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 Temperature  
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# RUSSIA ACCUSES F. D. R. OF MEDDLING



Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Mississippi's voluble John Elliott Rankin has very definite and positive ideas on what should be done with Bonneville power and has been telling them to Paul Raver, new administrator of the federal project in Columbia river.

Rankin has a habit of quoting Tacoma rates and then showing how every state in the union has been "robbed" by the "power trust" because private companies are not furnishing juice at Tacoma schedule. Many pages of the Congressional Record (at \$52 a page), are filled by Rankin with these figures. He pops them in from time to time.

In his self-furnished biography in the Congressional Directory, Rankin says he and Senator George Norris wrote the TVA legislation, and that he is chairman of the "power bloc" in the house of representatives. Having arranged TVA to his liking, Rankin is giving attention to Bonneville. Administrator Raver listened, asked questions.

**ADVICE OF MISSISSIPPI'S RANKIN** was asked on such subjects as: Should any Bonneville power be permitted to flow through privately owned systems? If so, about what amount of Bonneville capacity should be sold to private utilities? Should the administrator control the resale rates, and if so, should the administrator have elastic judgment such as making resale rates where the power is sold to municipally owned plants such as at Eugene, McMinnville, Canby, Centralia, Seaside, through public utility districts or similar agencies; to all or none of these, to private utilities or only certain such utilities?

Other questions propounded to Rankin by Raver: Should he and his organization actively participate, directly or indirectly in politics? By "politics" meaning the campaigns to submit to the voters of Portland and various counties in Oregon and Washington, the creation of public power districts to furnish a market for Bonneville energy. How far in such politics should he go, if at all? Should he keep his hands off and be an interested observer from the sidelines rather than place federal pressure on the voters?

**Eastern Oregon Nipped By Cold**  
 Portland, Oct. 31.—(P)—Freezing temperatures caught most of eastern Oregon today with Baker's 23-degree minimum the lowest in the state.

Comparatively mild weather in western Oregon was expected to bring rain tonight, but probably fog and lower temperatures Wednesday. The temperature was due for a rise tomorrow in north central Oregon.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Evelyn Durno and Rosalie Porter executing a number of unique facial expressions between spasms of laughter while viewing the weekly rassin' riots.

Emma Bigelow arriving home after a fortnight's vacation greeting hubby Paris cordially but making all sorts of gurgly sounds of endearment to the cute Bigelow pup.

Joe Renard being almost snubbed by a couple of friends who weren't used to seeing him with his latest attachment—a mustache.

James Hamilton doing his neighborly conversing in the warm, vitamin-D packed sunshine before the federal building.

**PLEA FOR FINLAND HELD VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY POLICY**

Foreign Premier Molotoff Cites Philippines in Slap at Roosevelt Message

Moscow, Oct. 31.—(P)—Premier-Foreign Premier Vyacheslav Molotoff today accused President Roosevelt of mixing in Soviet Russia's negotiations with Finland "in contradiction of the United States' policy of neutrality."

Molotoff, in a sweeping review of Russia's foreign policy, made his accusation while revealing the Soviet Union had asked Finland for a pact similar to agreements which reduced Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to virtual protectorates.

**Philippines Cited.**  
 "Even the President of the United States," he said, "has found it possible to mix in this question, which is in contradiction of the United States' policy of neutrality."

"As if things were better there!"

"The Philippines have not gotten independence, while in 1917 we gave the Finns independence and sovereignty."

(On October 11 President Roosevelt sent a note to Moscow, expressing "hope that the Soviet Union will make no demands on Finland which are inconsistent with maintenance and development of amicable and peaceful relations between the two countries, and the independence of each.")

(President Kalinin replied negotiations between Finland and Russia were solely for "consolidation of the reciprocal relations" between the two powers.)

**To Deal With Japs.**  
 Molotoff reported Russia was ready for "vital improvement" of relations with Japan and said that the initiative was up to Japan. He disclosed, however, that "trade talks between the two are imminent."

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**DIES WITNESS ARREST SMELLS TO HEAVEN IS COMMITTEE ASSERTION**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Immediately after he stepped down from the witness stand of the Dies committee, husky William McCuiston, sailor, and one-time minor communist official, was taken into custody today by police in connection with a New Orleans slaying.

Washington authorities had been requested by New Orleans police yesterday to hold McCuiston for questioning in connection with the killing September 17 of Philip Carey, an official of the national maritime union at New Orleans. McCuiston formerly served as an officer of the NMU at New Orleans.

Dies asserted there had been an attempt to intimidate the witness and indicated his belief the arrangements for McCuiston's arrest had been made with the idea of discrediting his whole testimony.

Representative Starnes (D-Ala) then assailed the whole procedure against McCuiston.

"There has been a patent effort," said Starnes, "to discredit the witness and the details are sordid. The committee is seeking to bring to light un-American activities and this whole business is damnable and a reprehensible procedure."

"It is phoney throughout and a set-up—words fail me—and certain groups which are trying to paint themselves light white are behind this. The whole thing not only smells to high heavens, but it stinks."

Hongkong, Oct. 31.—(P)—Forty Chinese were killed yesterday when a launch towing two junks detonated a mine in territorial waters of this British colony.

**Ruth Judd Returns to State Hospital; Six Days of Freedom Spent in Vicinity**



Winnie Ruth Judd (left), trunk slayer of two women, who was returned to the Arizona state hospital last night after her mysterious escape six days ago, is shown with a police man after her conviction in 1932.—(A. P. Photo.)

**HEAVY VOTING IN SPECIAL ELECTION DEMAND AIRING LEWIS CHARGES**

The special bond election got off to a faster start today than any other municipal election of recent years. The early balloting indicated an exceptionally heavy vote.

In the first hour 72 votes were cast at the Hotel Jackson, 75 at Fichtner's garage, 78 at city hall and 91 at the Jackson county courthouse, a total of 316.

The polls will close at 8:00 o'clock tonight. The first ward votes at the Hotel Jackson, the second ward at the courthouse, the third ward at Fichtner's garage and the fourth ward at city hall.

The election is on a proposal to authorize a bond issue of not to exceed \$30,000 to purchase the Olds tract on Bear creek and develop it into a park.

**BRITISH PREPARING FOR BIG SEA BATTLE**  
 LONDON, Oct. 31.—(P)—Heavy naval and warplane concentrations along Great Britain's east coast, military observers said today, indicate the British are prepared for a gigantic North Sea battle.

"It's such a ruddy queer war," one tactical expert declared, that predictions aren't much good, but you can be sure of one thing and that is that Great Britain wouldn't be caught off by Adolf Hitler sent along his planes and submarines in a bunch for one terrific North Sea battle."

**To Test Licenses Of 22 Osteopaths**  
 Portland, Oct. 31.—(P)—The state board of medical examiners filed a suit in the Multnomah county circuit court late yesterday questioning the "unlimited licenses" of 22 licensed osteopathic physicians.

The board challenged the right of osteopaths to use drug therapy and to perform surgical operations, except in cases of emergency.

A spokesman for the examiners described the action as a "test case."

**Recover Boy's Body.**  
 Camas, Wash., Oct. 31.—(P)—The body of Fred Lehn, 16, one of two Camas boys lost when a sailboat swamped in the Columbia river Sunday near Rooster Rock, was recovered yesterday, but that of Darrell Thorson, 18, second victim, remained untraced.

**Nov. 23 in Oregon**  
 Salem, Oct. 31.—(P)—Oregon will observe its Thanksgiving day on November 23. Gov. Charles A. Sprague said today, adding he would issue a proclamation late this week.

President Roosevelt proclaimed that day, a week earlier than usual, in a proclamation today.

The governor said he agreed to the change because "it would be folly to have two Thanksgiving days."

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**WILD SCENE STAGED BY TRUNK SLAYER IN RE-ENTERING ASYLUM**

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31.—(P)—Winnie Ruth Judd, "literally a wild woman," who sobbed and screamed and threw things until given a sedative to quiet her, was back in the Arizona state hospital for the insane today carefully guarded.

The mad trunk killer, dirty, unkempt and half-starved, who said she saw "horrible things" during her six days of freedom, was caught last night leaving an attaché case on the hospital grounds which she had entered to obtain food.

Shoes Gone.  
 Her shoes were gone. There were holes in her stockings. Bruises and scratches on her legs indicated she had fallen or bumped into objects while wandering in the dark. One ankle was sprained and she had fashioned a brace from a girder.

In a pillow-slip she carried bread crusts, several cans of soup, spaghetti, a glass of jelly, and a nearly green orange from which she had sucked the juice.

The new frock and shoes which she wore when she fled the hospital last Tuesday night had been exchanged for an old brown coat and drab blue hat, pulled down over her ears.

Mrs. Judd, who in 1931 killed Agnes Ann LeRoy and Hedvig Samuelsen, apparently had been in the vicinity of Phoenix since her escape.

She told Dr. Louis J. Saxe, hospital superintendent, she had been hiding in a cornfield, about one and one-half miles from the main building, and in a cemetery on the hospital grounds.

Attendants said they surrounded Mrs. Judd last night as she left the residence of Mel Larson, hospital engineer. When she saw escape was impossible, she said Mrs. Judd walked to the door of the ward from which she fled, and knocked. Nurses admitted her and rushed her to Dr. Saxe's office.

**REPEALISTS WIN FIRST SKIRMISH IN LOWER HOUSE**

Administration Neutrality Forces Successful in Preserving Chosen Procedure

Washington, Oct. 31.—(P)—Administration neutrality forces, advocating arms embargo repeal, won their first test of strength in the house today when their chosen procedure for considering the administration neutrality measure was adopted.

The test came on a "rule" providing that the bill be sent to a joint senate-house conference to compose differences between senate and house-approved neutrality measures. The former contains no arms embargo while the latter, passed last session, does.

This action to send the bill to conference came a few moments after the house beat down, 237 to 177, a Republican attempt aimed at opening up the legislation to house amendments.

**Foes Have Chance**  
 Foes of the embargo repeal still may get an opportunity to effect changes in the legislation through instructing the house members of the conference committee as to what they should insist upon in the negotiations with the senate.

Indications were the house would devote the next two days to debating the question of instructing the conferees. An agreement as to the time was not reached immediately, however.

"What I or anyone else might say will not change a single vote," declared Chairman Sabbath (D-Ill.) of the rules committee.

In blithe disregard, Rep. Horton (R-Wyo.) retorted approval of the procedure laid down for the house by its leaders "spells war."

**McNARY PREDICTS END OF RECIPROCAL PACTS**  
 Washington, Oct. 31.—(P)—Republican leader McNary of Oregon predicted in the senate today that efforts to extend the reciprocal trade agreement legislation when it expires next June 12 would meet defeat.

McNary's prediction came after Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) had stirred spirited debate in the chamber by voicing what he termed a warning to the state department against any attempt to reduce the excise tax on copper in negotiations for an agreement with Chile.

**Prosecutor Passes**



Hardin C. Blackmer (above), Klamath county district attorney, who died Monday of a heart ailment. He had practiced law in Klamath Falls for ten years, was first elected district attorney in 1934 and reelected in 1938. Funeral services will be held in Klamath at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

**NORWEGIAN WARSHIP CONVOYING FLINT ON VOYAGE TO GERMANY**

Washington, Oct. 31.—(P)—The United States asked both Britain and Germany today to avoid any action which would imperil unnecessarily the captive American crew aboard the freighter City of Flint, now somewhere in the blocked North Sea bound for Germany.

Bergen, Norway, Oct. 31.—(P)—The United States freighter City of Flint, in command of a German prize crew, felt her way southward along the northern Norwegian coast today with a Norwegian naval watch-dog close on her heels.

The City of Flint was sighted off Lodingen Light at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. EST) while steaming close behind was the 1,170-ton destroyer Sleipner, which escorted the captured American vessel out of Tromsø waters yesterday.

The appearance of the City of Flint off Lodingen on the inland route down one of the world's most broken coasts was taken as an indication that the German prize crew had requested and obtained permission to move in Norwegian territorial waters.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—(P)—A United States embassy spokesman said today the embassy had been requested to call the attention of the German government informally to its responsibility for the safety of the American crew of the City of Flint, now en route to a German haven in command of a German prize crew.

The case of the City of Flint was cited last night by the semi-official commentary, Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz, as one "symptom" of what it termed the United States' "two-fold yardstick" policy toward the European war.

**FASCIST SHAKEUP SEEN LESSENING NAZI INFLUENCE**

Mussolini Reorganizes Entire Leadership—Cabinet, Party and Army Affected

By Richard G. Messock  
 Rome, Oct. 31.—(P)—Premier Mussolini reorganized the entire leadership of the fascist regime today in a shakeup of cabinet, party and top military posts unprecedented in its sweeping scope.

Seven cabinet ministers, the secretary of the fascist party, the chiefs of staff of the army, air force and fascist militia and four undersecretaries of state were replaced in the drastic reshuffling. In addition, Mussolini himself yielded the portfolio of minister for Italian Africa to General Attilio Teruzzi.

**Army Chief Ousted**  
 Il Duce removed his army chief of staff, General Alberto Pariani, who a few months ago carried out military consultations with German army officers under the Italian-German military alliance signed last May, but now no longer mentioned in Italy.

Pariani, for whom no new post was announced, was replaced by Marshal Rudolf Graziani as head of the army staff and by General Soddu as undersecretary of war.

Also among those shifted were two fascist notables widely credited with pro-German tendencies, Lieut.-Gen Achille Starace, relieved of the secretaryship of the fascist party "at his own request," and Dino Alfieri, minister of popular culture (propaganda).

Starace was named chief of the general staff of the fascist militia; Alfieri, ambassador waiting assignment.

**Opinions Differ**  
 Although some observers saw in the shakeup evidence of a lessening of German influence in Rome, foreign diplomatic circles here generally attributed it to conditions within the fascist party and government and considered it without bearing on foreign policy.

However, it was noted it came shortly after the German ambassador, Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, had left for Berlin on Sunday for his embassy said, "an extraordinary reason."

(In Paris French diplomatic quarters welcomed the Rome shakeup, asserting Il Duce's purpose was to create a "government of neutrality." The shifting of Starace and Alfieri was cited as evidence of a partial lessening of Nazi influence in Rome.)

**\$4,081 MISSING IN SALEM CHECK-UP**

Salem, Oct. 31.—(P)—Lester W. Barr, auditor, told the Salem city council last night an investigation of the books of City Recorder A. Warren Jones, missing since Oct. 21, showed \$4081.39 unaccounted for. The council instructed City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks to take "appropriate action."

Jones, last seen in Eugene after the Oregon-Gonzaga football game, formerly was state president of both the Eagles and Elks lodges.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDER TOPPLES OVER DEAD**

Ringling, Okla., Oct. 31.—(P)—Fifteen-year-old Paul Butler, high school football player, told his coach at practice he felt ill and would "rest a minute," then toppled over dead.

Coach Harry Cheadle said a physician told him the boy died of a heart attack. He had two rib fractures which the coach said might have been received in last week's game. The boy told no one he was hurt. The doctor suggested, Cheadle added, the boy probably had internal injuries.

"We have also been permitted to see the fruition of methods which we have undertaken in realms of health, social welfare, and the conservation of resources."

"As a nation we are deeply grateful that in a world of turmoil we are at peace with all countries, and we especially rejoice in the strengthened bonds of our friendship with the other peoples of the western hemisphere."

"Let us, on the day set aside for this purpose, give thanks to the ruler of the universe for the strength which he has vouchsafed us to carry on our daily labors and for the hope that lives within us of the coming of a day when peace and the productive activities of peace shall reign on every continent."

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**Radio Highlights**

By Associated Press (Pacific Standard Time)  
 Tonight: Europe—WABC-CBS 5:55, 8; MBS 6; WEA-FBC-East 8. . . Neutrality: NBC-Blue-chain 4:45, Rep. Jennings Randolph; WJZ-NBC, 7:15, Rep. John M. Vorys.  
 WABC-CBS—7:45, Rep. F. A. Harness on "Reciprocal Trade Polities."  
 Wednesday: Europe—NBC-chains 5 a. m.; WJZ-NBC 9 a. m.; WABC-CBS 5 a. m., 3:30 p. m.