

# CONGRESS WILL PASS MEASURE

## Conference Ending Early in Morning Results in Full Agreement

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himself and Mr. Rainey: "We have gone over a tentative draft of the bill and considered it with some care. It is the opinion of all in the conference that the bill will be passed through both houses tomorrow and will result in the opening of a large number of banks on Friday.

As the draft is not yet complete, we are not at liberty to announce the details of the measure but they will be available by Thursday noon."

A little later, Marvin H. McIntyre, a secretary of Mr. Roosevelt, came out and announced the following statement in behalf of the president: "I have been in conference with members of the senate and house and have talked over with them a measure which has been carefully studied and prepared and which will immediately relieve the situation and at once start banking operations throughout the entire country. I have been assured that there is every prospect of the immediate passage of this legislation on its introduction. I am gratified at the outlook."

# SIDE-DOOR BANKING STILL SALEM RULE

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laxing of restrictions. With the abandonment of the plan for issuing regional scrip and the issuance of currency instead it was anticipated that it would not be long before all essential business would be cleared for.

# GOVERNMENT COST ROOSEVELT TARGET

WASHINGTON, March 8 — (AP)—President Roosevelt plans to ask the new congress for the broadest powers possible under the constitution to permit him to slash government costs.

His message requesting this is expected to be sent to Capitol Hill Friday if not tomorrow.

In divulging this proposal today, high officials said Mr. Roosevelt views the situation confronting the federal treasury as the key to the credit structure of the nation. He was represented as determined to reduce expenditures to within income.

Under sweeping authority to be requested, the president would be empowered to reduce veterans compensation and expenditures, which run nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year and constitute one-fourth of the annual budget. All cases under the veterans' administration would be subject to review and revision downward.

# Old Age Pension Bill is Made Law

Governor Meier yesterday signed house bill 343, by Representative Hilton, providing for an old age pension. Persons eligible to take advantage of the law shall be 70 years old and shall have lived continuously in the state of Oregon for 15 years.

# IN MYSTERY



Above is a recent photo of beautiful Almine Younger, 21-year-old heiress, of Pontiac, Ill., the finding of whose body on a lonely road outside the city gave police a mystery to unravel. Lower photo is Auburn Earl Bentley, also of Pontiac, son of one of the richest families in Illinois, who was arrested in connection with the case. A fascinating skull was found on the scene of Miss Younger's death.

# HOOVER'S FAREWELL TO "LITTLE CABINET"



A few hours before he reverted from President to "Little Cabinet" or secretaries of the various Cabinet members, the former Chief Executive is pictured in one of his last duties. Mr. Hoover in office, after which he bade them farewell on the White House lawn.

# ROOSEVELT GIVES DIRECT ANSWERS

WASHINGTON, March 8 — (AP)—For the first time since the first days of the Harding administration, the president of the United States today gave direct answers to the questions of newspaper correspondents at a White House press conference.

Whimsically commenting that he had been warned the new system would not work, President Roosevelt discarded the custom of written queries submitted in advance of the press gathering. Then he settled back in his chair and let the queries come thick and fast.

Some questions he answered frankly; some he said just as frankly he could not answer, and others he replied to with the stipulation that what he said must not be used.

# Vining Named for State Game Job In District One

Irvine Vining of Ashland yesterday was appointed by Governor Meier a member of the state game commission for game district No. 1. He will serve for a five-year term.

Mr. Vining, former president of the state chamber of commerce, has been prominent in civic and commercial affairs in Oregon for many years.

# Dancing Enjoyed Under the Dome

Members of the clerical staff of both houses, gentlemen of the press and some legislators joined last night in the biennial "third house" dance held on the first floor of the capitol "under the dome." Music was furnished by McNamara's orchestra. Dancing continued until midnight. Numerous university students and townspeople joined in the festivities.

# Curb on Gasoline Sale is Defeated

The house yesterday defeated H. B. 310, which would have made sale of gasoline at retail by wholesalers of oil illegal. Proponents of the bill said it was aimed to prevent a monopoly in the gasoline business. Opponents said such radical legislation was not needed. If the bill becomes law, scores of other groups of business could be similarly legislated against, the bill's critics declared.

### All Home Owned Theatre HOLLYWOOD

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Coming Friday - Saturday

The sword that cost many human lives

### THE MASK OF FU MANCHU

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAR

GRAND

- Today—Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor in "State Fair."
- Friday—Buck Jones in "McKenna of the Mounted."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

- Today—Joan Blondell in "Blondie Johnson."

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE

- Today—Barbara Stanwyck in "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."

THE HOLLYWOOD

- Today—"Mask of Dr. Fu Manchu."

A spectacular courtroom scene forms one of the thrilling and dramatic moments in the first National picture, "Blondie Johnson," now on the screen at the Capitol theatre.

# Robbed; Perhaps Due to Lack of Faith in Banks

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Thomas Goff, 79, of Portland, reported to police here tonight that two men held him up and robbed him of \$470 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$475, last night.

Goff told police the two men forced him into an automobile as he was walking along a downtown street, drove him to an isolated spot at the edge of the city, searched him. They found the money which was hidden, he said, in an envelope pinned to his underwear. Goff said he walked back to town, but was upset by his experience that he was unable to make out a report until tonight.

# Chamber Giving Fairview Club Program Friday

Salem chamber of commerce will present one of its good will programs at Fairview school tomorrow night for the Fairview community club. Rev. Hartley is president and Miss Catherine Hamilton secretary of the Fairview club.

# Reopening Grain Exchange Fails; Futures Tied Up

WASHINGTON, March 8 — (AP)—Efforts to reopen the grain exchanges in advance of the reopening of banks were abandoned today at a conference called by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the farm board.

### WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

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### Blondie Johnson

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# GOLD HOARDERS FACE PUBLICITY

## Federal Reserve Banks to Report Names of Those Taking Large Sums

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names of all persons who have withdrawn gold from member banks since February 1 recalled recurring suggestions here that publicity might prove an effective weapon against hoarders of the precious metal.

These suggestions were expressed in several quarters after President Roosevelt had acted to prevent foreign drains on the nation's gold stocks and made known that exports of the metal and domestic hoarding were a complicating factor in the present distressed banking situation. Federal Reserve officials here would not comment.

NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman announced tonight the treasury department had prohibited the issuance of scrip by the Emergency Certificate corporation set up last night by the legislature.

# BOETTCHER ASSAILS ASSERTED KIDNAPER

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held his head down. I asked Youngberg if he had ever seen this man (Boettcher) before. Boettcher closed his eyes tightly. He never saw his abductor, you know. He was blind folded all the time and knew the kidnapers only by the sound of their voices.

"When Youngberg said 'No, I never seen him in my life,' Boettcher leaped from his chair toward Youngberg with an exclamation, his hands outstretched. With another police officer I seized Boettcher and held him."

Clark declared the dramatic meeting of the two men had given him an "ironclad case" against six persons charged in federal information with the kidnaping. "Boettcher told me," Clark continued, "that the man who guarded him talked with strong accent. Youngberg speaks with a decided accent."

# INSURANCE HOLIDAY PLAN IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—(AP)—An insurance moratorium was in prospect tonight for Nebraska.

A bill empowering the state trade and commerce secretary to make any rules deemed necessary in the economic emergency affecting insurance companies was drawn up by Senator W. B. Bangs of Union. He said he would introduce it following a special message to the legislature by Governor Charles W. Bryan asking its passage.

The bill would authorize the secretary to "make, rescind, alter and amend rules and regulations" in the "interests of policy holders, beneficiaries and the public generally" for a period expiring not later than March 1, 1935. Violators would lose their licenses.

# Roosevelts Pay Visit to Holmes

WASHINGTON, March 8 — (AP)—A 40 minute visit from President and Mrs. Roosevelt was the 92nd birthday present received today by former Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A patient crowd that kept getting larger and larger, waited for President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt to emerge from the staid, old red-brick town house with the iron grill balustrade.

# PARTING GIFT FOR CURTIS



With tears in his eyes, Charles Curtis, out-going Vice President, is shown as he accepted a valuable and handsome silver tray from Senator Joseph T. Robinson (left), Democratic leader of the Senate, and Senator George H. Moses who presented the parting gift on behalf of their colleagues of the Upper House. The tray is engraved with the signatures of Senate members over whose deliberations Curtis had presided for the past four years.

# CHINESE BOMBED AS THEY RETREAT

JEHOI CITY, Province of Jehol, March 8.—(AP)—Japanese airmen today bombed Chinese columns retreating from Kupeikow, the last pass through the Great Wall of China to fall into the hands of the invaders.

The retreating troops fled in the direction of Peiping, 65 miles to the southwest. General Tadashi Kawahara's 16th Japanese infantry brigade, which occupied Kupeikow at noon, halted there for the time being. The Japanese have said they do not intend to push on to Peiping unless it becomes necessary to protect their nationals in the ancient capital.

The seizure of Kupeikow put the Japanese in control of the Great Wall all along the southern border of Jehol province—250 miles extending from the border of Inner Mongolia to the Yellow Sea.

# Publisher Held Responsible for Newspaper Fire

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—J. Lambert Elder, who recently purchased the Tualatin Publishing company of Beaver-

# WOODCOCK TO LET SPEAKEASIES ALONE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Nervous speakeasy patrons unable to shake off an apprehensive thought of possible raids by federal agents, received the reassuring word from Prohibition Director Woodcock today that henceforth his men will pay little attention to such violations.

Under a change of policy made known by Woodcock, the federal government will concentrate "almost entirely" on liquor manufacturers and transporters and will leave the speakeasy problem to the states.

The new plan puts in immediate effect restrictions imposed by congress against spending any money after July 1 for wire tapping or for purchasing liquor as evidence. The regulations went out March 3, the day before President Roosevelt was inaugurated.

In a statement Woodcock said the restriction against buying evidence "will make it virtually impossible for the bureau to be effective against speakeasies in most jurisdictions" and that "in the main" such complaints will be referred to local authorities."

# NEW FARM RELIEF MEASURE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—(AP)—The preparation of a new farm aid plan to be enacted soon after the special session of congress disposes of emergency financial legislation is commanding the close attention of President Roosevelt's agricultural advisers.

Leaders of farm organizations were asked today to attend a conference Friday by Secretary Wallace who is anxious to make the new plan effective for this year's crop. Planting begins March 15 in many sections and enactment of needed legislation as soon as possible has been set as the goal.

Wallace was reluctant to discuss the framework of the new plan other than to admit that it "is to provide for an orderly retreat from production of lands now devoted to cotton, wheat and corn." He said it would be a modification of the allotment plan and will involve renting of lands devoted to surplus production.

# House Approves Timber Tax and Prison Studies

The senate yesterday afternoon approved two house joint resolutions. One of these resolutions provides for the appointment of an interim committee to conduct a study of timber taxation and report its findings at the next session of the legislature. The resolution was introduced by the committee on assessment and taxation.

The other resolution was introduced by the ways and means committee and appropriated \$200 to cover expenses of conducting a survey of the state's penal institutions.

# HELD OVER!

The rest of the week Positively Ends Saturday

# "STATE FAIR"

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- \* Will Rogers
- \* Sally Eilers
- \* Lew Ayres
- \* Norman Foster
- \* Louise Dresser
- \* Victor Jory
- \* Frank Craven

25c Matinee 35c Night

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# GRAND

"We haven't much money"

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EXAMPLES OF TOURIST FARES FROM SALEM TO

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TODAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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# Barbara Stanwyck in THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN

MRS. ASTHER WALTER CONNOLLY — Play — Betty Hoop Gardner Rosevelt Insurance Lion