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California Group Health Plan Voted

Medical Association Council Calls for Drafting of Program SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13. (Exclusive)—The Council of the California Medical Association, meeting here today, directed its committee on medical service to put into final form a plan by which medical and hospital service will be furnished to citizens of California and their dependents on a monthly payment basis.

VIEW OF PROFESSION

Until recently the organized medical profession in general has held the view that the plan was all right for hospital services, but not for payment of doctors' fees.

In announcing the council's decision, President W. W. Robber of the California Medical Association said: "The plan will be operated by the California Medical Association, or its representatives, and will provide the services of all licensed doctors of medicine in the State who are willing to abide by the rules and regulations necessary to operate the plan."

MAY CHOOSE DOCTORS

"The subscribers will have free choice of physicians in this group, and also of hospitals, for it is contemplated to use the facilities of the three large hospital service associations which have pioneered hospital service plans in California—the Insurance Association of Approved Hospitals in the intercoastal Hospitalization Insurance Association in the Sacramento Valley and the Associated Hospital Service of Southern California in Los Angeles and other southern counties."

MOVE ANTICIPATED

In commenting on the announcement, Dr. William C. Vooranage, president of the California Medical Society (whose 1000 members are part of the State association's 6000) said: "The government is going to spring health insurance next year anyhow—President Roosevelt and Senator Wagner say it is coming to pass. It is a good idea to anticipate it by having a plan of our own. The principal purpose of our plan is to offer a substitute to a number of doctors on a list of volunteers."

AIM EXPLAINED

"We thought perhaps the government plan might offer them no such choice. Several of the county associations, including those in San Francisco, already are making individual plans. The aim of the present move is to try to formulate a plan that will be acceptable to all of the association members of the State; in other words, a uniform State-wide procedure. What will come of it depends upon how the house of delegates will vote on the plan in December."

Man Hunted 14 Years Discovered in Jail Here

Declared legally dead since his mysterious disappearance from Pittsburgh, Pa., 14 years ago, Davis R. MacDonald, sought for years by government investigators, yesterday was found in the County Jail.

Arrested on a forgery charge under the name of John Edgar Davis, he was found in a jail cell in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been held for 14 years.



Davis R. MacDonald

MacDonald, the alias he had been using since he disappeared from his home, MacDonald, formerly a prominent Pittsburgh broker, was identified through fingerprints by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Member of a well-known Pittsburgh family, MacDonald, 45, disappeared Feb. 13, 1924, after authorities found a suicide note left in his clothes, which had been placed near a river. The note explained he was going to end his life by drowning.

INSURANCE COLLECTED "It was a coward for not going ahead with it," MacDonald said yesterday from his jail cell. "I thought was doing the best thing for my wife and child."

Seven years after his disappearance, he was found in a jail cell in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been held for 14 years.

President Appoints Alf M. Landon Pan-American Parley Delegate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (AP)—President Roosevelt has appointed Alf M. Landon, his Republican opponent in the 1936 Presidential race, to the delegation which will represent the United States at the coming conference of the American republics in Lima, Peru.

This was disclosed today when the State Department announced the names of the 12 delegates chosen by the President. Secretary of State Hull heads the list, as chairman, and other members include Rev. John F. O'Hara, president of Notre Dame University, and Kathryn Lewis, daughter of Union Labor Leader John L. Lewis.

The conference, meeting Dec. 9, has assumed great potential importance in view of the recent crisis in Europe, German economic advances in South America, and this government's opposition for continued inter-American solidarity and its promises to help defend the entire Western Hemisphere from any threat of attack.

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Tokyo Spurns Protests on Closed River

America, England and France Misinformed on Yangtze, Says Japan

TOKYO, Nov. 14. (Monday) (AP)—Japan today rejected the representations of the United States, Great Britain and France protesting against the closing by Japan of the Yangtze River to commercial navigation.

The three powers delivered their representations to the Tokyo Foreign Office Nov. 7. They protested that the principle of navigable rivers in China was closed to all but Japanese traffic.

DANGER ZONE

A Foreign Office spokesman said last week that the protests were "based on misinformation" that "Japanese vessels were used for military purposes only, not commercial."

REASONS LISTED

Separate notes were handed to each of the three Ambassadors. The Foreign Office summary of the replies listed five reasons: The "blockade at Miangyin (by Chinese) has not been opened," large-scale military operations continue in the Hankow area, "the continued presence of Chinese guerrillas," continued mining of the river by Chinese, "some time will be required before the river is cleared of mines."

The Foreign Office declared that although the Japanese government has no intention of deliberately hampering commerce and navigation of third powers in the Yangtze, the Japanese government holds the view the time has not yet arrived to warrant a general opening.

Japanese Reported Advancing South

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13. (AP)—Japanese troops were reported today to be pushing steadily southward from Hankow toward Changsha, railway point 200 miles down the conquered former capital.

Most of the civilian population of Changsha is said to be in flames. Foreign property located on Shiluchow Island, was described as intact and the Yale-China property, two-thirds down the Yangtze River, was reported untouched.

BELGIAN PRIEST LEADS CHINESE Catholics Organized Into Fighting Units

CHUNGKING (China) Nov. 13. (AP)—A Belgian priest with the rank of captain in the 12th Division of China's Third Army arrived in this provisional Chinese capital today.

He is Rev. Vicente Lebbe, who has spent 38 of his 62 years in China and is a naturalized Chinese citizen.

Father Lebbe said he had organized two troops of guerrilla fighters to contain the Chinese Catholics, as well as 200 Catholic stretcher bearers and other hospital units, all in Shansi Province.

Christianity means not only meekness, but also fortitude against evil," he said, "not only charity, but action for justice."

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FOUNDER OF ORDER VENERATED



Nuns of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus kneeling before a Chicago chapel, portrait of Mother Cabrini who was beatified yesterday in Rome.

MOTHER CABRINI AMERICAN NUN, BEATIFIED AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 13. (AP)—The first American to be so honored by the Roman Catholic Church.

A congregation of high prelates and spectators heard the cathedral canon read the bull of beatification that placed the venerable mother among the blessed for two miracles of healing attributed to her intervention.

TRIBUTE PAID

George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, who celebrated the beatification mass, paid Mother Cabrini tribute in the first radio broadcast delivered by an American prelate from the Vatican.

Beatification, which entitles her memory to special veneration in the localities where she did her good works, was a step toward sainthood for Mother Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Should she be elevated to the sainthood, Mother Cabrini might be the first American to be so honored by the Roman Catholic Church.

Crops Suffer Damage in Cold; Mercury Drops Below Freezing

Considerable damage to tomatoes and slight damage to other Southern California crops was reported yesterday in the wake of low temperatures.

Thousands of orchard heaters flared throughout the citrus belt from midnight to sunrise as ranchers fought the early frost for the second successive night.

VEGETABLES SUFFER

Floyd D. Young, Federal Fruit Frost Service meteorologist at Pomona, said he believed much of the tomato crop must have been destroyed.

Nazi Cruelties Rouse America

Clergy and Laity Denounce Tax Against Jews and Other Abuses as Violation of Civilized Conduct

Clergy and lay leaders in the United States and abroad, using language of unspared strength, yesterday denounced the German government's subjugation of its Jewish citizens.

Those are words from sermons and other public utterances on the first Sunday since the newest Nazi oppressive movement, aftermath of a Jew's slaying of a Nazi diplomatic official.

Nazis Strike at Rich Jews

Berlin Residents Assessed for Damage to Own Property BERLIN, Nov. 13. (AP)—Assessments up to 150,000 marks—\$60,000—were levied on individual wealthy Berlin Jews today to repair the damage done last week by Aryan window smashers and store wreckers seeking revenge for the fatal shooting of a German diplomat.

Those assessed were told the assessments did not exempt them from also contributing to that those who would bear hostilities and still the hatreds of our time by restoring a peace of justice for all nations are rendered helpless, either to speak or act, in the face of these abominations against the Jews."

FALL PREDICTED

Rev. Manning Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York: Such action as that which is now taking place in Germany is an open defiance of God and a shame to humanity. It is an amazing and shocking thing that, in the day in which we are living, such crimes can be permitted.

The violate every principle not only of religion but of human humanity and decency and will stand condemned by every reputable government and by the conscience of all men. Such barbarous and inhuman acts cannot long continue. Any government guilty of such acts will bring through its own wickedness.

CALLED MADMEN

Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore: "The savageries of Hitler today exceed any recorded in the history of the world. The Jews will never succeed. Centuries after Hitler is gone, Jews will still be in Germany."

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels declared, "The Jewish problem will be solved very shortly in a manner satisfactory to the nation's sense of what is right and just."

ROUSES ALL FAITHS

Robert Ley, leader of the Labor Front, boomed at Coblenz: "Our methods may be rough, but they are thorough."

A session of 100 Jewish leaders continued all night at frantic efforts were made to devise a plan for payment of the ransom.

King George to Land in Canada May 15

LONDON, Nov. 13. (AP)—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain will arrive at Quebec aboard the British battleship Repulse May 15 on their tour of Canada next year, an official announcement from Buckingham Palace disclosed tonight.

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, declared the situation in Germany should stir all thoughtful people in America to a new alertness and determined opposition to every manifestation of the most inhuman racial antipathy in our midst."

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