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BATTLE LOOMS ON FARM BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Action to be Held up While Nation's Sentiment is Carefully Sounded

F. D. R.'s Pledge to Suspend Parity Plan if it Fails, Argument for Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 17 — (AP)—Congressional action on President Roosevelt's farm relief program was postponed until next week as a movement for revision of some of its most drastic provisions today reached proportions that forecast a bitter legislative battle.

There was a strong sentiment to heed the chief executive's plea for "a trial" of the most complicated of his four proposals for emergency action. But likewise there was a persistent disposition to delay action until the reactions of producers and processors may be measured.

Agriculture committees of both senate and house studied the measure which would place in the hands of Secretary Wallace authority to apply the provisions of different relief plans to nine farm commodities—cotton, wheat, corn, hops, cattle, sheep, tobacco, rice, milk and its products.

The movement to revise the measure was most apparent in the senate, where chief criticism centered about the bill's provision authorizing the secretary of agriculture to require licenses from all processors and handlers of these commodities.

One of the strongest factors in providing support for the bill was the president's pledge to stop its operation if it appeared to be a failure and his statement that if it failed he "would be the first to acknowledge it."

Many members of congress said this was a definite acceptance of complete responsibility for the experiment—the most elaborate effort to find a solution for long-standing farm problems ever approved by a chief executive.

Consumer Burden Pat. By Wallace at \$800,000,000

Strong interest attached to a statement reported to have been made by Wallace before the senate committee in which he estimated that "the burden to be borne by the consumers would be about \$800,000,000."

Because provisions of the bill are so broad, this was taken in some quarters to indicate the trend of the administration's plan for administering the act. Some opponents have asserted its provisions for processing tax might

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War Between Japan, U. S. Held 'Act of Madness', Matsuoka

Delegate to League Says American People Have Condoned Chinese Faults and Magnified Japan's Hostility

LONDON, March 17. — (AP)—Yosuke Matsuoka, chief Japanese delegate at recent League of Nations meetings at which the Sino-Japanese conflict was considered, declared today before his departure for America that war between the United States and Japan "would be an act of madness."

Mr. Matsuoka, who will pass through the United States on his way to Tokyo, asserted Americans have "condoned the fault of Chinese misgovernment and magnified those of Japanese good government."

"The United States and Japan have an important mission to fulfill for the sake of humanity in building up the coming era of Pacific civilization, in which the east and west will unite in peace for the first time in history," the Japanese diplomat said in an interview. "Understanding and friendship between these two advanced countries is essential to the welfare of all the Pacific. It will be of benefit not only to ourselves but to others as well, and particularly to the people of China."

Paradoxical as the statement may seem at the present time, Japan is and must continue to be a friend of China. To the United States, friendship for the colossal country across the Pacific is largely a matter of sentiment; you have no vital interests in China. To Japan, on the other hand, the welfare, security and progress of China is essential. We cannot

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Zangara Says Little; Will Be Hung Soon

RAIFORD, Fla., March 17 — (AP)—Giuseppe Zangara, the assassin who boasted he was going to write a book but who can scarcely write his name, was sentenced tonight as he brooded in his death cell.

The electric chair is next door. Zangara is to be electrocuted next week because he killed Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago while trying to shoot Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The assassin is ignored now by other death house prisoners, although they sneered and booted at him when he first came here.

He sits or lies on the cell cot all the time. He has nothing to say. Only the guards ever speak to him—or the attendants who bring him food. When he was in jail at Miami and talked constantly about "pains in my stomach" he received milk and eggs, but he has not asked for "outside" rations since he entered the death house.

He has not shown any sign of remorse. He refuses to see a clergyman. He was defiant in Miami, a little man with a big boast. He was going to write a book about his life.

But he won't write it. There won't be time!

Postal Police, in Raid, Hold 3 for Big Chicago Theft

NEW YORK, March 17. — (AP)—After three months of trailing, postoffice inspectors aided by police today trapped and arrested three men, alleged members of a band that held up a mail carrier in Chicago's Loop and escaped with between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in bonds, stocks and checks.

Those under arrest are: E. Richard Gagarzo, a Bronx attorney in whose home the inspectors said they found \$18,000 in bonds; Robert Roberto, a real estate agent, and Dominic Gennaro, reputedly a part owner in the Moon Lisa night club, raided and stripped of its costly furnishings less than a year ago.

Boys Grab Fallon As Ex-Con Tries to Make Good Escape

EUGENE, March 17. — (AP)—With the capture of Frank Fallon tonight, Lane county authorities had the two prisoners who escaped from the county jail Tuesday night back in custody.

To Herman and Ivan Willis, young sons of Robert Willis, farmer of the Gillespie Corners district, goes the credit for the capture of Fallon, officers declared.

The boys found Fallon in their barn when they went out to milk tonight. Fallon ran when they saw him, but due to his weakened condition was unable to get far. The boys got a shotgun and gave chase and after firing two shots, Fallon surrendered.

Andrew Milton Morgan, the other escaped prisoner, was recaptured by officers early this morning in the same district.

Treasury Income Higher; Vet Cuts Already Begun

WASHINGTON, March 17. — (AP)—Bright news issued from the treasury today. New income tax collections through March 15 jumped above those of last year, holding some promise of increased revenue to combine with the new economy bill in striving for a balanced budget.

The new, high income rates netted \$24,982,240 for the first two weeks of March, including \$13,659,901 for March 15. These figures compared with \$23,952,818 and \$12,648,766 a year ago, despite the bank holiday and the order extending the deadline for returns to March 31.

The first indication of better income for the treasury arrived while the capital waited for final formalities to make the \$500,000,000 economy bill law. With its signature today by Speaker Rainey, there remained only a like formality, when the senate meets again Monday by Vice-President Garner, before President Roosevelt's own signature would put it on the statute books.

Looking ahead, the veterans administration instructed all field stations to discontinue making awards in pending cases until the present issues instructions as to the extent of economies he wishes effected. The new law will leave him free to trim outlays for veterans extensively.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, made public a letter to the president, following a recent conference with him, saying he had hoped the bill's provisions for slashing federal salaries could have been averted.

Belbey Suffers Skull Fracture In Auto Smashup

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 17 — (AP)—Curtis Belbey, 21, of Salem, was brought to a hospital here today suffering from a possible fracture of the skull suffered in an automobile accident near New Era.

The automobile driven by Fred Williams and in which Belbey was riding got out of control and crashed into a rock-bluff at the side of the highway. Williams was uninjured.

15-Day Holiday on Oil Output is Plan

LOS ANGELES, March 17. — (AP)—A 15-day state-wide holiday in the production of crude petroleum, with adequate protection for labor, was declared at a mass meeting today of a group of independent oil producers. Officials of the Oil Producers Sales Agency, principal independent marketing organization, announced that many operators reported upon damage resulting from earthquake shocks.

MURDER COUNT FOR 3 SOUGHT IN BANKS CASE

Wife, Flemming Called Partners by Coddling When Grand Jury Meets

21 Other Persons Arrested As Helpers in Theft, Burning Ballots

MEDFORD, Ore., March 17. — (AP)—The Jackson county grand jury, meeting to hear the petition of the district attorney that first degree murder indictments be returned against Llewellyn A. Banks, editor and orchardist charged with slaying Constable George Prescott here yesterday, adjourned late today until Monday after hearing a number of witnesses.

District Attorney George Coddling said he would also ask for first degree murder indictments against the editor's wife, Mrs. Edith Banks and E. A. Flemming of Jacksonville.

Meanwhile 21 other persons had been arrested on charges of burglary in connection with the theft and destruction of 10,000 ballots from the Jackson county courthouse February 20 or with criminal syndicalism in connection with their activities in the "Good Government Congress" of which Banks was honorary president.

Banks held in Solitary At Grants Pass Jail

A warrant had been issued for the arrest of Banks on a charge of

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FILIPINO LEADERS ON WAY TO CONFAB

MANILA, P. I., March 17. — (AP)—A crowd of many thousands and Filipinos, swelled by delegations from the provinces, today bade farewell to a mixed commission departing for the United States to confer with administration leaders concerning Philippine independence legislation.

The commission of 11 members, led by Senator Manuel Quezon, president of the insular senate, sailed on the Italian liner Conte Verde at 11 a. m. today. The Conte Verde altered its route to pick up the party and will carry them to America via Europe.

A parade preceded the departure. The procession was participated in by insular and provincial officials, students, labor delegations and others.

Prominent among the paraders was General Emilio Aguinaldo, insular leader of three decades ago.

Quezon, reiterating his opposition to the terms of the Hawes-Cutting act, is awaiting acceptance or rejection by the Filipino government, said the purpose of the mission is to determine "what kind of independence" is possible under the act if it seems unlikely that the current congress will revise or amend the legislation.

More Banks Get Permits to Run

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 — (AP)—Federal and state banking authorities opened a few more banks today, and enabled commerce and industry to move a few more steps forward toward normalcy. An unofficial check tonight indicated the seven far western states had 776 banks operating, some of them still on a restricted basis, out of 919 banks in the area.

Bankers reported deposits were growing, with checks coming in freely, currency returning at a good rate from hoarding, and some gold still returning to the central banks.

Federal reserve authorities forwarded four licenses to member banks today, and indicated there probably would be others going out to some of the 67 banks as yet unlicensed or otherwise disposed of.

LONGSHOREMAN DIES ST. HELENS, Ore., March 17

(AP)—Jack Harrison, 33, St. Helens longshoreman was killed at Prescott today when a sling load of lumber slipped from its binding and fell on him while he was working in the hold of the steamer Julia Luckenbach. He is survived by his widow, his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

House Votes Fund Loan for 'Quake's Victims in South

WASHINGTON, March 17 — (AP)—Early final enactment of earthquake relief legislation for southern California was predicted tonight after the house passed 218 to 152 a resolution to provide Reconstruction corporation loans for rehabilitation.

Senator McCadd (D. Cal.), sponsor of a measure passed by the senate, appropriating \$5,000,000 for district relief, said that while differences between house and senate bills would have to be adjusted, "early action is expected when congress reconvenes Monday."

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Clash Tonight For Third Place



MUCH WANTED MAN ESCAPES BY RUSE

Manning Accomplice Simulates Drunk, Gets Bond, Walks out of Jail

GLENDALE, Calif., March 17 — (AP)—Joseph E. Clark, held in jail here for federal authorities in connection with the slaying of two men at Yreka, Calif., and the kidnaping of a customs officer at Bellingham, Wash., escaped today by substituting himself for another prisoner about to be freed under bond.

Clark assumed the identity of a cell mate who lay in a drunken stupor. He called for a bondsman and when \$250 was supplied as bail for appearance on a charge of intoxication, he walked boldly from the jail to freedom.

Police and federal authorities took up a search in Glendale, Los Angeles and nearby communities. Clark and George Manning were accused of kidnaping Customs Patrolman E. L. Belanger at Bellingham March 9 when the officer attempted the arrest of the pair after he had found a number of weapons in their possession. Belanger was beaten insensible and handcuffed to a tree near the California-Oregon line. Freed, the officer spread an alarm which led to an affray near Yreka last Saturday in which State Traffic Officer Stephen Kent and Lester Quigley, garage mechanic, were shot to death.

Manning was captured, but Clark fled toward Los Angeles.

He was arrested yesterday by LeRoy Powers, treasury department special agent, and lodged in the Glendale jail pending the filing of federal charges.

Chief of Police John D. Fraser of Glendale said Clark apparently stole his intoxicated companion's

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HUGE GOLD FLOW TO BANKS IN 7 DAYS

WASHINGTON, March 17. — (AP)—A new gold rush, brought on by the anti-hoarding act, has poured a stream of the precious metal valued at \$327,000,000 into the federal reserve banks since they reopened.

The deadline came at 3 p. m. today. Orders have gone out to all federal reserve banks to send in the names of persons who, during the two years prior to last March 6, drew out gold sufficient to be classified for hoarding and failed to return it.

Federal financial officials have not yet decided what disposition will be made of the names sent in by the member banks. It has been hinted, however, that with such a list in hand the treasury could either publish the list, pointing to those named as hoarders, or turn over the list to the department of justice under the anti-hoarding act. Regulations have yet to be drawn as to what is considered hoarding.

Administration officials were pleased today at a treasury compilation showing that "money in circulation" had shrunk by \$259,000,000. This indicated a decrease in hoarding, since "money in circulation" is that which cannot be accounted for by the government and its banking agencies.

BROWN NEW HEAD NORTHWEST Y. M.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 17 — (AP)—Delegates from three states today elected Dr. Frank E. Brown, of Salem, Oregon, president of the northwest council of the Y. M. C. A., at the opening session of the seventh annual convention.

The other officers chosen were: vice presidents, P. J. Landry, Longview, and J. H. Burnett, Pocatello, Ida.; secretary, J. C. Meahan, Portland; representatives to the national council, H. W. Stone, Portland, and Frank S. Bayley and Clarence Ernst, both of Seattle; and alternate representative, John R. Dyer, Pocatello.

A banquet was held tonight, with the list of speakers including Fred M. Hansen, San Francisco, Albert E. Roberts, New York, and Wesley F. Rennie, Seattle. The convention will end tomorrow with the election of a new board of managers.

Dr. Brown succeeds A. R. McLean, of Tacoma, as council president.

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