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ITALY GIRDS FOR NAVAL ACTION



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Wise Senator Borah did a little delegate-counting under his breath before he took his leap into the presidential swim. He hatched his advance prospects and he reached them. In the end he counted up privately to exactly 179 delegates. This inside figure represented the force he thought he could reasonably expect to accumulate for the Republican nominating convention in Cleveland June 9.

It is roughly one-third of the delegates who will be there, not enough to nominate, but probably more than anyone else would have if the delegates were assembled today.

The way Borah and his counselors arrived at their figure is simple. They counted up the twelve states in which delegates are to be selected by public primaries instead of private party convention. They dropped one or two of these, and added a couple of states where he has a convention chance. Presto! Change—179 delegates.

If Borah can win anywhere near that many primaries, he will, of course, be the people's choice. The number of his pledged delegates will not count up to as much as the manner in which he won them. The strong men of the party will then be compelled to take one of two evils: (A) Mr. Borah, or (B) a candidate who will not be the people's choice, whose chances of election therefore may be diminished.

This is the plain unadorned strategy behind the Borah candidacy. It has endeavored his personal hopes. The game will probably not work out that way. Since leaving Mr. Borah has received several unimpeachable Republican friends who might not have called except that they saw his appeal upon the wall.

It is possible they may be able to do business with him on compromise terms. Failing in that, the whole Republican strategy may have to be altered. Up to now, the party thinkers have been trying to avoid fights. They are encouraging candidacies of favorite sons and step-sons in various states, also working for unpledged delegates in others. They want to wait until convention time to do their nominating.

That may prove to be too late. They cannot beat someone with no one. They will have to face Mr. Borah in person now, or in the primaries, with a real candidate.

At least, that is what Mr. Borah hopes. Senator Borah is inherently a silver man, but he has apparently reached the unannounced conclusion (Continued on Page Four)

13,000 SUMMONED FOR SERVICE SAYS RELIABLE SOURCE

Italian Airplane Shot Down — Pilot Is Beheaded — Spies Are Rounded Up by Italians—Three Executed

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's navy, reliable sources reported tonight, is preparing for action, and about 13,000 naval specialists were understood to have been recalled for service.

Most of the specialists, it was stated, formerly served in the gun or powder rooms of Italian ships.

By the Associated Press.—The reported loss of an Italian airplane and alleged spy activities on both the Italian and Ethiopian sides were the highlights today of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The Ethiopians deported a Greek on the charge he had engaged in espionage activities in Ethiopia.

A caravan descending the slopes from the central plateau to the Danakil lowlands east of the northern lines was enroute to the Ethiopian salt fields in the northeastern part of the country when it was attacked by Danakil irregulars fighting for the Italian army, said the source.

The Ethiopians were reported routed with heavy losses. The Ethiopian government announced at Addis Ababa that an Italian airplane had been shot down at Daggah Bur.

Ethiopian officials said the pilot was beheaded.

Marchese Pietro Badoglio's military police rounded up 12 Italian wearing Italian uniforms and brought them before a court martial to be charged with spying. Three were turned over to a firing squad, and nine were given prison sentences.

In the United States the Kellogg-Briand pact renouncing war as "an instrument of national policy" was both criticized and supported in discussions of America's future neutrality policy.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts announced he would introduce a resolution to abrogate the treaty, charging President Roosevelt was "using this pact to support English imperialism and to maintain English control of the Mediterranean" in the Italo-Ethiopian war.

QUAKE SENDS TOWNS DOWN MOUNTAINSIDE
CHENG TU, SZECHUAN PROVINCE, China, Dec. 26.—(AP)—New reports of an earthquake in southern Szechuan told today of whole villages being swept down mountainside, carrying all their inhabitants to death.

Details of the quake, which occurred Dec. 18, remained fragmentary, however. Authorities said it was impossible to determine yet the exact extent of the disaster because of shattered communications and the remoteness of the afflicted area, but expressed belief the number of deaths probably would mount to the thousands.

36 Die In German Railroad Smashup
GROSS HERINGEN, Germany, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Germany's first major railway tragedy in several years crowded out Christmas holiday joy in this Thuringian town and left 36 persons dead today after a collision between a local train and the Berlin-Basel express.

The express glided off the local train on the bridge over the River Saale Christmas eve, plunging several of the local coaches into the ice waters.

LEAVE U. S. TO LIVE IN ENGLAND



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh sailed secretly for England with their three-year-old son, Jon, and will establish residence there because of recurring kidnap threats against the child. (Associated Press Photo)

3 ESCAPE DEATH AS AUTO PLUNGES OFF K. F. HIGHWAY

Two Klamath Falls men, Goldie Yorton and Glenn Putnam, and the latter's 4-year-old son, Mark Merie, received probably the most precious gift in southern Oregon on Christmas eve—their lives. The two men and boy were en route from Klamath Falls to Medford about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening to spend the holiday with Mr. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Mark Putnam, of 828 South New-ton, when their auto skidded off the icy road on a curve near Keno and plunged down a 75-foot embankment. The machine, after several dizzy gyrations, came to rest on a rocky ledge.

Walker told the intruder his money was in his wallet in the pocket of his trousers hanging in the closet. The burglar went there—but failed to find the money. Returning, he ordered Walker out of bed and forced him to find the wallet and turn over the money, meanwhile warning him not to turn (Continued on Page Five)

YULE MAIL RUSH KEEPS EXTRAS ON

Christmas mail continued to arrive at the postoffice here today in such large volume that it was found necessary to keep the extra crew of 11 carriers on the job.

About 700 parcels were dispatched out of the postoffice this morning for city delivery and another 800 for rural delivery. Postmaster Frank DeSousa said, another large volume of mail was expected on the evening trains.

This is the first time in years that the extra carriers were required the day after Christmas. Mr. DeSousa said.

400 Register for Course In Mining

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—More than 400 persons already have registered for the public works administration's projected mining school here, Superintendent Karl Ladewig announced. A portion of the fairgrounds is now being cleared for buildings. Classes are scheduled to start in January. The courses will be free to everyone.

OREGON CROP VALUES FAR OVER LAST YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Preliminary estimates indicate the farm value of principal Oregon crops in 1935 was \$56,323,000—an increase of \$12,000,000 over 1934 and a decrease of \$13,000,000 from 1933, agricultural statisticians said.

JERSEY GOVERNOR NOT PLANNING TO DELAY EXECUTION

Hauptmann's Death Week of January 13 Is Going Through So Far As Present Plans, Official Word

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman's press representative announced today the governor had authorized him to say "at the present time" he did not contemplate a reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann should the court of pardons refuse clemency.

The announcement was made as a reply to published reports that the governor would grant Hauptmann a 30-day stay of execution if the pardons court fails to act.

William Conklin, the press representative, said Governor Hoffman would not be at his state house office today, but had authorized him to say "At the present time I have no such plan in mind."

Previously, the governor had said any report of a contemplated reprieve was "unauthorized."

A last minute reprieve would not be unusual. One was granted John Favorito, the last man to go to the chair at state prison, and another was recently granted a negro, Romaine Johnson, whose new death sentence has been fixed for next week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Jack Lait, newspaper writer, asserted last night he had learned Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was driven into exile by threats that he and his wife would be kidnaped and killed if Bruno Richard Hauptmann is executed.

The assertion was followed by a declaration of Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, in command of the New Jersey state police, that threatening letters received by Colonel Lindbergh did not indicate this to be the case.

Lait, however, said the threats that the Lindberghs to embark for an indefinite stay in England were made "by potential murderers actuated by a desperate sympathy" for the convicted kidnap-killer of Charles Lindbergh, Jr.

Hauptmann's execution date is the week of January 13.

SEWING PROJECT NEEDS QUARTERS

A WPA sewing project designed to furnish employment for women on relief is being held up pending the procurement of suitable quarters, Tom DeWitt, director, said today. The project is sponsored by Jackson county court.

From 1,500 to 1,800 square feet of floor space are needed, Mr. DeWitt said. His office, he stated, has funds for rental and wages and if a suitable place is available it will be leased for three months or longer. Anyone having an appropriate place for rent was asked to communicate with WPA offices in city hall.

HILL IN 'FRISCO DOES SIDE-SLIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A 100-foot section of Lone Mountain in the western part of the city, said 75 feet into Francisco Heights subdivision shortly after midnight today, breaking water and gas mains and electric lines.

ASSASSINATION OF CHINESE OFFICIAL PRESAGES CRISIS

Pro-Japanese Vice-Minister of Chinese Railways Shot Down in Shanghai—Student Rioting Continues

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Major-General Rensuke Igokai, military attaché of the Japanese embassy, predicted tonight there would be serious effects from the assassination yesterday of Tang Yu-Jen, the pro-Japanese vice-minister of Chinese railways.

The Japanese general indicated the serious effects would concern relations between China and Japan.

Other Japanese military sources had declared earlier that the assassination "throws a dark shadow over the future of Sino-Japanese relations."

Has Public Gatherings
The police at Nanking forbade all (Continued on Page Four)

CHRISTMAS BABY COMES TO HOME OF FRED CARRS

The honor of having Medford's only Christmas baby went today to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of 744 West Jackson boulevard. To Dr. Edwin R. Burne went the distinction of being the city's only physician to deliver a Christmas baby.

The child, a girl weighing six pounds and 13 ounces, was born at 11:50 yesterday morning at Community hospital. The precious Yule gift was named Isabel Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cutler of 824 East Bennett street, missed having a Christmas baby by four hours.

Today they became parents of a baby boy, born at 4 a. m. at Sacred Heart hospital. The youngster weighed eight pounds, three ounces. Dr. L. D. Inskeep was the attending physician.

Mr. Cutler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cutler of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Cutler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs of Medford.

Dr. Inskeep said he has delivered a baby on every holiday of the year, excepting Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin of Eagle Point came close to having a baby born on Christmas day.

The child arrived in time for Christmas celebrating, however, for it was born at 8:55 p. m. on Christmas eve. It was a boy, weighing nine pounds. Dr. J. C. Hayes was the attending physician.

PORTLAND FREIGHTERS DOCKBOUND BY UNION

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four freighters were held here today because of a deadlock between Pacific coast shipowners and their seamen over length of working hours while in port.

Healthy Quintet, 3 Boys, 2 Girls, For Nicaraguans

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The birth of quintuplets to a Nicaraguan couple was reported today to the Managua press today.

The parents of the children are Senor and Senora Timoteo Laines, residents of the village of Sabana Grande, in the department (state) of Matagalpa.

The quintuplets consist of three boys and two girls, all in perfect health.

Medical authorities here were interested in the report but worried because the infant death rate is high in Nicaragua, especially in the outlying districts such as Matagalpa, where communications are meager.

ROOSEVELT BUSY WRITING MESSAGE ON CONGRESS EVE

By NATHAN ROBERTSON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt got down to serious work today on his recommendations to the congress which meets a week from tomorrow.

The chief executive stayed in his second floor study in the White House, instead of going to his office in order to concentrate on drafting his annual message on the state of the union and budget figures for the financial year beginning next July 1.

He had only two appointments, one at noon with Daniel Bell, acting director of the budget, and a luncheon engagement with David Sarroff, president of the Radio Corporation of America.

For several weeks, he has been jotting down notes on his message to congress, but today was his first opportunity for detailed work.

There was no intimation at the White House as to the contents of the probable message. It was reported, however, as highly probable that much of it would be devoted to the international situation and recommendations for neutrality legislation.

The present neutrality law expires February 29, and the president (Continued on Page Four)

CCC YOUTHS SEND LARGE SUM HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Members of the Civilian Conservation Corps from Oregon and Washington were shown by war department records today to have sent home \$11,194,000 since the corps was organized in April, 1933, to the end of November, 1935.

Of this amount, the department said, \$8,839,900 went to Washington state homes and \$5,355,000 to Oregon.

As of September 30, the department records showed there were 28,726 men enrolled from Washington and 20,548 from Oregon. As CCC headquarters it was said, there had been additional enrollments since that date.

52 DEATHS LISTED IN BITTER COLD OF NORTHERN STATES

Exposure, Fire From Overheated Homes and Traffic Accidents Take Heavy Toll—N. Dakota Coldest

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fifty-two known deaths were attributed today to exposure, fire in bitter cold and to traffic accidents on highways as near zero temperatures and snow swept south after blanketing the northern half of the nation.

Three died in Illinois of exposure, four in Ohio, two each in Iowa, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Dakota, and single deaths were reported in South Dakota, Missouri, New Jersey, Indiana, Tennessee and Montana.

Boy highways claimed nine lives in Ohio, five in Indiana, four in Maryland, two in Michigan, and one each in Illinois and North Dakota. Fires took three lives in a CCC camp in Vermont in bitter cold and 5 in Ohio, and resulted in two women being overcome by smoke and 25 other tenants being driven to the streets in a four story building at St. Louis.

The coldest reported spot in the country was Minot, N. D., with 24 degrees below zero. Numerous other states in the northern section reported sub-zero temperatures.

Fifty families were marooned by 15 foot snowdrifts in Wildwood Villas, near Jersey Village on Delaware bay. The temperature was 12 above, and a 31 mile wind was piling the snow still higher.

A howling wind whipped snow across Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland, smashing store windows in Louisville as it swept toward Dixie. Highway travel was perilous in Kentucky and Maryland, with the states blanketed in white.

FUGITIVE KILLER HEADS FOR WILDS

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Posses from several mountain counties followed a trail toward rugged Yellowstone park today in a widening hunt for a desperate gunman.

The fugitive, who left two dead and two wounded here in a Christmas day pistol battle, was identified by a woman companion as Harry Knight, reputed ex-convict wanted for killing a deputy sheriff.

Shot to death in yesterday's battle in a rooming house were Policeman Tom O'Neill, 37, and Frank Walsh, 24.

Wounded were Mrs. Florence Benavise and James Mooney, camera-eyed detective who encountered kidnaper William Mahan in Butte last summer and recovered a part of the Weyerhaeuser ransom. Mahan escaped apparently over the state line. Knight had taken today, Mooney was shot in the shoulder and both arms. His condition was serious, but not critical. The woman's wounds were superficial.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICIAL WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY

Miss Marguerite Twoby of the national staff of the Girl Scouts of America will arrive in Medford tomorrow to conduct a two-day conference of local Girl Scout leaders.

Tomorrow's meeting, which will open at 10 a. m., will be a general meeting of council members, with captains of troops and other officials joining in the meeting.

SIDE GLANCES

Earlwyn Cutler walking about a bit dazedly under the impact of Mrs. Cutler's Christmas present to him—an eight-pound son born at 4 this morning.

H. W. Ward, Eagle Point cheese salesman, impaling a reporter with a speculative eye and saying: "Back that burglar I chased off my back porch last night was just about your size. Same build, too," but finally dropping the incitation.

Vic Tengwald playing the "March of the Wooden Soldiers" on a toy xylophone his wife gave him for Christmas, just to get even with her.

Milt Ottomani remembering with whoops of glee the time he got a "tailor made" shirt which fit all right around the neck but fell in folds over the rest of him, the sleeves long enough to encase a boa constrictor comfortably.

Kino Hemmilla gazing disgustedly at his dog "Peasants," which animals will not remain home for any protracted stay, under any circumstances, disappearing for days and coming home covered with fleas.

Santa Claus Generous With Quintuplet Sisters

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplets, having seen their second Christmas come and go, frolicked today among enough toys to last them at least until next Christmas.

The guardians of the five sisters were expected to pursue the same policy throughout 1936 as they did in this year, giving Annette, Cecile, Eunice, Marie and Yvonne each one present to play with until it is worn out or broken and then replacing it with new ones from the store.

Breakage runs high with the vigorous little girls, and as they reach a more venturesome age new precautions are becoming more and more necessary. Dr. A. R. DeFoe, their physician,

guardian, has installed shatterproof glass in the hospital windows and has introduced unbreakable dishes and crockery into the quintuplets' cupboard.

While Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne and their five elder brothers and sisters of the quintuplets were guests at the hospital for Christmas dinner yesterday, they did not enter the nursery. They had slight colds and did not want the quintuplets to be exposed.

The parents and other children stood outside the glass panes from which visitors look into the nursery and waved and called "Merry Christmas" to the quintuplets. As the members of the family left all received presents from the babies.

Governor Receives Grist of Greetings

SALEM, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Governor Martin said today he had received more than 1,000 Christmas telegrams and four times that number of letters and cards.

"These messages were deeply appreciated," the governor stated, "and I wish I had the time or office force to reply individually."