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Norris Balks at Roosevelt Court Plan

Danger Seen in Adding to Supreme Bench; He's for Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—President Roosevelt failed today to convince his independent ally, Senator Norris of Nebraska, that naming new men to the Supreme Court is the best way to meet the tribunal's opposition to New Deal enactments.

Last of a number of Senators summoned to the White House during the day, Norris told reporters afterward that he will support the President's judicial proposals only as a last resort. **HE SEES DANGER**

He said he sees "danger" in the proposed legislation in that it would empower the Chief Executive to create a new Supreme Court overnight.

Norris agreed with the President that a Constitutional amendment would take too long to meet the present situation. As an immediate alternative to the Presidential proposals, Norris said he favored an act of Congress providing that a majority of the high court could not declare laws unconstitutional.

SEEKS AMENDMENTS

As a long-time remedy, which he said he will push regardless of the Presidential proposals, the Nebraska favored a Constitutional amendment limiting the terms of Supreme Court justices.

Outlining objections to permitting the President to increase the high court to as many as fifteen justices, Norris continued:

"Some other Congress may come along after I'm dead and increase it again, until it may get as large as Congress itself. Then we would have to build another palace to house them. 'The new court may be as bad as this one.'"

BLOW TO NEW DEAL

Norris's expression was a blow to administration supporters who had believed he might be won wholeheartedly to the

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SOVIET GENERAL ACCUSES JAPAN

War Plans Disclosed, He Telegraphs Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 11. (AP)—Gen. Vassily Constantinovich Bluecher, commander of the Soviet Asiatic army, charged today that official Japanese documents show Japan plans an early war with the Soviet Union to seize Soviet territory.

His charges were telegraphed to the government newspaper, Izvestia, from the eastern army headquarters at Khabarovsk in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Battle of Volchaisky and the defeat of Japanese "interventionists."

The Soviet army and the Pacific fleet are ready to show "worthy resistance" today, Gen. Bluecher warned.

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YUMA ACTS TO CLEAN UP MARRIAGE INDUSTRY

Courthouse Soliciting Ordered Halted as Judge Casts Doubt on Legality

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 11. (AP)—The Yuma county Board of Supervisors and Superior Judge Henry C. Kelly had joined forces today in an effort to end solicitation of marriages in the County Courthouse, where in the course of a year thousands of couples, many of them film stars, obtain licenses.

The Supervisors instructed the County Attorney to take action to suppress what Judge Kelly described as the "degrading practice."

"Carelessness in observing statutes pertaining to marriage ceremonies casts doubt on the legality of hundreds of marriages performed here," said the judge, who called the situation to the Supervisors' attention.

DEMANDS DECENCY

Among these marriages of doubtful legality could be many performed for motion-picture couples who came here to escape the three-day notice required in California.

In connection with the asserted solicitation of marriages, Judge Kelly wrote the Supervisors:

"I call upon you to take appropriate action fully within your powers and your duties to clear away the stench thrown upon us all by the outrageous acts of derelict and greedy officers."

Judge Kelly directed the supervisors' attention to the profitable business derived by merchants and other business establishments from the many couples who come to Yuma and said:

"They are entitled to civilized and decent treatment."

BOARD ACTS

The jurist asserted that in many instances marriage ceremonies are performed without the required witnesses.

"The certificates in hundreds of instances," he said, "have been signed after the event, sometimes by only one, sometimes by two persons who were not present at the ceremony."

"As a matter of fact, dereliction in failing to comply with the law requiring the presence of witnesses may raise a very serious question as to the validity of such marriages."

Following receipt of the judge's letter the board unanimously passed a resolution placing it "on record as being against any and all solicitation of marriages in the Courthouse."

Clean-up Follows Disclosures in "Times"

Clean-up of the marriage mill in Yuma ordered yesterday by the Board of Supervisors follows

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Lifer Turned

Away at Prison

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 11. (AP)—San Quentin Penitentiary turned away a prospective prisoner today because he couldn't meet the entrance requirements.

John Stoudamire, Fresno club operator, who was given a life sentence for the slaying last October of Walter MacElroy during a card game, arrived at the prison in custody of Deputy Sheriff Glenn Vernon, but he was placed temporarily in the Marin County Jail because the judge who sentenced him had failed to sign commitment papers.

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Race track receipts boost Red Cross fund past quota. Page 7, Part I.

Fight within Democratic ranks here over post of United States Attorney reported from Washington. Page 1, Part II.

Los Angeles to honor memory of Abraham Lincoln today. Page 1, Part II.

Oxygen tents made obsolete by new inhalators in General Hospital. Page 1, Part II.

Ten more jailed after book-maker raids. Page 12, Part II.

REMEMBER THIS

Strong lungs and a loud voice often go with a weak brain.

Teamsters Showdown Due This Noon

Government Steps in to Prevent Blockade of Dock by Union

The Department of Labor will call for a showdown at noon today in the campaign of the Teamsters' Union to blockade Los Angeles Harbor against all non-union truck traffic.

Capt. Edward Fitzgerald, Department of Labor commissioner of conciliation, said he will call a union conference in the long showmen's hall at San Pedro this morning and that the teamsters have agreed to postpone until after this meeting their plan to mass picket the Matson Line terminals.

WILL SEEK TRUCE

It was learned from union sources last night that Capt. Fitzgerald's proposal that they withdraw their refusal to permit organizers on local docks was flatly rejected by the company.

Observers at the port predict as a result that Fitzgerald and his associate, E. P. Moss, will ask the unions for a third truce over the week-end to permit further compromise efforts by the Department of Labor.

DEAD LINE AT NOON

James J. Bardwell, San Pedro secretary of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, admitted that the Matson blockade will be withheld until noon, but declared it positively will thereafter be imposed by 150 pickets unless the company withdraws its opposition to organizing teamsters within its terminals. Bardwell's answer to the shipowners' declaration that all will refuse admittance to organizers was that "Matson will be the spearhead of our campaign."

Coastwide significance was given to the teamsters' drive yesterday by the news that the San Pedro conference will be attended today by Harry Dail, lieutenant of Dave Beck, Seattle teamsters' boss. San Pedro teamsters' representatives explained that Dail is now directing the local campaign.

PATROLS ACTIVE

Motorized teamsters' patrols continued the practice of preventing nonunion drivers from taking their trucks into ship terminals to load or discharge freight.

The nonunion drivers were forced to obtain union drivers and helpers at a Wilmington hiring hall, who loaded or discharged the trucks and then delivered them to their drivers. Nonunion drivers, however, were still delivering and taking freight at several piers at Terminal Island, where police protection prevented patrols from halting trucks near the piers.

BOOKS OPPOSED

Opposition of the seafaring unions to the seamen's continuous discharge books and certificates of efficiency, as provided under

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Nevada Senate Votes to Legalize Lotteries

CARSON CITY, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Nevada Senate, by a vote of 13 to 4, today approved a resolution to legalize lotteries.

If the measure is approved by the Assembly it will go to the next Legislature, two years hence, and if again favorably acted upon will be placed on the ballot.

THE WEST. Yuma Board of Supervisors acts to curb marriage mill. Page 1, Part I.

Age pension petitions increasing at rate of 1000 monthly in county, Tomson reports. Page 5, Part I.

Steel price chiseling scored as primary sin of industry says construction institute executive. Page 15, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Showdown strikers quit General Motors plants as wages boosted in peace pact. Page 1, Part I.

Amelia Earhart's round-the-world flight to begin next month. Page 2, Part I.

Democrats adopt installment payment plan for \$100-a-plate Victory Dinner. Page 6, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Congress creates loan organization to aid flood victims. Page 7, Part I.

Revised government estimate slashes California orange output 13,000,000 boxes because of frosts. Page 8, Part I.

FOREIGN. President Cardenas of Mexico reported preparing to give churches back to people. Page 2, Part I.

British Cabinet seeks \$2,000,000,000 loan for defense, program. Page 10, Part I.

Lindberghs Reach Tripoli From Sicily

TRIPOLI (North Africa) Feb. 11. (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flew here today from Palermo, Sicily, on an aerial jaunt in the Mediterranean area.

They made the 320-mile flight in three hours and fifteen minutes. Air Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya, welcomed the Lindberghs at the airport.

Queen Elena Awaits Birth by Princess

NAPLES (Italy) Feb. 11. (AP)—Queen Elena arrived at the royal palace here tonight to remain with the Princess of Piedmont until the birth of the Princess's second child, expected within a few days.

Sit-Down Strikers Quit Plants as Auto Peace Pact Accepted



GOV. MURPHY CONGRATULATED FOR MEDIATION

William S. Knudsen, right, executive vice-president of General Motors Corporation, congratulating Gov. Murphy of Michigan for his mediation efforts which yesterday ended the General Motors sit-down strike.

(AP Wirephoto)

EIGHTY MAROONED BY SNOW; FOOD SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW

EUREKA, Feb. 11. (AP)—A solid pack of snow nine feet deep and twenty-five miles long tonight prevented rescue crews from reaching at least eighty snowbound persons in the New River area of Trinity county. Among the group is an expectant mother.

Three snow plows, manned by C.C.C. workers, led the rescuers as they battled through drifts under leadership of District Ranger W. E. Hotelling.

Plane Crashes in Busy Berlin Market Place, Killing Six Persons

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Wage Rise and Shorter Week Given

Illustration on Page 20, Part I

DETROIT, Feb. 11. (AP)—Formal acceptance of peace terms ended today the most widespread strike ever to paralyze American automobile assembly lines.

The eight-point agreement signed by representatives of General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America composed many of the differences aired in forty-four days of bitter labor dispute.

Remaining issues will be negotiated in discussions between corporation and union starting February 16.

RISE IN WAGES

The union was accorded recognition as representing its members in the corporation's sixty-nine automotive plants. In twenty plants where strikes are in progress, General Motors agreed not to bargain, without the sanction of the Governor of the State, with any other group on matters of general corporation policy.

More than 100,000 idle employees of the nation's largest motor-car producer will return to their jobs next week at wages increased 5 cents an hour. The wage increase, approximating \$25,000,000 annually, was announced by General Motors coincident with the strike settlement.

Hasty referenda taken in three striker-occupied plants at Flint, Mich., the capital of the strike, brought unanimous votes for the agreement and immediate evacuation.

The strikers—singing and shouting and to the din of automobile horns—marched from Fisher plant No. 1 first, then from Fisher No. 2 and Chevrolet plant No. 4.

CROWD OF 2000

At Fisher No. 1 a crowd of about 2000—about half of whom entered the plant for the occasion—paraded out.

From the factories, the strikers and sympathizers marched through the city streets. Union leaders, among them Homer Martin, U.A.W.A. president, walked in the ranks.

Two of the plants had been held in violation of an injunction since February 3.

General Motors officials said they will reopen the plants as soon as possible, some of them by Monday or Tuesday.

General Motors agreed to dismissal of injunction proceedings against the union, its officers and members at Flint and Cleveland, O. The Flint injunction had made the union men liable to a \$15,000 penalty.

AS ANTECLIMAX

The ceremonies of signing the peace pact in a crowded recorder's court room in the County Building here came as an anti-

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RUMOR ABOUT KING CENSORED

Item Cut Out of British News Weekly

LONDON, Feb. 12. (Friday) (AP)—The weekly news magazine Cavalcade for this week was placed on public sale today after a footnote was blocked out. The footnote denied rumors the King again had been attacked by epilepsy.

The issue was taken back from wholesalers, the item blocked out and the copies then returned.

"It was only the footnote which was objected to by the National Federation of Wholesale News Agents," said the editor, William J. Brittain.

"We have been hearing rumors on the Stock Exchange and in Parliament the King was suffering new attacks of epilepsy."

"A source somewhere near the palace called my attention to the rumor and suggested it should be denied."

"I denied the rumor, that is all. I consider it only right that a false rumor should be denied."

Dust Storm Mantles Oklahoma Towns

GUYNON (Okla.) Feb. 11. (AP)—A dust mantle gradually descended today over much of the Oklahoma Panhandle limiting visibility here to 150 yards.

Tyrone, Texhoma, Goodwell, Optima and Hardesty reported about the same visibility, with that at Boise City about two blocks.

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