

BANKER TAKEN BY KIDNAPPERS

GALVA, Ill., Oct. 27 (AP)—Earl Yocum, banker and Galva's wealthiest citizen, was missing today, apparently a hostage in the hands of extortionists.

The banker and landowner disappeared from his home last Saturday night and no further word was received from him until late last night when his wife announced receipt of a special delivery letter.

Mrs. Yocum refused to reveal the contents of the letter or to indicate whether it might have been a demand for ransom. Police also were uncommunicative regarding it. It was reported he was being held for ransom, but so far no harm had come to him. Another report said the letter swore Mrs. Yocum to secrecy.

Yocum dropped out of sight after he was accosted by two men who asked him for directions in getting to a home in the neighborhood where the banker resides. Later an automobile in which he is believed to have been kidnapped, was reported seen near his home. The telephone wires in his home had been cut.

Mrs. Yocum from the living room of her home was able to see the two men who met Yocum and to overhear part of their conversation, but she thought nothing of the incident at the time and turned her attention to other things. She is reported to be on the verge of a nervous collapse.

The missing man is 50 years old and is reported to be worth more than \$1,000,000. His paternal home is one of the show places of the county.

Italy's "Duce" In Strong Assertions

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held in Milan, Perugia and Naples.

The duce charged Giovanni Giolitti, whom he recently appointed to succeed Augusto Turati as secretary of the Fascist party, with the "purification" of Italian Fascism saying, "you must be lenient only to the black shirts whose service antedates 1922."

While the Duce was speaking in the palace a large crowd gathered, filling the square and shouting for him. He appeared on a balcony and responded with the Roman salute.

Sounds War Alarm

The premier, referring to the attitude of Italy's neighbors in the last four years said:

"These (moral war activities) were made against Italy well in advance of my speeches at Leghorn, Florence and Milan. Here 'the Duce' indicated documents, 'a list of batteries posted, forts constructed and armaments pre-disposed and consigned. Could I fail to round the alarm to the Italian people in the face of this?'"

"Naturally, those from whom the mask was torn will attempt to invert the situation and represent Italy once more as the sole peril to European peace, the sole nation of wolves amid herds of peaceful lambs. This game is childish. Fascist Italy is arming, relatively speaking, because all are arming. She will disarm if all disarm."

"Let it be clear, at any rate, that we are arming ourselves materially and spiritually to defend ourselves—not to attack. Fascist Italy never will take the initiative of war."

"Our very policy of revision of treaties, which does not date from yesterday, but was propounded from June, 1923, is directed toward avoiding war, toward effecting the immense economy of avoidance of war. Revision of peace treaties is not of prevalently Italian interest but is European and world wide. The possibility of such revision under the very pact of the League of Nations is not absurd or unattainable. The only thing absurd about it is the pretext of immobility of treaties."

"Who is violating the pact of the League of Nations? Those who, at Geneva, have created and wish perpetually to maintain two categories of state—the armed and the unarmed. The moral parity can exist between one nation that is armed and another that is not?"

Europe On Last Legs

"By 1950 Europe will be on its last legs—will be decrepit. The only country of young men will be Italy. It is only towards the east that we can direct our peaceful expansion. You therefore understand our friendships and alliances."

The Duce said the Fascist regime during the last year has been occupied chiefly with economic problems which still daily keep him busy. He asserted holders of Italian state bonds need have no worry about them.

Make Them "Sleep Forever"

The Duce turned during his address to Giovanni Giolitti, the newly appointed Fascist party secretary, saying, "You have the job of routing out the enemy amongst us, the ballast that is slowing up our march. There are people who can betray us, and who, in secret, do betray us. It is better to have them in the face than on the flanks. They are not today a danger but are certainly a hindrance and, in certain cases, can become a menace."

"Fascism is an army on the march. Its will being, therefore, must be guaranteed by methods of safety. The Masons, who are sleeping, may reawaken by eliminating them we can be sure that they will sleep forever."

CIGARETTES FROM EUGENE?

PORTLAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—Portland police today were asked to be on the lookout for 100,000 cigarettes, stolen during last night from a wholesale house at Eugene.

Navy Day Made a Big Event Over the Nation Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Navy day was celebrated today in all parts of the country. Thousands of visitors were entertained aboard warships docked at seaports along the coasts, while citizens of inland cities listened to speeches prepared for the occasion.

Navy day was fixed by its sponsors, the Navy League of the United States, to fall on the anniversary of the late Theodore Roosevelt "to commemorate his devotion and understanding of the American navy."

The center of the day's activities was in Washington. The navy yard prepared to welcome 100,000 visitors. The Los Angeles, navy dirigible, flew over the city and dipped over the grave of the unknown soldier at Arlington.

High ranking officers of the navy were scattered over the nation in cities where ceremonies had been planned.

Ernest Lee Jahncke, assistant secretary, accepted a silver service from the mayor of Houston, Tex., for the new 10,000 ton cruiser named in honor of his city.

Treaty Now Reality and Is in Force

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the time soon would come when their status would enable them fully to join in the provisions of the treaty.

Irish Free State was not represented because the bill had not yet ratified the pact.

The British ratification and that of all the dominions was signed by the king with the pledge the monarch "embraces and promises his royal word to give effect to the treaty."

The British ratification papers were in a book bound with blue leather and gold.

All Sign Up

All of the representatives signed a declaration saying they had met and had deposited ratifications "of the treaty for the limitation and the reduction of naval armament," signed in London on April 22, 1930.

The British premier and Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson sat at the head of the table in the Locarno room, with the American ambassador Charles G. Dawes, the Canadian premier R. B. Bennett, the Australian premier J. T. Scullin, and with them were General Hertzog, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, Premier Forbes of New Zealand, and the Japanese and Indian envoys, Ambassador Tameo Matsudaira, and Sir Atal Chandra Chatterjee.

The declaration of adherence to the naval treaty, also signed by Ambassador Dawes, contained the reservation of the United States senate that no secret agreements were involved in any way in connection with the London treaty.

Avalanche of Votes Goin' to Mr. Meier

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the cities and a 5 or 6 to 1 vote outside the larger cities. In Multnomah county, and especially in Portland, he will receive an avalanche of votes. The same thing will occur in Grant and Union counties. 90 per cent of the vote cast in Lake and Wallawa counties will be for the independent candidate.

"We were in Coos county when Metachan spoke before the voters, and where it was reported that he was received 'with open arms.' However, the report was false, since there were only 36 people at the meeting and three of them were Meier's campaigners and several of the rest were Metachan's traveling party who go from city to city with him."

A Meier for governor picture which grew in strength with each passing day was painted by the visitors, who stated that the ultimate outcome would be Meier, first, Bailey second and Metachan third.

Bob Shuler and Church Are Bombed

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bomb, placed under the southwest corner of the building shattered two windows and wrecked a small automobile.

Shuler a Fire Brand

Mr. Shuler through his addresses, delivered over the church radio, frequently has been in the public eye here. Last week the Federal Radio Commission granted the church station a 30 day permit, pending an investigation.

Long active in state and city politics, Mr. Shuler has been cited for contempt of court on several occasions and twice convicted, once paying a \$75 fine and again serving 15 days of a 30 day jail term and paying a fine of \$100.

HANK BRUDER RECOVERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Bad news for Northwestern's future football foe: Hank Bruder, Northwestern's money line star, today emerges from the Chicago isolation hospital where he has been confined with a slight attack of smallpox for the past two weeks. Pronounced recovered, the great wildcat triple threat player hoped to jump right back into uniform for immediate work against Minnesota Saturday if needed in the fight to keep his team heads up in the campaign for the big ten championship.

Substitute Mother Is Not Wanted

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RENO RENDS AIR WITH DIVORCES

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Thomas Kirkpatrick, former New York social leader, was granted a divorce here today from Major Colin Drummond Kirkpatrick, British army officer, on grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said in effect that she was a "fishing widow" the major spending most of his time fishing.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27 (AP)—Bernard H. Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung and other papers, was granted a divorce here today from Nell Ridder, on grounds of mental cruelty. The papers were ordered sealed.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Helen B. Shearer, Boston poetess, was granted a divorce here today from William Leonard Shearer, on grounds of cruelty. Papers in the case were sealed. Shortly after the decree was granted Mrs. Shearer married Bernard H. Ridder, New York publisher, who also had received a divorce today.

RAILROAD KEEPS OUT OF TURMOIL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27 (AP)—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today took cognizance of charges made against it and its officers in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania, principally by Gifford Pinchot, the republican candidate for governor, by issuing a statement to stockholders, its employees and the public, denying the various charges made.

W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, recently resigned as a member of the republican national committee, giving as a reason that he could not support the entire republican state ticket. Before and after that action Atterbury has been attacked by Pinchot, who in one speech referred to the railroad president as "my arch enemy."

The statement issued by the directors does not mention Pinchot, but quotes some of his declarations.

The statement then denies a declaration that the company does not pay taxes in Philadelphia, and adds that the amount of such taxes paid was \$1,564,232 for this year; denies the railroad is spending \$50,000,000 for Jersey City port facilities; and states it has been instrumental in bringing steamship lines to Philadelphia.

Denial is also made that company employees are coerced with respect to their votes.

Installation of New Officers Tuesday

Installation of newly elected officers of the 40 and 5 society is to be held tomorrow night at the old Parker station on the Ashland highway.

The following officers will assume their new duties:

Chief de Gare, Dewey Powell; Chief de Train, Cole F. O'Laughlin; correspondent, Perry O. DeLap; commissaire intendante, H. E. Getz; conductor, Floyd McMillan; garde de la porte, W. P. Dunlap; auxiliaire locale, C. C. Kelly; lampiste, M. L. Johnson; commis voyageur, Fred Hellbrunner.

After installation ceremonies a barbecued luncheon will be held in the open around a huge campfire. A delegation of 15 or 20 members from Medford is expected to attend.

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An Upstart Colt Wins Big Prizes At Exposition

PORTLAND, Oct. 27 (AP)—Diplomat II, upstart yearling owned by the National Woolen Mills, Yakima, Wash., was given junior and grand championship in the Percheron class as judging began today at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Numero, 4-year-old stallion owned by A. C. Ruby, Portland, bowed to the winner, after taking the blue ribbon from Princeton Donovan, owned by the Prince of Wales. Senior champion for the breed was Napoleon, owned by D. F. Burge, Albany, Ore.

Royal Coldham chief, 5-year-old shire stallion, took senior and grand champion in his division.

One dairy championship was awarded today. Golden Cord Prima, owned by J. K. Lynes, Plainfield, Iowa, took the junior purple ribbon. In the fat cattle competition, Roan Laddie, short-horn entered by the Canadian Pacific supply farm, was made champion steer. Dom A. sent from Oregon State college, took the championship in the fat Hereford class.

Capt. Matthews Plane Crashes But Is Unhurt

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 27 (AP)—Captain F. R. Matthews, who recently flew from England to Australia after a run of bad luck which greatly delayed his flight, barely escaped death or serious injury today as his plane crashed at Lismore while flying from Brisbane to Sydney.

He stopped at Lismore to refuel and his engine went wrong just after he took off. In gliding back to the airfield he struck a wire fence and hit the ground with such force the shock absorbers pierced the floor and shot up between Captain Matthews' and the dash board, just missing him. Matthews was not even scratched, however, and another flier who landed for rescue found him calmly smoking a cigarette.

Wheat Goes Down; Decrease Is Shown

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Notwithstanding 2,162,000 bushels decrease of the United States wheat visible supply total, wheat underwent a material setback in price today in the late transactions. Clearing weather was reported in Argentina as the day drew to an end, and this circumstance more than counter-balanced earlier advices of rust perils. A surplus of 229,000,000 bushels of new and old wheat was reported as probable in Argentina, compared with only 100,000,000 bushels last season.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1/4c to 1c a bushel lower than Saturdays finish. Corn closed 1/4c to 1/2c advance; oats 1/4c off to 1/2c up and provisions unchanged to 17c down.

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MAYOR BILL AND RUTH IN TANGLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (AP)—Appeal of Mayor William Hale Thompson for negroes to vote for James Hamilton Lewis, democratic candidate for senator, in order to defeat Beth Hanna McCormick, republican, has brought about a break between the mayor and Oscar de Priest, the country's only negro congressman.

The congressman today distributed pamphlets to offset those sent out through the police department by the city's chief executive, and in a speech declared that "no sane man, unless ill-advised or sick, would ask the colored people to vote for a democrat." Mayor Thompson had asserted he would support Lewis because he was a negro.

The de Priest pamphlets, captioned "Vote the republican ticket straight," were distributed by women.

Mrs. McCormick said the mayor, in using policemen to distribute his political handbills yesterday, violated the civil service law and committed an indictable offense. She added the mayor had promised \$100,000 in cash toward Lewis' campaign, and asked: "What does Mr. Lewis think of that business proposition?"

PASSENGERS KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT

MADRID, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Spanish government today instructed its minister at Rio de Janeiro to file with the Brazilian government formal protest in the case of the German steamer Baden, fired on in Rio harbor, when 27 Spanish citizens were killed and 29 injured. More than 15 of the latter are in a serious condition.

TAX BOARD SAYS COUNTIES SAFE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27 (AP)—The state supreme court decision declaring unconstitutional the state intangibles tax does not interfere with financial set-up of counties, for the reason that it does not affect their tax bases as established under the six per cent tax limitation of the state constitution. This explanation was made by members of the tax commission today when information reached here that the Lane county court feared its financial program had been thrown into a chaotic state, and that the court thought of asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to meet the situation faced by the counties. Talk of a special session has also been heard in other quarters since the court decision of last Friday.

It is explained that a county's share of the state tax is not included in the amount of funds it levies under the six per cent limitation. The taxpayers of a county are assessed to pay the county share of the state tax, but this assessment is by the state levy and not by county levy. In other words the county court extends on its tax rolls an assessment made by the state tax commission, and to which the six per cent limitation, as far as the county levy is concerned, does not apply.

Governor Norblad had not Monday afternoon received any request from the Lane county court, but said that if such a request for a special session were made of him it would be given due consideration.

SWALLOWS TEETH; SUICIDES GRIMSBY, Eng.—William Rose, an inmate of the infirmary here, committed suicide by deliberately swallowing his false teeth.

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An Appeal To the Boys and Girls of Klamath Falls

With the end of October so near at hand, the thoughts of all turn toward Hallowe'en. To the boys and girls this day means only great fun, but often to the merchants it means damage and expense, so this appeal is being made to you, our boys and girls.

You will realize, when this is called to your attention, that the business men make it possible to carry on the fine Boy Scout work, and through the agency of the various Service Clubs helps maintain the Camp Fire Girl activities.

The business men are always the first to subscribe to the school activities and have always been most loyal in their support of the younger generation—their fun and frolic. "One good turn deserves another," and now the merchants of Klamath Falls appeal to you to observe Hallowe'en in some other manner than defacing their windows and destroying property. You will be recompensed in the long run for your co-operation.

BE A TRUE SPORTSMAN

Observe this Holiday in a Clean Way (Klamath County Merchants' Bureau.)