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FRANCE IS THREATENED BY LABOR UNREST

Business Improving Rapidly, But That Doesn't Mean Drop In Relief, Roosevelt States

President Is Silent Upon Relief Cost

Hull Leaves Washington To Sail for Lima, Peru, for Pan-American Conference Soon To Open; Dies Fires Broadside at Ickes, Hopkins, Perkins

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today business conditions generally were showing increasing improvement. He told a press conference, however, that while there was no question that employment had picked up, this did not necessarily mean that relief rolls would drop proportionately immediately.

He pointed out that last spring a good many were out of work, and that there was no work for them because the relief appropriations did not employ at the low point anything like the number of persons who needed assistance.

The President talked to reporters as he sat behind the wheel of an open car in front of a press cottage. Mrs. Roosevelt stood beside the car.

The chief executive would give no hint as to the size of the relief appropriation for next year.

At Washington, meanwhile, high government officials and Latin-American diplomats wished Secretary Hull goodspeed as he left the capital by train for New York for the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru.

Sumner Welles, who will be acting secretary of state in Hull's absence, and Secretary of Commerce Roper extended their good wishes to Hull and his party in the presidential room at the Union Station.

Other Washington developments: Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, continuing his feud with Secretary Ickes, proposed that the Interior Department head, along with Secretary Perkins and WPA Administrator Hopkins, should resign and thus "restore confidence to government."

"It is a consummation devoutly desired by the overwhelming majority of Democrats," said Dies, chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities. Citizens cannot feel secure, he declared, while "crackpots" are in high Federal positions.

Dies' statement was issued in reply to a press conference remark by Ickes Wednesday that the Texas representative was the world's outstanding "zany," and that testimony before his committee was "garbage."

Fires Again Threatening West Coast

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—(AP)—A forest fire raced across the rim of the San Bernardino mountains today toward the Crest Forest district and its 4,000 cabins, residences, stores and hotels.

Fanned by a brisk wind, the flames jumped fire lines established along the highway and headed for the community of Pine Crest. Two hours later, Pinecrest still had escaped destruction, but the fire had travelled two miles toward the more populous village of Crestline.

Charles Plummer, chief dispatcher for the U. S. Forest Service at San Bernardino, describing the situation as "extremely serious," said men had been stationed throughout the endangered area "to assist in evacuation if that becomes necessary."

Crest Forest, comprising a dozen communities, and honey-combed by twisting roads lined with homes, is a major center of a recreational area which in recent years has been visited by 2,000,000 persons annually. All available men, many of whom had aided in checking the fire on the lower fronts, were rushed into the district, under direction of Federal supervisors and rangers, who flew to San Bernardino from all parts of the State. Early this morning recruiting

Refugee Saved by Mail



F. J. Wolfram (left) and daughter, Lillian, of Glenside, Pa., welcome an 18-year-old refugee from Vienna on arrival at Hoboken, N. J., with 72 other fugitives from the Nazis. Harry (last name omitted because of fear of reprisals to his family in Germany) and Lillian became acquainted through high school correspondence, and her father agreed to let the youth come and live with the Wolframs.

Storm Over Holiday Has Tragic Tale

Worst at Thanksgiving in Many Years; Snow Covers Washington and New York

(By The Associated Press)

Snow plows and shovel brigades mopped up in cities and rural communities across the nation today in the wake of the worst Thanksgiving day storm in many years.

Incomplete reports showed nearly two-score storm fatalities, with shipping and air transportation partially paralyzed along the Atlantic coast and elsewhere. Trains and buses ran behind schedule.

Automobile clubs received thousands of calls from drivers needing help as their cars were marooned in heavy snowdrifts and incapacitated by freezing temperatures.

The worst single tragedy growing out of the storm was reported at Amsterdam, N. Y., where a 27-year-old mother and her five small children, huddled around an oil stove for warmth, were burned to death when the stove exploded.

Brakedowns or delays in air, land and coastal shipping traffic marred the holiday by preventing untold numbers of scheduled family reunions.

Swift freezing sleet resulted in hundreds of highway accidents and slowed traffic to a snail's pace.

Washington, D. C., counted seven

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175 Arrests Over Holiday At Cock Fight

Elizabethtown, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Sheriff H. M. Clark reported today that he and his deputies arrested about 175 spectators at a cock fight between here and Fayetteville yesterday. The spectators, the sheriff said, gave bond for their appearance in recorder's court here next Wednesday.

The sheriff said H. A. Goodman, of Fayetteville, was placed under \$250 bond on a charge of operating the place. He said several others from out of the State gave bonds, but most of the others were released on their own recognizance. The latter, however, will be summoned, he added.

The sheriff said spectators were at the fight from South Carolina, Virginia, New York and Charlotte, High Point, Raleigh, Rocky Mount and other places in North Carolina.

Few Deaths For Holiday Over State

Only Four Fatalities of Thanksgiving Recorded in Reports in North Carolina

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—(AP)—As business and commercial activity was resumed, North Carolinians looked back today upon a Thanksgiving holiday replete with all the Thanksgiving trimmings, but notably devoid of the usual amount of highway fatalities.

Floyd Stanton, 35, of High Point, a representative of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, was killed and six persons were injured, two seriously, in an automobile crash near High Point.

Edward David Godwin, 18, on a bicycle, was run over and killed by an automobile near Dunn.

James N. Crowder, 65, authorization officer of the Charlotte Veterans Et-

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Freighter Is Safe After Its Grounding

New York, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The freighter Falmouth, which for several hours during the early morning had wallowed helplessly in Long Island Sound, bobbing momentarily into the vision of rescuers and then disappearing in snow mists, was put under tow of a private vessel shortly before 9 a. m. today, the coast guard announced.

Coast guard officers said an unidentified tug had thrown a line to the Falmouth during the time when low visibility had lost her to coast guard boats, and was towing her toward New York. She had apparently escaped serious damage, they added. The Falmouth had radioed twice, once at 3:55 a. m., that she was aground, and again at 4:07 that she was shipping water.

CARRIES CREW OF 25 MEN.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The Eastern Shipping Company's freighter Falmouth, which went aground in Long Island Sound early today, carries a crew of 25, the line's office here said today.

Brunswick Sheriff Clames His Office Under Amendment

Wilmington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Jasper Russ, of Shallotte, sheriff of Brunswick county, defeated by Dillon Ganey in the Democratic primary, said today he will continue to hold office "until I am removed by the Supreme Court."

Russ said he will have his fight to remain in office for "four more years" on the constitutional amendment extending the terms of sheriffs and coroners from two to four years.

Ganey, the Democratic nominee, won over Ex-Sheriff Long Lewis, Republican, in the November 8, election.

Babson Says The Future Of Canada Is Brightest Of Any Nation In World

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Albany, New York, Nov. 25.—Canada has the brightest future of any nation in the world today. She is already the fastest growing of the larger nations as far as population is concerned. Few people realize that her business in 1937 set new all-time highs, surpassing even the 1929 peaks.

Today, Canadian business is only 15 per cent below the top and is rising vigorously. Meanwhile, each succeeding wave of unrest that fans out across Europe makes her prospects look even brighter.

"It is an ill-wind that blows nobody good" is trite but true. The unfortunate Jews of Germany are getting a horrible mauling, but their plight

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Radio Witness



John F. Royal, vice president of the National Broadcasting Company, is shown as he testified before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington that NBC has an option on all radio programs broadcast from Germany.

(Central Press)

Clear, Crisp Weather For Grid Classic

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Submerging temperatures in the wake of the season's first general snow set new fall records today in many sections of North Carolina.

But here's the news that some 50,000 football fans are awaiting: Clear, crisp weather is expected for the Duke-Pitt game in Durham tomorrow.

Lee Denson, head of the Weather Bureau here, said a low of 28 to 29 degrees would be recorded tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Yesterday's snow was general over interior sections of the State, but in most areas the snow melted as soon as it reached the ground. Some cities reported heavy sleet and rain. In New Bern a cold, 40-mile-an-hour gale swept through the city last night and the temperature dropped to 28.

As usual, the State's coldest spot was the peak of Mt. Mitchell, where the mercury took a nice dive to two degrees.

In Raleigh the temperature rose slowly after dropping to 28. Thirty-eight degrees was recorded in Rocky Mount at 10 o'clock this morning. At Fayetteville early today the mercury was 28, and 24 at Greensboro last night as a low.

LOCATE DEAD BODY OF VANCEBORO MAN

New Bern, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Tom Miller was found dead on the back porch of the home of an aunt, Mrs. G. E. Langley, at Vanceboro this morning about 7 o'clock. Acting Coroner W. W. Daugherty deemed an inquest unnecessary. Daugherty said he was told by Vanceboro residents that Miller had been drinking heavily since Wednesday, and this, he said, coupled with exposure, was the cause of death.

Rebellion In Bolivia Has Abortive End

La Paz, Bolivia, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The government today proclaimed a state of siege, a form of martial law, throughout Bolivia, and at the same time announced suppression of a rebellion and capture of a number of conspirators.

The soldiers remained loyal and seized some of the conspirators.

President German Busch, accompanied by the minister of the interior, visited the barracks of the caribbiner regiment and felicitated the officers and men on their patriotic spirit and loyalty shown during the emergency.

The president and minister were enthusiastically acclaimed, the state minister said, and complete quiet now

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Daladier Calls Out Troops To Put Down Industrial Strikes

Gets \$1,500,000



Shown after she convinced the courts she was Jessie Barker and so received more than \$1,500,000 from a trust fund left by her father, the 22-year-old Louisville, Ky., miss said she was happy, but not excited. Her father, Jesse Barker, died in Peoria, Ill., in 1917.

(Central Press)

Jas. Roosevelt Rival Loses Insurance Fee

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—(AP)—In a legal battle over the commission on an \$50,000 insurance policy, in which James Roosevelt shared, a court-appointed auditor today found that a rival insurance broker was "not entitled to recover" in his suit against one of Boston's biggest banks.

Completing a five-months study of the evidence, Auditor F. Delano Putnam, filed a final draft of his report this afternoon in superior court. He handed Arthur D. Cronin the initial setback in his attempt to obtain \$31,750, plus interest, which he claimed was due him, despite the action of the National Shawmut Bank in giving the lucrative policy to another insurance firm with which the President's eldest son was connected.

James Roosevelt recently replied in a magazine article to assertions that he had obtained large insurance accounts because of his prominence as a member of the nation's first family.

Pope Is Ill Of Serious Heart Ailing

Oxygen Administered To Bring Quick Rally To 81-Year-Old Pontiff at Vatican

London, Nov. 25.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) dispatch from Rome today said that Pope Pius had suffered a second stroke at 5:30 p. m. (11:30 a. m., eastern standard time) following his heart attack this morning. The dispatch said the holy father was unconscious about 15 minutes.

Vatican City, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Pope Pius suffered a serious heart attack this morning, and oxygen was administered immediately after his collapse to overcome a difficulty in breathing. This treatment was suspended, however, after the difficulty had been remedied, and the Vatican announced officially that the holy father's condition was improving this afternoon.

The 81-year-old pontiff was stricken suddenly as he was about to leave his apartment for an official ante-chamber for his daily round of private audiences.

A Vatican medical bulletin described his illness as cardiac asthma. Another informant said it was myocarditis (inflammation of the muscular part of the wall of the heart).

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and continued cold, freezing to the coast tonight; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

Only 29 DAYS till Christmas

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