

Roosevelt To Make No Delegate Fight, Party Chiefs Feel

Kuhn Witness



Gustave Elmer

National organizer of the German-American Bund, Gustave Elmer appeared as a state witness in the trial of Fritz Kuhn, his fuhrer. About all the information the court elicited from Elmer was that Kuhn is the boss of the Bund and that the organization operated for more than a year with Kuhn as the only officer. Kuhn is being tried in New York.

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Persons high in Democratic party councils predicted today that President Roosevelt would make no fight for Democratic convention delegates in preferential primaries next spring. They expressed the opinion that even if Mr. Roosevelt intended to run for a third term, he would not authorize use of his name on the primary ballots in states requiring candidates' consent.

Instead, they predicted, he would rely on instructed delegates, and on his chances of picking up delegates from states pledged to other candidates after they had recorded their primary preference in initial voting at the convention. Mr. Roosevelt once more declined to shed any light yesterday on his third term intentions. At the White House press conference, a reporter mentioned the week-end announcement that Vice-President Garner's name would go before the Democratic convention.

"Does that change your plans in any way, Mr. President?" he asked. The President smiled and told his questioner not to be so subtle. Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, told reporters today that he thought Mr. Roosevelt should state immediately whether he intended to run again.

"The next election is going to be crucial," Van Nuys said, "and the party and public are entitled to this information, so that they can weigh the several candidates and pick the best candidate in the event President Roosevelt declares he will not run."

New York Town's Mayor Shot Dead By Angry Officer

Long Beach, N. Y., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Mayor Louis F. Edwards, of Long Beach, was shot and killed and his bodyguard, Patrolman James Walsh, was wounded today while on the steps of the mayor's home, as he was preparing to leave for his office.

Soon afterward, Patrolman Alvin Dooley presented himself to Long Beach police for questioning. Dooley was formerly president of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association. Last week he was defeated for reelection by Patrolman Walsh, whom the mayor had favored as a candidate.

Lambeth May Run Again For Congress

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Tar Heels Ask \$1,537,900 In FHA Loans In October

Greensboro, Nov. 15.—"The Federal Housing Administration State Office received during the month of October, 1939, 364 applications for mortgage insurance totaling \$1,537,900, an increase of approximately 60 per cent over the corresponding month of last year," Aubrey G. McCabe, Federal Housing Administration State director for North Carolina, announced today.

"This is the largest number of applications ever received in the State Office for any single month since the Federal Housing Administration first began operations in North Carolina more than five years ago," Mr. McCabe declared. The applications received were from 76 cities and towns out of 60 counties in North Carolina and the

Reported Beheaded



Crown Prince Wilhelm

Copenhagen reports that former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany has been beheaded by the Nazis as a result of a growing monarchist movement aimed at putting him on the throne. He is pictured in the uniform of a Nazi storm trooper.

Hunt Bodies Of 500 Lost In Big Fire

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Volunteer workers searched Lake Maracaibo today for the bodies of 500 to 800 persons estimated to have died in a fire which swept the oil town of Laguassilla, a village of wooden shacks perched on stilts at the water's edge.

While the searchers paddled through floating debris and charred piling—all that remained of the shantytown which housed 2,500 natives employed in the great oil field—nearby—the government mobilized its resources to aid the survivors.

Airplanes brought scores of doctors and nurses to aid in the relief work, while additional first aid parties and supplies were rushed by boat from the other side of the lake—60 miles away. National guard detachments took over the task of maintaining order.

President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, who decreed three days of mourning throughout the nation, quickly raised a relief fund of 355,000 bolivars (\$110,000), which was swelled

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MURRAY GUGGENHEIM, COPPER KING, IS DEAD

Capitalist, III Several Days, Passes at Fifth Avenue Home at Age of 81

New York, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Murray Guggenheim, capitalist member of the famous copper mining family, died today.

Guggenheim, long identified with philanthropic work in New York, died at his Fifth Avenue home after an illness of several days. He was 81.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leonie Bernheim Guggenheim; a son and a daughter. He was born in Philadelphia August 12, 1859.

With the accumulation of mining millions, Guggenheim and his wife in 1929 established the Murray and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation for organized charitable and benevolent activities, and subscribed more than \$3,000,000 for free dental clinics in New York.

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Byrd's Ship Starts For Antarctic

Motor Ship North Star, Filled With Supplies, Sails From Boston; Admiral Byrd Gives Signal For Take-Off to South.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Without the slightest fanfare, the first half of Uncle Sam's first Antarctic expedition in 100 years, sailed away from frigid Boston today on the first leg of the long journey for the frozen southland. Just before dawn, the motor ship North Star—loaded down with everything from food to phonograph records, from sled dogs to a 27-ton snow cruiser—cast off her lines at the harbor entrance to Philadelphia.

All the goodbyes were said, the farewell ceremonies completed, the final kisses exchanged yesterday, and with the declaration that he believed Little America might provide a new and "safer" base for a United States Australian air trail, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the expedition's leader, gave the signal for the take-off.

Inland Canal Head Ousted From Office

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Major General T. O. Ashburn, who quit the presidency of the government-owned Inland Waterways today, told reporters he had been given one hour to resign as the culmination of a disagreement on how to run the agency.

The Commerce Department replaced the retired army officer with Chester Thompson, former congressman from Rock Island, Ill. Ashburn said:

"There was a constant serious disagreement of policy ever since the transfer of the corporation to the Department of Commerce as to whether the Inland Waterways Corporation should continue to operate as a privately owned corporation, as provided for by law, or was to become a bureau of the Department of Commerce. I was asked for my resignation and I was very glad to give it."

The general declined to explain the policy disagreement. The Commerce Department was expected to issue a statement later.

EASTERN SEABOARD SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A ten-second earthquake shook the eastern seaboard from Baltimore to Trenton, N. J., just before 10 o'clock last night, but apparently caused no serious injuries or property damage.

Hughes Good Move In 1924 Bad One Now

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Nov. 15.—To read the State Department's current account of it, Charles Evans Hughes, now chief justice of the Federal Supreme Court, but state secretary in 1924, appears to have made a great mistake then, in discouraging Brazil from strengthening its navy, as it wanted to do. If the Brazilians had gone ahead with their program, the conclusion is that today they'd have been in much better shape than they actually are to help the United States in the latter's patrol of Pan-America's Atlantic neutrality zone.

It's a sound conclusion all right, but it does Justice (and ex-Secretary) Hughes considerably less than justice. Times aren't now what they were in 1924. Charles Evans would need to be a good bit of a prophet

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; light, scattered frost in southeast portion tonight.

Sino-Jap War Breaks Afresh Near French Colony Border

Snow Cruiser Taken Aboard



In the Boston Army Base, the Snow Cruiser (right) waits to be loaded aboard the North Star. Ten feet of the Snow Cruiser's stern was saved off before the giant car was stowed on ship. Section will be welded on in the Antarctic.

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Japanese headquarters, announcing that a combined army and navy force was landed at the southern port, on the Gulf of Tonkin, said it was pushing inland against Chinese defenders.

Hong Kong spokesmen for the Chinese government acknowledged that an attack had been launched, but denied that the Japanese had accomplished a landing. They said "Chinese shore batteries replied vigorously to the fire of 40 Japanese Warships lying off the Kwantung coast."

The Chinese placed the scene of the attack at a point only 35 miles from the border of French Indo-China, indicating the Japanese may be interested in cutting China's rail and highway "life lines," which reach the outside world through Indo-China.

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Mexican Supreme Court To Rule On Oil Seizure

Lower Court Upholds Constitutionality of Expropriation By Government, But Sustains Right of Foreigners For Indemnity.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Mexican Supreme Court today took under consideration an opinion ruling on the validity of the Mexican government's expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties.

Unofficial reports said the opinion, presented to the court by Justice Rodolfo Asian, upheld the constitutionality of the expropriation of March 18, 1938, and acknowledged the right of the former owners to demand indemnity for their investments, but not for oil deposits under ground.

According to Mexican court practice, one judge prepares an opinion and submits it for discussion and action by his colleagues at a formal session such as the court held today on the oil suits. Some court circles believe no decision would be reached today.

BRITISH TANKER IS SUNK AFTER BLAST

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The 195-ton British coastwise tanker Woodtown was reported sunk today after an explosion, in which nine of her crew of 12 were lost. Three survivors were taken to a hospital suffering undetermined injuries.

TWO LITHUANIAN FREIGHTERS SUNK

London, Nov. 15.—(AP)—A Reuter's (British news agency) dispatch from Kaunas, Lithuania, reported two Lithuanian freighters, the 1,697-ton Paavevys and the 945-ton Nida, were sunk today in Baltic waters off the Estonian coast. The Nida carried a British coal cargo.

Gold Strike In Georgia Is Sensational

Dahlonega, Ga., Nov. 15.—(AP)—A new gold strike, bearing a lode of zonzona ore, which a State geologist said essayed \$60,000 a ton, was disclosed today by operators of the century-old Calloun mine, three miles south of here.

State Geologist Garland Peyton described the strike as "a vein of quartz two inches in thickness and of unknown depth, so thoroughly impregnated with gold over approximately ten inches that it appears as one continuous ribbon of yellow metal."

Peyton, a veteran in his field, and habitually cautious in estimating mineral wealth, asserted the vein was the richest he has seen in 25 years in Georgia.

Japs Land Large Force In Kwantung

New Offensive in China Planned, Regardless of Rights of Third Powers, Tokyo Foreign Office Announces.

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Annenberg's Service Is All Closed

Chicago, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The Nationwide Race News Service, turf information network, serving thousands of bookmakers across the country, will suspend business today, counsel for the system announced in Federal court.

Attorney Weymouth Kirkland informed Judge James H. Wilkinson that the 23 offices of the vast agency would close some time during the day, but he said the exact hour for the shutdown had not yet been fixed.

Kirkland made the statement after the last legal obstacle to abandonment of the race news empire, dominated by M. L. Annenberg, had been removed. This was accomplished when the judge, acting on the request of Annenberg's counsel, dismissed petitions for injunctions restraining the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Western Union and the Illinois Bell Telephone Company from withdrawing their wires from Nationwide News, Inc.

Kirkland told the judge that Annenberg had decided to dissolve the system linking race track and betting rooms throughout the nation because of government opposition to its operation.

Say Problem Of Business Is Unsolved

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Steel Master Tom Girdler and Economist Leonard Porter Ayres took a look at business today, and expressed doubt whether it would continue to revive.

"Our problems are with us today, just as they were last August," Girdler said. "The war in Europe has brought no permanent solution."

"Financial barometers are recording that skepticism about the future prospects of this business revival," Ayres asserted. "There is real doubt

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Destroyer Is Launched; To Alter Ships

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 15.—(AP)—The nation's newest destroyer, named in honor of the late Admiral William S. Benson, and christened by his widow, slid down the ways today at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding plant.

Admiral Benson's distinguished naval career covered 47 years of active service, and included command of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, 14 years as chief of naval operations, service on a commission which conferred with the Allied powers during the World War, and on the commissions which drew up naval terms of the Armistice and negotiated peace.

INCORPORATE WAR LESSONS IN TWO OF NEW CRUISERS

Washington, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Acting Secretary Charles Edison said today the Navy was considering incorporating lessons of the European war in the designs of two new cruisers.

Without predicting they would be more powerful than Germany's raid-

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It is assistance and to be specific as to the cases, and so on; consider the case of Reginald Ben Ball, of Box 41, Route 4, Winston-Salem, whose name is included in the list of revocations released for publication in afternoon papers of November 11.

Ball, the list reveals, was convicted in Winston-Salem's municipal court on a charge of driving drunk and

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