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TO AMERICA'S HEROES—GLORY OF THE AGES



OFFICIALDOM OF TWO NATIONS honored the memory of the nation's war dead in Washington during armistice ceremonies.

No. 1. The general salutes. Standing firm and erect, Gen. John J. Pershing gave a salute to the memory of those who gave their lives for democracy as he paid a visit to the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

No. 2. Attending the ceremonies as the guest of Gen. Malin Craig, center, chief of staff of the

army, Col. Fulgencio Batista, right, chief of the Cuban army and strong man of the island republic, joined in the salute. With him are Brig. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commandant of Fort Myer, Va.

No. 3. Attired in formal morning clothes and accompanied by his naval and army aids, President Roosevelt paid a personal tribute to the unknown soldier. With him are Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, left, naval aid, and Col. Edwin M. Watson, army aid.

F.D.R. TO PURSUE POLICIES DESPITE ELECTION REBUFF

No Political Repercussions Expected From His Aims, Observers Believe

MAJOR FEDERAL POSTS MAY BE FILLED SOON

Improving Business Likely To Offset Tax Rate, Connally Asserts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's expressed views on the outcome of the congressional election Saturday indicated he would push the fundamentals of his New Deal program as vigorously as ever in the new Congress.

More of this opinion said the president's remarks at his press conference Friday indicated he believed he could do so without serious political repercussions, despite the fact the Democratic party lost heavily in Tuesday's voting. They pointed to these statements:

First, the president said he did not expect Democratic criticism of his administration to combine with Republicans to block his legislative proposals.

Second, he said he had expected the Republicans to capture many Democratic seats. He had predicted, he said, that they would win seven Senate seats and 65 House seats; as it turned out they won eight seats in the Senate and at least 81 in the House.

Third, he said he thought the Republicans would have a threat to liberal government.

This latter expression, some political observers said, suggested Mr. Roosevelt believed there had been a sweeping change in popular support for the policies of his administration.

A contrary view was expressed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In a statement, it interpreted the election results as giving a "go slow signal" to Congress and said this should be "reassuring to business." The chamber predicted a pickup in business activity this month.

Some Democratic legislators said they thought the redneck Democratic majority would be inclined to unite behind the president's program and that there would be few intra-party quarrels, but in the last Congress.

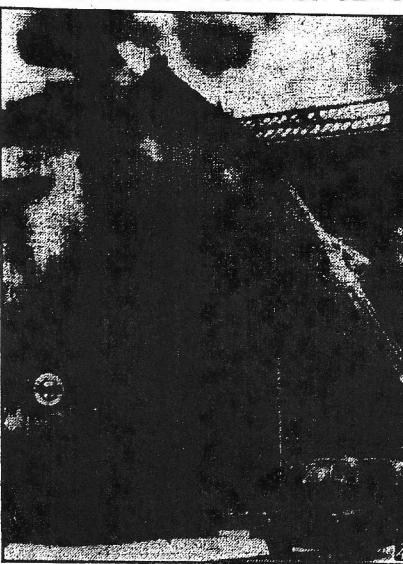
The problem of drafting the program already is occupying Mr. Roosevelt. Majority Leader Rayburn said congressional leaders might confer with the chief executive at Warm Springs, late this month, on the legislative outlook. Mr. Roosevelt said Friday he would go to Warm Springs about Nov. 20 and remain until after Thanksgiving Day.

The program is almost certain to include several proposals dealing with subjects which have provoked controversies in the past. Among these are extension of the social security act, clarification of some points of the wage-hour law, continuation of heavy relief expenditures, tax legislation, extension of federal regulation over business along lines laid out by the Wagner act, and possibly revision of the Wagner labor relations act.

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PLANS TO MERGE CHURCHES TO BE PUT UP TO VOTE

Presbyterians To Decide On Union; Dr. Edmonds May Be Senior Minister

Proposed merger of the First Presbyterian Church and the Independent Presbyterian Church, reported in prospect for the last few weeks, Saturday was being worked out for submission to the two institutions. It was learned through statements of the pastors of the two churches. The proposed merger plan would provide for retention in service of both Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, of the Independent Church, and Dr. John M. Alexander, of the First Church. Dr. Edmonds would be senior minister and Dr. Alexander in active charge.

In announcing plans for the proposed merger, the two pastors issued a joint statement confirming the proposal. In addition, Dr. Edmonds issued a separate statement concerning reports that have circulated concerning the plan.

The statements follow: Several years ago some of the officers of the two churches discussed the possibility of a merger. Recently, these discussions were revived, a number of the members feeling that a combination would be in the interest of both institutions and of a larger work in the community, and that the time had probably arrived when the officers should endeavor to work out a plan for submission to the congregations. Any merger, of course, must wait upon a favorable vote of a substantial majority of the members in both churches.

"The plan contemplates the retention of both ministers. Dr. Edmonds to be senior minister and Dr. Alexander, minister in active charge with services to be conducted on an equal basis."

"We have been close associates and friends for a long time, and the recent discussions have been carried on with our full concurrence."

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Minister-First Presbyterian Church.

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"I should be freer for outside tasks than I am now, but any such would be undertaken as an extension of the work of the church."

Nothing is immediately before me, however, except the continu-

License Office To Remain Open All Day Today

Motorists will be able to purchase motor car plates and drivers' licenses today, Saturday, in the office of License Commissioner Eugene B. Henry.

The office customarily remains open until noon on Saturday, but it was decided to extend the hours after employees had worked at top speed Friday to meet demands.

C. S. Witte, chief clerk in the office, pointed out again Saturday that Monday midnight would be the absolute deadline for the purchase of tags and drivers' licenses. The state Highway patrol already has mapped out plans for a campaign against delinquents starting Tuesday morning.

Slapped Tot Dies; Father, Torn By Sorrow, Gives Up

CHICAGO—(AP)—A young father was held in police custody Saturday after telling officers he slapped his infant son, Tod, on the head in distraction over the baby's prolonged crying, causing fatal injuries.

Policeman Irwin Schmidt said the father, Ralph Koch, 24, appeared at the state police headquarters in suburban Norwood Park Friday night and said:

"I think I killed my baby. I want to give myself up."

The police took the 4-month-old baby to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The remorseful father, who was held without charge pending an inquest, told police he and his wife were reconciled after being separated since shortly after the baby's birth.

ATLANTA HOLDUP YIELDS \$23,000

Our Equipped With Siren Is Used By Three Gunmen

MINIMUM CHARGE HOSPITAL PERILED AS FUNDS HELD UP

Garner Temporarily Delays Warrant As Opinion On Legality Awaited

Decision of County Treasurer Tom C. Garner temporarily to hold up a warrant for the purchase of a lot in the Hillman Hospital block as part of the file for the new \$20,000 "minimum charge" hospital might jeopardize chances for the federal aid project, County Commissioners said Saturday.

Garner said he would hold up his decision until next week, or until after he had a chance to consult an attorney.

County Commissioners W. E. Corning, R. E. Smith and W. E. Dickson all were firm in their positions the county was not buying the property. We are merely advancing the money to buy the lot in the Hillman Hospital block.

"The government made a proposition and we accepted," the County Commission said. "There is no backing out now. The federal funds will be received here as soon as the necessary papers are cleared and should be in the hands of the trustee banking firm here in 30 days."

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Fire Razes Block In Quebec Mining Center

ROUYN, Quebec—(Canadian Press)—Nine persons were listed missing Saturday in a fire that burned an entire business block in this Northern Quebec mining town.

Two hotels, a garage and two stores were destroyed at an estimated loss of \$250,000.

At least three persons were injured. Sam Allard, of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, and A. J. H. Stevenson, of Toronto, were in serious condition when a Royal Air Force bomber caught fire during a forced landing here Saturday.

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"Typhoid Mary," Living Test Tube For Death, Succumbs At Age Of 70

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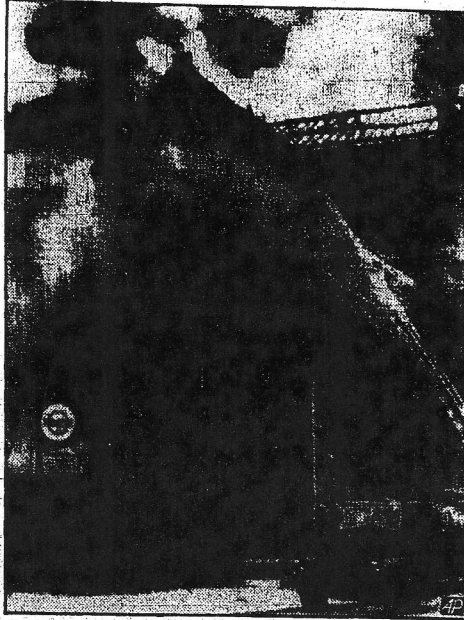
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The chief executive said Friday he probably would announce some appointments within a week. He declined, however, to give any hint which posts he had in mind.

Well informed persons have said that Mr. Roosevelt probably would wait until Congress convened to make a nomination to the high tribunal. Any choice he makes must be confirmed by the Senate.

There have been reports that two or more members of the cabinet might resign or be transferred to other posts. Those mentioned have included Secretaries Swanson of the Navy, Woodring of War, and Roper of Commerce, and Postmaster General Farley.

Senator Connally (D., Tex.), a member of the Senate finance committee, predicted today the next Congress would pass no general tax bill.

Improving business conditions should increase federal revenues and make tax revisions unnecessary, Connally said. He predicted, however, the reenactment of the so-called "nuisance" taxes, many of which expire next year.

The Texas senator said he believed, too, that in the long run Congress would be forced to increase tax rates on incomes in the middle brackets and to consider lowering exemptions.

Connally said he thought that any proposal to revive the tax on undistributed corporation profits would meet strong opposition.

NAZI MOB, FIRED BY SPEECH, VENTS HATE ON CARDINAL

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A decree ruled that insurance claims by German Jews would be confiscated in favor of the German state.

It ordered Jews to remove all debris of the destruction immediately and declared that damage done to homes must be repaired in the same manner as that done to commercial property.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels prohibited Jews from attending any theater, movie, concert or other public presentation in Germany.

In Salzburg, officials disclosed that 300 Jewish families had been deported to a concentration camp after being ordered to report to police. They said not one Jew was left in the Salzburg district.

After two days of anti-Semitic violence and terror throughout the nation, strongly anti-Jewish Julius Streicher, governor of Franconia, declared that "the day is coming for a showdown of the Jewish people."

Excited Munich crowds descended on Cardinal von Faulhaber's palace with bricks and stones after hearing an attack on Catholics Friday night by Adolf Wagner, Nazi district leader for Bavaria. Between 60 and 70 windows on the ground floor of the imposing three-story palace were shattered.

Only last Sunday the 69-year-old cardinal, the Archbishop of Munich, used a passage from a speech by Adolf Hitler to support a plea for "the God-given rights of personality." He recalled that Hitler had

treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Ehrlich, Savannah, parliamentarian.

The next convention will be held a year from now in Albany, Ga.

said Germany's greatest assets were her creative personalities. The sermon was greeted by whistling by Nazi listeners.

When crowds Saturday descended upon the archbishop's palace with bricks and sticks and shattered glass on the first and second floors no word was forthcoming from the interior of the imposing palace.

In Paris, President Albert Lebrun appealed to the French nation to accept with "discipline and goodwill" the sacrifices that it will be called upon to make in order to rebuild her strength and preserve Democratic government.

The sacrifices will be outlined Saturday night when Finance Minister Paul Reynaud tells the people by radio of the reforms contained in 32 financial and economic decrees to be published in the official journal Sunday.

President Lebrun spoke at a luncheon by the government to war veterans at a big Paris amusement park. He said the time had come to recognize that dreams of international harmony under the leadership of the League of Nations were premature.

Daladier, also addressing the veterans, warned the people that the government will not only ask their cooperation but will demand it if necessary.

In Ankara, Turkey, a cabinet reshuffle which eliminated Tefvik Rustu Aras, veteran foreign minister and admirer of Soviet Russia, was seen by some observers Saturday as the first step away from Moscow toward the Rome-Berlin axis.

In a week's fighting in Spain, Government and insurgent armies again reached deadlock. Government forces held their Ebro River salient in Lower Catalonia. Insurgent dispatches said Generalissimo Francisco Franco's troops had cut short the government's five-day advance on the Segre River front, 30 miles to the north.

Thousands of Chinese civilians fled from towns and villages along the upper Yangtze River as Japanese capped a week's drive with occupation of Yochow, 122 miles up the Yangtze from Hankow, in Central China.

In Bordeaux, France, police arrested Paul Schafer, 26-year-old German, Saturday and accused him of writing a threatening letter to the German consul in Bordeaux.

Schafer said his motive was to take revenge for "injustices" of which he was the victim.

Schafer was ordered to leave France several months ago and feared he would be sent back to Germany.

JAMES MOLLISON WEDS
LONDON—(P)—James A. Mollison, Australian flier, was married Saturday to Mrs. Phyllis Hussey, wealthy Jamaica plantation owner, at Caxton Hall register's office. Mollison's marriage to Amy Johnson, also a noted flier, ended in divorce, made final last Aug. 24. They were married in 1932 and together held numerous flight records. The new Mrs. Millison formerly was the wife of Comdr. Thomas Hussey.

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