

3 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS HELD

Chairman and Two Others Arrested on Charges of Malpractice.

MEN ARE RELEASED UNDER \$750 BONDS

Illegal Surrender To Bank of \$50,000 Collateral Is Charged.

(HERALD SERVICE.)

OKEECHOBEE, Fla., Nov. 2.—Charged with malpractice in connection with the release of \$50,000 in Liberty bonds, held by Okeechobee county as security for county funds deposited in the now defunct Peoples Bank of Okeechobee, W. W. Potter, chairman of the board of county commissioners, S. A. Hair and T. J. Bass, members of the board, were arrested by Sheriff William Collins here today.

The three officials are charged with releasing the collateral bond to the bank contrary to terms of a contract which required that the bond must be retained until county deposits had fallen below a \$50,000 total. According to County Judge G. C. Durance, who issued the warrants for the arrest of the three men, Okeechobee county had on deposit in excess of \$91,000 at the time the bonds were released to the Peoples Bank, which closed June 2, 1929.

The three commissioners are charged with having authorized release of the bonds after the regular meeting of the county board on May 5, 1929 had adjourned. Question of releasing the bonds had been discussed at this meeting but the board had decided to postpone action until a later meeting, according to the affidavits accompanying the warrants. Members of the board other than the three arrested were not involved in the transaction, according to Judge Durance.

Appearance bonds of \$750 each, set by Judge Durance, were posted by the accused men today. Judge Durance said that none of the three men had requested a preliminary hearing and that it was probable that they would be tried in the regular December term of County court.

NEWS SUMMARY

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Florida: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Probably local showers in extreme north and extreme south portions. Moderate east and southeast winds. Miami temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 81; minimum, 76. Complete weather reports will be found on Page 2.

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EX-PRESIDENT IS BURIED

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Escorted by a funeral procession numbering thousands, former President Antonio Jose D'Almeida was buried today in a setting of military display seldom witnessed here.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL III.

TORONTO, Ontario, Nov. 2.—(AP)—James R. Robb, Canada's minister of finance, was critically ill today from an attack of pneumonia.

TEXAS KILLER TELLS HOW HE SHOT WALTON

Father of Girl Says Young Son-In-Law Made Attack On Him.

BULLET IS FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Hamilton Says He Pulled Trigger After Youth Grabbed Revolver.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 2.—The story of a "mortal battle" with the young university student who had secretly married his beautiful 17-year-old daughter, was told dramatically from the witness stand here today by R. H. Hamilton, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Tom Walton, Jr., last May.

In his own words this was Hamilton's story of the shooting:

"I got up and walked to the door and sat in the reception room the young man, Tom Walton. We were about 12 or 14 feet apart. When I saw him I made me rather uneasy and I stopped and said: 'Good morning.' He didn't say a word but he stood there with his hand in his right coat pocket and with a vicious expression on his face. He moved his right hand in the coat pocket and I immediately grabbed for my pistol.

"When I grabbed for the gun he made a dash toward me. I pulled the gun out and he jerked it out of my hand and I caught hold of it. It was discharged over my right shoulder. From that time until Tom Walton fell to the floor there was a mortal battle over that pistol. He was doing everything to shoot me and I was doing everything I could to shoot him."

Hamilton said he walked back to his office from the reception room, remarking to J. W. Burks, Amarillo real estate man who testified as a defense eyewitness: "I am sorry I had to do it, but I had to protect my own life."

"Then thinking of my wife and family in Austin," Hamilton said, he sat at his desk and wrote the following telegram to Mrs. Hamilton:

"About three minutes ago I had to shoot Tom Walton. This is awful. I

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U. S. TO RECEIVE GERMAN PROGRAMS

Radio Broadcasting Is Approved By Reichstag.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Germany is to begin transmitting experimental radio programs to America at once, preliminary to the proposed interchange of air entertainment with that country and the United States.

This announcement was made today upon receipt of word that final approval had been given by the reichpost ministerium of the plan of German stations and the National Broadcasting Company to exchange programs.

Three experimental programs are to be directed from Germany to NBC daily. They will be transmitted by the short wave station recently constructed at Konigsgruherstrasse. The experiments will be the initial step toward the working out of a definite schedule for reception and rebroadcasting in America. They will be continued until the signal quality is considered good enough to be placed on a regular broadcast basis for NBC stations.

SOVIETS SOUND DEATH DOOM FOR 14 MORE

Class War Execution List Nears 100 In Turmoil In Russia.

FARM BUILDINGS ARE SET ON FIRE

Co-operative Grain Plan Brings Outbreaks In the Ukraine.

(UNIVERSAL SERVICE.)

MOSCOW, Nov. 2.—Class war flared anew today in Russia, with the Soviet government sentencing 14 counter-revolutionaries to death.

With the execution of these sentences almost 100 persons will have paid with their lives during the past week for opposition to the new grain levy.

The ravages of the anti-Soviet terrorists have been executed with amazing boldness in the Ukraine, where their secret society posted lists of their intended victims a week before murder and arson broke out in the province against the upper class peasants.

Anonymous posters in the village of Voznesenka read: "We advise the following persons to vacate their homes which will burst out in flames from all sides." Specific dates were given and the terrorists even threatened to burn the chairman of the village Soviet co-operative store at the stake.

The death sentences today were pronounced upon 11 peasants, two priests and one church-warden. The most sensational case was at Penza, where three kulaks (wealthy peasants) were condemned for firing 20 of the government's co-operative farm buildings, burning to death 10 of the inhabitants including the chairman of the poor peasants' committee, his wife and children. The priests were accused of inciting the firing of a similar farm near Rekov.

Forty-two alleged leaders of a counter-revolutionary organization and 800 members, disguised as the religious sect, "The Crossbearers," were arrested in central Russia, charged with plotting for the re-establishment of the monarchy and with terrorizing Soviet officials. The organization is accused of firing 30 co-operative buildings on a single night recently.

AMERICA BY ROCKET IS GERMAN OBJECTIVE

Permission Granted Scientist To Fire Trial Projectile From Island and, If Experiment Is Successful, Inventor Will Try To Shoot Carrier Across Atlantic and Eventually To Moon.

(UNIVERSAL SERVICE.)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—A giant rocket, weighing nearly a quarter of a ton, will be shot into the air from a lonely island in the Baltic Sea about November 15 as a preliminary test to shooting at America and then at the moon.

The experiment will be conducted by Professor Herman Oberth, German scientist, who recently won the international Paris prize for a thesis on traveling through space. The German ministry of traffic has just granted him permission to shoot his "space rocket" from a small Baltic island near the German coast.

Professor Oberth hopes the rocket will reach a height of 40 to 50 miles, penetrating space beyond the earth's atmosphere at the rate of a mile a second, and consuming itself in 40 to 50 seconds before returning, by parachute, to earth.

Later, Professor Oberth will construct a rocket equipped with an automatic movie apparatus, photographing as it rises and drops, to be shot over the Himalaya mountains, and then a third, which will be shot to America carrying mail.

The American rocket will be aimed to land somewhere in the Middle West. Following these rocket flights, a gigantic rocket will be built to shoot at the moon.

"I am not yet ready to shoot at the moon," Professor Oberth declared today. "There is nothing fantastic or frivolous in the work I am doing. I

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BANK BELIEVES PUBLIC UNHURT IN STOCK CRISIS

Sound Business Unaffected By Quoted Losses In Wall Street.

STATEMENT SAYS INDUSTRY INTACT

Individuals and Not Community Hit By Tumbling Shares.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The National City Bank, in its monthly review of economic conditions, published tomorrow, will say that never before in the history of the country have industries been better fortified as to cash, condition of industry or soundness of corporate structure.

"Violent as has been the decline," it says of the stock market crash, "and serious as have been the losses of individuals, we do not believe it has altered the fundamentals of the business situation. The losses have been losses to individuals, not losses reducing the country's productive capacity.

"High prices that have ruled on the stock exchange have not been the case of business activity, but a reflection of it, magnified by more or less extravagant expectations which induced the speculative public to extend itself beyond its means. While reports of slackened business in certain lines of industry may have been one factor in the final break, the main cause of the drastic character of the decline was in the condition of the market itself."

For the past year, the review continues, tight money has been the chief cause of concern in the minds of competent authorities, and now this should be naturally corrected by a subsidence of the abnormal demand for market speculation.

It characterized the course of events on the stock market as "but the latest rehearsal of an old, familiar story. Founded upon a remarkable national prosperity, and aided in the beginning by easy money, the bull movement gained a momentum that carried it headlong past all danger signals. Ordinary measures of restraint proved inadequate to check its impetuous course. Successive advances of reserve bank rediscount rates, the mounting volume of credit employed in carrying securities, and rise in open market money rates to the highest levels in years, and the dislocation of foreign

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ITALY DESIRES NAVAL PARITY

Equality With France On Sea To Be Demanded.

ROME, Nov. 2.—The eve of the Franco-Italian preliminary parity on the coming London five-power naval disarmament conference finds Italian naval officers of the opinion that Italy must have complete parity with France or a fleet three times the strength of its present one in order to insure the defense of her coastline.

This will be Italy's contention when representatives of the two great Mediterranean powers meet in Rome to reach a mutual understanding on the naval exploitation of the inland sea.

AIRPLANE IS STOLEN BY FIRST AIR PIRATES

Eastern Express Craft Taken After It Had Been Attached For Debt.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—Two men held up a night watchman and a deputy sheriff at the Raleigh Airport early today, removed the airplane City of Savannah of the Eastern Air Express and flew it away, Sheriff Numa F. Turner announced today. At noon no trace of the missing plane or the men had been found.

The City of Savannah was attached late last night by the United States Acceptance Corporation which claimed it had a lien on the planes of the company. It was brought here from Camden, S. C., late yesterday by Dr. J. E. Owen, assistant chief pilot of the Air Express Company.

The City of Raleigh, another plane owned by the company, still was in the hangars here. It also was attached in the local proceedings.

There was no information as to the identity of the men who removed the plane.

W. G. LEE, VETERAN LEADER OF TRAINMEN, DIES IN CLEVELAND

Secretary of Brotherhood Had Colorful Career In Railroad Circles.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—William G. Lee, 70, the leader of a thousand battles in behalf of the railroad workers of the nation, died today at his home in Lakewood, Cleveland suburb.

Lee, until last June 1, was general secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a post he received after having been defeated in 1928 for the presidency of the organization which he had held continuously since 1909.

One of the most colorful and picturesque figures the railroad workers have ever produced, Lee took a weak little band of 17,000 men in 1909 and built it into the great and powerful Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of today. His own personality and character were interwoven in the very warp and woof of the brotherhood's texture.

Lee's last years of life were marred by the desperate, but losing struggle he waged against the inroads of cancer, the disease that ended his eventful career.

Lee leaped into national prominence in 1915 as one of the Big Four union leaders who ordered the railway strike which resulted in the passing of the Adamson law.

Again in 1921 he attained nationwide notice. This time he was on the other side and received much of the credit for preventing the general strike of all the transportation brotherhoods. He called off the strike order issued to his brotherhood and refused to sanction the walkout. This action led to an open break between Lee and Warren S. Stone, then president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Lee was responsible for the regional plan of settling wage disputes. He ad-

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FILM DIRECTOR DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken During Party At Hotel In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Leo Maloney, a film director and actor of Hollywood, Calif., died suddenly today in the Hotel Astor during a party in the suite of L. S. Lester of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Maloney, understood to be a motion picture actress, was notified and was said to be rushing here by airplane.

CAPITOL OPERATORS CONVICTED IN COURT

"Malicious Mischief" Prevented World Premiere of "Show Boat" In March.

PAUL G. ROBERTSON, 1763 N. E. First avenue, and W. R. Thaggard of south Miami, motion picture projectionists, yesterday were found guilty in the Court of Crimes of malicious mischief for damaging the Movietone machinery at the Capitol Theater on March 15.

They will be sentenced Thursday by Judge W. F. Brown.

Malicious mischief under Florida statute is a misdemeanor, the maximum penalty for which may be one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

The damage to the Movietone machinery occurred a few minutes before the scheduled world premiere of "Show Boat," Universal production based on the Edna Ferber novel of the same name. The theater was filled with members of society from Metropolitan Miami and Palm Beach and leading moving picture producers, directors and actors at the time the damage was discovered. The premiere was held the next night after technicians had repaired the damage.

Immediately prior to the discovery of the damage to the machinery, Robertson and Thaggard were reported as missing from the moving picture program.

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BILTMORE PURCHASE IS SOUND INVESTMENT SAYS GOVERNOR SMITH

"Wall Street Deflation Has Nothing To Do With Florida Prospects."

Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, who failed to get Florida's vote for the presidency last year, doesn't hold it against the state.

Governor Smith told a group of New York capitalists last week that "the stock market had nothing to do with a sound Florida investment," and that he regarded the Miami Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables as such an investment.

So the financial group bought the hotel, J. C. Coppinger of the New York Title and Trust Company's Miami office, brought the story back here from New York yesterday.

The group, which included Governor Smith and John J. Raskob, set in the apartment of John McEntee Bowman in the Biltmore Hotel, New York, with Mr. Coppinger and Robert Mooney of Miami, and agreed to an expenditure of \$2,250,000 for the purchase of the Miami Biltmore Hotel while the New York stock market was in the throes of its worst depression in years.

"It was a remarkable tribute to the future of Florida," said Mr. Coppinger. "There sat former Governor Smith, Mr. Raskob, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Moon of Miami and myself. The buyers of the Miami Biltmore were giving the condition of the New York market consideration. Former Governor Smith spoke up: 'Well,

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ST. LOUIS SHRINERS TO BE FIRST ON AIR

For the first time in the history of Shrinedom the Shrine initiative program will go on the air in a nation-wide radio hookup from St. Louis at midnight, Saturday, November 30, Theodore R. Appel, illustrious pontiff of Moolah Temple of St. Louis, announced today.

The ceremonial will be put on in a St. Louis theater and will be broadcast over a chain of approximately 250 stations from coast to coast through station KMOX, the key station. The ceremonies are to be described in detail. The program "will be on the air from midnight until 2 a. m." The radio hookup will be the largest network ever to broadcast an event of this character. Six hundred thousand Shriners all over North America have been identified regarding the broadcast.

AD LOG

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FARMER FOUND DEAD, EIGHT TIMES MARRIED

PARAGOULD, Ark., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Edward Riggs, 73, farmer, married eight times, was found by his wife dead from a bullet wound at their home near here today. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Ill health was assigned as the reason for his act.

30,000 SUITS ARE SETTLED

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Announcement was made today of the signing yesterday of an agreement between Poland and Germany canceling 30,000 suits involving 1,800,000,000 gold francs. In this final liquidation of the World war problems all mutual claims arising out of the passing of Silesia, Pozania and the "corridor" to Poland were canceled.

U. S. REVENUE AGENT DIES IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Frank R. Clute, agent in charge of the United States internal revenue department here, died suddenly today after being taken ill at his home. He came here from Washington three years ago and leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret J. Clute. The body was shipped to Washington tonight for burial.

WREATH IN MEMORY OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, Nov. 2.—(AP)—In the presence of representatives of all delegations to the conference for establishment of a bank for international settlements, Chairman Jackson E. Reynolds of New York today laid a wreath at the Soldiers Memorial hall. It bore the inscription: "In honor of all those who died for their country in the World war."

ALLEGED GUNMAN KILLED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Robert Triplett, 32, alleged Chicago gunman, who is said to be wanted there for the murder of his wife and a sweetheart, and in Buffalo for a dice game shooting, was killed by police in a street battle on the East side here tonight after Detective Edward A. Butler was wounded by five bullets.

HOOPER PARTY IN CAMP

MADISON, Va., Nov. 2.—(AP)—President Hoover and party arrived at his camp on the Rapidan river in the Blue Ridge mountains, early tonight after an uneventful automobile ride from Washington. They will remain over the week end.

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