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## K.F. MAYOR CLAMPS LID ON VICE



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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 ENROUTE, SAN DIEGO TO NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—President Roosevelt would be re-elected today. Anyone sitting the surface and sub-surface condition through 5,000 miles of country from coast to coast and around to here will reach that conclusion if his mind is unprejudiced. If anti-new dealers think differently, they are not doing themselves any good by deluding themselves.

But what will happen next year may be another story. Everywhere Republicans are hoarding themselves, raising money, getting ready for the hottest opposition campaign this country has seen in a long time. They can get real money from the influential elements in the cities where Mr. Roosevelt's most recent business reassurances have not accomplished their purpose.

With a well run, well financed campaign and a good candidate, they stand a fair chance of upsetting democratic domination during the next twelve months. The best-informed democratic leaders know it, and are preparing.

The national democratic machine is as good as advertised, and better. It still needs repairing in some states (Iowa, Colorado, California), but the federal government has the money and the political astuteness to do it. In general, the eggs connecting Washington with the various state governors, bosses and dominant political organizations are working smoothly, oiled by public works allotments, federal patronage, relief organizations. It will be very hard to beat.

Yarns you hear about the decline of Roosevelt's popularity are true in a general way, but do not tell the whole story.

Everyone knows of the antagonism among city dwellers, people, manufacturing, professional people, groups heavily burdened and fearful of taxation, the Townsendites, etc. Beyond this, there seems to have been a change of sentiment among white collar classes. Not that they are against Roosevelt now. They seem to be merely less enthusiastic about him. They no longer cancel engagements to hear his radio speeches. They no longer applaud everything done in Washington.

Their collective state of mind seems to be one of sympathetic searching

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A note found on his desk read: "Goodbye, everyone. Falling health and misfortunes make this way out the only one for me." It was signed "Dustin."

Dustin had apparently braced the gun upright, placed the muzzle in his mouth and kicked the trigger with his foot by means of a small stick placed through the trigger guard.

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The Putmans and Noyes families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiperman Sunday at their home overlooking the river just above the Robertson bridge. The Grants Pass men had spent the entire morning fishing—with no luck and had returned to the house for lunch. While sitting on the porch the group saw a deer swimming down stream; Wiperman secured his gun and shot the four-point buck. The animal had probably been frightened into the river by other hunters upstream, the party reported.

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**Last Italian Civilians Sent Out of Ethiopia—Minister Asked to Leave Addis Ababa — Fear Bombing**

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 8.—(Exchange Telegraph)—Ethiopian troops attacked Addis Ababa from three sides today, engaging in a fierce conflict with defending forces, said an unconfirmed report received here tonight.

(By the Associated Press)

The end of diplomatic relations between Italy and Ethiopia was imminent today, as the last of the Italian civilians in the African kingdom were escorted safely over the French Somaliland frontier by Emperor Haile Selassie's troops.

An official communication to the League of Nations from the Ethiopian delegates, Tecla Hawariate, said the Italian minister had been asked to leave Addis Ababa immediately with his entire staff.

Rome was ready to hand the Ethiopian envoy his passport as soon as it received notification from its minister.

Fear Bombing Raids

The departure of all Italian civilians brought fears to Addis Ababa and Deridawa, a railroad center to the east, of a bombing raid by H Duce's air squadrons.

The league was notified of the action of the diplomatic corps in Addis Ababa asking Italy to refrain from aerial attacks in these two cities.

At the same time, the United States government took precautions to protect Americans in these cities from bombardment from the air.

The state department in Washington furnished the Italian government with information on American establishments in Addis Ababa. This government has not specifically requested Italian authorities to refrain from bombing buildings flying American flags, but this is the intent of the message to Rome.

Cornelius Van H. Engert, charge d'affaires in Addis Ababa, requested all American institutions to fly the flag atop their building or paint the emblem on the roof.

France Asks Arms Ceil

With these precautionary measures, developments of a military character spread over Europe.

France proposed a heavy increase in its 1936 military budget. The British steamer Cameronia entered the Mediterranean with 2000 troops. The first battalion of the Manchester regiment was bound from the West Indies to Egypt. In London, reports were persistent that Great Britain is sending large shipments of airplanes into Egypt.

In Ethiopia, reports from the northern front said Italy's campaign was renewed after Mussolini's fascist liegeons had consolidated their position about Addis, which they captured Sunday.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent with the Italian army reported the capture of Edgahamus, 10 miles to the south and east of Adigrat, which the Italians took in Sunday's drive.

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"These agencies will gather authority as the years go on and as the spirit of co-operation between employers and employees continues to grow, as they become increasingly aware that it is in their interest and the interest of the public as well, we will find the good offices of these boards being sought more and more as a voluntary substitute for long and costly strikes and lock-outs," she said.

Miss Perkins congratulated labor for its "sober recognition" of its "obligations" in view of federal definition of its rights.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—A low bid of \$345,730 was received by the Oregon highway commission today for the grading of 2.59 miles and clearing of an additional 3.03 miles of the Nehalem River-Rock Creek section of the Wolf Creek highway which will give the Portland area a new "short cut to the sea."

Fred H. Slade of Portland submitted the low proposal. Bids, submitted by 12 contractors, ranged as high as \$539,875.

Frank L. TouVelle of Jacksonville, appointed to the highway commission late yesterday to succeed Carl Washburn, resigned, attended the morning session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—C. Bascom Slemph, who was secretary to President Coolidge, believes former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois "could be elected" president next year carrying a banner "Get back to sane government."

Slemph, now practicing law here, said in an interview that Lowden was "really the exponent of Republican policies acceptable to the farm belt," that he was "pleasing to the east," and undoubtedly could win, if nominated, over President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—John E. Cooter, speaker of the house of the regular 1935 legislative session, today tendered his resignation as a member of the house because of his position as federal farm replacement supervisor.

Cooter's resignation leaves undisputed the vacancy in the lower branch from Lincoln county which will be filled by appointment by the county court, probably tomorrow.

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**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
 Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon  
 ENROUTE, SAN DIEGO TO NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—President Roosevelt would be re-elected today. Anyone sitting the surface and sub-surface condition through 5,000 miles of country from coast to coast and around to here will reach that conclusion if his mind is unprejudiced. If anti-new dealers think differently, they are not doing themselves any good by deluding themselves.

But what will happen next year may be another story. Everywhere Republicans are hoarding themselves, raising money, getting ready for the hottest opposition campaign this country has seen in a long time. They can get real money from the influential elements in the cities where Mr. Roosevelt's most recent business reassurances have not accomplished their purpose.

With a well run, well financed campaign and a good candidate, they stand a fair chance of upsetting democratic domination during the next twelve months. The best-informed democratic leaders know it, and are preparing.

The national democratic machine is as good as advertised, and better. It still needs repairing in some states (Iowa, Colorado, California), but the federal government has the money and the political astuteness to do it. In general, the eggs connecting Washington with the various state governors, bosses and dominant political organizations are working smoothly, oiled by public works allotments, federal patronage, relief organizations. It will be very hard to beat.

Yarns you hear about the decline of Roosevelt's popularity are true in a general way, but do not tell the whole story.

Everyone knows of the antagonism among city dwellers, people, manufacturing, professional people, groups heavily burdened