

German Bund Defender Arrested

Controller-Elect Rowland Is After Speedy Decision

Friendly Dispute Between Mayor Hayes and Himself Over Power of Appointments in Controller's Office, May Be Handled By Judge Dickenson

Early trial of Controller-Elect Sherwood L. Rowland's civil action against Mayor Frank Hayes to determine who shall control the personnel of the controller's office is being sought by counsel for both sides.

There is possibility that the case will be brought before Judge Edwin C. Dickenson, present presiding superior court judge, next week. The case has been assigned for hearing on next Thursday, but it is the sixth case ready for hearing on that date.

Will Be Short Hearing Attorney Warren Upson, counsel for Controller-Elect Rowland has stated that the case would only require about two hours for hearing.

Seeks Action On Charter Mr. Rowland is seeking to have the court act on the section of the so-called "strong mayor" charter which gives the mayor power to appoint all office employees.

In addition an injunction is sought, restraining the mayor from changing the personnel of the office in the event the court gives Mr. Rowland the power to hire a new staff.

110 LIVES ARE TAKEN BY GOLD

Floods, Gales Cause Hardships in Far West—Is Not Yet Done

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Yes, Indeed! Next U. S. Envoy to Britain Is a Family Man



If Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission, were to take his family to London after he is appointed U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, as authoritative reports have indicated, America would have quite a diplomatic delegation at the Court of St. James.

EIGHT SEEKING SHERIFF POST

Henry L. Bailey, Groton, Is Leader for New London County Office

By GEORGE R. MORRIS, JR. (United Press Staff Correspondent) New London, Conn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—An eight-cornered contest for the post of New London county high sheriff, which carries with it virtual control of the democratic organization, was being waged here today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Bradford.

Groton Man Leads Leading the field, apparently, was 36-year-old Henry L. Bailey, Jr., Groton, who was defeated by Bradford in the last election.

Early today a group of county legislators met to endorse Rep. Cor-

ASSASSINS PLOT TO KILL FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 11.—(UP)—A plot to assassinate Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos and other French leaders has been reported by the Cuestchia, a band of Croatian Nationalists who killed King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou of France in 1934, police asserted today.

Delbos, now on a diplomatic tour of Central Europe, left Bucharest, Roumania, today for Belgrade, Jugoslavia. Police said that the Terrorists had planned to kill him when he visits Prague, Czechoslovakia, next Wednesday.

The plot had been disclosed, according to the authorities, in correspondence from the Terrorists to the Koloman Budai, agitator, who was arrested at Valenciennes on November 10.

Six warrants were issued abroad, according to various reports, after French officials had forwarded information to authorities in various countries.

Russian Ambassador Will Not Return To German Post

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Constantine Yurenev, Russian ambassador to Germany, will not return to his post here, the foreign office was informed today by George Astatkov, Soviet chargé d'affaires.

Yurenev left Berlin late in August on a holiday in Germany. He has not been seen here since early in October when he made a brief stop en route to Moscow.

Trial Of Nazi-Bund Postponed Today

Southbury, Dec. 11.—Two members of the German-American Bund were scheduled to go on trial this morning before Justice Harold Hancock on charges of breaking a state law which prohibits working on Sunday. Without explanation, however, the cases were continued until Monday, December 27th.

Japanese Smashing At Last Chinese Defense

They Are Inside Nanking—Hope to Subdue City by Tonight—Chinese Forces Are Putting Gallant Fight Against Heavy Odds

BY EDWARD W. BEATTIE (United Press Staff Correspondent) Shanghai, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Thousands of Japanese troops stormed the last Chinese defenses inside Nanking today, and hoped to completely subdue the city by night.

One of the youths, Ware said, was armed. The attendant was struck several times in the face. His glasses were smashed.

DOG WAITING

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—(UP)—"Old Barney" stood on the steps of the Loveberry ridge rectory today.

A 12-year-old mongrel, "Old Barney" was rarely left the steps since Sept. 15. His master, Thomas E. Quirk, 93, died in the rectory then. The dog apparently is waiting for him to come out.

PLANT BURNED

Caribou, Me., Dec. 11.—(UP)—The huge fertilizer plant of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers was destroyed by fire last night with loss set at a quarter-million dollars.

The plant was to have opened next week, employing 100 persons. The damage was covered by insurance. Reconstruction will start immediately.

NEW MOVIE PLAN

Hollywood, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Richard Vernon of England was in Hollywood today with a plan to produce British films in Canada, so the stars he borrows from Hollywood will not have to travel so far.

500 PASSENGERS LANDED SAFELY

Taken From Liner President Hoover, Grounded Off Formosa

Manila, Dec. 11.—(UP)—All 500 passengers of the \$6,000,000 liner President Hoover, fast grounded on a sunken reef off the coast of Formosa, have been safely landed on Holoaboto Island, one of the Formosa group, radio reports from the scene said today.

The Dollar Line offices in Hong Kong announced that Dr. Kenneth Park, the Hoover's physician, had set up an emergency hospital ashore to take care of all passengers who were landed by ships and small boats.

SEEK BANDITS

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Police today sought two youthful bandits who assaulted Warren Ware, 23, gas station attendant, last night and escaped with \$13.

SEEK BODIES IN GLASGOW WRECK

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Crews worked in a bitter blizzard and six inches of snow today to extricate remaining bodies from the wreckage of an Edinburgh to Glasgow express train which ploughed into a stationary passenger train at Castleyear last night, killing at least 35 persons.

Officials were puzzled over the cause of the accident. The Edinburgh to Glasgow express, speeding through a swirling snowstorm at 80 miles an hour, smashed into the rear of a passenger train en route to Glasgow from Dundee and Fife.

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TWO BANDITS ARE SHOT TO DEATH

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Rome, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Italy is expected to announce her withdrawal from the League of Nations today, and the Fascist press hinted that "it may be the turning point in the country's life."

Three hundred thousand persons were expected to jam the square in front of Venice palace to hear the decisions of the Fascist grand council, which meets in extraordinary session for the second time since Premier Benito Mussolini's advent to power.

Great tension existed throughout the country. Wild rumors were circulated, one, thoroughly discredited, was that Mussolini was about to declare war on Great Britain and France.

Edward Wallace Disturbs Group Of Anti-Nazis

Meeting of Objectors to Nazi Camp in Southbury Was Amazed When He Goose-Stepped to Platform and Gave Nazi-Salute

Southbury, December 11.—One goose-stepping Nazi sympathizer was arrested when he tried to gain the floor and a fight over the uses of the terms, "alien," "Fascist" and "Christian," marked the meeting here last night attended by a few Southburians and three-score persons from other sections at which "Outpost, No. 1, United Americans" was conceived as the start of a nation-wide movement to rid America of the "Nazi" influence, particularly the immediate establishment of a German-American Bund camp at Kettletown.

KIDNAP MURDER GANG VICTIMS

May Number Ten Before French Police Have Finished Their Search

By PETER C. RHODES (United Press Staff Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Inspectors rushed to suburban Garches today to exhume the body of a woman they suspected of having been another victim of Eugene George Weidmann, the executioner of a kidnap-murder gang, but found that it had been mysteriously taken abroad.

The woman had died under strange circumstances in Garches, near the suburb of Saint Cloud and Weidmann's "murder villa." It was understood that her body had been taken to a foreign country, about two months ago.

Man giving the name, Edward S. Wallace, of Washington, Conn., describing himself as a former captain in the American Expeditionary Forces, was taken to Beacon Falls barracks by State Policeman Santey and Constable David Josolotto, of Southbury. He was arrested after he had goose-stepped to the speakers' platform, stretched his hand forth in the "Nazi" salute, and had remarked:

"I'm for the Germans and I don't care who knows it. I'm sick and tired of all this bunk."

One of them asked if the body could be taken abroad, he said. He presented the necessary papers to Weidmann, who had his name "Weidmann" written on the body to sign, when the undertaker asked to see the police identity card, referring from exposure.

Cong. J. Joseph Smith In Southbury Fracas

Brings Attention of State Department as Well as Department of Justice to Complaints of Many Citizens, About Nazi Bund Camp

(Special to The Democrat) Washington, Dec. 11.—Expressing the opinion that interference by foreign governments in the domestic affairs of the United States should be regarded by the State Department as an "unfriendly act," Congressman J. Joseph Smith today stated that he has brought to the attention of the State Department and the Department of Justice the reports made to him by numerous residents of the fifth congressional district with reference to a camp in Southbury, Conn., which has been described as linked with the Nazi government of Germany.

"In the absence of specific proof that this camp is engaged in anti-American propaganda inspired by the German government, there could be no such action taken, and for this reason I have urged the Attorney General to have the situation investigated," said Cong. Smith.

"I have also given copies of correspondence to the House committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and I have written to the Secretary of State.

"I believe that in a situation of this kind, it is the duty of the government to take prompt action."

Italy Will Withdraw From League Of Nations Today

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Cicognani announced also that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen Wosnick had been named titular bishop of Pella and Auxiliary Bishop of Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit.



Careless Pedestrians May Soon Get Tickets

Supt. of Police Roach Has Become Alarmed at Reckless Manner in Which People on the Street Attempt to Cross Against Signal Light

DECISION MADE ON COUNTY HOMES

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—An attorney general's opinion today directed that boards of management of county children's homes, and not the county commissioners, shall have complete financial control of the institutions. The opinion was requested by Windham county legislators as result of a recent investigation of conditions at the county's temporary home for children.

The boards of management in homes in each of the state's eight counties consist of the three county commissioners, the state welfare and health commissioners. The opinion was regarded as an increase in authority to the state representatives on the boards, although on controversial questions they still may be over-ruled by a 3-2 vote if the commissioners vote solidly.

COMMISSION OF STATE TO MEET

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Connecticut's commission on inter-governmental cooperation will meet Monday to organize and dispose of accumulated business, State Statute Revision Commission John D. Thoms announced today.

The commission, comprising 15 members, was created by the 1937 general assembly. Thoms said a discussion will be held as to whether the commission will be represented at a Boston meeting December 17 looking toward creation of a New England commission on inter-governmental cooperation.

Advertisement for Christmas seals, featuring a seal and the text 'More Days to Buy Christmas Seals' and 'Did you know... that the tuberculosis death rate is 6 1/2 times higher in the lowest economic group than in the highest?'