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G.O.P. CONCLAVE TO CLEVELAND



By Paul Mallon Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—You have heard diplomats use such language as the top New Deal set used here when they first heard about the



Anglo-French peace plan. They could say little openly. Strictly, it was none of their business. But they could be sued for libel in the world court for what they thought ought to be said. It was about John Bull.

The mild deal idea they had was that the British Tory government had blundered out of the greatest opportunity of a generation to restore the predominant prestige of the British empire in world affairs.

Proposed settlement seemed to bring war nearer by strengthening Mussolini's prestige, weakening that of the league and restoring the old treaties upon which the pre-war secret agreement was founded by Britain, France and Italy for partitioning Ethiopia among those three powers.

Prime-minister Baldwin is supposed to have agreed to it because he feared what Mussolini's great air fleet would do to Britain's ships in the Mediterranean, they say. Our naval authorities do not believe Mussolini's airmen are that bold.

Supreme court justices apparently have not been closely following the progress of New Deal law-making. At least one has not.

After the court had listened to argument in the AAA processing tax case the other day, it proceeded to hear the Bankhead cotton act case. As all New Dealers know, the Bankhead act was not originally acceptable to the New Deal because it involved compulsion, as distinguished from the so-called voluntary AAA control of crop production.

Consequently, some of their bright young lawyers eyed each other when Justice Van Devanter broke into the Bankhead argument to ask a lawyer: "Is this part of the (AAA) act we just considered?"

However, the justices have certainly been reading the international news. Also during the Bankhead argument.

TUESDAY IS LAST FOR SHIPPING TURKS SOUTH

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Turkey continued to be offered in rather fair volume at leading Oregon producing points, and receipts here, likewise, were fair. Today and tomorrow were the last scheduled dates for acceptance for California Christmas shipment. Thereafter the call will be local.

The Portland delivered price for dressed turkeys today ranged from 22 to 25 cents a pound, and the live bird range was 17 to 21 cents.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mrs. Vic Tengvold losing her shoe while trying to negotiate a turn, shrugs to the office with friend husband this morning. And he is laughingly accusing her of revealing the old Nipponese custom of removing the shoe before entering the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day pondering the suggestion they rename their huge Great Dane hound "FBI." At the present time the hulking brute staggers about under the non-descriptive of "Princess."

Various pedestrians admiringly watching the gigantic feat of "Killer" Shikuma as he wended his way about town with Mack Lillard.

DATE SELECTION YET TO BE MADE BY COMMITTEE

Vote Shows Cleveland 54; Chicago 39; Kansas City 6—All Had Guaranteed \$150,000 for Designation

By Richard Rendell Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Republicans chose Cleveland today for next year's party convention to nominate a 1936 presidential candidate.

The decision was made by the national committee. The vote of the 99 members of the national committee was: Cleveland 54; Chicago 39; and Kansas City 6.

The selection was made by a secret ballot in place of the customary roll call vote.

Climate Praised Committee members had heard claims from Cleveland spokesmen that the city, site of the 1924 convention which nominated Calvin Coolidge, had an auditorium seating 15,000 and that the climate, tempered by Lake Erie breezes, would be more suitable than that of other American cities.

The case for Cleveland included a guarantee of \$150,000. It was presented by Mayor Harold H. Burton, Representative Chester C. Bolton, Committee member Walter Brown, former postmaster general; Joseph R. Nutt.

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MANY INJURED AS CHINESE STUDENTS PROTEST JAP ACTS

(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) PEIPING, Dec. 17.—(Tuesday)—Chinese sources reported tonight 60 student demonstrators, protesting Japanese aggression, were injured when 1,000 students clashed with police.

Swords, butts of guns and firehoses were used by the police in breaking up the outbreak, the most serious since Sino-Japanese tension recently increased, it was stated.

Lieut. Col. Tan Takahashi, Japanese military attaché at Peiping, warned Mayor Chin Teh-Chun that continuation of the student rioting would constitute a violation of the Sino-Japanese understanding of last June and must be halted.

With the gates of the city locked, several thousand student demonstrators were marooned for the night inside the city, unable to return to their universities. They shouted anti-Japanese slogans in the bitter cold night.

The students, defying police clubs, warning volleys of rifle fire and streams from fire hoses, had stormed through Hislempane gateway earlier in the day.

SPINSTER USES HAMMER ON MA

THE DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Miss Willie Jens Alden, about 55, was held in jail here today in connection with a hammer attack on her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Alden, 85 years old.

At the hospital it was said Mrs. Alden, though in a serious condition from head injuries, probably will recover. Sheriff Harold Sexton said a senile commission will examine the spinster daughter.

Hoover Repeats Denial Of Plans for Candidacy

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—This being Monday, former president Herbert Hoover gave his usual Monday answer today to the question of whether he was ready to make an announcement regarding his candidacy or refusal to be a candidate in the 1936 presidential election.

"I have noticed," he said, "that every Monday I have to answer that question and my answer is, as it was last Monday and the Monday before, that my sole interest is in placing the issues clearly before the American people. The issues, in my view, are the greatest that have confronted our people in many years."

The titular head of the Republican party arrived here at 8:30 a.m. from his California home to make the third in his series of addresses attacking the New Deal.

He will speak tonight at a dinner of the John Marshall Republican club and it was indicated he will deal with the administration's relief policies.

Scion of Wealthy Family Feared Snatch Victim

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF SLAYINGS



In the roll of accused and accused, Mrs. Peggy Paulos on the witness stand in Port Orchard, Wash., telling her story of the slaying of six persons at Erland's Point in March, 1934. She was tried on first degree murder charges with Leo Hall, Mrs. Paulos accused Hall of the killings when questioned by her attorney, Ralph Horr (right). (Associated Press Photo)

STRINGER PARDON MAY CLEAR PATH FOR MURDER TRIAL

SALEM, Dec. 16.—(Sp.)—Governor Martin is expected to grant a pardon to Glenn Stringer, 23-year-old Medford youth serving a term in the state prison here, so that he can be taken to Vancouver, Wash., to face a murder charge.

Stringer is said to have confessed his part in the murder of Herbert Caples, Vancouver candy salesman, when confronted by Washington state police officials at the prison here December 4. Caples was killed March 11, 1934.

Stringer served a term in the boys' training school several years ago.

No new developments were reported today by the district attorney, in the confession of Glenn Stringer, 23, local youth, serving three and one-half years in state prison, for burglaries committed here, in which he implicated himself and Ralph Tremaine, also of this city, in the slaying of a

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FOUR KILLED BY RELIEF WORKER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A discharged federal relief worker turned a .30-30 rifle on the ranks of his former companions today, killing four and wounding four.

Much of the "Morocco leather" goods on European markets comes from Kano, a city in Northern Nigeria, British West Africa.

RECORDER OF ASHLAND GETS HEARING TONIGHT

Charges of "carelessness and inefficiency" against J. Q. Adams, Ashland recorder, were scheduled for a public hearing before the city council tonight.

The hearing was originally set for last Thursday but was postponed because of the illness of Mr. Adams.

Several companies having buildings in Ottawa, Kan., recently took out earthquake insurance policies.

FIND THELMA TODD DEAD IN CAR

CAUSE OF DEATH NOT APPARENT IN HURRIED SURVEY

Blood On Mouth And Nose But No Immediate Evidence Of Foul Play—Last Seen Saturday Evening.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Thelma Todd, blonde screen actress, was found dead today in her automobile in the garage of her Seaside residence.

Detective Lieutenant A. S. Rosell of the West Los Angeles detail said there was blood at the mouth and nose, but there was no immediate evidence of foul play.

The county coroner was summoned and police said that a thorough examination would be made.

Miss Todd was clad in a fur coat and had on a pink party dress. Her body was slumped back in the front seat of the automobile.

Police said Miss Todd was last seen Saturday night at a party at a fashionable Hollywood cafe (Trocaadero).

Capt. Bruce Clark in charge of the West Los Angeles police said there was no evidence of murder.

Miss Todd's home is several miles north of Santa Monica on the Coast highway, and close by a cafe in which she is co-partner. The cafe is popular with motion picture celebrities.

The automobile in which Miss Todd's body was found was pointed outward, and the windows were open. The garage door was also partially open, said police in discounting the possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning.

16 CARS OF FRUIT IN SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train of 16 cars of apples and pears, destined for export, was dispatched to Portland last week by local packing houses. It was the largest shipment in several weeks.

Southern Pacific freight officials reported.

Fear and apple shipments from this section up to Sunday night total 2,085 cars and consisted of 1,283 cars of packed pears, 616 cars of cannery pears and 176 cars of apples.

Shipments are expected to lull during the Christmas holiday season and resume after the first of the year.

LIGGETT ASSASSIN HELD IDENTIFIED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Peter S. Nelson, assistant county attorney, today announced Wesley Anderson had identified Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumfield as the slayer of Walter Liggett, weekly newspaper publisher.

Almost simultaneously the Minneapolis Tribune said the identification was made in a statement given the state attorney general's office by Anderson shortly after he returned to Minneapolis from a distant town in the state where he had been in hiding.

Mrs. Liggett previously had positively identified the Kid as her husband's slayer.

CHURCH PARSONAGES NOT EXEMPT TAXATION

SALEM, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A parsonage, owned and maintained by a church as a home for its pastor, is not exempt from taxation as part of the church property, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle ruled today. The opinion was requested by District Attorney Willis West of Clatsop county.

Barbara Provides Yule Party Fund For Poor Kiddies

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—324 Sullivan wrote in his Broadway column in the New York Daily News today that Countess Baugwitz Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, was sending him \$5,000 to provide Christmas dinners for 12,000 poor children.

"I got such a wonderful thrill from the party you arranged last year," Sullivan said the Countess told him over the trans-Atlantic telephone, "that I want you to run it again this Christmas. It will make me feel less homesick, too."

REST STATE CASE AGAINST COUPLE IN MASS SLAYING

COURTHOUSE, Port Orchard, Wn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The state rested its case shortly after 11 a. m. today against Leo Hall and Peggy Peterson Paulos, on trial for first degree murder in the Erland's Point mass murders. The court denied defense motions for dismissal of the charges.

Everett O. Butts, defending Hall, asked for a dismissal on the grounds the testimony of Mrs. Paulos, Hall's accuser, "was incredible," and other evidence was insufficient to send the case to the jury.

Ralph A. Horr, counsel for Mrs. Paulos, sought dismissal of charges against her on the grounds there "was nothing to contradict" her testimony that she acted under Hall's duress when she went with him to rob the Frank Fieder cottage at the Point the night of March 28, 1934.

Horr contended also that Mrs. Paulos, sought dismissal of charges against her on the grounds there "was nothing to contradict" her testimony that she acted under Hall's duress when she went with him to rob the Frank Fieder cottage at the Point the night of March 28, 1934.

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ABDUCTORS FREE WEALTHY CUBAN

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Nicolas Castano, millionaire, who was kidnaped a week ago and held for \$500,000 ransom, was found alive today by the Cuban army.

Details of Castano's recovery or whether the huge ransom had been paid were not immediately available.

Police believed the kidnaping was staged by leftist revolutionary groups. Thousands of men had been thrown into a search for the wealthy snatch victim, including the national army, navy and police.

Army headquarters announced soldiers had found Castano and his chauffeur hidden in a house near the town of Santiago de Las Vegas, on the outskirts of Havana.

Two men guarding the prisoners were arrested, it was stated.

Income Shares

Maryland Funding, bid 17.25; asked 16.65. Quarterly income shares, bid 1.45; asked 1.50.

Townsendism Main Issue In Michigan Tomorrow

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Vote-appeal of the Townsend old age pension plan will be determined here Tuesday when Michigan's third congressional election goes to the polls.

Two candidates, both of them local attorneys, seek the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Representative Henry M. Kimball, Republican. The Townsend plan, promising \$200 a month to every person over 60 years of age, has been the only issue of the campaign.

Vernor W. Main, Republican candidate and sponsor of the Townsend plan, won an overwhelming victory in the primary and has supported and been supported by the plan and its sponsors.

Howard Vavannah, Democrat, denounced the plan as "extreme," favoring milder new deal policies but refused to allow criticism of the new deal to enter the campaign.

"The issue," he insisted, "is Townsendism and only that."

Meanwhile Republicans, faced with the dilemma of supporting the Townsend plan or an out-and-out Democrat, have lent their support to Main but refused to take a stand in favor of the Townsend issue.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, prominently mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate, promised radio broadcast aid for Main but later left for Washington on "important legislative business."

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald grudgingly accepted old age pensions "in principle" but made it clear he would not support anything like the Townsend plan.

CLAIM HAUPTMANN GIVES CONFESSION ON RANSOM PHASE

Accused Carpenter And Isador Fisch Entered Picture After Kidnaping Of Lindbergh Baby Is Claim.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman and Col. Mark O. Kimberling, principal keepers of state prison, today published reports today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann had confessed he and Isador Fisch collected the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

The governor said, "I never heard of any such thing," and Col. Kimberling said emphatically, "There has been no confession of any kind."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The New York Evening Post said today in a copyrighted story that Bruno Richard Hauptmann "has confessed that he and Isador Fisch collected the \$50,000 ransom money for the Lindbergh baby."

The Post said it obtained its information "from sources so authoritative that they can not be ignored."

Hauptmann, the Post said, still insists that his prior connection with the actual kidnaping of the infant, but that he and Fisch, furrier who died in Germany, entered the picture after the abduction and extorted the ransom money.

Official confirmation of the alleged confession was not obtainable.

"Men close to Governor Hoffman in no way expect him on the basis of what Hauptmann has told so far, to intervene in the condemned man's behalf. There is no disposition on the governor's part, it is believed, to re-examine Hauptmann's death house statements as any more than a hopeful prelude to a much-sought full confession."

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TWO SLUGGED BY NIGHT ASSAILANT

AN unidentified assailant started a miniature "reign of terror" here late Saturday night and early Sunday morning when he slugged two Medford men over the head, but fled without taking any loot, city police disclosed today.

A. Akers, 60, who lives at 511 South Central street, reported to police that a man had hit him over the head with a hard object, knocking him down but not unconscious, after which the man turned and ran.

Two hours later Tom "Tony" Senodinos was also slugged on the head by an assailant near Hudson's confectionery store at Main and Oakdale streets, he told city police. Senodinos told police that after he went down after the blow, he grabbed the man's leg, but his attacker broke free and escaped without loot. It was necessary to take three stitches in Senodinos' scalp. In both cases the assailant was bareheaded, and described as a man of medium build. Police are working on the theory that one man made both assaults.

JOHNSON LASHES TOWNSEND PLAN

DENVER, Dec. 15.—(AP)—General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA head, lashed the Townsend old age pension plan and public officials who support it.

He said congressmen and others who promise their approval for the plan, "even though they know it won't work," are guilty of "unforgivable cowardice."

Johnson asked "where are we going?" He continued by saying: "The republicans can't tell us; the democrats won't tell us."

CHRISTMAS! DON'T BE A SCROOGE!

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS