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CLARK HELD OUTSTANDING CONTENDER FOR 1940

MISSOURIAN REGARDED AS CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNIST

GENIAL PERSONALITY. POLITICAL WISDOM ASSETS

MANY DEMOS LIKE HIM. STILL TO WIN ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The incoming Dr. Gallup says Bennett Clark has not only joined the first ten contenders for the Democratic nomination in '40, but has also jumped into fourth place.

There has been a deal of talk, one way and another, about Bennett Clark's conservatism or lack of it. Now that it's advisable for him to stand well with the president, his liberal views are being re-examined.

Actually, the truth lies just about halfway between the two extremes. The holding company act vote is the only item in the Clark record which makes it hard for him to argue that he has approved every reform.

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There is nothing wrong with opportunist conservatism, as such. Indeed, it is a very healthy phenomenon, for it permits needed social change with a minimum of strain and a minimum of damage to existing vested interests.

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Duke Lerton donating a penny to the cause as Firechief Roy Elliott had his one-cent bank operated to obtain finances for his Christmas shopping.

PRESIDENT WILL IGNORE RESULTS RECENT BALLOT

History of Human Race for Centuries to Be Influenced by America's Action in Next Few Years

By D. HAROLD OLIVER CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt serried notice on the south and the nation at large today he would go forward with a "liberal" program of government despite New Deal election reverses.

Addressing a University of North Carolina student forum, he also declared what America does or fails to do in the next few years "has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us who are here today can ever conceive."

Warning to Dictators In an implied warning to dictators, he asserted the United States was "not only the largest and most powerful democracy in the world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership that world democracy may survive."

Home Democracy Aim "I am speaking not the external policies of the United States," Mr. Roosevelt said. "They are exerted on the side of peace and they are exerted more strongly than ever before toward the self-preservation of democracies through the assurance of peace."

Governments Contrasted Contrasting the American form of (Continued on Page Three.)

ATTORNEY HOUGH AMONG MISSING

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Hortense Hough of Portland asked police today to aid her in finding her father, A. C. Hough, Grants Pass attorney. She said she last heard of him at Seattle, Wash., November 28.

GERMAN REFUGEES IN SUICIDE AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A German refugee, Mrs. Sonja Lewis, 25, and her husband, Hudson, 23, an English Jew, were found dead in their apartment today from illuminating gas poisoning, in what police described as apparently a suicide pact.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, Colo.—(AP)—Disease and unfavorable conditions are killing off the few remaining bighorn sheep in Rocky Mountain national park, says Chief Park Ranger J. Barton Herschler. A count last year showed 145 bighorns; this year there are but 130.

France to Yield No Territory Is Blunt Warning

Kidnap Victim



Mary Brown (above) 18-year-old Maryland girl who claimed she was released by kidnappers after convincing them her father was unable to pay a ransom.—(A. P. Photo.)

TRIO TO HOSPITAL FOLLOWING CRASH AT INTERSECTION

An automobile accident at West Tenth and King streets yesterday morning sent three persons to Sacred Heart hospital, one of them—31-year-old Mrs. Martha Hadley—seriously injured.

FULLER SETS NEW COAST AIR MARK

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Frank Fuller, Jr., flying sportsman, set his plane down at Swan Island airport here at 1:30 a.m. today to break his own record of two hours and 35 minutes from San Francisco.

Indians' Attorneys Awarded Big Fees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The court of claims awarded attorneys for four western Indian tribes fees and expenses today totaling \$89,900.

TOWNSEND WILLING ACCEPT \$60 MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend is perfectly willing to accept a \$60-a-month old-age pension, said a Townsend lieutenant today, if that is all the proposed 2 per cent transactions tax would produce.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 23 arrived, 1 Idaho, 8 California, 11 Oregon, 7 Washington unloaded; Medford Box 140, \$1.50; 2 average, \$1.82; 5085 No. 1, \$1.85; 220 average, \$1.93; Comice 640 fancy, \$1.70-75, average \$1.70.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 2 Oregon, 2 Washington arrived, 11 on track; Oregon Box 1454 No. 1, \$1.30; 2.15, average \$1.68; 360 extra fancy, \$1.80; 1.85, average \$1.80; 360 fancy, \$1.60-55, average \$1.52.

DISTRICT MEETING OF LEAGUE CITIES IN PROGRESS HERE

Charles E. Huggins of Marshfield Presides at Session — Legislators, City Officials at Noon Lunch

The one-day district meeting of the League of Oregon Cities opened here this noon with a luncheon in the Hotel Medford, attended by league officers, Jackson county legislators and city officials. Charles E. Huggins of Marshfield, league president, presided at the meeting which was to last the better part of the afternoon.

Mayor C. C. Furness of Medford, league director, opened the proceedings as temporary presiding officer. Then turned the chairmanship over to Mr. Huggins. The league president gave the opening address. The meeting was to take the form of a round table discussion of the proposal to return a small share of the state gasoline tax revenue to the cities for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of paved streets, a major league project.

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Jimmy Roosevelt Starts Work For Goldwyn Studio

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Smiling, baldish Jimmy Roosevelt, 30-year-old former secretary to his father, the president, reported for work today as Movie Maker Sam Goldwyn's new hired hand and got his first assignment. A press conference. This was like being a member of the White House secretariat again for Jimmy, but the salary was several times better than the \$10,000 a year he earned in Washington.

HEARST NEWSPAPERS ADDED TO TROUBLES ON U. S. LABOR FRONT

By the Associated Press A strike of editorial and commercial department employees on two Chicago Hearst newspapers, called by the Chicago Newspaper Guild, added to the nation's labor troubles today.

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FIGHTING PREMIER FIRM IN REPLY TO ITALIAN CLAMOR

British Minister to Make Rome Visit — Rumanian Iron Guards Shoot Colonel Who Figured in Purge

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The French government tonight ordered naval detachments to leave to break the shipping strike which put the French luxury liner Normandie out of commission.

ROME, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Vittorio Gastaldi, who frequently is spokesman for Premier Mussolini, indicated today Italy would make demands on France at some future date. The authoritative Fascist editor, however, did not disclose precisely what the demands would be or when they would be made.

By The Associated Press Premier Daladier's blunt declaration France had no intention of giving up any part of her territory today highlighted the Franco-Italian controversy, currently the most dangerous friction in a troubled world situation.

The fighting French premier announced his intention of visiting early in 1939 Tunisia and Corsica, figuring in Italian clamor for French territory.

In London, the British prime minister told the house of commons he had received the Italian government's assurances it did not "associate" itself with the campaign. He said he saw no reason, therefore, to change his plans to visit Rome next January 11.

Iron Guards Busy At Cernault, in northern Rumania, two youths whom police identified as members of the illegal Fascist Iron Guard shot and wounded an army colonel who had figured in the government's drastic drive to stamp out the Guard. One assailant was captured, the other escaped.

Meanwhile France asked, "Where is the trap?" as police guards restored peace in Tunisia and Corsica, where angry anti-Italian demonstrations yesterday replied to Italian agitation for these territories.

Heavy police reinforcements were thrown around the Italian consulates in Tunis and Susa-Tunis after riotous marchers had demonstrated, shouting "Down with Italy!" yesterday in both cities.

Plea for Calm The mayor of Ajaccio, Corsica, appealed to the populace for calm on the Mediterranean island after demonstrations last night in the streets of Ajaccio, Bastia and other Corsican cities.

But Corsica, a department of France, and Tunisia were regarded as members of the Italian campaign by Fascist deputies who demonstrated Wednesday in Rome. Also named in the Italian agitation were Djibouti, Port of French Somaliland, Seyvet and Nice.

Daladier, authoritative sources said, was preparing to block any attempt by Germany to use the French-Italian tensions as a lever to further the Nazi's own colonial demands.

The French press, although approving the French-German friendship agreement which German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is going to Paris to sign tomorrow, looked warily into it to find the game of the "Rome-Berlin axis."

In China, reports reaching Shanghai said Japanese warships had massed in the Gulf of Tonkin and were shelling Hanoi, 70 miles east of the French Indo-China border.

This was believed to preface a new Japanese landing in South China, but both in China and Spain all warrents were quiet.

Giraffe Mother Given Seclusion SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Lulu the giraffe was alone today in the dark maternity barn at Fleishacker zoo with her big, 5-foot, five-inch son who weighs 150 pounds. Sonny giraffe was born to Lulu Saturday night and Dr. Barrie Carpenter of Hollywood, hired by the board of supervisors to be Lulu's personal physician during her maternity, prescribed the dark and quiet for three weeks.