

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THOMAS A. EDISON, with 83 years of experience behind him, tells us that the biggest thing the American people can accomplish during 1930 is to learn to "pay more attention to engineers than to politicians."

THAT is another way of telling us that the only way we can hope to get anywhere permanently in this world is by FACING THE FACTS.

The engineer deals with facts. The politician deals with ROSY HOPES. The engineer tells us what we CAN do. The politician tells us what we OUGHT to BE ABLE to DO if the millennium were here.

THE engineer tells us, coldly and dispassionately, that there is no such thing as something for nothing; that whatever we get in this world we must pay for, in one way or another. The politician leads us on to believe happily that if we will pass a law everything will be all right.

THE engineer says: "Two and two are four. If that plain fact doesn't fit into your plans, CHANGE your plans to allow for it; because if you don't take the facts into consideration you will get into trouble."

The politician says: "Pooh! Pooh! You just follow me and if we find it inconvenient to believe that two and two are four we'll pass a law decreeing that two and two are FIVE."

BACK in the wild boom days that followed the war, the business engineers warned us of trouble ahead. "Beware," they said. "The economic law of supply and demand is being disregarded. Production is running ahead of consumption. Sooner or later prices must fall."

THAT is to say, they insisted that we FACE THE FACTS.

BUT the politicians answered: "The law of supply and demand is out of date. New conditions have arisen which make it inoperative. So go ahead fearlessly and do what you want to do."

THE engineers were right, and the politicians were wrong. The crash came, and prices fell disastrously.

The engineers were right because they based their conclusions on facts. The politicians were WRONG, because they were going merely on rosy hopes.

BEFORE the big stock market crash last October, the engineers of business were warning us of danger ahead. They based their warnings on the FACT that selling prices were all out of line with earnings.

But the politicians of business retorted: "Tut! Tut! That's just old-fashioned hooey. A new day is at hand, and all these old ideas are OUT!"

But prices in the stock market crashed, just as the students of THE COLD FACTS said they would.

"FIND the facts, and then follow them." That is the engineer's method, and it is a wise, sound, safe method.

"Kidd yourself along." That is the politician's method. It is an un-sound method. Of all the bad habits you can acquire, "kidding" yourself is the worst. It leads to nothing but trouble in the long run.

Whoever "kidd himself along," refusing to find the facts and face them, is riding for a bad fall.

IT is all this that is in the back of Mr. Edison's mind when he tells us that the big task before us is to learn to "pay more attention to engineers than to politicians." If we will follow his advice, first finding the facts and then looking them coldly in the face, we shall all avoid a lot of trouble.

JUST a word more. A politician, it should be said in all fairness, is not just a man who runs for office. Some men who run for office are politicians. Others are statesmen. There is all the difference in the world between politicians and statesmen.

LINCOLN was a STATESMAN. He looked the facts fairly in the face. He saw that here in this country were conditions that were leading directly to disunion and destruction. HE FACED THE FACTS

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The Weather Highest temperature yesterday... 58. Lowest temperature last night... 45. Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

WOMEN FOES OF DRY LAW GIVE VIEWS

Referendum on Eighteenth Amendment Advocated at Hearing Being Held in Washington.

Ex-Senator Wm. C. Bruce of Maryland Requests W. C. T. U. to Return to Temperance.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A group of outspoken women demanded of congress today that prohibition be placed squarely before the voters of the nation and that the count of the ballot boxes decide whether America shall continue dry.

One after another they appeared before the house judiciary committee and urged that the Norton amendment be approved. The amendment on the question be approved. They backed up this appeal with a denunciation of conditions as they exist today and argued that a decade of the dry statute had produced a situation the voters themselves should be called upon to settle.

Popular Vote Asked It was the second day's session of the hearing started by the committee on a basis of measures asking either outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment or a referendum on the question. The first witness was Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a democratic representative from New Jersey, who has such a reputation for a referendum on the question.

She said a "normal American citizen, regardless of beliefs on the eighteenth amendment, would readily concur in the principle that the amendment should not remain in the constitution without majority approval of the people of the United States."

Then she argued that actual voters be given an opportunity to express themselves and added: "The repeal of the 18th amendment would restore us the same constitutional government adopted by our forefathers before the 18th amendment was adopted. It would grant, instead of deny, the right of local self-government to the states."

Statute Held Weak Mrs. Charles H. Sabia followed her to the witness chair. She is a former republican national committee member.

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DAMAGE OF \$20,000 INFLICTED BY DAILY BOMB IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The 14th bomb of the year exploded early today in the Elston avenue factory district, doing \$20,000 damage to the Right Welding and Boiler Repairing company plant and nearby structures.

On January 28 last a bomb exploded at the front of the Central Paper Stock company, next door to the welding concern. Police believe today's bomb was planted in the front doorway of the welding company building by mistake, the paper stock company being the intended victim.

Michael Donay, owner of the welding company, heard the explosion at his home several blocks away. Believing another attack had been made on his business neighbor, he investigated, to find his own plant had been the object of the bomb. A large hole was torn in the front wall of the one-story brick building, but the chief damage was to costly machinery.

WOMAN CLAIMING BABY CALLED FOR MORE PROOF

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Mrs. George Schaefer's baby may have been born where and when she said it was, but Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, yesterday said the state was not satisfied with the revised birth certificate Mrs. Schaefer gave Dr. John Abele, city health officer, and demanded further proof that the baby girl should bear the name Georgietta Jane Schaefer.

Dr. Abele agreed to accept a revised birth certificate when Mrs. Schaefer and her attorney appeared at a meeting recently and struck from the original certificate that the baby was born in a maternity hospital and that Dr. Daniel Meyers attended her. Both the hospital and the medic denied connection with the case.

Mrs. Schaefer first attracted attention when she disappeared from her home while her husband was working and after a five-day absence returned with the baby. The frantic husband, informed that his wife had given birth to a baby, spent five days endeavoring to find her.

JAPAN AGREEABLE TO PROPOSED CUT IN BATTLESHIPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Japanese delegation in a statement given out this afternoon, declared that Japan was ready to accept a holiday in battleship construction until 1935 to reduce the tonnage of battleships to 25,000 tons and to reduce the maximum caliber of guns to 14 inches.

The statement, which had been eagerly awaited in view of the British and American announcement of naval aims, said that Japan also was ready to agree to the prolongation of the life of the battleships from twenty to twenty-six years.

Japan attaches special importance to cruisers armed with 8-inch guns and wishes to maintain "the minimum force sufficient for the needs of national defense, taking into consideration the forces possessed by other powers."

The maximum tonnage of 6,000 gun cruisers should be from 7,000 to 7,500 tons that of flotilla leaders and destroyers should be equally limited, the statement said. The age limit of cruisers was suggested at twenty years and the destroyers at 16 years.

Great Britain bases her hope for world peace on the Briand-Kellogg pact, and "looks forward to a period in which armed conflicts need not be expected," and on these grounds can limit her cruiser fleet to fifty instead of seventy. Prime Minister MacDonald told the house of commons today.

ALLEGED LIQUOR MAKER SLAIN AND OFFICER WOUNDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 13.—Al Kinsman, alleged bootlegger, was fatally shot and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Thomas was seriously wounded in a gun battle at Kinsman's ranch nine miles north of Arlington, Wash., yesterday when officers attempted to search the premises for liquor.

Armed with a search warrant, Thomas, with Sheriff George I. Stever and Deputy Jesse Jackson went to Kinsman's isolated ranch to look for liquor. They went to the place separately. Stever going to the barn, Jackson to the chicken coop and Thomas to the front door of the house.

Thomas, who held the warrant, knocked on the door and told Kinsman to open up, adding that they were from the sheriff's office. The door was opened slightly and Kinsman shot Thomas twice in the abdomen, officers said. Kinsman then ran out the back door, to be met by Jackson. Instead of halting at his command, Kinsman opened fire, Jackson said. Jackson fired four shots at the fleeing suspect, three of which took effect.

Kinsman died several hours after the shooting, while the condition of Thomas was considered critical. Thomas is a well known Washington peace officer, having been at one time sheriff of Kittitas county, and had also served for a considerable period as captain of the guards at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

After the shooting, Sheriff Stever returned to the ranch and reported finding seven pints of moonshine whiskey.

THOMAS R. HOWARD DIES AT YONCALLA

Thomas Robertson Howard passed away at his home in Yoncalla yesterday evening after a short illness. He was born in Missouri September 15, 1858, and for the last 25 years has been a resident of Yoncalla, having been engaged in the grocery business until last June, when he retired. He is survived by his wife and the following children by a former marriage: Mrs. Rose Sand, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. Ethel Cochran, Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Dora Applegate, Norwalk, Calif.; Elmer and Mrs. Edith Applegate, Portland, and Earl Howard, Oakland, Ore. He also leaves two brothers, Jerry and Grant, and a sister, Mrs. Howard was a well known resident of Douglas county, having resided at various times in Roseburg and Oakland. The body has been removed to Stearns' chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

UNDER BONDS FOR ATTACKING TEACHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 13.—John W. L. Smith, former teacher in the Rainier, Ore., high school, was at liberty today under \$500 bonds on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Smith is alleged to have attacked O. D. Byers, superintendent of the Rainier high school, after the school board expelled Smith's son.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 7TH

The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring its regular annual fashion show, which will be given at the Antlers theatre Friday, March 7. The following stores will enter models: Fisher's, Marksbury, Sweeney's, Hart's, the Sinar Shop, Abraham's Art Baby Shop, and J. C. Penney's. The shoe stores, millinery and jewelry stores will also lend support to the show.

Mrs. J. A. Fuler is general chairman of arrangements, with Mrs. T. G. Watson, Mrs. George Caskey and Mrs. Victor Mitchell assisting. The stores are selecting models and costumes are being fitted. According to the committee in charge, the exhibit will be one of the most successful and brilliant of its kind ever held here.

7 BIG SHOTS OF GANGLAND IN DRAGNET

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Seven "big shot" gangsters, found behind the drawn shades of a room in which not long ago two others were murdered, were held to the grand jury today as gunmen.

Altogether, police took 425 prisoners yesterday, bringing their "crime drive" total for five days to more than 2,500; but the seven found in the dingy second floor restaurant were regarded by police as far the most important of all.

In presenting them at last night's "showup," at which suspects are paraded across a small stage before the victims of recent crimes, Chief Detectives Egan said:

"Their names would grace a penitentiary roster of a hangman's warrant. They are the O'Donnell gang."

Two of them were O'Donnell brothers, Myles and Bernard. (There is a third and better known O'Donnell, called "Klondyke.") There was "Three-Fingered Jack," White, once convicted of murder; George (Red) Barker, known as a labor terrorist and once charged with murder; Mike Quirk, Edward Sinek and John O'Connor.

With the seven was arrested Frank Lacey, concerning whom police have no previous information. Five minutes after the "pinch," eight lawyers were demanding that the men be promptly booked so that bail could be arranged and the men freed. They were successful only in the case of Myles O'Donnell, whom they represented as "A. J. Ryan."

During the questioning, a photographer set off a flash light behind him, and O'Donnell fainted. When he revived he said he thought he had been shot.

Myles O'Donnell was hooked for disorderly conduct and freed under \$1,500 bond.

The room in which the arrests were made is partitioned from the cafe. It was here, police said, that two other well known west side hoodlums, William Clifford and Michael Reilly, were killed. The bodies of Clifford and Reilly were taken to the back yard of Al (Scarface) Capone's home, where they were found.

Only 2 Weapons Found No weapons were found on the persons of the seven arrested, but overcoats hanging nearby yielded two weapons. One of the coats fitted Barker. In the pocket of another was found a glove in which were corked finger tips, fitting the stubs of "Three-Fingered Jack" White's hand.

Myles O'Donnell, tried and acquitted of the murder of Eddie Tanel several years ago, and Klondyke O'Donnell were in the automobile with William H. McSwiggan when the latter, an assistant state's attorney, was assassinated, supposedly by members of the "Gang mob" to which the O'Donnells are opposed.

NOAH BEERY, FILM STAR, FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 13.—Noah Beery, motion picture bad man, today in real life is waging a desperate battle against the death he so ably portrayed in numerous make-believe villainous roles on the screen.

At Hollywood hospital where the film "heavy" yesterday afternoon underwent an operation for appendicitis, his condition was described as dangerous. Operating physicians said that a gangrenous condition of the appendix was found and that it yet was too early to tell whether the infection had spread.

The actor's two brothers, Wallace and Will Beery, his son Noah Beery, Jr., his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Beery, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Noah Webster Beery, were with him shortly before the operation.

FASCIST JOURNAL WRECKED BY BOMB

(Associated Press Leased Wire) TRIESTE, Italy, Feb. 13.—Guido Neri, reporter who lost both legs in a bomb explosion which Monday night wrecked the editorial and composing rooms of Popolo di Trieste, died today. Three others were injured seriously and twelve to a lesser degree in the explosion. The paper was the official fascist organ.

Premier Mussolini has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of those responsible for the bombing.

CITY'S CLIMATIC SUPERIORITY MAINTAINED DURING COLD SPELL

Average January Temperature in Roseburg Highest of Any Point in Oregon or Washington—Data Strong Backing for Plan to Obtain National Soldiers' Home

The claim of the Umpqua valley for the most equable climate in the Pacific northwest has been fully substantiated by most interesting figures compiled by E. H. Fletcher, meteorologist in charge of the U. S. weather bureau station at Roseburg, covering the unprecedented cold weather during the month of January. Roseburg's weather was not only the least cold in Oregon during the severe wintry spell, but was also higher on an average for the entire month than any point in either Oregon or Washington.

During the month of January Oregon was subjected to record breaking weather. While there have been times when the mercury dropped to a lower point, there has never, as long as records have been maintained, been a longer period of continued cold.

At the request of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, Mr. Fletcher has compiled from the records of all reporting stations, a daily report on conditions in all sections of Oregon and Washington.

These figures are to be used by the chamber in placing its weather claims before the congressional committee acting on the bill for the establishment of a branch of the national soldiers' home in Roseburg.

The compilation shows the maximum and minimum temperature at each station for every day of the month, and Roseburg stands in every favorable position as a result of this comparison, having not only the highest minimum, but also the best daily record for the month as a whole.

MAYOR BAKER AND 4 COMMISSIONERS FACE RECALL MOVE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Petitions alleging incompetency and demanding the recall of Mayor George L. Baker and four city commissioners were circulated here today by the Citizens' Recall League.

Hugh C. Krum, a former city employe and leader of the league, announced officially that the movement to oust the entire city administration had been definitely launched. He said the action was started because of alleged waste of public money, failure to enforce law and betrayal and trust of voters.

Besides Mayor Baker, the other members of the council under fire are: John C. Mann, C. A. Bigelow, A. L. Barber and S. P. Pier. Mayor Baker, as commissioner of public safety, completes the city's governing board.

Krum said that approximately 20,000 signatures would be required for each of the five petitions. In the event the number is obtained, he said, the commissioners have five days in which to resign or the city auditor must call a special election on the recall.

Should the mayor and commissioners be removed the governor of the state would appoint city officials until the regular election.

Mayor Baker and the four commissioners refused to comment, although they indicated statement probably would be forthcoming within the next two days.

WOMAN SHOT BY SON-IN-LAW DIES

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles A. Mintum of Desvite, who was about 60 years of age, two months ago by her son-in-law who later killed himself, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Mrs. Mintum was shot through the lung December 3 by Theodore Holmes, who also shot his wife and then turned the gun upon himself. Mrs. Holmes recovered.

YOUTH OF 15 HELD AS "GAS PIPE" THUG

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—The so-called "gas pipe thug" who police said had been bothering women in all sections of the city was in jail here today—a 15-year-old boy not large enough to hold a gas pipe.

This ended the "city wide investigation" police said they had instituted.

HUGHES FIGHT WARMER ON ITS 4TH DAY

Senator Walsh, Originally Favoring Confirmation, Switches to Side of Opponents.

Attacks Come From Glass and Nye; Norris Would Send Name Back to the Committee.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The opposition to Charles Evans Hughes as chief justice of the United States was joined today by Senator Walsh of Montana, the acting democratic leader.

Senator Walsh voted for a favorable report on the Hughes nomination from the judiciary committee on Monday and his switch against the nominee threw new heart into the fight against confirmation.

The Montanan, off the floor, said upon reflection he had determined to oppose Hughes because of his resignation from the supreme court to run for the presidency in 1916.

The fight against the confirmation of Hughes entered its fourth day today, with Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, and Senator Nye, republican, Nevada, beginning an attack upon Hughes shortly after the senate met.

Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee gave notice to the senate today he would move to reconsider the nomination of Hughes to the judiciary committee.

This motion will be voted upon before confirmation. Friends of Hughes, who have waged an uphill fight for his confirmation, were convinced today that they could muster considerable strength on the motion to send the nomination back to committee.

Glenn Defends Nominee Defending Hughes in the senate late yesterday, Senator Glenn, republican, Illinois, read the nominee's record and called upon the objectors to study his efforts in behalf of the people and labor which he said had been manifested in a number of cases.

The Illinois senator spoke after Senator Dill, democrat, Washington and Brookhart, republican, Iowa, had severely denounced the attitude of Mr. Hughes toward the people and in behalf of property.

Glenn answered that one third of the labor laws enacted in New York state were passed and stened during Hughes' term as governor.

He said that as the investigator of the New York insurance scandals, Hughes had proved himself the "greatest investigator."

"Would he have undertaken that investigation in the interests of the people had he been subject to 'cooperative control'?" asked Glenn.

After serving as governor of New York, Glenn said, the labor unions of that state described him as the "greatest investigator."

STATEHOOD BOW OF OREGON STIRS MEMORY OF VETS

According to C. B. Sutton, Civil war veteran, 82, who came to Oregon with his parents in 1859, when he was eleven years of age, seventy-one years ago today fell on Sunday, and Monday, therefore, of that year was February 14, the date that Oregon was admitted to statehood. Mr. Sutton recalls those dates, as they were fixed in his mind by the fact that his parents and family made every preparation for starting on the long journey that brought them to Oregon, and crossing the Mississippi from the Illinois side on Monday, February 14, 1859, they boarded a river steamer for New Orleans. That same day Oregon became a state. From New Orleans they crossed the gulf, landed in Mexico, and after a devious trip crossed over to the Pacific, thence by boat to the Oregon country, landing at Portland late in April, 1859. Mr. Sutton has lived in Oregon practically all his life, and is a familiar figure on the streets of Roseburg, where he is seen almost every day, being hale and hearty, despite his 82 years.

MISSING MAN IS PROBABLE SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—A search for the body of M. C. Goss, 73, retired employe of the Union Pacific railroad, was started today after Goss disappeared from the river steamer Undine between here and Astoria, Ore., during the night.

A note found in his cabin on the steamer indicated suicide, the coroner said. Goss' clothing was found in the cabin.

W. G. Whitson, a close friend of Goss, told authorities here he had often prevented Goss from carrying out a decision to end his life.

RANCHER, ACCUSED OF WRONG CONDUCT, MURDERS EX-WIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Andrew M. Richardson, 58-year-old rancher of San Gabriel valley, early today shot and killed his former wife, Julia, 43 years old. Afterward, he telephoned deputies at a sheriff's substation and told them: "You boys had better come and get me. I just shot my wife."

Richardson said his ex-wife had accused him wrongfully of intimacies with other women.

The shooting was witnessed by Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fairbanks, and a friend, Steve Bersehold. After the slaying, Richardson attempted to commit suicide. The daughter and Bersehold wrested the gun from him. Richardson then walked to a telephone and calmly reported the killing.

"When Julia accused me of going with other women," Richardson said, "I saw red. I called her a liar. She was sitting on the edge of the bed when Myrtle, my daughter, came in. I already had my rifle in my hand. Myrtle took it away from me and then it in a corner. When I hit Julia, Myrtle wiped the blood off her chin in a room that I saw her in. So I grabbed the gun and shot her."

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS IN ROSEBURG MIDDLE OF MARCH

S. P. Bailey, a recent arrival in Roseburg from Harrison, Arkansas, is making definite arrangements to open a business college in Roseburg in the near future. Mr. Bailey, who has had many years of experience in business college work and has been making a careful study of local conditions, to determine whether establishment of a college in Roseburg is warranted, is of the belief that there is a real need here for such a school. He is the owner of two similar schools in the mid-west, and until the first of the year was president of an organization operating 24 business colleges in middle western states. He is anxious to find a permanent location where he can retire from the travel necessitated by his former position, and has decided upon Roseburg as his home. His wife and daughter, experienced instructors, will assist him. He plans to open the school soon after the middle of March.

N. Y. GUNMEN SLAY MAN AND WOMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A woman identified as a dancehall hostess and her escort were killed early today by four gunmen who alighted from an automobile, chased them when they fled in opposite directions, and shot them down. The killers escaped in their automobile.

DANCING GIRL WINS \$17,000 JUDGMENT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 13.—Damages of \$17,000, the full amount allowed by the court, were awarded to Dolores Salazar, Spanish dancer, by a superior court today. Five men and seven women were injured and seven women today. They were less than two hours in returning the judgment against Ferdinand Pinner, Earle artist, whom the dancer charged with breach of a one-night agreement to settle \$15,000 upon her.