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GREAT RED CROSS DRIVE IS BEGUN DROUGHT RELIEF

UNTHINKABLE CITIZENS ALLOWED TO SUFFER, SAYS PRES. HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Jan., 23, (AP)—In an appeal to the American people to donate \$10,000,000 to the Red Cross drought relief, over a broadcast of a nation-wide network lasting for one hour last evening, the voice of President Hoover led the rest from Washington.

The President said "It was unthinkable that any of our people should be allowed to suffer from hunger and want and that the heart of the nation will not permit such a thing."

Calvin Coolidge from Northampton said American generosity cannot stand for misery among its own people.

Al Smith and Mary Pickford in New York and Will Rogers at Little Rock, Arkansas, also spoke.

OVER-RIPE FRUIT TOSSED CARELESSLY AT CROONING RUDY

BOSTON, Jan., 23, (AP)—Rudy Vallee, the crooning radio idol, was greeted with two over-ripe grapefruits during a performance at a theater here last night.

One hit the drummer's cymbals and the other splashed with a dull thud upon the floor.

Three youths in the balcony were arrested and taken to the police station. Neither the theater nor Vallee would press charges against them so they were released.

Vallee continued crooning but became dignified after the music ended and addressed the audience. He said there might be some in the audience who enjoyed hearing him.

BOOTLEGGERS DRAWS YEAR IN HOOSEGOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 23, (AP)—Terry Druggan, one of the pioneer millionaire bootleggers of the prohibition era went to jail again.

Manifestly broken in health he gathered little sympathy from Judge John H. Lyle, whose municipal felony court has become an unhappy rendezvous for public enemies. The pleas of his attorneys were waived aside and the crusading judge, a candidate for mayor, pronounced a year's sentence on Druggan for contempt of court.

HOCKEY SCORES

PORTLAND, Jan., 23, (AP)—In the hockey game between Portland and Vancouver the game ended scoreless though overtime was allowed. Portland maintains leadership in the league.

Tom Babcock, quartz mine operator from Nuka Bay who arrived in the city the other day, is reported to have brought in a cleanup of several thousand dollars.

CAPT. ROBT. DOLLAR RESTING COMFORTABLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, (AP)—Resting comfortably is the report given out concerning the condition of Captain Robert Dollar, who was operated on in his home in San Rafael for an acute internal disorder.

The operation relieved the patient, but due to the Captain's advanced age, left him in a weakened condition.

DEMPESEY APPEARS AS THIRD MAN IN NEW YORK RING

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, (AP)—Jack Dempsey refereed his second fight in New York and was involved in his second unsatisfactory ending of a ring battle.

The ex-heavyweight champion was the third man in the ring in the scheduled ten-round bout between Max Baer, California's young heavyweight and Tom Heeney, New Zealand veteran at the Madison Square Gardens.

The fight ended in a knockout victory for the lad from the far west in the third round and a lot of excitement, confusion, controversy and argumentative discussion among the 8,000 fight fans, who viewed the spectacle.

That Baer was entitled to credit for a knockout victory was a disputed point when hostilities abruptly ended.

GREAT BRITAIN IS BLAMED, FALL SILVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (AP)—Senator Pittman, democrat from Nevada blamed the fall in silver prices on what he said was Great Britain's policy of dumping Indian silver on the world markets.

Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations sub-committee engaged in studying the silver decline said its report would recommend an effort to have Great Britain suspend such activities.

ROB CHURCH

ROME, Jan. 23, (AP)—Thieves who entered the Church of Santa Rita, in Naples, stole valuable jewels and gold and silver objects, it was reported. The loot is said to be valued at over a million dollars. The robbery occurred after the rector had taken special precautions by attaching an electric bell device to all collection boxes and the doors of the Sacristy where the treasures were kept.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF BAVARIA TAKES LIFE

VIENNA, Jan. 23, (AP)—Poverty stricken and forced out of every job he had held as in Budapest since his resignation as Minister of the Interior in 1920, Edmund von Beniczky, the sworn enemy of Regent Horty of Hungary, shot himself to death on a park bench in Budapest in sight of the palace in which the Regent rules.

INTIMATE BITS OF "IT" GIRL BROT OUT RECENT TRIAL

FORMER SECRETARY RELATES ALLEGED LOVE AFFAIRS OF CLARA BOW

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23, (AP)—Silent shots behind the scenes in the life of Clara Bow, flaming "It" girl of the films, were thrown on the superior court screen through the asserted confession of Daisy De Boe, ex-secretary to the film actress who is on trial for grand theft.

Intimate bits of Clara's doings were cut with cameo clearness in the following sharp phrases.

"One more slam in the papers and Clara is through. She was told to keep her name out of the papers. I said unless Miss Bow came around to my way of thinking there might be trouble. Yes, I asked \$125,000 for things that I know and I think it would be to her advantage to keep my mouth shut. Miss Bow was drunk and if I had gotten into an argument with her she would have tried to kill me. She had tried before. I burned love letters from Harry Richman and Gary Cooper because I wouldn't have them laying around the house. That is the way Clara gets into trouble so I took the liberty of burning them."

Miss Bow was not in court during the reading of the confession which was made to Blayne Mathews, district attorney's investigator last November. His stenographer, Miss Dorothy Adams, read the 30 page document from the witness stand.

POLITICIANS INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE SENATORIAL RACE

LINCOLN, Nebraska, Jan. 23, (AP)—Victor Seymour, farmer, and western headquarters manager for a Republican senatorial campaign, at Denver, was charged with perjury in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury.

George W. Norris, Brokenow, Nebraska grocer, who attempted to oppose Senator Norris in the Senatorial race, was also indicted on the charge of perjury.

Both resulted from testimony given by them before the Nye committee.

ROBS FORMER BOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, (AP)—Mrs. Richard Van Hoosear, wife of the president of the Consolidated Milling Company was bound, gagged and robbed of \$8,000 worth of furs and jewelry in her home at Hillsborough yesterday afternoon. The perpetrators were a discharged girl servant and her boy friend who had trussed up the family cook and put her into a closet before Mrs. Van Hoosear's arrival home.

BEAN FEED NOTICE

Children under eight years of age will be charged 25c at the Bean Feed Saturday night, and anyone desiring to take beans home may do so at 25c a pint.

STILL ANOTHER FRENCH GOVERNMENT DISCARDED

PARIS, Jan., 23, (AP)—The French chamber of deputies overthrew the government of Premier Theodore Steeg, 293 votes to 283 and served notice that France will not pay \$2 a bushel for wheat while the Chicago price is 80c and at Winnipeg 60c. The government sought to stabilize the price.

THOUSANDS HEADS OF STOCK DOOMED TO DIE OF STARVATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (AP)—Word has been received that thousands of heads of livestock would die of starvation in Arkansas unless feed is furnished at once came to the Red Cross.

In making public the information telegraphed by Dr. William Dekleime, Red Cross medical director from Arkansas, the Red Cross said that the final enactment of the feed and seed loan measure came at an opportune time.

The feed situation for animals is even more critical than for humans Dekleime said. In one small section of one county he had verified reports of some 2,200 dead mules already.

WORLD'S GREATEST BALLERINA PASSES

THE HAGUE, Jan., 23, (AP)—Anna Pavlova, 45, Russian dancer who was born in Denmark, and considered the world's greatest ballerina, died this morning after being ill for three days with influenza and pleurisy.

She came here on tour from Paris. Her husband, Victor D. Apostrophe Andre, was at her bedside. Pavlova was planning to return to the United States after an absence of six years.

BURIED IN AVALANCHE

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 23, (AP)—Fifteen members of a ski detachment of the Bavarian constabulary were buried in an avalanche as they drilled on the snow covered mountains near Bene Dikbeuren. Seven were saved and rescue parties went out after the others.

DEAREST FRIEND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23, (AP)—Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and columnist was characterized as California's dearest friend by Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

HOOVER'S STAND IS DISHEARTENING, SAID

WASHINGTON, Jan., 23, (AP)—Representative Beck of Pennsylvania said that President Hoover "Imperilled his chances for reelection" by his recommendation on the Wickersham report.

Rep. Beck, former assistant attorney general, said that he had advised the President against favoring modification in 1928 but that he now takes the same stand is "disheartening."

COAST AVIATOR VANISHES; FOUR PLANES SEARCH

AIRLINE OFFICIALS BELIEVE PILOT FORCED DOWN IN ISOLATED SPOT

SEATTLE, Jan., 23, (AP)—Four airplanes are searching Southern Washington and Northern Idaho for Pilot Walter E. Case, of the Varney Airlines who disappeared yesterday flying from Portland to Pasco.

Case encountered adverse flying conditions over Stevenson, Wash., and returned to Portland but again started for Pasco without landing.

The last heard of the plane was over Prosser. Company officials said that they believed Case had probably come down in an isolated spot and would wait at the plane for aid as he carried mail but no passengers. Case had a six day supply of food.

STATE TREASURY OF CALIFORNIA BE ASKED PUT UP GREAT SUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, (AP)—Appropriation of over \$600,000 from the state treasury to be used for the survey plans estimates and preliminary engineering for the construction of the San Francisco-Alameda county Bay bridge will be asked of the state legislature and at the same time a measure be presented by Senator Roy Fellom, of San Francisco, the pave the way for the use of state highway funds for the maintenance of the bridge when completed.

By an unanimous vote the Senate approved a resolution by Senator Fellom, candidate for Congress, to pass the Kahn bill

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO EXPECTED TO EXPLODE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23, (AP)—Mount Kilauea, the fiery volcano of the Hawaiian Islands may be expected to belch forth fire and lava again at any time now in the opinion of Thomas A. Allen, Jr., former superintendent of the Hawaiian National Park, who arrived from Honolulu on the Matson liner Maui enroute to his new post of superintendent of the Zion National Park in Utah.

The gas pressure from the November eruption still is present, said Allen and blue smoke continues to rise from fresh lava.

RECOGNIZE PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, (AP)—The United States Government will continue diplomatic relations with President designate Alfaro's administration in Panama on the same basis that it did with the administration of former president Arosemena, thus avoiding the question of extending new recognition formally.

Thirteen blue fox, seven otters, three wolverines and 30 mink was the sum total of fur brought in from Nuka Bay by Capt. Peter Sather.