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HOOPER'S FUTURE MAY BE ISSUE AT G.O.P. PARLEY

MAY HINGE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLACE

SIMPSON OF NEW YORK OPPOSES F. R.'S VIEWS

MRS. PRATT REGARDED AS BLOC CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—There is a definite chance that the political future of former President Herbert Hoover will be made an open issue at the forthcoming meeting of the Republican national committee. In fact, the committee members may virtually be asked to vote for or against Hoover as a possible nominee in 1940.

If the Hoover issue is raised, those who raise it will be the national committee and committee members from New York, Kenneth F. Simpson and Mrs. John T. Pratt. The return of the former New York national committeeman, Charles Hill, whom Simpson succeeds, leaves a vacancy in the national committee's executive committee. Mrs. Pratt has asked Simpson to support her for the place, and Simpson, thus far, has refused.

Simpson is himself a candidate for membership in the executive committee, but he has placed his refusal to support Mrs. Pratt on the grounds of her friendship with former President Hoover. New York's changing political power among Republican women was an early Hoover backer. During Hoover's presidency, she was a White House intimate, and she received her original nomination as national committeewoman largely by Hoover's influence. At the 1936 convention, her intense loyalty led her to cast the only Hoover vote in the pre-nomination caucus of the New York delegation. She is outspoken in her opinion that he is the logical 1940 candidate.

Under the circumstances, therefore, Simpson believes that if Mrs. Pratt is given the executive committee place, the Hoover wing of the Republican party will have made a great

SIX BURN TO DEATH IN TENEMENT BLAZE

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 25.—(AP)—An entire family of six persons, a 27-year-old mother and five children, was burned fatally today in a tenement house fire during a heavy snow-storm.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ken Denman telling how much the Active club enjoyed and appreciated Len Carpenter's talk on Europe. Ann Barnes seemingly enjoying the Medford-Ashland football game even though she shivered throughout from the cold. Leah Hart being a picture of smartness in a chic ensemble of harvest shades with the latest snazzy heavy gold beads. Willie, Winkie and Laddie Selkirk being indubitably one of the most versatile families in the city, they are making a pleasant evening passerby by their many antics. Billie Hammett Robertson whipping about the old home town with much exuberance and glee and especially enjoying the spring weather. Fred, Virg and Herb Strang engaging up for a brother act while all arguing in rhythm with an Ashland football fan, the brothers winning at least a local victory over the Lithian.

WOMEN, CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM FOOTHILL HOMES

Extensive Backfire Whipped to Fury by Sudden Adverse Winds — Crestline in Path of Rushing Flame

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Fire fighters in the San Bernardino and Santa Monica mountains appeared to have gained the upper hand again today in their bitter battle against devastating brush and timber fires, which threatened to get out of control in the early morning hours.

Although evacuation of women and children from Crestline in the San Bernardino national forest continued, the fire dispatcher's office there reported the flames had been diverted, for the present at least from that mountain settlement.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Evacuation of women and children from Crestline, in the San Bernardino mountains, was begun this morning when the forest fire began sweeping toward the little town.

Meanwhile, on another fire front, also in Los Angeles county, a new menace arose on the ridge of a thickly populated canyon when an extensive backfire was whipped up suddenly by adverse winds. It threatened to send the fire down the main slope of Mandeville canyon, where there are many pretentious homes.

Mrs. John Hay Whitney, noted sportswoman, was among those who left Mandeville as the flames crept ever closer.

Near Stars' Homes The fire is high in the canyon, at least two or three miles from the exclusive suburb of Brentwood where such motion picture celebrities as Joan Crawford, Shirley Temple and Pat O'Brien live.

George Temple, the star's brother, said fire ashes were falling all over the area, but he expressed no concern. The canyon flattens out as it reaches Brentwood and Temple said there are sufficient fire hydrants to protect homes, should the fire move down.

Walter Schultz, who led a caravan of three autos containing 18 women and children into San Bernardino, said at 6:30 a. m. the flames were within a mile of Crestline.

The smoke was so thick, he said, visibility was less than 50 feet. Many others, Schultz said, left

FIRES AT TAHOE CAUSE BIG LOSS

TAHOE, Calif., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Two large fires in the Lake Tahoe region, at the resort of Meyers and at Carnelia bay, were estimated today by authorities to have done \$250,000 damage.

The most serious fire destroyed the historic two-story Meyers hotel, the general merchandise store and the post office. Loss first estimated at \$75,000 was raised to \$250,000 today by a recheck.

Late last night, another fire at Carnelia bay destroyed a new boat-house and servants' quarters at the summer home of E. S. Houghlet of San Francisco. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Sparks from a kitchen flue were believed to have started the flames at Meyers. Cause of the Carnelia bay fire was not known.

F.R. Reiterates Opposition To Policies of Dictators

By D. Harold Oliver WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Through the medium of Thanksgiving telegram, President Roosevelt was on record again today—at least by implication—in opposition to policies of dictator nations.

Bloody Jacket in Trial



Presentation by the defense of a bloody jacket, and its identification by a defendant as belonging to a prosecution witness in the Alcatraz slaying trial in San Francisco created a sensation. James Lucas, Alcatraz convict accused with Convict Rufus Franklin of the killing said the jacket belonged to Milton T. Pettjohn, convict No. 125 of Alcatraz. Pettjohn had testified against the two. A defense attorney, Joseph Sweeney, is holding the jacket. (AP Photo.)

BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ORDERS MARTIAL LAW WARN POLES AGAINST TO CRUSH REBELLION INVADING CZECH AREA

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The government today proclaimed a state of siege—a form of martial law—throughout Bolivia. The government issued the following announcement in explanation of its action: "At dawn today in this city acts of rebellion against the legally constituted authorities were committed. It is the duty of the executive to safeguard and conserve public order. Therefore the council of ministers has decreed the invocation of the article declaring a state of siege throughout the republic."

Recent dispatches from Bolivia have failed to indicate any developments likely to lead to imposition of a state of siege. The government of President German Busch on October 11 settled Bolivia's 100-year-old conflict with Paraguay over the Gran Chaco wilderness in an agreement depriving Bolivia of an outlet on the Paraguay river, but there have been no reports of subsequent trouble.

Mott Prepares For Washington Return

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—James W. Mott, representative in congress for the first Oregon district, said today he would close his Salem office tomorrow when his secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Woodring and Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, will leave for Washington to get his office in order there.

AUTO DESTROYED IN NIGHT BLAZE

Fire last night virtually destroyed a 1931 Buick coupe and badly damaged the garage owned by C. A. Moore of 34 Rose street. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to the residence which was built only about a year ago.

SKYRMAN RESIGNS AS BANKRUPTCY REFEREE

Attorney Harry Skyrman has resigned as United States referee in bankruptcy, after serving two years in the position. Pressure of other business was given as the reason for the resignation.

MOBILE GUARDS CALLED TO HALT FRENCH STRIKES

100,000 Workers Out and Number Growing Hourly; Daladier Determined to Crush Wave of Disorders

By Robert B. Parker, Jr. PARIS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Premier Daladier summoned mobile guards and gendarmes today as the mounting wave of strikes against his government threatened to sweep over the nation.

With the strike roll nearing 100,000 and climbing hourly, he ordered 30,000 mobile guards and 20,000 gendarmes concentrated in the strike centers about Paris and in the north.

Parliamentary deputies said Daladier was determined to crush the movement and was planning to decree a state of siege, similar to martial law, unless the strikes were mastered quickly.

Some deputies said they understood Daladier even considered the arrest of the former Socialist premier, Leon Blum; Leon Jouhaux, general confederation of labor secretary, and Maurice Thorez, Communist party secretary, along with dissolution of the Communist and Socialist parties.

Blum, through his newspaper Le Populaire, warned France faced a "real social battle whose consequences none can longer foresee."

Estimates were that 45,000 strikers were out near Lille in the north and 40,000 in the Paris region. Strikes broke out early today in western factories.

Workers in metal factories, textile mills and chemical plants of Lille voted to quit tomorrow, refusing to do a half day of work Saturday beyond the 40-hour work period.

Northern railroad hands, ordered back to their posts under government requisition of the lines, were prevented from resuming service by striking miners who occupied railway stations at Lann and Bruny mines.

Strikers also held the Renault automobile factory plant on Seguin island in the Seine. Police and mobile guards patrolled approaches to the plant but did not storm it. Crowds stood in the rain to watch.

Mobile guards with loaded carbines guarded railway stations and power plants in the north.

BRITISH DESTROY DECEMBER 'COS'

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British newsdealers today destroyed their copies of the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine to avoid possible legal action by Count Court Haugwitz-Reventlow, estranged husband of the former Barbara Hutton.

KIDNAP LAW LEGALITY CHALLENGED BY WALEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Constitutionality of the Lindbergh kidnap law was challenged in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in federal court here today by Harry M. Waley, Alcatraz prisoner, convicted of shooting young George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma on May 24, 1933.

KAI-SHEK SEEKS SHOW-DOWN ON BRITISH POLICY

Generalissimo Says China Must Look Elsewhere for Aid Unless Britain Acts — Dilemma for England

By Lloyd Lehrbas SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was said by Chinese sources today to have expressed dissatisfaction to the British ambassador over Great Britain's Far Eastern policies and to have hinted strongly the time for a showdown had arrived.

This was disclosed as the British ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, returned to Shanghai from a conference with Chiang "somewhere in Hunan" province. Informed quarters said the conference might be the turning point in Anglo-Chinese relations.

Sir Archibald declined to discuss his talks with the generalissimo other than to say Chiang was "well, fit and optimistic."

Says Britain Failed Chinese sources said, however, Chiang told the ambassador Britain had failed to carry on the traditional Anglo-Chinese relationship.

He was said to have told Sir Archibald unless British policies were changed and aid was forthcoming China would be forced to turn elsewhere. In that event, Chiang was reported to have said, Britain's dominance in China would fade away and the power that provides the nation's credit would become the paramount influence in Chinese foreign affairs.

The Kowintang is scheduled to open an important session at Chungking, temporary capital, early in December to determine China's foreign policy for the future. Chiang was said to have urged Britain to provide assurances of positive assistance.

France and American relations with China were understood to be slated for a similar frank review in conversation Chiang expects to hold in the near future with ambassadors of the two countries.

TRUCK EXPLOSION BURNS CHAUFFEUR

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Blown out of the cab of his truck, his clothing ablaze, Stewart Cranston, Seattle, was in critical condition in the Everett General hospital today after the truck he was driving overturned and exploded on the Pacific highway east of here about noon.

Hubert Dart, dairy employee, driving by at the time, aided Cranston in getting away from the blazing machine.

Cranston was taken to the hospital, where he was reported to have serious burns about the upper part of his body and on his legs. High boots saved his feet. Pieces of clothing were found scattered about the highway where they had fallen from Cranston as he made his way from the truck.

Re-'Union'



For signing up in Actor's Equity, the actor's union organization, Novelist Sinclair Lewis got a big kiss—from Actress Helen Hayes. Lewis, who acted in the Little Theatre production, "It Can't Happen Here," needed a member of Equity to be his sponsor. Miss Hayes showed up to play the part and sealed the bargain with a kiss. (AP Photo.)

ALCATRAZ FUGITIVES SLAIN LIKE DOGS IS APPEAL IN DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Harold Faulkner, attorney defending two Alcatraz convicts accused of murdering a guard in an attempt to escape, said today convicts in the escape were "shot down like dogs."

The attorney, making his last appeal to the jury in behalf of James C. Lucas and Rufus Franklin, charged with hammering Guard Royal C. Gline to death, said the government attorneys failed to prove anything pertinent to the murder.

The convicts admitted they tried to escape last May 23. Faulkner said, but they couldn't be punished for that because they had been charged with murder, and not for conspiracy to escape.

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"Stites shot these men down like dogs," Faulkner declared.

PARK TOURISTS LEFT HUGE SUM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The national park service estimated today tourists spent \$5,003,100,000 in the United States last year.

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Dies Urges Resignation of Ickes, Perkins and Hopkins

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Representative Dies (D. Tex.), continuing his feud with Secretary Ickes, proposed today the interior department head—along with Secretary Perkins and WPA Administrator Hopkins—should resign and thus "restore confidence to government."

PONTIFF SUFFERS SERIOUS ATTACK; IS GIVEN OXYGEN

81-Year-Old Holy Father Is Stricken Suddenly With Heart Trouble—Another Attack May Be Fatal

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Pope Pius suffered a serious heart attack this morning and oxygen was administered immediately after his collapse to overcome a difficulty in breathing.

This treatment was suspended, however, after the difficulty had been remedied and the Vatican announced officially the holy father's condition was improving this afternoon.

The 81-year-old pontiff was stricken suddenly as he was about to leave his private apartment for an official ante-chamber for his daily round of private audiences.

Cardinal Astasia A Vatican medical bulletin described his illness as cardiac asthma. Another informant said it was myocarditis (inflammation of the muscular part of the wall of the heart).

Secretaries who saw the pope overcome by distress immediately carried him to his room and put him to bed.

His holiness' personal physician, Dr. Aminteo Milani, was summoned and remained with his patient until late in the afternoon.

On leaving the pope's bedside Milani said that the pontiff was "slightly better" and had been able to swallow food. Doctor Near

"I am optimistic," Milani said, "but all depends on the resistance of the holy father's heart." He added another heart attack like that of this morning might be fatal.

The doctor went to an apartment near that of the pope and prepared to spend the night at the Vatican.

Cardinals and prelates, including George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, who were to have been received in audience were informed of his illness when they arrived at the Vatican.

Cardinal Mundelein later left by automobile for Naples, intending to sail for the United States tomorrow on the Conte di Savoia. This was taken to indicate the pope's condition was not considered cause for immediate action.

22-OUNCE BABY MAKES HEADWAY

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Nov. 25.—(CP)—Mollie Alice Carruthers, Canada's tiniest baby, started her fifth day of life "quite bright," according to a report from the Municipal hospital today.

Mollie Alice, born early Monday, weighed 22 ounces. She appears to be gaining weight, Miss J. Beattie, hospital superintendent said.

She has not been weighed since birth, however, as it would be too dangerous to move her from her apple box incubator.

The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time is Eastern Standard) Saturday football: 1:15 p. m.—Army vs. Navy, WJZ-NBC, WABC-CBS and MBS, also via short waves. 1:45—Duke vs. Pitt, WOR and special hookup of 54 stations. 4:00 (approximately)—Texas Christian vs. Southern Methodist, WABC-CBS. Broadcast of the Army-Navy game on Saturday is to be as world-wide as short waves can make it, as the soldiers and sailors, no matter where they are, can tune in. Edward Tomlinson, en route to the Pan-American congress at Lima, Peru, is to put on his regular WJZ-NBC program at 8 p. m. Sunday from aboard the liner Santa Clara. He plans to interview some of the U. S. delegates. Programs tonight (Friday): Postponed welterweight fight, WJZ-NBC, 10. Henry Armstrong vs. Cefezine Garcia. WABC-CBS—10:30. Rep. Hamilton Fish on "America's Answer to Religious and Racial Persecution." What to expect Saturday: WABC-CBS—10:15 a. m. Clyde R. Miller on "Propaganda and Press Freedom." Some week-end short waves: For Sunday—HBO, Geneva, 7. League of Nations report.