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EARTHQUAKES SHAKE SOUTH

PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE CUTTING CONTENT OF DOLLAR

GOLD SUPPLY TAKEN OVER BY TREASURY

Power To Reduce Content To Fifty Per Cent Granted.

PROCLAMATION EXPECTED SOON

President Pleased With Action Taken By Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt issued the orders necessary to take over the national gold supply late today shortly after signing the dollar devaluation bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt late today signed the bill giving title to the gold in the federal reserve banks and bestowing upon him the power to devalue the dollar by from 40 to 50 per cent.

The president signed the bill at 3:54 p. m., in the presence of Secretary Morgenthau and members of the press.

He withheld immediate announcement of the first moves under the new monetary authority. It was indicated that a proclamation fixing the value of the dollar somewhere between 50 and 60 cents would not be issued before tomorrow.

TWO ALBANY MEN HELD IN KIDNAP

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Accused of violating the state kidnaping law, two men were held in jail here today on the complaint of John Bowles of Albany that they had threatened him with death unless he gave them \$30 "ransom."

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Editor The Evening Herald: Well, visited the Senate Saturday, and renewed many pleasant acquaintances. They are a fine bunch of fellows, when you take into consideration the amount of things the people lay onto 'em.

Will Rogers

Waska Denies Reconciliation



Beaming on Chicago, Ganna Waska, Polish singer, is shown as she arrived for her first concert there in several years. She ate luncheon with Harold F. McCormick, below, her divorced husband, but denied reconciliation rumors.

NEW MACHINERY OF RECOVERY PLANNED

Reconstruction Program Would Send Billions Into Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—New machinery that may expend millions, altering in its course the nation's industrial and agricultural map, today advanced in part beyond the blue-print stage in the administration's reconstruction laboratories.

Among the developing plans were those: A movement to shift hundreds of thousands of unemployed from communities where once booming industries have left them stranded into the open country or "smaller communities where industries are moving."

AGED MAN HELD IN BEND DEATH CASE

BEND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—A formal report that Thomas Jarrard died from a "gunshot wound in the head from a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of Thomas Alderdyce," was returned by the coroner's jury Monday after conflicting testimony had been given in connection with the Sunday tragedy.

They hunted at each other in there, then come out and are good friends. Had the pleasure of sitting by Mrs. Alice Longworth in the Senate gallery when the bill was passed. Alice, due to the Roosevelt tradition, took it right on the chin and smiled.

She sincerely believes that no president ever carried the faith of as many people as this distant relative.

100,000 Tax Blanks Mailed in Oregon

SALEM, Jan. 30 (AP)—Approximately 100,000 income tax return blanks for 1934, based on incomes for 1933, have been mailed by the state tax commission. It was announced here, Only 80,000 blanks were mailed last year.

SOVIET CRAFT BREAKS MARK FOR ALTITUDE

Balloon Ascends 69,580 Feet Into Stratosphere.

MERCURY STRIKES 49 BELOW ZERO

Birdmen Flash "All's Well" Message To Ground Crew.

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Soviet civil aviation stratosphere balloon which took off on an unannounced ascension today was reported in a message from its crew to have reached the record-breaking height of 20,600 meters (67,580 feet).

The balloon, known as the "Oscaviakhim," attained that altitude at 11:59 a. m. Moscow time (4:29 a. m., E. S. T.). A radio message from the bag said a descent was being started immediately.

At that position, the crew reported the temperature outside was between 33 and 49 degrees below zero and 4 below inside.

The message "all is well" was flashed from the balloon only to be followed with the additional word that visibility was so poor the crew could not determine their exact position.

Airplanes were dispatched from the Moscow military airfield to help the stratosphere crew locate themselves. The balloon was taken up in spite of bitter cold weather in an effort to beat the mark of 62,304 feet set in September by other Russians.

OFFICIAL OF NRA HERE ON THURSDAY

Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, national field representative of the NRA, will speak to a joint meeting of the Kiwanis club and the chamber of commerce at the Willard hotel Thursday noon, with the public invited to attend.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce and the local NRA committees completed arrangements for three addresses by Fisher while he is in the city. At 8:45 a. m., he will speak at the high school, and at 3:00 p. m. he will address the combined women's clubs at the Willard hotel.

The Thursday noon event was arranged through the courtesy of the Kiwanis club, which regularly meets on that day. Henry Perkins, field general of the NRA and member of Kiwanis, will preside, and Andrew Collier, county NRA chairman, will introduce the speaker.

Special music will include a tenor solo by Bert Davis, accompanied by Warren Cronon.

WORKMAN KILLED NEAR CHEHALIS

CHEHALIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Norman Bennett, 20, of Millwaukie, Ore., farmhand on the Roy Lewis ranch across the river from Toledo, was shot and killed today and Cowlitz county officers were searching for Lewis, who disappeared after the shooting.

Deputies pursuing Lewis found a message scrawled in the sand near the J. S. Ryan ranch reading "by Letha and Dennis." The names are those of Lewis' two young daughters.

Nation Extends F. R. Greetings; Dance Scheduled

Klamath Falls will join with the nation tonight in celebrating the 52nd birthday of President Roosevelt with one of the gayest balls ever held here.

The exhibit building, redecorated and renovated in honor of the occasion, will be filled to capacity with a gay throng. Advance ticket sales have been heavy, according to the committee in charge.

Three orchestras, composed of union musicians who are donating their services, will furnish the music for dancing.

At 11:00 o'clock there will be a pause, and quiet will reign while President Roosevelt goes on the air to greet those who are celebrating his birthday, and contributing toward the Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt was deluged today with a mighty birthday greeting from every sector of the country.

Looking forward to his birthday party tonight with his "budget of 1934" and workers at the White House, the president arranged to acknowledge his 52nd birthday celebration in a talk over the air at 11:20 p. m., E. S. T.

Mail and express trucks and telegraph wires brought greetings that overtook the workers there.

Telegraph greetings were estimated (Continued on Page Eight)

BOARD APPROVES KERR'S REPORTS

Duties of New Presidents Outlined; Coaches May Get Raise.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—Unanimous approval of a report by Chancellor W. J. Kerr defining duties and outlining functions of the new acting presidents of the university and state college, was voted Monday by the state board of education at a brief and harmonious session.

Each acting president, newly appointed, will be solely responsible for the administration of his own institution. They are C. V. Boyer of University of Oregon, and G. W. Peavy of Oregon State. They will be responsible to the chancellor alone, and he to the state board.

Authority Extensive The presidents will have a wide measure of authority, and although inter-institutional deans and directors will report directly to the chancellor on cross-campus functions, other deans and directors of each will be under the direct control of Boyer and Peavy.

The petition of a group of university students that membership in the student body be made optional, was denied by the board. In presenting the proposal for exemption, some students charged that the board has no legal right to enforce student association membership.

Although the request of a group of university students that a \$1,000 bonus be awarded Prince Callison, football coach, for the excellent showing this season, was tabled, it was reported that Hugh Rosson, graduate manager, is now negotiating with Callison for a new contract at a considerable increase in (Continued on Page Eight)

HITLER SENDS PEACE PLEDGE TO AUSTRIANS

Thousands Gather in Berlin To Pay Homage To Chief.

NAZI LEADER OUTLINES AIMS

Germany's Stand in Relation To Other Powers Explained.

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany declared today that Germany had no intentions of violating the security of Austria.

His declaration was made during an address to the reichstag and a crowd of foreign diplomats packed into the Kroll opera house, where Germany centered its celebration of the first anniversary of Hitler's ascension to the leadership of the reich.

Thousands Pay Honor When Hitler left the chancellery to go to the opera house he path down the famous boulevard Unter den Linden was a scene of unprecedented enthusiasm. Thousands of spectators formed a solid bank along the entire route, bursting into wild cheers as the chancellor passed.

"To the German government's great regret," said Hitler, "its relations with the present Austrian government are not satisfactory.

"The fault is not ours. The assertion that Germany plans to violate Austria is absurd and incapable of proof.

"But it is only natural that an idea which has deeply stirred and permeated the German nation would not halt at the frontier posts of a country which for centuries was an integral part of the German empire.

Treatment Humiliating "No revolutionary ideas were ever stopped at the frontiers, as the French revolution has shown.

"If the present Austrian government thinks it necessary to suppress this movement forcibly in its own affairs, but it will have to bear the consequences.

"Austria cannot expect German guests if the latter are looked upon as unwelcome—no more than Germany could expect American or British guests if they were to have their national emblems and flags torn down while they were visiting Germany.

"Germany cannot tolerate such humiliating treatment."

Policy Explained "All Germans now traveling abroad, except emigrants, are national socialists."

The second half of the chancellor's speech was devoted to his foreign policy.

As honest adherents to a real policy of reconciliation," he declared, "we believe we would contribute most to real peace by insisting upon the restitution of Germany's honor and equality.

"By fighting for equality, Germany desired also to contribute toward improving the world economic relations.

Sole Witness of Kidnaping



Sole known witness to the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, James Quinahan, above, did not know he was seeing an abduction until too late. While delivering milk, he saw a car speed in front of the Bremer auto at an arterial street stop. Then, after his attention had been distracted, he noticed that the Bremer car was following the other machine.

ICE ENDANGERING BYRD'S QUARTERS

Four-mile Front Reported Collapsing Near Winter Camp.

BAY OF WHALES, Antarctic (Via MacKay Radio)—Jan. 30 (AP)—The four mile ice front of the Bay of Whales where Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are attempting to land supplies for their winter camp from their flagship, appeared today to be disrupting.

The whole ice barrier was crevasse rapidly. This afternoon a crack opened just behind the half way relay depot one mile and a half from "Pressure Camp."

Admiral Byrd said he feared that Pressure Camp is menaced together with its tons of stores which had been cached there for transport to Little America, site of the permanent camp.

WASHINGTON GIRL SOUGHT FOR HERE

Annabel Johnson, 14-year-old Willow Grove, Wash., girl, is being searched for in this area as well as elsewhere along the coast, following her disappearance December 10.

Pictures of Miss Johnson, received by sheriff and state police here, indicate she is exceptionally pretty, with dark hair and eyes.

A report she was in Lakewood was investigated by state police without success.

Information received here Tuesday from Kelo, Wash., is that Charles (Chick) Logue, 31, has been returned to Cowlitz county from Los Angeles to stand trial for attempted assault upon the Johnson girl at a Kelo hotel a few nights before her disappearance.

Four persons, including Logue, have been arrested in connection with the case, and all have denied knowledge of the girl's whereabouts.

Sheriff G. H. Gray of Cowlitz county expressed the belief the girl had been entrapped by a white slave gang.

NEVADA TOWN FEELS BRUNT OF TEBLOR

City of Mina Severely Damaged by Series Of Shocks.

THIRTY QUAKES FOLLOW FIRST

Widespread Regions of Southwest Report Movement

MINA, Nev., Jan. 30 (AP)—Nearly a dozen buildings were damaged, some badly, in a series of earthquakes that rocked this area today.

Thirty shocks, of decreasing intensity, were felt within an hour after a major quake at 11:24 a. m. They were continuing at intervals of every few minutes this afternoon.

The Palace Garage building, a brick structure, was badly damaged. Stores suffered heavily, the stocks being tumbled, floors, chimneys toppled from homes.

Schools were dismissed for the day and children were kept out-of-doors. No injuries were reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP)—An earthquake described by University of California seismologists as "very sharp" was felt in widely separated parts of the West today.

Four shocks were recorded on the University of Nevada seismograph, and reports from Yerington, 100 miles south of Reno, said the shocks had cracked a wall in the Lyon county court house.

Buildings Sway At Sacramento, Calif., a light quake was felt at 12:13 p. m., (P. C. time). No damage was reported, although buildings swayed and chandeliers in the State Capitol swung for several minutes.

Occupants of several tall buildings (Continued on Page Eight)

COPCO DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

Suit for \$100,000 against the California Oregon Power company was instituted in circuit court here Tuesday by A. G. Rutter, through Attorneys A. W. Schuypp, U. S. Ballentine and Arthur Moulton. F. G. Pisasco is also defendant in the case.

In his complaint, Rutter charges the negligence and carelessness on the part of the power company and Prescott, its foreman, resulted in his permanent disability from severe burns sustained as he was working as lineman near Keno.

He alleges that Prescott instructed him to do work on a pole which both dead and live wires were strung, and that the power company should have turned off the electricity in the live wires while the work was underway. He claims that the company violated the employers' liability act.

The complaint alleges Rutter was burned, maimed and disfigured, and lost the use of his hands. He is totally disabled, the complaint claims.

LYNCHERS SLAY NEGRO SUSPECT

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—A band of men early today lynched Robert Johnson, negro, held for investigation for an alleged attack on a white woman.

Deputy Constable T. M. Graves reported he was kidnaped, bound and freed when the negro, who he was transferring from the city jail in charge of state authorities, was shot down.

WEATHER

The weather chart, as far as local conditions are concerned, remains practically unchanged and the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy indicates a continuance of fine weather. No important changes in temperatures seem probable.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Tuesday as follows:

Labor Inquiring Into CWA Affairs

CWA employment matters are to be given the attention of the Central Labor council, according to Archie Rice, chairman.

Rice said a committee of the council is to make a study of the situation, and if matters arise that need clarification or reform, it will appear before the NRS committee here.

MILLS VIEWED AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said in a formal statement today the Topeka address of Ogden Mills, Hoover secretary of treasury, was "notable in that it indicates his candidacy for the presidential nomination on the republican ticket and the platform upon which he expects to run."

AGRICULTURE ACT DECLARED INVALID

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP)—Federal Judge Alexander Akerman today declared the agricultural adjustment act unconstitutional and issued a group of Florida citrus growers an injunction restraining the state control committee from enforcing protraction orders.

BREMER MISSING FOURTEEN DAYS

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30 (AP)—Fourteen days—days of alternating hope and anxiety—have passed since Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was taken by kidnapers demanding \$200,000 ransom and still no sign has been given, outwardly at least, as to when he might be freed.

Persistent reports that at least one contact with the gang had been effected since the original ransom note was found shortly after Bremer was seized Jan. 17, continued in the face of family denials and a new display of optimism by kin of the 37 year old owner and president of the Commercial State bank.

Anne Lindbergh Receives Medal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh today was awarded the Hubbard gold medal by the National Geographic Society for her "brilliant accomplishments as a radio operator, aerial navigator and co-pilot."