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MELLON AVERS SECRECY RIGHT IN TAX REFUND

Treasury Secretary Defends Plan That Hides Business From Public

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The first public utterance of Secretary Mellon as a member of the Hoover cabinet, made tonight over the radio, was a spirited defense of the principles of the government's tax refund policy, an assurance of treasury sympathy toward further tax reduction, and a reiteration of the government's determination to wipe out the national debt.

In a speech broadcast under the auspices of the Washington Evening Star, Mr. Mellon outlined plans of his department for improving tax administration, debt refunding and budget savings. The basic principle of American government financing, he said, were the quick repayment of national obligations, the maintenance of expenditures within income, and the upholding of public credit.

Refunds 25 Per Cent Of Back Tax Total

"Since 1917 the bureau of internal revenue has collected almost \$29,000,000,000 and has assessed more than four billion of back taxes. During this time it has refunded less than one billion dollars or approximately two and one-half per cent of the amount collected. This is a record of efficiency that would be hard to equal and yet responsible public officials, while not charging dishonesty, have attempted to discredit this record because occasionally a refund of several millions of dollars has been made to a single taxpayer. They neglect to state that the taxes paid by such individuals or corporations often run into the hundreds of millions, of which only a small part is ever refunded."

Mellon Would Pay Money In Secret

Mr. Mellon said that the treasury policy always would be one

Easter Brings Man Hope; Varied Plans Made Here For Observance of Day

Churches Hold Center of Interest with Wide Range of Concerts and Cantatas; Sunrise Services put on by Youth

By GENEVIEVE MORGAN

ANOTHER Easter! And another focal day to hark back to those hours 1900 years ago when came the birth of hope for mankind with the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus. Salem people will observe this day with varied manner; some seriously; some in family reunion; some in pleasant outing, weather permitting; some in glee over the accustomed Easter dress or similar tokens; and others, just because it is Easter.

Undoubtedly by far the larger number of Salem folk will bask themselves of the real Easter and find joy in attendance at some one or more of the many entertainments which have been arranged for all by the Salem churches. Even the non-church-goer is bound to find satisfaction in one of the numerous concert or cantatas for which church choirs have been practicing so painstakingly; or in the children's programs arranged for the Sunday school hour; or again, in the Easter messages bright with hope which the pastors will bring.

Full Program for Day On At Most Churches

While nearly all churches will feature some special music or pageant during the morning and evening worship hours, several will give full Easter programs at one hour of the day, including especially the Leslie Memorial, First Methodist, Jason Lee, Knight Memorial, American Lutheran, First Congregational, St. Paul's, Reformed church, First Christian.

Vesper services will be held at the Presbyterian church and at the Knight Memorial. In the latter the Knight Memorial and Calvary Baptist chorals are cooperating. Easter will be fittingly observed at St. Joseph's and St. Vincent de Paul churches.

Sunrise services for the youth of the city are being sponsored by the various young people's church groups and for those young youth there is the Easter egg hunt at the fairgrounds this afternoon.

All in all, if one is Easter-minded, one should find something to do and of significance to occupy an hour or two of the day.

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PARRISH SHORT \$13006; WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST

Former Employee of State Tuberculosis Hospital Untrue to Trust

A known shortage of \$1388.54 in the funds of the tuberculosis hospital due to the book-keeping defalcations of one R. D. Parrish, formerly employed by the institution, may reach a larger figure, officials said Saturday after an audit of the books of the hospital was completed.

Parrish was employed at the hospital from September 13, 1926, to December 6, 1928, when he was discharged by G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the institution. Parrish was said to have confessed to Dr. Bellinger that he was short approximately \$600 in his accounts. The audit of the hospital books was requested by a surety company.

The report indicated that the records of the hospital were in a "chaotic condition" at the time the shortage was discovered.

Loose Methods Followed In Bookkeeping

"The stubs of the check book kept by Mr. Parrish appear to be confusion confounded," read the report. "I have found where checks have been issued and not recorded on the stubs. The amounts entered on the stubs differed from the amount of the check as cashed. Several checks drawn on the fund designated 'Extra' were not accounted for in the records, although these checks were paid by the bank. Numerous errors in addition and subtraction as well as an apparent attempt at falsification of the figures purporting to show the amount of cash in the bank also were discovered."

Numerous entries in the ledger to be payments or charges against the accounts, but which were not paid, were uncovered in the investigation.

"In view of my investigation," read the report, "it is apparent that Mr. Parrish has misappropriated and failed to account for the amount of \$1388.54."

Members of the board of control indicated that the surety company would cause a warrant of arrest to be issued. Parrish left Salem within a few days after the shortage was discovered, and has not returned here since that time.

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2 ARMIES ONLY 4 MILES APART BATTLE LOOMS

Rebels Are Still Promising to Come to Grips With Federal Forces

By CLARENCE DUBOSE Associated Press Correspondent

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Less than four miles separated the federal and rebel forces at Corralitos, south of Jimenez, tonight. The rebel force had steadily fallen back for several hundred miles through the states of Zacatecas, Coahuila and Durango without offering serious fight.

Their main body appeared to be still south of Jimenez, despite the fact that the government announced here several days ago the rebels had retreated through Jimenez, tonight. The rebel force expected here for several days that if the rebels made a stand before reaching Chihuahua City it would be at Bachimba Pass, the most strategic point to defend in that territory.

Battle South of Jimenez Probable

However, with the pursuing federals only six kilometers in the rear of the rebels, it was thought possible that here might be a forced fight somewhere south of Jimenez.

A government bulletin today said that rebel cavalry, presumably the town of Relano this morning and retired to Corralitos. Celestino was the last of the rebels at this strategic point this side of Bachimba, as the country between is flat and open giving the advantage of the superior federal forces.

The fourth week of the revolution ended today with the rebels reported on the run but the federals were still not in control of the territory.

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Calles Back in Charge



General Plutarco Elias Calles, right, former president, snapped giving orders near Torreon, Mexico, for advance of federal troops in their campaign against rebels. Below, steel railroad bridge dynamited by rebels near Torreon in an effort to halt Calles' advance. View shows temporary track built by federal troops below ruined bridge on dry river bed.

4 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED SATURDAY

Four indictments and two not true bills were returned by the Marion county grand jury here Saturday after two days spent in hearing testimony.

William E. Bevens was indicted on a charge of obtaining \$1000 from false pretenses. The true bill recites that on or about April 17, 1928, Bevens went to Brown, who at that time was a hop dealer in Salem, and borrowed \$1000 from him. He gave as security a mortgage on 20,000 pounds of hops, representing that he had a clear title to the hops. Later developments, according to the indictment, showed that Bevens did not have a clear title to the hops and that Brown's mortgage was not a prior lien.

Marion Cornelius Held

Marion Cornelius was indicted for petty larceny. The charge against him asserts that he stole a gasoline blow torch, an automatic alcohol torch and several other articles belonging to George H. Leavelle. The date of the alleged crime is fixed at March 26.

Leo Leonard was indicted for issuing a check March 23 without having sufficient funds to cover it. The check was for \$31.70.

George D. Brown was indicted for true bill returned against O. D. Brown charges him with unlawful possession of a still. He was arrested February 28.

Not true bills were returned against Frank Porkorny and George M. Drolinger. Porkorny had been held on a charge involving theft of five cords of wood November 15 from Mary Kralick. Drolinger had been accused of larceny by embezzlement, or converting \$55 to his own use that he had collected for the Acme Finance company.

OKLAHOMAN OFFERS HELP IN LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 30.—(AP)—The spurning by the attorney general of the services of Charles A. Moon, Oklahoma representative, as adviser in the impeachment proceedings against Governor Huey P. Long and the governor's announcement that he would come forth next week with revelations that would "split opponents wide open" lifted today to an even higher pitch of public interest the forthcoming inquiry Monday night by the house of representatives into the executive's official acts.

Representative Moon's appearance in Baton Rouge created consternation in the ranks of the governor's prosecutors and brought solace to his faithful, who seized upon it to set up the cry of "persecution" by an outsider. Moon's stay in Baton Rouge was not long. He checked in the hotel and checked right out again. No one has been found who will tell what he did while here or what became of him when he left the city.

In positive language, Attorney General Percy Saint denied that he had invited the Oklahoman, who aided in the impeachment of that state's governor, to join him as adviser in the impeachment move against Governor Long, charged with 10 official offenses including murder plotting.

Triple Funeral Set For Today

WOODBURN, Mar. 30.—(Special)—A triple funeral service for Charles R. Stetter and his two daughters, Charline and Gladys, who were killed in the explosion at Monitor last Thursday morning, will be held from the Hall undertaking parlors at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Word was received from relatives in Oklahoma late Friday afternoon.

FALL FATAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—(AP)—A. E. Abraham was killed in a fall from the eighth floor of a downtown hotel today.

Van Winkle Says Fake Bid Investigation Belongs to Job of District Attorney

The district attorney of Multnomah county rather than the attorney general should conduct investigation of an alleged fake bid submitted to the state highway commission recently by "Michael Brenner" Attorney General Van Winkle announced Saturday.

This was announced by the attorney general after reports had been printed in the press that the state's legal department would be requested to conduct an investigation. Data regarding the bid had not been received by Mr. Van Winkle.

It was said that the bid was accompanied by a bond supplied by the Great Britain Sureties, Ltd., by Andrew Scroggins, Inc., general agents, with headquarters in Portland. The address of Andrew Scroggins was given as the 14th floor of a Portland office building. Investigation in Portland indicated that Andrew Scroggins, Inc., did not exist, and no person was found who had any knowledge of the Great Britain Sureties, Ltd.

The fake bid was said to have been submitted to the highway commission in an alleged attempt to show that the commission was in the habit of awarding contracts to irresponsible contractors. The bid under fire was said to have been so far below those of other contractors that it aroused suspicion and was rejected.

The highway commission has employed handwriting experts in an effort to determine who submitted the bid.

The attorney general said he would gladly assist in the investigation, but that any complaint in connection with the bid should be submitted to the Multnomah county grand jury.

"Pop" Gates Centers

C. E. "Pop" Gates of Medford, member of the state highway commission, conferred with Governor Patterson here Saturday in connection with the bid. Neither Governor Patterson nor Mr. Gates would make any statement at the conclusion of the conference.

'MA' KENNEDY DECLARES SHE WON'T TESTIFY

Aimee's Mother Discovered in Portland After Long and Frantic Hunt

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30.—(AP)—By committing to the assembly board of managers prosecuting the impeachment of Superior Judge Hardy right to take a deposition from Mrs. Minnie Kennedy within the state of Oregon, was issued by Lieutenant Governor H. L. Carnahan tonight. The managers are already armed with a subpoena effective in Washington state but Mrs. Kennedy is understood to have left Seattle for Portland, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 30.—(A.P.)

Mr. Kennedy's statement was relayed to Multnomah County Attorney V. A. C. Ahlf, Portland attorney, who added that the mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, did not have to make a deposition in the Hardy impeachment trial.

The mother of Mrs. Kennedy and her secretary, sought by city and county police last night and early today, arrived in Portland from The Dalles, Ore., where Mrs. Kennedy said she spent the night. She deplored in a telephone conversation that she was in hiding.

"I hope to die before running away," she said. "There is no reason why I should keep out of the way."

Solomon's Hope

But that's all.

Hornblower and Little, when informed Mrs. Kennedy was in

FOUR KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE CRASHES

BEAUMONT, Cal., Mar. 30.—(AP)—The toughest mountain pass in American air lines today took its toll of four lives when an air transport liner bound from Los Angeles to El Paso, Texas, crashed in the fog, exploded and burned into an unrecognizable mass with its pilot and three men passengers.

In a heavy fog with disabled engine, the Standard Air Line monoplane, a Fokker with one engine, went to its doom in the heart of the pass just three miles north of the town of Beaumont. Delbert R. Everitt, pilot of Los Angeles.

R. L. Blake, wealthy business man of Los Angeles.

George Nico, wealthy Los Angeles contractor.

Tr. J. Kelly, block broker salesman of Los Angeles and San Antonio.

The monoplane, which left Los Angeles at 8 o'clock found the pass blanketed with fog which extended in cloud formation to the top of the pass between Mount Baldy on the north and Mount San Jacinto on the south both of which are over 10,000 feet high.

15 Communities Send Boys Here For Conference

Fifteen communities of Marion and Polk counties were represented by the more than 100 boys who indulged in vocational guidance talks at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and Friday night. Many of the visitors pronounced this Older Boys' conference, the sixth, the best they have attended.

Saturday several talks on the choice of a vocation were given for the boys. At noon they were the guests of business men at lunch and were told of the businesses and the problems they presented.

Recreation was the order of the afternoon with some of the visitors going to the airport, others playing tennis, some basketball. A cafeteria dinner and business meeting closed the conference.

\$400,000 Gems Recovered and Robbers Taken

TOPEKA, Kas., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Captured with diamonds believed to be worth \$400,000 in their possession and reported stolen from a New York salesman in San Francisco, two men who gave several names were in custody here tonight, preparing to fight extradition to California to face charges of robbery.