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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and slightly
colder.

PWA WORKER IN ATLANTA IS DISMISSED

Engineer Who Claimed He Could Secure Big Allotment If Given Fee, Fired By Ickes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Secretary Ickes dismissed Harry B. Slack, public works engineer-examiner at Atlanta, yesterday with the statement, "It is intolerable that any employe of the public works administration should solicit fees on the false theory they can deliver PWA allotments."

A public works announcement said it had been established that Slack told Georgia officials he could secure \$2,000,000 from public works for state bridge construction if paid a 5 percent commission for work he would do after resigning as PWA engineer.

Slack notified Ickes: "Following an investigation you are hereby notified with prejudice as engineer-examiner and your appointment as state engineer inspector is cancelled forthwith."

The administrator said affidavits were obtained from Governor Talma, M. E. Cox, (Continued on Page Two)

Lahmann Deplores Inconsistency Of Local Film Critics

Deplores the inconsistency of people who spend their time criticizing films with the same criticism which they themselves apply to the local film trade. Mr. Lahmann, secretary of the local trade body, offers the suggestion that such a deplorable situation, if it exists, can best be corrected by attendance at films that are known to be clean and wholesome.

Numerous complaints are said to have been filed here lately as to the poor quality of some of the films shown. Mr. Lahmann, discussing his remarks at this concluding group says, "May I suggest that the best way to correct what is alleged to be a deplorable situation is to attend with its family and unwholesome films would be more at home at performances which are known to be clean and wholesome, instructive and entertaining."

Mr. Lahmann, whose interest in the theater is one of his hobbies, is of the opinion that films such as the ones shown here last night, with their sexual and short subjects which accompanied them, are not only deplorable but also a disgrace to the general entertainment films which should be shown.

Drains To Begin Work In Lake Monroe Soon

Within a few more days the contractors will be commencing work on the drains to be installed in the Lake Monroe area. The drains will be installed in this section of the lake at bridge work and proceed with the work of connecting a narrow channel which will provide the lateral roadway west of Myrtle Avenue with the main channel north of the Municipal Pier.

The same drains which recently were completed in connection with the installation of the fill for the new boulevard will arrive in Lake Monroe in a few days. Already preparations have been made for proceeding with the work immediately after the arrival of the drains. The drains are a small size and will be installed in a row along the new boulevard. They are to be used in connection with the drains which are to be installed in the area which is to be filled.

WYOMING SENATOR NAMED

OSWEGO, Wyo., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Governor Leslie A. Miller today named J. C. O'Malley as Wyoming's senator-elect in the United States Senate for the term beginning in 1935.

Survey Shows Boost In Sales Over 1932

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Christmas trade for the first 18 days of December showed an average increase of 18 percent over a corresponding period one year ago, a survey of the nation's leading department stores by the National Retail Dry Goods Association shows. The Association reported that today in almost every city Christmas buying is proceeding at an "accelerated" and highly encouraging rate. Storms in the South, retailers in the farming and industrial areas, and several Western trade centers reported the largest gains.

MORGENTHAU IS SATISFIED OVER PLAN'S RESULTS

Gold Policy Produces Rise in Commodity Prices, He Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—In the face of a renewed attack upon the Roosevelt monetary program, Acting Secretary Morgenthau yesterday said government gold-buying had induced a five and one-half percent rise in commodity prices and added:

"I'm satisfied."

His statement followed the first increase in the Reconstruction Corporation's quotation for newly mined domestic gold since Dec. 1. After a consultation between Morgenthau and Chairman Jones of the RFC, the figure was advanced from \$24.01 to \$24.08.

Meanwhile, Jones announced that purchases of domestic gold had totaled 469,491 ounces at a cost of \$15,682,000. As usual both he and Morgenthau declined to disclose the extent of purchases abroad; although it was known that these, previously negligible, had been greatly increased in the last fortnight, possibly to the extent of \$25,000,000.

Morgenthau announced that the department's purchases of government bonds last week totaled \$16,600,000, of which \$6,600,000 represented the investment of surplus funds of various government agencies and the remainder public debt retirement operations through the sinking fund. By comparison, purchases the previous week were \$7,900,000 and the week before that \$2,000,000.

10,000 Petunia Plants Donated To Trade Body

Ten thousand petunia plants have been donated to the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce by H. A. Ward, president of the Lake Charles Fruit Co. at Oviedo, it was learned today.

They were immediately turned over to Mrs. W. E. Watson, president of the Sanford Garden Club, with the suggestion that they be set out wherever the Club sees the need for beautification of the city or county.

The gift was announced at the close of the Women's Civic Committee meeting in the City Hall yesterday. A meeting during which the women discussed means for aiding in the financing of local public schools.

Captains were elected for two women's teams in the trade body membership drive of next month, and suggestions were made for the naming of the new state highway bridge across the St. Johns River at Lake Monroe. Mrs. W. L. MacFarland presided.

Farmers Again Invited To Wednesday Meeting

A second invitation was extended today to all colony growers and shippers in this city and county, urging that they attend a meeting to be held in the City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when they might discuss plans for Florida Celer Week, designated by Governor Sholtz for Feb. 19-24.

It is proposed that this county shall take the lead in observing this week, both locally and in a manner that will impress the entire state and all of its visitors. The Central Florida Exposition will be under way in Orlando during Florida Celer Week and it is likely that an annual display of celery will be set up as a feature of the general exhibit from this county.

\$1000 REWARD UP FOR ARREST OF LYNCHERS

Governor Of Tennessee Moves To Prosecute Mob That Hanged Man Freed By Jury

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Describing the lynching of Cord Cheek Friday night as a "disgrace," Governor McAllister yesterday posted a \$1000 reward for apprehension of the negro's slayers as the county grand jury laid aside all other matters to push "a thorough and complete investigation."

While the 19-year-old negro's body was found hanging from a cedar tree near Columbia in Maury county, it developed he was kidnapped from the home of relatives here and therefore Davidson county authorities assumed jurisdiction.

Criminal Judge Hart in a special lynching charge instructed the grand jury to "immediately take such steps as may be necessary to bring the guilty parties to justice."

At Columbia Chief Deputy Sheriff Pinkston said an investigation had been started but little progress made.

Governor McAllister's decision to post the reward was made after a committee showed him a resolution adopted by the Nashville Pastors' association asking him to "sound a note for law supremacy throughout our state and to summon fresh all officials to do their full duty without fear or favor that everyone may enjoy his right of trial by a court of justice."

Rev. Marler Named To Head Group Of Sanford Ministers

Rev. Frank H. Marler of the First Christian Church was elected yesterday as 1934 president of the Sanford Protestant Ministerial Association, succeeding Rev. J. R. Root of the First Congregational Church. At the same time, Rev. Martin J. Bram of Holy Cross Church was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Selection of officers came during a meeting in which the Association empowered Rev. E. D. Brownlee to use all available Association funds for the purpose of providing special help for several families outside of the scope of Federal aid.

Rev. Wm. E. Brooks, Jr., was delegated to compile a report of all of the charity work which has been carried out by all Protestant and Catholic churches in the city.

Appointment of a chaplain for the County Home and Convict Camp was discussed with the result that Rev. Bram and Rev. Root were requested to study the situation and report at the next meeting.

Included among those attending the meeting were Rev. W. A. Cooper, new pastor of the First Methodist Church and Captain Irvin Mitchell of the National Army.

Public Can Help Safety Move In This County

An opportunity to lend a hand in guaranteeing the safety of the bus riding school children of this county will be given every man or woman resident of Sanford who attends a safety rally which is to be held at the City Hall tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The meeting is called by Sheriff J. F. McClelland at the request of Ashby Frank of Tampa, state director of safety, and the Safety Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce is now in action urging heads of various groups to attend.

Superintendent of Schools T. W. Lawton has instructed every bus driver in the county to be present, while there is every indication that a large number of railroad officials and employees will be present.

While Mr. Asher is scheduled as the principal speaker, suggestions or recommendations will be accepted from any person who wishes to speak on the subject of "Safety and How It May Be Improved" in Seminole County.

Wight Sought Bandits During Airplane Ride

Pursuit of the three bandits who robbed the Bank of Orange City yesterday morning was continued late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. F. McClelland who said that at his request Ralph Wight and C. E. Williams flew over the "Big Scrub" in Lake County in search of the trio.

Mr. Wight covered the entire area, from Blackman's Pasture to Palm Springs, and for more than two hours he circled and swooped high and low over the scrub which has a reputation as being an ideal hiding place for thugs and other escaped convicts. However, they would see no trace of the automobile or any men.

County Jail Operation Averaged \$5 Per Day

The average daily cost of operating the county jail during the year which ended on Nov. 1 was approximately \$5.01, according to a report recently tendered the city and county commissioners by Sheriff J. F. McClelland.

The jail houses on an average of between 15 and 30 city and county prisoners each day in the year.

The total cost of operation for the past year was \$1826.72, divided as follows: Jailor, \$900; lights, \$170.40; water, \$64.48; gas, \$63; coal, \$90; mattresses, \$118.50; disinfectants, \$237.50; soap and other supplies, \$70.20; telephones, \$78; plumbing, \$22.75.

Mother's Wedding Ring Will Slip Over Hand Of Baby Girl Who Survives Early Birth

FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A baby girl so tiny that at birth the doctor thought her dead, lies contentedly in a little basket beside a coal stove in her parents' home here.

Her mother's wedding ring slipped easily over her hand to form a bracelet.

The girl was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmen. Premature by four months and weighing only 20 ounces, she gave no apparent signs of life, the father said, and the doctor wrapped her in a newspaper and placed her on the kitchen table.

It was two hours later that Carmen, hearing a noise in the kitchen investigated.

"I thought the noise was the cat and I went to put the animal out," Carmen said. "It was the baby crying."

"Why," chimed in the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Findlay, "the baby already is spoiled. She stops crying when I pick her up."

Fifteen drops of a prepared milk every 30 minutes is the baby's diet. At first she was fed with a medicine dropper, but now Grandmother Findlay uses a dolly nursing bottle and calls her "my doll baby." That's the child's only name so far.

With blond hair and dark blue eyes, the animated doll is 11 inches long from head to toe. Her head is eight inches in circumference, no bigger than a tennis ball and 3 1/2 inches long. Her fingers are only a half inch long and almost as thin as match sticks. She could stand some fat here and there.

Each parent is 19 years old. Neither is unusually small. The mother's great grandfather, John Barabett, weighed only two pounds at birth.

DRIFT TO FARMS AWAY FROM CITY NOTED BY ICKES

Wide Unemployment Is Held Responsible For This Movement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A drift away from the city in a back to the farm movement as a result of "widespread unemployment" in industrial centers was noted yesterday by Secretary Ickes in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The secretary's report was brief but with it he transmitted reports (Continued on Page Two)

Can Of Food Is Ticket To Annual Movie Show

Hoping for a generous response, Joe I. Marantette, manager of the Milano Theater, today announced that the admission fee to the annual Christmas party, scheduled for Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, is to be a single can of any edible food.

Hundreds of children attend Mr. Marantette's annual parties, and in past years they were admitted free provided they brought some article of food which could be turned over to the Welfare Board for distribution among the poor. This year it was decided to accept only canned goods.

The feature film for this Christmas Party for children is "The Brewster's New Year" comedian in "Olson's Big Moment." A comedy, "In The Dough," and a short musical film featuring Eddie Duchin's Orchestra, will complete the program.

Rare Water Lilies Are Zoo's Newest Feature

Red, white and blue water lilies are the latest attraction at the Sanford Municipal Zoo.

The lilies arrived Saturday from McKee Jungle Gardens near Vero Beach, and Zoo Director James Moughton has planted them in the pool with the gold fish near the alligator pool at the Zoo.

These beautiful exotic water lilies are said to be very rare and costly, and scores of persons have voiced their admiration over their delicate hues.

The lilies are the gift of W. E. Stanton of the Jungle Gardens, in exchange for courtesies which were extended to him recently.

Fleischer Handles 1st Car Of Florida Celery

Sarasota has the honor of being the first Florida section from which came the first carload of celery of the 1933-34 season, but Sanford shared in the honor in that the celery was grown and packed by Bell Bros., former residents of this section, and it was shipped through Fleischer Bros. and Danziger, New York produce house which has operated in Sanford for many years.

First carload of celery left Sarasota for New York City late yesterday. It was reported as being celery of fine early quality, and it is heading for a market which is considered satisfactory.

AUTO CODE IS EXTENDED INTO FALL OF 1934

Roosevelt Acts After Report By Johnson Shows Employment, Payroll Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday extended the effective date of the automobile manufacturers' code through Sept. 4, 1934, upon the report of Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, that employment had increased 20 percent and payroll gained 15 percent since the agreement has been in force.

The extension was requested by the national automobile chamber of commerce. The request was forwarded by Johnson to the White House with a report that since Sept. 5, when the code went into effect, millions of dollars have been added in wages and thousands of idle workers returned to their jobs.

Johnson's report to the president said the actual increase in payroll was from \$12,700,000 in July, to approximately \$14,700,000 in September for the members of the chamber, representing 78 percent of the production capacity, and approximately 85 percent of the units of the industry.

Employment, he said, increased from 125,600 in July to 150,700 in September, a gain of 25,100 workers.

The administrator added that the increase in employment "obviously was not the result of increased production inasmuch as man-hours were decreased from approximately 21,000,000 in July to approximately 19,000,000 in September, a decrease of approximately 1,000,000 or 4.8 percent."

Violations Of City Traffic Regulations Bring Fines Of \$1

Violations of the city's parking regulations cost three residents of Sanford \$1 each in Police Court Monday afternoon, and brought from Chief of Police Roy G. Williams the announcement that there will be no let-up in the campaign of keeping the business streets free of double parking and automobiles left standing in one place more than an hour.

Luella Powell, white, charged with violating the parking regulations, was fined \$1. Dr. H. W. Rucker, white, was dismissed of a similar charge, while Joe Meich, white, is to be tried next Monday.

It also was heard in Charles Heywood and H. H. Baker, charged with violating the parking regulations.

W. C. Fleming, white barber charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$50, but the fine was suspended before Court adjourned.

J. E. Smith, white, was dismissed as a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, but he was fined \$25 on a charge of reckless driving.

Ed. A. Richardson, white, charged with disorderly conduct, extracted a \$5 bond.

For being found guilty of disorderly conduct Jennie Mae Hawkins was fined \$10, King David Hoskin was fined \$5, Robert Smith was fined \$5, and Amelia Lawton was dismissed. James Eddie is to be tried next Tuesday.

Neddon Hineset, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10.

Mable Jordan, charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house, was fined \$15.

John Dasher, charged with being drunk, was fined \$25.

DeMolays Will Present 2 Christmas Baskets

Two indigent families residing in this county will be provided with well filled Christmas baskets which are to be delivered to them next Saturday morning by members of Seminole Chapter, Order of DeMolay. It was decided during a Chapter meeting last night.

When members of the Chapter had concluded the initiation of Spiro Long and George Anderson, and had attended to other matters of interest, they turned their attention to the part they might play in bringing Christmas cheer to some worthy persons in this county. Decision to donate two baskets of foods was the unanimous result.

Dann Reports On Cost Of Operating Home

Reporting on the cost of operating the County Home with its 35 inmates during November, Superintendent H. L. Dann says that a total of \$414.85 was expended during the past month, or \$13.82 each day.

The average cost of feeding each of the 25 inmates during the month was 12 cents per day, while feeding and housing each inmate cost 25 cents per day.

Inmates assisted in the production of 106 gallons of milk at a cost of 20 cents per gallon, 79 dozen eggs at a cost of 26 1/2 cents per dozen, and 19 1/4 pounds of butter.

Jesse Jones Seeks More Cash For RFC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Extension of the lending powers of the Reconstruction Corporation for at least another year and a bolstering of its depleted coffers with more millions will be asked of this session of Congress by the Administration. Jesse Jones, chairman of the corporation, held the view today that as much as an additional billion dollars in lending power should be given his gigantic corporation.

CAFFERY TAKES UP DUTIES LEFT HIM BY WELLES

New Ambassador Digs Into Close Range View Of Conditions

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Jefferson Caffery, personal representative of President Roosevelt, took up where United States Ambassador Sumner Welles left off nearly a week ago and last night busied himself studying the Cuban situation at close range.

But seven bombs were exploded in Havana during the night and today, one injuring four persons, as soldiers and sailors patrolled the streets in efforts to throttle a new wave of violence and bloodshed.

Most of the bombings are not known but are believed connected with the recent labor flare-ups precipitated by a decree requiring that 50 percent of all employees be natives.

Political discussions were side-tracked today as authorities investigated the killing of Josefa Franco de Gomez, daughter of Porfirio Franco de Gomez, one of the five governing commissioners of Cuba after the overthrow of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.

The woman was shot by a (Continued on Page Four)

Rotarians Observe 'Marcus Fagg Day' At Luncheon Meet

Annual Marcus Fagg Day was observed by Sanford Rotarians as they gathered at the Valdes Hotel for luncheon today and the annual collection for the Children's Home Society at Jacksonville proved highly satisfactory.

The speaker was Rotarian Joshua C. Chase of Winter Park, a director of the Society and one of the leaders in its work. He related the history of the home since its organization in 1902, and discussed the work that has been done in the Seminole branch homes in Tampa, Miami, Lakeland, and Pensacola, and he said that over 23,000 homeless children have been cared for since the Society was organized.

The average number of inmates of the several branches of the Home is between 400 and 500 children annually, while the average number of cases handled in a year is around 2250, he said.

A short talk on Christmas spirit was made by Rev. Martin J. Bram. "The best thing we can do," said Rev. Bram, "is to build up family traditions around Christmas." He urged Rotarians to cultivate this thought among their families.

Rotarian S. G. Gray in charge of the "Parent Event" feature of the weekly meetings, talked on "Tax Dodgers."

Those present were Paul Stiles who presided, Rotarians D. F. Stonebraker, J. C. Chase, H. F. Mathis, F. T. Williams, Leonard M. Lucas, Martin Bram, S. G. Gray, F. F. Bludworth, S. O. Chase, A. W. Epps, S. O. Shinkholer, W. L. Cooper, F. C. McMahon, George Harden, H. H. Coleman, G. W. Spencer, W. M. Haynes, W. A. Leffer, R. Puleston, H. B. Pops, and H. B. Stevens.

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NRA REVISES DRY CLEANERS PRICE SCALES

Schedule Not Expected To Please Cash And Carry Men But Will Be Keeyed By Others

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—New price schedules for dry cleaning throughout the United States were withheld again last night at NRA but probably will be made public in time to become effective Dec. 22.

Although a basis for revision downward in many parts of the country had been decided upon, price schedules were not finished yesterday evening. Just how much reduction in the prices was being made officials would not say.

It was indicated that in some cities the original price structure would be left intact and all signs pointed against a differential for cash and carry cleaners, who in large numbers violated the first list and who complained that having to charge the same as cleaners with delivery service would put them out of business.

Officials of the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers said they believe the vast majority of the cleaners would be well pleased by the new scales but that they did not expect the cash and carry men to be satisfied.

No prosecutions have yet been started against the 100 price violators who were given a chance to comply at a public hearing last week, but officials indicated action might be taken soon after publication of the new scales.

Legionnaires Lend Support To Their National Program

Solid support for the Four Point program which has been adopted by the National American Legion was voiced at a well-attended meeting at Campbell-Leasing Post in the Legion Hut last night, where Heyward Walker, new Post commander, presided.

This program primarily calls for immediate aid for veterans injured in the line of duty, and members of the local Post decided to endorse the program to the fullest. At the same time, the suggestion was made that this be the time for every Legionnaire or ex-service man to lend his support to his local Post, and thereby join with thousands of others who are banding to secure aid for their fallen comrades.

Commander Walker appointed Wm. H. Shepherd as chairman of a committee which is in contact with other civic organizations for the purpose of making plans for a proposed recreation center which might be erected with CWA funds.

Other members of the committee are Rev. J. H. Root, V. A. Soper, C. N. Lee of Oviedo, H. H. Pops, and Mrs. F. E. Roumillat.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas Eve "Star" party which will be held in the Legion Hut next Saturday night from 8:00 o'clock on.

Former commander Shepherd was given a vote of thanks for his recent activities in recruiting 60 members in the annual membership drive which will continue under his supervision.

Yesterday's Weather

STATION	FLORIDA	High	Low
SANFORD		71	54
Alachua		Clear 73	56
Deltona		71	54
Daytona		71	54
Fort Myers		71	54
Fort Pierce		71	54
Gainesville		71	54
Hawthorne		71	54
Kay West		Clear 73	56
Miami		71	54
Orlando		71	54
Pensacola		71	54
Tampa		71	54
Tipecville		71	54
GEORGIA			
Atlanta		Cloudy 74	56
Augusta		71	54
Macon		71	54
Savannah		71	54
Thomasville		71	54



LABOR BOARD GIVEN FULL LEGAL POWERS

National Board Becomes Part of Governmental Set-Up With Past Procedures Okeyed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—President Roosevelt yesterday clothed the national labor board with the full legal power it had lacked since its existence was announced by the President in a public statement more than four months ago.

He issued an executive order, officially defining the duties of the board, the first order to fix the organization's standing in the governmental setup.

The order was retroactive, saying that "all action heretofore taken by this board in the discharge of its functions is hereby approved and ratified."

The board, headed by Senator Wagner, of New York, has proposed to take court action on the election of union officials at the Weirton (W. Va.) Company and the E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company.

The labor board came into existence on Aug. 8 when President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, issued for newspapers and the public a statement saying that industrial leaders and labor had proposed the "creation of a distinguished tribunal to pass promptly on any case of hardship or dispute, that may arise from interpretation or application of the President's re-employment agreement."

The seven members were given powers in the national recovery administration in the commerce building and since then have functioned in mediating several hundred labor disputes.

The labor board found itself, however, "weakened" by the fact that Senator Wagner's doubt that this organization had sufficient legal standing.

Mr. Roosevelt's executive order becomes law by virtue of the power given him under the national recovery act.

One section of his order treated of the board's power "to settle by mediation, conciliation or arbitration all controversies between employers and employees which tend to impede the purposes of the national industrial recovery program provided, however, the board may decline to take cognizance of controversies between employers and employees in any field in which a means of settlement is provided for by agreement between industrial code or federal law has not been enacted."

The labor board has requested Attorney General Cummings to obtain an injunction to prevent the Weirton (W. Va.) Company from possible interference with union elections in its plants at Weirton and Chesburg, West Virginia, and Wheeling, Ohio.

A similar move was understood to have been taken in the case of the Budd Body Company union election at Philadelphia.

Theater Party Is Free
To All Local Children

The Milne Theater's big annual Christmas Party is free to all children in this city or county. The party will be held at the Milne Theater on Monday night, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. The party will feature a variety of entertainment, including a play, a musical, and a dance. The party is free to all children, regardless of their financial status. The Milne Theater is located at 100 North Broadway, Sanford, Florida.

HEAVY GIVER



Edsel Ford, who as a director of the Guardian Detroit Union Bank Group, Inc., poured millions into the huge banking structure in a fruitless effort to save it from collapse.

SENATE PROBES DIG INTO DETROIT BANKING AFFAIRS

Guardian Union Group Collapse Cause Is Pecora's Objective

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Beginning an inquiry into the Detroit banking collapse, senate investigators received testimony yesterday that the Guardian Detroit Union Group, Inc., the directorate of which included Edsel Ford, dictated dividends to be paid by subsidiaries regardless of earnings.

Repeated denials from Robert O. Lord, former president of the group, that such a course was followed were countered by Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, with the introduction of letters sent to heads of subsidiaries by Lord, "suggesting" the dividend rate to be declared.

The letters said the purpose of the dividend was "to provide for the dividend requirement of the Guardian Detroit Union Group, Inc., on the basis of an annual disbursement of \$320 a share."

The group was the holding company for various banking units. The first letter introduced was from Lord to John N. Stalker, president of the Union Guardian Trust Company of Detroit, the financial difficulties of which were largely responsible for the Michigan banking holiday and subsequently the national bank holiday which ushered in the Roosevelt administration.

Pecora exhibited Stalker's reply protesting against the rate suggested and saying it had not been earned.

"The company is setting up no reserves," Stalker added, "and we feel that is not as it should be. There is no doubt in my mind that the company will suffer some losses."

Pecora contended in his questioning of Lord that the letters constituted a "command from the throne." Lord was equally persistent in asserting that boards of directors of the subsidiary institutions were free to make their own decisions.

Earlier the committee heard Lord attribute the Detroit banking collapse to the depression and describe the efforts of large stockholders to save the huge banking structure with contributions of \$27,000,000, including \$12,000,000 by Edsel Ford and the Ford Motor Company.

Pursuing this statement, Pecora drew from the former holding company head assertions that mistakes included the action taken in proceeding with the formation of the Guardian group "at the peak" acceptance of too many mortgages, and the holding of stock in a joint land bank.

Woman Fliers Hop Off
Seeking New Record

MIAMI, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Planning to be aloft until after New Year's, Helen Riney and Miss Frances Marsalis took off in their plane at 10:42 A. M., today in an effort to set a woman's refueling endurance record.

HOPKINS RAPS TALMADGE FOR CHIDING CWA

Administrator Terms Georgia Governor As "Yapping" Hunter Of News Headlines

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Governor Talmadge of Georgia, who in times past has trained his fire of attack on a number of things, let fly a volley at the civil works administration wage scale yesterday, to be answered in Washington by Harry Hopkins, CWA chief, who said "all that guy (Talmadge) is after is headlines."

In a statement published here yesterday, the governor criticized the wage scale paid by the CWA and said if it is maintained farmers and "practically all other lines of private business in Georgia will be up against it for labor next spring."

To this Hopkins replied that the civil works program would be completed before spring, cultivation required additional labor.

"I'm glad to hear that it is about over," Talmadge responded. Hopkins said the governor "doesn't contribute a dime" to the CWA work "but he's always yapping."

"Some people," Hopkins added, "just can't stand to see other people making a living wage."

Other than expressing pleasure at the prospect of early termination of the CWA's activities in Georgia, Talmadge had little to say about Hopkins' comment except that "I don't care for his statements as 'yapping' and his letter to him as a key."

The governor's original statement appeared in The Statesman, a newspaper published here, of which he is the associate editor.

Slack Denies That He
Sought 5 Percent Fee

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—In a written statement yesterday, Harry B. Slack, dismissed secretary of the PWA in Georgia, said he had no interest in a 5 percent commission from the State of Georgia for securing a federal loan for bridges in this state.

Secretary Slack, in his notice of dismissal, made public at Washington Monday, charged Slack, a former bridge engineer of the state highway department, told Georgia state officials a total of \$2,000,000 allotment of PWA funds for bridge construction if paid a 5 percent commission for drawing up plans for the structures.

Four Negroes Ordered To
Die In Electric Chair

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Four negroes from Fort Lauderdale must die in the electric chair for the holdup slaying of Robert M. Darsey, Pompano fish merchant. The supreme court yesterday confirmed the convictions and death sentences, thereby paving the way for Florida's first quadruple execution.

The condemned men are Arthur Chambers, Jack Williamson, Charlie Davis and Walter Woodward.

After a study of the transcript in the case the supreme court held "nothing has been found to raise the slightest doubt as to the propriety of the convictions and sentences in this case, as to either of the defendants."

Pacific Coast Remains
In Grip Of Storm King

(By The Associated Press) Stormy weather continued today on the North Pacific coast where three lives were lost in winter's latest gale, while the rest of the nation, especially the South, had lots of sunshine and a promise of quite a bit more.

10,000 Jobs Created Under CWA Authority As Old Men Are Put Back On Direct Aid

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Jobs for approximately 10,000 skilled craftsmen in Florida were created today as the state Civil Works Executive Committee authorized county councils to replace all aged and infirm workers with skilled men from the Federal Re-employment Service lists.

The order, made with authority from Washington, will allow all counties to obtain skilled tradesmen to carry on projects which have been delayed because there were not sufficient skilled workers on the Emergency Relief Administration rolls when the Civil Works was created.

Men physically unable to do a full day's work will be transferred from the Civil Works rolls back to the Emergency Relief Administration and will be granted direct relief. Marcus Fagg, CWA executive officer, estimated the transfers would total 10,000 or more.

This is the first time authority is available to give jobs to men registered with the Re-employment Service but who were not on previous work relief rolls of the Relief Administration.

Fagg said latest reports showed about 100,000 registered with the Re-employment service in Florida. The decision on the men to be transferred from the CWA back to the direct relief rolls would be made by the social service department of the two administrations.

HITLER'S LATEST ARMAMENT PLAN MEETS FAILURE

Program Fails To Ease
Present Deadlock
Over Arms Problem

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—Chancellor Hitler of Germany sent a definite rearmament plan to the French government yesterday, but the revised demands failed to change the Franco-German deadlock.

An agreement in the matter is expected to be reached in the next few days, but the French government is expected to demand a veto here Thursday to moderate the French stand, and in conversations with the French foreign minister, Joseph Paul Boncour, and possibly Joseph Paul Boncour, and possibly Joseph Paul Boncour.

Worlds Fair Nets Its
Backers \$2,500,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—By a vote of 10 to 9, the World's Fair board of directors today approved a plan showing that during its five and one-half months of operation, the Century of Progress Exposition attracted 22,320,456 visitors and had a gross revenue of more than \$32,250,000.

These totals, they said, placed it ahead of all other American fairs, and were exceeded by only two foreign expositions which, incidentally, were open for longer periods. The net revenue of the fair corporation was nearly \$20,000,000.

Negro Rickets Chased
From Lakeland Plant

LAKELAND, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—A 100 negro rickets, who had surrounded a cotton ginning plant at Highland Clearing, were chased away yesterday morning. They moved toward Lakeland when they tried to get out of Highland Clearing.

About a dozen white men have been transferring with the negroes and making the trouble worse. The negroes are being transferred to the Highlands of the state.

New York Critics Join In Expressing
Commendation For Sam Byrd, Local Boy

Sam Byrd, Sanford boy who graduated from the University of Florida only a few years ago and who has been making a large name for himself in New York theatrical productions, has just scored a new triumph in Jack Kirkland's "Tobacco Road," which opened on Broadway on Dec. 4.

INQUEST BEGUN INTO WRECK AT CRESCENT CITY

20 Witnesses Heard As Jury Attempts To Fix Responsibility For Recent Deaths

CRESCENT CITY, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—An attempt was launched at a coroner's hearing here today to fix the responsibility for the death of a man killed in a collision which took place on the highway near Crescent City.

More than 20 witnesses were called to tell what they knew of the accident which occurred at a railroad crossing six miles north of here when a freight train crashed out of the fog into a passenger car of the Putnam County school bus.

Miss J. E. Cudwin, who was in the bus, was the only one who was not injured. She said she saw the bus on the highway and that she saw the train crash into it.

The Department of Justice today announced that it has received information that a man named Jesse Livermore, a wealthy stock market operator, is missing today.

Livermore, whose large speculation in stocks made him known as "The Boy Plunger," was reported missing by his wife to the police here Thursday.

He told police he had left their Park Avenue apartment yesterday afternoon after returning home from his business and that she hadn't heard from him since. She said she was worried about his absence but she always felt that he would be home eventually.

Police officers are making a check of the telephone records of the apartment and are also checking the records of the telephone company.

It is believed that Livermore is in New York City, but he has not been located yet. His wife said she had no idea where he was and that she was worried about his safety.

Over of Future Farmers
Install New Officers

Future Farmers of America met here last night, installed new officers and mapped out their plans for the coming year.

The new officers are: President, Harry M. Papworth; Vice President, T. W. Lawton; Secretary, Harry M. Papworth; Treasurer, T. W. Lawton.

Harry M. Papworth, trade body president offered the motion that other rotations of state and county law is over. He has instructed me to enforce the laws to the letter and to make arrests without further delay. I shall do this, and I would consider it a courtesy if you will broadcast this news throughout the county.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Asher Frank, state safety director who called attention to the appalling loss of life through motor accidents in recent months.

Calling attention to the fact that in the past nine months 347 persons have been killed in highway accidents in Florida, an list of them in Seminole County, Mr. Frank, termed the automobile the "instrument of death," urged the immediate cooperation of every person in putting an end to death and destruction.

SEEKS DIVORCE



An amicable separation will end the romance of Kay Francis, husky toned movie actress, and Kenneth McKenna, actor she married in June 1932, it was announced yesterday.

BUS DRIVERS TO BE DISMISSED IF RULE IS BROKEN

Prompt dismissal of any Seminole County school bus driver who fails to observe the safety requirements which are set forth in his contract was promised during an organization meeting of the Seminole County Safety Council at the City Hall this morning.

When the School Board through Superintendent T. W. Lawton took a definite stand against five traffic violations.

"There is absolutely no excuse for a violation of any of the rules of our contract," he said speaking directly to several bus drivers who were present, "and I say to you now that the Board will not stand for more than two complaints about any of you drivers. Dismissal will be the next step."

Sheriff J. E. McClelland followed Mr. Lawton's drastic statement with the announcement that under orders from Governor Sholtz he will immediately cause the arrest of all motorists found on the highway with improper lights, exceeding the speed limit, failing to observe stop or slow signs, and in any other way acting in a careless or negligent manner.

Governor Sholtz has advised me that the period for warning motorists should be immediately and county law is over. He has instructed me to enforce the laws to the letter and to make arrests without further delay. I shall do this, and I would consider it a courtesy if you will broadcast this news throughout the county.

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He suggested various methods by which through education proper regard for safety might be inculcated, and he lauded the work of the boy safety patrols now operating in two schools in this city.

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AMERICAN IS HELD AS HEAD OF SPY RING

French Police Arrest 10 Persons, Seize Large Quantity Of Espionage Supplies

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—An American salesman and his wife and a naturalized Canadian couple are under arrest here today charged by French police with heading an alleged espionage service reaching into the French Ministry of Marine itself.

Ten arrests were made but police said one leader whom they did not name had escaped.

The American salesman, identified by police as Arthur A. Brown, 35, native of East Orange, N. J., was arrested without a warrant and police said they believed he to be the chief of a long-running espionage service.

French police said they found 10,000 francs in gold, and a number of military documents. They said other members of the ring were preparing to flee when they were caught in the apartment. Arrested with him were his wife, the former Mrs. Brown, 32, a native of New York City.

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