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Weather Guess—

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: — Saturday increasing cloudiness with somewhat higher temperatures.

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THE LISTENING POST

I know quite as well as any person that everybody is presumed to smile and laugh gently when the name of Herbert Hoover is mentioned. Mr. Hoover, in case you have forgotten, is the man who was unfortunate enough to be the occupant of the White House when the Great Depression arrived on the scene. Whether his policies caused the depression, whether his policies might have cured it—these remain questions to be discussed in future years. The American electorate did not want to try his policies in 1932 and voted him out of office with great enthusiasm. Since then Mr. Hoover has been a man who was connected with gibes and quips, and as a rule American people have not regarded him with any great amount of respect. His more recent plan to feed starving people in Europe did not please many people, but he must be accorded the respect which is due a fighter. He did his best and is still arguing over the matter now and then.

The thing which most of us forget is that Mr. Hoover did render high service to the nation and to the world in the other World War, and but for his services many thousands of people might have died of starvation. Whether Mr. Hoover had the talents for a good President is a matter which has never been fully declared. He served one term, and then his administration cracked up with a thunderous roar. He was the victim of the greatest economic crash in the history of this Republic—and American voters have a habit of voting men out of office when their money is affected. This happened to Mr. Hoover.

Recently, however, I have seen Mr. Hoover in a new light. I have read a portion of his Memoirs, written in 1934, and not intended for publication until after his death. Personally I have an idea that some professional writer whipped the Memoirs into shape, for I do not believe that Mr. Hoover has the gift of writing as well these articles were written. However, he did furnish the material, and as a matter of fact, many men in public life avail themselves of ghost writers and it is not considered a sin, in any sense.

The articles which I read, according to the magazine editors, were written in 1934, before the present war started and before many people realized that it was coming; yet in reading them one gets the feeling that they were certainly written after war had come. The prophecy is almost uncanny, and dates from the time when President Wilson tried to make a lasting peace with defeated Germany. Mr. Hoover was one of the experts who went with President Wilson to Paris to write the peace terms, and some of his deductions at that time are so true that he seems to have been gifted with the power to foretell exactly what was going to happen.

Mr. Hoover went to Paris to advise President Wilson on certain phases of the treaty which was in the making, and his pen portraits of those men who overcame the American President are bitter and illuminating. He had no hero worship for the leaders of the three Allied nations, Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando. He saw what they were doing and realized Wilson's inability to combat those sinister forces. France, England, Italy, were determined to

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WATER NOTICE

Your attention is called to the monthly payment date of water bills due November 1st. Please call at City Hall and pay same.

MAYOR and BOARD OF COUNCIL. 263-10

Sen. Adams Says Appropriations Exceed Needs

Says U. S. Has Colossal Military Establishment, Should Study Request

Washington. — Senator Adams (D., Colo.), asserted today that Congress was being asked to appropriate for war supplies "far in excess of the needs for American defense."

He also declared to reporters that the military production program was being conducted with "incalculable waste."

Adams' assertion was prompted by President Roosevelt's request, now under consideration by a House committee, for \$7,082,419,000 additional defense funds, of which \$6,687,000,000 would go to the Army.

Piling this on top of approximately \$58,500,000,000 already appropriated or authorized by Congress for defense, Adams said, made it apparent that no amount of economy in non-defense expenditures could relieve the financial strain materially.

Adams argued that this country already has a "colossal" military establishment which should be large enough to protect its interests. There was no danger, he contended, of attack from without, so the question resolved itself into how much money should be made available by Congress for the production of export items.

The Colorado Senator is chairman of a Senate appropriations subcommittee which will consider the \$7,082,419,000 measure if it is approved by the House.

"I think the quantities of tanks, guns and other equipment we are being asked to provide are far in excess of the needs for American defense," Adams declared. "There is going to be a tremendous precession of private industry in order to produce these quantities that are not needed."

He said he thought Congress should scrutinize the bill with extreme care, voting only such funds as the Army and Navy were able to show were needed at this time.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At its stated convention held Tuesday, November 18, Jerry Moss Chapter No. 119, Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. G. Varden, High Priest; T. J. Smith, King; E. M. Gossum, Scribe; N. G. Cooke, Treasurer; George C. Hall, secretary; H. B. Reeves, Captain of Host; H. J. Potter, Royal Arch Captain; L. Kasnow, Principal Sojourner; G. D. Robertson, Master 3rd Vall; T. L. Bynum, Master 2nd Vall; W. M. Whitnel, Master 1st Vall; C. A. Stephens, Sentinel.

The new officers were installed by D. Fred Worth, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

The local chapter made good progress during the past year and is in a thriving condition.

HICKMAN GROUP ENTERTAINS STATE OFFICIALS

Highway Commissioner Donaldson Guest Of Hickman Men

Entertaining J. Lyter Donaldson, state highway commissioner, and Jackson Nelson, head of the highway patrol, Hickman business men through the Lions Club of that city, entertained with a dinner served in the First Methodist Church there Wednesday at noon, the meeting being attended by more than 100 men from Hickman, Mayfield, Fulton and Clinton. The meeting was in charge of W. A. Johnson, and Senator Elvis J. Stahr acted as toastmaster in his usual pleasing manner.

The main feature of the dinner was a 52 pound blue channel catfish, and Senator Stahr, in his bland, disarming and casual manner, stated that he personally caught the fish. Succeeding speakers cast some aspersions at this claim, but the genial senator stuck to his story through it all, offering in proof the fact that fish was still available long after the dinner was over.

Many of the Hickman men and those from neighboring towns spoke briefly, but Commissioner Donaldson was the principal speaker. He expressed his pleasure at becoming acquainted with this section of the Commonwealth and promised that he would again visit the section at some future time. Speaking of present world conditions, he urged the utmost in service from all true Kentuckians in order that democracy may live.

"For foes from without I have no fear," he declared. "I know that this nation is strong enough to overcome any foe from without. Russia may fall, England may not be able to stand up, the South American nations might not continue friendly, but if we are a united people there is no nation and no combination of nations powerful enough to conquer us. We must, however, be on guard against the enemy from within; the selfish and narrow men who would paralyze our defense efforts. To overcome these enemies we need a united people, with full confidence in our leadership, and given this confidence we can face the future without fear."

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British And Red Ties Are Called Close As Churchill Makes Talk

London. — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the co-operation between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was as close as "geographical and other conditions allow."

He made his statement in answer to a query from the Laborite, Josiah Wedgwood, as to whether British and Russian relations were as close as those which existed between France and Britain when they were allies.

House members urged the Government to adopt drastic labor conscription measures during the session in which Churchill and Cabinet members parried a wide variety of questions on domestic problems.

Citing reports of waste, extravagance, delays and lack of planning in production, Sir Cuthbert Headlam, Conservative, said the Minister of Labor, Ernest Bevin, was "gravely mistaken when he did not conscript labor after Dunkirk."

"It is clear," Sir Cuthbert continued, "that if the Prime Minister decides to throw one of his band of brothers to the wolves... many members would not hesitate suggesting who would be his most suitable successor."

"The Minister is touring the country telling us that things are desperate, and threatening to conscript women to work in factories when he utterly failed to conscript men."

Reich Now Controls Large Part Of World Supply Of Aluminum

Washington. —The practical aluminum reserves of the world, outside the United States, now are in the hands of Adolf Hitler.

Only lonely Jan Mayen Land, the Arctic island between Iceland and Greenland which is reputedly the foggiest spot on earth and the interior of which is almost unexplored, has unknown reserves of bauxite, the most available aluminum ore, which remain in the hands of the British. The Jan Mayen Land reserves are believed to be of rather poor quality.

Aluminum is essential for airplanes. Germany started the war with essentially no supplies of her own. Hungary, however, has one of the richest deposits of bauxite in Europe. These quickly fell into German hands. The conquest of

Yugoslavia has provided large and unexploited reserves of the ore.

But the conquest of France placed the Reich beyond any fears of an aluminum shortage for the planes which she must produce in ever-increasing numbers.

This is the conclusion of U. S. Bureau of Mines experts who have just surveyed the bauxite resources of the world. Aluminum is one of the most abundant metals in the earth's crust, but up to the present bauxite has been about the only practical source from which it can be extracted.

France is the foremost world producer of bauxite and, according to the latest estimates, has 60,000,000 tons which will last approximately 100 years at the present rate of production.

PIPELINE GAS STATION HAS \$6,000 FIRE

Second Fire In Over A Year At State Line Service Station

A fire of unknown origin, which broke out about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, did considerable damage to the Pipeline Gas Station at the end of Lake street before the firemen of South Fulton and Fulton could get it under control. The fire was supposedly caused by flames from gas which was being pumped from a truck into the tanks.

This was the second fire of this nature at this station, which is owned and operated by W. E. Dodd, the other fire having been in October 1940.

Mr. Dodd estimated the damage at between five and six thousand dollars, but workmen are now working on repairing the station and business will be done as usual. Two sheds in the rear of the station, one containing canned oil and barrels of oil, and one, containing tires, were completely destroyed by the fire.

A great deal of damage was done to the telegraph wire at the rear of the building also. It was a complete loss, as Mr. Dodd carried no insurance on the building.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Haws clinic
J. F. Butler is better.
Mrs. Raymond Brown is doing fine.

Dr. T. W. Jones, Bradford, has been dismissed.
Mrs. Cora Jackson, Dukedom, remains the same.

Mrs. Sam Holt is doing fine.
Carl Fagan, Dukedom, continues the same.

W. L. Grayum continues the same.
S. D. Orkney, Clinton, is better.

Little Glenda Sue Clark, Wingo, is no so well today.
Mrs. Harold Duke and son are doing fine.

Joe Sellers underwent a tonsillectomy this morning.

Fulton hospital
Mrs. Bill Watson and daughter of Hickman are doing nicely.

Bill Holland, Water Valley, underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday.

W. N. Brasfield, Hickman, Route 4, is about the same.

Frank Moss is improving since a recent tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Claud Lock continues to improve.

Mrs. Harvey Hewitt will undergo a major operation today.

Leaman Edwards remains about the same.

Mrs. R. V. Putman is improving.

Mrs. T. F. King is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ardell Hurcham continues to improve.

Mrs. Horace Beams and baby have been dismissed.

J. D. Simpson has been dismissed.

Mrs. Thomas Allen has been dismissed.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription.

NEGRO WANTED FOR MURDER ARRESTED HERE

Mississippi Negro Is Taken Off Train By Local Police

David Munford, 28 year old negro of Shelby, Miss., who is wanted in connection with the murder of Clara Mae Foster, colored, in Duncan, Miss., November 8, was taken off a train here Wednesday night by Chief of Police K. P. Dalton, Special Agent O. H. Pigue and policeman G. H. McDade and Paul Kendall.

The sheriff of Bolivar county, Miss., arrived here yesterday to return the prisoner to Mississippi for trial. Chief Dalton said Munford admitted shooting the woman with a .38 calibre pistol in a Duncan barbershop and that he threw the gun away outside Duncan, walked to the Helena, Ark., ferry and crossed the Mississippi river into Helena where he boarded a train for Cairo. He changed trains at Memphis for Cairo according to Munford's story, the chief said.

PERSONNEL CHANGE BIGGEST WORRY OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Workers Should Be Considered As Life Time Employees

Hopkinsville, Ky. — One of the big problems facing the administration of Kentucky state hospitals is the annual "turnover" of personnel. Dr. A. M. Lyon, director of state hospitals and mental hygiene of the state welfare department said here today as he made a survey of Western State Hospital and conferred with Dr. W. R. Summers, the superintendent, and the hospital staff.

The state welfare department was pictured as having hopes of the time coming when employees of the various hospitals and other state institutions will make their connection with the state a lifetime occupation, from superintendents down to the attendants and other employees.

After pointing out that Central State Hospital had nine different superintendents from 1926 to 1941, Dr. Lyon said that the first year spent at an institution gave a superintendent an opportunity to study and find out the technical details of administration, and to learn about personnel and other facts and that as the years passed the hospital head had an opportunity to become more valuable.

The same conditions are true with regard to the hospital staff and other employees, he added.

JAMES WALKER GOES TO ARMY

James "Popeye" Walker, first baseman for the Fulton Tigers last season, has received his call to the army and left yesterday for his home in Ediceston, Miss., before reporting to his draft board at Meadeville, Miss. It is not known where he will be sent from there.

He has been working on the I. C. here since the close of the baseball season.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Leader.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAKING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO STATION

Old Station Will Be Reconditioned And Modernized

The Illinois Central System has started work on reconditioning and modernizing the old station which serves the traveling public in Fulton, and railroad officials claim that when the work is completed the station will be a credit to a town much larger than Fulton. A painting job is well under way, the standard colors of the line being used, these being light gray for the exterior, with a dark gray border.

The old platform at the rear of the station has been removed, and the entrances to the offices upstairs will also be taken away, with the new staircase leading up from the interior of the building. The ticket office will be remodeled, along with the waiting rooms and new lighting fixtures will be installed. It is hoped, although this is not certain yet, that neon lighting may be used for the station.

New toilet facilities will be installed throughout the building and a new central heating plant will replace the old stoves encountered, as present facilities must be used at all times while the improvements are being made.

The offices of the trainmaster on the second floor have recently been renovated, with a new record room and new toilet facilities.

A station master has recently been placed in service to assist the traveling public in every possible way. There has also been some discussion regarding the building of canopies over the tracks, but as yet no definite plans have been made for this work.

MRS. RAMSEY DIES THURSDAY NEAR CHAPEL HILL

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Chapel Hill church for Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, who died yesterday morning at eight o'clock at her home in the Chapel Hill community. Revs. Smith and Perry will have charge of the funeral with burial in charge of White and Ransom of Union City. Mrs. Ramsey, who was sixty-three years of age, was a member of the Chapel Hill Methodist church. She has been ill for several months.

Surviving are her husband, Bud Ramsey; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Scott; one son, Dewitt Ramsey; and five grand children and several other relatives.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson, Miss Cynthia Adams and Pete Garrett attended the Murray-Western game at Bowling Green yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Luther and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill spent yesterday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Speight and son, Douglas, are spending the weekend in Memphis.

Miss Mabel Caldwell spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Sedalia.

Mrs. T. T. Boaz and son, Edward Willingham, are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Willingham in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Moon are spending today in Memphis.

Miss Margaret Nell Gore is spending the weekend in Lansing.

Grange Asks That Laws Be Sought Which Will Put End To Strikes

Worcester, Mass. —The National Grange today called upon Congress to take immediate steps "to prevent and prohibit all strikes which would retard progress of defense industries."

A resolution urging such action, adopted by a unanimous vote of the seventy-three voting delegates from thirty-seven States attending the farm organization's annual convention, declared strikes in defense industries to be "detrimental to the national welfare" and to be "undermining public morale."

Copies of the resolution were sent President Roosevelt and to Vice President Wallace and Speaker

Nye Believes U. S. Could End Crisis In Pacific

Think Some Concessions In China Could Be Made To Japanese

Washington. —Senator Nye (R., N. D.), said today he was convinced the United States could end the Sino-Japanese war on a satisfactory basis and prevent further hostilities in the Pacific if it was willing to "help Japan save her face" by agreeing to relatively minor concessions for Japan in China.

"The trouble is," he told reporters, "that the administration doesn't want to settle this thing because it is largely responsible for any war fever that may be felt in this country now."

Nye, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee who has opposed administration international moves, voiced the belief that most of the tension in the Orient could be eliminated by countenancing the establishment of Japanese air bases at two or three points in China, such as Shanghai, where she has had territorial rights for years.

PADUCAH BOY DIES IN CLINIC

Youth Has Legs Amputated By Train Near Walnut Crossing

Lee Nute Davis, 25 years old, 1057 Brown street, Paducah, who was found early Thursday morning on the siding near Legg's poultry house with both legs crushed, died this morning at the Haws clinic about 5:30. The body was taken to Paducah for funeral services.

Davis, who had apparently fallen asleep under one of the box cars which was on a siding near the Walnut street crossing, had both legs so badly crushed that amputation just below the knees was necessary. After he fell asleep the freight car was switched and his legs were caught under it.

He was found by Jodie Winston, colored, shortly after mid-night Wednesday.

Miss Jane Parker of Jackson, Tenn., is the houseguest of Miss Marilyn Harpole on Jackson street.

Miss Grace Cavendar is spending the weekend in Baton Rouge, La., the guest of Miss Mary Lee Roberts.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Atwood were: Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Miss Belle Robertson of Mayfield and Mrs. Dena Wallace of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade and family of Gilbertsville, Ky., spent Thanksgiving in Fulton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade and his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Tanner of Owensboro.

Bernard Forehand, of Armored Force School, Fairly Via of Service Company, Armored Force Replacement Training Center, and Corp. Arthur Conway of Headquarters Company, all from Fort Knox, Ky., spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Forehand, Fourth street.

Rayburn, presiding officers of the Senate and House respectively.

Ralph W. Smith of Newton, Iowa, chairman of a convention committee which sponsored the resolution, declared:

"It is time for the Nation to realize that every hour lost in production of defense materials heightens the possibility—in fact the probability—of American lives being lost on the battlefield."

The impending railroad strike and the walkout of miners in the "captive" coal mines were said by delegates to have brought farmers to the conclusion that anti-strike legislation was necessary.

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THE MANAGEMENT, NOT THE THEORY, UNDER FIRE

The hearing before Governor Johnson's committee investigating the State Division of Purchases apparently has reached the point where the burden of proof shifts to the defense.

Even Dan Talbott, whose Department of Finance includes this division, is impressed, and well he may be. The alleged verification of excessive prices for shoes, scrub soap, disinfectants and other chemicals, amounting to thousands of dollars, was produced by the committee itself. No charge of malice or prejudice can be laid to the source of this evidence.

Mr. Talbott claims to the credit of his division that it cut the annual cost of janitors' supplies from \$90,000 under Governor Laffoon's Administration to \$25,000, and that is a great saving, a vindication of the central purchasing system. Otherwise it never would have been known how much the Laffoon Administration spent. No more, let us interject, would the basis for this investigation have been exposed had the authority to buy supplies for the State been scattered among a score of agencies. The theory of the system is not under fire, it is the management. The Morrow Board of Charities and Correction bought supplies for the State institutions in a manner that stood the test of two malign legislative inquiries; yet, its methods didn't survive a change of administration. A good law is only an opportunity for faithful, competent service.

We expect that in all things, and a saving of \$65,000 in janitors' supplies is no excuse for buying shoes at 41 to 63 cents a pair above the normal price, paying 400 per cent above the market for scrub soap, 300 per cent too much for soap concentrate and 200 per cent too much for insecticide. The committee's chemist said one concern overcharged the State \$13,614.25 for chemicals.

Mr. Talbott expresses confidence in the integrity and competence of his Division of Purchases. Where, then, were its "standards of quality," its "standard specifications," for shoes and other articles, the Reorganization Act of 1936 said the division should "develop"? Mr. Talbott took it over in its infancy five years ago. It has been under his control continuously since.

Mr. Talbott should know, of any one does, why these bids were accepted. If egregious mistakes were made, they reflect on the equipment of his personnel to meet sellers on even terms. He is rather between Scylla and Charybdis there, unless he can discredit the report of the committee's experts.



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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

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Sara Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, underwent an operation in a Mayfield hospital yesterday and is reported doing well.

J. W. Morehead continues to improve in a Paducah hospital.

Mrs. T. S. Humphries has returned from a trip to Jackson.

Mrs. Abe Jolley and Mrs. C. B. Roach spent yesterday in Paducah.

Harold Heywood, who has been quite ill, is better at his home on Green street.

W. B. Hubbard, negro preacher claiming to be from Cairo, was arrested by local officers today on a charge of fraud. He was placed under a \$30 bond it is still in the local jail.

H. A. Sisk and Miss Lois Foster were married yesterday by Esq. S. A. McDade.

A statue of Robert E. Lee will be unveiled at Fulton High School tomorrow, and Dr. Wells of Murray State College will be the speaker. The statue was given the school by the classes of 1926 and 1927.

The Fulton High Bulldogs lost to Union City here yesterday by a score of 34 to 7. Chapman made the Fulton score. The Bulldogs will close their season next week with Murray.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Parham have arrived here, where he will take over the South Fulton circuit.

Misses Annie Watt Smith and Mary Hill are spending the week end in Union City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran have returned from a visit to friends in Princeton.

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completely destroy Germany and Wilson's Fourteen Points were lightly regarded.

● In these articles Mr. Hoover clearly saw the seeds planted for the present war. He fought against that planting as best he could; President Wilson fought against it, but in the end, according to Mr. Hoover, the President allowed his idealism to overcome his common sense and he agreed to the things which have since turned Europe into an inferno.

● Whether one likes Mr. Hoover or not, every American citizen should read those articles.

CUB SCOUTS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The November meeting of Pack 40, Cub Scouts, consisting of Dens 1, 2 and 3, was held at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday night conducted by Charles Gregory, Cub Master; the three Den Mothers, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mrs. Paul Workman and Mrs. L. P. Carney; and the two Den Chiefs, Travis Moss and Jimmie Lowe.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, by Scout Jimmie Lowe, followed with the singing of "America." One new Bobcat member, Billy McCollum, was admitted to the Pack as a member of Den 2. This was followed with an Advancement Ceremony and the following boys received badges: John Lee Hyland, Jimmy Hall, Jimmy Hancock, Billy Wilson, Joe Workman, George Ed Easley, Joe Davis, Jr., Chris Damiano, Jr., Alger Wade, Jack Thorpe, and Billy Gregory.

10 PCT. BOOST IN STATE TRUCK RATES GRANTED

Increases Will Become Effective In Early December

Frankfort, Ky. — A 10 per cent increase in rates, effective December 5, was granted truck operators today on all hauling within Kentucky.

The operators petitioned the rate last September 16, declaring that rising taxes, labor and materials cost were preventing them from making a profit at present rates.

A number of shippers vigorously protested the move at hearings held by State Motor Transportation Director William Blanton, who

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granted the raise today.

Director Blanton, who has authority under the law to fix "just and reasonable" rates said he was not writing out an explanation, that the reasons for his action had been given at the hearings.

The petition for the increase was filed by the Central and Southern Motor Traffic Association. Estimates were that it would affect approximately 200 common carriers, operating over fixed routes, and 399 contract carriers. The latter haul commodities over various routes.

ADMITTS ASKING EASING OFF OF WOLF CREEK PROBE

Believed It Job For Labor-Official Witness Says

Memphis, Tenn. — The Senate defense investigating committee heard a witness admit under questioning today he had asked Major Glen E. Hoffo, constructing quartermaster at the Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant, to have one of his officers "ease off" in an investigation of labor practices there.

The witness was Douglas I. McKay, who identified himself as a representative from the office of Brig. Gen. Brehon Somervell of the War Department's quartermaster.

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branch. McKay, who engaged in a bitter dispute with committee members yesterday over their charges General Somervell's office was not cooperating in their inquiry into conditions at the big Milan, Tenn., shell-loading project, was the first witness called this morning.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.), asked him if he had ever suggested to Hoffo that the labor investigation at the plant be soft-pedaled.

"No sir," replied McKay. Then Brewster read what he said was a transcript of a telephone conversation between McKay and Hoffo on Sept. 25. It included this statement which the Senator attributed to McKay:

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY
DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Charles Lowe of Pierce was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon to the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeMyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. T. B. Renfro, Mrs. Roy Adams and sons, John and James, Mrs. Ernest Norman, Mrs. Kelly Lowe and little son, Kelly, Jr., Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. Jack Lowe and son, Mrs. Carmack Anderson and daughter, Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Elbert Austin, Mrs. Algie Hay,

Mr. Claude Graddy, Mrs. Bud Stem and son, Billy, Mrs. Lewis Shankle and daughter, Josephine, Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Mrs. Dewitt Matthews and daughter, Jackie, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, and Mrs. Burnard Adams.

Mrs. Lowe received several lovely gifts and all left late in the afternoon wishing her many more happy birthdays.

MARY B. PASCHALL
PLEDGES SOCIETY

With rush week activities coming to an end at Stephens College this week, during which seventeen sororities added more than 450 new members to their rolls, Miss Mary Browder Paschall, daughter of Mrs. Joe Browder of Fulton, pledged Theta Tau Omega.

DOTTY SNAPS

HONOR MR. FILLER

Complimenting Mr. I. L. Filler on his birthday, employees of the Doty Shops in Fulton and Union City gave a dinner Wednesday evening. Early in the evening the dinner was served at a local restaurant and the group then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hemphill on Jackson street. The remainder of the evening was spent in games of bingo and Thanksgiving contests.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Filler and son, Bernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Misses Mignon Wright and Mrs. Wren Coulter of Fulton; Mrs. Anna Sanofsky of Castro, Mrs. Ella Garrigan, Mrs. Lynn Pittman, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mr. Lloyd Browning and Miss Wilma Boyd, all of Union City.

THURSDAY CLUB ENJOYS
THANKSGIVING DINNER
PARTY LAST EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Varden were host and hostess to their bridge club last evening at their home on Green street and at this meeting a lovely Thanksgiving dinner was served. The twelve members of the club were present.

Early in the evening a well planned and prepared menu, consisting of turkey, was served buffet style and the guests were seated at attractively decorated tables. The center-piece for the big table was a beautiful arrangement of fruit and chrysanthemums.

After the dinner, games of contract were enjoyed at three tables and prizes were presented to Mrs. Monroe Lather and Jimmie Warren.

This club will have its next meeting in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Warren.

FULTONIANS ATTEND
GAME AT PADUCAH

Among the Fultoniens attending the Mayfield-Paducah game yesterday afternoon at Keller Field in Paducah were: Mr. and Mrs. Wren Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Miss Florence Wade, Frank Bendler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ward McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. DeMyer, Harry Bushart, Wilburn Holloway, Maxwell McDade, Mrs. John T. Price, Winna Frances Price, Don Sensing, Wallace McCollum, Jack Moore, Hugh Mac McClellan, Martha Moore, Loyd Hartman, Gilson Latta, Roy Latta.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Hickman announce the birth of a daughter born last night at the Fulton hospital.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT
MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Drama Department of the Women's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the club home when hostesses were Mesdames Harry Brady, Ronald Jones, Linn Phipps and Jess Hayes. Present were twenty-three members and two visitors, Mrs. Jake Huddleston and Mrs. K. E. Dawson.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. James Warren, who was assisting in the business routine by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Graham. Mrs. Graham called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The general discussion was held regarding the

program to be presented by the Department at the open meeting of the Woman's Club in March—when this department will be host. A committee named to make arrangements and plan a program for this meeting is composed of Mrs. Mansfield Martin and Mrs. Mozelle Terry Smith. The department then voted to buy a chest for the new silverware. Mrs. Warren announced one new member, Mrs. James Mullennix.

Mrs. Warren also announced the program for the afternoon and presented Mrs. Mansfield Martin in a story, taken from the Good House-keeping magazine, entitled "In Full Glory Reflected," written by James Street. Mrs. Martin cleverly related the story in a most interesting manner.

At the conclusion of her presentation, the hostesses invited all attending to a restaurant where delicious pie and coffee was served.

CLUB LAST NIGHT
WITH MISS ALLEN

Three visitors, Mrs. George Moore of Detroit, Mrs. Paul Workman and Mrs. Felix Segui, were visitors among the three tables of guests last night when Miss Lily B. Allen was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Forestdale. Nine members of the club attended.

After the games prizes were presented to Mrs. Jess Hayes, high scorer for club members; Mrs. Workman, visitors' high, and Mrs. Ardelle Sams, bridge-bingo winner. Miss Allen then served a salad course with iced tea. Next Wednesday night this club will meet with Miss Sarah Pickle and will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

ATTEND WEDDING
OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Phipps spent Thanksgiving in Paducah with the former's parents. Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Linn served as best man in the wedding of his brother, Thomas Leslie Phipps, to Miss Frances Belle Potter, which was beautifully solemnized at the First Baptist church of Paducah.

RETURN FROM
WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morris and children, Rose Mary, Norma Bell and John Willis of Pilot Oak have just returned from a three months' western trip, staying in Los Angeles, Calif., two months. Going out they traveled the northern route, stopping at such places of interest as Lincoln, Neb., Denver, Colo., Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City, Utah, where they made a tour of the "Mormon Temple" and surrounding grounds. While in California they visited innumerable interesting places such as visits to numerous broadcasts at N. B. C. and C. B. S. radio studios in Hollywood, Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, where they saw and heard the lecture on the most beautiful and unique painted window in the world, the window of "The Last Supper." Many visits to the different beaches were enjoyed and one day they enjoyed deep sea fishing, catching thirty-two large fishes weighing from 18 to 38 pounds. They visited one of the old Spanish Missions in Southern California, which was very interesting, and went to Angelus Temple where they heard Amie McPherson preach.

On the return trip, they went the southern route. The most interesting places visited on the return trip was Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Texas and Jaurez, Mexico.

Although the trip was interesting and enjoyed to the fullest extent, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family say that it was more pleasing when they finally crossed the Kentucky border line and returned to their own friends in Fulton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. B. Alexander and daughter, Rubye Boyd, are spending today in Memphis.

Miss Augusta Ray is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, near Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Underwood have moved back to Fulton from Paducah and have taken an apartment with Mrs. C. A. Wright on Park avenue. Mr. Underwood is an employee of the I. C. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nugent are moving today to 303 Park Avenue, the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and family.

Mrs. William Woodburn is reported ill of flu at her home on Eddings street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simon and daughter, Mary Louise, are spending the week-end in Memphis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doris Valentine and family.

Mrs. J. E. Hannephill returned to her home on Norman street last night from Jackson, Tenn., where she went Tuesday because of the illness and death of her brother,

R. A. Allen, who died Tuesday night following a heart attack. Mr. Hannephill attended funeral services yesterday and accompanied his wife home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Luther spent yesterday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Merryman of Mayfield spent Thanksgiving in Fulton with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merryman.

Mrs. Edwin Diek of Princeton spent Thanksgiving in Fulton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Culum, Arch street.

Guests for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee, Second street, are all of their children—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee and little daughter, Doris Ann, of Detroit, and Misses Juanita and Maxine McGee of Jackson, Miss. Juanita returned to Jackson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buckingham and children, Betty and Bobby, of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Addie Nolan and Miss Annette Paschall were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Binford, Fourth street, yesterday. The Buckinghams are returning to their home today.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knighton, Second street, were their daughter, a Mrs. Charles Hazelwood, Jr., and Mr. Hazelwood of Union City; Mrs. Knighton's brother, Pvt. John Ray Allison, Minn. Corp. Jim McCartney of Milwaukee, Wis., all from Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, and Frank Clark.

Mrs. Ruby Harper and son, Jack, returned today to Fulton from Chicago where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Richard H. Shreve. Sr. Mrs. H. E. Swift remained there for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Shreve, Jr. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shreve in Fulton will be sorry to learn of the death of his mother.

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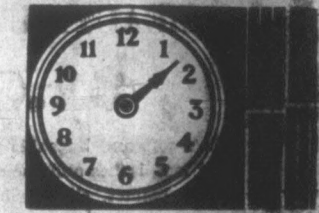
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SPORT TALK

Around two of the crack regulars of last year's championship basketball squad, Coach Haynes is now building another Red Devil machine which is likely to go far on the courts of West Tennessee. In Paul Harwood, one of the high-scoring players of last year's team, and John McConnell, Coach Haynes has two of the strongest units to build on he has ever had. Harwood was never stopped by any team last year and could always be depended upon to find the hoop with his sensational shots. Good on weaving in and out, Harwood was somewhat on the order of the sensational Larry Binford of Clinton last year and it was one of last year's missed opportunities that those two teams did not meet. Efforts were made to match them, but no suitable time was found and the opportunity was lost. It would have been worth a lot to see Binford

and Harwood dueling each other. Running right along with Harwood last year was John McConnell, and the latter was always a strong threat if some team managed to keep Harwood covered for any length of time. McConnell is also a strong man on the defense, as well as a constant scoring threat. In these two aces Coach Haynes has two of the best all-round players to be found in West Tennessee and they spell plenty of trouble to those teams which oppose the Red Devils this year.

There are also many boys who were on the reserve squad last year, and some others who have come into South Fulton, from other schools this fall. Coach Haynes had some good reserve material last year and some of these boys are going to show plenty of ability this year. Fourteen boys are working out daily now at the South Fulton gym, and from these fourteen will come some fine players. Included in the list will be found Williams Vowell, showing lots of promise, Guy Brooks, George Finch, W. D. Tegethoff, Elwyn Taylor, Robert Wall, Billy Westmoreland, Austin Connor, Robert Holman, Billy Valentine, Jimmy Clements, James Browder, Charles Bowen and Joe Stephens. All of these boys are working hard, every one trying for a place on the starting team, and there is a spirit among the boys which is quite pleasing to the coach. These boys are determined to maintain the record which was set up last year by the Red Devils, and by the time the second of Decem-

ber rolls around, on which date Dyer, Tenn., opens the season here, Coach Haynes will have a hard driving team which will be hard to handle.

On the floor of Science Hall Coach Giles has had more boys than he really needed as basketball practice started. This will gradually take care of itself, however, as it is always true that many boys come out who do not stick. In a few days the squad will be reduced, but the coach is anxious to get a look at all material during the first week. Two dozen boys greeted the coach during the first few days, including three regulars from last year's squad, and a number of reserves from the B squad of last year. One new boy, Kenneth Gardner, from Beerton, was among the group.

The three regulars from last year are Hugh Mac McClellan, Layne Spence, Jack Moore, and from the B squad came Shelby Davis, Billie Reed, Robert Hart, David Holloway, Fred Hassell, John Hancock and Charles Tyner. Others working out include Robert Nelms, who is being seriously counted on for duty, Kenneth Garner, Don Sensing, Dick Meacham, Leon Barron, Bill Darty, Glenn Crawford, Billie Dunning, Henry Locke, Paul Rhodes, Bobby Parham, Loyal Hartman, Jack Adams, Buddy Steel and Carl Puckett.

The three regulars should be much better than last year, for they know the Giles system at the beginning this year and all have added weight and stamina during the gruelling football season just closed. Nelms is being counted on to render some good assistance, but this, naturally depends on the showing he makes in practice. Billie Reed is suffering from a bad knee, but this is improving and he should be able to go before long. Some members of the B squad are showing good form in practice, and it seems certain that Coach Giles will have far better replacements than he had last year.

PRESIDENT MAY EAT HIS TURKEY NOV. 27 INSTEAD OF 20th.

Washington. —The press of official business and a head cold may cause President Roosevelt, who proclaimed November 20 at Thanksgiving Day, to celebrate on the traditional last Thursday in November.

For the second time the White House announced postponement of the projected trip to the George Warm Springs Foundation for vic-

times of infantile paralysis. Just in case the President is able to make it, the foundation said the turkey dinner would be served on November 27. For the last several years, the President has been chief turkey-carver on Thanksgiving at the foundation. In any case, Georgia will celebrate Thanksgiving on November 27. It was one of sixteen States deciding to observe the traditional date.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR SIX BILLION TO AID WAR DEPT.

Largest Item Asked Goes For Army Use

Washington. — President Roosevelt today asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$6,687,369,046 for the War department.

The President also requested a new \$380,050,000 appropriation for the Navy, including \$120,000,000 for "defense installations" on merchant ships.

This would be for arming merchant vessels in accordance with the revised Neutrality Act. The revision measure was signed today by Vice President Henry A. Wallace, the last formally before it goes to the White House for Mr. Roosevelt's signature.

Largest item in the new Army fund was \$3,719,883,246 for ordnance and \$779,064,000 for the Air Corps.

Other items included in the War Department request; to expedite production, \$388,000,000; Army pay, \$314,000,000; subsistence, \$104,000,000; transport, \$307,000,000; con-

struction of military posts, \$437,80,000; Signal Corps, \$256,709,000; and expenditures necessary for "mobilization, operating, and maintenance of the Army of the Philippines," \$269,000,000.

NAZI BLACK CAT BRINGS BAD LUCK TO THREE WARSHIPS

Gibraltar. — Oscar, the Nazi-reared black cat who has been the pet of three warships, is safe and sound here but all three ships are at the bottom of the sea.

In fact, Oscar has been a Jonah to two navies.

He went to sea on the German battleship Bismarck and was picked up by the British destroyer Cossack when the Bismarck was sunk. He transferred from the Cossack to the aircraft carrier Ark Royal and the Admiralty announced recently that the destroyer, too, had been lost.

Now the Ark Royal is gone and Oscar, picked up from a drifting plank, has survived his third ship and his second shipwreck.

HOOVER HOPES TO MAKE STRONGEST SPEECH OF HIS LIFE IN CHICAGO

Los Angeles. — Former President Herbert Hoover yesterday wrote Attorney Joseph Scott yesterday he hopes to make "the strongest speech of my life" in a radio address at Chicago Wednesday night.

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