

News of World at a Glance

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26.—Dolores Del Rio, film actress, is in a hospital here facing a major operation. Her condition is serious.

Preparedness Is Urged
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States, to be reasonably secure, should be able to mobilize an army of 2,000,000 men in a year after declaration of war, General Charles P. Summerall, retired army chief of staff, said in his annual report, published today.

Student Editors Warned
By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Editors of the Phoenix, University of Chicago student publication, have been warned by the undergraduate council to "cease publication of purporting obscene material or resign from office."

Flays "Big Bill"; Seeks Office
By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Referring to the administration of William Hale Thompson as a "reign of lawlessness," Charles V. Barrett, city recorder, has announced his candidacy for mayor.

Cuba Approves Root Protocol
By United Press
GENEVA, Nov. 26.—Cuba notified the League of Nations today it accepted the Root protocol making possible adherence of the United States to the world court.

Troops May Hunt Teacher
By United Press
FT. MORGAN, Colo., Nov. 26.—National guard troops were held in readiness today to search for Miss Edna Marriott, 28-year-old school teacher who disappeared ten days ago after she left a train in Wiggins, Colo.

Paris Flood Peril Grows
By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 26.—The flood threat increased today in the low-lying sections of Paris as the Seine, swollen by recent heavy rainfalls, continued to rise.

Order New Army Uniforms
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The army quartermaster has ordered 165,000 new semi-dress, khaki uniforms with roll collars for enlisted men.

Quell Peru Disturbances
By United Press
LIMA, Peru, Nov. 26.—The government was in control of the political situation today after various disorders and movements against the new cabinet of Luis Sanchez Cerro, provisional president.

Franco Reported in France
By United Press
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Nov. 26.—Commander Ramon Franco, who escaped from a Spanish military prison, is reported to have reached Hendaye, across the French frontier.

Chicago Policeman Slain
By United Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Policeman James Corcoran, 33, was shot and killed early today after a gun battle with an unidentified man on a residential street.

Show Girl Weds Baron
By United Press
NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 26.—Baron Ruprecht von Boecklin, wealthy German coal mine operator, and Elizabeth Wilson of Norwalk, known on the revue stage as Marion Benda, are en route to Germany on their honeymoon, after a secret wedding in New York.

In the Air
Weather conditions in the air at 9 a. m.:
West wind, 19 miles an hour; barometric pressure, 29.81 at sea level; temperature, 21; ceiling, 1,000 feet; visibility two miles; field, good.

Arrivals and Departures
T. A. T.—William Joyce from Pasadena, Cal., to Oklahoma City.
Hoosier Airport—D. L. Grimes in Traveler by Evansville.

Club Attends Banquet
Forty-seven members of the Hoosier Flying Club attending the banquet at Hoosier airport heard addressed by K. A. Kennedy, of the Boeing Aeronautical School, Oakland, Cal., and Professor Swope, of the zoology department at Purdue university. Charles Cederholm, president of the club, presided.

2 VITAL POWER CASES ARE UP BEFORE COURTS

Fundamentals of Question to Be Decided in Big Suits.

Here is the third of a series of articles on the power issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The federal power commission has delegated to the courts another case involving fundamentals of the power question.

The commission's action was on an application of the Appalachian Electric Power Company for authority to build an \$11,000,000 plant on the New river, Virginia.

Already slated for an early hearing in the District of Columbia supreme court is the attempt of the Clarion River Power Company of Pennsylvania to prevent revision of its investment figures by the power commission.

In these two cases are involved the vital issues of rates which consumers must pay for their power and regulatory rights of the government.

Study Controversial Cases
The New river project has been a controversial matter for years.

It hinges on the question of navigability of the river, the company desiring a license which would free it from provisions of the federal water power act.

The commission considered the matter Tuesday, and Secretary of Interior Wilbur, acting chairman of the commission, said:

"It was concluded that in view of the importance of the question of jurisdiction as between the United States and the state of Virginia involved in the case a court decision is desirable."

Wilbur explained the court decision could be made through the bringing of an injunction after the project had been started.

The Clarion river case, which will be argued Dec. 8, presents the clear-cut issue of whether the investment claimed by the company is inflated, as the power commission alleges.

The company's figures are \$11,033,000, while the commission claims the investment was less than half that amount.

New Commission Soon
Since investment figures are used for rate making purposes the connection is apparent.

The two cases lead back to the commission, to its purposes and to the controversy recently within its ranks.

The commission was set up to pass upon applications for water-power projects in 1920 as a means of regulation.

The commission now consists of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture.

The Couzens act passed at the last session created a permanent commission of five members, which will begin to function after President Hoover completes it by two more selections and the whole group is confirmed by the senate.

RELIEF ESTABLISHED
Police and Firemen's Legion Posts Helping War Vets.

Headquarters for relieving poverty among city veterans has been established by the Police and Firemen's posts, American Legion, at 225 North Alabama street.

"Appeals will be made through newspapers and radio stations of the city for donations of apparel, bed clothing, food and money to aid the city's poor," asserted Captain Otto Ray, Police post commander.

"Veterans and their families will receive preference. However, no request for help from the needy will be ignored," Captain Ray said.

All persons in charge of the relief station are donating their services. The storehouse under for the relief work was given the legion posts by A. J. Hueber & Son, realty dealers.

Santa Gets City's Key



While Indianapolis and the state lay plans for "subbing" for Santa Claus, Thomas L. Sullivan, father of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, "subbed" for his son today when he purchased the first package of Christmas seals from the Old Nick himself.

The mayor's father is shown in the above photo with Mike, the mayor's dog, great-grandson of his package of seals at the Sullivan home, 503 North Capitol avenue.

Santa was sent to the home by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association to sell the first seals to the mayor.

But with the mayor abed in St. Vincent's hospital, his father, former mayor, donned the mayoralty robes long enough to aid the association in its annual fight against the "white plague."

AUTO GROUP TO LOSE TAG FEES
Mayr Threatens Branch of Hoosier Association.

Although the Thanksgiving turkey of the Hoosier State Automobile Association this year is a fat bird, it will be a lean one next year as a result of the determination of Frank Mayr Jr., secretary of state-elect, to take away from that organization the automobile license sales privilege it now enjoys.

For years the H. S. A. A. has been allowed the 25-cent notary fees derived from motorists applying for plates.

In some years this has been in excess of \$100,000, although in 1930 the earnings were approximately \$50,000.

M. E. Noble, secretary-treasurer of the association, has fought against the fee provision. He has been seen frequently at Democratic state headquarters since the election, attempting to obtain support for the organization.

Mayr today declared Republicans have considered the appointment of license branches as a political prerogative.

"If it is a political appointment, I shall let every county organization name the license branch in its own county," Mayr said.

MAN ARRESTED WITH STOLEN EXPLOSIVES
Police Find Stick of Dynamite in Downtown Hotel Room.

Arrested in possession of several sticks of dynamite, fuses, caps and revolver cartridges, Robert Marshall, 21, Whitefield, Ind., was held on a larceny charge today pending investigation.

Detectives arrested him and, after finding the explosives in a bag he carried, went to a room in a downtown hotel, where he had been staying, and found more dynamite sticks.

Marshall told police he had been employed with a construction company in West Virginia and had stolen the explosives.

WETTER MAY LOSE JOB
Judge Not to Be Reappointed, Statehouse Reports Indicate.

Judge Paul G. Wetter will not be reappointed to the Marion county municipal bench when his term expires Jan. 1, it was reported at the statehouse today.

The report followed a visit to the office of Governor Harry G. Leslie by Municipal Judge Dan V. White. Although White called regarding some parole papers, he admitted that he was interested in seeing Wetter reappointed.

HIGHER GRAIN PRICE CERTAIN, SAYS M'KELVIE

Farm Board Member Thinks Government Buying Has Lifted Level.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Prediction of a "general increase in grain prices this winter" was made today by Samuel R. McKelvie, federal farm board wheat member.

He added that the current government wheat buying program has raised world price levels.

Feeding of wheat to livestock, McKelvie said, offers the most likely solution to the present surplus, which he estimated at 260,000,000 bushels.

He believes the surplus will be cut to the normal carryover of 130,000,000 bushels by spring.

Unless corn prices decline, and McKelvie does not believe they will, feeding of wheat to livestock will continue on an extensive scale, he predicted.

He said as much as 200,000,000 bushels may be fed to hogs, cattle and poultry before the 1931 crop is ready to market.

McKelvie arrived at his figure of a 130,000,000 carryover in this way: The total of the 1930 crop plus the carryover from 1929 was 1,115,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Consumption by humans and by livestock was estimated at 750,000,000 bushels.

He said probably 150,000,000 will be exported and another 35,000,000 will be needed for seed next spring.

In this event, the grain stabilization corporation, which now holds more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, will be able to reduce its holdings somewhat, but probably still will retain a good share of this 130,000,000 bushels carryover.

WETS OF STATE EXCITE NO FEAR

Anti-Prohibitionist's Band Minimized by Drys.

The Indiana Anti-Saloon League so minimizes the importance and the results that may be accomplished by the Indiana division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, that the dry league will wage no campaign against the legislature, according to Dr. C. H. Winders, superintendent of the dry league.

"We have known for a long time that the association was being organized in the state," Dr. Winders said today.

Prominent business and professional men of Indiana were announced as directors of the anti-prohibition organization.

"The personnel of this body is composed of the same men and women who have been opposed to the dry law for years," Dr. Winders said. "A few new faces and a few new names will not make any difference against the originators, but will content ourselves with continuing our educational and lecture program."

No legislative program to obtain passage of stricter dry statutes is contemplated by the league, which however will be constantly on the watch against any attempt to weaken the existing dry laws, the superintendent declared.

OLDER BOYS TO MEET

Forty Indianapolis Youths to Go to Kokomo for Conference.

Forty Indianapolis boys and young men will be taken by auto to the eleventh annual older boys conference Friday in Kokomo, under direction of J. H. Ehlers.

Speakers and discussion leaders will include Dr. Henry H. Crane of Scranton, Pa.; Roy Sorenson, Chicago, boys' work secretary, and J. W. Henderson of Culver Military academy. In the evening, John Drinkwater's play, "X-O, a Night of the Trojan War," will be presented by the Mask and Mantle Club of Earlham.

ARREST 3 IN DRY RAID
Federal Agents Claim Seizure of Still, Corn Whisky, Mash.

Three men were arrested and a large still was seized by prohibition authorities Tuesday night in a raid on the home of Newton Bowman, R. R. 1, Box 56.

ANYBODY'S FRIEND

Women Fight Over Small Dog



Mrs. Blanche La Mar and "Wee-Wee-Mitzi"

ONE Spitz dog with chameleon ways and cognomens squats in her cell in the basement of police headquarters, barking at whoever approaches and answering to any name she's called by.

She's unaware that upstairs a hub-bub over her ownership has resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Blanche La Mar, 124 North East street, on an assault and battery charge, for allegedly busting Mrs. Anna Becker, 412 East Market street, on the nose when she attempted to retrieve her Spitz from Mrs. Becker's leash.

The Spitz doesn't know that two lawyers have been hired to determine through the courts whether her name is "Wee-Wee" or "Mitzi."

She's unaware that as "Mitzi" she's supposed to know no tricks except, maybe sitting up like a dog at a table and munching her T-bone, while as "Wee-Wee" she's supposed to jump through arms, sit up and beg for food, and generally sport herself as an acrobat of dogdom.

For today with Solomon's wisdom failing them, police threw up their hands at attempting to settle the ownership of "Wee-Wee-Mitzi."

The argument started Tuesday when Mrs. La Mar saw Mrs. Becker pass her home with what police call "Mary Doe."

"That's my Mitzi," exclaimed Mrs. La Mar.

"It's not. It's my Wee-Wee," retorted Mrs. Becker.

The Spitz was jailed and the two women, after arguing property rights, were asked to return to headquarters today to prove their claims.

Mrs. La Mar was the first to arrive. She came with Mrs. Florence Sharp, 806 North New Jersey street.

Mrs. Sharp took one look at "Wee-Wee-Mitzi" alias "Mary Doe," and as the dog yelped said, "why she's the dog I sold Mrs. La Mar more than eighteen months ago."

"She's not. For she isn't that old. It's 'Wee-Wee' and 'Wee-Wee's' not over a year old," replied Mrs. Becker.

"And 'Wee-Wee' can do tricks," interposed her husband, "he did them Tuesday for me."

"Mitzi can't do tricks except sit up at the table or something like that," came back Mrs. La Mar.

Mrs. Becker appealed to her attorney, Thomas McNulty, with, "She hit me in the nose Tuesday when I was taking 'Wee-Wee' for a walk."

And presto, Mrs. La Mar was arrested on an assault and battery charge on which she will be tried Thursday in municipal court.

In turn, Mrs. La Mar prepared to explain the Spitz from the police department and restore her citizenship rights to the name of "Mitzi."

Meanwhile, "Mitzi-Wee-Wee" in her cell offers but one brief in her own behalf—stentorian barks that seem to say:—"What's in a name! Let me out of here!"

FRANCE BUILDS SPECIAL PLANES FOR JAPAN HOP

Long Distance Craft Now Under Construction by Air Ministry.

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 26.—France's welcome to Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte barely had died away when technicians in French airplane factories turned back to the construction of super-planes which the French ministry of air believes will make France complete master of the air for 1931.

Two planes already are under construction, one of them destined for Coste and the other probably for Joseph Le Brix.

France expects to carry the world's distance record, which Coste already won for her, to well beyond 10,000 kilometers with these planes.

The ministry of air has ordered these distance planes to be monomotor instead of fitted with several motors. One motor consumes much less fuel and the air ministry has decided to sacrifice safety factors for fuel.

The planes are being built in secrecy. Each will cost 2,000,000 francs. No other plane built up to now can hope to link Paris with Tokyo in one flight and that is what France expects of these ships.

The ministry of air does not believe either of the great planes will be ready for actual record-attempting flight before mid-summer of 1931. But by August, one or the other will be off from Paris for a nonstop flight, either to Brazil and the Argentine or to Japan.

SKIDDING AUTO CRUSHES MAN

Accident on Glazed Street May Prove Fatal.

Although but few accidents were reported following coatings of streets and highways with ice Tuesday night, injuries may prove fatal to Walter Keller, 44 of 4732 Madison avenue, Robert Long hospital physicians feared today.

When an auto driven by Harley Boley, 51 of 282 South Ritter avenue, spun out of control on a glassy stretch of pavement, and crushed Keller against Boley's car.

Keller suffered compound fractures of both legs, crushed chest, internal injuries, and probably his skull was fractured.

WOUNDS ARE SERIOUS
Kastor, Wife-Killer, Is in Critical Condition.

Herbert R. Kastor, 29, of 415 North Delaware street, was in a critical condition at city hospital today from bullet wounds he inflicted on himself after wounding his wife Helen, 22, fatally Tuesday morning.

Jealousy because she left him "to have a good time" is believed to have been responsible for the double shooting in a downtown dry goods store, where she and Kastor's mother were clerks.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Kastor was survived by a sister, Mrs. Maurine Knox, Zionsville, who will take charge of the body. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

SEEK TO BLOCK CITY

Injunction to block the city of Indianapolis from collecting assessment on the \$246,000 Thirtieth street and Hillside avenue main sanitary sewer, is asked in a suit filed Tuesday in Circuit court by Henry Windward and 209 other property owners.

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