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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The third term suffered a slight discoloration over the left eye—even before the main bout is to start in January—when the house refused to adjourn. It may not call for an application of beeksteak, but it will certainly slow down the post-election rush around Washington.

It is true Mr. Roosevelt had authorized the statement that he did not care whether or not congress adjourned. He had nothing to lose or gain legislatively. But his leaders worked with utmost vigor to effect adjournment. The last cloakroom scene before the vote showed the new democratic leader, John McCormack, working with both arms in strenuous gestures against a good new deal democrat from California who was opposed to adjourning. Both McCormack and Speaker Rayburn succeeded in getting a number of doubting democrats to pair or absent themselves. There is, therefore, no question but what the administration wanted the boys to quit.

SIDE GLANCES



“Now remember, Doctor—don't spend the evening asking people 'How's that leg of yours coming along?' or 'Doing anything for that cough?'”

Murder Feared In Disappearance Of Aged Couple

CANYON CITY, Ore., Nov. 21 (UP)—State police today searched for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin, aged couple residing on Miller creek who have been missing for more than a week, in the belief that they had met with foul play.

Officers posted a reward of \$150 and police expressed the belief the elderly couple may have been murdered and their bodies buried in some isolated ravine.

Tractors operated by Grant county officials dug into a number of mounds in the vicinity in search of bodies. Experienced woodsmen searched the rocky ravines near the Martin cabin.

Solon Urges Taxes Meet Non-Defense Budget for 1941

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (UP)—Federal taxes should be increased next year sufficiently to balance non-defense government expenditures, Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the house ways and means committee, declared after conferring with President Roosevelt.

Doughton conceded that huge defense expenditures could not be put on a pay-as-you-go basis but he urged that every effort be made to cut other outlays and meet them with new levies. He added that a new tax bill would be offered to the committee shortly after it convenes in January.

HOLD EVERYTHING



“Coggswell doesn't drill with the rest of the boys—he's learning the manual of arms by correspondence course!”

We Give Thanks

WE give thanks on this Thanksgiving day of 1940 that we live in a land free from the scourge of war and removed by a wide ocean from the bombs, the power politics, and the evil intrigue of Europe.

We give thanks that the people of our nation are not pawns in the hands of egotistic, power-seeking dictators, upon whose whims the lives of tens of thousands may be destroyed.

We give thanks that the people of our nation still may say something about their own destiny, and that they have the facilities and the right to make their desires and opinions articulate to those they have chosen to represent them in the high councils of government.

We give thanks that there exists in our nation a two-party system and that between these two parties is a near-balance that promises protection for the rights and views of minorities, at the same time permitting leadership and a positive program on the part of the majority.

We give thanks that the people of our nation are big enough, when an election is over, to drop the partisan bitterness of the campaign and to talk eagerly of loyalty and unity and good will.

We give thanks that we live between the wide horizons of the western country and not in the deep, teeming canyons of the great centers of the east.

We give thanks that we live in Oregon, to which millions of Americans have looked, since the first covered wagon days down to this Thanksgiving day, as a “promised land.”

We give thanks that our state has chosen its course carefully, that it has preserved its financial and political integrity, and that it stands ready to build on a solid foundation as the westerling star of empire brings it new people and new industry.

We give thanks that we live in the Klamath country, a land of resources, of opportunity for work and play, of friendly people.

We give thanks for the rugged beauty of the surroundings of our home city, and for the easy nearness of open and unspoiled country.

We give thanks for the friends we have and the acquaintances we have made in the communities of the Midland Empire.

We give thanks for the opportunity to serve, through the medium of our newspaper, this vast and resourceful area, and for the opportunity on this Thanksgiving day to pledge again our earnest desire to advance the welfare of the fine people who live within its far-flung boundaries.

Berkeley Scientist's New Theory of Evolution Casts Doubts on 'Missing Link'

By ROGER JOHNSON

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 21 (UP)—A new and radical theory of evolution, differing with the classic Darwinian teachings by maintaining the process of organic development is rapid instead of gradual, was announced tonight by Dr. Richard B. Goldschmidt, renowned biologist and former associate of Dr. Albert Einstein.

Dr. Goldschmidt's theory, perhaps the most significant on the subject of evolution so far this century, was developed over a period of 30 years in research throughout the world. The theory casts grave doubts on the existence of a “missing link” in the history of the biological growth of man.

Dr. Goldschmidt, like Dr. Einstein, is a voluntary exile from Germany where he had been an associate of the famed physicist at the Kaiser Wilhelm institute. Dr. Goldschmidt is professor of zoology at University of California.

It is Dr. Goldschmidt's thesis evolution, the process by which new types of organisms come into being, takes place rapidly rather than in slow steps.

The famous theory advanced by Charles Darwin in 1859 holds the change in living organisms occurs gradually by addition of more or less small changes. His theory and variations of it have been accepted generally by scientists as an explanation of the development of new types of organisms.

But Dr. Goldschmidt believes these changes are sudden and violent; that they occur by radical mutation—marked variations in the offspring of an organism. Dr. Goldschmidt emphasized he does not refute evolution, but he does differ with the Darwinian theory in regard to the speed of evolution.

Darwinian theorists say there must be intermediate specimens—such as the so-called “missing link”—to fill gaps in the order of evolution of animal species. But Dr. Goldschmidt says these steps are taken in evolution in one “leap” or mutation.

He believes, for example, that sufficiently thin to welcome disaster all along the line is not clear. The British have been using purely defensive tactics so far. They have been pouring troops into Alexandria, however, and may shortly be ready to take the offensive.

Castaway Saved After Two Weeks On Small Island

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 21 (UP)—William Patrick O'Brien, of St. Louis, Mo., shipwrecked for two weeks on Desecheo island, 10 miles south of Puerto Rico, was rescued by the coast-guard vessel Unalga and brought here yesterday.

O'Brien was in a starved condition, and although full details of his adventure were not available due to his lack of strength, it was learned that he was washed ashore after two companions had lost their lives.

His presence on Desecheo island was discovered by a navy plane which observed a large SOS lettered on the beach. Diving, the pilot saw O'Brien waving his shirt. Food was dropped to the castaway, and the plane returned to its base to notify the Unalga.

Seven Charged In Probe of Reno Abortions

RENO, Nev., Nov. 21 (UP)—District Attorney Ernest S. Brown yesterday swore out a warrant for six men and arrested a woman in connection with an alleged illegal operation ring, coast-wide in scope.

He closed an elaborate suite of rooms in a downtown Reno office building which he said had been used as a “clinic.”

A woman giving the name of Ruth M. Barnett, 40, said to be from Portland, Ore., was arrested on a charge of abortion and released on \$500 bail.

The establishment, consisting of a dozen rooms, elaborately fitted, had been here a month. Officers said they believed the plan was to make Reno a “clearing house” for cases from all over the coast.

Firemen Called To Quell Barber Shop Blaze

A call from Bille's Barber shop, 1132 Main street, sent firemen out Wednesday night at 9:48 to quell a blaze in a wall back of the chimney at the rear of the barber establishment.

Before the blaze was extinguished smoke had crept through the walls and seeped out at the roof of the entire building which also houses the Kaufman Fur shop.

Traffic on Main street was rerouted during the 10-minute call.

Crusading Cop Gets Tight In Interests of Drive Against Drunken Motorists

By FRANKLIN ARTHUR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21 (AP)—All in the interest of science, the police department's foremost crusader against drunk driving got “two-thirds tight” Monday night—and proved he could drive a car better after six Scotch and sodas than the average motorist can when he's sober.

Capt. Bernard R. Caldwell, 39, heads the police traffic control bureau. He returned a few days ago from a 10,000-mile trip through the middle west, lecturing on the evils of mixing gasoline and alcohol.

The greater Los Angeles safety council set about to prove the same thing scientifically. It used 12 subjects mostly policemen and brewery experts. The council proved its point but Caldwell proved the exception that proves the rule.

His six drinks contained an ounce of 86-proof apiece, taken at half-hour intervals. Other participants tried other liquors—rye, bourbon, wine and beer. A 250-pounder topped seven beers with four Scotches and still finished well up on the list. Worst reaction was from a brewery association secretary who had eight beers.

With most of the group, there was a noticeable lessening in coordinating ability after four drinks—a definite drop after six. But Caldwell, in some respects, improved as he went along.

The testing machine is a full-size driver's compartment, with steering wheel and brake pedal. Before the “motorist” are red and green signal lights and a moving panorama with a highway in the center. Test No. 1 is reaction to emergency—the time required to reach the brake after the light flashes red. Test No. 2 involves coordination between hand and eye—the ability to stay centered on

Thanksgiving Day

by LYDIA MARIA CHILD

Over the river and through the wood,
 To Grandfather's house we go.
 The horse knows the way
 To carry the sleigh,
 Through the white and drifted snow,
 Over the river and through the wood,
 Oh! how the wind does blow!
 It stings the toes,
 And bites the nose,
 As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood,
 To have a first rate play,
 Hear the bells ring,
 “Ting-a-ling-ling,”
 Hurrah for Thanksgiving day,
 Over the river and through the wood,
 Trot fast, my dapple gray,
 Spring over the ground
 Like a hunting hound,
 For this is Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood,
 And straight through the barnyard gate.
 We seem to go
 Extremely slow,
 It is so hard to wait!
 Over the river and through the wood,
 Now grandmother's cap I spy!
 Hurray for the fun
 Is the pudding done?
 Hurray for the pumpkin pie.

Courthouse Records (WEDNESDAY)

Marriage Applications
 MULLINS - WALTERS. Morris Arthur Mullins, 24, mill worker. Resident of Bly, native of Oregon. Mary Jane Walters, 20, clerk. Resident of Bly, native of Washington. Three-day requirement waived.

Complaint Filed
 Lilly Leach versus Loyal Leach. Suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married Vancouver, Wash. Plaintiff asks return of maiden name, Lilly Anderson. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Decreases
 Mary Evelyn Swift versus Frank Ellsworth Swift. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default. Grounds, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child, support money. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Edna Nordstrom versus Ole Nordstrom. Plaintiff awarded divorce by default. Grounds, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded attorney fees, costs. E. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
 Nathan Copperfield. Held as material witness on motion of district attorney. Committed to county jail in lieu of \$2000 bond.

RENO LICENSE
 RENO, Nov. 21 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here yesterday included: Jerry H. Barry Jr., 21, and Pauline Hodges, 18, both Lakeview, Ore.

In many respects the corporal of today requires the leadership qualities of the lieutenant of yesterday.
 —Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum.

As long as there is a Finland, the help America has given will be remembered and blessed.
 —Kaario E. Kuusamo, Finnish counsul in New York.

Watch the Classified Page

FOURTH BUST

The fuming duce set out just as big against Khartoum in the British Sudan. He captured Kassala, just across the Italian East African border and Gallabat, on the border further south. Last reports, (not to be trusted entirely) indicate the British have recaptured both points. Fully to be trusted, however, is the obvious indication that this Khartoum drive too has joined the Egyptian wedge, the Libyan attack, and the Grecian affair, as a complete bust.

The news of these affairs cannot be kept entirely from the Italian people. That is why Mussolini was forced to take the stump.

The Italian high command seems to have over-committed itself, flying off in all directions without organization either of purpose or of power. Whether it has yet strung its forces out

\$10,000 Sought For 'Humiliation'

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (UP)—Marie C. Cannon, president of the Missouri Women's State Bar association, has filed suit against the Matson Navigation company, seeking \$10,000 damages because of humiliation suffered after she found a man in her cabin on the liner Matsonia.

The complaint said the incident occurred as Miss Cannon was returning from Honolulu last summer. She said the man fled and she identified him, but nothing was done by way of punishment. The suit was filed in U. S. district court.

Brittany Is a Province of Northwestern France

A peninsula, bordering on the English channel, its inhabitants are known as Bretons.

At one time rubber came only from trees; now a rubber compound is made from coal, limestone and salt.

The average motor plant worker drew \$32.90 weekly in the first six months of this year.

LAST DAY "MEXICAN SPITFIRE"

TOMORROW
 Richard DIX
 Gail PATRICK
 'RENO'

ALSO
 COMEDY, NOVELTY
 NEWS and CARTOON

RAINBOW

GARY COOPER - MADAME T. TARRON
 NORTH WEST
 MOUNTED POLICE
 Pelican Soon

NOW PLAYING
 DANCING ON A DIME
 IT'S A MUSICAL METEOR!
 DALLIE QUILLAN
 CORNELL

COMING SUNDAY
 TYRONE POWER in
 THE MARK OF ZORRO
 with LINDA DARNELL
 BASIL RATHBONE

PINE TREE
 HOME CONTROLLED HOME OPERATED

NOW
 John BARRYMORE
 The Great Profile
 SATURDAY ONLY!

THREE MEN FROM TEXAS
 PELICAN

LAST TIMES TODAY
 "DARK COMMAND"
 "STARDUST"

Tomorrow
 She's romANTICally Inclined!

There's a double job for this pretty Miss Cupid... She's sixteen now... has to patch up an adult romance... and still take care of her own on the side!

See THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE
 MARGIE MAE AND JACKIE MORAN
 A MONOGRAM PICTURE
 COMPANION FEATURE
 AN AVALANCHE OF WESTERN ACTION

The Range Busters
 AAV and CORRIGAN
 JOHN DUFFY KING
 MAX and TERHUNE
 Trailing Double Trouble!

VOX