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FLOOD MENACE IN NORTH OF STATE

Mich. State in Rose Bowl

Proclamation

TO ALL LOYAL SUBJECTS OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF NORTON I

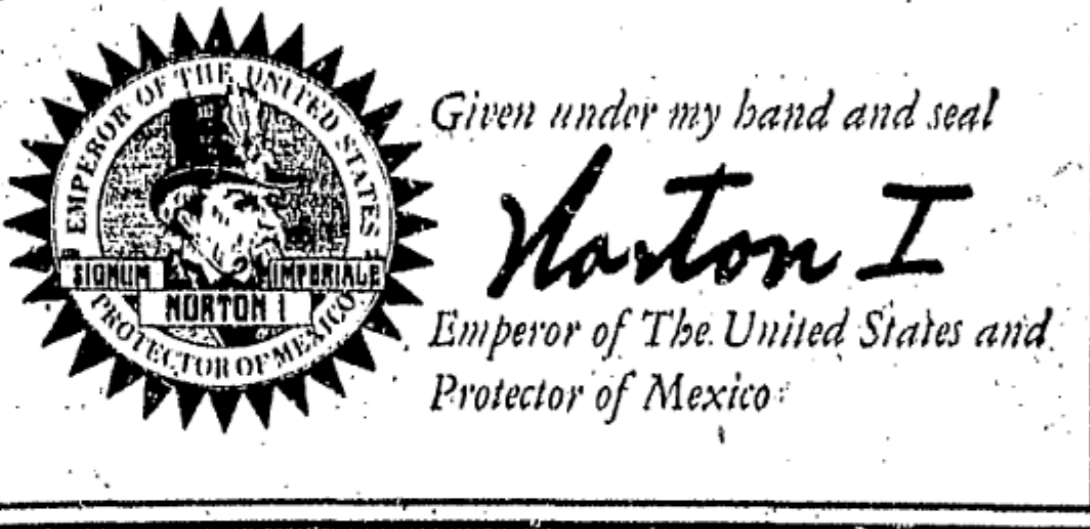
Whereas, it has been many months since I have bestowed the favors of my reign upon my loyal and deserving subjects

Whereas, the majority of the citizens of this city will congregate on Thanksgiving Day to behold the spectacle of a Giant Balloon Parade on Market Street

Whereas, it is our Imperial custom to afford equal opportunities and great wealth to all our loyal subjects

Now, Therefore, It Is Decreed that I shall appear personally as Grand Marshal of this parade and review the subjects of my Imperial Government

It Is Further Decreed that on this great occasion the doors of The Imperial Treasury shall be thrown open and I will distribute 100,000 Gold Crown Notes among my most favored subjects



Emperor Norton to Head Chronicle Balloon Parade

Norton I, Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico, has reappeared in San Francisco to proclaim himself Grand Marshal of The Chronicle's Giant Balloon Parade to be held on Thanksgiving Day.

In addition, the Emperor has decreed that he will personally distribute 100,000 Gold Crown Notes, from the Royal Treasury, to his loyal subjects during the parade, because in his own words "it is our Imperial custom to afford equal opportunities and great wealth to all our loyal subjects."

The Gold Crown Notes will be picked up from the Imperial Treasury shortly before the parade by the Loomis Armored Car Service.

Emperor Norton first appeared in San Francisco in 1849 and reigned unofficially until his death in 1880.

The man who was loved by children and respected by adults during the years he claimed to "rule" 28,000,000 subjects has not disclosed how he plans to distribute the handsome, crisp Gold Crown Notes. It is rumored that they are heavily guarded.

Norton has advised his Imperial chauffeur that his Imperial Limousine is to be taken out of storage for the parade and has requested an Honor Guard of Boy Scouts.

Accompanying the Emperor during Thursday's parade will be his faithful canine companions—Bummer and Lazarus—who used to do the rounds with him in the old days.

The Giant Balloon Parade, which opens San Francisco's Christmas season, will start at 1 p. m. Thursday.

The parade will begin at Market and New Montgomery streets and proceed up Market to Fulton street. There it will turn up Fulton to the Civic Center, make a right turn on Larkin street and end at McAllister.

The number of spectators is expected to exceed the 150,000. Continued on Page 13, Col. 3

Divers Bring Up Copper Ingots SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 22 (AP)—Divers and salvage men have recovered more than \$140,000 worth of copper ingots which have been lying at the bottom of the English Channel for 36 years.

They were part of the cargo carried by the small British freighter Juno, torpedoed by a German U-boat in 1917.

Roads Cut, More Rain Due Today

EUREKA, Nov. 22—Rain beat mercilessly and without cease on this center of the Redwood Empire today, cutting Highway 101 into almost deserted strips of soggy highway and bringing danger of increased floods.

One small town was isolated, some 50 trailer owners were moving out to higher ground and Crescent City, to the north of here, was almost out of.

Friday, the first big storm of the season hit the coast. Since last night, the rain has been coming down steadily, all through the night and all through today. And the Weather Bureau said more rain would fall tomorrow.

In the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. today, 2.30 inches of rain were recorded here.

Natives of the area, who have seen rains like this before, were hoping that the dry hills of the area would soak up most of the water and prevent a repetition of the floods that cost this north coastal region millions of dollars last winter.

During the day, Chronicle Correspondent George Golding made the arduous drive north from here to Crescent City and reported this flood damage:

Highway 101 between Eureka and Arcata was blocked at high tide about 2 p. m., but was opened in the early evening.

At Hunter creek, just north of Klamath, Highway 101 was under a foot of water for several hundred yards. Traffic was permitted to cross, but motorists were being warned that the section was dangerous.

Just south of Crescent City, Highway 101 was under 8 to 10 inches of water at 5 p. m.

At two places north of Crescent City, Highway 101 was completely blocked, stopping traffic to the north and isolating Brookings and several other cities in southern Oregon.

Highway 199 from Crescent City to Grants Pass was also blocked in three places by landslides.

The only California town Reporter Golding found completely isolated was Klamath Glen, up the Klamath river a few miles from the town of Klamath. The only road to the resort town was washed out.

But at Orick, 40 miles north Continued on Page 3, Col. 4

Coast to Pick Bowl Team Today: 'UCLA'

Michigan State was chosen yesterday to represent the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl January 1—but only after a lengthy meeting in which Western Conference athletic directors deadlocked on at least five ballots.

Neither Michigan State nor Illinois, the other contender for the trip to Pasadena, participated in the meeting.

Today, members of the Pacific Coast Conference will choose their team for the game by telegraphic ballot. UCLA, which defeated USC Saturday, is expected to be the choice over Stanford, which tied California at Palo Alto Saturday.

See the Sporting Green for details.

Senate Aide Hints New Spy Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee was represented tonight as having evidence in its hands sufficient to convict "one or more" Russian spies.

Robert Morris, subcommittee counsel, said the current investigation of alleged subversion in Government departments "very definitely" had produced evidence that "reasonably could be said to lead toward the conviction of some one or more individuals for espionage."

He said this was true "particularly with respect to some of the witnesses who testified in executive sessions." In many instances, the names of persons heard in executive sessions have become public only after they are brought up for open hearing.

This is procedure that will be followed tomorrow when an open session has been scheduled for the afternoon, with the name of the witness or witnesses now a secret.

The subcommittee counsel was interviewed on a national television program. He said Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Russian spy courier who first implicated Alger Hiss, then later Harry Dexter White and others, gave "testimony about four (spy) rings and only two have been exposed."

Morris said the subcommittee's present efforts were "to expose present infiltration there is reason to believe exists."

Touching on recent subcommittee hearings, Morris said former President Truman "had all the reasons in the world to know that Harry Dexter White was a spy."

He said the former President, in letting White become U. S. executive director of the International Monetary Fund, acted in the face of FBI reports to the White House listing 30 different sources of information against White.

Morris said there was enough in these reports to "satisfy me" that there was proof "beyond a reasonable doubt" that White was a spy. He said it should have been easy for Mr. Truman to conclude that White was not fit to be retained in government "in view of the impressive evidence against him."

Since the hearing last Tuesday when Attorney General Herbert Brownell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover outlined the case against White, the subcommittee has turned to the case of Harold Glasser, an associate of White also accused by Miss Bentley as a spy.

Morris said tonight that Glasser, who also served in the Treasury, "appeared to be the strong man selected by the Soviet overlords to watch over Harry Dexter White and see that he kept supplying all the information they wanted."

Stockton Man Woos, Wins Miss Universe



RONNIE MARENCO AND CHRISTIANE MARTEL She thinks Stockton is wonderful, he says

1000 Seized in Philadelphia Youth Raids

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22—Nearly 1000 teenagers were arrested here over the weekend as police cracked down on youthful gangs which have been terrorizing Philadelphians in recent weeks.

Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons said he ordered the drive after numerous complaints of beatings, holdups and robberies by gangs of adolescent terrorists. Even as special squads of police struck at poolrooms, taprooms, street corners and night restaurants where the gangs congregated, a 45-year-old woman was reported assaulted by four youths.

The woman was found by police in a state of shock about a block from the scene of the attack. The youths escaped after releasing her.

The special detail of 90 policemen headed by Inspector John F. Driscoll confiscated a quantity of guns and switchblade knives, recently made illegal by a city ordinance.

Twenty-four policewomen were assigned to Driscoll's raiding squad to take charge of girls picked up in the raid.

"There never was a sweep like this in the history of the police department," Driscoll declared.

Police said the drive would continue until the crime wave is suppressed.

Paris Beauty to Trade Title for Housekeeping

STOCKTON, November 22 — The universe, which hovers tenderly about the shapely shoulders of Miss Universe, is centered here today.

For Miss Universe, known before her rise to the pulchritudinous zenith as Christiane Martel of Paris, is in Stockton today to plan her January wedding to Ronnie Marenco, co-manager and part owner of one of his father's two department stores.

On January 10—or possibly January 17—Miss Martel will give up her crown and honors and a promising film career and at the altar of the Church of the Annunciation, will be transformed into a Stockton housewife.

"She really likes Stockton. She thinks it's a wonderful little town," Ronnie told The Chronicle.

Although Miss Martel is a Parisienne and in recent months has fulfilled her childhood dreams for a life of glamour in Hollywood, Ronnie is confident that she will make the rather abrupt adjustment to life in Stockton without difficulty.

"Paris is in sections," he explained, "and she lived in a pretty small section so it's not too much of a change."

And she already is a little tired of the demands that the life of glamor makes on one's time and freedom.

"She really doesn't want to make any other appearances," Ronnie said. "And I think Universal-International will release her from her contract."

The romance of the 18-year-old queen of beauty and the 21-year-old department store heir began with the opening of Uvalde. Continued on Page 3, Col. 3

New Moves In Controversy On Liquor Law

WOODLAND, Nov. 22—The first in a series of legislative inquiries into conditions surrounding liquor law enforcement in California will be held here tomorrow.

On the eve of the much-touted hearings by a joint subcommittee headed by Assemblyman Caspar W. Weinberger (Rep. San Francisco) there were these disclosures:

1.—It was learned that Senator Swift Berry (Rep-Placer) has submitted his resignation as one of the two Senate members on the five-man subcommittee, giving as his reason the "pressure" of other business.

2.—Legislative Counsel Ralph N. Kleps has given an opinion supporting Attorney General Edmund G. Brown's stand that the State Board of Equalization has much broader powers than it thus far has been willing to use to punish liquor licensees who violate the law.

3.—Paul F. Leake, Board of Equalization member from Woodland, will be the lead-off man and probable star at tomorrow's committee hearing in his home town. Since his appointment to the board by former Governor Earl Warren in December, 1952, Leake has been outspoken in his attack against the "liquor lobby" and against "corruption" in the handling of liquor administration in California.

4.—State Controller Robert Kirkwood, an ex-officio member of the five-man Board of Equalization, who is planning to assist Leake and Weinberger in their "clean-up campaign, will testify at tomorrow's hearing. He intends to have a representative at the six other hearings the subcommittee has scheduled for San Francisco, Los Angeles. Continued on Page 2, Col. 1

U. S. Nabs German Woman as Spy

GRAFENWOEHR, Germany, Nov. 22 (AP)—American counter-intelligence agents arrested a 28-year-old German woman as a spy suspect in a restaurant here today.

She was nabbed as she started to pay 1000 marks (\$238) to a GI for military information. She wanted to know the fire power of American artillery.

Most Stores Open Late Tonight

Most of San Francisco's downtown stores will be open this evening for the convenience of after dinner shoppers.

For the exact hours at each major store, see its advertisement in this copy of The Chronicle.

Food Section Today: 1F-4F

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