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DEADLINE FOR CHARITY DRIVE IS EXTENDED

Wednesday Instead of Next Monday Last Day of Fund Canvass.

\$552,480 NOW PLEDGED

Gifts of Individual Citizens Slow; Chairman Warns Against Lull.

Workers reported an additional \$95,731.46 had been subscribed to the Community Fund, bringing the total to \$548,212.33, which is 74.9 per cent of the goal. Last year only 71 per cent had been collected at this stage of the drive.

Scope of the Community Fund drive was widened today when the closing time for subscriptions was extended until Wednesday.

The drive originally was scheduled to end Monday but was extended by Arthur V. Brown, campaign chairman, to give workers two additional days for solicitation of funds.

"Two Saturdays and two Sundays fall between Oct. 17 and Oct. 27, giving the workers only five days of actual work up to today," Brown explained in setting the closing date of the drive for Wednesday.

The next report meeting of workers after today will be Monday noon. Report meetings Tuesday and Wednesday will be held at 6:30 p. m. instead of at noon, Brown said.

It's Up to Citizens

"It's up to individual citizens," with this declaration of responsibility for the success of the drive, workers were urged to make each canvass of residences and small business firms count toward the \$800,000 charity fund.

"We don't want a lull in the campaign, and to avoid this lull the individual gifts division must make increased reports," asserted Brown.

A total of 63 per cent, or \$552,480, of the drive's goal has been pledged. "Contributions from individual citizens are coming in slowly and these contributions must be speeded up," Brown said.

21,264 Donors Listed

"Citizens of Indianapolis never have failed to respond generously and adequately in times of an emergency and this is an emergency. Indianapolis must not and will not fail."

Howard T. Griffith, chairman of the industrial district, of the employees' division, reported Thursday his workers had raised \$1,685 in excess of the district's \$56,000 quota.

Three hundred and seven Indianapolis employees of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana have contributed \$1,753 this year, an average of \$5.71 each, A. C. Mathias, plant chairman, reported.

The first team in the individual gifts division to report a quota reached was when Carl McCann, captain of Team 52 of District 5 listed his team's total as \$6,423.64 or \$1,626 more than its quota.

Reports from many business firms, branches of national organizations, are slow coming in, due to necessity of branch managers securing permission to donate from their directors.

Thirty-five social agencies share in the Community Fund.

VETERAN IS SENTENCED

Prosecutor Tries to Cut Term for City Man at South Bend.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 24.—Despite recommendation of the prosecutor that a lighter sentence be imposed, Harold McGowan, 27, of 1556 Naomi street, Indianapolis, was sentenced to one year in the state reformatory in St. Joseph circuit court today.

McGowan was charged with selling his automobile, purchased on a conditional sales contract. He is an ex-service man, with a wife and baby.

WIFE CHARGES NEGLECT

Former Chauffeur for Late President, Now in Prison, Is Sued.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Oct. 24.—Alessio Romeo, former chauffeur of the late President Woodrow Wilson, and at present serving a sentence in Atlanta federal prison on a Mann act charge, was charged with gross neglect and abandonment by his wife Adrienne, 31, in a divorce petition on file here today. The couple was married in 1919, while Romeo was with the presidential party in Paris.

SHORTHAND KING WEDS

Millionaire Gregg System Inventor Began Romance on Cruise.

By United Press
GALLUP, N. M., Oct. 23.—John Robert Gregg, 63, multimillionaire inventor of the Gregg system of shorthand, and Janet Kinley, 30, daughter of David Kinley, former president of the University of Illinois, were married here this afternoon.

The marriage culminated a romance begun on shipboard in the Mediterranean more than a year ago.

Young Cudahy Is Divorced

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Michael Cudahy, son of the wealthy meat packing family, was divorced today by Muriel Evans Cudahy, former actress.

22 YEARS UNDER FOG

Amnesia Man Finds New World



RIP VAN WINKLE HAD NOTHING ON HIM

RETURNS AND MEETS GROWN SON

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—A modern Rip Van Winkle is Charles Francis, 48, who just has returned to the little Missouri town of Parkville to try to pick up the threads of a life broken off twenty-two years ago.

For twenty-two years Francis was a man without a past, without a sure identity—a wanderer plopped down in a far-western town to make the best of things in any way he could. His previous existence in Parkville was as though it never had been.

Then, suddenly and by chance, he was called back to that former life; and now he is trying to bring back his memory of old days and old places, to continue a form of existence that suffered a gap of more than two decades.

Francis lived in Parkville, a Missouri river town a few miles up stream from Kansas City, with his wife and his year-old son.

One day in 1908 he took a load of horses down to Kansas City to sell them.

Arriving in Kansas City, Francis plunged into a cloud of darkness. He found himself, weeks later, in Montana. He had forgotten who he was and where he came from. He does not know yet how he got to Montana. He has on a strange suit of clothes, the labels of which bore the name of "Lee Brown."

It is believed now that he was slugged and robbed and that the injury deprived him of his memory, causing him to wander aimlessly west until a vestige of recollection returned to him.

At any rate, Francis got a job on a farm near Billings, Mont., as Lee Brown. There, for twenty-two years, he worked unable to discover anything about himself.

Finally, not long ago, a Parkville man happened to encounter him in Billings.

"Aren't you Charles Francis?" demanded the man.

Francis was puzzled.

"Guess my name's Brown," he said.

The acquaintance notified Francis' relatives in Parkville and some of them went to Billings. There they made sure of Francis' identity and persuaded him to come back with them.

One by one they told him who they were and recalled old incidents of his past to him; and slowly he began to remember their faces and the events they talked about. Over and over again he would say, hesitantly, "Yes, I remember."

When he first came home he met his mother.

"So, you really are my mother," he said. "I had the impression that my mother was dead, although I couldn't remember who she was."

At that his mother fell into his arms, sobbing. Her tears stirred a memory that her face and voice had failed to arouse.

"Oh, mother—now I remember!" he cried. "This time his voice was sure. 'It's wonderful to find you, mother.'"

Then he was introduced to 23-year-old Leland Francis, his own son.

"I can't realize all at once that I have a grown son," he told the boy. "But I'll try to get used to it, and I'll learn to love you and I hope you'll learn to love me."

There was one clear one of the old days when Francis could not meet. His wife, who had waited twenty years for him to return, died two years ago.

MACHINE GUN VOLLEY KILLS GANG LEADER

Joe Aiello Murdered in Trap; 62 Bullet Holes Counted in Body.

AL CAPONE IS BLAMED

Slaying Reprisal for Death of Lingle, Police Officials Believe.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Joe Aiello, one of the "Big Four" of the Chicago underworld, was murdered Thursday night by two squads of machine gunners who directed a deadly cross-fire of bullets at him as he emerged from his hiding place.

Aiello, deadly enemy of Scarface Al Capone, was ambushed by gangster enemies who apparently had lain in wait for days or even weeks in an apartment overlooking the gang leader's hideout, awaiting the moment they could open fire.

Capone's enemy, who, like Al himself, was called a "public enemy" by the crime commission, fell, thirty-two bullets in his back, one through his left eye, his right great toe shot away, Aiello's face, followed by right leg broken in two places by slugs.

Early today county morgue physicians had counted sixty-two bullet holes and said there might be more.

The murder occurred in a fashionable residential district on North Kolmar avenue on the northwest side. The only witness was James P. Ruane, taxicab driver, who had been called to the apartment where Aiello, who, like many other gang leaders, had been a fugitive since Alfred Lingle was killed on June 9, was hiding.

Burst of Flame Starts 'Works'

Ruane entered the hallway, found the bells out of order, kicked on the corridor door to notify his fare he had arrived and started back to his room.

As he opened the car door, the driver heard a noise across the apartment courtyard. He turned and saw a window opening slowly. A cumbersome looking object was leaning against the sill. There was a burst of flame.

As the courtyard rang with the roar and the echo of machine gun fire, and the crack of splintering wood and shattered glass, Aiello staggered, shouted something unintelligible, glared for a moment, terrified, at the machine gun nest, then turned and half ran, half stumbled, around a corner and into a narrow court.

There he halted as if to congratulate himself upon his escape. But his enemies had anticipated he might use just this avenue of escape. There was a second burst of fire, this one from the rear of the narrow court.

The roar of the machine gun in the little inclosure was deafening. It continued for a moment, echoes followed, and the clamor died out. Deadly silence followed. Ruane ran from behind his cab. Motorcycle Policeman Charles Fuller, who lives a block away, had heard the shots and joined the cab driver. They placed Aiello's body in the cab and took it to a hospital.

Willie to Wait for Days

Detectives broke into the apartment from which the bullets had been fired. They found evidence that a group of men had been waiting there for days and were prepared to wait many more days if necessary to get Aiello "on the spot."

The state's attorney, advanced a theory that Aiello was ordered killed by Capone in reprisal for the murder in June of Lingle, Capone's friend. This, he pointed out, also might explain the murder a few months ago of Jack Zuta, Aiello's lieutenant.

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President of Brazil Resigns, Government in Rebels' Hands; Mobs Loot and Burn in Capital

Slight Error!

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A burglar attempting to ransack a Park avenue apartment made a technical error by picking out the suite of Mark O. Prentiss, chief organizer of the national crime commission, and author of many articles on crime.

Prentiss entered the apartment while the man was picking up several pieces of jewelry off a table.

The author seized a Turkish saber which hung on the wall and forced the burglar into a chair, holding him there while he phoned police.

COURT REMOVES CITY TREASURER

Banker's 'Plot' Charged by Hammond Official.

By United Press
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 24.—Henry Heckler, Hammond city treasurer, was removed from office today by Judge E. Miles Norton, Lake circuit court, when the official was unable to raise a new \$1,400,000 bond.

Judge Norton declared the office vacant after releasing the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company from its surety on Heckler.

Heckler, elected a year ago, charged that bankers of the county had conspired to force him from office because of a dispute shortly after assuming the post. He will remain in office until Mayor Charles Schonert names a successor.

Several persons were reported injured in the attacks on newspaper buildings, some being shot and others hit by stones. The number was believed small.

After destroying newspapers regarded as pro-government, a mob of thousands marched cheering down the Avenida Rio Branco, acclaiming the success of the revolution.

The end of the revolution, which started on Oct. 3, came with incredible swiftness.

A long-drawn struggle had been expected and almost until the hour of its doom, the government had been issuing optimistic statements of its success on the southern fighting front.

Overnight, the destinies of Brazil, a country of 40,000,000 population with an area larger than the United States, were turned over to a revolutionary leadership backed by force of arms. It is the fourth South American republic to undergo a revolution in the last few months, the others having been Argentina, Peru and Bolivia.

It was the defection of the garrison at the important coast artillery post of Copacabana fortress, at Rio de Janeiro, backed by the Third regiment, that turned the tide for the revolutionaries. Leite De Castro issued an announcement saying he had gone over to the revolution "to save needless bloodshed and fighting between brothers."

Bugle Call Is Surprise

There had been rumblings of trouble at the garrisons for two days, but the sharp call of a bugle at the Third regiment quarters at 2 a. m. today was a surprise for the government. The bugle was a signal that the ultimatum demanding resignation of the president had been sent to the palace. The ultimatum was accompanied by a warning that unless the president resigned, the heavy guns of the artillery would be trained on the capital.

Paraguay Minister Is Shot

By United Press
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Oct. 24.—Finance Minister Eligio Ayala was shot and wounded seriously Thursday night by an assassin named Barrios, who was killed by Ayala's return fire.

On Oct. 17, three days after she was killed.

Frank O'Loughlin was arrested Tuesday on the strength of statements made by Mrs. O'Loughlin to A. T. Clark, captain of detectives.

The brother-in-law, blamed Mrs. O'Loughlin's enmity toward him for her accusations. Leo O'Loughlin, a city detective and father of the slain girl, said he believed his brother was innocent.

The filing of the murder charges preceded a hearing on Mrs. O'Loughlin's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. O'Loughlin had been held incommunicado from Sunday until late Thursday, when her attorney, John Keating, obtained a court order permitting him to interview her.

Captain Clark, H. F. Reed, chief of police, and Earl Wetzel, district attorney, said the attorney demanded an interview with Mrs. O'Loughlin when she was on the point of making a written, detailed confession to them.

The authorities said they obtained an oral confession in which Mrs. O'Loughlin implicated three other persons.

The name of Frank O'Loughlin, the brother-in-law, was brought in by inference only, Captain Clark declared.

Interior Secretary's Absence as University Head Approved.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior and president of Stanford university, has been granted leave of absence from the school for another year, it was confirmed today by the board of trustees.

PICK FEDERAL JOB AID CHIEF FOR MIDWEST

F. H. Croxton of Ohio Is Named to Guide Relief Work in Region.

WOODS TO MOVE FAST

U. S. Commission Head Says Special Congress Session Unlikely.

By Lyle C. Wilson
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Colonel Arthur Woods, director of federal unemployment relief activities, today took his first step to remedy the jobless situation which he announced was most acute in the lake states.

Woods appointed Frederick C. Croxton, Columbus, O., as midwest regional representative of his office to assist Governors in organizing efforts to create jobs.

Croxton is originator of the so-called Ohio plan which has met with favor in federal heads.

Woods said today he did not believe a special session of congress would be necessary and also revealed his intention to appoint at least three other regional directors.

Edward L. Bernays of New York was appointed public relations counsel to Woods and assumed his duties today.

Purpose to Create Jobs

The new director explained the chief purpose of his organization would be to create jobs. He reiterated the opinion that relief would be a local responsibility this winter.

He cited Croxton's Ohio plan as a model of speed and efficiency which in one day enabled officials in that state to determine exactly the extent to which they could expand state work and at the same time had extended the organization in eighty-eight of the state's ninety-six counties.

Woods revealed he is engaged on a survey to determine the number of unemployed generally and locally. He plans to determine whether these men are "white collar" workers, skilled or unskilled, and the extent to which part-time employment is being practiced.

He also wants to know how many families are without breadwinners.

Plans to create jobs throughout the country were revealed today by a United Press survey as follows:

CHICAGO—All officers and employees of the nation-wide \$3,000,000,000 militia controlled by Samuel Insull will donate one day's pay a month for the next six months for relief of distress caused by unemployment.

ST. LOUIS—City state and county agencies are working to relieve the Chicago situation where estimates of unemployment run as high as 300,000.

Form New York Committee

NEW YORK—Sixty leading financiers formed a committee to raise \$150,000 weekly throughout the winter to be used to employ jobless men at parks and other public work at \$3 a day.

SALT LAKE CITY—Situation not serious.

DETROIT—A municipal employment registration bureau has been established. So far has found jobs for about 2,500 men. It has registered 81,000 jobless.

Pittsburgh Appropriates \$100,000

PITTSBURGH—City council has appropriated \$100,000 for direct relief of needy residents and the city will spend \$300,000 on municipal improvements, using hand labor only and paying \$3 a day.

PHILADELPHIA—A "buy now" campaign has started, designed to stimulate business and thus relieve unemployment.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Industrial revival here following employment of 17,000 by the R. C. A. and New York Shipbuilding Companies last month.

BOSTON—City council has asked the mayor to provide \$1,000,000 for unemployment relief in the 1931 budget and to appoint a citizens' committee to raise an additional \$2,000,000 by public subscription.

MILWAUKEE—Three days of work a week will be provided for 15,000 extra men as the city prepares to spend all available funds.

ST. LOUIS—Mayor Miller announced he will ask city to provide a \$200,000 relief fund, which he suggests should be administered by a business men's committee.

Rush Work at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY—Kansas City is trying to fill a community chest of \$1,115,000, the money to be distributed to organized charities for relief work. The city council has also rushed ordinances for twelve minor public improvements.

DALLAS—Bids have been opened for a new twenty-three-story office building, bringing the total of winter building projects in Dallas to \$6,500,000. Hundreds of men will be employed.

\$100,000 BOOZE CARGO SEIZED

Machine Guns Rake Two Rum Boats.

By United Press
WATCH HILL, R. I., Oct. 24.—Two rum boats and liquor cargoes valued at \$100,000 were captured by four coast guard destroyers after the rum runners had been trapped and raked with machine gun fire at the mouth of Narragansett bay today.

One captured craft was the 45-foot speed boat Helen of Newport, whose crew beached her on Napatree point near old Ft. Mansfield and escaped afloat.

Coast guards reported having seen seven or eight men leave this boat, on which 1,000 cases of liquor, having a retail value of \$50 a case, were found.

The second boat seized was the eighty-two-foot speed boat, Pueblo, recently built at Mystic, Conn. The craft dove to when her crew apparently realized escape was impossible. "The Pueblo also carried 1,000 cases.

Coast guards captured the Pueblo's crew of eight.

It had been learned by coast guards that a rum vessel from Europe had dropped anchor off Montauk Point, L. I., several days ago and that her cargo was being run into the Rhode Island shore, and one of four coast guard destroyers from the new London base had been watching for rum runners at the mouth of Little Narragansett bay.

COLORED ICE IS DUE

Soon to Be Available to Match Gowns or Decorated Table.

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 24.—Colored ice to match dinner gowns or the decorative scheme of the table soon will be available to hostesses with a highly developed sense of color, Amos W. Pankley said at a meeting of ice dealers here.

MAKES ROOM SILENCER

Maxim Invents Device to Muffle Noise Coming From Outside.

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 24.—Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the rifle silencer, has perfected a device which muffles noise coming from the outside, the invention, which is attached to windows, does not interfere with air circulation.

Who Is Hitler?

Up from the lowly estate of street sweeper comes the man who today is the most discussed personality in the world.

Hoover? Mussolini? Babe Ruth? Rockne? No! Adolf Hitler!

Who is Hitler? He is the man who may plunge all Europe and the world into another conflict that will surpass the Great War in its horror.

What is his history? What are his chances to overthrow the present government of Germany, with dire consequences?

Read The Times, starting Saturday, for a vivid word picture of this firebrand. The first of a series of timely, interpretative articles on Adolf Hitler, written by Milton Bronner, a close student of world affairs, starts in The Times Saturday. Don't miss it.

Glory Yourself! Times Series Tells You How

ZIEGFELD glorifies a chosen few. The majority of women must glorify themselves. And they can, too, if they are willing to devote a little time each day to the care and development of their beauty.

That is why a new series of beauty articles, beginning Monday in The Times, is called "Glory Yourself!"

Written by Alice Hart, beauty expert for NEA Service, world's largest newspaper feature organization, the feature will deal with virtually every beauty problem faced by modern women.

Alice Hart, who knows the most modern and approved beauty methods of New York and Paris, presents in interesting, understandable fashion, ideas and specific directions which every woman reader of The Times can follow.

Her methods are safe, sane and workable. Inexpensive, too, for her suggestions are within the means of every one.

"Glory Yourself!" will appear daily for a number of weeks, and each installment will deal fully with one particular phase of the beautifying process. Beginning Monday it will be published exclusively in The Times.

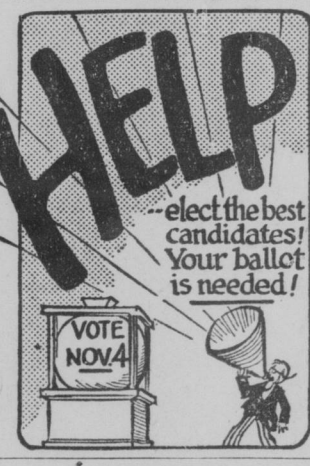
BANDITS GET \$17,000

Postoffice Messenger Is Robbed of Large Illinois Pay Rolls.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Three men, armed with shotguns, robbed a postoffice messenger of a pouch containing \$17,000 at Summit, a suburb, today. The money was for Argo industrial districts firms.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 36 10 a. m. 46
7 a. m. 37 11 a. m. 48
8 a. m. 39 12 (noon) 50
9 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 52



CHARGE 2 WITH MURDER IN GROUND GLASS DEATH

By United Press
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—Frank O'Loughlin, an uncle, and Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, her stepmother, were charged today with first degree murder in the killing of 10-year-old Leona O'Loughlin.

The child was fed ground glass, slugged on the head and thrown into the lake at Berkeley park. Her body was recovered from the lake on Oct. 17, three days after she was killed.

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