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MRS. STOLL RETURNED TO HOME



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Confidential advance dope on the coming election, collected by the new dealers for their own private information, is so amazing they dare not give it out. It shows they actually expect to gain 10 to 20 seats in the house instead of losing 35 to 50, as they have been saying publicly. Furthermore, it has encouraged them to believe they will gain eight or nine senate seats instead of five, as General Parley has been saying. In other words, they expect a landslide approximating the greatest sweeps in the history of American politics.

That sounds like Democratic propaganda, but if so, it is bad propaganda for their side. They may be kidding themselves and the result on election day may fool them, but they are certainly deadly serious in the sincerity of their private expectations. The highest new dealers have been advised on the inside that they need not pay any more attention to political requirements for effect on the election.

Indeed, they are already lamenting what a time they are going to have to handle a top-heavy congressional majority that may encompass every kind of Democrat from Bilbo up. The congressional figures show the major gains are expected in the east and middle west. The greatest gain is being prophesied in Pennsylvania, where the Democrats believe they will get six more house seats; Connecticut, four; New Jersey, three; Illinois, three. They will probably lose one or two in Indiana and perhaps two in Ohio.

The election has gone to the extent where they feel they will defeat the negro congressman, De Priest, with a Democratic negro. That is elation.

The hidden implication is that congress will be much more left-wingish than Mr. Roosevelt. It will lean toward spending the 30-hour week and such things. By the very nature of the situation, the president will be the only restraining influence. In that sense, he can expect to become the great white hope of the opponents of radicalism.

It is too early for any kind of worthwhile guess as to what legislation will come out of that situation, but the following suggestions may be marked down for whatever they are worth: Spending will be curtailed moderately; a flat 30-hour week is highly probable as a compromise; the congressional inflationists will have to be handled probably by silver devaluation or further dollar devaluation; the old-age pensions and unemployment insurance program of Mr. Roosevelt will be carried out.

These prospects are sufficient answer to all the rumors going around that Mr. Roosevelt will become conservative after election. If anyone tells you these rumors, ask him on what particular policy Mr. Roosevelt is going to go conservative. Everyone anywhere near the inside here knows Mr. Roosevelt is not going to change any fundamental new deal policies—money, relief and the general principles behind the NRA or AAA.

Mr. Hull's silver note to China had nothing behind it except his desire to duck the situation gracefully for the time being. China's demand for abandonment of our silver policy was embarrassing. Our reply was delayed as long as possible. In fact, it was delayed so long that the Chinese minister came around to the state department privately one day and asked when he might expect an answer. The truth is, our officials had a hard time thinking up something to say. The administration feels that it cannot quit buying silver abroad. The private sentiment backstage is that if China suffers temporarily from our policy, she will just have to suffer, as we are all suffering from monetary dislocations. Our boys are convinced China will ultimately be benefited.

The transcendental political grapevine recently brought word in various headquarters here that Upton Sinclair is doomed. That is why California stocks and bonds recently stopped falling. Both Democrats and Republicans seem to be quite happy at the prospect of Upton's political demise. Mr. Sinclair's trouble was that he wrote too much. His adversaries have collected all he said against the churches and church people. They also have collected a large (for these times) campaign she was and are using it to advertise Mr. Sinclair's early

KIDNAPERS WIFE CAPTURED WHILE MAKING RETURN

Police Spread Net For Former Asylum Inmate Accused Of Abducting Wealthy Society Matron.

By Richard Rendell
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—(AP)—The relentless forces of the department of justice spread a net today for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., 27-year-old Tennessee, accused of the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll. The wealthy young society matron was brought home last night after a harrowing six days of captivity for a \$50,000 ransom.

Robinson, former inmate of lunatic asylums, is named by federal agents as the man who entered the Stoll home last Wednesday, slugged Mrs. Stoll with an iron pipe and carried her off to an Indianapolis apartment where she remained until yesterday afternoon. Confident of Capture The federal operatives are confident they will get their man. He is believed to have fled the Louisville area in an automobile bearing Illinois license plates and a Chicago tag.

Investigators also are looking for the \$50,000 ransom fund paid by Mrs. Stoll's husband, Berry V. Stoll, oil company executive, for her release. The investigators are holding Robinson's wife, who they said picked up the \$50,000 ransom package from her father-in-law—the intermediary—in Nashville. Mrs. Robinson was captured as she accompanied Mrs. Stoll from Indianapolis to Louisville yesterday in company with the Rev. E. Arnold Clegg and his wife, who is a cousin of Berry V. Stoll.

Woman Protected Victim George Stoll said today he had learned from his brother Berry, that Mrs. Robinson had "proved a very-much needed protector to Mrs. Stoll" during the Indianapolis visit and on the way to Louisville. "She refused to participate in the ransom money," said George Stoll, "and came to Louisville at her own very great risk. The family here is very solicitous about her welfare and hopes that she may be given every possible consideration. We feel she has been very fine to us."

George Stoll also emphasized that the Reverend and Mrs. E. Arnold Clegg, to whose home in Indianapolis the kidnap victim was brought yesterday afternoon, were chosen for a contact by the kidnaper because of their distant relationship to Mrs. Stoll, and because of their high standing. An erroneous first report carried by the Associated Press.

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LOS ANGELES HIT BY SUDDEN STORM FOLLOWING QUAKE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Accompanied by an earthquake, a sudden rainstorm, reaching cloud-burst proportions in some communities, lashed southern California today. No serious damage was reported, although many streets in Los Angeles and surrounding cities and towns were flooded. At Manhattan Beach a cloudburst in the early morning hours washed considerable sand into the streets.

Long Beach, scene of a disastrous earthquake a year and a half ago, was shaken by a severe tremor at 1:45 a. m., but no serious damage was reported. Most of the population was awakened. Many persons ran out into the streets. The shock also was felt in Huntington Park, Maywood, Bell, Lynwood, Inglewood, San Pedro, Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo and Venice. In the last named beach city several windows were reported cracked by the shock. The quake lasted only about two seconds. The quake of March 10, 1933, was indirectly responsible for the closing of Long Beach's schools today. As the rainfall made many temporary tent bungalow school rooms, erected after the shock had damaged school buildings, unfit for occupation. This combined with flooded playgrounds and the inability of many children to reach their schools, caused authorities to declare a holiday. Those students who had already appeared for classes were sent home. The holiday was called for only one day, but indications were that if the rainfall continued it might be extended.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Tennis, eight nurse at the state training school for girls east of here, was attacked and severely beaten by Irvy Cochran, 21, inmate of the school, during an attempt by the latter to escape from the institution about 1 o'clock this morning.

Edsel Ford Extortion Attempt Leads to Prison

Harrowing Experience Over



Mrs. Alice Stoll, 26-year-old Louisville society matron (above) is recovering today in her home from harrowing experiences of the past six days in the hands of kidnapers. She was slugged and abducted from her rear by a lone man who presumably entered the home from the rear of the house (lower view)—Associated Press Photos.

'KISS AND RUN' BURGLAR IS SOUGHT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The newest police problem here is a netty dressed "kiss-and-run" burglar. Early this morning he entered the E. J. Arenz home and Jean Arenz, 14, awoke. "What do you want?" the girl asked. "You got any money?" he countered. "No!" "Then give me a kiss," he ordered. Miss Arenz repulsed him successfully. "OK," the thief drawled as he climbed out the window through which he entered by prying off a screen. Arenz discovered two packages of his cigarettes were stolen, police reported.

PROTEST LUMBER CUTTING QUOTAS HUNTER SHOT BY GIRL LAND OWNER

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Deciding against more drastic proceedings for the time being, members of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association directed a formal protest against the fourth quarter cutting allocations issued by the national code authority at a special meeting held here last night. With some expressing sentiment in favor of going into court to seek an injunction to prevent enforcement of the quota allocation, the association chose to appoint a committee of six to appear before the West Coast production control committee, protesting the recent allocation and asking allocations that will give the mill operators and mill employes a fair share with the larger tidewater cargo mills.

EXTRADITION FOR HAUPTMANN HAS COURT APPROVAL

Lindbergh Kidnap Suspect Loses Vital Legal Point In Effort To Escape New Jersey Prosecution.

By Tom Hagenbuch
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann is a step closer today to trial for the murder of the infant son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. His plea against extradition rejected, Hauptmann's only hope of preventing his removal to New Jersey now lies in an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court. His counsel, James M. Pawcett, plans to file an appeal immediately.

The unsmiling carpenter's fight against extradition was dealt a crushing blow when Supreme Court Justice Ernest E. L. Hanmer dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sought by Pawcett in an attempt to prevent Hauptmann's removal to New Jersey. Announcing his decision last night, Justice Hanmer said: "My conclusion is that the relator (Hauptmann) has failed to make out a case, and that he has not established beyond a reasonable doubt that he was not in the state of New Jersey the night the crime alleged was committed. Stay Until Friday After the decision was announced, Pawcett obtained a stay of execution until 4 p. m. Friday to bring his appeal before the appellate division. It (Continued on Page Six)

LEROY WALLACE PLEADS GUILTY TO MOONSHINING

Leroy Wallace, charged with illegal operation of a still in the Butte creek country, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court this morning and is sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$100. Circuit Judge H. D. Norton in passing sentence, declared: "The state is now endeavoring to control liquor, not prohibit it. It is the duty of the court to make illicit operations unattractive."

Wallace, through his attorney, O. H. Bengtson, said that he had operated the still but two nights, and that he hoped to sell the product to procure money to pay for an operation on the daughter of a woman friend. Wallace claimed that he accidentally came upon the still, hidden in the forest, and had set it up. The defendant, his attorney said, admitted operating a still ten years ago, to provide for his own alcoholic needs. The court dismissed the plea of "crime for charity, as not attractive either. We must not let this idea become prevalent, or any criminal can come into court and plead his crime was committed to aid one, to whom he has no responsibility."

Deputy District Attorney George Neilson told the court that the woman in this case "is the mother of two men involved in the ballot thefts." Wallace has been a resident of this county for more than two years and has been unable to procure employment. He is a logger by trade. State police informed the court that a "tip" was received that a still was operating in the Butte creek country, and a raid was conducted. The still was found in operation with Wallace tending it. One hundred gallons of mash was found, and L. I. Moon, federal liquor agent also took part in the raid.

\$10,000 BONUS GIVEN TO MICKEY COCHRANE

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Mickey Cochrane, who's his first year as manager piloted the Detroit Tigers from the second division to within a game of winning the world's baseball championship, today was the possessor of a \$10,000 bonus from the Detroit Baseball Co. The bonus was awarded Cochrane for his inspiring leadership as a manager and his ability this season as a player.

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN HIGHWAY HOME NEAR GAS PLANT

Mrs. Sophia Spence, 45, Believed To Have Passed Away Monday While Husband In Ashland Hospital.

Sophia Spence, about 45, wife of E. J. Spence, was found dead at her home near the gas plant south of town, on route 4 this morning by J. A. Moore, a neighbor, according to Frank Perl, coroner. Dr. C. L. Drummond, county physician, made an examination today, and stated that Mrs. Spence had apparently died from natural causes. She had a goller, his examination showed, and it was probable she had choked to death, the doctor said. It was thought that Mrs. Spence had been dead since Monday. Her husband, suffering from eye trouble, is in the Community hospital at Ashland receiving treatment. He entered the hospital Monday. No announcement of funeral arrangements has yet been made.

Moore, who had called officers, said that he had gone past the Spence home yesterday, and saw the front door open. Thinking the wind had blown it open, he did not go to the house, until this morning, when he noticed the door in the same position. Mrs. Spence was found fully clothed, lying on the bed.

HARRY PIERPONT DILLINGER ALLY IS ELECTROCUTED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Harry Pierpont, fair-haired "brains" of the dissolved Dillinger mob, was electrocuted at Ohio penitentiary early today—the first of the nomadic gang of robbers and killers to receive by legal process the full wages of crime. Quietly, unaided and with the ghost of a smile on his lips, the 32-year-old killer sat down to death in the gaunt wooden chair within the high stockade of a prison guarded in unprecedented fashion, so fearful was Warden Preston E. Thomas, of the zero hour possibility the law would be frustrated. With him into death, Pierpont carried the "inside story" of his break in September, 1933, from the Michigan City, Ind., state prison. From the ten felons that walked to bloodless liberty on that occasion, (Continued on Page Five)

JACKSON HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE EYED

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Bids of 14 road projects in 12 counties in the state, estimated at \$800,000, will be opened by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland, November 1, it was announced today by the highway department. The projects include improvement of 43 miles of highways, construction of two bridges and two rock-furnishing jobs. Awards were expected to be made today. Jackson County — Barron Creek-Torrent Creek section of Pacific highway, 0.40 mile grading. Unit No. 2, McCallister section of Little Butte secondary highway, 0.97 mile grading. Klamath County — Klamath rock production project on The Dalles-California and Greensprings highways.

MRS. KATHLEEN SMITH CALLED TO LAST REST

Mrs. Kathleen Smith, mother of Mrs. F. Wilson Smith of this city, passed away this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital, after a lingering illness. A complete obituary and funeral notice will be announced tomorrow by the Peet Funeral home. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A favorable report on a resolution advocating the free dissemination of birth control information, was made to the house of bishops at the 51st triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today.

Sinclair Backer Freed By Police To Preserve Vote

Arrested at the city hobo camp a few days ago on charges of stealing an onion and a potato from a home near them, Thomas Daily, 47, a native of California, dreaded a jail sentence. Daily told Chief of Police Clarence McCredie "I hope you don't put me in there for 30 days, for I have to get back to California, to vote for Sinclair. Then I won't need to work any more."

The Sinclair-for-governor man was released from jail in time to catch the first freight train to California. The onion and potato were returned.

RELATED REPORTS SHOW VAST TOLL OF ISLAND STORM

By H. E. Bomar
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 17.—(AP)—The list of victims of Tuesday's disastrous typhoon increased rapidly today as provinces of Luzon Island sent in belated reports over patched up telegraph wires. Forty-one were listed as dead by the Manila Tribune. Ten were reported killed in Rizal province, adjoining Manila, including three Filipino soldiers of the United States army. The infantrymen were said to have given their lives in attempts to aid native families endangered by torrential rains which accompanied the gale. An army board of inquiry was named. Losses Estimated The Manila Daily Bulletin estimated 54,550 were homeless, and placed property damage at nearly \$2,000,000. Its figures were based on reports from Rizal, Tayabas, Bulacan, Laguna and Abra provinces. Governor Jose Padilla estimated the loss in Bulacan alone would reach \$1,000,000. Constabulary officers placed damage in Rizal at \$500,000. Bills designed to appropriate more than \$500,000 for relief in addition to more than \$500,000 already made available by Governor General Murphy were introduced in the legislature but were discouraged by officials.

Manila clears debris in order today as floods drained from the streets which emergency crews had partially cleared of debris with which the typhoon had strewn them. Most trains and buses resumed operation, but telegraph and telephone service was still incomplete. Army trucks carried Red Cross workers and supplies to Bulacan and Pampanga provinces north of Manila today. With \$500,000 made available by the insular government for relief and reconstruction, officials expressed the opinion the hurricane—one of the most violent Manila has ever experienced—would cause no distress and only temporary inconvenience. "Nobody will go hungry," said Governor General Frank Murphy.

WOMAN KILLED WHILE HUNTING

LEBANON, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Z. B. Howard, 26, of Sodaville, died in a hospital here today from a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a rifle Kenneth Duttenhaver, 24, Sodaville, was cleaning. Mrs. Howard, her husband and Duttenhaver were on a hunting trip in the mountains of the Santiam middle fork district, 40 miles east of Lebanon, where they had established a camp. Howard had left camp to hunt only 15 minutes before the fatal shooting. Mrs. Howard was brought to Lebanon late yesterday and last night confirmed Duttenhaver's statement to state police that the shooting was accidental.

NORTHBOUND SHASTA WILL ARRIVE EARLIER

Announcement was made today by A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, that, beginning October 20, the Northbound Shasta will arrive here about two hours earlier, which will place arrival time at about 8:50 a. m. The "Summer Cascade" line, trains No. 19 and No. 20, through Klamath Falls will be discontinued, he stated. However, No. 17 and No. 18 will continue to operate there.

DUMMY PACKAGE SNARES PLOTTER, GIVEN TEN YEARS

Department Of Justice Agents Make Short Work Of Edward Lickwala Who Demanded \$5000 In Note.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A few hours after Edward Lickwala confessed today to sending a letter to Edsel B. Ford, demanding \$5000 under a penalty of death, he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging attempted extortion and was sentenced to serve ten years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A threat to kill Edsel Ford unless he paid \$5000 was revealed by department of justice agents here this morning with the arrest and purported confession of a man who gave the name of Edward Lickwala. Federal agents said Lickwala, 20, wrote a note to Ford demanding that he leave the \$5000 in \$5 and \$10 bills, in a candy box at the rear of 3541 Medbury avenue. The agents said a dummy package was prepared and left at the designated place. They said Mrs. Claude Landerville, who lives at the address given, picked up the package and that later Lickwala was arrested.

The investigation which resulted in Lickwala's arrest was directed by William Larson, head of the department of justice here. The letter was dated October 8. A trap was laid on October 12, but it was only partially successful. Lickwala finally was arrested last night, agents said, but it was kept secret until this morning. Agents said they questioned all members of the Landerville family and, while they were absolved of complicity in the attempted extortion, information was obtained which directed suspicion to Lickwala. Edsel Ford is the only son of Henry Ford. He is 41 years old and has been president of the gigantic Ford Motor Co. for 16 years. He has four children. Numerous letters in a vein similar to the one of October 8 have been received by members of the Ford family, but virtually all of them have been put down as the work of "cranks." So far as police could recall, this is the only attempted Ford extortion case in which an arrest has been made.

JUNK DEALERS SON HELD FOR RANSOM

(By Associated Press.)
A search was being made today for Louis Esposito, 23-year-old son of a prosperous junk dealer in the Bronx, New York City, reported missing since Monday. His family said they had received telephone demands for \$20,000 ransom. Parents that eight-year-old Gloria Genarro of Chebree, Conn., had been kidnapped were dispelled when the child appeared at school today, after spending the night with schoolmates.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 16.—I have been sitting here reading sermons delivered Sunday. On Sundays politics is transferred from the platform to the rostrum. In October on election years it's awful hard for a sinner in search of spiritual advice to drop into a church and receive any of it. But instead he can hear an awful pretty theological talk on "The NRA," "Fundamental Principles" and elect Brother Jones, he will lead us out of the mire and misery. Will Rogers. © 1934, Will Rogers Estate, Inc.