

Today

An Eye Weighs 20 Tons. It Was Epic, It Is Now Epia. G.O.P. Leopard, and Spots. Lasting and Binding? How Come? By Arthur Brisbane-

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YESTERDAY the Corning Glass Works at Corning, N. Y. began pouring the "eye," two hundred inches wide made for a gigantic telescope reflector to carry the sight and mind of man inconceivable distances into space. For twenty-one days glass for the reflector has been kept in a great furnace, at a temperature of twenty-eight hundred degrees, gradually "cooking" to the proper uniform degree.

And that cooking process was preceded by years of study, calculation, preparation for the great disk of borosilicate glass, sixteen feet and eight inches wide, weighing forty thousand pounds.

The news of this "pouring," the knowledge that the cosmic "eye" will bring to astronomical science will be remembered with gratitude thousands of years hence when all else that we now discuss, except the ability of man to govern himself, will have been forgotten.

With the new giant reflector man's sight will travel millions of "light years," beyond the recently discovered "new universes," that preceding generations called star dust nebulae. Regions that lie quadrillions of miles outside of our Milky Way universe will seem close by when the sight of astronomers travels into space with this new eye. It is expected to reveal details of the universe that are THREE HUNDRED MILLION LIGHT YEARS distant from our earth.

Three hundred million light years is a long way. Multiply the number of seconds in a year by one hundred and eighty-six thousand, then multiply the result by three hundred millions, and you have it about six quadrillions of miles, plus one hundred and seventy-five trillions, not allowing anything for the three hundred million leap years.

Sometimes you think the universe is unnecessarily large. But even when you get out there, three hundred million light years distant, you will be just starting. Einstein says the universe folds over and comes back.

If so, thank heaven. But what is beyond the fold and outside of it?

Have you heard about "EPIA"? It is a new arrangement of letters invented by Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of federal emergency relief for President Roosevelt, and it means "End Poverty in America." Your mind hops back to Mr. Upton Sinclair's "EPIC," which meant "End Poverty in California," until the election ended "EPIC."

Mr. Hopkins is a powerful man, of strong will, great energy, and pobody will "poo-hoo" his plan to abolish American poverty. He would spend public billions on "subsistence homesteads" and rural rehabilitation programs, move families from poor lands to good lands, where they might prosper; lend government billions to buy tools, equip new homesteads, buy livestock, etc.

It is a benevolent program, and who can say that it will not work, some day if government money lasts?

Many, however, feel that before you "end poverty" among human beings you must end poverty of intelligence in the minds of men, and that the way to discourage want is to stimulate ambition.

Senator Borah, a sincere, independent American, wants the Republican party to reorganize itself, giving its "liberals" control.

He would drive out the "reactionaries." If he did that, what and how many would he have left? Strip the blubber from a whale, hump from a two-hump camel, and you have little whale or camel remaining.

And if Mr. Borah's Republican party could be reformed, remodeled, what chance would it have against the Democrats, without the national pocketbook at command?

Could Senator Borah have gone far in Rome without money to supply the proletariat with free bread and free circus entertainment?

An old hymn says, "Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling." That is all right for a repentant Christian, but it will not do for a repentant Republican party.

The short cut to success for a Republican now is to join the Democrats and yell for bigger and faster public spending. He can easily change back later when, if and as the Republican party returns to life.

Our ambassador in London, Mr. Bingham, tells the London Observer that British-U. S. unity is near. He discovers a new situation, assures England that "the President can make 'LASTING AND BINDING' agreements now, meaning agreements that will last forever. Perhaps President Roosevelt could do that, but Woodrow Wilson could not do it. He said in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, that he had interwoven the League of Nations and peace treaty so intricately that they could not be separated. He was, thank heaven, mistaken.

Did Ambassador Bingham, by chance, discuss with England the making of agreements that would be "lasting and binding." AS RE-

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School Budget Will Ask 40 More Teachers

WEATHER Syracuse and Vicinity—Cloudy followed by snow or rain tonight or Tuesday, slowly rising temperature. S. A. M. TEMPERATURES. Albany..... 36 Chicago..... 36 Boston..... 34 Detroit..... 38 Buffalo..... 30 San Francisco..... 48 SYRACUSE..... 34 Los Angeles..... 48 New York..... 36 Pittsburgh..... 36 Washington..... 38 Miami..... 78

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ROOSEVELT OPENS ECONOMIC PARLEYS

Stalin Directs Probe of Kirov's Murder

SOVIET CHIEF MOURNS AT AIDE'S BIER

Disposes of Fears of Widespread Conspiracy Aimed At Russian Leaders.

LENINGRAD, Dec. 3 (INS).—Flanked by high Soviet officials, Josef Stalin came to Leningrad today to mourn at the bier of Sergei M. Kirov and direct the investigation into his assassination.

The dictator's promptness in leaving the heavily guarded Kremlin in Moscow and rushing to Leningrad on the heels of the killing appeared to dispose of fears of a widespread conspiracy aimed at elimination of the Soviet union's leaders.

Stalin's personal participation in the investigation gave Russia's law enforcement authorities not only the prestige of the nation's chief but also the benefit of his own wide personal experience in dealing with secret political agitators.

Stalin came here with Premier V. M. Molotov and War Commissar Clementi Voroshilov to lay wreaths on Kirov's bier and to superintend arrangements for drastic punishment of all convicted of political plotting against the Soviet Union.

It was the first time he had occasion to take an active hand into an investigation of this sort, and his speedy action in taking command of the situation testified to the nation's determination to wipe out the "enemies of the state" held responsible for Kirov's assassination.

Immediate Trial Of Accused Ordered By LINDESAY PARROTT, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (INS).—Sweeping measures for the immediate trial and punishment of all persons accused of plotting or carrying out acts of terrorism have been ordered (Continued on Page 8, Column 5.)

Haupmann Denied Bill of Particulars

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3 (INS).—The state of New Jersey will deny a request by counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann for a bill of particulars in the state's charge that Hauptmann murdered Baby Lindbergh, it was learned today from an official source.

Edward J. Reilly, Hauptmann's attorney, asked for the bill of particulars last week. The decision to deny the request was made here today at a conference of Attorney General David T. Wilentz, Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Special Assistant Attorney General George K. Large and H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, it was learned.

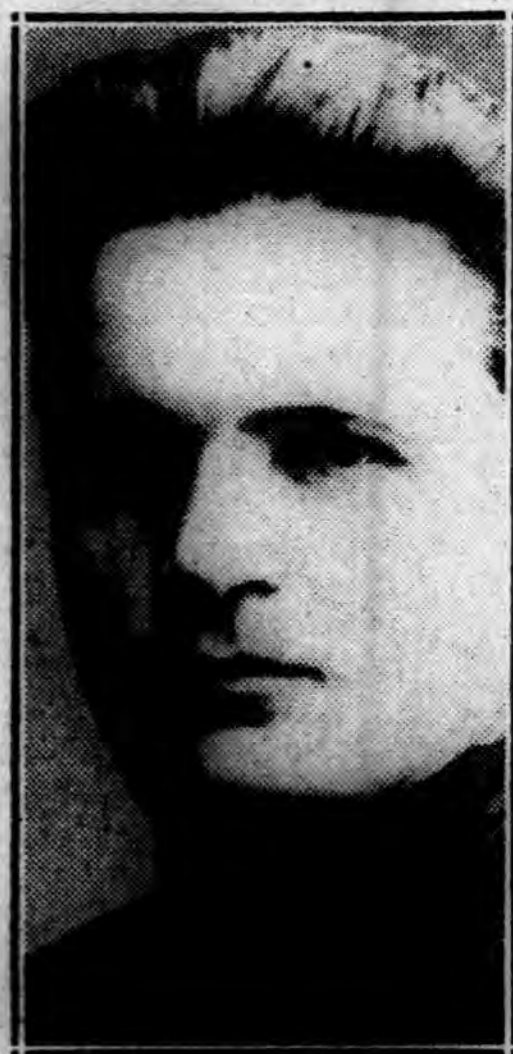
Germany to Pay France for Mines

ROME, Dec. 3 (INS).—Germany will pay France 900,000,000 francs (about \$63,000,000) and reimbursement for 11,000,000 tons of coal now in the Saar mines if Saarlanders should vote to return to Germany in the January plebiscite, members of the League of Nations' Saar committee declared, following an important meeting today.

In Today's Journal

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Assassinated



Sergei Mironovich Kirov, one of Soviet Russia's outstanding leaders, who was assassinated in Leningrad, was 48 years of age, was a long-standing Bolshevik member of the political bureau, ranked high among the important leaders in the Soviet, and in some quarters was pointed out as the logical successor to Stalin, the strong man of the Soviet. Picture from International News Photograph Service.

POST RETURNS FROM 'STRAT'

PHILIPS AIRPORT, BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 3 (INS).—Wiley Post landed his globe-circling airplane, Winnie Mae, at the Muskogee, Okla., airport, following his attempt to ascend 50,000 feet into the stratosphere.



He said he could not tell whether he broke the stratosphere record until his barograph could be checked.

A crowd of less than 200 persons braved a clear, cold day to witness the takeoff of the white, streamlined cabin ship which hurtled Post into avia's hall of fame when he skimmed the craft around the earth in the record time of 7 days, 18 hours and 56 minutes.

The flight into the upper regions, which had been delayed by bad weather, was an official attempt to break the record of 47,352 feet established by Lieut. Renato Donati of Italy.

"This is not a stunt flight," Post insisted before the takeoff. "It is an official attempt to break the record and also to prove that a stock model plane can fly in the stratosphere."

"LOVE DENIED"

CHAPTER I. STUART PENNINGTON drove the ancient and honorable Mr. Jingle into the hill that served for a garage. He collected several packages from the creaking rumble-seat and checked them over: Cheese that Julie had asked him to get. That meant macaroni and cheese again today. (The exchequer must be pretty low. He'd better get at that soap ad. . .) The high Spanish comb for Julie. (He had splurged on that because he wanted to paint her as a Mexican dancer. . .) Tubes of ultramarine and alazarine crimson. That old fellow, Hermann, at the artists' supply house certainly did know his chemicals. Wouldn't let him buy that beautiful English yermillion. Said it was an iodide of

BUDGET TO ASK FOR 40 MORE TEACHERS

Impossible to Continue Program With Present Number, Says Alverson.

Preliminary drafts of the Board of Education budget for 1935 will provide for addition of 40 teachers to plug the gaps in the Syracuse school staff, it was revealed Monday.

Determined to bring the city's teaching personnel up to a size which can cope with the increased enrollment of the past few years, Dr. Carl Alverson, superintendent of schools, will go before the Board of Education at its meeting next Monday night to demand addition of at least 40 teachers to the rolls.

Although he personally believes that many more teachers would be required before the city's educational system is brought up to the peak of efficiency, Dr. Alverson has planned the work of the next school term in such a manner that 40 additional teachers will fill the existing gaps.

15 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

His program calls for the addition of 25 teachers in the grammar schools and 15 in the high schools. "It is practically impossible for us to continue our required program with the number of teachers possible under this year's budget," he declared.

"By shifting class schedules around we will be able to get by if we have 40 more teachers and we will have to rearrange our 1935 budget to provide for these additions."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

At the Monday night meeting, the Board of Education will not only act on Dr. Alverson's request for added teacher strength, but will take action on the financial report for November.

For weeks various heads of departments in the department of education have been drafting the requirements for their respective divisions for the coming year. Much of this material is being whipped into shape by Milton F. Wagner, clerk of the board, for presentation at the next meeting.

Final draft of the budget, it is believed, will be ready before the Christmas vacation.

Officer and Youth Wounded in Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (INS).—An emergency call today which brought New York police to the border of the wealthy community of Lawrence, Long Island, revealed a young man and a policeman both in a serious condition with revolver wounds in what had evidently been an impromptu street duel.

The man, Dominic Olivera, 22, who had four bullets in him was arrested when brought to the hospital and charged with shooting the policeman. He was Patrolman Edward Little, 34. Little had a bullet in his abdomen.

It was later learned that the shooting started when Patrolman Little arrived to stop a fist fight in front of a beer garden. Olivera, one of the combatants, it is charged, shot the policeman and the latter in spite of his wounds fired back, hitting Olivera four times.

SHOWDOWN IN G.O.P. SPLIT NEARING

Borah's Challenge to Echo at Meeting of National Committee Early in Year.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (INS).—A showdown in the Republican party to determine "who's who" and to determine what brand of political philosophy is to prevail in the presidential campaign of 1936 appeared inevitable today.

Events have so shaped themselves as to indicate the showdown will come next month, or early in February, when Henry P. Fletcher, now national chairman, calls a meeting of the national committee to consider the state of party affairs.

Admittedly, Republican fortunes are at the lowest ebb since the founding of the party. They have in the next Congress only 25 senators, less than a quarter of the House of Representatives and they are out of power in three-fourths of the states. Moreover, they are split as they have not been since the great schism of 1912.

BORAH SOUNDS CALL.

With the support of the western Republican - Progressives, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is demanding a thorough-going reorganization, which calls for the elimination of Chairman Fletcher and the eradication of the last trace of Coolidge-Hoover leadership.

In the belief that the Democratic "New Deal" idea of government is only a passing fancy in national political affairs, the old guard element, headed by Committeeman Charles D. Hilles of New York, is counselling strict adherence to and no deviation from the conservation principles that have hitherto guided the party.

Thus are the lines drawn. In the background, silent and enigmatic, stands the still titular leader of the party, Herbert Hoover. In the campaign just ended he made no speeches, voiced no opinions, endorsed no candidates. It is a situation such as the Republican party has not faced in its 75 years.

CHALLENGES HITLER.

Senator Borah is frankly in revolt. His natural revolutionary spirit was inflamed by Hilles' circular letter to the members of the national committee (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)

Order Four Planes For Pacific Route

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (INS).—Four new "clipper ships" were ordered today by the Pan-American Airways.

They will be used over the experimental trans-Pacific route in conjunction with British Imperial Airways in the projected dual route round-the-world combine.

The investment in the new ships amounts to \$1,000,000.

The ships were planned by a committee headed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

A Story of Love and Paths

mercury—and impermanent. Ha! Was he, after all, putting anything on canvas worth preserving? He climbed the sheer path to the little shack that crowned the hill, without enthusiasm, no wings on his feet, though a pair of sparkling dark eyes watched eagerly from the window above. There seemed to be grim anticipation in his slow progress. Now he counted the concrete steps on the short flight beside the dry lily pool. He did not turn, as usual, to look back at the breath-taking panorama of the city spreading to where the sun was sinking into the sea. Nor did he even glance above his head at the orange-flecked clouds which reflected down on him a strange coppery glow. He, whose soul was steeped in beauty, walked for once unheeding through (Continued on Page 7, Column 5.)

LOSES HER FIGHT FOR LIFE



MRS. AUBREY MORGAN

EDWARDS TOLD HE MUST DIE

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 3 (INS).—Robert Allen Edwards, 21-year-old mine surveyor, today was formally sentenced to die in the electric chair for the "American tragedy" slaying of Freda McKechnie, 26, his neighborhood sweetheart.

Edwards maintained a stoic silence as he heard his death ordered by Judge W. A. Valentine.

In contrast to the huge crowds that fought for seats at his sensational trial, the courtroom was almost empty when the death sentence was pronounced.

Pronouncement of sentence cleared the way for defense attorneys to carry their fight to save Edwards' life to the state supreme court, a course they indicated will be pursued.

Edwards was denied a new trial by the Luzerne County court in an opinion handed down last Friday.

Youth Freed After Second Holdup Trial

CENTREVILLE, Mich., Dec. 3 (INS).—Harold De Bolt, Sturgis youth who served seven months of a long prison term for complicity in the robbery of a Burr Oak bank, was free of the charge today after standing trial twice.

A jury deliberated six hours Saturday to find De Bolt not guilty. His first trial resulted in a conviction on circumstantial evidence. After he had served seven months in prison the state supreme court ordered a new trial.

Two Chicago thugs staged the holdup. A state policeman with a shotgun stopped them, wounded one, captured both and recovered the loot. De Bolt was later arrested and accused of planning the "job."

By LOUISE LONG and ETHEL DOHERTY

AL SMITH GETS TITLE AT CENTRAL PARK ZOO NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (INS).—Al Smith today held the honorary degree of night superintendent of the Central Park Zoo.

Presented with a bronze medal symbolic of the honor, the Tammany stalwart and former Democratic presidential candidate came through with the remark that he "knew tigers, but wasn't so good with elephants."

The award was made in view of 16,000 spectators at dedicatory ceremonies of the new "picture book" menagerie.

MRS. MORROW'S DAUGHTER DIES

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 3 (INS).—Mrs. Aubrey Morgan, daughter of the late Dwight Morrow, former ambassador to Mexico, died here today. She was the former Miss Elizabeth Morrow.

Suffering from a heart ailment, Mrs. Morgan came here a year ago from Englewood, N. J., for her health.

Three weeks ago, as she prepared to go on a yachting cruise to Mexican waters, she was stricken with appendicitis and underwent an emergency operation.

Later she contracted pneumonia and a throat infection which today resulted in death.

At her bedside were her mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, and the husband.

Mrs. Morgan was a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Funeral arrangements were being held in abeyance pending arrival from the East of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

Close friends of the family believed the body would be removed to her former home in Englewood, N. J., for burial in the family plot. Mrs. Morgan, who had been ailing since the abduction and slaying of her little nephew, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., came West a year ago for her health.

In Coma 6 Months, Auto Victim Dies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—After being unconscious six months as the result of injuries in an auto accident, Emmett V. Thompson Jr., 22, died here last night.

He was injured June 1 when his car overturned, killing Miss Louise Church, who was riding with him. Hydrocephalus, droopy of the brain, developed from his injury.

WRITE A JINGLE FOR KRIS KRINGLE

And Win One of the Cash Prizes

It's Easy It's Good Fun It's Profitable

Turn Now to the Classified Section for Details

MAP FINANCE AND SOCIAL LEGISLATION FOR 1935

Morgenthau, Ickes, Hopkins And Tugwell Among Those Counselling Roosevelt.

By EDWARD B. LOCKETT, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 3 (INS).—President Roosevelt called an economic parley of major proportions in his "Little White House" here today. Almost every important relief aid and his outstanding financial advisers were included in the call. Some were already here, others were expected during the morning. Those participating in the conference included:

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of the Interior and Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes, Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, Undersecretary of Agriculture Rosford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, and others whose names were not announced.

Relief and its new corollary, the projected federal housing program, the budget and the general legislative program which the administration will ask of the new Congress were to be discussed in the meeting.

Will SHAPE PLANS. None of the officials here overnight would discuss the parley beforehand. They were Relief Administrator Hopkins and Tugwell, chief of the so-called administration "brain trust." Morgenthau, Ickes and Chapman were due to arrive about 9 a. m. from Atlanta, Ga., by motor.

Germany, France Agree on Saar

GENEVA, Dec. 3 (INS).—Full agreement has been reached by the German and French governments of all matters concerning the Saar Basin, it was indicated in an official League of Nations communiqué on the discussions of the Saar committee in Rome today.

Terms of the agreement were stated. In view of the evident willingness of France to let the plebiscite vote go ahead as scheduled, the conviction that a German victory is certain, it is thought, however, that no major controversial matters were handled, but the mere details of the conduct of the vote were settled upon.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the German and French governments by their respective ambassadors to Rome and the delegates to the Saar committee.