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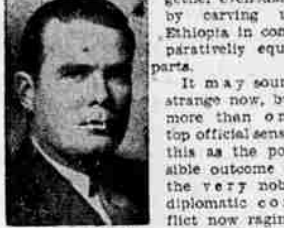
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POSSE GRABS ABDUCTOR-KILLER



By PAUL MALLON.
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A shred of high suspicion has developed here lately that Britain, France and Italy may get together eventually by carving up Ethiopia in comparatively equal parts.



It may sound strange now, but more than one top official senses this as the possible outcome of the very noble diplomatic conflict now raging. Britain could use a slice of the dark meat around Lake Tana and the Nile headwaters. Mussolini already has his hands on the white meat. A couple of dramatics to write may hold would undoubtedly make her statesmen appreciate the practical side of brotherly love among nations.

The realization of this on high here may have a barely noticeable influence on Mr. Hull's weekly economic threats against nations now involved in the so-called war.

Diplomatic notices can be sent Mr. Hull is up to. He wants to give moral force to Britain's league sanctions without actually stepping over the line. That is why he issues statements every few days threatening this or that step if cotton exports increase or what not.

The severest critics of the new deal here are not against that. But both they and the secretary of state apparently have come to realize it is a risky business. Mr. Hull cannot afford to get too far out on the league limb in a position where Britain and France could swing it off on him by declaring an Ethiopian dividend among themselves.

Consequently, there is every reason to expect that Mr. Hull's words may continue to be much more ferocious than his actions.

The Japanese alibi now is that the communists are becoming menacing not only in north China, but in Japan itself. At least that is the official word spread among the hotboity here in explanation of Japan's sudden grab at north China. It is an interesting story and possibly half true.

The Japanese say they have information that the Soviets are supplying Chinese red armies with arms and money. This did not worry them as long as the red armies kept south of the Yangtze. But recently the crimson Chinese have been entrenching themselves in north China, particularly Szechuan, Szechwan and Suiyan provinces, three of the five provinces involved in the "autonomous" movement.

Likewise it would be hard to exaggerate the fear with which Japanese imperialists view any communist tentacles.

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G. P. DISPOSAL PLANT STARTING THIS WEEK

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A constant stream of fifth pouring into the Rogue River here will be checked this week when Grants Pass sewage disposal plant starts operation.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Toots Estes, wrestling champion of the Hawaiian islands, touring about in a sedan with "Toots Estes, Ek City, Oklahoma" on the tire cover and the car equipped with a Kansas license.

A 16-year-old girl quoting her mother as having said "If that's the way cocktails are going to affect you, you'd better lay off them for awhile."

Lynn Crowder's flouting his disregard for the laws of gravity, precariously teetering along the tin roof of the new gas station at Main and Fir.

Ed Kirtley being proud of one of his "boys" Burdette Kindred, captain this year of the University of Washington football team, who played the W. S. C. game with a broken nose.

CAPTIVE ADMITS SHOOTING POLICE NEAR TWIN FALLS

Cold Overcomes Man Who Abducted Former Wife in Tacoma and Fled to Idaho — Fear Woman Harmed

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Douglas Van Vlack, sought as the slayer of a state highway patrolman and the abductor of his former wife, Mildred Hook, of Tacoma, was found, numb with cold, lying in a roadside ditch today.

He was brought here and lodged in the county jail.

A few hours later the coupe in which he and the 22-year-old girl fled after Fountain Cooper, highway patrolman, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Givens, seriously wounded, was found about three miles away, abandoned in a ditch.

Officers continued search for Miss Hook but the discovery of long black hairs on Van Vlack's pistol gave rise to police fears she might have been slugged by her alleged abductor and left unconscious somewhere before his capture.

Discovery of the car by Ed Hartmann, a rancher, bore out Van Vlack's earlier statement to the officers that the pair had abandoned the car and "walked a little way together."

"Then I told her, 'I guess we'd better split,'" he said.

Van Vlack admitted shooting the two officers, Sheriff E. F. Prater said, and added:

"Kidnaping is a capital offense in Washington and I thought I might just as well burn them up."

The sheriff said Van Vlack told him he shot Cooper first and then Givens as the two officers attempted to drag him from his machine.

Overcome by the cold, disheveled and frightened, Van Vlack was found lying in a roadside ditch two miles north of Hollister by three employees of the mechanical department of the CCC camp.

Sheriff C. W. Glenn said there were no bruises or the marks on the boy's body. He said he was informed that Dupuis was last seen here at 7:30 p. m. Sunday and had attended a Christian Endeavor meeting.

Although his leg, which was broken, is still in a brace and he is forced to use crutches, Mr. Brown is hopeful that he will be able to be at his office in a short time. Until that time he will be recuperating at his home.

TWO PLANES CRACK UP AT OAKLAND AIRPORT

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Two planes cracked up today but crews and passengers escaped injury.

A United Air Lines plane from Los Angeles arrived during a heavy fog and overran the runway. It jolted up a 10-foot bank before halting but the only damage was a bent propeller.

A jammed rudder caused a private plane to crash through a hangar at the bay airfield at Alameda. Its four passengers escaped injury but the plane was destroyed by fire.

Passengers in the United Air Lines plane included O. Hall, Portland, Ore.

Kyle Pugh Freed on Charge of Communism

HAUPTMANN AIDE CLAIMS RANSOM BILLS TURNING UP

Chief Investigator Says Almost \$700 in Lindbergh Bills Received by Boston Bank — G-Men Silent

Says Jastis Holds Key
TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the Lindbergh baby kidnap-murder, from his death house today said that Dr. John F. Condon, ransom intermediary, "is holding the key in this case and with it the key to my cell."

Hauptmann's attorney—C. Lloyd Fischer and Egbert Rosecrans—after visiting him on his thirty-seventh birthday, released a brief statement which they said had been written and signed by him. Hauptmann denied that he had asked to see Condon, as the latter has said several times recently.

He reiterated that he had told everything he knew from the witness stand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The chief investigator for Bruno Richard Hauptmann declared today that he had learned on "unimpeachable authority" that Lindbergh ransom bills had turned up recently in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

The department of justice in New York said "we have no information on this matter."

"I have been informed," the investigator said, "that almost \$700 in Lindbergh ransom money has been received by the Boston federal reserve bank since Hauptmann's arrest. It is continuing to show up. My authority is unimpeachable, despite the denials of police."

Letter Discovers
The investigator, who requested that his name be withheld, said he recently found a letter, in a house near Ashby, Mass., dated March 10, 1932, ten days after the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped. It read, in part:

"Why don't you return that poor little Lindbergh baby? You have had it long enough."

He said the writer and recipient of the letter were known and that he would soon have "a full accounting from them."

In the same house, the investigator said, he found wood "similar" to that

HOLDING COMPANY REGISTRY SOUGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Securities and Exchange commission today filed a complaint in equity in federal court against Electric Bond & Share Co. and five of its intermediate holding concerns, asking the court to direct them to register in compliance with the public utilities act of 1935.

The S. E. C. also asked the court to issue subpoenas directing Electric Bond & Share and the holding corporations applied to "answer the complaint in specified and for such other relief as the court may deem fit."

In addition to Electric Bond & Share, the defendants in the case are the American Gas & Electric Co., the Electric Power & Light Corp., National Power & Light Corp. and the United Gas Corp.

SOUTHERN OREGON OIL RATES AIRED

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Keen competition between the Southern Pacific railroad and trucking interests for business of firms dealing in gasoline and other petroleum products, was reflected today in a joint hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission and the Oregon public utilities commission.

United Front For Home Building Is Brain Trust Plea

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Raymond Moley, former ace brain trust, today called for a truce in the name-calling and mud-slinging battle between business and politics.

During this cessation of hostilities, Moley demanded a united front toward a national home building campaign to provide shelter for the 93 per cent of the people whose family incomes in 1933 were less than \$3000 a year.

ETHIOPIANS FORCE ITALIAN RETREAT FROM 2 POSITIONS

By the Associated Press.
Sudden action in the erstwhile static southern Ethiopian front was reported today in communications from Addis Ababa and Rome.

The Ethiopian government said its forces under Ras Desta had forced the Italians out of Gorrabel and Gerogip by an encircling movement originating at Dolo.

The Italians were said to have left dead and trucks behind in the reported retreat.

One hundred Ethiopians, including two provincial governors, were reported killed today in an official communique issued at Rome describing a battle north of Dolo on the southern front in Italy's campaign of occupation in Ethiopia.

Italian losses were announced as four native soldiers killed, five wounded and two missing.

Rain over all fronts impeded somewhat the preparations for new Italian advances, and provided a dreary dirge for Lij Yassu, deposed ruler who died in exile.

The grandson of former Emperor Menelik, a cousin of the present Emperor Haile Selassie, died near Harar.

The government announced that it was in the process of organizing a new government in Ethiopia.

Italian advance patrols sloshed through persistent downpours in pursuing enemy bands from the Tembien and Gheralca regions west of Makale on the northern front.

CHINESE MOVE TO CHECK AUTONOMY

By the Associated Press.
The Chinese central government executive committee in Nanking formed a program to check the self government in north China.

High points in the program were establishment of a Peiping branch of the central government, abolition of the military council there and appointment of a military affairs commission under General Chiang Kai-Shek, military head of the central government, to take over the council's functions.

Appointment of Gen. Sung Chen-Yuan, north China overlord, as pacification commissioner in the area and the dismissal and arrest of Gen. Yin Ju-Keng, self appointed head of the new eastern Hopei autonomous government, were other points of the measure.

Meantime, Lt. Col. Tan Takahashi, Japanese military attaché said the eastern Hopei state was the beginning of a widespread autonomous movement, which cannot be headed off by the Chinese central government.

UNION COMMITTEE DEFIES LEADER IN RECRUITING DRIVE

Group Headed by John L. Lewis Goes Ahead With Plan to Add Millions of Workers to Labor Move

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Dissatisfied with the leadership of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, a committee within the federation pressed a campaign of its own today to bring millions of mass production workers into the organized labor movement.

Headed by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who last week resigned as a federation vice-president, the committee went ahead despite a warning by Green that its activities might lead to a cleavage in the parent organization.

Containing all the workers in each mass production industry should form one union, instead of being organized by crafts, Lewis and six other union presidents composing the committee sent this statement to federation affiliates throughout the country:

"Such a great proportion of the workers are outside of the American Federation of Labor or outside of the organized labor movement entirely that a group of leaders of labor, representing over a million workers, allied with the American Federation of Labor, thought that the best thing to do at the present time was to place their experience at the service of these unorganized workers or those unaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, with the purpose of bringing them, where unorganized, into the federation, and where organized, doing everything possible to further organization along lines that would best serve their interests as workers."

Would Aid Groups.
"It is the desire of this committee to further in every way the effort of groups of workers in auto, aluminum, radio, and many other mass production industries to find a place within the organized labor movement as represented in the American Federation of Labor."

Accompanying the statement were copies of industrial union speeches delivered by Lewis and Charles F. Hoover, president of the Typographical union, at the federation's recent Atlantic City convention.

SUSPECTED COP IS HURT IN JAIL FALL

SATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Patrolman R. C. McWade, one of six discharged policemen held as suspects in a "bluecoat burglar" ring, broke his neck in a fall from a city jail bunk early today, an X-ray examination showed. Nine men, seven of them policemen, are under arrest.

Inspector Walter Deusch, who has worked with Police Chief Walter B. Kirtley in uncovering the ring and more than twenty recent burglaries here, said McWade had attempted suicide. McWade said at the city hospital the fall was accidental.

He was in a serious condition this afternoon.

W. H. Volk, one of the discharged patrolmen, confessed additional burglaries today, more than twenty in all, Police Chief Kirtley announced.

Bones Of Gigantic Reptile Uncovered

GLASGOW, Mont., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Civil engineers at the Fort Peck dam site, near here, uncovered the bones of a huge prehistoric reptile, believed to be the monster killer of the Mesozoic, tyrannosaurus.

G. H. Lehmann and V. Bray reported finding the fairly well preserved skeleton. Fourteen teeth, one five inches long and more than an inch in diameter, are in place in one section of the jawbone.

Albany-Linfield Game Scheduled

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Albany college and Linfield college football teams will play their postponed football game here Thanksgiving day, it was definitely decided today.

CHARGED WITH SLAYING FRIEND



Lillian F. Hartnett (left), pensioned Buffalo, N. Y., policewoman, appeared in superior court in Phoenix, Ariz., charged with slaying a close friend, Alice E. Rasp. (Associated Press Photo)

HEALTH SEALS ON SALE IN COUNTY STARTING FRIDAY

Mrs. Alex Sparrow, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the Jackson County Health association, which is affiliated with the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and also with the national organization, announced that the seals are ready and will be placed in the mails tomorrow night. They will be available to the citizens of Jackson County Friday.

Activities of the health association for 1936 will be largely determined by the proceeds of this sale, which is for the purpose of aiding the association in its fight against tuberculosis and in health work of all kinds.

This year the seal portrays a girl of pre-Civil War days, wearing hoop skirts and mailing Christmas packages at one of the first mail boxes in the United States. Also appearing on the seal is the two-armed cross in red, which is the copyrighted symbol of the National Tuberculosis association.

These seals have been received after signed contracts covering the use of funds to be derived from the sale were exchanged between the county association and the Oregon Tuberculosis association, of which the local unit is the official representative.

Housewives will be interested in the announcement also made by Mrs. Sparrow, that children will not canvass houses this year as previously. Many women have reported that they were kept constantly answering the door by a continual stream of school children with seals to sell. Children may buy them at school, but will not sell them.

A committee of women, under Mrs. Robert Hart, have charge of outfitting districts and schools.

The sale starts Friday, November 29, and will continue until Christmas.

PORTLAND TURKEY OFFERS 23-26 CT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Turkey buyers here were generally offering the country 23 to 24 cents a pound for best toms today, and from 24 to 25 cents for best dressed birds.

One dealer was preparing a car for New York and expected to complete loading today. Another operator was reported to have frozen two loads of large toms overnight.

The Portland delivered price was from 17 to 19 cents for live birds, and from 23 to an extreme nominal top of 30 cents for small dressed hens and very small dressed toms.

Ellsworth Plane Remains Missing

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The whereabouts of Lincoln Ellsworth and his pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who left Dundee Island early Saturday to fly across the Antarctic continent, remained a mystery today.

Their last wireless report to their base ship, the Wuytt Barp, was at 10:48 a. m. (eastern standard time) Saturday.

POLICEMAN KILLED WHEN CRACKSMEN SURPRISED IN ACT

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Three safe-crackers, surprised in a beer parlor early today, shot their way to freedom, killing Patrolman Trent A. Sikes and seriously wounding Patrolman Theodore E. Stevens.

Stevens was taken to a hospital with a pistol wound in his stomach. The patrolmen, answering a neighbor's report that burglars had broken into the tavern, were met by gunfire as they entered.

The neighbor, Fred Winkler, said he believed one of the robbers was wounded by the two shots the officers fired. As the men ran toward their automobile, he said, one shouted:

"My God, Mac, I'm hit! Help me!" Stevens said at the hospital that as he and Sikes drove up to the tavern, an automobile was parked nearby. They found the front door had been jammed. As they stepped in, the men inside fired.

One of the patrolmen fired his shotgun, shattering a wall clock, and the other fired his pistol, hitting a table top.

Sheriff William B. Severns and Chief Criminal Deputy O. K. Bodin and other officers went to the scene.

LABOR SHORTAGE DELAYS PROJECTS

Start on the construction of a grandstand and bleachers at Medford high school was still being delayed today pending registration of sufficient skilled labor to carry out the project, WPA headquarters announced.

Two other projects which were to have been launched this week have been put off to early December because of a lack of labor, Kenneth S. Perry, senior WPA engineer, said. The projects were the Prescott park road job and the improvement of county roads between Medford and Jacksonville.

Mr. Perry explained that work was being held up because there were not enough workers available who were on relief rolls between May 1 and October 31, the only ones eligible for WPA employment. When seasonal employment ends, there will be enough labor, Mr. Perry said.

CLIPPER LEAVES ON HOP TO GUAM

WAKE ISLAND, Nov. 27. (Wednesday)—(Via Pan-American Airways' Communications)—The China Clipper seaplane, carrying the first trans-Pacific airmail, skidded away from here today for Guam on the east to last hop of her 8,000-mile flight from Alameda, Cal., to Manila.

The silver-streamed sky liner, which arrived here yesterday from Midway Island, took off at 6:04 a. m. (11:04 a. m. Tuesday, Pacific standard time) on the 1,530-mile trip to Guam.

JURY STILL PENDING FATE OF GEORGE FIELDER

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The jury of seven men and five women trying George Leonard Fielder, 23, for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ernest Lott, had not reached a verdict at 2:45 p. m. They took the case at 6:20 p. m. yesterday.

JOSEPHINE MINER HELD UNAWARE OF RADICAL DOCTRINE

Supreme Court Divides, 4 to 3 — Dirk De Jonge's Criminal Syndicalism 7-Year Conviction Upheld

SALEM, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The Oregon supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Dirk de Jonge of Portland on a charge of criminal syndicalism, but reversed the lower court in the case of Kyle Pugh on an appeal from Jackson county on a similar charge. The court was divided on both opinions.

In the former case, de Jonge was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for presiding at a meeting and conducting an assemblage of a meeting of communists and for distributing literature contrary to the laws of Oregon. He will be taken to the state penitentiary immediately, after having been released on bond pending the appeal from Multnomah county.

Justice J. O. Bailey wrote the affirming opinion in which Chief Justice J. U. Campbell and Justices Kelly and Roseman concurred. Justice Henry J. Bean concurred in part stating the sentence was too severe and his opinion recommended a two year maximum term. Justice Harry Belt wrote the dissenting opinion in which Justices John R. Rand concurred.

In the appeal from Jackson county Pugh was sentenced to five years for distributing communistic literature. The divided opinion of the court, 4 to 3, cleared him of the charges and the case was dismissed.

Justice John R. Rand wrote the prevailing opinion in this case reversing Judge H. D. Norton, Justices Bean, Belt and Roseman concurred. Justice Perry R. Kelly wrote the dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Campbell and Justice Bailey concurred.

Justice Bailey, in affirming the de Jonge case wrote an 18-page opinion in which he held the "verdict was in

KYLE PUGH FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Kyle Pugh, 49, whose Jackson county conviction on a criminal syndicalism charge was set aside today by the Oregon supreme court, has been held here under \$500 bail since November 19 on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The case was to be presented to the Multnomah county grand jury this week.

Peter Stath of Portland accused Pugh of having beaten him over the head with a hand axe. Pugh, who held a transient relief card, formerly lived at the Stath residence. Stath told police he ordered Pugh out of the house after the accused man had tried to teach communism to Stath's children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Bar silver steady, unchanged at 65 1/2 c.

Oh So!

says FRANK WATANABE by ED HOLDEN

So much have been spoke about "The New Deal", that I seek to finding what those words are meaning from original translation. And here it is: A new deal are asked in a card playing game when a player are losing. But when he do getting a new deal, nothing about it are certain that he will get winning cards. Because nobody can ever telling what cards are coming out—it are all just luck if the DEALER are honest. Now it seem whoever are shuffling the cards in Washington are pretty expert —because most of citizens are winning pretty good with present cards. But who are chipping in to making such big pots? Are the dealer winking? I are wondering.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid 18.48; asked 19.38.
Quarterly Income Shares, bid 1.48; asked 1.52.