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NEGRO LYNCHED BY MISSOURIANS



News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The administration has discovered platinum behind the gold policy.

The Roosevelt technicians have been quietly polling congress and found 75 to 80 per cent of the men on the hill want the President to go ahead. He has been assured he can have a comparatively tame session if he will do but one thing more, and that is something (nearly anything) for silver.

His valuable find casts an entirely new light on the whole present day political picture.

This is probably the best news Mr. Roosevelt has received since he heard the last presidential election returns.

It means, first, that he cannot possibly drop the gold policy cold. Al Smith, Baruch and the conservatives may about themselves to achieve its purpose of higher commodity prices.

Foreign nations may jump and fret. But if he can keep congress quiet this way, he will consider the policy a huge success from a technical political point of view.

Smith-Borah.
A tip on how the new angle will work is contained in the Senator Borah-Al Smith situation.

Borah's heart is personally cold to Mr. Roosevelt, and always has been. But when Smith arose to take a money program, no one answered him except Borah. The nominal administration defenders were tongue-tied.

The new discovery suggests also that something will have to be done for silver before congress meets January 3.

It will probably be along the political lines previously outlined. The best informed people doubt that purchases of silver can be started briefly. They expect the amount involved will be only a fraction of the \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 hoped for.

Balance.
Some sensible conservatives are beginning to whisper that perhaps it is just as well to let Mr. Roosevelt go ahead. They note that the process of bidding up the gold price has not been very sensational.

Nevertheless, it looks as though Mr. Roosevelt is cautiously hinting that he will continue to drag out the point so he will not arrive at the point of stabilization at a 50-cent level for at least two months.

Likewise, the conservatives apparently have found out that the December 15 treasury financing will be conducted in a non-inflationary way. No confetti money will be issued. Short term notes probably will be used.

MOB OVERWHELMS POLICE, SOLDIERS TO SEIZE VICTIM

Women and Children Watch As Confessed Attacker of Girls Drenched With Oil, Set Ablaze and Hanged

—PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The four men yesterday arrested on lynching charges by 300 national guardsmen sent from Baltimore today were arraigned before Judge Robert F. Duer, who found "insufficient evidence."

—JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Governor GUY, Sr. Park in a statement today said that "there is no justification" for the lynching last night of Lloyd Warner, negro, at St. Joseph.

"While it appears from press reports that Lloyd Warner, the negro boy lynched by a mob in St. Joseph, Mo., confessed to a heinous crime, punishable by death, yet there is no justification for the action of the mob," the governor stated.

—ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Lynch law has settled the case of Lloyd Warner, confessed attacker of two women.

The 19-year-old negro died in flames at the end of a rope last night before the eyes of a mob of 7000, which battered its way through national guardsmen and peace officers to seize him in the Buchanan county jail.

Warner was hanged to an elm tree near the courthouse, drenched with gasoline and set afire. Women and children watched him die. Some were friends of the white girl of 21, who, officers said, Warner assaulted in an alley here Sunday night.

"Bring him up," shouted from many throats, drowned out the last attempt of the muscular young negro to speak.

Beaten by Mobmen.
Terrified and stripped to the waist, he was pulled from a third floor cell by four young members of the mob, beaten, kicked and cursed.

"I'm a fighting Dutchman," said Sheriff Otto Thelen, 50, "but there are too many Irishmen here for me."

The gas and fumes, remnants of the defense of 40 city and county officers and the hastily mobilized members of the 35th national company, Missouri national guard, floated on the stairway down which the negro was dragged to death.

He was hanged and burned about a block from the jail, after impatient members of the throng decided against a plan to lynch him at the jail.

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No Paper Thanksgiving Day
In accordance with long established custom, the Mail Tribune will not publish Thanksgiving Day, in order to permit employees to enjoy the holiday.

Had a visit from young Senator La Follette, for whom I have great admiration. Any man smart enough to know that both political parties are wrong deserves careful consideration. He is thought mighty well of by all those elderly senators. He thinks (and no doubt correct) that the NRA should have been backed up by a revocable license and not by just signing a pledge. He doesn't think that we have reached that moral stage where a parade and a promise will make people do the right thing.

P. S.; Send the army out here for the New Year's football game. If it was left to a vote of everybody ten to one would vote for them over any other school, Stanford vs. the U. S. Army.

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Hotel Drinking Clause Balks Ryan Bill Agreement

Took Off Into Space



Mrs. Louise T. Stanton, Jacksonville, Fla., society leader, disappeared over the Atlantic in an airplane after leaving a note which read: "I find no fault with Father Coughlin when he disagrees with my views on sound money. That is his right," said Stanton in a formal statement.

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NEGRO GIVES LIFE THWARTING BREAK OF KANSAS BANDIT

—TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A negro, Benjamin J. Davidson, gave his life to prevent the escape from the Shawnee county jail last night of Cecil Thornburgh, white, bank and postoffice robber.

3:30 after the 53-year-old negro jailer was slugged and then fatally wounded with his own pistol, a menacing crowd gathered outside the jail and Thornburgh was hurried to the state penitentiary at Lansing.

Captain George Reid of the Topeka police department, reporting the safe arrival with Thornburgh at the prison, said the Kansas desperado admitted the shooting of the negro.

The Kansas house of representatives, in special session at the statehouse a few blocks away, approved a measure for the return of capital punishment.

Thornburgh slugged the jailer in a room in which he and other prisoners were confined, free from their cells. The two battled for possession of Davidson's pistol in his holster. Davidson fighting desperately although stunned.

The desperado wrenched the pistol from Davidson and fired three times, two shots entering the negro's chest. One went wild.

With his waning strength, Davidson shouted for help and grappled with his younger assailant. He tossed Thornburgh backward down the stairs from the upper cell tier, the prisoner being knocked unconscious when he struck his head on one of the steel steps.

Officers found the pair, with the jailer lying across Thornburgh's body. Thornburgh was treated at a hospital, returned to jail and then, as the mob gathered, rushed to the prison. Davidson died on the way to a hospital.

GOLD UP 8 CENTS ON TODAY'S SALES

—WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The government's gold price today was fixed at \$33.93 an ounce, the second boost in as many days.

After holding the RFC offer for newly-mined gold at \$33.76 for a week, it was moved to \$33.85 yesterday and another eight cents was added today for a total increase of 17 cents.

The RFC price compared with the London quotation of \$32.72 on the basis of sterling opening at \$32.21 1/2 to the pound.

—WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is going on with his objective for a commodity dollar, it was re-emphasized today at the "Little White House" in making plain that no particular significance is attached here to the visit of Governor Black of the federal reserve board.

MEDARIS ARRESTED ON RUBBER CHECK CHARGE

J. P. Medaris of this city was arrested last night by state and city police and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He allegedly wrote a check for \$12 to the Lewis Super Service station November 25, when he had no money in the bank.

AL SMITH BRANDS PRIEST'S CHARGE UTTER FALSEHOOD

Immense Loan Claim From J. P. Morgan Company Resented by Former Governor in Strong Statement

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Comen and Convict Face Each Other In Gridiron Game

OSHSING, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(AP)—William Cunningham, a policeman who plays right tackle for the Mamaroneck All-Stars football team in his spare time, was more than a little surprised when his team played the Sing Sing prison eleven.

Facing him was Sing Sing's star left tackle, Whitey Hand, whom Cunningham arrested for robbery and assaulting two years ago and now is serving a long term. Prison officials said there was no "rough stuff" between the two. Sing Sing won 3 to 0.

THREE ARE FINED ON SLOT MACHINE LAW VIOLATIONS

William Simonsen, reputed agent for slot machines in this county, was fined \$35 and costs, and Jim A. Allen and Thomas Golden, who had the contraptions in their establishments, were fined \$25 and costs each, by Justice of the Peace William R. Coughlin this morning. All entered guilty pleas. Simonsen was jointly charged with Golden and Allen.

The court ordered the slot machines held by the sheriff until such time as a final decision be procured on their final disposition. The law does not apply to their destruction.

Simonsen admitted to the court that he "placed" the machines, and that they were operated on a commission basis. Removal of the machines from the county was promised.

The court was informed by Attorney Frank Debusse that Simonsen had recently moved a slot machine from a local establishment, with a large "boy trade," as soon as he learned that it was furnishing most of the coin for their turning.

Justice Coleman in passing sentence observed, "Everybody plays them—men, women, and children. That's no secret. The chief objection lies in that boys and men who need the money more for other things are the patrons."

"It is up to the officials to keep the lid on," the court further stated. "I don't want to see these machines back in 30 or 60 days, going full blast. The rule has been to remove them when rats threaten to return them when things cooled down. They are on the books and should be removed. Now that we've got the lid on, keep it on."

"If the officials of other counties allow the machines to operate, that's their business," said the court. "I don't know why the law should be enforced in one county and not in the other."

"If the court had its way, it would license the slot machines so the would get some returns. The fines and costs to the school fund. They play a slot machine is a luxury these days, and should be heavily taxed."

The slot machines were seized in a raid on roadhouses 10 days ago, when they were found in operation. A machine was also seized in a Gold Hill establishment at the same time. R. Jorgensen was fined \$10 for its presence.

Assistant District Attorney George W. Neilson told the court parents and wives file complaints that breadwinners and children spend their all in the slot machines.

No slot machines have been found operating in this city since they were banned six weeks ago. They, however, have appeared in rural spots for short periods at different times.

—PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Safe crackers got about \$400 here last night when they punched the safe of the Columbia Awning & Supply company. Several watches and valuable papers were not disturbed.

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ROYAL WELCOME HERE FOR SANTA FRIDAY EVENING

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The high school band, under direction of F. Wilson Wait, will assemble at the chamber of commerce at 7:30, and will proceed through the business section, serenading the stores.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock through the courtesy of KMED, a radio program of Christmas carols will be broadcast and firms are asked to place their radios out front, where the window shoppers may hear.

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Street decorations, which have been appearing for the past several days, adding fragrance and beauty to the city, will be completed for the Friday event. The decoration in charge of City Superintendent Fred Schefel, has been directed by Frank Rogers, city inspector, and a number of his workmen.

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There will be no presents given to the children this year, as the practice seems inappropriate to the times, but all other events, common to Christmas opening in Medford, will be included in the Friday program.

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JACKSON COUNTY CITY AND SCHOOL LEVIES COMPILED

City levies and school levies for the 10 incorporated towns of Jackson county have been compiled by the assessor's office.

Save Ashland, which remains the same as last year, the school levy shows an increase over the previous year.

The city levy shows an increase in Eagle Point and Gold Hill, which have a decrease.

The increase, in part, is due to the reduction in the valuation, from \$12,179,91.49 last year to \$11,565,829.74 this year.

The Butte Falls district with a 7.9 mills increase, has the highest school levy. Its city levy, with 3.5 mills increase is second to Jacksonville, with a 4.6 mill increase for city levy.

Quizzed In Bombing



Joseph Puzo, surrendered for police in Mansfield, O., for questioning connections with the bombing of the Mansfield News-Journal plant. (Associated Press Photo)

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THANKSGIVING DAY SKIES UNSETTLED

Thanksgiving day in Medford may be dampened a little by Old Man Pluvius. The weather man wouldn't say yes. He wouldn't say no today, but the forecast is slightly "warmer tonight and unsettled Thursday."

—PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Unsettled weather, perhaps with light rain, was today forecast for Thanksgiving day.

The weather bureau said a shift in the winds toward the south tonight is expected to raise the temperature slightly. The minimum today was 36, or one degree above the lowest of the season to date.

At Burns the temperature slipped to 12 degrees last night, and at Bend the minimum was 16 degrees.

DIVIDED REPORT TO BE DEBATED AFTER HOLIDAY

Committee Unable to Agree During Nine Days' Trying to Reconcile Divergent Opinions of Legislators

SALEM, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Debate on the floor of the house on the revamped Knox liquor control proposal, after nine days of consideration by the alcoholic committee, will start the 12th day of the special session of the Oregon legislature Friday. Both houses adjourned early this afternoon until immediately after Thanksgiving.

Prior to hearing the report of the committee on the liquor bill, the house passed a controversial measure which would relate to municipalities, school districts and counties the state gasoline tax on vehicles owned and operated by these subdivisions. The measure was defeated at the regular session, and it was estimated its final passage by the senate would result in diversion of \$60,000 from the state highway fund to the subdivisions.

Opinions Differ.
The liquor control measure came back to the house on a divided report of the committee on alcoholic affairs after nine days spent in trying to reconcile the divergent opinions of alcoholic committee members on the question of permitting hotels and restaurants to serve liquor with meals.

Yesterday a unanimous report was indicated by agreement that the alcoholic content of liquors served with meals should be increased from 14 per cent to 22 per cent, which introduced Representative Beckman, introduced the bill, and Representative John Hall, who is allied with Beckman in battling for the hotel service committee flip-flop.

Overnight, however, the committee did a flip-flop and at this morning's final session again cut the alcoholic content of drinks served with meals back to 14 per cent, with Beckman and Hall announcing they would submit a minority report recommending the 22 per cent limit for liquors by the glass with meals.

There was a strong indication possibility that final action on the bill by the house may be further delayed by sending it to the ways and means committee for consideration of the appropriation.

Last night the alcoholic committee, after struggling for days with the critics that the measure made no adequate provision for financing the establishment of state liquor stores, inserted a provision appropriating \$400,000 for this purpose with the remainder of the first profits of the liquor commission.

Except for a few minor changes, the bill sets up the Knox committee plan substantially as it was introduced.

The three Charles M. Thomas utility control proposals, introduced in the house to replace into control those features amended out of the controversial utility bill of the regular session, were held back by the house steering committee as not a matter for consideration because they were not action of sufficient emergency. The session on the bills to keep them out of the floor of the house was unanimous.

The three measures would provide for regulation of utility budgets, to assess utility relating costs against companies, and negotiating contracts of public utilities with affiliated interests.

House Clears Decks.
The house, while waiting for the alcoholic committee report, cleared the decks of all reports, and referred to respective committees the three bills on the calendar for final passage. These were administrative corrections in the income and intangible taxes, and the \$3,000,000 unemployment relief measure. They will be brought out again later in the week.

The joint meeting of the two forestry committees deferred reports on the timber processing bill and the measure giving state foresters the right to order suspension of all operations in forests that may cause fire during hazardous conditions. A public hearing was held on the bill last night, but the committee failed to agree and further consideration was deferred.

The bill relative to the old age pension legislation, introduced by E. J. McAlear of Washington county, was passed in the house Wednesday with only Representative J. K. Weatherford of Linn county voting against it.

It provides that an inmate of a charitable or benevolent institution will be considered a resident of the county in which the institution is located from the time immediately prior to his admission to said institution. The old age act required applicants to have two years' residence in the county in which application was made.

The AAA has a record rent bill. (Continued on Page Five.)

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