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NEW DEAL ECONOMISTS TO KEYNOTE MONOPOLY PROBE EXPECTED TO REASSURE AGAINST WITCH HUNT

FIRST ATTEMPT TO FIND ILLS OF ECONOMY HENDERSON, LUBIN, THORP WILL INDICATE PATHWAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—An important task has been assigned to Leon Henderson, leader Lubin and Willard Thorp.

Their testimony will have tremendous immediate interest, for its tone ought to reassure the business men who now fear that the monopoly inquiry will be a witch-hunt.

But their appearance on the stand will also have a deeper significance. If the monopoly committee is wisely managed, it will be the first effective, responsible attempt to search out the nature of the ills afflicting the modern economy.

They are an odd trio, with little resemblance to the picture of an elderly academic Merrill, mumbling incomprehensible abstractions.

Henderson, the secretary of the monopoly committee, is a chunky, energetic, ebullient fellow, given to talking your head off in a firm but genial way.

SPURNED SHEEPHERDER SLAYS SCHOOL TEACHER GOLDENVALE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Pros. C. W. Ramsey said Robert Kiener, 38-year-old sheepherder, shot Miss Ernestine Miller, 25, a schoolteacher, to death early today.

Mr. Otis Miller, the girl's 60-year-old mother, witnessed the shooting, which Ramsey said apparently was motivated by Kiener's anger because his advances were rejected.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS Larry Schade winning the football overcoat, narrowly beating out Mel Hogan in his bitter guessing feud.

Jack Madigan griping because a nickel he received gratis in the mail wasn't a Jefferson five-cent piece.

Georgia Webb having difficulty finding a violin to prove she can play one.

Charlie and Veda Clay causing spectators to goggle with envy at their expert interpretation of the Lambert Walk.

Babe Purdin seemingly enjoying the many facilities for fun-making at a night spot.

PARTIAL VICTORY FOR DALADIER IN ENFORCING ORDER

Department Stores, Banks and Insurance Companies to Remain Open Wednesday in Defiance of Strike

PARIS, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The Daladier government's campaign today opened gaps in labor lines drawn up for a 24-hour strike Wednesday.

Labor Minister Charles Pomaret announced he had received assurances department stores, banks and insurance companies all would remain open despite the strike called issued by the general confederation of labor.

Independent unions, including the General Confederation of Christian Workers, also proclaimed opposition to the strike, called to protest Premier Daladier's labor-finance policies.

The deadlock between the government and the principal unions, persisted, however.

The unions' determinations to strike and the government's insistence public services be maintained aroused widespread apprehension. Appeals were made to both sides to avoid any dangerous action.

Among the main unions are those of factory workers, miners and public service employees, including railroad, subway and bus workers.

Daladier has been given decree authority to mobilize railroad workers—in effect, to place them under army discipline and subject them to army penalties—but he has not put his power into force.

Labor's impatience was shown by a new strike at Dunkerque where 5,000 metal workers struck in protest against the government's policies.

Government Prepares The government was understood to be preparing to follow up its week-end appeals to the nation against the strike and to be prepared, if necessary, to put subways, buses, telephones and radio under military control.

The National Confederation of War Veterans, representing 5,000,000 members, called on Daladier to "seek all means of calming the nation's emotions and of appeasing the social conflict."

BRITISH WILL CONFER WITH MUSSOLINI ON APPEASEMENT POLICY LONDON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The government announced tonight Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax would go to Italy during the first half of January to confer with Premier Mussolini in furtherance of Chamberlain's European appeasement policy.

Informed persons described the prime minister as confident that by personal contact with the Italian duce he might set in motion negotiations which would lead to a broad-scale accord among the European big four, Britain, Germany, Italy and France.

Chamberlain already has concluded with Mussolini an agreement for composition of Anglo-Italian differences in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Near East, the Easter accord which was put into effect November 16.

The announcement of his Italian visit came shortly after the prime minister had told the house of commons that Britain had not committed herself to send an expeditionary force to France in case of war.

POLES OCCUPY LAST AREA IN ADJUSTMENT WARSAW, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The last of the Czechoslovak territorial adjustments, for the time being at least, was completed Sunday with Polish occupation of about 20 square miles of the Carpathian valley.

A Polish army major and a non-commissioned officer were reported killed in the occupation, which brought to a little over 400 square miles the Czechoslovak territory given to Poland by negotiations after the Munich agreement.

Golf Writer Dies GLENDALE, Calif., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Frank P. Noon, golf writer on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin for 19 years, died here today after a year's illness. He suffered from a liver ailment.

Arrowhead Resort Destroyed By Fire



This was all that was left of the \$750,000 Arrowhead Springs resort hotel near San Bernardino, Calif., after it was destroyed by a mountain fire that caused guests, among them the Ritz Brothers of movie fame, to flee. The blaze was one of the three serious fires that ravaged sections of Southern California.

RUPERT J. HENRY PASSES SUNDAY; RITES TOMORROW

Rupert James Henry, 59, owner of the Sunnyside orchard, died Sunday morning at a local hospital, after an illness of three days. Death was due to a sudden attack of internal hemorrhages which failed to respond to treatment in heroic efforts to save his life.

Mr. Henry was born in Rockford, Ill., February 25, 1879, a son of Christian P. and Pannie Sophia Henry. He spent his early life in Rockford, where he attended school, later attending Michigan Military Academy.

With Mrs. Henry and their young son James, he came to Medford in 1922, where the family has made its home on their Sunnyside orchard.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Ann Henry, a son Rupert James Henry Jr., both of Medford, and his father Christian P. Henry and sister, Mrs. Raymond W. Sheets, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Henry was a great lover of the outdoors, always lending his best efforts to wildlife conservation in which he took a great interest.

He was an extremely friendly personality, he enjoyed a very large number of friends all over Jackson county, who will learn of his death with much sorrow and sympathize with his family in the loss of a splendid citizen.

The pallbearers will be Wheldon P. Biddle, Ben E. Harder, Ralph G. Bardwell, George M. Roberts, John R. Tomlin and T. E. Daniels.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Sunnyside orchard, with burial in the Rockford cemetery.

Interment will be in the Rockford cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the Rockford church.

Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time is Eastern Standard) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Time on the air for Notre Dame vs. Southern California next Saturday is set for WJZ-NBC at 4:45 p. m. The MBS network also plans a description.

GEO. ALEXANDER IS NEW WARDEN OF OREGON PEN

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—George Alexander, deputy superintendent of state police, today was appointed warden of the Oregon state penitentiary by the state board of control, the appointment to be effective December 15.

Alexander succeeds Warden James W. Lewis, who died a month ago. "We had many applications of very competent men," Governor Martin said, "and we appointed Alexander only after careful and considerate attention. It was a most unpleasant task to have to make the appointment, because we made one friend and many enemies of those who didn't get the job."

Alexander, who is 54 years old, is married and has three children. He became sheriff of Washington county in 1918 after serving as deputy sheriff for several years.

He served as sheriff until 1927 when he became head of the state's prohibition enforcement bureau. In 1931 he was appointed captain of state police, and six months later was promoted to deputy superintendent.

Charles Pray, superintendent of state police, said he had not appointed a successor to Alexander.

INSANITY DEFENSE HINTED FOR MAYER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Trial of William Mayer, 70, of Marshfield, a retired butcher, was started in circuit court here today. Mayer faces two indictments charging involuntary manslaughter as the result of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Moore of Roseburg, parents of seven children. The couple died from injuries suffered in a collision with the automobile driven by Mayer about eight miles north of Roseburg October 22.

Questions asked prospective jurors indicated that the defense would plead insanity.

Immediately prior to the accident, according to statements made by Sheriff Percy Webb and other officers following the tragedy, Mayer had allegedly beaten his wife and had forced her out of the car at Oakland. District Attorney J. V. Long reported that Mayer, after his arrest, stated he had no recollection of the accident or of events which immediately preceded it.

TRAIL MAN HELD FOR USING P. O. AS RIFLE TARGET

Roy Everett Thompson, 38, of Trail was being held in the county jail today after he allegedly fired four shells from a 30-30 rifle through a window in the Trail postoffice and store last night about 10:15. Formal charges were to be filed against him sometime this afternoon.

According to Deputy Sheriff Bill Grebner, who, with state police, arrested Thompson this morning and brought him to the county jail, the shooting was done by Thompson more as a prank than anything else.

The deputy sheriff stated that Thompson, with two friends, Roy Lindeman and Al Shough, had done considerable wine drinking Saturday night, and that Thompson then returned to the store Sunday evening and, upon finding it closed, decided to take a few shots at it.

The store, owned by Postmaster Everett Howe, was unoccupied at the time of the shooting, and nobody was injured, Deputy Sheriff Grebner said.

Thompson has resided in Trail since last June and formerly lived in Los Angeles. He lives with Shough in a cabin two miles up Trail creek, the deputy sheriff stated.

DOG'S BARK SAVES GLENDALE COUPLE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Their barking dog awakened Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peabody of Glendale early this morning when fire destroyed their living quarters and theater. They escaped only in their night clothes.

The George I. Gardiner drug store also burned. A Glendale telephone operator first sighted the blaze, believed caused by an overheated stove in the theater. Estimated loss at \$4,000.

OREGON GRAPE WREATH GOING TO FIRST LADY

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive an Oregon grape wreath for Christmas because she evinced great interest in the vine when she saw it at the municipal airport during her recent visit.

Fred Heath, Jr., chairman of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, was preparing the wreath today as a gift from the chamber of commerce. Mr. Heath told Mrs. Roosevelt about the bloom, which is the Oregon state flower, when she inquired about it. The wreath will be airmailed.

Want Trade Pact SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Australia is planning to put out official "feelings" soon for a trade agreement with the United States, to fall in line with the United Kingdom and Canada.

TRAINING OF 50,000 AVIATORS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Army Air Corps and Civil Aeronautics Authority Agree On Five-Year Program to Bolster Defense

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A plan for training 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 mechanics at government expense during the next five years to buttress the national air defense has been agreed upon by the army air corps and the civil aeronautics authority.

It must hurdle the scrutiny of President Roosevelt, to whom the scheme is scheduled to be presented late this week, and obtain the approval of the new congress meeting in January, before it could become effective.

Would Equal Germany Intended as part of the air rearmament program under contemplation by the administration, it would give the United States an air force reserve numerically approximating that which Germany is reliably reported to have at the present time.

Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, already has mentioned the figure of 12,000 airplanes as a likely goal toward which the army will build in the equipment aspect of the air rearmament program. A force of 3000 planes for the navy was authorized by the last congress.

As worked out by the army and the CAA, the civilian training program would be carried out at the rate of 20,000 pilots and 25,000 mechanics a year at approved commercial schools, with the government footing the entire bill.

Best to Continue The more promising graduates would be offered the opportunity of continuing their training—learning to pilot faster and larger air corps planes, instrument flying and the finer points of engine and air-plane upkeep—as a special class of reservists on active duty.

Some 35,000 persons hold "Attendant" flying licenses now. About 5000 mechanics are enrolled in commercial schools. The two groups would be culled over to obtain a nucleus for the proposed civilian air corps.

AILING POPE OPENS WEEK OF DEVOTIONS IN SPECIAL PRAYER

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The ailing Pope Pius took part in special prayers in the chapel of his official apartment this morning, opening a week of spiritual devotions at the Vatican.

The pontiff, who yesterday addressed an audience of pilgrims after walking to the throne from his sedan chair, was carried into the chapel in the chair.

He prayed with cardinals and other prelates for a half hour, when the service was suspended for 30 minutes to resume at 11:30.

The Pope, as he did yesterday, sat alone in the sanctuary of the chapel where he could hear the Jesuit Father De Giovanni deliver two brief sermons of meditation.

The pontiff, however, was not visible to the cardinals and prelates of his ecclesiastical court who attended the services.

Soviet-Japanese Conflict Inevitable Says Lt. Tojo

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Declaring the United States does not recognize "the changed situation in the Far East" and a "Soviet-Japanese conflict apparently is inevitable," Lt. Gen. Eiki Tojo, vice-minister of war, urged upon munitions workers today a rapid expansion of arms industries.

General Tojo and Lt. Gen. Setsu-hor Itagaki, war minister, addressed leading armaments makers summoned to Tokyo to hear the government explanation of the necessity for expansion and for full invocation of the national mobilization law—which has been invoked partially and which gives sweeping authority to the government in emergency.

Inseparable Twins Continue Together In Illness, Injury

KEARNY, N. J., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Appendicitis and bone fracture failed to keep apart the inseparable Arnot twins, 33-year-old Percy and Cecil.

Percy slipped in the snow Saturday and was taken to a hospital with a possible fracture of the pelvis.

Yesterday Cecil was ordered to a hospital for an appendectomy. They were placed in adjacent beds.

Trojans Chosen West's Entry In Rose Bowl Tilt

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Southern California was officially named today to represent the far west in the Rose Bowl football game January 2.

Hugh W. Willett, president of the Pacific coast conference, formally announced the result of the vote of the ten members of the conference.

The University of California was the other candidate for the honor the Golden Bears having tied U. S. C. for the conference title, both having won six and lost one conference game. U. S. C. defeated California 18 to 7.

It will be the fifth trip to the Rose Bowl for the Trojans. They have never been defeated in Pasadena's famed post-season game.

Coach Howard Jones and Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter both expressed pleasure at the Trojans' selection, the exact vote on which was not announced.

Jones said he had no personal preference for the eastern opponent. He said he would confer with athletic officials today, but it was not his duty to select the team.

"It probably will be at least 24 hours before we send our invitation," said Hunter. "Texas Christian, Duke and Tennessee all have fine teams and any would make a representative opponent for Trojans. Carnegie Tech also has a good record."

LOS ANGELES FIRES LEAVE PROBLEM OF CONTROLLING FLOODS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Southern California's calamitous series of brush and forest fires, conquered after a loss of \$5,000,000 in property and denuded watersheds, sharply heightened today the danger of floods this winter.

Approximately 37,000 acres were burned over in five counties since last Wednesday, the chief damage being in the Santa Monica and San Bernardino ranges.

A new million-dollar resort will rise on the ashes of the \$750,000 Arrowhead Springs hotel, razed by the San Bernardino fire last week. It was announced by a syndicate including Jay Paley of the Columbia Broadcasting system and Movie Producer Joseph Schenck.

More than 10,000 acres were swept by flames on the slopes of the mountains behind the city of San Bernardino, creating a grave problem in flood control.

Not only San Bernardino, but Colton, Riverside, Santa Ana, and Fullerton would be menaced by the runoff of heavy rains in the region, such as produced a destructive flood last march.

Some 22,000 acres were ravaged in the Santa Monica mountains by a fire brought under control yesterday.

CONVICTED DOCTOR CLAIMS FRAMEUP; APPEAL PLANNED

Berry Shouts 'Prosecution Rigged Up This Whole Thing!'—New Trial Motions Due in Two Weeks

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Facing life in prison after his conviction with three others for first degree kidnaping, Dr. Kent W. Berry, 50, hurled charges of "framing" in the jealousy kidnap-torture of a handsome capital automobile salesman. All defendants said they would appeal the verdict.

Dr. Berry was charged with the kidnaping and torture of Irving Baker, 37, former coast guard officer, after accusing Baker of raping the physician's comely 27-year old wife after a week-end July 4 party. Baker denied any assault.

Kidnaping is punishable by death under Washington law unless the jury specifies life imprisonment.

Medic Shouts Charges After the superior court jury returned a verdict yesterday recommending life imprisonment for Berry and his three co-defendants—William K. McAloon, 55, former town marshal; James Reddick, 27, taxi driver, and Robert H. Smith, 32, dairy farmer—Berry shouted to the jury:

"The prosecution rigged up this whole thing. Of course we'll appeal. If there ever was a frameup, this is it." He referred to a proposed defense of "entrapment" in which attorneys offered to prove county officials told Berry to beat up Baker after refusing to issue a rape warrant for Baker's arrest.

Pros. Smith Troy said he would ask for a grand jury investigation of these charges.

Other Degrees Softened Dr. Berry, McAloon and Reddick also were convicted of first degree assault, for which maximum punishment of 20 years in prison is prescribed. Smith was convicted of second degree assault, a 10-year offense.

The four were tried for forcing Baker from his home August 19 and torturing him with a belt and pliers while he lay bound hand and foot in an isolated gravel pit.

Smith may receive leniency because of testimony during the trial he dissuaded Berry from mauling Baker.

Judge John M. Wilson announced he would hear motions for a new trial within two weeks. Pronouncement of sentences will await disposal of the motions.

Mrs. Berry, who testified Baker assaulted her, wept when the verdict was announced. Baker and other defense witnesses contradicted the accusation and Judge Wilson refused to permit the jury to consider the "unwritten law" as a defense.

The eight men and four women of the jury deliberated 10 hours. They reported they took many ballots.

Berry received the verdict with trembling lips and his eyes filled. He gathered his wife in his arms and kissed her on the lips.

Smith received the decision with a smile. Reddick thumped the table with his fingers; McAloon continued calm.

A woman juror, Mrs. Mary Young, wife of a truck driver, leaned toward Dr. Berry as he spoke to the jury and said "You perjured yourself."

MOTHER THROWS TOT OUT WINDOW SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Police Sgt. Harvey Kemper said Maxine Alcide, 25, confessed she tossed her month-old son from a second story apartment window today. The child was found dead. Her parents live at Everett, she said.

Mrs. Alcide, white wife of Luis Alcide, 36, Filipino, was taken to a hospital October 27 after she stabbed herself seven times in the abdomen. The baby was born at an emergency operation and lives of mother and babe were despaired of several days.

Alcide said he found the baby lying on the grass below a window about 3 a. m. He called aloud, and his wife was arrested. Kemper said Mrs. Alcide was moody and uncommunicative when she signed her statement. The Alcides have a boy, four.

22-Ounce Baby Unable Survive DRUMHELLER, Alta., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Physicians failed Saturday night to keep alive Betty Lou Carruthers, Canada's tiniest baby.

The tot, who weighed but 22 ounces at birth last Monday, appeared in good health until late Saturday when her condition became critical. She died several hours later.