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HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE WRATHY OVER ATTACK OF MELLON ON BONUS MEASURE

Decided to Ignore His Recommendations and Shove the Bill Through the House As Scheduled—Delay in Senate Inevitable.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House today means war with the Senate over the bonus bill. It is expected that the House will pass the bill today, and the Senate will have to deal with it on Monday.

Mr. Mellon called attention to the fact that the bill makes no provision for raising additional revenue to meet the cost of the bonus, and recalled to Mr. Fordney President Harding's letter of February 16, in which it was suggested that a general sales tax be enacted to provide the necessary funds or the bonus legislation be postponed.

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch from Johannesburg today says: "Through the capture of spies and documents it was learned today that the money for the 'red revolution' came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the revolutionists. Twenty-two hundred were captured."

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 13.—Lightning started a fire in the Willhoit Oil company's refinery near Webb City. The entire plant is threatened.

KU KLUX KLAN VISITS CHURCH

(By Associated Press.)
ASTORIA, March 13.—Twenty robed members of the Ku Klux Klan entered the Methodist church during the services last night and formed a circle around Rev. Wire and presented an envelope containing \$20 as a donation to the church.

WOMAN DESCRIBES KILLING OF MAN

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The cross examination of Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain was resumed today. Deputy District Attorney Keyes led up to the killing which the defendant described. She said a stranger's voice was heard, a shot and cries of "Goodnight, Madalyn," by Kennedy. She said she went to Kennedy's cottage to look for the "lucky penny" she had put under a rock one year before.

BILL TO REDUCE UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—With the provisions reducing the army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$273,350,000, was reported to the House.

COAL STRIKE CAN NOT BE AVERTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Government officials, having abandoned hope of averting the coal strike on April 1st, indicated today that government intervention at least in the preliminaries is at an end. The officials are chiefly interested in seeing that sufficient supplies of coal are maintained for the nation's use.

"I MUST GO" SAYS SUICIDE

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, March 13.—John Lipinski turned on the gas after writing a note, "I must go."

GENOA MEETING STARTS APRIL 10TH

(By United Press.)
ROME, March 13.—April 10th has been fixed as the date for the Genoa economic conference, according to official announcement.

HIRAM JOHNSON ATTACKS TREATY

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The first prepared speech yet delivered by an "irreconcilable" senator was made by Senator Hiram Johnson of California today. He told the Senate that the four power Pacific treaty is a "quadruple alliance" born of fear and is an attempt to barter away America's heritage as a means of insuring America's safety. Johnson said he would vote against the treaty because it "saps the spirit which is the nation's security and is an alliance which says 'must' to the United States."

Attacks Veracity of Hughes.
WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the midst of Johnson's broadside attack on the four power treaty, Senator Borah declared that the circumstances surrounding the reservation attached to the treaty when it was signed presented in his opinion "the most conclusive proof that somebody besides Hughes wrote the treaty." This brought a sharp passage between the two irreconcilables and Senator Lodge. Both Borah and Johnson insisted that they did not intend to reflect upon the veracity of Mr. Hughes, who last week announced that he himself had written the treaty.

Watson C. Lea, a citizen of Drain, was a business visitor in this city for several hours today.

BIDS CALLED FOR ON MAIL ROUTE

Government Wants Proposals Carrying Mail From Roseburg to Glide.

PETITIONS SUBMITTED

Residents Ask Extension of Route to Hoaglin and Return by Way of Buckhorn Region is Also Urged But No Action is Reported.

Fulfilling expectations, the post office department has issued a new call for bids for carrying the mails to the North Umpqua district from Roseburg. The new call specifies Glide as the end of the route, instead of Peel, which was originally designated as the terminus shortly before that office went out of existence.

Combined proposal and bond forms may be obtained by intending bidders from the postmasters at either Roseburg, Glide or Dixonville. Proposals must reach the post office department at Washington not later than April 18, next. The bond required is \$2,000.

Service is to consist of one round trip of 55.5 miles, six times a week. Motor vehicle is to be used when road conditions permit. When such a vehicle cannot be used, the contractor will have extended time in which to use other means of conveyance.

No information has been received at the local post office regarding the action taken by the department at Washington on the petition submitted several weeks ago for daily mail service from Glide to Hoaglin, which at present has a route operating only three times a week. Whether the department has decided to deny the petition or to grant it and operate such a route independently, instead of merging it with the Roseburg-Glide line, can only be guessed at. Nor has any official word been received as to what action has been taken on the petition for daily service in the Buckhorn region, between Glide and Dixonville. The new advertisement for bids on the Roseburg-Glide route would indicate that the petition has been denied inasmuch as it involved that route. This would leave the Buckhorn residents without star route service, unless they establish a post office in their own district and received service from Dixonville.

BANDITS ROB MAN OF \$13,000

(By United Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Two bandits in an auto robbed a bank messenger and escaped with \$13,000 in cash.

FIGURE 13 DOES NOT FRIGHTEN "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

Fat Film Comedian Goes on Trial Third Time Charged With Murder.

IS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS

"Fatty" May Take Stand and Deny That He Injured Virginia Rappe and Caused Her Death—New Jury Panel.

By ELLIS H. MARTIN,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Again does the mystic figure of 13 appear in the life of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle. Today, the thirtieth of the month, the film comedian went on trial a third time for manslaughter as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, a pretty film actress, who died following a gay Labor Day party given at a local hotel by Arbuckle.

SON OF AUTO MAGNATE JAILED

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 13.—John Duval Dodge, the millionaire disinherited son of the automobile magnate, was jailed here today with Rex Earl, a local boy, on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and violating the state liquor laws. The alleged wild party climaxed when one of the three girls the youths had picked up in Grand Rapids leaped from the speeding automobile and was seriously injured.

GLENN WIMBERLY BUYS INTEREST IN BANK

Glenn V. Wimberly has purchased an interest in the First State & Savings bank and has been elected cashier of that institution, entering upon the work today. Mr. Wimberly was for many years assistant cashier of the Douglas National bank, and has recently been one of the organizers and the cashier of the American National bank at Klamath Falls, which position he has just resigned to take the one here. Mr. Wimberly was recently offered a position as a state bank examiner, but preferred to continue in the banking field at his home town here. His family will arrive here in about ten days to again make their home in this city.

GOVERNMENT MEN INSPECT BROCCOLI

Test Shipments to Be Made to Determine Best Refrigeration Methods.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Plans are made for several experiments and Mr. Mann outlined the tests to be made and Mr. Pailthorpe will be in charge of the execution of the experiments. As soon as cartons are started Mr. Pailthorpe will supervise several experimental tests. Cartons will be packed in various ways, different icing methods will be used and different styles of loading tried. These cars will be inspected upon their arrival at their destination by government inspectors and the results definitely checked.

NEW JURY PANEL

An entire new jury panel has been drawn. Many of the jurors will have had little court or jury-room experience. Recent filmland scandals, including the Taylor case, are expected to enter into the examination of the jury in order that the defense may be assured that no prospective juror has permitted these things to influence or prejudice him or her against the defendant.

Once the jury is selected and the taking of evidence begun it is expected that each side will take greater care in presentation of the evidence than in either of the previous trials.

The defense has let it be known that "all of the facts" will be given this third jury. On instructions from Arbuckle certain matters relating to the dead girl were not placed in evidence in either of the previous trials. The defense is expected to offer these, including two affidavits taken in Chicago, at this trial. The state will fight vigorously this line of evidence, as it is contended, it dates too far back to be relevant to the case at trial.

"Fatty" May Take Stand.
Stung by the assertion of members of the second jury which heard the evidence in the Arbuckle case, that the defense was "weak," the comedian's attorneys planned to leave no point open. In the second trial Arbuckle failed to take the stand, because the state read his testimony at the first trial into the record, and defense attorneys waived their right to argue the case before the jury.

Arbuckle will in all probability take the stand in this trial, and arguments will go the limit.

The state will be minus one of their star witnesses. Zey Trevon, showgirl, who, with Alice Blake, attended the party, has succeeded in making her way from the state. Her testimony at the previous trial will be read into evidence, but the state has no means of compelling her attendance. She proved a reluctant witness at both trials, and the state fought hard to have her declared a "hostile" witness at the second trial.

"Struggle Print" Evidence.
A battle royal promises at this trial over the state's "struggle print" evidence. At each trial the state has introduced a deer from the hotel suite in which the party was held, and E. O. Heinrichs, fingerprint expert, identified alleged fingerprints thereon as those of Miss Rappe, with Arbuckle's superimposed.

The defense avowedly attacked this testimony at the second trial, one defense expert alleging the prints were not genuine. It is understood that the defense will call additional experts at this trial in an effort to impeach this line of evidence.

The state's case will be practically the same at this trial as in each of the others, with the exception of the

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Joseph Swinney Passes Away

Joseph Swinney of 942 Military street, who had been ill for many years, passed away at his home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Swinney had been a resident of this city for the past 19 years much of which time he was ill and unable to be outside of his home. He was born in New Jersey in 1849. The last of the month would have marked Mr. Swinney's 73rd birthday.

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