

"God Man" Lands In U.S. In Silence

Shri Meher Baba, Indian Mystic, Maintains Vow Not To Speak

TO GO TO HARMON

He Will Remain In County For Short Time, Then Go To California

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP).—Shri Meher Baba, Indian mystic, has come to the land of talkies and loud speakers to break his seven years silence. He maintained his vow as he arrived by the Bremen from England yesterday by shutting a number of questions to his English secretary, Quentina Tod. For such personal communication as he saw fit to make he was armed with a small black board on which were painted letters of the alphabet and numerals. With him he brought a 1,000-word written statement. His secretary explained it was his message. In it Baba proclaimed himself "one with the infinite source of everything."

"When I speak," the statement said, "My original message will be delivered to the world and it will have to be accepted. Whether he will break his silence while at a retreat maintained by his followers at Harmon, N. Y., or wait until he reaches California, his ultimate destination in this country, was not made plain.

He had no comment to make on the Indo-British situation and it was explained for him that when Mahatma Gandhi sought his teaching he told Gandhi to quit politics. His followers explained that "super-consciousness" was bestowed upon Meher Baba when he was a youth by the kias of a Parssee woman saint, Hazarat Babjan. After seven years another saint, Shri Sadgur Upani, conferred "perfect sight" upon him and disciples began to flock to him.

Baba was here last October.

To Come To Harmon

India's men of mystery, Shri Sadgur Meher Baba, who arrived in this country yesterday on the Bremen, will come early Monday morning or late Sunday night to "Meherashram," the retreat established for him at Harmon by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schloss, his chief agents in this country.

Although final plans have not been completed, it is expected that he will remain in the bungalow on the Croton River for two days, returning to the city for a final day. It may be at his retreat in Harmon that he will break his silence of seven years.

After one day in New York, Meher Baba will leave for California, where he will visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hollywood and Santa Barbara. He will make another trip out of the state, returning to Harmon on June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Schloss will accompany him on his trip.

Farm Relief Plan Approved

3-Fold Program Favored In Committee

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP).—The three-fold farm relief plan of the major farm organizations, calling for the equalization fee, export debentures, and a domestic allotment plan of distributing was reported favorably today by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The committee made only minor changes in the wording of the measure as presented by the National Grange, the National Farmers Union, and the American Farm Bureau Federation, which agreed upon and drafted it.

The measure authorizes the farm board to put into effect any one or combinations of the three plans when considered necessary to assist agriculture.

The vote was not announced by Chairman McNary.

Mrs. Biddle Doesn't Care As Friends Are Avoiding Her

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP).—Not that she cares, but Mrs. Edward M. Biddle has been snubbed by many of her friends, she says, since she returned last month from Alaska. Just the same she's going again in a couple of years.

The society woman made a solitary trek up beyond the Arctic Circle, became snowbound for weeks and found a lot of good material for a book. However, she cut short her stay, she disclosed at a dinner last night, when news of the Lindbergh kidnaping made her think of her own three children.

Amelia Putnam And DO-X Await Favorable Weather For Attempts To Span Ocean

Aviatrix Lands At St. Johns, Newfoundland After Trip From New Brunswick; Flying Boat Now At Holyrood; May Start Tomorrow

ST. JOHNS, NFD., May 20 (UP).—Favorable weather was awaited today for two spectacular attempts to fly the Atlantic.

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, formerly of Rye, N. Y., first woman to cross the Atlantic, landed here at 12:31 from St. John, N. B., in the Lockheed plane in which she will attempt to cross to Europe alone, to become the first woman ever to achieve the solo flight.

Mrs. Putnam was expected to remain here at least several days for overhauling of her plane and for the arrival of the right weather.

Of almost equal interest was the great 12-motored German flying boat, Dornier Do-X, which will attempt a flight of, approximately 1,300 miles across the Atlantic to the Azores on its return to Germany from New York.

The big flying boat landed at Holyrood, 30 miles southwest of St. Johns, this morning from Dildo, where it came down last night on its journey from New York. No start across the Atlantic will be made before tomorrow.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 20 (UP).—Favorable weather will permit Amelia Earhart Putnam, to fly to Harbor Grace, Nfld., the starting point of her proposed solo flight to Europe, on the anniversary of Lindbergh's solo flight to Paris.

Lindbergh's was the first solo flight across the Atlantic. The woman flier was the first trans-Atlantic woman passenger. She hopes to be the first woman to make the solo flight.

Unfavorable weather caused Balchen to delay continuation of the flight to Harbor Grace. He was not pleased at news of fog banks and increasing winds over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Miss Earhart was ready to go and hoped to get away today.

She narrowly averted a crack-

up here yesterday on the first leg of the flight piloted by Bernd Balchen. They had taken off in mid-afternoon from Teterboro Airport, N. J.

The crimson monoplane appeared to be headed for a fatal crash as it careened and bumped across the shorter runway of the municipal airport here. The plane was righted.

For anxious seconds many feared that Miss Earhart's plane would suffer the fate that overtook Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., when she landed here last Summer. Miss Nichols' machine crashed into the woods, injuring the aviatrix.

HOLYROOD, NFD., May 20 (AP).—The giant airplane Do-X enroute to Europe, landed at Holyrood at 10:20 A. M. E. D. T., after flying from Dildo, where it was forced to land yesterday.

The huge German flying boat found the weather conditions perfect today on its 25-mile flight from Dildo.

The progress of the great 12-motored craft over Newfoundland has created tremendous interest among the population and crowds greeted its arrival as it alighted on the water off this little port.

The task of loading fuel and supplies was begun at once, in preparation for the next leg of the flight, the hop to Harbor Grace. Harbor Grace has been chosen as the point of departure for the Do-X on its long voyage over the ocean to the Azores. The take off from Harbor Grace was tentatively set for daylight tomorrow.

Before the Do-X could leave Dildo this morning, it was necessary to send 600 gallons of fuel from Holyrood to Dildo where gasoline at first taken aboard proved unsuitable for the motors, an attempted take off with the fuel at first obtainable at Dildo ended in failure.

Hackmen Claim \$108 Donated Ossining Cabs Take All Profits

Peekskill Drivers Seek To Bat Local Cabmen From Streets

Threatened with having their business usurped by cab drivers from Ossining, Croton and other neighboring communities, Peekskill taxicab owners last night petitioned the Peekskill Village Board to adopt some measure to protect local interests.

The drivers claim that rival cabmen are getting the lion's share of transporting people to Lake Mahopac and other camp sites near the village. They asked the board to amend the present ordinance governing the issuance of taxicab licenses so that only residents of the village who have lived in Peekskill six months or who are taxpayers can be permitted to drive cabs.

Although the board took no definite action, it expressed sympathy with the Peekskill taxicab interests.

It has been pointed out that any checking of outside competition would have to be construed in such a way that it would cover cabs using the area around the Peekskill railroad station, which is privately owned by the New York Central Railroad.

Wrecks Auto But Is Unhurt

Salesman In Spectacular Crash On Pierson's Hill

Although the front of his small roadster was telescoped, three tires blown out, a new lighting pole split and moved three inches off its base, Joel Keator, a salesman of Fleischman, N. Y., received only a small scratch on the forehead when his car crashed into the pole at the top of Pierson's Hill, Ossining, on the Post Road.

Keator told police that as he drove up the hill he heard a rattle toward the front of the car, and that, at its summit, the car suddenly made a half-circle and then crashed into the pole.

Keator was given treatment for the cut at Ossining Hospital. His car was towed to Hanley & Marsh's service station and this morning he proceeded on his journey in another car.

BANK BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP).—President Hoover's home loan bank bill today was ordered favorably reported to the House by its banking committee.

Murphy Denies Policemen Seek Eight-Hour Day

Cops Reported Seeking Aid Of P. B. A. To Obtain Shorter Hours

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At present Ossining patrolmen, Lieutenant Murphy said, work nine hours.

When asked if the rumor were true, Lieut. Murphy, who is acting as chief until the Trustees make a permanent appointment said: "I have not heard the rumor. To the best of my knowledge it is not true. If any such movement were on foot I would not approve it nor be a party to it."

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14,752 WOMEN JOIN WET CAUSE

The membership of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform in Westchester County had grown to 14,752 today as women prepared to attend a mass meeting this afternoon at Grace Church parish house.

Emily Post, social arbiter, was scheduled as the chief speaker at the meeting at 3 P. M.

It was estimated today that one out of ten automobiles in the county now carries plates attached to license tags urging repeal of prohibition.

Enrollment of members has been more each day this week than the day before and a large increase in signatures is looked for in the two days remaining in Repeal Week. Solicitation of members and collection of contributions will continue until Election Day.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Carl Bausch, employee of Briarcliff Lodge, left his car parked near the Lodge last night, and when he returned an hour later, found it gone. He notified Briarcliff Police, who searched the area for the "stolen" car over the County Police wires. This morning the police said that Bausch found the car—that it had been towed by a friend and had been previously reported as stolen.

READY TO TAKE OFF



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C. A. Pugsley Sued for \$4,500

Two Peekskill Residents Bring Action

WHITE PLAINS, May 20.—Cornelius A. Pugsley, banker, philanthropist and member of the Westchester County Park Commission, is being sued by two Peekskill residents for \$4,500 for injuries, it was disclosed in County Court today.

Mrs. Amanda Conkline, of Peekskill, complains that on March 27, 1931 she was walking in Pugsley's Park on Main Street, Peekskill, and she tripped over a broken slab in the sidewalk, suffering bruises and injuries for which she asks \$3,000.

Her husband, Gerbert, asks \$1,500 for loss of services.

Stocks Rise On Exchange

Up Fractions to Two Points In Early Hours

NEW YORK, May 20 (UP).—Stocks rose fractions to more than two points today and as the end of the second hour approached were holding around the highs of the day.

Trading increased in volume in the first half hour as a result of short covering, but later volume lightened.

Leading industrials were in fair demand at higher prices; railroad shares recovered with their bonds; utilities reversed their recent down trend and oils maintained a strong tone.

Steel common touched 29 3/4 up 1 1/4 points and held most of the gain. Westinghouse Electric and General Electric were firm on expectation of a big order for the Pennsylvania Railroad electrification program in event the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agreed to a loan for the road prospects for which now appeared to be brighter.

Gonsalves Wins Point In Defense

Claim That He Was Pushed When He Had Gun In Hand Corroborated

CASE NEARS JURY

Expected To Be Given To Panel Late This Afternoon

WHITE PLAINS, May 20.—The case of Frank Gonsalves, 40-year-old Ossining Portuguese, charged with killing Manuel M. Di Elira in Ossining on Feb. 2 was expected to go to a County Court jury late today, after attorneys complete their summations and County Judge John B. Coyle makes his charge.

Defense Attorney Charles E. Long will have only routine witnesses this afternoon, it was indicated.

The trial, which was adjourned yesterday until this afternoon because County Court was devoted to civil work this morning, was featured by the testimony of Gonsalves, who said that he had pulled his gun in a North Highland Avenue restaurant to protect himself from Di Elira.

Di Elira had shouted a threat to Gonsalves, the accused man testified. When Di Elira lifted up his hand as if to strike, Gonsalves pulled his gun. There was a scramble and then someone pushed his hand and the gun went off. Di Elira died a week later of a bullet wound.

The defense won a point yesterday when August De Silva, Millwood and Ossining ironman and prominent in Portuguese circles, testified that Everesto Durato, cook at the restaurant, had said that he, Durato, had brushed Gonsalves' hand just before the gun went off. Durato, called as a witness for the state by Assistant District Attorney Lawrence Hazzard, denied making the statement.

Patrolmen Ralph Knapp, James T. Costello, Herbert Irving, Police Justice I. N. Valentine and ex-Chief Frank B. Minnerly of Ossining were called by Assistant District Attorney Hazzard this morning and asked to be present in court this afternoon, ready to testify if they were found to be needed.

More Missing Witnesses Are Named In Probe

Two Who Profited From Motorcycle Stock Are Sought

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP).—More missing witnesses were named today in the Senate stock market investigation when William A. Gray, committee counsel, began developing the story of distribution to the public of the stock of an allegedly bankrupt company.

The company was Indian Motorcycle. Gray said company process servers had been unable to find Lawrence R. Wilder and Charles E. Mitchell, who profited from the floating of Indian Motorcycle stock in 1930.

M. J. Meehan, nationally known broker, called for Europe the night before the investigation was resumed and Gray said yesterday he had not been able to reach Bradford Ellsworth, a pool operator, who is in Canada. Gray is confident, however, Ellsworth will come to Washington.

Walter Sachs, partner in Goldman Sachs & Co., was the first witness today.

Since the committee resumed its hearings testimony has dealt more with bull operations than with bear deals, and today it was announced that Harry Warner, motion picture magnate, had been subpoenaed to testify about publicity relating to transactions which resulted in \$10,000,000 profit in Warner Brothers stock.

Gray asked Sachs to detail the operations of Goldman Sachs trading corporation, an investment trust formed by the brokerage house. The witness testified it was a \$10,000,000 corporation into which he and his brokerage partners put \$10,000,000 (M). In 1929 the stock was selling for 104 but it subsequently was split 2 for 1 and is now quoted at 1 3/4.

"There was a very great loss," Gray sought to bring out relationship between Goldman Sachs and the Postum Company, now General Foods Company.

Gray brought out that when Postum purchased the General Foods Corporation, Goldman Sachs put up \$12,750,000 of the \$23,500,000 purchase price including a refrigerating process, described by Sachs as "valuable."

The counsel showed Goldman Sachs had written the \$12,750,000 investment down to a book value of one dollar in 1931. Sachs said the write down was in the interest of "conservatism."

Citizens Of Ossining Favor Present Refuse System; Decry Change Board Made

22 Picked At Random From Telephone Book Express Opinion On Question; 18 Ask For Retention Of Present Employees

Ossining citizens are overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the system of having refuse containers brought from the rear of the house and returned again by Street Department employees, and are opposed to dismissing four men from the department as ordered by the Village Board.

Expressions of opinion were gathered from 22 residents, picked at random from the telephone book. Eighteen indicated that they are in favor of continuing the present service, three do not object to the change, and one prefers to take no stand in the matter.

The survey was made to discover popular opinion on the reduction of service, which the trustees have said will save the taxpayers \$4,500 a year. Study of the figure, however, reveals that the average taxpayer will save only approximately \$1.12 annually.

Statements from everyone questioned follow:

Adds To Depression
Giulo Tuono, 98 Spring Street, (president of the Italian-American Civic Association): "This only adds to the depression. It puts more men out of work. The cost to the taxpayers was so small none of us noticed it. You would be surprised at the number of people who kick about it, and think the service should be continued."

Is Great Convenience
Dr. Ralph C. Jenks, 78 Croton Avenue: "It has been a great convenience, a little refinement that was worth while. Personally, I dislike to see it done away with. If I were a trustee, instead of discontinuing it I would try to find out if it wasn't possible to do it, at least cost. Some of the boys who take out the cans might be willing to work for less money if they could keep the job."

Mrs. Lucy Magette, 37 State Street: "We'd rather have it left as it is. The way rent is now, the tenants won't bother about it and the landlords will have to take out the cans. It isn't right because it will put more men out of work. The trustees ought to keep it the way it has been. People are used to it and want it."

Mrs. A. F. Marchin, 8 Watson Avenue: "I think the trustees should reconsider it. It seems a shame to put more men out of work. Women have to carry out ash cans, up cellar stairs, in the winter, when the men are at work, and it is no easy task. It seems such a small thing for the trustees to do, for there are other ways in which they could have saved money."

Mrs. James T. Walker, 65 North Malcolm Street: "I certainly want the service continued, because it will put more men out of work. The trustees ought to keep it the way it has been. People are used to it and want it."

Hastings Bares Walker Deal In Coach Firm

Reveals He Promised To Forego Stock Interest In Equitable

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP).—State Senator John A. Hastings today told the Hofstadter Legislative Committee that Mayor James J. Walker's request he had promised to forego any stock interest he was to receive in the Equitable Coach Company.

The Senator, a stormy figure in the committee's investigation, testified that the Mayor told him that if he would not accept any stock he would do in obtaining financing for the equitable company.

Hastings' testimony drew applause from the spectators. His statement came after lengthy quibbling with Samuel Seabury, counsel to the committee, over whether he had a stock interest in the Equitable. Hastings finally admitted he had an understanding whereby he was to participate in the company's stock.

"The expense of a private car for Mayor Walker's trip to California last fall in behalf of Tom Mooney has not been paid for, Hastings told the committee.

Ossining Man Hurt In Crash

Walter Johnson Suffers Cut On Nose

William Johnson of Water Street, Ossining, suffered a cut on his nose requiring one stitch to be taken by a surgeon at the Tarrytown Hospital, following an automobile accident on Monroe Avenue, in the Phillips Manor section of North Tarrytown at 3:05 o'clock this morning.

Johnson and Kenneth Horton of 3 Market Street, Ossining, were driving north on Monroe Avenue bound for Ossining in a car operated by Edward Conlon of 179 Croton Avenue, Ossining, when, according to Conlon, one of the front wheels struck a stone on the pavement, causing the car to swerve and go over the curb into a stump. Patrolman Charles Schweitzer took the injured youth to the Tarrytown Hospital.

CONGRESSMAN HURT

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP).—Representative Francis Selberg of Ohio was injured today when his automobile was struck by another machine. His collarbone was broken and his forehead and a knee were injured. He was taken to Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Condon Tells Jury Of Ransom Payment

Signs Waiver Of Immunity And Testifies For Two Hours

TIRED AT CONCLUSION

Rev. Peacock Still Determined Not To Come North To Testify

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP).—For two hours and a quarter today Dr. John F. Condon, aged "Jafale" of the Lindbergh kidnap case, told the Bronx Grand Jury of his futile payment of \$50,000 ransom to supposed kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

He seemed tired when he came from the grand jury room at noon and joined his son-in-law, Ralph Hacker of Leonia, N. J., who was waiting for him.

Hacker said Dr. Condon would not start his tour of New Jersey rogues' galleries today but after lunch would drive to New Rochelle, to give a lecture in a school there.

He signed a waiver of immunity. A clerk asked him if he knew what such a waiver was and he replied that he did and was entirely prepared to sign it. Then he began his story.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 20 (AP).—Still anxious to confront John H. Curtis, jailed hoaxer of the Lindbergh kidnap case, with the Rev. Dobson Peacock, Curtis' associate in a fantastic hunt for the murdered baby, state police offered today to post the Norfolk minister's expenses if he would come to New Jersey for questioning.

Ever since Curtis confessed three days ago that all his negotiations, which he made in association with Dobson Peacock and Rear Admiral Guy Burgess, were faked, Superintendent of State Police H. Norman Schwartzkopf has been extremely anxious to have Dobson Peacock come here.

The Virginia minister, however, has refused, partially on the ground of expense.

Ready to Pay
"We will be glad to reimburse Mr. Peacock for his expenses in coming to Hopewell," Schwartzkopf announced in his morning news bulletin today.

Colonel Schwartzkopf also said in his bulletin that Dr. John F. Condon, Bronx negotiator, had completed his inspection of the rogues' galleries in New York City and Westchester County. He will be taken next to the large rogues' galleries of New Jersey, including those in Newark, Jersey City and the State Identification Bureau and also to the gallery in Philadelphia.

Condon was called as a witness today before the Grand Jury investigating the \$50,000 ransom he paid in a futile hope of obtaining the return of the murdered baby. Schwartzkopf said that when he had concluded his testimony these investigators from Hopewell would continue their investigation with Dr. Condon.

No Lawyer Sees Curtis
Schwartzkopf said that no lawyer had been to see Curtis in the jail at Flemington, N. J., where he was placed in default of \$10,000 bail after waiting examination on a charge of giving false information. No one has come there, Schwartzkopf said to arrange to furnish bail.

When Dr. Condon is taken to the New Jersey Rogues Galleries he will be accompanied by a taxi driver who brought him a note from the supposed kidnapers giving him instructions as to payment of the ransom.

"Investigators from this point," Colonel Schwartzkopf's bulletin continued, "are getting all data possible on the recent attempted King kidnaping in an endeavor to determine whether the perpetrators could be linked with the kidnapers in this case."

"A known gangster while passing through Maryland stated that he had information in the Lindbergh kidnaping and just prior to the finding of the body stated that the child was dead. Investigators from this point are now endeavoring to locate this gangster."

Colonel Schwartzkopf closed his bulletin with the statement that there has been no change in the health condition of the Lindbergh family "so far as we can observe."

CONVICTION OF MARCUS UPHELD

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP).—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of Bernard K. Marcus, president of the closed Bank of United States; Saul Ringer, executive vice president, and Ringer's son Herbert, an officer in one of the bank's affiliates, on charges of misapplying funds of the Municipal Safe Deposit Company, a subsidiary of the bank.

One of the big fires was north of Derrick in Franklin County where 25 acres of white pine slash fared up yesterday, and last night was out of control. Another fire was at Darning Needle Pond, near Cranberry Lake, in 15 acres of cut over land, on which was new growth owned by the Emporium Forestry Company. Neither fire had been fully controlled today.

ALBANY, May 20 (AP).—Two serious forest fires were burning in the Adirondack area today as the Conservation Department reported 13 new fires in the State. The department announced, however, that all blazes reported yesterday had been extinguished.