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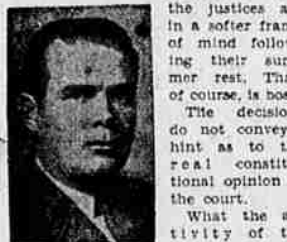
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RUSSIA QUILTS HANDS OFF SPAIN PACT



By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Technical decisions by the supreme court lately seemed to favor the New Deal. They are being commonly interpreted as an indication that the justices are in a softer frame of mind following their summer rest. That, of course, is both.



The decision does not convey a hint as to the real constitutional opinion of the court. What the activity of the court does indicate, however, is that the justices are sensitive on the subject of political and social involvement in political publicity before the election.

For example, in open court, Chief Justice Hughes told a Boston lawyer he could file papers challenging the constitutionality of the federal social security act.

About four hours later, the chief justice took the very unusual step of sending down word to the clerk for announcement to the press, that the papers would not be received.

The court will probably decide Monday to test the constitutionality of the Wagner labor act, but both sides have requested it. No other important decisions will be made. The court will then recess until after election.

Here are at least nine voters determined to take no part in the campaign.

Russia's persistent threats to renounce the non-intervention agreement and help the Spanish loyalists has caused plenty of headline excitement, but not much of any other kind, but not much of any other kind.

The fact is no one cares what the Reds do. The Spanish loyalists have been beyond help for weeks. All the gold in Russia could not save them now.

What Russia is trying to do is to embarrass her fascist adversaries and advertise her own virtues, or what passes for virtue in international politics. She has only been sending money secretly to one side in Spain while the fascist countries have been sending planes to the other side.

Diplomatic authorities here have no information inside or otherwise, on the personal plans of the King of England. Furthermore, they have not been sufficiently interested to inquire from their London connections. They rightly think it is none of their business.

The only grave international question involved is whether divorces will now be received at court. They have been barred for years. Authorities here hope the bar will continue. They have enough work and trouble now, arranging for the receptions of debutante daughters of large campaign contributors. If the King lets divorces in, the American embassy at London will probably have to drop diplomacy entirely and turn itself into a society bureau.

The senatorial campaign investigation which never got started apparently is now off until after election. At least Chairman Long announced his departure for home to campaign. He is not up for re-election, but is going to campaign in

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San Francisco Butter SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Harvey Field, Jr., with a grin on his face like the Grand canyon, proudly patting the 216-pound mule buck he slew at Silver Lake with his trusty musket, the deer now leading the tawny buck back content.

Johnny Niedermyer declaring in no uncertain tones that he was going out and bring back a buck to chatter Field's record, and then in anti-climax, purchasing a box of 23 shells.

A scribe lurking around behind Harry Mason trying to overhear him saying something to be used against him, but Harry, as on several other similar occasions, preserving a silence that would make a stone fence seem loquacious.

F. K. Detzel, Chow Chow Beum and Yancy Cravat Bullis all hovering about a convertible coop telling 348 348 348 as a poor guy who thought 34 above zero was today's weather and acted accordingly the three rosters being in their suit coats.

3 OTHER NATIONS AIDING FASCISTS IS ACCUSATION

Italy, Germany, Portugal Accused — Rebel Planes Terrify Madrid Women — Leaflets Ask Surrender.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today quoted well-informed official sources as having said Italy would resign from the Spanish non-intervention pact.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Spanish non-intervention committee adjourned after a five-hour session today, still legally in existence despite Russia's declaration that she would no longer be bound by non-intervention pledges.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Soviet Russia tonight announced her virtual withdrawal from the European "hands off Spain" agreement, declaring she could not consider herself bound to a greater extent than the other participants.

Russia has contended she has definite proof three other participants in the agreement, Italy, Germany and Portugal, have aided Spain's insurgents with war materials.

Her announcement came while the non-intervention committee, in London, was in the midst of a secret session to consider charges and counter charges of neutrality breaches.

A communication handed to Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the neutrality group, by Ivan M. Malinsky, the Soviet ambassador to London, stated the neutrality agreement had become a torn scrap of paper.

Competent observers believed the Soviets had taken to themselves the right to supply arms to Madrid.

The Malinsky document was a bitter denunciation of alleged fascist violations of the agreement which, the Russian diplomat said, had prolonged the Spanish war and cost many lives.

(By the Associated Press.) Machine-gunning fascist airplanes, in their first daytime raid on Madrid, swooped over the capital four times.

SPECULATION IS RIFE ON ROMANCE AS KING CALLS COUNCIL MEET

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—King Edward himself stepped today into the foreground of romantic rumors linking his name with Mrs. Ernest Simpson by summoning a meeting of his privy council—the crown advisers to whom he would make formal proposals if he ever decided to take a bride.

While authoritative sources described the council meeting, on October 27, as a routine session, "behind the scenes" speculation ran high.

The 42-year-old bachelor monarch's action in summoning his privy council precedes tomorrow's opening of the Ipswich assizes—a three-day session during which Mrs. Simpson will seek freedom from her second marital venture by accusing her former shipping broker husband, Ernest Simpson, of misfeasance.

The privy council, it was pointed out, would be the first to hear—officially at least—King Edward's intention to renounce bachelorhood.

Monkey Gland Cocktails Liked by Mrs. Luckenbach

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—(UP)—Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach drank "monkey gland cocktails" while Lewis Luckenbach, shipping magnate, called for just any kind at cocktail time in the Palo Alto home of the embattled socialites, one of the household testified today in the \$1,000 separate maintenance suit filed by Mrs. Luckenbach.

It was the fourth day of courtroom discussion of the drinking habits of the prominent couple, but it was the first time the spotlight had been turned on the former West Virginia belle who testified her married life with the steamship company official had been "just one drink after another."

Robert D. Jones, who plainly thinks a lot of his boss, shifted the focus temporarily by telling about the cocktail hour in the home in which he is cook.

Luckenbach, he said, "didn't drink very much—just a cocktail before dinner."

"How about Mrs. Luckenbach?" Philip Barnett, defense counsel, asked the negro.

"Well, she didn't drink much either—but every once in a while she'd ask for a monkey gland cocktail, one of my specialties," he replied.

King's Guard For "Wallie"



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Roosevelt Nears Windup Of Strenuous Campaign; Landon Visits Oklahoma

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Back at the White House after two days of the most arduous motor campaigns in southern New England, President Roosevelt began making plans today for at least one more major speech next week before his final pre-election addresses.

He has one scheduled in Madison Square Garden the night of October 31. White House officials also said the president probably would speak briefly from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home on election eve, November 2, over a national radio hook-up.

The Madison Square address has been set down as a major speech. In addition, he plans at least one more somewhere in the east. While the president has not named the date and place of this appearance, there was talk that it would be made in eastern Pennsylvania, probably Scranton, either en route to New York for the Statue of Liberty celebration next Wednesday or between that day and his garden engagement.

Tonight the president addresses from the White House 18 dinners being held in various cities. They are known as the "business men's dinners for Roosevelt."

Monday he will dedicate a new chemistry building at Howard university here.

Good weather may induce him to embark tomorrow on a week-end cruise down the Potomac to relax after the tumultuous New England scenes and prepare for his final drives.

On the New England swing, from which he arrived back in the capital early today, Mr. Roosevelt motored nearly 300 miles and greeted shouting crowds in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Arriving two hours behind schedule in Stamford, Conn., last night, after touring a dozen industrial towns in the Connecticut and Nantucket valleys, the president boarded his special train and from the rear platform expressed thanks for a "very warm reception."

Then, as he had done in other towns, he smiled and added: "I am confident that the people are using intelligence in this election year, and I am not the least bit afraid of the result."

SMITH ATTACKED IN RADIO STUDIO

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Gerald L. K. Smith was attacked by three unidentified men in a radio studio here last night just after he had delivered an address assailing Governor Richard Leche for "betraying" the late Senator Huey Long.

Smith had completed his talk and was seated in the glass enclosed studio when the three men walked in. Without any preliminaries, one of them swung on Smith, striking him on the chest.

Smith's companions jumped to his defense and a brief free-for-all ensued. The intruders, seeing they were getting the worst of it, made for the door and escaped.

No physical injuries were reported after the scuffle.

Couzens' Final Effort In Roosevelt's Behalf

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Death has ended the drama that James Couzens packed into his poor boy-to-millionaire career after a climactic

Only a week ago, ill with a kidney malady that had troubled him several years, the Michigan senator left Harper hospital to appear with President Roosevelt when the latter brought his campaign to Detroit.

It was Couzens' way of exemplifying his support of the president. With the presidential train on its way, Couzens returned to the hospital.

There he died Thursday, shortly after an emergency operation. The Ontario-born multi-millionaire, who had served in the senate as a Republican since 1922, was 64 years old.

Public funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Couzens home in Bloomfield Hills. Burial will be in the family mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

Senator Couzens entered politics after seeing an original \$2,500 investment with Henry Ford pyramid to millions. Although a Republican, he alienated himself from many party leaders by his persistent independence, and was defeated for renomination last month after giving his unqualified endorsement to President Roosevelt. He had served in the senate since 1922.

In a statement typical of his manner, Couzens said then "the most important matter confronting the nation is the reelection of President Roosevelt. I intend to support him. The outcome of my own candidacy for the senate is neither important to the nation nor to me."

Associated Press Photo James Couzens "certain call" that doubtless will be remembered long after the heat of this political campaign has died away.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon told Oklahomans today that the New Deal has "deserted" Democratic party principles and violated "its oath to support and uphold the constitution."

"Real Democrats, I know," the Republican presidential nominee said, "will fight shoulder to shoulder with us in this battle to save our American form of government and our country."

The nominee told reporters his throat felt better and attributed his hoarseness chiefly to a head cold. By doctor's orders Landon refrained from making rear platform talks yesterday.

The Kansas spoke in the coliseum after an introduction by William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, former Democratic governor of Oklahoma.

Pausing here nearly four hours on his final trans-continental campaign trip, Landon said Murray, by introducing the Republican candidate, was "severing political friendships" and opening himself "to political penalties."

"Only a threat to our form of government itself could cause a man like Governor Murray to take this step," Landon said, naming John W. Davis, Alfred E. Smith, Bainbridge Colby, Joseph B. Ely, James A. Reed and Lewis W. Douglas as other Democrats "who are putting their country above party name."

Landon said President Roosevelt had made a "deliberate attempt . . . to break down the confidence of our people in the integrity and independence of the supreme court."

"It is only natural," he added, "that real Democrats should join Republicans in the defense of state's rights—of home rule—against greater centralization of power in Washington. The party of Jefferson has always been the jealous guardian of state's rights."

The nominee said "there is no problem that I am more eager to solve" than "the growing farm tenancy problem," which he termed "one of the most serious long-time problems confronting the nation."

"It is our pledge to extend, within the limits of sound finance, adequate credit at reasonable rates to capable tenants and experienced farmers, for the purchase of refinancing of farm homes."

"Protection of the family-type farm is the philosophy that runs like a thread through the Republican platform."

The Roosevelt administration, the governor continued, is "desperately worried" over the election and has "turned to coercion" in using WPA funds "ruthlessly."

"But I do know that American voters cannot be bullied into voting for any party," Landon said.

SILVERTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—A team of horses running away, plunged into a freight train, the wheels severing the feet of one horse, which had to be destroyed. The other animal escaped injury.

Income Shares Maryland Fund, bid \$10.17; asked \$11.13. Quarterly income, bid \$1.79; asked \$1.97.

PASTOR FALLS DEAD MAKING TENSE PLEA FOR MORE DEVOTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23.—(UP)—An impassioned plea for greater devotion, the Rev. O. C. Greenoe, 55-year old Trenton, Mo., pastor, fell dead yesterday on a platform in front of 500 Missouri Baptists.

Preaching intensely with free use of sweeping gestures, the 300-pound pastor was working his address up toward the climax. Many delegates to the conference leaned forward in their seats to catch every word.

Mrs. Greenoe sat in the second row with other delegates from Trenton. Greenoe had spoken of the necessity of riding the church of aims not directly connected with spirituality. The modern sinful world, he said, was a direct challenge to every individual.

"If we home church members are not spiritualized, utilized and mobilized," he shouted, "our country will not be spiritualized. If we're not Christian, our country—"

With arms still upraised, the Rev. Mr. Greenoe began to pitch forward. Then he tumbled into the footlights of the municipal auditorium stage.

YOUNG COUPLE JUMP FROM SEATTLE HOTEL

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—(UP)—A young couple, identified as "Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Maxing of Los Angeles," last night leaped together from the second story window of a downtown hotel to the crowded street below.

Manning hit the pavement first and was killed instantly. His wife, falling on top of him, was seriously injured and believed near death at police emergency hospital.

WIND-FANNED FIRE LEAPS TO TIMBER; CREWS EXHAUSTED

Whipped Out Of Control In Night, Blaze Near Union Creek Spreads Over 120 Acres—Loggers Drafted.

Whipped out of control by a stiff wind throughout the night, the Buck basin forest fire eight miles west of Union Creek was being fought strenuously today by a crew of more than 250 men.

By this noon the fire had spread over an area of more than 120 acres and was consuming valuable timber. It is the largest fire on the Hoque river national forest this year.

The blaze was reported under control today but this morning it had not yet been encircled. It was two and three-quarters miles around the blaze and there was still an open gap of three-quarters miles, forest headquarters here were informed.

Janouch to Scene The forest telephone line along the Buzzard Mine-Woodruff Meadows highway was burned down, cutting off communication with the men in the area. The blaze extends on both sides of the highway. There are no dwellings or farms in the area.

Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor, left hurriedly for the scene of the fire this morning. K. P. McElroy, assistant forester in charge of fire suppression, hastened to the area yesterday afternoon from Lake of the Woods where he was making an inspection. Others directing the fire-fighting crews include W. L. Jones, superintendent of construction, Jesse DeWitt, district ranger, and executives

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POLITICS ON RADIO

Republicans—CBS, 8 p. m. KOIN. William Hard commented period. Democrat—WABC—CBS, 7 p. m. Jorgenthan and others. Republican—WJZ—NBC. Communist—NBC—WEAF, 7:45 p. m. KOW, Karl Browder.