



THE MAESTRO SPEAKS—Roberto Benzi, 10-year-old Italian conductor, rehearses with the London Philharmonic Orchestra for a concert he directed in the Albert Hall, London.

Taft's Proposed Old Age Pensions for All Merits Study, Says Ives

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—A proposal for a congressional study of pensions for everybody got the support today of Senator Ives (R-NY).

Ives told reporters he thinks congress ought to give "worthwhile consideration" to a suggestion by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that the senate finance committee go into the matter of pensions when congress meets in January.

Taft asserted it would cost \$12,000,000,000 yearly to finance \$100-a-month pensions for all persons over 65 years old. Payments of this amount now are made in the coal and steel industries, with the government contributing only on the basis of social security benefits.

Draw Line

Ives said he thinks congress is going to have to draw a line somewhere on welfare legislation.

"We're going to have to draw a line between socialism and free economy, deciding how far we can go and still keep individual freedom," he said, adding:

"That applies to health insurance, on which I have a bill of my own, and on agriculture benefits, as well as on pensions."

Chairman George (D-Ga) already has announced the finance committee will begin in January a study of a house-approved bill broadening

the base and increasing social security benefits.

It would bring 11,000,000 additional persons into the ranks of those covered by old age and survivors insurance. About 2,600,000 persons who now get benefits from this insurance would have payments increased from the present average of about \$36 a month to about \$43.

Approval of this bill in the next session may be congress' answer to the growing demands of organized labor and other groups for pension payments.

Spain Scored In U.N. Vote

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Spain's unpopularity with the United Nations was demonstrated again last night by a 23-19 vote rejecting her bid for membership in the U.N.'s food and agriculture organization (FAO).

Indonesia was elected to membership by a vote of 49 to 0; Israel, 40 to 7 and Korea 42 to 5. A scattering of nations abstained from voting on these three; 14 abstained on the Spain vote.

James Dillon, Irish delegate, argued for Spain's admission. He said the U.N. has no right to pass on the quality of any government, that a number of them were open to question.



NEW GATEWAY TO ROME—Some platforms to serve railroad travelers in the new Central Station, Rome, Italy, will be usable in December but construction will continue into 1950.

Truman Names Floberg For Navy Air Job

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—President Truman has named John F. Floberg, Chicago lawyer and wartime navy combat officer, assistant secretary of the navy for air.

Floberg, 34, succeeds to the vacancy created when Dan A. Kimball was elevated to undersecretary of the navy. His recess appointment was announced last night. It is subject to confirmation by the senate when congress reconvenes.

Floberg joined the navy one month before Pearl Harbor.

During the war he served in the North African, Sicilian and Salerno operations, later moving to the Pacific theater. Before he went to inactive duty June 11, 1946, he had been promoted to lieutenant commander.

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Too Foggy to Test Fog Disposer

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 24 (AP)—It was too foggy for a test of a fog disposal machine at the municipal airport.

Harry Langdon, San Diego inventor, has a jet blower which squirts chemicals to knock out the fog. He also has a twin-engine Cessna plane which lands and takes off at fog-bound airports to prove the efficiency of the fog disposer.

Yesterday the pilot became fog-bound at San Diego, some 120 miles south of here, before he could take off for this airport, which also was wrapped in the white stuff.

Snubbed

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New Social Register Out; Usual Promotions, Snubs

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—There is not to reason why, but some are out of and some are in the 1950 social register.

The book came out yesterday, with its usual number of deletions from, and additions to, the roster of blue-bloods.

Why the changes? The social register association, which publishes the annual volume, never tells.

Blame

But the New York society columnists like to guess — and they usually blame the upsets on marital events.

Notable among those who got the heave-ho from the new roster is pretty Mary Ellen Berlin, daughter of Composer Irving Berlin.

She was divorced during the past year from Dennis Sheedy Burden, whose name remains on the choosy pages.

The irony is that Mary's mother,

the former Ellen MacKay, was banished from the book a long time ago when she married the famous composer.

Their daughter's marriage to Burden had marked the family's first — though temporary — re-entry into the so-called select circle.

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Still listed is Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., despite his divorce from Ethel du Pont, who also stays on.

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Fire Doused By Doctor's Stomach Pump

PARKVILLE, Mo., Nov. 24 (AP)—A stomach pump put out a fire yesterday where a bucket brigade failed.

Fire broke out in the attic of a home. Driving by was Dr. T. M. Eagle, a veterinarian.

He climbed a ladder and broke an attic window to throw water on the small blaze, but lacked room to maneuver.

While other motorists fought the fire with buckets of water, he raced to his car for the pump and a 12-foot rubber tube.

He jammed the pump into a bucket and assed the tube to Highway Patrolman Rocco Laurie on the ladder. Bystanders kept the buckets of water coming.

The pump, a two-way apparatus used for pumping out stomachs and administering medicines, threw a stream about 15 feet into the attic.

The fire was out when the volunteer fire department arrived. They estimated damage at \$50.

Begging is considered a legitimate occupation in China. The Chinese even have a Beggars guild with thousands of members.



OFF THE SET—Dorothy Kirsten, operatic star, wears a net over her hairdo between scenes of her first movie, with Bing Crosby in "Mr. Music," being filmed in Hollywood.

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