

DEBT MORATORIUM PROPOSED TO PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Senate Inquiry Chairman Condemns Louisiana Election Practices

SENATOR CONNALLY IS BITTER TOWARD PRACTICES THERE

State Administration Says Restricting Order Against Printing Ballots Useless

ALREADY PRINTED, IS ANSWER GIVEN

Tomorrow's Sixth District Election for Congress To Be Held With No Names on Ballot Except Woman Named By Senator Huey P. Long

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Senator Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the Senate subcommittee which has been investigating the Overton-Broussard election in Louisiana, condemned election practices in that State in a statement issued here today.

RESTRAINING ORDER NOW IS HELD TO BE USELESS

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The State administration today informed the East Baton Rouge district court, which last week issued a restraining order to prevent State authorities from printing ballots for tomorrow's sixth district congressional election that the restraining order was without effect because the ballots had already been printed.

With the status of the ballots thus in doubt, Judge George K. Farratt, presiding in the court, ordered to trial the case of six district citizens against the secretary of state challenging the printing of the ballots.

The case was that J. O. Bouchaud and nine other citizens of the district who have attacked the legality of the administration, moved to send Mrs. Bolivar E. Kempt to the vacant sixth district congress seat in a special election called for tomorrow without the holding of a party primary.

By order of the administration to the district Democratic committee, the ballots at issue contain only the name of Mrs. Kempt, Senator Huey P. Long's selection for the congressional post.

In a series of violent demonstrations during the past few days, citizens in several sections have seized the printed ballots from the parish court houses and burned them publicly and a majority of the parishes in the district have declined to share any expense of the election.

State Rests In Second Of Negro Cases

Samuel Liebowitz, Defense Counsel, Shoots Fiery Questions to Witness

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 4 (AP)—The State rested its case against Clarence Norris, second of the seven Negro defendants in the Scottsboro case to be retried on a charge of attacking Mrs. Victoria Price, at 10:08 a. m. today.

Except for a brief moment, when the jury was removed while Judge W. W. Callahan took exceptions to the action of Samuel S. Liebowitz, chief of counsel for the defense, the trial moved rapidly toward a conclusion.

The interruption came during the cross examination of Orvel Gilley, of Albertville, Ala., who had testified that he was a witness to the attacks aboard a freight train on March 25 for which Norris is on trial.

During the direct examination, Liebowitz punctured Gilley's testimony with objections which Judge Callahan overruled in most cases.

"How many times have you rehearsed this story you have told here today—and Victoria Price together?" Liebowitz shot at Gilley to open the cross-examination.

Gilley did not reply as Judge Callahan

Forest Fires Overcome By Rains Over Week-End Over Most Of The State

Extradition Ordered



Martin J. Insull After two years of residence in Canada following collapse of Insull utilities empire, Martin J. Insull has been ordered extradited by Toronto judge. He is brother of Samuel Insull, whose extradition from Greece was denied by that country.

Efforts of Volunteer Fire Fighters Also Effective In Extinguishing the Flames

EASTERN CAROLINA FIRES DESTRUCTIVE

Million Dollars Property Loss Reported in Four Western Carolina Counties; Unemployed Men Put To Work Fighting Fires in Eastern Area

Charlotte, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Scores of scattered forest blazes today had been reduced to smoldering embers or else brought under control by volunteer firefighters with the aid of copious rains, which extended throughout the State.

Scattered fires which had burned over thousands of acres of virgin spruce in four mountain counties were under control after raging unchecked for the better part of a week, while blazes extending along a wide front in the coastal section were also quenched.

For the four western counties yesterday's showers brought relief for the second time within two weeks. Several days before the last fires broke out, rains had quenched blazes in that area after an estimated toll of \$1,000,000 to timber and property had been exacted.

Extensive damage was done by the fires in the eastern part of the State, where a prolonged drought caused the blazes to reach almost unprecedented proportions.

In many of the counties in the eastern section of the State men on the unemployment relief rolls were called into service to battle the fires.

DR. WYNEKOOP TOO ILL FOR HEARINGS

No Date Set for Arraignment of Slayer of Her Daughter-In-Law

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dr. Alice L. Wynekoop was too ill in the county jail today to appear before the bar in criminal court for arraignment on her indictment for the murder of Rheta, her daughter-in-law.

In a brief hearing, Chief Justice Philip L. Sullivan assigned the trial to Judge Joseph B. Davis.

Judge Sullivan, who retires from the circuit bench today to become a Federal district judge announced as court opened that Warden Monopenny had informed him the elderly woman prisoner was not strong enough to be brought into court. There was no plea entered in her behalf and no date was set for the trial.

Since her incarceration nine days ago, Dr. Alice has been prostrated by exhaustion, as severe bronchial cough and perilously high blood pressure.

Charles S. Daugherty, assistant State's attorney, said he would ask Judge Davis tomorrow to set a date for the trial.

Earle, son of Dr. Wynekoop, and the second suspect in the enigmatic murder of his wife is still held on a warrant charging he was an accessory to the crime. He will be arraigned next Monday. The grand jury failed last week to indict him.

CWA PROJECTS TO AID NEEDY WOMEN

Will Be Organized Soon as Possible by Administration in State.

Daily Dispatch Bureau in the Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—While it is definitely known that projects are to be organized for the employment of unemployed women in North Carolina as soon as possible, under the direction of the Civil Works Administration, it is not known for sure yet just what these projects will comprise. Mrs.

Price For Gold Held At \$34.01

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The government's gold price was held unchanged today at \$34.01 an ounce.

The figure at which the R. F. C. will purchase newly-mined gold was fixed within less than an hour after Acting Secretary Morgenthau returned from a Thanksgiving holiday at his New York home.

It remained at the same rate maintained during the last two days of last week, after a 25 cents boost in three previous business days.

London's price for bar gold was \$32.88 an ounce on the basis of an opening sterling quotation of \$5-19 1-2 to the pound. After the opening, however the dollar strength thinned appreciably at \$5.14.

ROOSEVELT HOME OFF OF VACATION

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reached Washington today at 11 a. m. from his two weeks vacation stay at Warm Springs, Ga.

BODY OF MISSING GIRL IS LOCATED

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The body of Miss Edna Morris, 20-year-old white farm girl missing since last Friday, was found by two Negroes in a woods five miles from Princess Anne today.

Lindberghs To Hop By Night Across Atlantic

Bathurst, Gambia, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh indicated early this afternoon that he intended to take off before night, presumably on a trans-Atlantic flight to South America. Mrs. Lindbergh assisted her husband as the flying colonel spent the morning overhauling their big

Four Are Killed In Train's Crash

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Four were killed and two injured when a Great Northern freight train crashed into a rock slide at Milan, Wash., 24 miles north of here, last night. The dead included an engineer, a fireman and two brakemen, while a conductor and another brakeman were injured. The dead and injured were all of Hilliard, a suburb of Spokane.

IRELAND'S DESIRE TO BE A REPUBLIC TROUBLES BRITAIN

London Cabinet Wrestles Two Hours With Question Arising From Newest Crisis

MESSAGE SENT BY DE VALERA HEARD

Wants To Know What British Government Would Do If Ireland Declared Itself a Republic; Free State Authorities To Be Urged Not To Demand It

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The British cabinet wrestled nearly two hours in a special meeting today with problems arising from the crisis which has been reached in relation between the Irish Free State and the British commonwealth of nations.

The ministers had before them a dispatch President Eamon de Valera, of the Irish Free State, sent Dominion Secretary J. H. Thomas.

In it, it was understood, De Valera said he was awaiting a statement as to what would be the British government's attitude toward the declaration of an Irish republic. It was generally expected in political circles that the cabinet's reply to de Valera would be dispatched today and the contents of this answer would be disclosed tomorrow in the House of Commons.

This announcement would thus coincide with Thomas' reply to a member's question on the matter.

Thomas was asked if the dominion secretary would bring to the notice of the natives of the Free State the disadvantages both this country and their own would suffer if the Free State were declared a republic.

Wife and Cousin Of Noted Outlaw Believed Nabbed

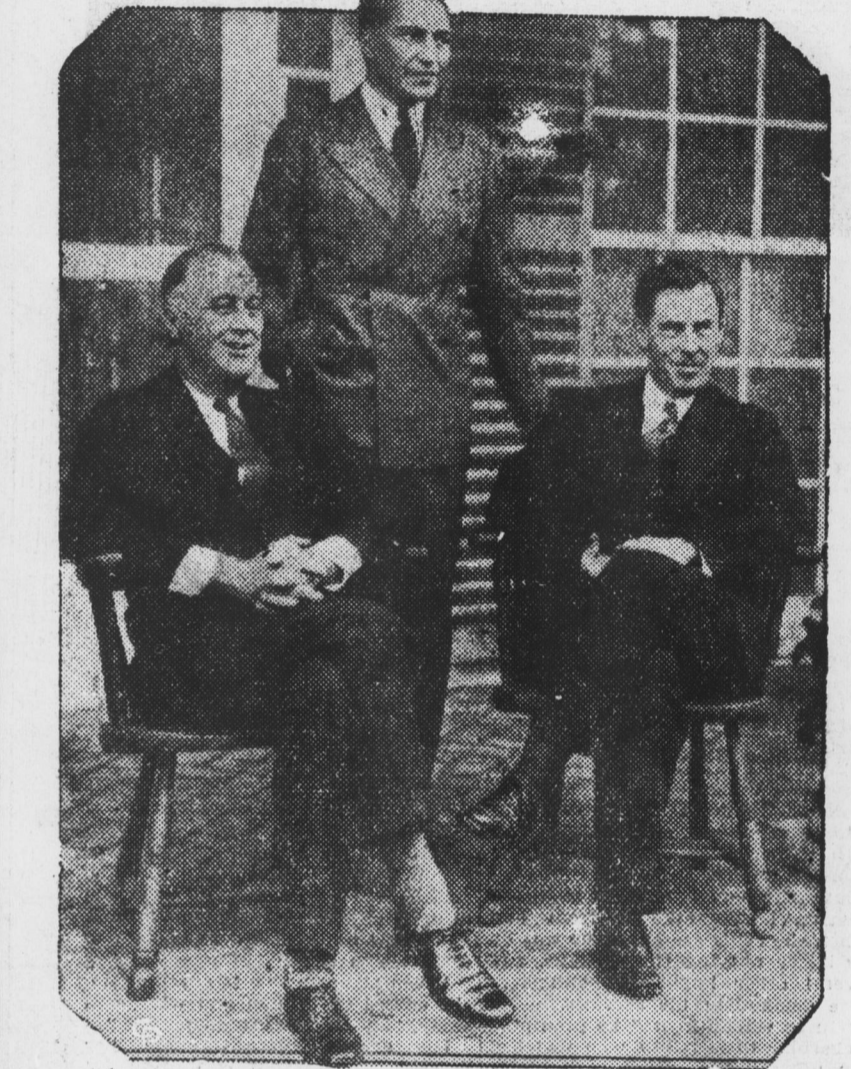
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two women identified by Constable Jack Pace and Deputy Constable Otton Kuykendall as the wife and cousin of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd notorious Oklahoma outlaw, and a man believed by the officers to be Floyd were under guard in a hospital here today following an accident in which the three were injured.

Another man, Fred Stiles, Fort Smith, believed by officers to have been the driver of the automobile when the crash occurred late last night, died in a hospital here early today.

Pace and Kuykendall said the women were Mrs. Ruby Floyd and Stella Holland, both of whom are known to have lived in Fort Smith for some time.

The man believed to be Floyd gave his name to newsmen and hospital attendants as Bob Carney, of Fort Smith. He was not questioned by police, but was placed under a police guard pending the arrival of Raymond Drake, officer of Sallisaw, Okla., with fingerprints. Floyd was born at Sallisaw.

SORT OF 'BUSINESS' VACATION



Roosevelt Vidal Wallace Mixing business with pleasure on his vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., President Roosevelt is photographed on the front porch of the little White House as he conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, right, and Eugene L. Vidal, standing, director of aeronautics in the department of commerce. The president conferred with Wallace on the liquor control problem which led to the appointment of Joseph H. Choate as code administrator.

Swanson Takes Big Navy Appeal To The President

Secretary of Navy Says America Has Too Long Set World Example In Disarmament

NATION'S POSITION GREATLY WEAKENED

Condition Jeopardizes Peace of the World; Washington Seans Foreign Reactions to Swanson's Proposals for Bigger Navy For United States

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Swanson today sought opportunity for conference with President Roosevelt in furtherance of plans contained in his annual report for an American navy second to none, and an abandonment by the United States of its "lead in disarmament."

The navy secretary also studied reactions from abroad to his frank suggestion. First reports from London indicated little stir over his statement, while from Tokyo came word that Japan was dissatisfied with its small end of the 5-5-3 ratio.

In submitting his annual naval activities report to the President, Swanson remarked that this country's disarmament moves since the World War had set an example for the rest of

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly colder in east portion tonight; Tuesday fair.

21 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!

MEXICAN DELEGATE PLANS TO SPONSOR PROPOSAL AT ONCE

Would Apply To Both Public and Private Obligations Throughout the Americas

URGES AMENDMENT FOR THE AGENDA

Wants Debts, Silver and Monetary Questions Altered in Considerations; Steering Committee To Decide Tomorrow on Mexican's Amendment

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dr. Jose M. Puig Casarano, foreign minister of Mexico, revealed his nation's intention to sponsor a six to ten year Pan-American moratorium on public and private debts today when he proposed an amendment to the Pan-American conference agenda.

The Mexican diplomat protested that the conference program dealing with debts silver and monetary questions be altered.

The steering committee indicated it would decide on the Mexican's amendment tomorrow.

The amendment suggested an international court to deal with these debts without the intervention of bankers, that a common bi-metallic monetary system be established, with domestic price levels as the monetary basis, and the use of silver for a portion of the reserves and coinage.

The amendment also would provide for uniform central banks in all countries, linked through one continental master bank.

Jake the Barber To Be Extradited Back To England

Washington, Dec. 4 (AP)—Extradition to England of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, of Chicago, for trial on a charge of participating in an \$8,000,000 swindle was approved today by the Supreme Court.

The court upheld the action of the seventh circuit circuit court of appeals directing extradition.

Factor fought extradition on the ground that the offense charged against him of having received money knowing it was fraudulently obtained was not a crime under the law of Illinois, and, therefore, not extraditable under the treaty with Great Britain.

Since the extradition proceedings were begun, Factor and his son claimed to have been kidnaped and held for ransom.

27 Violent Deaths In 2 Carolinas

13 Caused by Auto Accidents, Two By Trains, Two by Pistols, 4 Homicides

(By the Associated Press.) Violence snapped out 27 lives in the two Carolinas over the week-end, a survey by the Associated Press revealed today.

Thirteen of the deaths were caused by automobile accidents, two by a train derailment, two by accidental discharge of pistols and four by homicides.

Two persons apparently were killed when they were struck by trains when walking along railroad tracks, and another apparently committed suicide.

Thirteen of the fatalities were reported from South Carolina and 14 from North Carolina. They all occurred between Saturday morning and Sunday night.

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