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LEAGUE MEDIATION IS OFFERED RUSSIA



Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—This investigation of the Associated Farmers of California and their contacts in Oregon and Washington by the senate civil liberties committee is the inspiration of Utah's Senator Thomas and not of Wisconsin's Bob LaFollette, chairman of this much publicized committee. Learning LaFollette was not planning to pursue the subject, Thomas decided to crusade on his own account but at government expense.

ACTION FOLLOWS FINLAND'S PLEA AT GENEVA MEET

Little Hope Held For Acceptance By Soviet — Finn Delegate in Stirring Plea.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly today asked Soviet Russia to accept league mediation in the Russian-Finnish conflict. It requested a reply within 24 hours. The request was telegraphed to Moscow after an appeal from Finland's delegate, Rudolf Holsti, for "all practical support possible" against Russia.

Found Unharmful



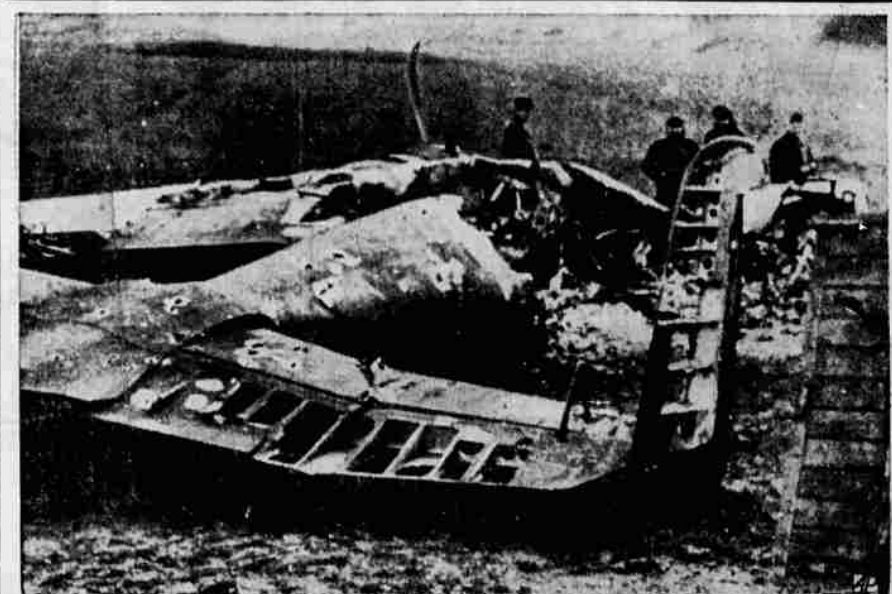
Betty Lawrence (upper picture), 7, of Parsons, Kas., was found unharmful in the room of 27-year-old Claude Payne (lower picture), after her abduction. She is shown in bed at her home. More than 1,000 possums hunted for several hours for the child. Officers said the abductor was mentally deranged.

FINN SKI TROOPS SLIP TO REAR OF INVADING FORCES

Defenders Harass Russians in Guerilla Warfare on Karelian Frontier.

Helsinki, Dec. 11.—(AP) Finnish ski scouts were reported to have slipped through Russian lines today on the Karelian isthmus almost to the Russian occupied cities of Rautu and Valkjärvi, about 18 miles from the border. At the same time, reports were received of frequent artillery duels between the Russian fleet and coast batteries in the Gulf of Finland.

Nazi Flying "Sieve" Brought Down



This German plane, filled with as many holes as a colander, is shown being inspected by French soldiers who witnessed its fall on the western front. It was not revealed whether the plane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns or in a sky fight.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR AIDS MINING AND FARMING IN AREA

Week-End Storm Puts Precipitation 1.82 Inches Above Seasonal Normal.

Counted today as a blessing to agriculture and mining was the week-end storm that deposited 4.91 inches of rain before it abated this morning. The heavy rainfall turned a substantial precipitation deficiency into a comfortable excess margin. The excess above normal for the month today stood at 3.73 inches and for the season at 1.82 inches.

WORKER CRUSHED BY LUMBER PILE AT BOX FACTORY

Charles T. Bingman, 52, carrier driver for Timber Products company, was seriously injured about 9:30 this morning when a pile of lumber fell on him while he was operating a lumber unstacker in the company's yard.

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GOLDEN GATE FAIR GIVEN REPRIEVE

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The San Francisco world's fair, once believed doomed to a wrecking crew, apparently has been reprieved for another showing on Treasure Island in 1940 barring new legal complications, it appeared today.

FREIGHT BUREAU EYES FRUIT GROWERS PLEAS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Transcontinental Freight bureau considered today requests of Pacific and Northwestern fruit growers for reduction in transcontinental freight rates on apples and pears.

HIGH SCHOOL LOVE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Charles City, Ia., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A love affair involving the presidents of two Colwell, Ia., high school classes ended in tragedy here early today when the body of Dorothy Carter, 14, was found in an automobile parked in a corn-crib near her sweetheart's home. She had been shot and beaten.

RUSSIA BLOCKADING FINLAND, PROTESTS BLOCKADE OF NAZIS

Moscow, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, herself blockading Finland, protested today against Great Britain's attempt to strangle Germany by cutting off her exports.

SNOWSTORM PUTS END TO WYOMING SUMMER

Evanson, Wyo., Dec. 11.—(AP) Wintry weather came to western Wyoming today. A snowstorm broke a long warm, dry spell.

NATIONAL DEBT IN OVER-NIGHT JUMP

Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—An overnight jump of \$523,523,822 in the federal debt brought it today to the unprecedented total of \$41,992,742,768.

STORM BLAMED IN 6 TRAFFIC DEATHS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP) The week end storm spread a driving hazard over Oregon streets and highways which resulted in six traffic deaths.

Two Army Fliers Killed in Smashup

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two army reserve fliers were killed Sunday when an army training monoplane crashed near La Crescenta.

SIDE GLANCES

Mildred Litster wondering why Sardine creek cannot be converted into the beautiful snow bower it was the one winter she was away. Buster Chamberlain doing an artistic job of decorating for the ritzy Spatz Brothers.

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