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LEAGUE MAY FIX NOV. 18 AS BOYCOTT DATE

Attack Operation, on North Front to Reopen, is Word at Rome.

DRIVE ON LAKE MAPPED

Italians to Send Forces on Tana This Month, Is Report.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Early returns from municipal elections in England and Wales revealed large labor losses today.

Labor had won 61 seats and lost 74. The Conservatives had won 62 and lost 26. The Liberals had won 12 and lost 5. Independents had won 24 and lost 35 in boroughs where there was a contest.

HARAR, Ethiopia, Nov. 2.—Twelve Ethiopian soldiers were flogged to death in public today because they were alleged to sympathize with the Italian invasion.

GENEVA, Nov. 2.—The League of Nations general staff today selected Nov. 18 as the date for a boycott of all Italian goods and the denial to Italy of a list of selected products believed essential to her industry.

The full penalties committee of the League, comprising 52 nations, was to meet this afternoon to approve the date. Approval is expected to be automatic.

There will remain 15 days in which League nations may make arrangements for the boycott and put into effect at one minute after midnight on Monday morning, Nov. 18, the severest peace-time penalty ever essayed by world nations against a war maker.

Selection of the date came at a meeting this morning of the committee of 18 nations which is the general staff of the penalties committee.

Hoare, Alois Confer

Significant of the means by which the League effort to penalize Italy for warring on Ethiopia is being conducted, during the meeting Sir Samuel Hoare and Anthony Eden of the British delegation were in conference with Baron Pompeo Aloisi, chief of the Italian delegation.

Hoare was reported to have urged Aloisi to obtain from Premier Benito Mussolini "reasonable" peace proposals before the new penalties went into effect.

Other wise, Hoare was said to have argued, settlement of the dispute would be found much more difficult.

Hoare and Pierre Laval of France were expected to speak at the meeting this afternoon of the penalties committee, explaining the course of recent diplomatic conversations and emphasizing that any settlement now must be entirely within the frame work of the League.

Discuss Troops Moves

The Hoare-Eden-Aloisi conversation resulted in an agreement to renew efforts to lessen growing British-Italian tension. It failed to create any basis for termination of the Italian-Ethiopian war, as expected.

Hoare stressed the Italian-British effort to relieve tension in the Mediterranean. It was understood he said that Italy would have to withdraw at least 30,000 of its 60,000 troops in Libya before Britain could reduce the size of its war fleet.

He told Aloisi, it was understood, that if Italy withdrew the 30,000 men and moderated the tone of its newspapers, the tension could be decreased.

Await Fall of Makale

BY WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY.
Nov. 2.—Italian soldiers on the northern front are singing the equivalent of the American World War song "Where do we go from here" as they await the word to occupy Makale, their next objective.

Their morale and physical condition are excellent after nearly a month's work of consolidating and (Turn to Page Three)

RULING ON LAYTON'S DISMISSAL PLEA DUE

Citation Against Father Drawn Improperly, Says Defense.

A motion to dismiss the contempt of court citation against Robert M. Layton, 26, who is alleged to have violated a court order by kidnapping his 5-year-old daughter, Betty Joan, is to be ruled on today by Judge John F. Geckler.

The motion was made by Paul C. Wetter, former municipal judge, defense attorney, and approved by Deputy Prosecutor David Lewis.

Quake Leaves Helena in Ruins; Hundreds Homeless



YOUTH DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Lyman Gordon, 18, Becomes 122nd County Auto Wreck Victim.

Lyman Gordon, 18, Cumberland, died early today in City Hospital of injuries he received in an auto accident Oct. 20. It was the 122nd death from Marion County traffic accidents this year.

The accident occurred at N. Sherman-dr and Millersville-rd when the driver of his car said he became blinded by a fog. The car went into a ditch.

Seri Dodge, 20-year-old soldier in a critical condition today with injuries he recovered when his car went into the ditch on Road 67 near Emerson-av and hit a utility pole last night.

He was taken to the post hospital in an army ambulance. His skull is believed to be fractured.

FUND DRIVE FALLS SHORT BY \$30,975

Workers Make Reports at Final Meeting.

A total of \$693,385 was pledged in the sixteenth annual Indianapolis Community Fund drive which closed last night, Arthur R. Baxter, general campaign chairman, announced today.

Volunteer workers at the final meeting last night in the Claypool reported \$23,447. The drive was \$30,975 short of its \$734,360 goal.

Praising the workers for their activity, Mr. Baxter announced that this year's campaign raised \$19,025 more than the 1934 drive.

"Those who have aided in this most worthy cause will not regret what they have done for the less fortunate of Indianapolis," Mr. Baxter said. "The funds raised will be spent carefully and economically."

3 PRISONERS ARE DENIED NEW TRIALS

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant New Hearings.

Appeals of three men serving State Prison terms, one an Indianapolis man under life sentence, were denied today by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Thaddeus Quinn, Indianapolis, convicted of the robbery of the First State Bank of Morgantown in 1933, was denied a trial and the court held a re-trial would be "a useless and needless ceremony."

Quinn contended that he was only 19 at the time of conviction and did not understand courtroom procedure or the severity of the punishment which resulted in his plea of guilty.

The court also sustained the convictions of Isadore Koby, Versailles, serving a 10-year-sentence on robbery charges, and the 25-year-sentence for robbery received by James Davis for the holdup of his State Exchange bank at Culver, in 1934.

Phil Davis Is Found With Kiley Brewery Beer in Possession.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 2.—Police are holding Phil Davis and searching for two accomplices following the burglary of the Kiley Brewery here last night. Davis is said by authorities to have been arrested after they found several cases of beer in his possession. No money was reported stolen.

Cornices and part of the wall of a building lying on the street, wrecking an auto, are shown after the latest earthquake in Helena, Mont., the most severe shock of the series that has been shaking the Northwest for a month.

A residence in Helena, Mont., damaged by the latest tremor there. With snow on the ground and the temperature below zero, hundreds are suffering through the loss of their homes or fear of entering those still standing.

Helena Proceeds With Reconstruction of City

Snow Accompanies Zero Temperatures as Montana City Repairs Ravages of Quakes.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—This quake-torn city was well on the road to recovery today. Homeless and needy refugees were cared for and reconstruction of damaged homes was proceeding.

Snow accompanied zero temperatures. Most of the recurring shocks were scarcely perceptible. The Weather Bureau had recorded 764 distinct tremors since Oct. 12.

E. S. Transue, Red Cross relief director, said inspection of damaged homes to be repaired by his organization would start immediately. So far the Red Cross has registered 167 cases, of which 91 are home owners.

The agency was supplying food to all who applied. A total of 265 were cared for Thursday night and yesterday, some of them in heated railroad coaches, others in a warehouse at Green Meadows Farm, and a few at the Federal transient camp.

About 100 orphans of St. Joseph's Orphanage, their building badly damaged, were cared for in railroad coaches the past two days and were taken today to Boulder Springs Hotel. Another 40 orphans from the Montana Children's Home were cared for in private homes in Helena and nearby towns.

Most of those injured in Thursday's quake were discharged from hospitals.

Eastern Fears Stilled

New York, Nov. 2.—Scientists, architects and engineers stiller the earthquake fears of the east today. The mighty towers of New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities would easily withstand worse quakes than the world ever has known, they said.

Damage in the 17 states that felt yesterday's quake was slight, but great public interest was evinced in the probable effect of a major tremor.

According to Othman Hermann Ammann, chief engineer of the Port of New York Authority, the Holland Tunnel, the Midtown-Hudson tunnel, the George Washington bridge, and the Tri-Borough Bridge in New York are all flexible enough to withstand any shock.

While admitting a real danger existed in tenement buildings of old and wooden construction, all authorities agreed the modern skyscraper would weather the worst shocks easily because of steel and concrete skeleton.

MASON-DEAN TRIAL MAY START MONDAY

Edward (Foggy) Dean and Willie Mason, alleged machine gun bandits, are expected to go on trial Monday in Criminal Court as a result of an Indiana Supreme Court decision yesterday.

The high tribunal ruled in the case of Ernest Tait, Donald Nye and James Flaherty that co-defendants must be tried together if one is granted a change of venue. The same question was raised by Dean's attorneys.

Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer said today he would ask Special Judge William H. Remy to begin the Mason-Dean trial Monday. The Tait, Nye and Flaherty burglary trial is to be resumed Nov. 18.

GRANT BRUCE SUFFERS FRACTURE AT TAVERN

Reported in Critical Condition Following "Accident."

Grant Bruce, 28, of 831 E. New York-st., is reported in critical condition at City Hospital today from a skull fracture he is said to have received last night at Sullivan's Tavern, 48 S. Illinois-st.

A bartender told police Bruce fell and struck his head on the bar rail. Police later said he was informed he had been injured during an argument.

ROGERS FUND TO OPEN IN STATE

Birthday of Humorist Will Mark Start of Drive Monday.

"All I know is what I read in the papers!"

And, beginning Monday and continuing through Thanksgiving day, Hoosiers are to be given an opportunity to contribute to a memorial fund for the writer of that famous line that begins this story—Will Rogers.

Monday is the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birthday.

Under the direction of Hugh McK. Landon, active state chairman of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, the drive for funds opens Monday with banks and newspapers receiving gifts, large and small, to erect a living shrine for the world's humorist.

Expense of gathering the funds is to be borne by the nation's aviation industry. Col. Eddie Rickenbacker, Hoosier flier and race driver, is director of the national program.

Mr. Landon said that "no cold shawl of marble will be constructed for this warm, friendly man."

"When Gov. McNutt, honorary chairman, asked me to serve as active chairman I could not refuse. Will Rogers rendered the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital generous service," Mr. Landon added.

"The man himself was so human, so genuine, so big in every way that we all loved him. This is one campaign that will need a minimum of direction. The American people generally and Hoosiers need only to be told the facts about the undertaking to respond generously in this free will tribute," Mr. Landon said.

Vice President John N. Garner is national drive chairman, with Jesse Jones, Reconstruction Finance Corp., executive, as treasurer.

PURPORTED COMMUNIST PLOT PROBED BY ARMY

U. S. Charges Leader Planned to Overthrow Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Military authorities, holding one man, today investigated a purported plot to organize a Communist army within the ranks of the Thirtieth United States Infantry and overthrow the national government.

Leader of the one-man plot, authorities charged, was Isaac Finkelstein, held for deportation on a charge of "plotting to overthrow national military authority and establish a farmers', soldiers' and laborers' government in the United States."

CHINESE ASSASSIN DIES

Premier's Assassin Is Shot Down by Gendarmes.

NANKING, Nov. 2.—Sun Feng Ming, who fired three shots into Wang Chiang-wei, premier and foreign minister, yesterday, died today. He was shot by gendarmes. Wang Chiang-wei's condition continued to improve today.

POISON DRAUGHT FATAL

Robert Mitchell Commits Suicide at His Home.

Robert Mitchell, 36, took poison last night at his home, 314 E. St. Clair-st., and died. Mrs. Laella Mitchell, his mother, with whom he lived, told police he had been ill for some time.

HONOR FIRST WAR DEAD

Services to Mark Anniversary of James Gresham's Death.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Simple services at the grave of James E. Gresham in Locust Hill Cemetery tomorrow will mark the anniversary of the death of the first American soldier killed in the World War.

Filling Station Robbed

Earl W. Lee, 1806 Carrollton-av, reported to police that a man entered the filling station at 16th-st. and College-av where he is attending last night and robbed him of \$23.50.

DYNAMITE BARGE ADRIFT, PERILING COAST SHIPS AS WINTER HITS FAR WEST

IRISH DEFENSE MAY SURPRISE SMASHING OHIO

80,000 to See Galloping

Buckeyes Test Stout Notre Dame.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Ohio State and Notre Dame, football powers hungry for the place in the sun that was theirs back in the twenties, collide in Ohio Stadium this afternoon.

Undefeated and untied, they will come together before more than 80,000, with the championship of the Middle West and probably the entire nation riding on the outcome.

Notre Dame, gunning for its first national title since Rockne and his magic touch passed on, came up to this battle with a record of five smashing victories. Kansas, Carnegie Tech, Wisconsin, Pittsburgh and Navy have bowed to the power and speed of the Irish.

Ohio State has been starving for football glory even longer than Notre Dame. Not since 1926, when only a 17-to-16 defeat by Michigan prevented it from claiming everything in sight, has Ohio State been a genuine gridiron power.

Attack vs. Defense

With the game but a few hours away, it stacks up as a battle between an Ohio State team which is fanatical on the subject of attack, and a Notre Dame outfit which, while plenty dangerous when in possession of the leather, places major emphasis on a rock-ribbed defense.

The Irishmen have yielded but 16 points to their opponents in five games—10 fewer than Ohio has given in four. Whereas Ohio has yielded 28 first downs and 449 yards to four foes, the men of South Bend have been denied for but 28 downs and 323 yards in one more start.

On the offensive side of the ledger, however, the figures tell another story. The Buckeyes have scored 160 points against 92 for Notre Dame; rolled up 92 first downs to Notre Dame's 60; their backs have galloped 119 yards to 916 for the Irish runners, and passes have gained them 581 yards to 263 for Notre Dame.

Ohio Has Them 'Three Deep'

If the game is a battering bruising affair, and boils down to the matter of superior reserve strength, Ohio State will have a decided edge. Notre Dame's class is pretty well limited to 15 or so men, but the Buckeyes are one of those "three deep" teams which have second and third string operatives who rank almost on a par with the starters in efficiency.

Columbus was a city gone temporarily berserk today. As if the citizens themselves were not excited enough, more than 20 special trains poured thousands of wild-eyed visitors onto the streets and into the hotels.

The sidewalks were choked with pushing, laughing fans. So were the hotel lobbies. And the bars. They talked of but one thing—the battle on the turf of Ohio Stadium.

Six Tilts on Hoosier Card

Although the "Big Three" was busy on foreign fields, Hoosiers were not without first-class football at home. Six tilts were scheduled on state gridirons, topped by the Butler-Wabash classic at Fairview bowl here.

It was Butler's home-coming. Both teams are undefeated, battling for the Indiana Intercollegiate Conference lead.

At Greencastle, another rivalry tilt brought together De Pauw and Hanover, while at Terre Haute, Indiana State and Ball State renewed their Normal School feud.

Rose Poly was at Richmond to battle Earlham, Manchester faced St. Joseph's at Rensselaer. At Danville, Central Normal and Oakland City met for the second time this season, the first game a few weeks ago ending in a 13-13 tie.

Both Indiana and Purdue were out to snap the victory strings of undefeated Big Ten opponents. The Crimson gridmen tackled Iowa at Iowa City, while the Boilermakers invaded Minneapolis for a tussle with Minnesota's powerful Gophers.

WPA JOBS MARK SET

Total of 3455 Employed Is New Allen County High.

PT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 2.—WPA relief employment today reached a new high in Pt. Wayne and Allen County, according to William F. Owens, director. A total of 3455 men are working in the county, Mr. Owens revealed, raising the district total to 6082.

Crushed Between Trucks

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Virgil Bennett, 31, died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered when he was crushed between two trucks late yesterday.

Indianapolis Escapes Cold Wave Now Holding West in Grip.

40 TO BE LOW HERE

Light Rains Possible, Say Forecasters, Today and Tomorrow.

Indianapolis today apparently had escaped invasion of subzero temperatures which still are holding the Northwest in its icy grip, the weather bureau indicated today.

With temperatures as low as 20 below zero reported from Havre, Mont., indications are that the mercury in this area probably will not drop below 40 which is considerably above yesterday's predictions of 28 for today.

A low pressure area has drifted in from the Southwest and raised a barrier between the Midwest and the Far West where subzero temperatures have been the rule for the last few days, the bureau indicated. This has prevented spread of frigid weather to the East.

Skies today are to remain overcast and the chances are there will be light rains in this city and in Columbus, O., where 80,000 are expected to witness this afternoon's football game between Ohio State and Notre Dame.

It was raining this morning in Cincinnati.

Maximum temperature for today is expected to be in the middle forties, possibly reaching 50.

Weather tonight is to be cloudy with rain probable tomorrow in Indianapolis and the state.

TWO G. O. P. WOMEN SEEK NATIONAL POST

Cunningham Successor to Be Named Dec. 6.

Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass of Nashville and Mrs. Grace Urbahn Reynolds, Cambridge City, are two active candidates for the post of Republican national committee-woman.

Successor to Miss Dorothy Cunningham, who died in July, is to be named at a meeting of the G. O. P. State Committee Dec. 6.

Other women mentioned for the post are Mrs. Sedalia Donner, Greencastle; Mrs. Samuel Lewis Shank, Indianapolis, and Miss Mary Sleeth, Rushville.

HITCH TO LEAVE CELL FOR NEW TRIAL PLEA

Former Deputy Sheriff to Get Hearing in Next Two Weeks.

Hearing on a motion for a new trial for Ralph Hitch, former deputy sheriff convicted on an embezzlement charge, is to be held within the next two weeks.

E. E. McFarren, trial judge, said today that Hitch probably would be returned from the prison at Michigan City for the hearing.

The motion, of 50-page length, was filed yesterday in the Marion Criminal Court by Ira Holmes, defense attorney. Denial of the motion is to result, according to Mr. Holmes, in an appeal of the 2-to-21-year sentence to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Monticello Man Killed

LOGANSPORT, Nov. 2.—Injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by a Monon train at Monticello were fatal last night to William Sidenbender, 75, Monticello.

N. Y. Stocks

10.39 A. M. Prev. close.

Grt Northern 27 1/2 27 1/2
Penn R R 27 1/2 27 1/2
U S Steel 40 1/2 40 1/2
Westinghouse Elec 27 1/2 27 1/2
Chrysler 27 1/2 27 1/2
Elec Auto Li 27 1/2 27 1/2
G Motors 27 1/2 27 1/2
Int Nickel 27 1/2 27 1/2
Cons Oil 27 1/2 27 1/2
U S Steel 40 1/2 40 1/2
Beth Steel 27 1/2 27 1/2
W Union 27 1/2 27 1/2
Nat Dairy 27 1/2 27 1/2
S B Brands 27 1/2 27 1/2
M Ward 27 1/2 27 1/2
Radio 27 1/2 27 1/2
J I Case 27 1/2 27 1/2
Gilett 27 1/2 27 1/2
Johns Man 27 1/2 27 1/2
Nat Dist 27 1/2 27 1/2
Celanese 27 1/2 27 1/2

VAN DEAMAN CASE GOES TO SHELBYVILLE JURY

61-Year-Old Defendant Accused of Slaying Tomato Grower.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 2.—The fate of Alonzo Van Deaman, 61, accused of slaying Thomas Coffey in an argument over tomato plants, today was in the hands of a Shelby Circuit Court jury.

The jury began deliberations at 8 last night.

Van Deaman, a canning company representative, testified he shot Coffey in self-defense.

By United Press

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