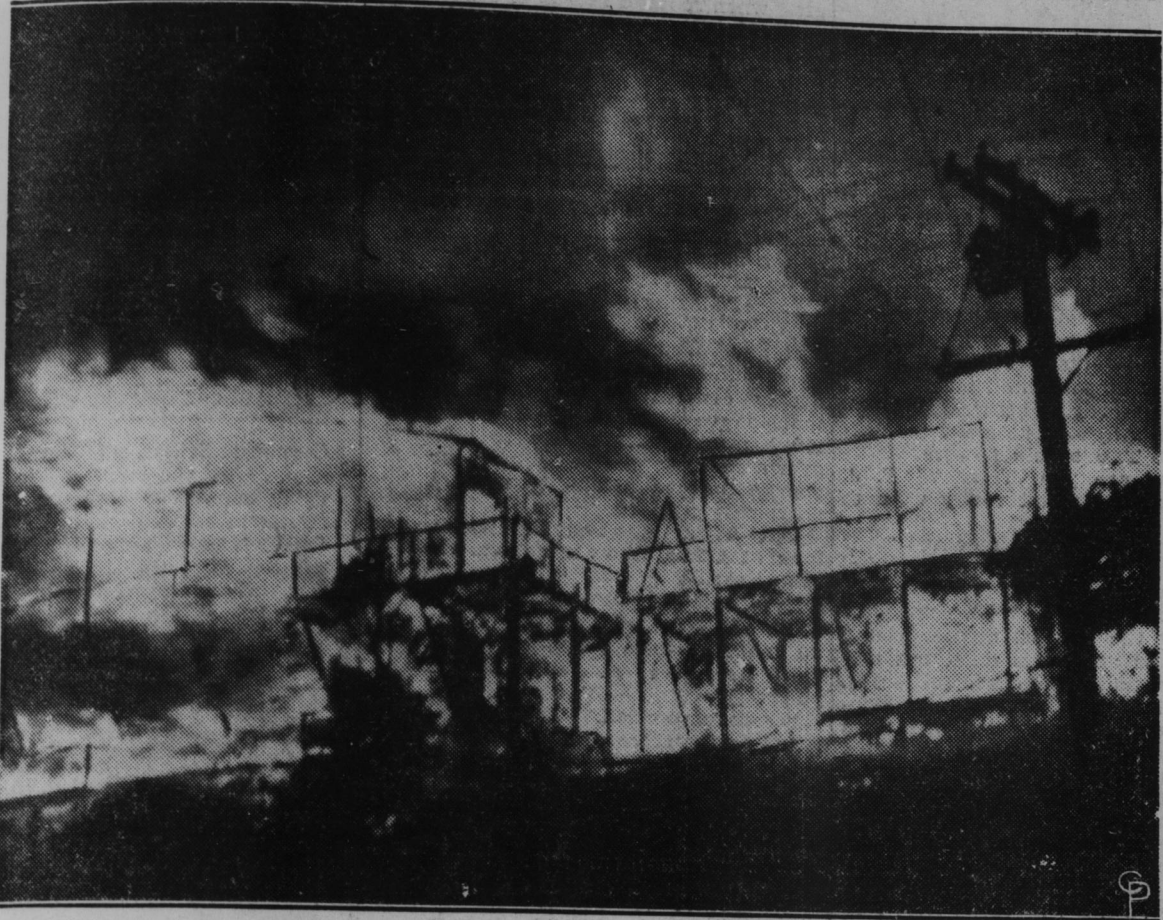


WILSON TO REMAIN IN THE U. S.

As Forest Fire Raged Through Southern California



Here is a view of once-lovely Las Flores Canyon as roaring flames destroyed hundreds of homes, including many belonging to movie stars, in southern California. An army of fire-fighters was enlisted in the battle against the forest fire which raged over a 200-mile mountain area.

Stock Yard Strike May End Monday

Union Officials And Stock Yard Heads Confer During Day On Means Of Settling Dispute That has Crippled Yards

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace told the Chicago Livestock Exchange today that the agriculture department was without authority to act in the strike which has tied up the Chicago stock yards.

The exchange's board of directors had asked the cabinet officer to lend his assistance in settling the labor dispute.

Wallace called attention to the plans of the U. S. conciliation service of the labor department to confer with representatives of stock yard and laborers today.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Representatives of the CIO conferred for two hours today with the officers of the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company in an attempt to end the strike which has suspended operations at the stock yards for five days.

Don Harris, regional chairman of Packing House Workers organizing committee, said negotiations had been adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Monday.

He declined to say whether an agreement had been reached with the company to forestall operations of the union yard of the A. F. L. local of livestock handlers which had offered to send in a crew at 6 a. m. Monday.

Company officials still were in conference with Robert Myrtheth and W. H. Rogers, affiliated with the Federal Department of Labor.

Representing packing house workers organizing committee, which claimed to have pulled out 585 men in the strike were eight national and local officers.

The union stock yard concerns were represented by their district general manager, W. J. O'Connor; Fred Mitchell, general superintendent, and their attorneys, Frank Towney and John Black.

French Smiles That Vanished



This picture shows part of thousands of French workers who obtained copies of the newly-published governmental decrees of Premier Daladier. However, their cheers changed to jeers at the lengthened working hours, tax additions, and no-strike ruling. A general strike was planned.

State Post Given Berlin Ambassador

Diplomat To Be Comptroller On German Affairs, After His Week-end Conference With Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Acting Secretary Welles, of the State Department said today that Hugh Wilson, who arrived here today from his post as ambassador to Berlin, would be assigned to the State Department for an indefinite period.

Welles said Wilson would take up duties as a consultant as soon as he returns from a conference over the week-end with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga. Welles said Wilson's duties would be to advise State Department officials on German affairs.

Although no further indications were given, it was indicated that this action would be preliminary to Wilson's permanent transfer from his Berlin post.

It is probable that the German Ambassador Dieckhoff, who sailed this week for Berlin, would not return until Wilson's status is clarified.

Other developments: Wendell Willkie, president Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, predicted that utilities would soon be in "as bad shape as the railroads," if present administration power policies are continued.

The policies of TVA and PWA have destroyed the market for utility financing, preventing needed expansion.

Pope Pius Is Some Better Reports Show

Vatican City, Nov. 26.—(AP)—An official communique said today that Pope Pius XI had "returned to a more or less normal condition" after a heart attack which had caused grave concern.

The communique said "The Holy Father passed a calm night, resting without any disturbance. The improvement, which was noted yesterday evening, continued, happily, so that this morning his holiness has returned to a more or less normal condition."

Vatican sources said the 81-year old pontiff, although still weak, was able to get up from his bed and receive his Prussian Cardinal Paschelli, papal secretary of state.

He first received Cardinal Paschelli, seated in an arm chair, which made breathing easier. He then had himself carried in the chair from the bedroom to the library on the lower floor of the palace, where he continued his conversation with the secretary of state.

TWO NAVY FLYERS KILLED IN CRASH

El Paso, Nov. 26.—(AP)—A naval airplane crashed shortly after its take-off at Biggs Field, army airport at Fort Bliss today, killing two men and slightly injuring a third. The plane was demolished.

France Moves To Dissolve All Strikes

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84 Deaths Attributed To November Storm

(By The Associated Press)

Tumbling temperatures today and predictions of more snow spurred the task of digging out after the nation's worst November storm in years. A unity of winds and snow that took at least 84 lives.

Frigid weather prevailed generally from the east coast to the Rocky Mountains with New England temperatures dropping below zero, to break a 60 year record for November, and it was 15 below in some sections of the New York Adirondacks.

The clearing sky of the morning was temporary, with a forecast of increasing cloudiness to be followed by snow along the eastern seaboard.

Clearing skies and slowly rising temperatures speeded the task of mopping up in the nations worst November storm in years—a tempest of wind and snow that claimed at least 84 lives.

Frigid weather prevailed generally however, from the east coast to the Rocky Mountains. Snow crested roads remained a menace to weekend travelers, particular in rural areas.

Airplanes and trains moved again on schedule. Bus schedules were still slowed somewhat by snow drifts in the east, but main highways in all states were open. Communication net works suffered minor damages.

Traffic accidents on icy streets and deaths due to over exertion added to the toll of lives. The storm caused 25 deaths in New York, New England counted 22 deaths, New Jersey 12, Pennsylvania seven and the south five, Ohio 5, Maryland three, Michigan and Indiana two each and Missouri and Kansas one each.

Hundreds of automobiles remained stalled in the blizzard area, stretching roughly from New England to Alabama and west to the Great Lakes.

Dieckhoff To Tell Hitler U. S. Attitude

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 26.—Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, German ambassador in Washington, who, as a sequel to the return of our own Berlin ambassador, has been called to Europe to enlighten Herr Hitler as to America's "strange attitude" toward Naziism—well, Ambassador Dieckhoff formerly was an enthusiastic plugger for the Esperanto cult, the folk who boost for the development of an international language.

His theory is that such a language not only will be convenient but also that it will make for an all-around understanding among peoples, meaning harmony. That the scheme is a practicability may be doubtful but that is immaterial.

The point is that, not long ago, the ambassador looked in at a Washington gathering of Esperantists. He didn't see anyone he knew (not at first), for it had been several years since he had attended an Esperantists' meeting.

But presently he was spotted by a veteran of the cult, Edwin Reed, a Washington lawyer, who had been well acquainted with him of yore, in the days when Herr Dieckhoff him-

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VETERAN PRINTER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Wilmington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services for Lott M. LeGwin, 81, veteran printer and retired operator of two printing concerns, who died last night, will be conducted here Sunday afternoon.

He was for many years connected with the old Wilmington Messenger and later with the Morning Star.

Sweringén Sale Attacked In The Courts

Fraud Charge In Sale Of Rail And Realty Interests To George A. Ball; \$5,000,000 Damage Suits Filed

Indianapolis, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Sale of the vast Van Sweringen railroad empire to a syndicate composed of New York financiers was attacked today on the grounds of fraud in a \$5,000,000 damage suit filed in Federal court here against George A. Ball, Munice, Ind., multimillionaire.

The complaint gave as a co-defendant, George and Francis Ball Foundation, charitable and benevolent associations formed by the Munice man shortly after the acquisition of the Van Sweringen brothers rail and realty interests in 1935.

The plaintiffs are Robert R. Young, Newport, R. I., A. P. Kirby, Convent, N. J., and the Seaboard Co. Limited, of Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

Sales of the various stocks and securities in the Alleghy Corporation, parent company for the Van Sweringén interests, originally was to young Kirby and Frank F. Kobbie, of New York, for a purported \$6,375,000, of which \$4,000,000 was in cash and the remainder in a promissory note maturing May 5, 1939.

Kobbie sold out to the Youngs and the Seaboard Co., shortly after the properties were acquired.

GOVERNOR BROWNING SUFFERS AN ATTACK

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Governor Gordon Browning was stricken with a heart ailment shortly after breakfast this morning.

At noon, however, his physician Dr. S. Teachout, said he was asleep and resting comfortably.

Hyde Has Best Record Safety; Mecklenburg Worst

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 26.—Hyde county had the best highway safety record in North Carolina for the first ten months of this year, while Mecklenburg had the worst, according to figures obtained from Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division.

There were no traffic deaths in either Hyde or Mitchell counties, but the eastern ballclub took first honors by reason of having only two injuries against half a dozen in the mountain unit.

At the other extreme, there were 42 deaths in Mecklenburg, eight more than in the closest competing unit, Buncombe.

Mecklenburg hogged all the worsts, with Charlotte's 19 traffic deaths being nearly twice as many as in any other North Carolina city. The county's 21 deaths outside of incorporated

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy, with sleet or snow on the coast, snow in the interior tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold tonight.

WEEKLY WEATHER. For South Atlantic States: Some precipitation likely about middle and again at end of week, otherwise generally fair; cold at beginning of week, rising temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday, somewhat colder Thursday, somewhat warmer at end of week.

Leaf Exports This Year Top Decade

Unmanufactured Tobacco Export Reaches Highest Point Since 1929

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Unmanufactured tobacco stood out today as one of the brightest spots of the nation's export trade picture.

Commerce Department figures disclosed that value of leaf exports for the ten months of this year, through October, was the highest in a 10 year period dating from 1929.

During these months 379,680,000 pounds of tobacco brought in \$122,000,000 or about \$12,000,000 more than the January to October period in any previous year from 1929.

The second best year in the ten was 1930 when 469,500,000 pounds brought in \$110,000,000. The reason for the lower volume in 1938 and the higher value was a price increase.

About three-fourths of the nations tobacco exports, most of which is the bright leaf type grown in the Carolinas and Georgia, goes to the United Kingdom.

Deny Quints Be Exhibited At World's Fair

Toronto, Nov. 25.—(AP)—(Canadian Press)—Olive Dionne, commenting on the report his quintuplet daughters may appear at the New York World's Fair next year, said that "under no circumstance would the five girls be moved from northern Ontario."

Previously, World Fair officials in New York said the way had been cleared for exhibition of the children, and the parents had given informal permission.

Dr. Allen Brown, consulting physician of the quintuplets, also opposed the New York offer.

"I am confident the guardians would not make the grave mistake of sending the children to the World's Fair. After all they are no exhibits," he said.

He admitted, however, that this was a question for the guardian to settle.

Only 28 DAYS till Christmas