

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
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MYSTERY SEEN IN BEAGLE DEATH



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WASHINGTON, March 6.—The administration has been more worried than it has cared to say about its policy of dropping CWA workers.

Mr. Roosevelt is secretly conducting an investigation to find out what becomes of the men who are dropped and generally to ascertain how the policy is working.

He had to start curtailing. He could not support four million persons on the government payroll indefinitely. Confidence in the financial position of the government would begin to wane.

But unless the expelled workers find private employment, you can bet that the administration will undertake another major move.

Some of those very close to Mr. Roosevelt believe the next move will be the establishment of an intermediate credit bank.

That appears to be the real purpose why the federal reserve governors were called to meet here Monday. The insiders have apparently worked out a plan whereby the credit bank can start a little credit inflation without interfering with current banking business.

Commercial loans by banks are largely for terms of 90 days and less. The government could handle loans for more than 90 days up to two or three years.

Diplomats rarely find it desirable to frank in public. But they hide nothing in their confidential reports.

SUICIDE THEORY DISCOUNTED BY CORONER'S JURY

Strange Position of Mrs. Cook's Body Leaves Room for Doubt—Rope Broken—Former Attempt Cited

The strange position in which the body of Mrs. Jessie M. Cook, 48, Beagle homesteader, was found, after she had apparently hanged from a scaffold in her yard, Saturday, caused some question as to whether she was a suicide, and as a result, the coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict in which they stated "the person or persons guilty of a crime by reason of her death, are unknown."

The jury's statement also said "She met her death by the following means: strangulation. All members of the jury signed the decision. Evidence presented did not satisfy the jury as to the exact cause of Mrs. Cook's death, and the witnesses were questioned extensively by the members.

Hired Man Testifies
William Dale Wert, 40, employed by Mrs. Cook at the homestead, testified that he and Mrs. Cook had breakfast together about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and after helping do the dishes, asked her if she wanted him to go after the milk.

He said that every four days they got milk from the Clarence Wheeler ranch. He went to the Wheeler's, which took about twenty minutes. Wert said, and taken to Wheeler for fifteen minutes, then went to the Charles Drake place, which was about a ten-minute walk from Wheeler's.

At the Drake ranch, Wert testified, he conferred about some shacks for a new cabin he was building Mrs. Cook. He then returned home, he said, taking about ten or fifteen minutes. It was then, according to his statement, that he found the body of Mrs. Cook, lying on the ground near the scaffold.

Cord Over Head
Wert told the inquiring body that Mrs. Cook's coat was over her head in such a position, that he did not, at first, notice the rope about her neck. When he did, he laid the body down, and took the rope off, leaving the rope on the ground by the scaffold.

"I thought there were signs of gasping when I picked her up, so I..."

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Redskin Heiress Becomes Mother At Tender Age

SALUDA, Okla., March 6.—(AP)—A 5½ pound daughter was born to Juanita McClish, twelve year old Indian heiress, at the Saluda hospital today.

Juanita, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wooley Deere, one of the wealthiest of the Creek Indians, and the baby were reported "doing nicely" at the hospital.

As far as local medical authorities could recall, she is the youngest mother to undergo a Caesarian operation.

Her husband, Buster McClish, 19 also is of Creek descent.

DILLINGER'S HAND SEEN IN DARING HOLDUP OF BANK

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 6.—(AP)—Six daring daylight bandits, headed by a man thought by some to be John Dillinger, held up the Security National Bank & Trust Co. today, wounded a patrolman, seized five bank employees, four of them girls, as hostages, and fled with currency estimated between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

Armed with machine guns, the bandits, fleeing southward, drove off pursuers with a volley over the heads of the girl hostages.

LIMA, O., March 6.—(AP)—Harry Pierpont, regarded as the most accurate member of the John Dillinger gang next to the fugitive leader himself, came to court smiling today to watch the selection of a jury which will hear the charges that he murdered Sheriff Jess L. Sarber here last October in a raid which freed Dillinger.

Judge E. E. Everest overruled a plea in abatement and a demurrer filed by Pierpont's attorneys. A panel of 60 was on hand as questioning of the jurors started.

MARGIN TRADING BAN PROPOSED AS EMBEZZLING CURE

Federal Judge Tells Senate Banking Committee—Many Bank Defalcations Due to Stock Speculation

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Outlawing of all marginal trading and placing stock exchanges on a cash basis was advocated today before the senate banking committee by Federal Judge William Clark of New Jersey, who contended that margins lead in "an unconscionable number of cases to either death, dishonor, or distress."

Earlier, the committee said a member of J. P. Morgan and company would be called for questioning on the sale of 4000 shares of United Aircraft stock shortly before cancellation of the airmail contracts by the government.

To call Morgan partner Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, said he would call the Morgan partner responsible for the sale to find out what caused the decision, although he did not yet know which he had charge of the transaction.

The house interstate commerce committee heard John Dickinson, assistant secretary of commerce, testify that only the federal government could regulate stock exchanges because of their interstate character.

Dickinson added that the Fletcher-Rayburn exchange control bill, with its rigid margin requirements, would result in the liquidation of vast amounts of securities with the "most deflationary consequences."

Speculation Blamed
Clark, who attracted nation-wide attention a few years ago by declaring the 18th amendment invalid, was the first witness to urge strengthening of the marginal provisions of the Fletcher-Rayburn market control bill.

He cited his experience on the bench to support the view that margin trading leads to "tragic consequences."

Judge Clark said he had been forced to send men to prison because they used money entrusted to them by poor depositors to "protect their margin accounts."

PRINCE DEFIES SWEDISH KING—TO WED COMMONER



This photo, taken February 21 and transmitted by cable from London to New York, shows Prince Sigvard, son of the crown prince of Sweden, and his commoner fiancée, Fraulein Erika Patzek, who plans to wed despite strenuous objections of the Swedish Royal family. The prince and his bride-to-be, a pretty German film actress, hid away in London while an envoy of King Gustav of Sweden hunted them in an effort to stop the marriage plan. Prince Sigvard has been disowned because he refused to break with the actress. (Associated Press Photo—Bartlane transmission over Western Union cable)

COURT DISMISSES TINGLEAF'S CLAIM AGAINST GATES CO.

An involuntary non-suit was granted yesterday afternoon in favor of the C. E. Gates Auto company of this city in the damage suit of Delbert Tingleaf of Eagle Point for approximately \$35,000 for injuries, reportedly sustained in an auto accident on the Butte Falls road in July, 1931. The non-suit automatically removed the case from the hands of the jury, which had listened to the testimony in the case for two days.

The district attorney for my district," he added, "advises me that about one half of our national bank embezzlements in the last five years are the result of stock speculation."

He testified also that in an increasing number of cases involving life insurance policies before his court, death had been established as suicide motivated by being "wiped out in the stock market."

He testified to the senate committee yesterday disclosed that less than two weeks before the airmail contracts were cancelled the Morgan firm disposed of the block of stock at around \$35 a share.

It fell to almost \$20 when the contract cancellation was announced. Pecora said he would not begin his investigation into reports of a "leak" on the cancellation until the stock exchange had submitted additional information now being gathered.

WYNEKOOP CASE IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY IS HOPE

CHICAGO, March 6.—(AP)—Dr. Alice Wynkoop, accused by the state as the "cold-blooded murderer" of her comely daughter-in-law, Rheta, may know her fate tonight.

Only the closing arguments of her attorneys, a short rebuttal by the prosecution, and the judge's instructions to the jury remained today.

As the end of the case drew near the matron of the gloomy Wynkoop mansion appeared weak and emaciated. She fainted twice yesterday when Prosecutor Charles S. Miller, an auto salesman, was named as a co-defendant.

Motion for the involuntary non-suit was filed by the defendants at the conclusion of the evidence in the case.

The non-suit was based upon the grounds that Tingleaf was a guest passenger in the wrecked auto, and thereby contributed to any negligence that there was no showing of the gross negligence on the part of the defendant, nor evidence to show that Ralph Dinmore was an agent of the defendant, acting for them; that there was no evidence to show that Dinmore was an incompetent driver, but instead that the evidence showed he was a competent driver, and that the fact Dinmore possessed no driver's license was not proof of his driving incompetency.

PRINCE AND BLOND TO WED THURSDAY, KING RECONCILED

LONDON, March 6.—(AP)—Prince Sigvard of Sweden and Erika Patzek—the blond young German screen star he refused to give up despite the plan of the Swedish royal family—will be married Thursday, it was indicated today when the prince filed notice of intent at the Gaston hall registry office.

At Cannes, France, Sunday, sources close to King Gustaf of Sweden said it was indicated he would forgive his grandson, the prince, if he goes through with the marriage to his pretty commoner, despite his previously voiced objections. It was said the couple planned to visit Cannes on their honeymoon.

The prince appeared somewhat embarrassed when he jumped out of a taxi at the registry office and found a considerable crowd gathered to watch the proceedings.

He walked quickly up the office steps, accompanied by George Gordon, his legal adviser, and hurried into the registrar's office, where he gave his name, age, residence, and all the other details which his law requires to know about himself and his fiancée.

Gordon soon reappeared to quiet the curiosity of the crowd. He announced that, while the prince did not wish to speak to the reporters himself, he, Gordon, was able to inform them that the wedding was definitely scheduled for noon Thursday at the registrar's office.

INSULT CLAIMS HEART TROUBLE

ATHENS, March 6.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, Sr., ordered to leave Greece within 48 hours, called a heart specialist to make an examination today. The specialist hurried to Insull's side, but did not immediately make his findings public.

At the same time, Insull's lawyer, P. Rhalis, filed an appeal for clemency on behalf of his client with the foreign office which, earlier in the day, had formally informed the 74-year-old former utilities operator from Chicago that he had to get out of the country.

LONDON, Eng., March 6.—(AP)—Two hundred persons have died within a week in a plague sweeping 30 cities of the United Provinces of India, said a dispatch from Lucknow to the Daily Mail today.

The inhabitants of the stricken region were said to be deserting their homes and fleeing to the country in terror.

COMPLETE CWA DEMOBILIZATION BY MARCH 30TH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The civil works administration will disband the remnants of its 4,000,000-man work army by March 30.

Arrangements were made for all CWA employes in communities of 5,000 population or more to be transferred by April and local relief administrations. This will involve some 1,500,000 persons.

Disbandment of workers in the rural sections already is far advanced on the theory that most will have been absorbed by the end of this month by farm or other seasonal occupations. A date has not been set for their complete demobilization, previously planned for May 1.

In announcing the new move yesterday, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said all persons who could show need would be given assistance under the new setup.

CORVALLIS STAYS IN DROUGHT BELT

PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission will not establish liquor stores in Corvallis or Albany, it was announced last Monday, although an agency will be maintained in the latter city.

The Corvallis city council several weeks ago ordered that no store be established there, but the Albany council petitioned for a store, although many protests against such a plan were received from Albany residents, the commission said today.

The liquor commission today opened its concentration warehouse here, and druggists authorized to sell on prescription must now order through that source.

MISSIONARY DIES IN PYTHON'S COILS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The death of a missionary in a battle with a python was told in dispatches from the village of Sinciole, department of Bolivar.

The missionary, a Seventh Day Adventist whose name was not contained in the first meager accounts, was just outside the village when a python caught him in its coils.

A brush fire was burning at the scene. The struggling man and his reptile captor rolled into the flames. Both were burned to death while they fought.

The missionary showed that the party stopped at Brown's store in Eagle Point, then proceeded to Shady Cove and that Tingleaf at one stage of the journey had asked Dinmore "Not to go so fast." Returning from Shady Cove, Dinmore drove up the Butte Falls road. At a curve, the auto swerved and plunged down an embankment, seriously injuring Tingleaf.

The defense was represented by Attorney George M. Roberts of this city, and C. E. and C. W. of Portland, the plaintiffs by Attorney H. Von Schmied of Butte, Ore., and T. J. Knight of this city.

TWO KILLED IN HEAD-ON CRASH

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 6.—(AP)—Two men were killed and six others seriously injured this morning when two Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad trains collided head on ten miles north of here.

The dead: Jim Crawford, fireman, Dubuque. Ben Kurt, engineer, Dubuque. The collision involved a passenger and freight train.

Hanford MacNider, former assistant secretary of war, was thrown through the window of a private car, but escaped injury. He was traveling as the guest of W. P. Ingraham, Milwaukee superintendent, at Mason City.

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MILLION NEW JOBS IN INDUSTRY AIM OF NRA CHIEFTAIN

Reduced Hours Seen As Means of Spreading Employment—Labor Leader Backs Plan at Code Meet

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson seeks the immediate re-employment of at least a million more men in private industry. This is his minimum and immediate goal for the overhauling of NRA, which is now in progress.

As the assembling of massed code authorities resumed its string of clarifying opinions today, it was learned on high authority that this objective was based on a survey just completed by Johnson's economic staff.

The survey was reported to show to the NRA chief's satisfaction that fully 30 per cent of the more than 600 code industries now are able, and probably willing, to make a further cut in working hours without reducing the amounts in pay envelopes.

Would Absorb Million
Such a work week reduction was figured wide enough to absorb approximately a million men.

Johnson hopes to get even more code groups to go along. He has tentatively proposed a 10 per cent blanket hour reduction, balanced by a 10 per cent increase of wage rates, with provision for immediate exemption for all industries unable to stand the gaff.

Johnson also was said by his aides to be counting, as a result of yes- (Continued on Page Two)

CWA WAGE SCALE ROUSES WORKERS

PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—Considerable unrest among laboring classes here, and serious difficulty in connection with the county's economic and relief programs, was predicted by Multnomah county commissioners here today unless the drastic reduction of the CWA unskilled labor wage scale is revoked.

The commissioners brought their case to C. C. Hockley, Oregon CWA engineer, who, under instructions from Washington, D. C., recently cut CWA laborers on a 24-hour week basis at 40 cents an hour, instead of the former 50-cent basis. This gives the worker only \$0.60 a week.

"This Is a Revolution" Declares Noted Editor

EUGENE, March 6.—(AP)—The United States has been backward in realizing that a new state of affairs must come. It is impossible to deny that this is a revolution, declared Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, viewing the present crisis in his talk to students and faculty of the University of Oregon at a banquet in his honor here last night.

"It is a challenge to fight harder and pledge devotion again to personal liberty, free speech, freedom of the press and intellectual freedom," he stated in a talk in which he paid high tribute to the memory of his father, Henry Villard, who has been spoken of as the savior of the university.

EMPIRE PULP MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

MARSHFIELD, March 6.—(AP)—Unofficial advice that the Sitka Spruce & Pulp mill at Empire may reopen within three months after having been closed 18 months ago, cheered pulp bay residents today.

The pulp plant, one of the bay's major industrial plants, has been sold by the receiver to a committee acting for the judgment creditors, and it is understood it will now be turned over to the International Wood & Sulphite company for operation. It has a capacity of about 60 tons of pulp daily.

Will Rogers says: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Mar. 5.—Funniest thing I ever read about a coronation was that one over in Manchuria. It seems that they would have had it sooner but Japan had to wait till they could get an armored carriage to haul him there. That shows you what you call being emperor by popular demand.

Did you know that we got 10 dry states, 11 part dry and the other 27 can have anything they want, the same as these 21 do.

Chile is selling nitrates. Europe is fertilizing again.

Will Rogers