

## GOLD PRICE REACHES NEW HIGH FIGURE

### While World Quotation Drops, Treasury Has Metal Boosted To \$32.67 Per Ounce

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(A.P.)—The world price of gold was lower today, but the RFC quotation for the newly mined metal here went on to a new high, while dispatches from abroad indicated that the day saw no purchase in the bullion market here for the American government.

The London figure fell overnight from the equivalent of \$32.54 to \$32.08, but following their policy of constantly increasing the domestic figure, administration officials raised it from \$32.57 to \$32.67 today.

Europe and America watched each other's markets Friday for effects of the Roosevelt gold buying program, and this is what they discovered:

In relation to the British pound the American dollar declined and closed at \$4.84 5/8, or 2 5/8 cents weaker than Thursday.

In Paris the dollar's final rate was 16.84 francs (8.015 cents to the franc), up 3 cents from the previous close.

American commodity markets rose as the dollar declined. Wheat gained 1 5/8 to 2 3/8 cents. Corn was up 1/4 to 3/8 cents. Cotton went four points higher.

On the strength of these advances the stock market moved upward as well and closed one to three points better.

There was a slight drop in the London gold quotation to \$32.26 on the basis of the early dollar quotation, but even so the dollar price was the highest since the administration started dealing in gold.

A figure of \$32.57 was set for purchases of newly-mined domestic gold. This was 21 cents higher than Thursday.

In Berlin the American dollar was quoted at 2.69 marks (37.17 cents to the mark), in comparison with yesterday's rate of 2.705 marks (36.96 cents).

### Hurston Singers Given Warm Reception Here

Zora Hurston and her chorus of local negro singers received a warm reception at the hands of an audience which had gathered in the City Hall last night to attend a benefit performance of "From Sun to Sun," a musical story of the life of the average negro railroad worker.

## Pola Negri Humiliated Over Alleged Loss of Her Panties To Play Boys of Upper Crust

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Pola Negri, exotic star of screen and stage, has issued a vigorous denial that a pair of her pantie-walker was lost in high society's latest fad, a game called "scavenger hunt."

Miss Negri was fairly having fits at the Hotel Ambassador as a result of the episode, in which Henry J. Topping and Bobby La Branch of the social register, waved a pair of panties bearing her autograph before a large gathering of upper crust folk at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

"I'm Miss Negri said, 'am humiliated.' I am deeply humiliated. I am perturbed. I am on the verge of taking drastic steps."

The scavenger hunt—a game which has achieved great popularity in Europe—was introduced to New York by Miss Ella Maxwell and the steps were supposedly obtained from Miss Negri through only second prize to their captives. Two live goats got first prize.

Some 500 leaders of New York society engaged in the first "scavenger hunt" held in this country. It brought a vast collection of oddities into the doge's palace of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The contestants were given a long list of articles to be gathered by "fish-men" or "fish-women" in the city. They brought back virtually everything on the list of the man who wrote "The Last Roundup," and Mayor O'Brien's fourth chin.

They wrangled their disputes as when they found a live goat was one of the items to be sought. Where they found one could find a live goat in New York? Yet the turn of the department had scarcely closed when in came two couples with goats. The judges, including Tunny and Louis Blumfield, were so astounded that they divided first prize \$500 among the goat-getters.

Henry J. Topping and Bobby La Branch (Continued on Page Two)

## Recent Red Cross Work in County Is Outlined

Recent activities of the local Red Cross Chapter as they relate to the betterment of health and living conditions in this city were outlined this morning by Mrs. Linton E. Allen, Chapter member.

In concluding the report of Red Cross work for the past year, a total of 87 pounds of clothing, 100 pounds of bread, yeast, and other necessities were distributed under doctor's orders.

An outstanding contribution of the Chapter during the past few months was the setting up of a negro clinic in home hygiene and care of the sick. This clinic was held at the Midway school, and 60 women were enrolled.

These women were instructed two days each week for four hours each day during the period Aug. 15-Sept. 29, indicating that they were adept pupils. Mrs. Allen reported that on Sept. 19, Miss Ruth Hastings of the state Red Cross headquarters visited the school on an inspection tour.

Miss Hastings praised the capable handling of such a large class and the thorough teaching which was given. Upon asking questions of many of the pupils, she was given answers which she termed "most satisfactory." All of the equipment for this school was purchased by the local Chapter.

## Late Foreign News

BERLIN: The Prussian Premier Goering declared at the Reichstag after trial that "murder is Communism's first commandment." On the witness stand he asserted "Cretches are nowhere so bestial as when Communists are in a position to torture people."

BATHON: Original leaders strengthened President Grau's position by refusing to sanction his resignation and reiterating their protest of continued support.

PARIS: Premier Sarraut's Government won the Chamber of Deputies confidence vote, but it still faces a strenuous fight over the budget-balancing program.

ROME: All France paid tribute to former Premier Paul Painleve at his funeral in the Pantheon.

ROME: Mussolini led Italy's celebration of the 15th anniversary of its Armistice Day.

## QUICK RETURN TO GOLD BASIS IS DEMANDED

### New York Trade Body Solidly Opposed To Monetary Policies Now Being Pursued

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Demand that the federal government return to the gold standard was voiced yesterday by the state chamber of commerce in a resolution opposing adoption of a commodity dollar or other currency experiments.

The resolution was approved unanimously after E. F. Lutz, head of the chamber and Hudson Railroad, waved a \$20 bank note and said:

"The ending of the gold standard was a great violation of trust and a denial of what is printed on that bill. It was the nation's worst mistake since the Belgians' neutrality."

Attending the meeting was a special session called to discuss the administration's monetary policy—were prominent Wall Street bankers and New York industrialists. A substitute resolution urging President Roosevelt to restore the purchase power of the United States dollar was introduced by A. W. Bonker, president of the chamber.

The chamber stated it is of the greatest importance to business recovery that the administration clearly and unequivocally announce that it will adopt an automatic commodity dollar or a managed commodity dollar or similar currency experiments, but will adopt a policy intended to ward the return of a gold standard, read the resolution adopted.

In an accompanying report the committee on finance and currency said it would be "deserted in duty" if it did not speak in favor of a policy of stabilization. A rise in prices, it maintained, is beneficial only if accompanied by a rise in the national product.

"We do not believe that a steady flow of savings into investment channels is a primary essential to the economic progress of civilization. It is a necessary work at a quantity of stability and of the recognition of the sanctity of all contractual relations," the report said.

## Christmas Seal Drive To Get Under Way Dec. 1

The annual Christmas Seal Sale campaign for the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association will get under way here on Friday, Dec. 1. It was decided at a meeting of the local association held Thursday at the Municipal Hotel.

The speaker at this meeting was May S. McCormick, executive secretary of the state association. Part of the proceeds from the sale, it was decided, will be used for preventive tuberculosis work among local school children. Funds are also needed, it was pointed out.

Those attending the meeting were: Miss McCormick, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mrs. Julius Dimfelber, Mrs. A. W. Knox, Mrs. W. V. Zachary, and Dorothy H. Lamb.

## 23 Coast Line Employees Will Address School Children To Open Safety Week

Twenty-three Atlantic Coast Line employees will address the nearly 5000 white and colored school children of this county on Monday morning, to five opening schools in the "Safety Week" Seminoles County program which opens tomorrow.

Three thousand of these children will receive a copy of a valuable book on safety, issued and contributed to the program in the county by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Pupils in the 14 white schools of the county will be addressed by executives and other white employees of the road.

All ministers throughout the county have been requested to make some reference to the need for safety from their pulpits tomorrow.

Monday night, the Progressive Club will stage a safety rally at the City Hall at 8:00 o'clock. J. R. Franks of High Springs, and

## UNIQUE PLAN IS OFFERED AS AID TO U. S. FARMER

### Each Would Be Handed Card Showing Quota He Would Be Allowed To Sell Annually

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The farmer would have a producer card with places to punch before marketing his beef, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat and dairy products under the price fixing, farm regulation plan of five Mid West governors who are in session here.

A card would be given to each farmer showing the quota he could sell of each commodity. If a farmer had a hundred hogs and his quota for the year was 60, he would have to dispose of the other 40 on his own way.

Milk presents a more serious problem, however, as both the weight and the butterfat volume would have to be reckoned with. In this case might include two places for punching.

Five mid-west governors last night laid down a new program calling for price fixing and regulation of agricultural production and sales before farm officials, decided it had been rejected, and announced they would appeal to President Hoover today to issue such his order and put the program into effect in 30 days.

The program, representing a modification of the plan they drafted earlier in the week at Des Moines, provides for fixing prices of beef, cattle, hogs, corn, wheat, milk and butterfat at parity and the fixing of quotas for each farmer, limiting definitely the amount he may produce and sell.

Secretary Wallace, present when the governors gave details of the program to newspapermen, said that while farm officials including himself had objected to provisions in the plan as unworkable, unfeasible and too costly, it had not been definitely rejected.

He said the department would give it immediate and intensive study and that if it was "workable" the department would be willing to employ it.

He indicated he was skeptical of its workability, but made it clear that he and the department of agriculture were anxious as the government to alleviate as promptly as possible distress among farmers due to present low prices.

One of Wallace's aides said the plan "sounded of fascism" that it would make of Wallace a dictator capable of imposing upon the nation's farmers complete control of their business, which he doubted would be acceptable to the majority of producers.

Governor Olson of Minnesota, a former legislative leader, spoke for the delegation, the other members of which were Governor Hearnes of Iowa, Henry of South Dakota, and Schurman of Wisconsin.

Olson said that since opening discussions here, they had been informed party prices were higher than production costs as determined by cost accounting methods, so he adopted a new goal. Party is (Continued on Page Two)

## Crudely Planned Extortion Plot Against Reynolds' Is Nipped By Carolina Police

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A crudely-planned plot to extort \$10,000 from R. J. "Dick" Reynolds, Jr., Winston-Salem sportsman and heir to tobacco millions, under threat of kidnaping his pretty 25-year-old wife ended last night in the arrest of John Lanier, 35, an unemployed textile worker, and his wife, Nonnie, 30.

Lanier was arrested as he picked up a dummy package left by officers at a spot where two notes, sent to Reynolds, directed the \$10,000 be placed. Mrs. Lanier was taken into custody at her home and brought to police headquarters for questioning, but no charges were lodged against her. Officers said Lanier admitted he wrote the notes.

The first of the notes was received by Reynolds on Oct. 28 and a second was received two days later. Officers declined to reveal the text of the notes, but said they directed that the money be left at the corner of Dunleath Avenue and Third Street, here.

Reynolds turned the notes over to his attorney, Stratton Coyner, who communicated them to Sheriff Scott. The bureau of investigation of the department of justice was then notified of their receipt and federal officers came here from Charlotte to investigate.

In collaboration with deputies from the sheriff's office, the federal agents put the dummy package at 1 A. M., yesterday. About 4 A. M. Lanier came to the corner and after walking about the section for several minutes while the officers watched him from a hiding place he picked up the package. His arrest followed.

Coyner said members of the Reynolds family were not alarmed by the notes.

Reynolds told officers he hoped they would be lenient with Lanier who has been ill.

Reynolds, eldest son of the late R. J. Reynolds, founder of the tobacco company which bears his name is the heir to approximately \$20,000,000 of his father's estate which is now held in trust. He and Mrs. Reynolds, the former Elizabeth Billard of Winston-Salem, were married last spring.

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## Extradition Treaty With Greece To End

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The government was understood today to be contemplating instructing its minister at Athens to renounce the extradition treaty with Greece, as a result of two failures to extradite Samuel Insull.

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## FORD COMPANY WILL LAY OFF MEN FOR WEEK

### Officials State Move Is Needed To Bring Work Hours Within Limits Of NRA Code

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—(A.P.)—The Ford Motor Company today was represented as believing it is in no way violating the provisions of the National Recovery Act in its announced plan of laying off its workmen for seven days to come within the 35-hour week provisions of the code.

The Ford announcement recalled the company's declaration many weeks ago that "To live up to the code we would have to live down to it."

Beyond the assertion that it is compelled to take this action because of "A new prohibition against work in this country," further official comment was declined today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Administrator Hugh Johnson in a formal statement on the Ford Company proposed lay-off, said he assumed this was being done because Ford production had fallen off but that if the manufacturer wants to give work to these men "We will be glad to consider an exception" to the code.

## Unmailed Letter Tells Story Behind Murder

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The romance behind the tragedy of an American girl's death near the Garden of Gethsemane was revealed today in an unmailed letter found in her effects which indicated that she had formed an attachment for an Indian with whom she was walking when Arabs fired and killed them both.

The woman, an attractive blonde, was identified as the dancer who used the name of Joan Winter. She met the Indian in Athens and they arrived in Haifa on Sunday. Police found the bodies 48 hours after the tragedy. Robbery was believed as not the motive as money was found on the man's body.

## WOULD DISCONTINUE TRAINS

ATLANTA, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Seaboard Air Line railway asked the public service commission at a hearing yesterday for permission to discontinue two trains between America and Savannah, daily.

## NAVY PLANE COLLIDES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Lieut. C. D. Hart, naval pilot, was killed yesterday when his plane fell in flames after colliding with another Navy plane, Lieut. C. E. Ekstrom, pilot of the other plane, was unhurt and was able to fly to a safe landing.

## GROWERS GET LOANS

TARROW SUMMIT, Nov. 4.—The first loan of the West Coast through Hal W. Craig, secretary National Farm Loan Association here Monday. The first check to a citrus grower was for \$7500. Two other loans aggregating \$12,000 also were made this week to citrus growers. Craig has applications for loans amounting to \$260,000 of which \$160,000 have been approved.

## Yesterday's Weather

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Altamonte	61	11	65
Deerfield	61	11	65
Winter Park	61	11	65
Titusville	61	11	65
Sebring	61	11	65
Bradford	61	11	65
Palatka	61	11	65
Lawton	61	11	65
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