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Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair and slightly warmer

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AIR ATTACK ON BRITISH FLEET HINTED BY ITALY

Layoff Plan for City Employes Proposed as Economy Measure

Reduction Of Pay Roll By Half Planned

Firemen, Policemen And Others Would Work Week, Rest Week.

BONDS ARE DISCUSSED

Likelihood of Deficiency Issue on Ballot in May Considered.

By Harold A. Stacy
A proposal that the police and fire departments be placed on a part-time basis during December, with employees working every other week, will be among the various propositions discussed at a special meeting of city council late Friday to consider the city's \$100,000 deficit.

Mayor-elect Myron B. Gessman, who will attend the meeting, said he would have some recommendations but denied this was one of them.

City Auditor Samuel J. Willis, who has declined to approve any more pay rolls or authorize payment of bills until policy has been determined by council and the mayor-elect, denied that any funds are to be transferred to the general fund.

Would Cut Expenses In Half
The city auditor hinted that one of the proposals to be discussed will be a plan providing for an every-other-week employment schedule for all municipal departments, including the division of police and fire.

This proposal would cut expenses in half over the balance of the year.

If this plan is rejected, some other proposition which would save an equal expense, one-half is expected to be suggested.

It was learned from authoritative sources that Mayor-elect Gessman does not want to inherit a deficit of more than \$200,000 when he takes office Jan. 1.

If this desire is to be realized, then some sort of a part-time schedule for all city departments is necessary.

Japanese Army Is Blamed by China

Popular Feeling Against Autonomy Move Heard.

NANKING, NOV. 29. — (AP). — The central Chinese government charged the Japanese army openly and directly today with responsibility for the North China autonomy movement in a sharp 113-worded protest filed with Japan by the foreign office.

This protest followed closely an earlier note, submitted to the Japanese embassy, protesting seizure by Japanese troops Wednesday of the important railway junction point of Fengtai, just east of Peking, in the area agitated by self-rule demands.

The protests were interpreted by informed sources to indicate a definite stiffening of the Nanking government's attitude in the North China area as a result of outbreaks of Chinese popular feeling against the autonomy campaign.

Bare-Headed Bandits Hold Up Village Bank

FRIDAY, OHIO, NOV. 29. — (AP). — A young, bare-headed bandit held up the Citizens' bank at Mt. Blanchard, 14 miles southeast of here, shortly before noon today, and escaped with \$1833.

TODAY'S NEWS IN WIREPHOTOS

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Feloned—Chemists of Pittsburgh, Pa., seek cause of two brothers, ages 8 and 6 being made ill and sister, age 2, dying, after eating Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Describes Merry Deaths—Dr. Milton B. McDowell, Chardon, Ohio, who confessed to putting two men, out of their misery while they were caught in a railroad wreck.

Quizzed—Victor Redmond, age 42, is quizzed in slaying of Corliss Loring, Mt. Rainier, Md.

Confesses—Everett Rambo, age 35, of Edwardsville, Ill., who confessed to playing county official of Illinois, during robbery.

SLEDS AND SKATES GIVEN FIRST TEST OF WINTER



Clipper Ship Arrives In Manila With Mail

8000-Mile Flight from California Mainland Ended When Captain Musick Brings Plane Down in Bay After Hop from Guam.

MANILA, P. I., NOV. 29. — (INS). — Completing the last leg of her 8000-mile transpacific airmail inaugural flight from the California mainland to Manila, the trail-blazing China Clipper arrived here today shortly before 2:31 a. m. (E. S. T.), after 11 hours, 20 minutes in the air after leaving Guam.

Capt. Edwin C. Musick said the final 1500-mile lap from Guam was uneventful for the 25-ton four-motored flying boat.

After circling the silver clipper over Manila for a half hour, Captain Musick, Macellan of the air, dipped the giant craft low over the cheering thousands and made beautiful landing off shore.

Vessels ranging from cruisers to

---But This Crowd Goes Swimming



These Chicagoans, members of the Polar Bear club, held their Thanksgiving day celebration by taking a swim in Lake Michigan during snowy, and freezing weather.—AP Wirephoto.

Temperature Is Expected to Fall to 16-Degree Mark Tonight with Fair and Continued Cold Forecast For Saturday; Mercury Halts at 27.

HEAVY wool mittens, mufflers, winter overcoats and stocking caps were conspicuous, Friday, as Columbus school children enjoyed the first snowfall of the season.

Bright and early, youngsters were out attempting to use sleds and ice skates which had hung in closets and other places about the home since last winter.

The day was a perfect one for the Thanksgiving vacationists, who were dismissed from school, Wednesday afternoon, and do not have to return until Monday.

Weatherman William Alexander said he expects the mercury to fall to the 16-degree mark Friday night, but said more snow was unlikely.

Saturday, he added, would be fair and continued cold.

The Dispatch photographer caught a group of East side youngsters, Friday, sliding and enjoying their sleds at Franklin park.

The group with sleds, left to right, consists of Bobby Bell, 1481 Oak street; Harold McCay, 1454 Oak street; Dan Kingsbury, 87 Latta avenue; Judy Randolph, 78 Latta avenue; and Richard Amrine, 1287 1/2 Oak street.

The other two youngsters who were apparently enjoying themselves in the sunny outdoor weather are Rudy Aloum, 113 Latta avenue, and Billy Lupfer, 111 Latta avenue.

Roosevelt Will Speak To Atlanta Visitors

ATLANTA, NOV. 29. — (AP). — President Roosevelt headed toward a Georgia homecoming celebration in Atlanta with a long-awaited speech today after a "wonderful" Thanksgiving feast at the Warm Springs Foundation.

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Woman and Girl Are Held Prisoners In Bomb Two Hours

CANTON, OHIO, NOV. 29. — (AP). — The heavy bronze doors of McKinley monument held Mrs. Mary Allard and her daughter, Olga, prisoners for two hours Thursday. They were inspecting some wreaths in the huge circular tomb. Their view of the door was blocked by the large granite sarcophagi of President and Mrs. McKinley and they did not notice the caretaker close the door.

Children playing about the front of the monument heard cries for help. They notified police, who located the caretaker.

Boulger, Kinsey Are Urged, for Judgeship

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, NOV. 29. — (AP). — The Ross County Bar association today had endorsed James T. Boulger, Columbus attorney, for appointment to the federal bench to succeed the late Judge Benson W. Hough. Boulger is a native of Chillicothe. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Senators Bulley and Donahy of Ohio and to President Roosevelt.

Audit Taylor Books

State Examiner George Reitor was beginning an audit, Friday, of the records of the late Clement B. Taylor, secretary to Safety Director W. S. Peeler. "This is merely a routine audit," said Reitor, "to determine if everything is in shape." Numerous small license funds and deposits for non-parking permits were handled by Taylor.



Mrs. Jesse Livermore Shoots Son; Near Death

Wounding of 15-Year-Old Heir of Wall Street Comes As Boy Places Rifle in Mother's Hand After She Chides Him for Excessive Drinking.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., NOV. 29. — (AP). — Jesse Livermore, jr., 15, son of the famous Wall street operator, was probably fatally wounded early today. Under Sheriff Jack Ross said Livermore's mother fired the shot.

"The mother was the divorced wife of Livermore, having married him in 1917. They were divorced in 1932. She later married J. Walter Longcope and was divorced from him last year. She was the former Miss Dorothy Wendt, Brooklyn.

Ross said both Livermore and his mother had been drinking. "I was notified by Dr. Neville Usher, who was summoned by a guest who witnessed the shooting."

Ross said, "I went to the hospital, where I ascertained that both Livermore and his mother were intoxicated."

"Mrs. Livermore was placed under arrest at the hospital, with a guard at her bedside. She is still too intoxicated to talk. From what I learned in talking to a guest at the home, D. Neville, the mother and her son became engaged in an argument over his drinking."

"Mrs. Livermore told the boy she would rather see him dead than drink to excess. The boy then went to a closet, got a rifle and handed it to her, saying: 'Well, here you are.' Mrs. Livermore took the rifle and fired. The bullet entered the boy's chest. His condition is critical and it is doubtful if he will recover."

Naval Burden Increase To Be Opposed by U. S.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 29. — (AP). — Carrying a mandate to oppose increases in the world's burden of naval costs, the American delegation sails tonight for the London conference on limitation of fighting fleets.

Departing from New York aboard the liner Aquitania, the delegation is due at Southampton at noon Dec. 6, the day the conference opens. It plans to speed directly from the boat to the Lorne room of the British foreign office.

Yeggs Take \$10,000 Baking Firm Pay Roll

CLEVELAND, NOV. 29. — (AP). — Robbers broke into the safe of the Loov-Wiles Biscuit Co. early today and took a pay roll and several days' collection receipts, estimated to total \$10,000.

The pay roll was to have been distributed today. Police said the safe crackers tore a heavy metal screen from a window to enter the building.

Five Bandstands For Columbus Parks Okched

Construction of five limestone and concrete bandstands in various city parks, for night use, and involving \$38,308, was approved, Friday, by Dr. Carl Watson, state W. P. A. administrator. They will be built in Schiller, Franklin, Sunshine, Goodale and Westgate parks. Each bandstand will cost \$7660, of which the federal government is to pay \$3460.

Proposal For Oil Embargo Brings Threat

Aerial 'Death Squad' Of 125 Pilots Would Dive Upon Enemy Warships.

ENGLISH NOTIFIED

Three-Point Program Is Adopted by M. Duce And Fascist High Council.

(By the Associated Press)
Italy stands ready to attack British Mediterranean fleet if an international oil embargo is declared against her, unofficial but responsible sources in Rome said today.

The most critical turn in European affairs since the Italian-Ethiopian conflict in East Africa since the start of Premier Mussolini's campaign of occupation found Great Britain, mainpring of the sanctions movement, adamant in a determination to force the embargo.

Warning Is Denied
London officialdom denied Mussolini had warned he would attempt to destroy the British Mediterranean fleet, but in Paris officials denied that Vittorio Corbelli, Italian ambassador, repeated to Premier Pierre Laval yesterday Italy's previous warning that an oil embargo might mean war.

Italy's counter-program, evolved in a desperate attempt to beat the League of Nations sanctions program, was described as having as a core an attack on Britain's Mediterranean naval contingent by an aerial 'death-squad'.

A force of 125 pilots, each carrying a single great bomb, would dive on 'enemy' warships to certain death.

These sources predicted stiff resistance, perhaps another world war, should Italy be cut off from needed oil supplies by joint action of the nations subscribing to the league sanctions.

Hopes Destroyed
As word of this critical development issued from Rome, Premier Laval destroyed Mussolini's hopes for further postponement of league action on an oil embargo, informed sources said, by advising Corbelli that if the Italian dictator does anything 'desperate' in the Mediterranean, France will stand unreservedly behind Britain.

France, ever hopeful of peace, looked on the situation as possibly productive of new efforts to end the conflict.

The French commentator, Pertinax, said a high Italian authority, continued on page 4, col. THREE

Gov. Davey May Reveal Plans to Home Folks

KENT, OHIO, NOV. 29. — (AP). — Kent completed preparations today for one of its biggest parties, a "homecoming" celebration honoring Governor Davey.

Neighbors and acquaintances of the governor, expected to learn from his address in Roosevelt high school auditorium tonight whether he would decline to run for re-nomination and, if declined, he would enter the race again.

Davey will be the guest of the city at a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Mayor Roy H. Smith, former mayor, will preside. The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are sponsoring the "homecoming."



MRS. JESSE LIVERMORE

Mt. Vernon Man Buys Two Utility Plants

Charles A. Parsons of Mt. Vernon found himself in possession of a thriving little gas utility business, Friday, when the utilities commission approved the sale of the distribution plant of the Zane Gas Co. and the Upham Gas Co. to Parsons. The former cost \$100 and the latter \$3000.

It all came about because the Zane and the Upham companies primarily are industrial gas concerns. In order to operate, however, the Zane has been forced to supply 17 domestic consumers with gas while the Upham company has 250 domestic consumers.

Parsons is a former employee of both companies.



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