

GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE 50-CENT CORN LOAN IN WEEK, AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS SAY

President Revives RFC, Orders Credits of 85 Million Dollars; New Program to Be Similar to Previous New Deal Lendings, Washington Indicates.

BULLETIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Announcement that the Government corn loan on the 1937 crop will be 50 cents a bushel boomed corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today and prices shot up 2 cents.

However, the stimulus provided by news that the loan will be 5 cents more than had been anticipated wore off as the session progressed and only the December future maintained a sizeable portion of the advance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Agriculture Department officials said today a Government loan of 50 cents a bushel on corn will be announced within the next few days.

The loan will be financed with \$85,000,000 which President Roosevelt has directed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make available to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The amount to be loaned on this year's corn crop has been under study for some weeks by Agriculture officials and Treasury representatives. Speculation has ranged from 45 cents to 60 cents.

Officials said details of the loan program have not been completed but that they will follow generally the procedure of the loan programs of 1933, 1934 and 1935.

In 1933, the Government loaned \$120,491,965 on approximately 275,758,228 bushels of corn at 45 cents a bushel. It loaned \$4,313,743 at 55 cents a bushel in 1934, and \$8,697,152 at 45 cents a bushel in 1935.

The loans in 1934 and 1935 were made principally on seed corn. A small number of loans also were made at 55 cents a bushel last year on seed corn.

The corn loan program has been studied at numerous conferences between Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, and Budget Director Daniel Bell.

Agriculture officials indicated the loan on corn probably will be announced formally this week, and that it will go into effect immediately.

RFC Revived to Finance Program

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The urgent need for \$85,000,000 to finance Federal corn and other commodity loans compelled President Roosevelt today to revive the Reconstruction Finance Corp., ordered last month to liquidate its business.

In a telegram from Hyde Park, N. Y., to Chairman Jesse Jones, Mr. Roosevelt directed that the RFC provide \$85,000,000 to the Commodity Credit Corp. for loans, principally on corn.

Senate Committee To Publish Testimony

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Senate Agriculture Committee today prepared to print a 17,000-page transcript of testimony by "dirt farmers" and farm leaders which, according to Senator Pope (D. Iowa) will show the coun-

Chicago Tong Leader Slain; Past Checked

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Someone in the veiled past of Chin Jack Lam, wealthy Chinese frequently blamed for the bloody tong war of 1924, police believed today they would find a clue to his assassination.

Chin Jack Lam, 61, better known to police as Jack Chin, at one time was the national leader of the great On Leong Tong. Again, he was Chicago head of the rival Hip Sing Tong. There were members in both who considered Chin a renegade.

Despite this scattered unpopularity, Chin was a power in Chicago's Chinatown.

Last night as he walked in the rain, an assassin fired four shots into his chest.

Chin fell dead against a water hydrant.

RUSSELL M'CORMACK, EX-COUNTY AID, DIES

Russell H. McCormack, attorney and former deputy Marion County clerk, died in his home, 1019 Olney St., today following a short illness. He was 46.

Mr. McCormack came to Indianapolis from Hancock County when 16 years of age and later was graduated from a business college here. He was named a deputy clerk several years ago and later became an attorney with offices in the inland building.

He is survived by the wife, Irene McCormack.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Moore & Kirk Funeral Home. Burial is to be in Crown Hill.

try favors farm legislation embodying voluntary crop and market control and the ever normal granary.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here's County Traffic Record

Deaths (To Date)

1937 . . . 128
1936 . . . 128

Accidents

Injured . . . 2
Accidents . . . 2

Arrests (Nov. 1)

Speeding . . . 11
Reckless Driving . . . 2

Running Prefential Street

16

Running Red Light

30

Improper Parking

3

Others

11

MEETINGS TODAY

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.
Knights of Columbus Luncheon Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Alpha Delta Omega meeting, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.
Epsilon Chi, luncheon, Shink-Arms Hotel, noon.
Mercer Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Indiana Association of Beavers, convention, Antlers Hotel, all day.
University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Phi Gamma Delta, dinner, Athenaeum, 6 p. m.
(Also See Women's Events, Page Eight.)

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Bar Association, meeting, Columbia Club, night.
Indianapolis Council, Parent-Teacher Association, meeting, Hotel Washington, 10 p. m.
Foundersmen's Association, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.
Real Estate Board, Property Management Division, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Indiana Amateur Movie Club, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 8 p. m.
Beverage Group, Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, luncheon, Athenaeum, 7 p. m.
Kappa Kappa Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Lions Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A., 6 p. m.
Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.
15th District, American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Indiana Association of Beavers, convention, Antlers Hotel, all day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)
Roy H. Baker, 42, of 2131 Central Ave., Irene M. Caldwell, 23, of 2131 Central Ave.
Ed Weaver, 30, of Indianapolis; John Miller, 26, of 2146 Bellefontaine St.
Felix George Wolff, 31, of 4330 Guilford Ave.; Phoebe Ann Cummins, 23, 1321 N. Meridian St.
Edward M. Hales, 27, of 1103 Vincennes St.; Rosalind Schilling, 19, of 810 Bolton Ave.
George M. Gille, 22, of 810 Bolton Ave.; Ruth E. Crawford, 23, of 926 N. Bolton Ave.
Timothy Jarrett, 26, of 806 Fayette St.; Edna Mae Harris, 21, of 825 Fayette St.

DOWNTOWN PARTY ENDS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



Indianapolis wound up its three-day Halloween party last night with a colorful downtown celebration. Monument Circle and surrounding streets were jammed with merry-makers—some were masked, but many just looking on.

GETS AID AFTER 10-HOUR CRAWL

Girl, Chest Crushed, Suffers Help for 3 Men Pinned Under Auto.

SONORA, Cal., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Jean Gibson, 18, her chest crushed, and a leg fractured, crawled along a thousand foot precipice for 10 hours to secure aid for herself and three men injured in an automobile accident. Two other men were killed in the accident yesterday.

She reached the highway and summoned aid from a passing motorist who telephoned for a rescue crew and took her to a hospital.

The men, Carl Maillard of Sacramento, and Frank Leo and William Lavon of San Francisco were seriously injured. The two killed were Frank and Gerald Orr, brothers, of Tracy, Cal.

All but Miss Gibson were pinned beneath the wreckage when the car plunged into a gully.

2 BANDITS KILLED IN SHERIFF'S TRAP

SMITHS CREEK, Mich., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—St. Clair County deputies, led by Sheriff William L. Van Antwerp, shot and killed two bandits in a gun battle at the post office here early today.

The dead men were identified as Frank Nowaszek, 38, and Edward Scherer, 40, both of Detroit.

County officers said the men walked into a trap that had been set for them after the bandits had been sighted off Sunday night. Sheriff Van Antwerp led the raiding party that killed Howard Youngblood, Negro who escaped from the Crown Point, Ind., jail with John Dillinger in 1934. Youngblood had taken refuge in South Park, Port Huron's Negro quarter.

HOLDS DEATH UNDER TROLLEY IS ACCIDENT

The death of Hope Carolyn McClure, 12-year-old pupil at the Potter Fresh Air School, was accidental, Coroner E. R. Wilson ruled today. She was crushed to death under a trackless trolley at Division St. and Oliver Ave., Oct. 20, as witnesses said, she attempted to board it.

They said her coat caught in the closing doors and threw her under the vehicle as it started. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClure, 522 S. Harding St.

Mad Marxes

Groucho and Chico to Appeal Fine for Plagiarism.

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Their courage restored by their escape from a jail sentence, Groucho and Chico Marx announced today that their conviction of violating the copyright law was a "miscarriage of justice" and that they would appeal to have the higher court reverse it.

Federal Judge George Cosgrave fined them \$1000 yesterday. They posted \$1000 bonds for appeal.

"We'll fight right through to the Supreme Court to clear our names," Groucho said. "We know we are innocent of ever intentionally taking anyone's property."

Judge Cosgrave also might have sentenced them to a year in jail. They were adjudged guilty of using a humorous skit for a radio program without paying the authors for it.

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Labor Forces Test Strength In Off-Year Elections in U. S.

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man, attempting a comeback in a five sided contest.

The chief obstacle in his campaign was a youthful contestant, Democratic School Committeeman Maurice J. Tobin.

With the early weather brisk and sunny voters turned out in record-breaking numbers for a mayoral election to decide between Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia and Tammany Hall's Jeremiah T. Mahoney. A La Guardia triumph was expected.

The police—19,000 of whom were on duty—held 2075 warrants for use in event of attempts to cast illegal votes. The Honest Ballot Association sent out more than 100 patrol cars, each carrying extra watchers, election instruction booklets and challenge lists totaling 4500 names.

A number of arrests were reported. Most of them were for minor infractions.

Labor Factor in Detroit Election

DETROIT, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Detroit's voters went to the polls by the thousands today to pass upon a Committee for Industrial Organization slate of candidates—the C. I. O.'s first attempt to prove its political power in a major industrial area.

Election officials reported at noon that 190,000 voters had cast their ballots.

Voters will choose between a C. I. O. candidate and an incumbent City of Detroit Mayor, who had been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, for Mayor; select nine members of the Common Council from 18 candidates, five of whom are prominent in the affairs of the United Automobile Workers of America; a C. I. O. affiliate. They also will elect a new City Treasurer and Clerk.

Moore Victory Predicted In New Jersey

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—New Jersey's 1,500,000 voters select as their Governor today either U. S. Senator A. Harry Moore, Democratic machine candidate, who twice before has headed the State Government, or Republican Governor Lester H. Clee, a Protestant minister turned political reformer.

Observers predicted a victory for Mr. Moore.

Philadelphia Mayor Moves Against Employees

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Wholesale dismissal of city employees by Mayor S. Davis Wilson for political activities marked the Philadelphia municipal balloting today.

He announced that 40 city workers, had been dismissed or suspended pending investigation of action at the post office.

In Philadelphia, as throughout the State, voting was reported light during the morning, despite clear fall weather.

Pittsburgh Election Holds Spotlight

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Pittsburgh's mayoral election held the spotlight in Pennsylvania balloting today with both major parties seeking victories as an aid to campaigns in 1938 and 1940.

A bitter campaign has been waged between Mayor Cornelius D. Scully, Democrat, and Robert N. Waddell, Republican. Both have the support of their state party organizations. The party winning the Pittsburgh election is expected to have a good start in the campaign to control the state elections next year.

Curley Tries Comeback In Boston Poll

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Fair weather foreshadowed a record vote today in the mayor election with James M. Curley, Massachusetts' original "Roosevelt-for-President"

YOUNG AND OLD FIND IT FUN



Young and old alike took part in the festivities. These masqueraders had a large following as they paraded around the Circle. It was one of the merriest celebrations in years.

EDEN AND DAVIS OUTLINE PARLEY

Prepare for Opening as China Asks for Peace On 9-Power Pact.

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Balloting Light in Virginia Election

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Despite favorable weather, voting was reported light throughout Virginia in today's general election. Party leaders predicted the total vote might not exceed 200,000.

'Farmer' Roosevelt Votes Democratic

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Franklin D. Roosevelt, farmer, cast a straight Democratic ballot in the Hyde Park and Dutchess County elections shortly after noon today.

He stood in line like any other citizen to get his ticket and then operated the voting machine himself.

With him at the polling booth in Hyde Park's little town hall were Mrs. James Roosevelt Sr., his mother, and his wife.

Harlan County Under Martial Law

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The only state-wide issues before Kentucky voters today were election of an Attorney General and a Court of Appeals Judge, and balloting on two constitutional amendments.

Harlan County was placed under martial law following reports of election frauds.

FREDDIE CONTENTED TO STAY WITH AUNT

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Freddie Bartholomew loved his aunt, he didn't love his parents, and he was quite contented with the decision of Superior Court that he should remain in custody of his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

He ended another of his episodes at court with a formal handshake with his mother and a polite nod toward his father. Then he dismissed them with a calm "Goodbye," took his aunt by the hand and walked away.

The parents did not seem grieved, although they came from London hoping to win him back.

They were agreeable when the aunt applied to adopt him last spring, but several weeks ago sued to have the adoption annulled. Judge Robert Scott heard the case yesterday.

"Are you content to remain in the custody of your aunt?" he asked Freddie.

"Yes, sir, very happy," the boy replied. "She is just like a mother to me."

"Do you have any affection for your parents?"

"No. They are almost strangers to me."

Tokyo Party Charges Britain Is Hostile

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Meirinkai Party, one of the smaller groups in the Lower House, adopted a resolution today charging Great Britain with a "hostile attitude toward Japan," in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The resolution, passed at a Diet meeting at which Gen. Kunishige Tanaka, President, presided, said in effect that since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities, Great Britain has been affording every assistance to China and at times hindered Japanese forces.

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WOMEN'S WAGE ALWAYS LOWER, STUDY REVEALS

Men Get More for Same Work at Same Time, Says U. S. Aid.

(Times Special)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Women's wages are lower than men's no matter what the year, the locality or the occupation, the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department reports.

Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, chief of the research division of the bureau, has just completed a lengthy study of women in the economy of the United States.

She found that even where women are employed in the same industry as men, and even when women perform semiskilled tasks while men perform unskilled ones, women still earn less.

"This arises partly from the fact that women so often are used as a fill-in labor supply for highly seasonal industries," says Miss Pidgeon, "partly from the fact that women's work, formerly concerned so largely with unpaid household tasks, traditionally has been considered of low money value; partly from the fact that women form large proportions of the workers in the great piece-work industries and piece rates for such jobs often are fixed on the old customary basis of considering women's work as of slight monetary value."

Her study has convinced Miss Pidgeon of the desirability of minimum wage laws for women.

"At the present time minimum-wage laws in this country apply to women and minors only in nearly all the 24 jurisdictions in which they are in effect," she says.

"While their application to men in some instances would be desirable, they have been much more greatly needed by women, since women are so largely employed in low-wage industries and under conditions of exploitation."

"The universal experience with minimum-wage legislation, wherever it has been introduced into the various states in this country, is that it has very materially raised the wages of large numbers of women. In some cases this effect has been most marked."

"Wages Raised by Laws

"Far from reducing the wages of those receiving above the minimum, this type of law has resulted in raising the wages of many of those who previously had received more than the minimum fixed, and experience has shown that the minimum put in operation does not become the maximum."

"In regard to women's employment, the usual experience has been that it continues to increase regardless of whether or not there is minimum-wage legislation, and indeed in the state where the highest minimum was obtained over a long series of years (California), women's employment increased considerably more than in the country as a whole."

Miss Pidgeon says nearly 11 million women were employed at the time of the last census and that probably more than one-tenth of these were the entire support of their families.

\$20.087 GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING PERMITS

A gain of \$20.087 in city building permits last week over the same week a year ago was reported today by George Popp Jr., building commissioner.

Permits last week totaled \$70,774 as compared with \$59,687 a year ago. Mr. Popp said records show an increase of \$945,146 in permits since Jan. 1 over the same period in 1936.

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