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## Behind Washington Headlines

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F. R. FISCAL DELIMMA ROUSES CONJECTURE  
 REPUBLICANS SEE NO RETRENCHMENT CHANCE  
 LABOR OPPOSES ATTEMPTS TO BALANCE BUDGET  
 BUSINESS HOPES ECCLES POLICY WILL PREVAIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The portion of the executive mansion is cross-hatched with a black skeleton of scaffolding today. That is only because of the usual pre-season White House cleaning. But it looks a little grim and suggestive—as if the president were imprisoned inside until he makes a choice as to the future of the new deal's fiscal policy.

Some say that he has already chosen the course he is going to take. Others say he hasn't.

Some, of course, insist that President Roosevelt will wiggle out of the predicament without going on record, that the Morgenthau speech was only a gesture which can be discredited if the political wind blows another way. You can get at least three distinct views as to just what that speech signified, as far as the president's policy is concerned.

This comes from a staunch Republican: "Morgenthau's trial balloon burst with the first shot from the left-wingers. La Follette sounded the warning against cutting off spending. With all members of the house and a third of the senate coming up for election next year, what's the use of kidding about cutting down?"

"Stopping pump-priming and trying to balance the budget with a depression in the offing is just big business talk! If the president takes that course, labor is done with him."

A "non-partisan" business observer: "Labor is split. The outcome of the recent elections cut down its prestige. It can probably be satisfied with much talk and some important action in obtaining an annual wage (contracts between employers and unions at a stipulated minimum wage regardless of lay-offs).

"The voice of Henry Morgenthau spoke, but the policy was that of Mariner Eccles, federal reserve board head. Eccles is not a professor or a reformer or even a gentleman farmer. He is a highly successful banker and business man. Business is going to get a chance."

As the apparent magnitude of the Japanese victory in north China as well as at Shanghai begins to sink in, some very emphatic whispering over the strategy of the invocation of the nine-power treaty is being heard.

It is hinted that, before the president agreed for the United States to take part in invocation of the nine-power pact, he was assured that Japan was so near financial disaster that she would be glad to capitulate. Hence, America could step into the far eastern affair without fear of being left out on a limb, since the sons of Nippon would be glad of an excuse, with some reasonable settlement to save her fortune as well as her face.

Today the Japanese have refused all offers by mediation, admittedly have the military situation pretty well in hand, and have gained their objectives, unless they want to do a little extra strutting just to rub their victory in. And they are still able to operate apparently.

At present an unofficial estimate of the Sino-Japanese score, available in Washington, reads as follows:

China	Japan
Casualties . . . . . 300,000	123,000
Expenditure . . . . . \$250,000,000	\$800,000,000
Trade loss . . . . . 100,000,000	250,000,000

On the other hand, Japan now has acquired a vast amount of territory containing rich coal and iron mines, huge granaries of wheat, millet, buckwheat and barley.

It is believed that enough food and other products are available in the Chinese territory now held by Japan to feed and pay for the army of occupation.

That is why most people are predicting that Brussels is just a roll of carpet unless the nine-power conference

## RE-ORGANIZATION FIRST BUSINESS OF NEW SESSION

President's Message Due To Outline Four-Point Program — First Lady Backs Wage Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Administration leaders today made government reorganization of the first order of business for the congressional session opening Monday.

Monday's session will be devoted solely to the reading of President Roosevelt's message and to the routine formalities of opening.

The message was expected to mention at least four proposals for action during the special session—a new farm program, wage and hour regulation, regional planning and government reorganization.

Farm legislation had been set as the first order of business in both houses when congress adjourned last August, but neither the senate nor house agriculture committees have bills ready.

Senator Barkley, the democratic leader, said it probably would require a week or so for the senate committee to prepare a farm bill.

In the house, the committee ran into a controversy over whether a voluntary or compulsory control plan should be applied to corn.

Barkley said that while awaiting the farm measure, the senate presumably would take up the reorganization bill. The anti-lynching bill had been set as the second order of business in the senate, but Barkley said this meant only that it should be taken up immediately following the farm bill.

This move to give reorganization precedence over anti-lynching was expected to draw opposition, however, with the possibility the senate might become embroiled in controversy right at the start.

Barkley predicted some changes would be made in the pending Norris regional planning bill. This bill would set up seven regional authorities with wide powers to build dams, sell power and carry out other developments.

Barkley said the measure might be "simplified" so the authorities would be largely "research bodies" which merely would make long-range studies and report their findings to the president and congress.

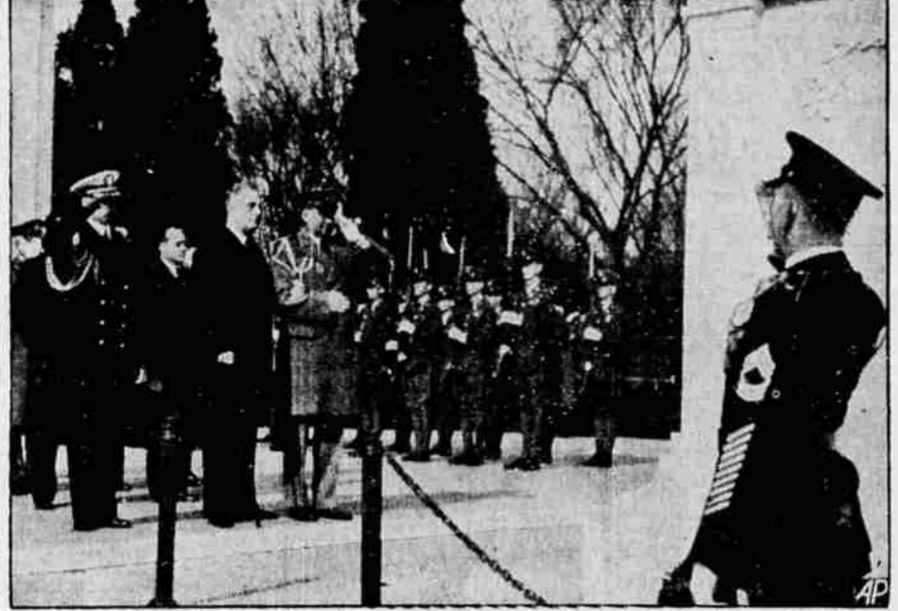
Barkley said if any studies by regional boards pointed toward an infringement of the activities of private utilities, the boards undoubtedly would give the utilities a full opportunity to be heard.

The wage and hour bill, already passed by the senate, now is pending in the house. Mrs. Roosevelt was expected to make a strong recommendation for its enactment.

Barkley said this program would be essential to "spread employment" as the government pulled the purse strings tighter around relief spending.

He said some relief would have to continue but that the labor standards proposal would be designed to shift some of the unemployment load to private enterprise.

## President Pays Unknown Soldier Respects



With head bare, President Roosevelt is shown with his military and naval aides as he stood at attention before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery during Armistice Day services in Washington, D. C.

## WINTER ARRIVES OVER NORTHWEST WITH WIND, SNOW

Storm Warnings On Coast — Colder Weather Predicted — Eastern Oregon Gets Snow — Rain Upstate

(By The Associated Press)

The Pacific northwest got out the blankets last night (Saturday) as winter arrived with snow, rain and gales off the coast.

Plane and bus schedules were hours behind. Some airlines were grounded. United States and British Columbia meteorologists warned of an easterly gale with sleet and snow off the coast. Southeast storm warnings were posted from Eureka, Calif., to Alaska.

A 48-mile-per-hour south wind was blowing at North Head at the mouth of the Columbia. An east 40-mile-per-hour wind with snow blew off the Washington coast.

The weatherman forecast a further drop in the mercury in some parts of the northwest with more snow and rain over the week-end.

Highway travel was dangerous, the state road commission warned.

Zero temperatures were recorded in parts of Alaska and Canada.

Snow covered most of western Washington and eastern Oregon. Heavy rains fell elsewhere.

Six inches of snow covered the coasted sections of British Columbia. The storm broke some telephone and telegraph lines, temporarily isolating several communities.

For more than 30 hours either snow or rain fell in Seattle and snow continued past midnight. Nearly an inch of snow covered Seattle streets as flakes as large as two inches in diameter fell.

It was the heaviest early snowfall recorded in the Seattle since 1911.

Six inches of snow fell in some parts of Whatcom county. Mount Vernon recorded three and a half inches of snow which continued to fall through the night.

## Stingy Hubby Hit

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Testimony he had given her only 50 cents during their four years of married life, won Mrs. Mamie Sell a divorce from her husband, Elmer G. Sell, here today.

He got that back, she said, when he charged her 50 cents for driving his automobile.

The court, agreeing 50 cents wasn't enough, gave Mrs. Sell the couple's household goods and \$1,050 alimony.

## PITT, RAMS, BAMA LEAD NATION FOR ROSE BOWL GAME

Nebraska And Duke Fall — 'Big Ten' Picture Unchanged — Lafayette Keeps Record Clean.

By Associated Press

Football's exclusive undefeated club has lost a couple of charter members, Duke and Nebraska, but the boys still are looking for the combination that will stop Pitt and Alabama, twin powerhouse of the east and south.

Nebraska, tied twice but previously undefeated, led Pitt as late as the fourth period yesterday but ultimately fell victim to the customary Panther tie finish, 13-7, in a game that left a crowd of 71,000 limp with excitement. Duke with only a tie with Tennessee to mar its record, found itself badly outplayed by North Carolina's Tarheels and not only lost the decision, 14-6, but its conference crown as well.

Meanwhile, Alabama, reeled with Pitt and Fordham as outstanding Rose Bowl contenders, withstood Georgia Tech's early assaults and then pushed over a fourth quarter touchdown to win 7-0, and remain undefeated and untied. Fordham was idle.

No championship hung in the balance but a terrific downpour could not keep 78,000 people from sitting in on the proceedings in the Yankee stadium as Notre Dame, capitalizing on an early break, downed the Army, 7-0.

Lafayette surprising Leopards tripped Washington and Jefferson, 6-0, to remain the east's only major undefeated and untied elder. Holy Cross protected its unbeaten record with a 7-10 conquest of Brown. Columbia surprised by holding Syracuse to a 6-6 draw while Temple played its fourth scoreless tie of the season, this time with Bucknell.

There was no change in the Big Ten picture where Minnesota pushed over Northwestern 7-0, and remained the only team unbeaten within the conference. Ohio State easily won from Illinois, 19-0, but Indiana had to fight for its life to get past Iowa, 8-0. Wisconsin and Purdue played to a 7-7 draw.

## NEW BRAZIL RULE LAUDS ROOSEVELT, HITS COMMUNISM

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Describing President Roosevelt as "one of the greatest statesmen of modern times," Pres. Getulio Vargas said tonight that under the new regime Brazil would strive for further development of "the traditionally friendly relations with the United States."

He said that Brazil's foreign policy had not been changed by the promulgation of a new constitution three days ago and that all treaties would be respected.

He told foreign correspondents the new constitution was neither "fascist nor integralist" and said Brazil was not likely to adhere to the anti-communist pact signed last week by Germany, Italy and Japan.

He added, however, that "there is not the slightest doubt that the new regime gives battle without quarter to the communist threat both in doctrine and by force."

The president disclosed that important new trade policies were enacted by decree signed by him tonight following a cabinet meeting.

One of these was a reduction of the export tax on coffee from 45 to 12 percent (from \$3.91 to \$1.64) a bag of 132.24 pounds.

## RAIN PREDICTED FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair south and unsettled north portion Sunday; probably rain north portion and in extreme north Sunday; moderate temperature; moderate south west wind off coast.

Oregon: Occasional rain Sunday; moderate temperature; fresh and strong southwest wind off coast.

The outlook period November 15 to 20, inclusive, far western states: General rains Oregon, Washington and Idaho; probably extending into California and Nevada later part of the week; moderate temperature.

## PINBALL TAX FOR AGE PENSION AIM

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—(UP)—An initiative petition asking the state legislature to put a tax on pinball machines, horse and dog racing, and other like endeavors to raise money for old age pensions was filed with the secretary of state today.

The petition, submitted by the Oregon Merchants' Legislative League from its Portland headquarters, would submit the matter to the voters at the next general election. It would provide a minimum pension of \$35 per month for every person in the state over 65 years of age.

The legislature is asked to also tax bowling alleys, bridge studios, pool and billiard rooms, bank night at theatres, punch boards, raffles and the like.

The petition went to the attorney general's office for checking and assignment of a ballot title.

Justice Brandeis, 81

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The supreme court's oldest member—Louis Brandeis—became 81 years old today.

## PRESIDENT TALK ON AIR TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will take to the radio again tomorrow night to ask nationwide cooperation in the government's first census of unemployed starting next Tuesday.

He will speak from the White House at 7:30 p. m. (P.S.T.).

## BRUSSELS PARLEY CONDEMNS JAPAN POLICY IN CHINA

No New Peace Appeal To Mikado — Italy, Sweden Ask Time To Frame Replies.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The Brussels conference on the Chinese-Japanese conflict tonight approved a modified draft of a declaration criticizing Japan's policy in China.

This action was taken, however, with the understanding that those delegations which possessed no instructions from their governments could make alterations at a meeting to be held Monday.

Italy and Sweden particularly insisted upon time to submit the declaration to their home governments.

The original draft was prepared by the United States, Great Britain and France after Japan's second refusal to work with the conference, which was called under the Washington treaty for the respect of China's territorial integrity.

The conference earlier today, convinced its dignity would not permit it to address a new peace appeal to Japan, rejected an Italian proposal to send another message to Tokyo.

Italy, meanwhile, dramatically opposed a Chinese demand for virtual sanctions against Japan.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi-Marecotti, the Italian delegate, flatly asserted: "That is entirely ruled out. We are not here for that. It is entirely outside the scope of the conference."

Norman H. Davis, head of the United States delegation, expressed the American hope Japan would "still see the way clear" to cooperate with the conference.

He declared "It would seem there are compelling reasons why Japan should cooperate in our work."

The draft of the declaration also expressed hope Japan would not maintain her refusal to cooperate with the conference.

It warned Tokyo that the states represented at the conference must consider what is to be their common attitude when one party to a treaty maintains against the views of all other parties that action it had taken does not come within the scope of the treaty.

The declaration emphasized that the Japanese-Chinese hostilities were affecting adversely the material interests of all nations and were filling all people with "horror and indignation."

It said a just and enduring settlement could not be expected until direct negotiations between China and Japan.

## Relief and Strikes

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—St. Johns business men demanded today Gov. Charles H. Martin and the Multnomah county commissioners provide relief funds for hundreds of workers who "have been forced to accept unemployment because of industrial conditions."

## MODERN MIRACLE BRINGS HEARING, CLAIM OF HUTTON

Dime Store Heiress' Father Attributes Change To No Medical Treatment.

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Franklyn L. Hutton, father of Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, dime store heiress, today gave the secret of a modern miracle which restored his hearing in a single morning recently.

"Will say," he wired the Associated Press from Prospect Hill plantation in South Carolina, "attribute restoration of hearing to fact I had no medical treatment of any kind."

A check of medical authorities in New York today showed Mr. Hutton was correct in one respect, that hearing miracles of this kind happen, sometimes without medical aid, more often with.

Mr. Hutton went to Australia last summer, wearing bone conduction hearing aids. Near the end of summer his wife telephoned him from Paris, expecting to speak as usual through a servant. Her husband himself answered: "Don't shout, I can hear."

Earlier that day Mr. Hutton had been hard of hearing as usual. About noon his hearing seemed to be getting better. While he sat at luncheon it came back "miraculously."

The contrast was so astounding Mr. Hutton seemed to hear normally, he uses no hearing aids and persons close to him think he hears "perfectly."

The specific reason for Mr. Hutton's recovery is not known. But some of the circumstances possibly tied it in with "allergic" recoveries known to medical science.

It is easy to understand the bad effects on hearing from the "allergy," hay fever. It is not so easy to understand why faulty food may occasionally affect the ears.

But in the annals of recent medical discoveries is one that a head trouble accompanied by watery eyes, stopped up nose and bad nerves is due to diet. It looks like a cold, but now and then is cured permanently by changing diet.

## BUSINESS TONIC HELD FIRST NEED BY NEW CONGRESS

Administration Changes Tactics To Whip Up Trade — Tax Revision, Home Building Urged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's drive toward a balanced budget appeared today to depend upon how well he can whip up business recovery with one hand and keep a close rein on congress with the other.

The treasury forecasts the president should end this fiscal year next June 30 with a 12-month deficit of \$935,000,000. But in the following fiscal year the administration hopes the money spent will equal or be less than the amount taken in as taxes.

Secretary Morgenthau in his New York speech Wednesday suggested cuts in relief, highways, public works and agriculture—all forms of expenditure for which congress has a tender feeling, especially in a pre-election season.

This fiscal program will not be worked out finally until the regular session of congress begins in January, but the session beginning Monday will hear plenty of talk about it.

To bring about an upturn in business the administration's approach is vastly different from the methods of its early years when federal funds were pouring into private industry, directly and indirectly, at the rate of millions a day.

Recently the administration has said to business in effect that it must be its own savior. The government, it said, is willing to help to the extent that it will.

Revise certain business taxes, notably those on capital gains and undivided profits.

Seek to stimulate home building and heavy construction—but not with government funds.

Try to strengthen railways by favoring moderate rate increases.

Tend to reduce government activity in the public utilities field, provided the industry will, in effect, reduce rates.

Mr. Roosevelt said this week the building program, which would be achieved through cooperation of capital, labor and government, is still in the study stage. So is the utilities move, although he will meet with leaders of that industry next week.

## FORGERY CHARGED TO CITY CHIEFTAINS

STEVENS, Wash., Nov. 13.—Three city officials were arrested today on charges of forgery and attempted grand larceny. Prosecuting Attorney Clyde W. Linnville, Jr., said.

They are Mayor Walter G. Hufford, City Clerk Richard R. Webster, and Marshal Bert Rynearson.

Linnville, who took possession of all city records for further investigation, said he filed two informations. The first charged Hufford and Webster forged a city voucher, signed by Rynearson, for \$73.50 alleged to be for labor and truck expenses about March 1.

The second charged Hufford, Webster and Rynearson attempted grand larceny from the city by a warrant issued on the voucher, both alleged to be "false and fraudulent." Linnville said.

## ALCATRAZ FELON TAKES OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Alcatraz Island's first suicide occurred today when Edward Wutke, 36, serving 27 years for murder on the high seas, slashed his jugular veins.

Wutke fashioned a weapon from a pencil sharpener blade and the handle of a safety razor.

The convict on the so-called "Devil's Island" had access to pencil sharpeners. Warden James A. Johnston said, but razor blades are taken from them when they finish shaving.

Sentenced in March, 1934, Wutke was transferred from McNeil Island penitentiary the following August. He was convicted of slaying a seaman aboard the old coastwise steamer Yale while the vessel was en route between San Pedro and San Diego.

Bus Line Wins

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A jury in the circuit court here late yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the damage action of N. J. Swain against the Oregon Motor Stage.

## DOUBT NEW DEAL WILL MAKE COURT BILL ERROR ANEW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Senator Logan (D-Ky.), a supporter of President Roosevelt's court reorganization bill, proposed today that congress set up a special council to determine whether judges were competent.

Logan, a member of the senate judiciary committee, suggested that congress appoint senior circuit court judges and the chief justice of the United States to consider charges of incompetency which the justice department could file against any federal judge, from the supreme court down.

"Under this plan," he said, "the justice department could file a complaint against any judge deemed incompetent to serve. He would be given a full opportunity to be heard."

Logan agreed with Senator Ashurst (D. Ariz.), chairman of the judiciary committee, that there appeared to be public sentiment for a constitutional amendment permitting voluntary retirement of justices at 70 with full pay and compulsory retirement at 75.

From Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), an opponent of the president's court bill, came the expression that "the supreme court issue is closed."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said he doubted that the administration "would make the blunder" of seeking any new court reorganization plan.

Salem Boy In Spain

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The seven months enlistment in the Spanish loyalist army of Bill Miller, 22, of Grand Island, probably will end before he leaves the hospital at Alhambra, Spain, where he is recovering from wounds, relatives were advised.

## SLIM CHANCE FOR LADY PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The market for a woman president went down so far it almost disappeared today under the bearish influence of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No woman seemed to want the job after the first lady declared in Illinois: "I don't believe a woman could be president for some time to come as women have not yet enough experience in public office to command the following and confidence of the country as a whole."

It appeared the women would rather be right than be president, and they were sure they were right. "I think Mrs. Roosevelt put it quite well," said Dorothy Thompson, the writer, who was being boomed as a presidential possibility just a few months ago.

## FUND SOUGHT TO BEAT LADY SOLO

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Another congressional possibility and Republican state organization preparations for a \$10 pledge campaign to raise \$20,000 appeared on the political horizon today.

Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland, former state legislator, was mentioned as a Republican candidate for the post held by Representative Nan Wood Honeyman, Democrat.

Annual pledges for a permanent campaign fund were planned. Lloyd Smith, state central committee treasurer, said.

## GOVERNORS STAND AT BAKER RAPPED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin approved mob action and denial of civil rights by labor demonstrators who forced two A.F.L. organizers to flee Baker, Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary, state labor federation, charged today.

"If Governor Martin is correctly quoted, civil government in Oregon has ceased and the state is under mob rule by the consent of the governor," Osborne's statement said.

"No effort was made by the sheriff's office or the Baker police to protect the legal rights of the organizers or to arrest any of the mob," he added.

## PORTLAND WOMAN GIVEN PROBATION

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker gave Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Portland, Ore., a suspended penitentiary sentence of two years and put her on probation for five years today for participation in the Baker estate mail fraud.

Mrs. Ryan, mother of 16 children, is the ninth person given probation for using the mails to obtain money from unsuspecting heirs to the notorious estate left by A. Jacob Baker.

## Back Update Projects

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Advancement of the Willamette valley flood control project, establishment of a major industry, and maintenance of direct shipping service from the Columbia river to the coast are projected today by directors as a program for the chamber of commerce.