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The Weather Forecast: Fair tonight with freezing temperature. Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain.

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NAZI FACTIONS NEAR OPEN BREAK



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—

One of Mr. Roosevelt's best friends broke down and confessed off the record recently that the main thing wrong with the new deal was the new deal.

Being one of them, he spoke with authority and his words dug deep: "More and more this is getting to be a one-man show, not because the president wants it to be, but because so few men around him have the vision and capacity to take the lead from him."

"If the new deal fails, it will not be because the policies were bad, but because they were badly administered."

The new dealers have aimed away from talking about the bucket shop raids because the New York, Boston and Baltimore raids involved undercover tactics. The fact is that the raids were adopted as a flying wedge technique which is the latest accomplishment of new deal reform activity.

The squad is led by big Tim Callahan, former all-American center at Yale, who knows football philosophy. When citizens complain of being gyped by a bucket shop, the SEU turns the complaints over to Callahan. He descends on the brokerage house just before closing, locks the doors, closes the telephone line and establishes himself in the largest chair as a magistrate. No word of person goes in or out until Mr. Callahan has taken the testimony of all and looks over the records.

This column was wrong in describing (Nov. 27) a particular letter written by A. F. of L. Chairman Green to the White House, submitting a list of demands. What happened was that Mr. Green wrote three letters (Nov. 5) to the White House submitting the demands of the A. F. of L. convention—not his own. In these letters he did not ask for an appointment with the president.

Ten days after Mr. Green wrote his letters he received three routing business responses from the president's assistant secretary. These stated the A. F. of L. resolutions had been referred to various departments. That clears up the correspondence angle but does not alter the peculiar underlying situation existing between the White House and the A. F. of L. as described in that column. An effort may be made clear up the situation when Mr. Roosevelt returns from Warm Springs.

Counting The word has gone around on the inside that the Republican New Mexican senator, Bronson Cutting, is going to be counted out in the senate. That is why you saw Senator Norris say the other day that his friend, Mr. Roosevelt, made a mistake in naming Senator Cutting and Norris got wind of what is afoot and is trying to get the president to stop it.

Cutting's Democratic opponent, Chavez, really believes he can make out a case in two counties. Also, he will make some charges about hiring automobile workers on election day in certain sections.

When an election is as close as that one, it is a simple matter for the preponderantly heavy Democratic senate majority to resolve all doubts in favor of the Democrat. That was demonstrated only a few years ago in the Brookhart case.

All the Democrats will have to do is to find a legal pretext for cancelling a few thousand Cutting votes. Any four-judge court can arrange it without difficulty.

Notes The latest is that the V. P. (you may recall his name as Garner) is not going to Warm Springs but will come direct to Washington around December 10. It looks as if he is not in an extra big hurry to get into the speakership argument or the bonus compromise.

Secret Service Assistant Murphy permitted newsmen to inspect the counterfeited \$100 bills recently seized, but carefully counted them after.

ARMY AND POLICE OPERATING UNDER EMERGENCY EDICT

Smouldering Feud Between Reichswehr and Guards May Burst Into Flame at Any Moment, Is Fear

By WALTER H. BROCKMANN (Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The German army and the nation's police forces are operating under a virtual declaration of a state of emergency, reliable sources disclosed today. All Christmas furloughs for members of the Reichswehr (army) and military police have been suspended. Drilling of part storm troops has been intensified, it was reported.

The domestic situation apparently was responsible for the order, its possible significance in relation to the foreign situation was minimized. Feud Smoulders. It seems that a smouldering feud between the Reichswehr and the Schutz Staffel (picked Nazi guards) might burst into flame at any time are held in some quarters to be chiefly responsible for the measure.

The step indicated that Chancellor Hitler, as he did during the blood "purge" of Nazi ranks June 30, is (Continued on Page Seven)

REBUILDING WAITS INSURANCE SURVEY

Floyd Hart, manager of Timber Products Co., the main offices and retail sales unit of which burned to the ground in a spectacular early morning fire yesterday, announced today that the company is awaiting the arrival of adjusters from Portland, before making plans for rebuilding. Although he said nothing can be decided until after adjustments are made, Hart intimated yesterday that the modern building, value of which, together with the supplies and trucks it contained, was estimated at \$750,000, would be reconstructed.

The company is continuing business in temporary offices located at the Mill Service station, adjacent to the remains. Hart stated that the vault was opened and its contents were found untouched by the flames, which also left the sawmill and lumber yard unharmed.

An autopsy late yesterday of the body of Howard Lee, 30, miner who fell dead during the excitement of the fire, corroborated Coroner Frank Peier's opinion yesterday that he died of an heart attack.

Navy man killed in highway crash ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Harry Edward Schmidt, 25, ensign on the U. S. S. Colorado, San Pedro, California, was killed last night when he was crushed under his automobile as it rolled off the Pacific highway 10 miles north of Glendale. Schmidt's body had apparently been pinned under the overturned auto for considerable time before the wreckage was discovered by Quines Creek residents.

It was believed that Schmidt was blinded by bright lights of an oncoming car and missed a highway turn, causing his car to plunge over an embankment. Coroner H. C. Stearns, who was called to investigate the accident, stated that no inquest would be necessary. Efforts are being made to locate relatives.

Student Editors Refuse Regard Kingfish Sacred

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Publication of "the Reveille" Louisiana State university student newspaper, was held up today for want of an editorial staff.

RFC SUES FOR 'DAWES LOAN'



Attorneys for the Reconstruction Finance corporation filed suit in federal court in Chicago against the 4,000 stockholders of the Central Republic Trust company of Chicago to determine their liability in connection with nearly \$50,000,000 allegedly unpaid in connection with an \$80,000,000 loan, known as the "Dawes loan," made by the RFC to the bank in 1932. Among stockholders named was Gen. Charles G. Dawes (right), former official of the company. William C. Freeman (left), vice president in active charge of the institution, said the suit did not necessarily mean a receivership for the bank. (Associated Press Photos)

BARN FIRE GUILT IS ADMITTED BY ONE OF ACCUSED

Joseph Holland, charged with "burning with intent to injure the insurer" yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charge, in circuit court. Holland, a former resident of Astoria, Ore., is alleged by the authorities to have been the "torch" in the burning of the High barn on the Balfour Guthrie tract, near Ashland, on the night of January 4, 1933. Sentence was continued pending the outcome of the case.

George High of Ashland, charged with the same offense, and held with his brother, Robert (Babe) High, was released yesterday on \$2500 bonds. Robert High was expected to be released today on the same sum.

The destroyed barn was insured for \$15,000 and at the time of the fire was filled with 90 tons of hay, being hauled to another. The barn was held to be one of the finest structures of its kind in the state. The defendants are charged with setting the barn afire to collect the insurance.

State police and state fire marshal investigators have been working on the case for 18 months, and are said to have built their case from the departure of an auto, from the barn, shortly before the fire broke out. Both the High brothers, have asked for a preliminary hearing, which will be held, Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman said today, as soon as their counsel is ready.

In a suit last year in federal court, George High was awarded a verdict over the insurance company. The Highs are members of a well-known Ashland district family.

ORME WELCH IS SOUGHT BY LAW

A warrant has been issued from Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman of Welch for the arrest of Orme D. Welch, 38, who failed to appear for trial Nov. 20, after being released on his own recognizance. Welch was charged with driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested Nov. 18 by state police, on East Main street. Authorities stated Welch's operator's license had previously been revoked, in July, 1934, for the same offense, and that new charges will be filed against him. Police said Welch is believed to have left recently for California.

any criticism of Senator Long to appear in the Reveille. Cuirer said, "The president stated that no criticism of Long or any University official would be permitted." Two weeks ago Senator Long received an advance proof of an item criticizing him for naming Abe Mickal, football star, a state senator—a item Mickal refused to accept. The item was ordered expunged and a staff protest followed.

ACCUSED SLAYER OF BRIDE, PRIEST NEAR COLLAPSE

Youthful Prisoner Falls in Faint When Taken to Police Lineup—Mind in Whirl After Deed, Claim

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Joseph Lieb Steinmetz, accused as the slayer of his 17 year old bride, Ruth Armstrong Steinmetz, and the Rev. Joseph K. Leonard, Catholic priest, collapsed at police headquarters today as he could not be placed in the police lineup. Instead of placing him under the glare of brilliant lights to be questioned before a group of detectives, police hurried Steinmetz through the formalities of photographing and fingerprinting.

Then they took him to homicide court, where Magistrate Guy Van Armaning held him without bail for a hearing next Monday. Aged 19 Years Detective Robert Rehman, who signed the short affidavit charging suspicion of homicide, said the 23 year old prisoner had aged ten years overnight. Steinmetz' clothes were wrinkled and he appeared on the verge of a complete breakdown when he was arraigned.

So far as could be learned, none of Steinmetz' relatives, who live in Brooklyn, were present during the arraignment. He seemed most concerned about his mother learning of his plight. She was reported ill at her Brooklyn home.

The prisoner spent the night in a cell in police headquarters. He was taken to the lineup room by two detectives and walked unsteadily to the (Continued on Page Two)

KNIGHT DAMAGE SUIT IN COURT

The damage suit of Ruby Knight against Charles and Elva Dodge, for \$2000 general damages, and \$15 special damages, as the result of an alleged assault, at the home of the plaintiff, 309 Beatty street, this city, was under way before a jury in circuit court today. The action is the outgrowth of a neighborhood quarrel.

The plaintiff alleges that during the course of the altercation she was scratched in the right eye, requiring the services of an oculist, entailing \$15 expense. The assault, it is charged, occurred at the plaintiff's home. In justice court, the records show a guilty plea was entered.

The complaint alleges that the husband held the plaintiff's arms "above her head," while his wife assailed her. Defendants are represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and the plaintiff by Attorney T. J. Enright.

NEW POSTMASTER SHORT IN FUNDS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 27.—(AP)—Bernard H. Miller, 35, postmaster at Hot Lake since October 5, was arrested here late Monday by state police for federal officers who charge the prisoner with embezzling \$628 of postoffice funds.

Miller was to be taken before U. S. Commissioner L. Denham sometime today. Miller's accounts were found short when they were checked October 22 by postoffice inspectors, officers here were advised by government agents. The prisoner, who was found in a room in a local hotel, submitted to arrest quickly.

LOS A. RAILWAY REJECTS UNIONS PEACE PROPOSAL

Offer to Return to Work if No Prejudice Held Is Refused—Mayor's Conference Comes to Naught

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Railway company today rejected the proposal of union officials that striking trolley car conductors and motormen be permitted to return to their jobs without prejudice as one of the conditions under which the strike would be called off. President Sam M. Haskins of the street car company issued a formal statement rejecting the proposal as he and other company officials went into conference with Mayor Frank L. Shaw. The mayor has been trying to pave the way for arbitration.

Because of the rejection, the mayor's conference came to naught. In a final desperate effort toward conciliation, Dr. Towne Nylander, secretary of the federal regional labor board, called a meeting of representatives of the opposing groups for 3 p. m. Haskins' statement came after he and the other officials conferred for more than an hour with representatives of the company's non-striking employees. These representatives, Haskins said, unanimously rejected the union proposal.

Meantime, the police commission asked the fire commission to have city firemen available to Police Chief James E. Davis for riot duty. This, it was said, would mean fire hose could be used in case of rioting, if the fire commission grants the request at its meeting tomorrow.

Previously at a peace conference in the mayor's office it was agreed upon to select a fact finding committee to determine if the street car company is financially able to raise wages to meet the demands of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

COFFEE MAGNATE TAKES OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Reuben Hills, 79, president of the Hills Brothers Coffee company, was found shot to death in his home today. Police said he apparently had committed suicide, shooting himself through the mouth with a pistol found near his body.

Hills had been under treatment for asthma for the past two years. He is survived by three sons.

Anne Lindbergh's Sister Very Ill

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 27.—(AP)—With her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, at her bedside, Mrs. Audrey Morgan today continued in a serious condition in a hospital here. Mrs. Morgan, the former Elizabeth Morrow and sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, suffered an attack of pneumonia from a throat infection, which followed an operation for appendicitis.

INGRAM WILL LEAVE COACHING IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The Call-Bulletin said today that Varsity Coach William A. ("Navy Bill") Ingram has decided to resign from the University of California and sever all his connections with the sport. Ingram, who was attending a meeting here, could not be reached immediately for comment.

Get U. S. Job



As a first step in a general proposed reorganization of the nation's steamboat inspection service, President Roosevelt named Capt. George Fried (above), sea hero, as supervising inspector for New York. (As associated Press Photo)

NIPPON SEEKING AID IN ERASING 5-5-3 SEA PACT

By the Associated Press. Japan moved today to obtain international support for her project of ending the Washington naval treaty of 1922, which establishes her navy on the short end of the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain and the United States.

The Tokyo government proposed to both France and Italy, who are also signatories of the treaty, that they join with Japan in denouncing it before December 31. Such denunciation, under the terms of the treaty, would terminate it by January 1, 1937.

In London, where preliminary conversations are going on in an effort to revise the Washington treaty, observers were of the opinion that neither France nor Italy would grant Japan's request. Japan, it was revealed, has been after the United States and Great Britain to end the treaty, but those two powers are more or less satisfied with naval affairs remaining on their present basis.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain will not propose to the United States negotiations for a pact of mutual assistance in the Pacific along the lines of the Locarno treaty.

The prime minister reiterated Great Britain's desire to maintain friendly co-operation with both the United States and Japan.

RUNAWAY FATAL FOR CALDWELL FARMER

CALDWELL, Idaho, Nov. 27.—(AP)—Injuries sustained when he was trampled by a team of frightened horses brought death today to George Cornman, 86, a farmer living near here. He was taking the horses to a field yesterday morning when he became alarmed and bolted, knocking him down. He was brought to a hospital here, where he died this morning.

Royal Couple Rehearse Ceremony of Marriage

By OSCAR LEIDING (Associated Press Foreign Staff) LONDON, Nov. 27.—(AP)—The ritual of the Greek Orthodox church was observed in Buckingham palace for the first time in history today when Princess Marina of Greece and the Duke of Kent rehearsed the marriage ceremony in which they participate Thursday. The practice service was performed before King George and Queen Mary and the bridesmaids in the private chapel of the palace. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York became the followers of their younger brother for part of the elaborate and intricate ceremony given them the task, as Kant's supporters, to walk behind the bride couple and pass around a table three times.

TIGERS ENTRAIN IN MORNING FOR PORTLAND GAME

24 Players to Make Trip—Alternative Terms Left to Local Officials—Men's Diet Is Being Watched

Students of Medford high will gather at the city park tomorrow morning at 8:30 for a general rally to give their team a royal sendoff. B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson county chamber of commerce, A. L. Banwell, manager of the chamber of commerce, John C. Mann and Dr. Edwin R. Durbin, were guest speakers at the high school this afternoon.

(By Harold Grove) With train time set for 8:58 tomorrow morning, the Medford high football team will leave for Portland to play the Portland interscholastic football champion, Washington high, for the mythical Oregon state football championship in Multnomah stadium at 2 o'clock Thanksgiving day. Twenty-four players, two managers, two coaches and the principal of the Medford high school will make the trip.

A long distance telephone call from Acting Superintendent C. G. Smith to Principal Paul Menagat of the high school announced the definite scheduling of the game with Washington high. Alternate Terms Smith didn't state the terms Medford agreed to but it was stated early this morning by Coach D. K. Burger that the terms agreed to were one of three alternatives submitted to the Portland principals' board. He said that the chairman of the principal's board telephoned him at his hotel late last night announcing the acceptance of Medford's proposal.

Burger stated that the terms submitted to the board were either a flat guarantee of \$600, expenses and 30 per cent of the gate, or a flat rate of \$450 and 20 per cent of the gate. The football players will leave by Pullman tomorrow morning and arrive in Portland at 7:35 in the evening. They will go immediately to the Multnomah hotel and will probably have a light workout on the field Thursday morning.

Less Time to Loaf Burger stated that the reason for his going West yesterday morning instead of Tuesday night was that the players would have less time to lay around and fret instead of doing something. The Pullman cars are to be used Wednesday for the sole purpose of giving the players a chance to tie down if they so desire. To insure the players having the (Continued on Page Seven)

100 DEAD, INJURED IN KURDISTAN QUAKE

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 27.—(AP)—A severe earthquake today destroyed 14 villages in the Moucha Diarbeck section of old Kurdistan. There were more than 100 dead and injured. The shocks continued this afternoon, causing fears of further casualties.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 26.—Just sitting here reading in all parts of the papers where "so and so" appealed to the president. Is there nothing that anybody in our country can do themselves any more? If a strike is on, if a strike is even threatened, away goes the "appeal to the president." The American Chamber of Commerce sends about three appeals a week. "Can you guarantee our members so and so?" We have a hard time finding good stories in the movies. Suppose we ought to "appeal to the president." And the movie companies ought to appeal to him for a guarantee as to what conditions will be by the time the picture is out. If you must appeal to somebody, appeal to the supreme court, that's all they are paid for.

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