

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is a brief and rather significant extract from a dispatch from the city of Washington: "The national capital, pictured recently in the senate as a vice-ridden liquor oasis, was reported today by a federal grand jury to be not half as bad as it has been painted."

THE painting, you see, had been done by politicians who were much more deeply concerned with making it hot for OTHER POLITICIANS than with establishing the real truth about law enforcement conditions in the nation's capital city, which is governed not by its own people but by congress.

IT WAS this same grand jury that invited Senator Brookhart to appear before it and give formal testimony under oath about the "booze parties" of which he had been talking so much in public.

These booze parties, you will remember, sounded pretty wicked when the good senator from Iowa was orating about them on the floor of the senate, but when he appeared before the grand jury the tale he told was colorless and vague.

SENATOR BLEASE, of South Carolina, and Senator Heflin, of Alabama, had been doing a lot of talking about the death of a Washington detective sergeant, alleging that they knew all about it and that what they knew, if told, would tear things wide open.

But when summoned by this annoying grand jury to come before it and TELL ALL, Senator Blease took refuge in his rights of congressional immunity and refused to testify. It makes a lot of difference, if you are a politician, whether you are talking before the senate for political effect or before the grand jury, under oath.

BUT don't censure the politicians too severely. About the best system of government yet devised is composed of an administration party, composed of the ins, which goes ahead and takes the responsibility, and an opposition party, composed of the outs, which tells the public all about the mistakes of the administration. So let's not insist too closely on literal accuracy on the part of the outs, whose big job in the government is to criticize the ins.

HERE is a good joke in the day's news:

"Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, standing (in the city of Rome) beside her future husband, Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, this evening made the acquaintance of all the high officials of the kingdom over which she one day WILL REIGN."

And over to one side stood Premier Mussolini, in "full dress uniform, dark blue with gold frogs, fourragere, and braid, carrying his white-plumed cocked hat under his arm."

MARIE JOSE and her husband, Humbert, will comedy "reign" in Italy, unless something goes wrong in the meantime, but what they do in the reigning line will be governed entirely by whatever Mussolini TELLS THEM TO DO.

"QUITE some change," you say. Not at all. Nearly 20 centuries ago the Roman senate ostensibly ruled the Roman world, just as King Humbert now theoretically rules Italy, but off to one side stood Augustus Caesar, pulling the strings just as Mussolini is pulling them now.

We think we have a lot of new dodges in government, in these modern days, but most of them are as new as we think they are.

THE DUVAL county school board slaps smartly upon the wrist those persons who were responsible for the reception tendered by 25 high school girls of Jacksonville, Florida, to the University of Oregon football team.

"Old Southern ideas of woman's sheltered place in the community," you say, tolerantly.

BUT wait a minute. Evidently you haven't been in Florida recently—especially along about the days of the big boom. If this company of Oregonians had visited Jacksonville at the height of the real estate frenzy, and had been composed of big investors, instead of football players, it would have been quite all right with everybody down there if it had been welcomed

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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1930.

The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 32
Lowest temperature last night... 27
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Unsettled and continued cold tonight and Thursday, with some snow.

MARRIAGE IN ROME UNITES ROYAL HOUSES

Prince Humbert, Next Ruler of Italy, Takes for His Wife Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

Magnificent Assemblage of Notables Among Guests; Tremendous Ovation Given by People.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Princess Marie Jose, only daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians, this morning became the bride of Prince Humbert of Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne.

The ceremony was performed at mass in the historic Pauline chapel of the Quirinal palace, scene of four conclaves for the election of popes, and scene six years ago of the wedding of Humbert's sister, Princess Yolanda, to Count Calvi di Bergolo.

Cardinal Maffei, archbishop of Pisa, noted astronomer and friend of the Italian royal family, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Monsignor Baccaria, chaplain of the royal household, who baptized today's bridegroom, and by his spiritual mentor through childhood and youth.

Royalty En Masse
Five kings, five queens, 28 princes and 26 princesses of the blood were among the guests, who constituted one of the most brilliant assemblages seen at any European court since the war. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, and Leopold and Astrid, duke and duchess of Brabant, and Charles, count of Flanders, came from Brussels for the wedding.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, Queen Helena and other members of the Italian royal family were present. King Boris of Bulgaria, Prince Cyril and Princess Eudoxia of Bulgaria, Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia were among the other royal guests.

The Duke of York represented his father, King George of Great Britain; Marshal Petain, savior of Verdun, and M. Becu de Fonqueres, director of the protocol, were present for France. Ambassador John W. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett represented the United States. The Infante Don Ferdinand was sent by his cousin, King Alfonso, for Spain. Premier Mussolini, his cabinet, secretaries and his wives were present.

Handsome Couple
The bride, a tall, striking girl, entered the historic chapel on the arm of her father, King Albert, who was garbed in the full dress of a general. The wedding march was an old Sardinian hymn sung by the papal choir, lent the royal

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO DENIES PLEA OF DOCTOR SNOOK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The state supreme court today denied an application of Dr. James H. Snook for a rehearing of his appeal from a sentence of death in the electric chair for the murder last June 12 of Miss Theora K. Hix. He is to die in the electric chair January 21.

The court denied Dr. Snook's double appeal from a conviction in common pleas court here. The former Ohio State university professor had sought review of the case on its merits and also filed a petition in error as of right raising a constitutional question.

The next step in the case is to the United States supreme court, and if that body rejects the appeal, Dr. Snook has but one possible hope of escaping from the electric chair and that is an appeal to Gov. Cooper for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

PORTLAND WORKER DISAPPEARS AFTER CASHING PAY CHECK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—A dinner pall, magazine, a hunk of cement and his description as all police possessed today in their search for Fred Bischoff, 28, mechanic, who disappeared last night while enroute home with \$84, the cash from his pay check, in his pocket.

Police traced Bischoff to within five blocks of his home where they discovered the dinner pall, magazine and a chunk of cement. Mrs. Bischoff, hysterical, told police the dinner pall belonged to her husband.

Mrs. Bischoff said her husband telephoned her that he was cashing his pay check and was enroute home. She feared foul play because she said Bischoff was a steady worker, regular in his habits and had never been known to remain away from home overnight before.

ROSENWALD IS WEDDED TO SON'S MOTHER-IN-LAW



JULIUS ROSENWALD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and company, and Chicago philanthropist, was married today to Mrs. Adele Goodkind, of St. Paul, Minn.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Horace Stern, of the Philadelphia common pleas court, at the home of Mr. Rosenwald's son, Lessing J. Rosenwald, Abington, Montgomery county.

The bride is the mother of the wife of Lessing Rosenwald, head of the Philadelphia branch of the mail order firm.

Extreme simplicity marked the occasion. Only the children of the couple by their first marriage attended the wedding.

Mr. Rosenwald's first wife died last May. Mrs. Goodkind and the widow of Benjamin Goodkind, who was prominent in St. Paul.

VICTIM'S MURDER UPSETS EXTORTION CASE IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The state today indicated that the bullet that killed Jean B. Hassewer last night had automatically nolle prossed the case against five men, charged with extortion.

Hassewer, 55-year-old cabinet manufacturer, was the principal witness against Police Sergeant William Begley and four other men who he charged defrauded him and then extorted money from him. Police were questioning Begley today. He has been suspended from duty.

The body of the manufacturer was found at a tailor's shop, leading from his office to the basement. The bullet had entered the top of his head, apparently fired by a person on the landing above. He may have been approached by his assailant in the office and been shot as he sought escape down the stairs, police suggested.

Pat Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney, believed Hassewer had accepted bribes not to testify in the extortion case and then, after getting the bribe back, had decided to press the prosecution.

Hassewer's insistence that the five men be prosecuted, Roche said, is the only apparent motive for the crime.

The charges on which Begley and the others were arrested were based on the alleged sale to Hassewer of a "money making machine." When the machine turned

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VIOLENT ERUPTION OF PEELE REPORTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the New York Times today from Captain E. R. McCullam, of the steamship Western Ocean, off the coast of Martinique, French West Indies, said Mont Pelee was in violent eruption and lava flowing down the mountain-sides.

As recently as November 23 last year observers said that there were certain a violent eruption was imminent.

VIGILANT DOG IS SHOT BY BURGLAR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8.—A dog which had designated itself night watchman over its master's grocery at Bonanza, was shot early yesterday by a burglar who attempted to gain entrance to the store.

George Sparrow, store owner, was awakened by the barking dog and was an eyewitness to the shooting. The burglar escaped empty-handed before Sparrow could seize him. The dog probably will recover.

REGULARS OF SENATE YIELD TO WEST BLOC

G. O. P. Chiefs Tentatively Agree to Appointment of La Follette on Finance Body.

Chairman Smoot Threatens Refusal to Serve With Bolter of Party's Tariff Program.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Seeking a way out of a threatened public airing of differences between senate republicans, party leaders today tentatively agreed to the appointment of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, a member of the western independents, to the powerful finance committee.

As the white house was reporting that President Hoover was taking no active part in the latest quarrel between the senate republicans and the independent, the worried senate leaders seriously considered Senators La Follette and Thomas of Idaho for the all-important finance committee vacancy assignments.

Thomas is a member of the "young guard" regulars and La Follette is a member of the group which has bolted the Hoover farm relief and tariff programs.

McNary Predicts Peace
Another meeting of the republican committee on committees, which is working out the new republican slate for the senate, was called for later today and Chairman McNary predicted an early solution of the problem.

The western independents, who are now without representation on the finance committee, have demanded the appointment of La Follette and have threatened a floor fight.

Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, has strenuously opposed recognition of the independents on the committee which shapes up the revenue and tariff legislation.

Smoot Threatens
Smoot yesterday threatened to resign unless he gets the make-up of the committee he desires and it was understood that he does not want La Follette.

Senator Borah of Idaho, in announcing that the western independents would insist upon La Follette, said "We regard this fight as symbolical of the fight on the tariff bill."

Senator Smoot later said off the floor that he was unalterably opposed to the appointment of any member of the western independents who have bolted the party tariff bill to the finance committee.

"I haven't said that I would resign," he commented, "but I would feel like it."

MOTHER GIVES OF HER BLOOD TO AID WOUNDED GUNMAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The mother of a wounded gangster lay beside him in the operating room of a hospital early today and gave a pint of her blood that he might live.

James McManus, 22, had been shot and possibly fatally wounded in a mysterious street fight. Three guns had been found in his possession and his pockets were heavy with pistol shells. He has long been known to police as a gangster and hoodlum.

His mother, a woman of 50 years, slight of build, with gray hair and blue eyes, read of the shooting and went to the hospital last night. Neither she nor the man who accompanied her gave their names, explaining they wished to avoid publicity. Told that a blood transfusion was necessary, she said she was McManus' mother and pleaded that her blood be transfused to the weakening body of her son.

INVALID MOTHER OF GOVERNOR STRICKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—The condition of Mrs. Betty Norblad, 77, mother of the state's chief executive, who was stricken suddenly yesterday, was reported unchanged today.

For the last 40 years Mrs. Norblad has been an invalid. She has spent the last 37 years in a wheelchair.

INSANE PATIENT SLAYS PHYSICIAN

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Dr. B. E. Miller, staff physician at the Harrisburg state hospital, was killed today by Moses Sweet, an insane patient who had just been committed to the institution. The physician's throat was cut.

CAVE-MAN WIFE SEEKER FINDS WILLING MATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Carl Weigand, according to the testimony, refused Miss Grace Tomlinson's proposal of marriage so vehemently that she had him arrested for beating her.

Judge Alfred Erickson was about to say "90 days in jail," when a feminine voice from the rear of the courtroom shouted, "Stop!" The voice was Miss Sarah Cascio's.

"Let him go," she said, "and I'll marry him."
"Young man," said Judge Erickson, "you may choose your own sentence."

Weigand chose Miss Cascio, and the court performed the ceremony.

TWO PLANES MEET AND THIRD FALLS; SIX FLYERS DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British air ministry announced today that four members of the royal air force had been killed at Abu Sueir, Egypt, in a collision of two air planes in mid-air.

The officers who were piloting the machines were Flight Lieutenant Richard S. Greenstead and Flying Officer Charles E. Galpin. The two other victims were non-commissioned men.

Today's crash was the first fatal in the royal air force this year. Last year there were 42 deaths in the force in flying accidents.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 8.—Steps for a navy inquiry were taken here today in an effort to fix the cause of an airplane crash which cost the lives of Lieutenant Eugene Field Burkett and Ensign John D. Clark here yesterday.

Their plane, an amphibian used by the navy, fell 1,500 feet into the shallow waters of San Diego bay. A preliminary investigation failed to throw any light on the cause of the accident. The plane was demolished. Naval officers said neither flier had attempted to use his parachute.

CITY SEEKS PERMIT TO BRIDGE COLUMBIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Hawley bill to grant Mayor J. C. Tenbrook of Astoria, Ore., authority for the city to construct a bridge across the Columbia has been reported to the house by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Representative Hawley succeeded in having the measure placed on both house and senate calendars in order for early consideration. He said the measure probably would be passed and sent to the senate this month.

CO-EDS LOSE THEIR TONGUES WHEN CALL FOR TALKERS COMES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—There is an old Chinese saying that women talk too much. It doesn't apply at Northwestern university, Prof. C. Cunningham has learned, much to his disappointment.

Prof. Cunningham coaches the women's debating teams. He gave out his call for women debaters the other day and then sat back and waited for the rush. "Speech," he said, "is woman's unchallenged prerogative."

They, however, have come and gone, and not one woman has appeared to accept the chance not only to talk but to be encouraged to talk.

"I am mystified," said Prof. Cunningham. "Never has there been a shortage of women's tongues before."

Prof. Cunningham, however, denied he had been with the girl Monday evening and footprints found near the body did not correspond with his, officers said. They were at a loss for a motive for the crime.

AVIATOR JAILED ON WIFE'S CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Bert Acosta, noted aviator, was arrested today on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife and lodged in jail here.

The arrest was made at the Acosta home on an indictment returned by the Acosta county grand jury. The Acosta recently gave birth to a daughter. Acosta had dropped a suit for separation. They have two children, Bert, aged 7, and Alfred, aged 5.

Acosta was co-pilot for Commander Richard E. Byrd, in his transatlantic flight in 1927.

ALCOHOL OF HALF MILLION VALUE TAKEN

Philadelphia Officials Raid Redistilling Plant and Intercept Cargo on Four Trucks.

Congress Hears Renewal of Dispute Over Liquor Law—Coast Guards Again Scored.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Alcohol valued by Prohibition Administrator Samuel O. Wynne at more than half a million dollars, at bootleg prices, was in the hands of officials here today.

The alcohol, together with 17 vats of liquor and several thousand dollars' worth of distilling apparatus, was seized in a raid last night on one of the largest redistilling plants uncovered in this city since prohibition.

Three arrests were made. The alcohol, in 2,800 five-gallon cans, was loaded on four five-ton trucks for delivery to customers when the agents closed in on the two-story building.

Authorities said the building, occupied by the Belko Manufacturing company, had been under observation for some time. They said the plant had been in operation several years, ostensibly in the manufacture of machinery.

Row in Congress Goes On

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Asserting that the drys in congress needed more cheer leaders, Representative Black, a New York democrat, today nominated Bishop James Cannon, Jr., for one of those places.

Black said there had been a let-down in the cheering yesterday when Representative Reed, a republican of Maine, defended the coast guard during a general argument over prohibition and its enforcement.

Bishop Cannon was one of the most energetic campaigners last year against Alfred E. Smith, the democratic presidential nominee. Black did not confine his speech to that phase of the matter, however, but also assailed the law enforcement commission, within which, he said, he understood there was dissension.

The commission, he said, had denied the press any real information. He demanded that the coast guardmen who killed run-runners in New England waters should be tried for manslaughter.

Letters Pour in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The treasury mail sack is bulging nowadays with letters of prohibition—suggestions for improvement in enforcement, bitter attacks on the government and its policy, letters of praise and tips on violation of the law.

Prohibition has always been a favorite subject for letter writers, but a chart showing a graph of their volume would register a sharp ascent upward since the current prohibition row began.

Treasury officials said that while scurrilous abuse of enforcement officers was contained in

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SWEETHEART OF SLAIN GIRL FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 8.—The slaying of an 18 year old girl, whose body with two bullet wounds in her breast was found in a ravine here, puzzled officers today though a young man known as her sweetheart was in jail charged with her murder.

The girl, Daisy Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horn, had been missing from home all night, when her body was found early yesterday.

The mother had first told officers the girl left home with a man the parents did not recognize, but later she swore to a warrant charging Anell Proffitt, 22, with murder.

Proffitt, however, denied he had been with the girl Monday evening and footprints found near the body did not correspond with his, officers said. They were at a loss for a motive for the crime.

The coroner returned a verdict of murder "by persons unknown." Proffitt is to have a preliminary hearing Friday morning.

MURDERS EX-WIFE, HER HUSBAND AND TAKES OWN LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—John E. Barnett of Chattanooga, Tenn., today shot and killed George Mason, fatally wounded Mrs. Mason and then committed suicide.

Barnett was a former husband of Mrs. Mason.

WIFE, PRESS TO TEN MILLION ESTATE



MRS. F. W. SAVIN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—To his fourth wife, a Czechoslovakian immigrant who formerly was a chambermaid in his rambling old mansion on the outskirts of Port Chester, Frank W. Savin, millionaire broker, left practically his entire estate, estimated by one of the executors at about \$10,000,000.

The widow, formerly Anna Mary Schiele, who Savin married in 1927, inherits the whole fortune, the will filed here today disclosed, with the exception of two bequests of \$3,000 each to former employees and a life income of \$2,400 a year for Muriel Elizabeth Savin, an adopted child.

In his will, dated Nov. 16, Savin stated that he was making no provision for his two children by his first marriage because he had made a cash settlement during his lifetime.

ROSEBURG POSTAL RECEIPTS IN 1929 GAIN NEARLY 5 PCT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Post office receipts for the year 1929, as announced today by Postmaster C. S. Heintze, indicate a very encouraging outlook. The office shows a very material gain along all lines over 1928, particularly indicating a more general prosperity on the part of the patrons.

Total receipts for 1929 were \$35,268.17, counting the income from all sources. For 1928 the receipts were \$33,612.70, making a gain of \$1,655.46 or 4.9 per cent in all departments.

Cancellations of letter mail for 1929 were 149,164, as compared with 135,705 in 1928, a gain of 15,443 or 11.5 per cent.

The December showing, however, is the most encouraging. The Christmas business is considered by the post office department as a barometer of community prosperity. The purchase of Christmas gifts, the letter and card mail and other post office business, all show a gain over the corresponding months of 1928.

When people are able financially to buy Christmas gifts the volume shows an increase, but when times are hard Christmas buying, naturally, is curtailed and the effects are immediately shown in postal receipts.

Christmas business last year was the heaviest for many years, totaling for the month of December \$5,371.01 as compared with \$4,689.22 in December, 1928. December receipts in 1927 were \$5,175.74 and in 1926 they were \$4,861.29. The gain in December last year over the same period the preceding year was \$681.72, leaving, in round figures, a gain of \$1,000 districted throughout the month of 12 months of 1929.

The number of money orders issued during 1929 shows a gain of 180, which is considered very remarkable in view of the change made in handling auto licensees. Because of the fact that motorists were required to buy only a half year license in December, the amount of money handled on money orders was not as large as in 1928, but with the new system of issuing licenses through the sheriff's office, the fact that there was an increase in the number of money orders indicates a much much greater business activity than in the preceding year.

DR. M. E. IRVINE ON HEALTH BOARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—Dr. M. E. Irvine of Lebanon was today appointed by Governor Norblad to succeed the late Dr. Harold Bean as a member of the state board of health.

It was said at the executive office that Dr. Bean, as president of the state board, had recommended the appointment of Dr. Irvine as successor to Dr. C. J. Smith upon the expiration of the latter's term. Dr. Smith's term has now expired and the governor said that later he will appoint a Portland physician to succeed him.

THREE CONTRACT STRANGE DISEASE FROM A PARROT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—Three patients being treated at emergency hospital here are suffering from disease caused by their physician, Dr. J. Willis Martin, believes is the comparatively rare "parrot fever." It was said at the hospital today.

The patients are Mrs. Simon S. Martin, wife of the secretary of the Annapolis chamber of commerce; their daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Kalmey, and the latter's husband, Leo W. Kalmey, proprietor of an automobile service station here.

It was reported that the family bought a parrot in a Baltimore store shortly before Christmas and that the bird became ill and died on Christmas day.

Dr. Martin described the illness as resembling typhoid pneumonia, but said his patients did not respond as he thought they should to treatment. He consulted John Hopkins hospital specialists but the condition was so rare they were not able to give him definite advice.

STATE CHILLS IN NEW BLAST OF WINTER

Portland Shovels Snow and Other Places Shiver; 12 Degrees Below at Meacham.