Marion 1230, Tillamook 23, Umatilla 441, Union 336, Wallowa 147, Wasco 252, Yamhill 378 men.

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### Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—(USDA) Pear auction market, prices steady; 3 cars arrived; 2 Oregon, 1 California, 1 Washington unloaded; 10 cars on track.

### TAX DELINQUENCY 47 PER CENT OF 1932 COUNTY ROLL

Taxpayers of Jackson county remitted \$91,339 on the 1932 tax roll. This is slightly more than half of the \$1,332,343 charged on the tax rolls leaving a delinquency of \$641,004, according to the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office. The delinquency rate is approximately 47 per cent. Last year it was 42 per cent.

Last year the total of taxes charged on the 1931 tax rolls was \$1,425,461, the amount collected was \$933,235, and the total delinquency was \$492,226.

The total amount of taxes estimated as delinquent for 1928 and prior years, is only \$63,000. This is regarded as a favorable sign.

Increase in the tax delinquency is shown in the past three years, along with the decreased levy and collections.

In 1929, generally referred to as the "last good year," the total taxes charged on the tax rolls was \$1,700,567. The tax collections were \$1,103,382, and the delinquency jumped to \$597,185.

A considerable portion of the tax delinquency this year is attributed by tax collection to irrigated districts and lack of returns from crops is largely responsible. Federal fund aid, now under way, and additional help contemplated in the adjustment of the financial affairs of the irrigation districts, is expected to clear away much of the delinquency, on or before the next tax payments.

Action by the special session of the legislature, which starts next Monday, is also expected to spur tax payments as soon as it is definitely decided what will be enacted in the way of relief.

### IRA J. DODGE DIES IN CLEVELAND, O.

Word has been received in Medford of the death Wednesday of a former valley resident, Ira J. Dodge, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Dodge, who resided here about ten years, before enlisting in the United States army during the World war, was well known in this section, where he operated ranch property with his brother, Burdette L. Dodge, Jr.

Mr. Dodge was born in Akron, Ohio, in 1884, and at the time of his death was with the Huron hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving him are his widow, Edna Dodge, and daughter Shirley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette L. Dodge of Cleveland; a brother, Burdette L. Dodge of Medford, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Dennington of East Orange, New Jersey.

Funeral services will be conducted in Cleveland Saturday.

### WEBFOOTS FIND COOL WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Pleased with the cool weather that greeted them, thirty University of Oregon football players arrived here today with their coach, Frank Callison, seeking a victory over Southern California tomorrow and with it the Pacific coast conference championship and the probable Rose Bowl bid.

### NURSE SURRENDERS TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—After having been sought by deputies for ten hours, Mrs. A. Henzette Volbrecht, 35, surrendered at police headquarters here last night to answer to a murder warrant charging her with the death of Gerhard Herman Henzert, 72, retired cattle buyer.

Bearcats Leading. SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Superior strength in the line marked the attack which brought the Willamette Bearcats a 13-to-0 half-time lead over Albany college in a north-west conference football game here today.

### LAST CRIES OF KIDNAP VICTIM HEARD NEAR BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A police report of agonized cries coming from the dark waters about San Francisco bridge the night of November 9 gave partial substantiation today to the confessions of Thomas H. Thurmond and John Holmes that they kidnaped, beat and bound Brooke Hart, 22, and threw him into the bay there.

The report, taken from the police records of Hayward, near the eastern end of the span, was sent today to Chief of Police J. N. Black of San Jose, scene of the abduction, and was amplified in a letter from the wife of one of two men who said they heard the cries.

This story came to officers while four boats were dragging the waters about the bridge in search of the body and while Thurmond and Holmes, showing less bravado than in the early hours of their captivity, were held here as a precaution against the muttering of crowds in San Jose.

The Hayward police report and the letter showed Vinton Ridley and Al Coley, partners in a wood business, heard the cries about 7:25 p. m., November 9, about an hour and a half after Hart disappeared from San Jose.

Ridley and Coley said they were gathering driftwood along the water's edge near the bridge and saw an automobile motor westward on the span, stop and turn back. They said they heard the cry "Help! help!" as the automobile stopped, they reported, someone was heard to cry "Leave me alone! Leave me alone!"

After the automobile turned back, said the wood hunters, they heard the call for help repeated. They shouted they were coming and again heard someone yell "hurry!"

They reached the bridge, and heard the voice say "I can't hold on much longer!" This sound, they said, apparently came from under the bridge, about the piling. They searched the spot, but found nothing and reported the incident to the Hayward police.

Mrs. Ridley, in a letter to Chief of Police Black today, also described the incident and added: "The man in distress never was seen and never was heard again. His voice was terrible to hear, sending chills up and down my husband's spine. There is quite a bit more than we could tell but do not know how to write it."

### MILLION DOLLARS SOUGHT FOR SLAP

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Mary McCormick, who can sing and slap with equal virtuosity, was sued for a million dollars today by the woman she "smacked" on the jaw in a newspaper office Wednesday night.

The suit was by Miss Grace Williams, biographer of the opera singer's late divorced husband, Pince Serge Midvalni of the Soviet province of Georgia, who received a single blow from Miss McCormick and did not strike back.

Miss Williams not only sued for damages but before she went to the city prosecutor's office and asked that a complaint be issued charging the Irish singer with battery and disturbing the peace.

### ROSEBURG KIDNAP SUSPECT FREED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Fred J. Park, recently indicted on a charge of kidnaping, was acquitted by a circuit court jury here today.

Park was charged by the state with complicity in the abduction last June of Attorney Ray B. Compton of the city, whose release was secured by a group of officers and fellow lawyers who trapped Jack Hey, alleged leader of the plot, as he fell into ambush while endeavoring to collect the sum of \$125 demanded as ransom. Haley was shot and killed as he endeavored to escape.

### URGES STATE ASSUME PART SCHOOL BURDEN

SALEM, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Requesting the state assume some of the financial burden involved in operating public schools as it has the responsibility of enactment of an extensive code of law regulating schools, C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, today addressed statements to the members of the legislature, along with an exhaustive study of the school situation.

### LUMBER BUYING RUSH REPORTED TO EYE SITUATION

SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Lumber mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 11 received the largest volume of business, 189,237,825 feet, of any week since May, 1929, the association said today.

The association believed the extraordinary buying was "a last minute rush to the bargain counters" before November 11, the effective date of the minimum price established by the lumber code authority for Douglas fir and west coast hemlock.

Hughes Released. Roy Hughes, Ashland man charged with attempted extortion by a federal grand jury, has entered a plea of guilty and his case has been referred for further investigation before imposition of sentence, according to information received in Ashland, the Tidings says.

STEEL CODE APPROVAL IS GIVEN BY INDUSTRY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced the approval of the steel industry of its code after the 90-day trial period today and a continuation of the existing code until May 31 next year.

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### JAMES GARRETT USES GUN WHEN LIQUOR DENIED

#### Mrs. C. J. Akers Acts As Peacemaker Quarrel Over Drinking—Receives Bullet in Leg—Shooter Held

Charges of assault with intent to kill are to be filed this afternoon against James Luther Garrett, 30, of Butte Falls, who last night allegedly shot Thelma Margaret Akers, 28, wife of C. J. Akers of Butte Falls, allegedly injuring her left leg near the knee, according to state police officers.

After shooting officers for nearly six hours, Garrett was arrested when he returned to his home at 2:15 o'clock this morning, two police having remained in the house awaiting his arrival. Garrett, who was placed in the city jail, had no statement to make today concerning the affair.

Had Gallon Liquor. According to state police, who answered Jack Marion's call to come to the Garrett home, Garrett had a gallon of liquor in the house which, they said, he intended for the celebration of his birthday. Marion is employed by Akers.

Mrs. Garrett told police that while they were eating supper Garrett took two drinks of liquor and that she asked him to stop drinking and not go on a "rampage." Ankered by his wife's words, Garrett was said to have chanted her out of the house about 6 o'clock, and when officers arrived, after 9 o'clock, she was found, barefooted, lying in some brush a short distance from the house.

The two Garrett children, five and seven years old, were in the house with Lucille Huddleston of Grants Pass, who had been working at the Garrett home for the past six weeks. Mrs. Garrett having recently undergone an operation.

Went to Scene. Mrs. Akers, according to officers, heard the commotion at the Garrett home, which is only 300 yards distant, and against the wishes of her husband, went to the Garrett home to stop the argument.

Mrs. Akers said she tried to get Garrett to stop drinking, and when he refused, she grabbed the gallon jug and started to run home with it. She told police that when she reached the door, Garrett told her to bring the liquor back, and when she refused he called out, "I'll kill you if you don't!"

Falling to return the liquor, Mrs. Akers said that Garrett then fired the shot which severely burned her left leg near the knee. A .32 revolver was used. Mrs. Akers then fell in the road, according to her report, and screamed that Garrett had shot her.

Second Shot Misses. When she stood up, Garrett called from the house, "Come back or I'll shoot you again!" The second shot did not strike her.

Soon after the shooting, Garrett got in his automobile and went toward Butte Falls, which is about six or seven miles from the Garrett place at Rock Hill. He passed state police who were en route to the Garrett home. They turned and followed Garrett, but he turned off on a side road, hid his car in the brush and went into the hills.

Police found his car, but were unable to locate Garrett at that time, so proceeded to the house, where Mrs. Akers was given first aid, and information concerning the shooting obtained from those present.

Threatened Wife. Neighbors informed the officers that Garrett had threatened to kill his wife on various occasions, and related one incident when Garrett got out his gun and was going to shoot her and the children. They said Mrs. Garrett took the gun from him and he ran into the yard and got an ax.

They also told of threats he had made to blow up the house. State police found 30 sticks of dynamite and two boxes of dynamite caps on the property. Police were unable to find Garrett's gun, which he allegedly used in the shooting.

Garrett has been with the Civilian Conservation Corps at the Evans creek camp, and had been on a few days' leave, being scheduled to report for duty November 20.

FOOTBALL PICTURES PLACED ON DISPLAY. Pictures of the Oregon-Oregon State game and the Medford high-Bureka high game, both played last Saturday, have been obtained by J. Verne Shangle and will be on display tonight in his showcase and the windows of Mann's Department store. The local pictures were taken by Shangle and the Portland ones obtained through the Oregonian.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Oregon Motor Stages seeks to extend its route of operations from Corvallis to Eugene via Monroe, the public utilities department announced today. Hearing of the application was set for November 22.