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FINAL HOME

FORECAST: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cold tonight with lowest about 26; rising temperature tomorrow.

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COLD TO STAY, IS WARNING OF WEATHER MAN

Mercury Skids to 21, Then Climbs Back to 28 by Noon.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED
Frozen Radiators Delay City's Early Morning Motorists.

Cold wave that struck Indianapolis today, forcing the mercury to a new low of 21 and resulting in injury to two men, is to remain overnight, weather bureau forecasters predict.

The low mark was established at 6 this morning and hundreds of Indianapolis motorists battled frozen radiators due to the unexpected cold snap.

At noon the mercury had risen to 28. It was expected to slide to 26 by tomorrow morning with the after-noon clear and chill.

Ray Elsey, 25, of 1415 Blaine-av., was burned on the face when alcohol fumes from the radiator of his truck exploded as he investigated with a lighted match. The accident occurred in a garage at 1314 Oliver-av. He was taken to City Hospital.

Motorcycle Policeman Hurt
Motorcycle Policeman James Hesch was cut and bruised this morning when his cycle slid on ice at Morris and Division-sts., throwing him to the pavement. Officer Hesch refused to go to City Hospital for treatment and appeared in Municipal Court to testify in a traffic case.

Reports at the weather bureau indicated Indianapolis was the coldest city in central Indiana. Forecasters said northwestern Indiana probably felt the temperature drop more than Indianapolis due to snow and an 18-degree mark in Chicago and the lake region early today.

Mercury to Stay Down
Scores of motorists pulled to the curbs and garages this morning as their radiators froze. Many, who had cars in garages last night, believed they were going to escape the difficulty.

Filling stations reported a rush on anti-freeze solutions and alcohol as many motorists sought to catch up with the weather.

Taxi Motors Kept Going
Taxi drivers, on duty all night, solved the problem by letting motors hum on idlers during the early morning hours, chilled by the wind.

Port Wayne reading was 22 this morning with 24 registered at Terre Haute. A year ago the mercury stood at 37 here.

HOPE AGAIN REVIVED FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH

Missing Flier and Co-Pilot May Still Be Alive, Report.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Hope that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, trans-oceanic flier, and his co-pilot, of the Lady Southern Cross, T. J. Pethybridge, missing since Nov. 8, may still be alive were revived today by word that flares had been sighted on an island off the west coast of Sumatra.

The master of an unnamed steamer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Singapore, wireless from Penang that he had seen signal flames ascending from Saver Island yesterday. Heavy seas made it impossible for the steamer to approach.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY HIT MEXICO SUNDAY

"Golden Shirts" Held Responsible for Disorders in Republic.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—A general strike involving several hundred thousand workers will start in Mexico Sunday unless the government orders dissolution of the anti-Semitic, anti-labor "Golden Shirts."

A resolution ordering the strike was voted as a sequel to the clash Wednesday between its members and the "Golden Shirts." Several persons were killed and scores wounded. The strike will continue, the resolution said, as long as the "Golden Shirts" remain in existence.

REACHES 47,806 FEET

Soviet Aviator Claims World's Record for Altitude.

MOSCOW, Nov. 22.—A world air-plane altitude record of 47,806 feet (14,750 meters) was claimed today on behalf of Vladimir Kokini, Soviet army pilot, at the military field near Moscow.

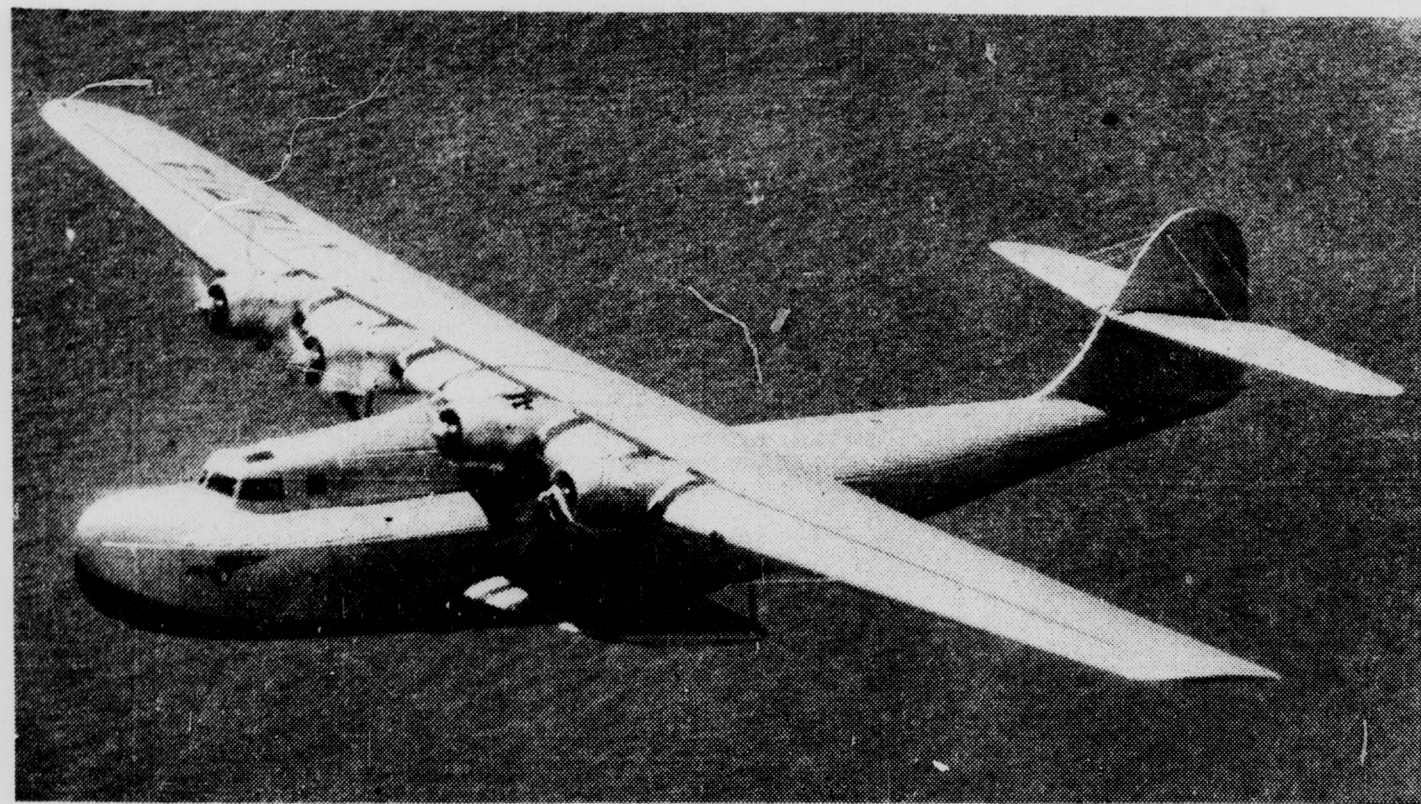
Dressed in a fur-lined suit and carrying oxygen apparatus, he used a small open military plane for the ascent, which required 62 minutes.

The previous record of 14,443 meters was established in 1934 by the Italian, Renato Donati.

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CHINA CLIPPER READY FOR HISTORY-MAKING AIR MAIL FLIGHT TO ORIENT



Its motors primed, the giant China Clipper, shown above, will lift itself over the Golden Gate late this afternoon and point toward the Orient on its historic air mail flight, the first scheduled trans-Pacific pay load trip. A 25-ton, \$300,000 craft, the China Clipper will pick up 14 passengers at Honolulu, bound for Wake, Midway and Guam Islands. Heading the crew on today's flight will be Capt. Edwin Musick.

SHIFT PLEDGED BY M'KINNEY

New County Treasurer to Revise 'Antiquated' Accounting Plan.

Frank E. McKinney today promised to revise accounting systems he described as antiquated when he takes office as county treasurer Jan. 1, and announced four appointments to his staff.

At the same time he announced he will be a candidate next May to succeed himself in office two years from Jan. 1. His salary is \$6000 a year and fees are reported to amount to about \$5000 a year.

Mr. McKinney reappointed Fay Wright as chief deputy and Charles A. Slinger as chief deputy in the Barrett law department. He named Albert L. Koesters, who is assistant cashier, to the position as cashier, and reduced John Fogarty, who is cashier, to assistant cashier.

MARION MAN, SON SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

Trappers' Feud Is Hinted as Motive.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 22.—Glenn Campbell, 45, and his 15-year-old son, Charles, are in Marion General Hospital in serious condition after being shot by an unidentified assailant while inspecting muskrat traps near Fairmount early today.

Two charges struck the boy, one almost tearing off an ear. He also was wounded on the head.

Mr. Campbell told investigators he and his son were inspecting traps on Black Creek, near Fairmount, when an automobile drove up and a man approached them.

Mr. Campbell flashed a light on the stranger who immediately opened fire and then fled.

INJURED BY TOWED CAR

Auto Rolls on Gordon Reese When He Steps in Path.

Gordon Reese, 51, of 715 S. Meridian-st., was injured by his own car today at 231 S. East-st. The car was being towed by another. They stopped on East-st. and Mr. Reese went between the cars. His car rolled on to him, injuring his head.

HITCH HEARING SET

Arguments on Motion for New Trial to Be Held Tuesday.

Hearing of arguments on a motion for new trial for Ralph Hitch, former deputy sheriff serving a prison term for embezzlement, is to be before Special Judge E. E. McFerrer in Criminal Court at 10 Tuesday morning.

MASARYK IS TO RESIGN

85-Year-Old Czechoslovakian President to Give Up Post.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 22.—President Thomas G. Masaryk, 85-year-old head of the post-war Czechoslovakian republic, decided today to resign immediately.

Such Service

LA PLATA, Md., Nov. 22.—Roland Pacard thought the service was pretty bad at 4 a. m. when he drove up to a "gasoline filling station" and honked the horn on his automobile. No one gave him any attention.

Determined to make a purchase, he honked again. Still no response. Imagine his embarrassment when a khaki-clad figure finally emerged from the building — it was Maryland State Police Substation No. 3—and demanded to know what was what and who was who.

"Excuse me," said Roland. "I thought this was a gasoline station."

"That's all right," the officer replied. The judge in Circuit Court didn't agree, however, and Roland was fined \$100 and costs for driving while intoxicated.

3-CAR AUTO VICTIM

HAD POLICE RECORD

Identified as Forest Smith by Fingerprints.

The body of Marion County's 132nd traffic victim this year was identified today by police Bertillon records as that of Forest Smith, address unknown.

Fingerprints of the man were found in the police records. He was photographed by police here on July 10, 1924, when he faced charges of conspiracy to commit a felony.

Later, records show, he was sent from Vanderburgh County to Indiana State Prison on conviction of grand larceny.

He was struck by three autos early today in Delaware-st. near St. Joseph-st. The driver of one car, Ralph Johnson, 24, of 401 Harlan-st., was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

The Johnson car was first to hit the man and knocked him to the pavement into the path of two north-bound cars driven by Amos Perry, 31, of 2339 Hoyt-av. and Lewis F. Scheller, 64, of R. R. 14, Box 131, both of which struck the body. They were not held.

TRAFFIC DEATHS

1934 138
1933 132
1932 132
1931 115

ROOSEVELT TO ADD 4000 MEN TO NAVY

President Reveals Plans to Increase Force to 100,000.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt will make provision in the new 1936-37 budget for an increase of 4000 men in the Navy, he revealed today.

To reporters gathered about his automobiles in an "open air" press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that the naval force would be brought up to 100,000 men or a yearly average of 96,000. This compares with a present maximum of 96,000 or an average of 92,000.

New Deal and 'Big Business' Open Fire

in Bitter War Over 'Recovery' Policies

BY JOHN A. REICHMANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Administration met a deluge of attacks on constitutionality of the New Deal laws today with a threat of civil suits to force compliance with the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

The government prepared to rush its legal experts into the conflict with "big business" over major plans in the Roosevelt program.

The holding company attack was considered one of the most important and, for the first time, the Administration indicated its action against those refusing to register under the new law.

Constitutional test of the holding company law before the Supreme Court already is assured in action taken by utilities, but by today's action the government would take the offensive.

At the same time, the Securities and Exchange Commission again asserted the holding companies they do not waive constitutional rights if they register with the SEC prior to Dec. 1 as provided for in the law.

Several large utility holding companies have announced their intention not to register because they feel this action might weaken their case when the entire utility act's constitutionality is adjudicated.

"It is the purpose of the commission," the SEC said, "to proceed with enforcement of the act in an orderly and economical manner."

The commission will not harass the industry with a multiplicity of suits. And the commission will resist any efforts that may be made to vex the government with a multiplicity of suits or to provoke litigation with a view to presenting the issue of constitutionality on the basis of an inadequate record or a record not fairly typical of the situations covered by the act.

"Apparently reference to the Baltimore test case decided against the government."

CLIPPER POISED FOR NEW FEAT

Famous Craft Set to Hop on First Mail Dash Over Pacific.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Nov. 22.—America's greatest commercial seaplane, Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, today is being readied for its historic first scheduled trans-Pacific airmail flight.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick and a crew of eight will climb aboard the four-motored sky-liner and send it out across the Golden Gate, bound for Honolulu, Midway Islands, Wake Islands, Guam and the Philippines, carrying more than a ton of mail.

Lavish ceremonies, which began two days ago, will attend the take-off. At the airport will be Postmaster-General James A. Farley, Gov. Frank F. Merriam of California, Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco, Mayor Joseph McCracken of Oakland, Juan T. Tripp, Pan American president, and other dignitaries.

The start today of Pan-American's air service to the Orient is an historic event. The story of the China Clipper and the men who planned the conquering of the Pacific forms an enthralling chapter in American aviation history.

On Page 21 of this edition, Times readers will find the third of a series of articles on "Blazing An Air Trail."

At Honolulu, the China Clipper will pick up 14 passengers, bound for Wake, Midway and Guam.

STROH, BANK ROBBER, IS DENIED CLEMENCY

Board Refuses Him Parole Despite Plea for Wife.

John Stroh, 35, Indianapolis, serving a 10-year term in the State Prison for robbing the Burlington State Bank in Carroll County twice in 1933, was denied a parole today by the State Clemency Commission.

Stroh asked for his freedom to care for his wife, ill with tuberculosis, and two young sons.

Thomas Howard and Harold Keil, also of Indianapolis, both serving similar terms, participated in the robberies, according to Stroh's statement to the commission.

He admitted they obtained \$1800 in the first robbery and nearly the same amount in the second.

A parole was granted Herman Rollins, sentenced from Marion Criminal Court Oct. 17, 1933, to three to 10 years on a charge of robbing the Bader Coffee Co.

SEC THREATENS SUITS ON HOLDING COMPANIES

Public Utilities Must Comply With 1935 Act, Board Says.

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'Ray Sans Hip!

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—Old grads from Indiana and Purdue apparently are in for a "hip" of trouble tomorrow.

They're expected to—and no doubt will—line the tiers at Memorial Stadium to whoop it up as their alma maters clash in another historic football battle. Their suggested behavior for the titanic strain, however, is problematical.

They were asked a few days ago to forget hip flasks. President Bryan, doubting alcoholic beverage is a gridiron essential, appealed to them to do no drinking.

"Nix on the nip on the hip," he suggested.

Now comes a confounding warning. "Watch out for pickpockets"—and with billfolds the accepted currency conveyor for the male species, that amounts to saying, "Keep a hand on your hip."

But whatever is to be done with the hip, it probably will come in for mention. At least it's asking too much that a feverish fan can't leap in the air with a "hooray"—and no "Hip, Hip."

ITALY'S DEFEAT IS FORECAST BY HAILE

Emperor Optimistic After Tour of Front.

In an interview with Edward W. Beattie, United Press staff correspondent, Emperor Haile Selassie said today—after a visit to the front—that he knows his men are going to defeat the Italians. His interview is perhaps the most important he has made since the war started.

BY EDWARD W. BEATTIE
(Copyright, 1935, by United Press)
ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 22.—"Operations to date on the southern front have demonstrated my armies are capable not only of resisting modernized troops, but even of defeating them," Emperor Haile Selassie said today.

He made his statement in a self-written interview, in response to my questions, after an airplane flight to the eastern-southern front.

"We saw no Italian airplanes in the course of our trip," said the emperor. "But their presence was signaled from Jijiga, Harar and Dire-dawa—and there was another escapee from Arussi—immediately after our departure from the front."

Jijiga and Harar, south of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway are (Turn to Page Three)

Last year Mrs. Salomon sent Mary to Cincinnati to live with relatives and attend high school. Mary met Philip, a Pineville (Ky.) youth and they eloped to Covington on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Salomon heard about the marriage in March, went to Cincinnati, started annulment proceedings which have not yet been completed and brought Mary home. According to her friends in Cincinnati the precocious bride, then only 15, defiantly asserted she would "stick to my husband."

In any event, Philip soon came to New York and got a job in a PWA plant today.

But Mrs. Salomon said that so far as she knew, he had never seen Mary or "bothered her in any way" since he came to New York.

1500 APPLY FOR JOBS AT CITY POSTOFFICE

600 Extras to Start Work for Rush on Dec. 15.

More than 1500 have applied for the 600 extra jobs to be given out during the Christmas rush. Postmaster Seidensticker announced today. Application blanks have been exhausted.

One hundred jobs have been reserved for war veterans and the others will be apportioned on the basis of need. Extras are to start work Dec. 15.

70 PARK EMPLOYEES TO GO IN DECEMBER

Shortage in Pay Roll Given As Reason for Layoffs.

Seventy park department employees will be laid off the latter part of December, Superintendent A. C. Salter announced today.

Less than \$500 remains in the pay roll to meet the weekly \$1300 figure. Mr. Salter said, explaining that this year's budget contained \$11,000 less than last year's for labor. Forty other park employees were laid off last week.

SENTENCING OF DEAN, MASON IS DUE TODAY

Convicted Killers to Be Sent to State Prison for Life.

William (Willie) Mason and Edward (Foggy) Dean were to be sentenced to life imprisonment this afternoon in Criminal Court by Special Judge William H. Remy for the machine gun killing of Sgt. Lester Jones Feb. 7, 1933. They were convicted by a jury Tuesday night.

FARMERS CRACK DOWN ON INDIANA TAX STATUTES; PLEDGE SUPPORT TO AAA

'Shotgun' Threat Recalled as Husband of Girl, 16, Is Quizzed on Murder

Victim 'Only a Friend of Mary's,' Cries Mother of Young Wife Whose Marriage to Suspect Is Now Being Annulled.

By United Press

NEW CITY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—A youth whose marriage to a vivacious and precocious girl of 16 is being annulled was questioned by authorities today in the mysterious slaying of a farmer's son who was popular in this old Hudson Valley community.

The youth detained for questioning was Luther Philpot, who eloped Cincinnati last February with the girl, Mary Virginia Swope, and then came East when her mother broke up the marriage and brought Mary back to her home here.

Mary and the slain young man, Leroy Smith, were good friends but nothing more, her mother insisted. Smith's body was found yesterday 100 yards across the road from Mary's home. He had been killed by a revolver shot fired at close range.

BLUE LIST WETS LOOK OVER LAW

Militant Warsaw Imbibers Cast Frantically About for Legal Loophole.

Times Special

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 22.—A militant group of the 62 men and two women Police Chief Frank Lucas Monday listed as habitual drinkers who were not to be served any more is out looking for an attorney today to see what can be done.

Bright-eyed after three drinkless days and nights, the group is insisting to prospective counsel that their constitutional rights have been violated and that in this country a man has a legal right to get sozzled if he wants to.

Until now they have not interested an attorney, however, because the lawyers have recalled the Indiana law prohibits sale of intoxicants to habituals, and the penalty for violation attaches itself to the seller, not the buyer. It was to liquor dealers that Chief Lucas issued the lists and the warning and none has violated it.

Chief Lucas, who says he is not personally a prohibitionist, says he will remain steadfast in his determination to make good boys and girls out of those listed, and says some of them have themselves come around to his point of view.

The militant group says it will protest to Gov. McNutt and Paul P. Fry, state excise administrator, charging unwarranted discrimination.

Chief Lucas claims all those listed are habitual drinkers whose drinking has interfered seriously with normal lives of their families.

TWO LAVA STREAMS PERIL HAWAII AREAS

Fire Moves 15 Miles in Less Than 24 Hours.

By United Press

HILO, T. H., Nov. 22.—Moving at unusual speed, two streams of fiery lava from Mokuawewe, second largest active volcano in the world, advanced steadily on Hilu and the Kona coast today.

The northeast stream, threatening Hilu, was only 25 miles from the city. It had moved 15 miles in less than 24 hours.

The lava tide washing down the other slope, toward the Kona coast, had traveled an equal distance.

The U. S. S. Tiger of the coast guard service was ordered to stand by for emergency evacuation of the city and of villages along the coast of the island of Hawaii, largest island of the mid-Pacific group.

At present the lava, which had a spread of five miles in width before it split into two streams, is working its way relentlessly through forest areas.

W. A. Brown Reports After Investigating Case.

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Delegates Excoriate Utilities and Holding Companies in Resolution.