

Deposed Head Of TVA Sues

Morgan Challenges Right of President to Oust Him From Board

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and asked back salary of \$2,918.66.

He also sought a declaratory judgment decreeing:

"(A) That the attempted removal by the president of the United States . . . is wholly invalid, void and of no effect whatsoever.

"(B) That the attempted designation by the president . . . of Harcourt A. Morgan as chairman of the board of directors of the defendant (TVA) was and is wholly invalid, void and without authority in law.

"(C) That the complainant is and since his appointment on May 26, 1933, has been and still is a member and chairman of the board of directors . . . and entitled to the emoluments (\$10,000 per year) of a member.

"(D) That the defendants, Harcourt A. Morgan and David E. Lillenthal, as directors of the . . . Tennessee valley authority, be ordered to recognize the complainant as a member and chairman of the board."

Attorneys here explained the suit was not filed in federal court because of the amount of money involved was less than \$3,000. They said the U. S. court of appeals at Cincinnati had ruled the TVA could be sued as a corporation wherever it has its general offices.

Freighter to Sail Up Columbia Soon

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owners to take aboard 100 passengers was denied by the US bureau of marine inspection and navigation.

An unusual feature of the voyage, in which the Wheeler will negotiate the locks at Bonneville dam is the fact that the engineers at the dam will have to lower the river level by four feet by opening more of the spillways to permit the ship to pass beneath the Hood river bridge.

The bridge is located in the Bonneville pool above the dam. There the water will be held deep and it will be dropped to 44 feet by the simple operation of pressing several buttons at the damsite.

The Wheeler leaves Vancouver, Wash., at noon Friday, arriving at the dam at 7 p.m. At 9 a.m. Saturday, a celebration will be held at the dam as the big vessel goes through the locks. Late that afternoon, the Wheeler and Onondaga are due at The Dalles, where a celebration by the mid-Columbia cities will welcome them.

CIO Is Owner of Contract, Ruling

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ations were based upon an order of the national labor relations board certifying the ILWU as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for Pacific coast longshoremen.

The NLRB decision designated the ILWU as representative of all west coast longshoremen, including the 600 in the port of Tacoma who voted to remain in the AFL and refused to join the great majority in a switch of affiliation to the CIO almost a year ago.

AFL longshoremen brought the actions, contending they owned the waterfront contracts because the present contracts were made out in the name of the AFL, prior to the membership change to the CIO.

Strikes and Recession Tough Upon Circuses



Typical circus scenes. Not in recent years have circuses had such tough sledding as this summer. When employees of the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey show recently went on strike at Scranton, Pa., protesting a wage cut, John Ringling North, proprietor, folded the big top and sent it into winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla. This left only one major circus on the road in the United States, the Al G. Barnes-Solis Floto outfit. Hagenback-Wallace has survived only because they routed through Canada where the attendance has been better. Competition from movies, radio and other diversions has become established and it is improbable that the golden era of P. T. Barnum will ever return.

Research Market Laboratory Asked

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(P)—Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, was authorized today by Oregon farm leaders to seek location of one of four federal research marketing laboratories in Oregon.

White will appoint a committee to prepare a brief for Secretary Wallace, urging location of the northwest laboratory in this state.

William A. Schoenfeld, Oregon State college dean of agriculture, said the purpose of the \$1,000,000 project was to study conversion of surplus agricultural commodities to industrial use.

The committee also will consider representatives by Pendleton, Dayton and Portland, each seeking the project since N. E. Dodd, Baker, chairman of the state AAA committee, said the location probably would be decided by August.

Contract Granted To AFL, Portland Mill Will Reopen

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(P)—The West Oregon Lumber company, involved in an AFL-CIO jurisdictional struggle for many months, signed an agreement today designating the AFL lumber and sawmill workers' union exclusive bargaining agency.

The CIO promptly threatened to file lockout charges against the firm with the national labor relations board.

"No other course was open except to accept and comply with the (the union) demands," A. E. McIntosh, plant manager, said.

"They have given me incontrovertible proof they now have a substantial majority of our employees as members in good standing."

The agreement provided for a closed shop, effectively shutting out CIO members unless they switch affiliation. The mill, closed yesterday by an AFL boycott, will reopen tomorrow.

An NLRB hearing of discrimination charges filed by the CIO was completed against the mill only last week. The CIO was designated last fall as bargaining agency for the plant.

Republican Gains Seen by Hamilton

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—(P)—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the republican national committee forecast tonight the party would "pick up in the neighborhood of 100 seats in the house in the November elections."

He added in a speech delivered before 400 Pittsburgh republicans gathered to discuss finances for the campaign:

"I don't say we will carry the house. We don't need to. I do say that if we had 40 more seats in the house, we would have defeated every major piece of legislation of the last two years, or forced amendments that would have made them innocuous."

Hamilton said there is an "underlying current" running against the new deal that has shown its effects in the Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Oregon elections.

Third Brush With Death Is Fateful

COQUILLE, July 6.—(P)—Fate had its way for the third time and took with it today the life of Dr. Belle Merrill (Mrs. Regina) Ward, 62-year-old Oakland, California, doctor.

She died in a hospital from a skull fracture, received when her automobile in a manner yet to be explained overturned on the Arago-Myrtle Point road Tuesday noon.

Twice before of late, her family recalled, she had experienced narrow escapes, once from drowning and again in another accident.

Farley Will Visit Portland July 15

PORTLAND, July 6.—(P)—James A. Farley, postmaster-general, advised democratic party leaders here he would arrive July 15 for a conference at the Portland hotel that morning.

Farley will arrive here a day before the scheduled meeting of the state central committee, members of which were being invited to come to Portland a day before their meeting to confer with Farley.

Child Born After Death of Mother

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 6.—(P)—Two minutes after his mother had died, a son, weighing four pounds and three ounces, was delivered by a caesarian operation in St. Luke's hospital here yesterday.

The mother was Mrs. Minnie Cuthaw, 33, one month a widow, who died of double pneumonia after a week's illness. She was a resident of Conde, S. D.

The baby is "holding his own," attending physicians said.

Core Curriculum Will Be Debated

EUGENE, July 6.—(P)—The value of the "core curriculum" method of study as contrasted to separate programs will be debated here July 10-12 at a meeting of educators of the state with nationally known experts.

The "core" system calls for unified studies, such as the study of history on the basis of present-day life in the light of historical background as compared to separate courses in ancient, medieval and modern history.

Asks Reward for Witness Slugger

PORTLAND, July 6.—(P)—City Commissioner J. E. Bennett asked the council today to provide a \$500 reward for capture of a person who slugged Robert Dunn after he had given testimony concerning an alleged Chinese gambling place.

Dunn was followed from the court room and beaten. The council has not yet acted.

Levees Near Completion

PENDLETON, Ore., July 6.—(P)—L. E. Swan, resident army engineer, said today that the Umatilla river levee extension contract probably would be completed by July 20.

Station KSLM Gets Increase

Will Triple Range; new Equipment and Studio Planned by Read

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put the station in a different classification.

Mr. Read was in Portland early Wednesday night and could not be reached for further details, but it was announced that he had already started plans for rebuilding the station, and had conferred with his engineers with respect to the technical changes.

It was understood that there would also be changes in the studios and offices.

The change to 500 watts is expected to triple, approximately, the reception range of KSLM.

A hearing on the local station's application for increased power was held in Portland last September, and Mr. Read went to Washington in December. The increase was recommended by the examiner for the communications commission in January, but final approval was still somewhat in doubt then since a station at Wenatchee, Wash., had an application on file for the same watt length.

Recession Laid at Roosevelt's Door

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he called governmental "financial recklessness," and "the use of WPA money to buy votes."

Replying to Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of the election of "liberal candidates," Landon commented:

"Every liberal recognizes that new conditions throughout the world call for new practical remedies. Every liberal wants a sound, strong government, capable of meeting these new conditions."

"But we do not want this government to be constantly edging toward a governmental absolutism, which is the case under Mr. Roosevelt."

"The real liberal doesn't believe that the whole solution lies in taking economic power away from the individual and giving it to the government."

Tenant Farmer Is Shot, Farm Owner

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, July 6.—(P)—An extended argument between a tenant farmer and two young women owning the property he was cultivating resulted tonight in shooting of the man, Sheriff E. P. Prater reported.

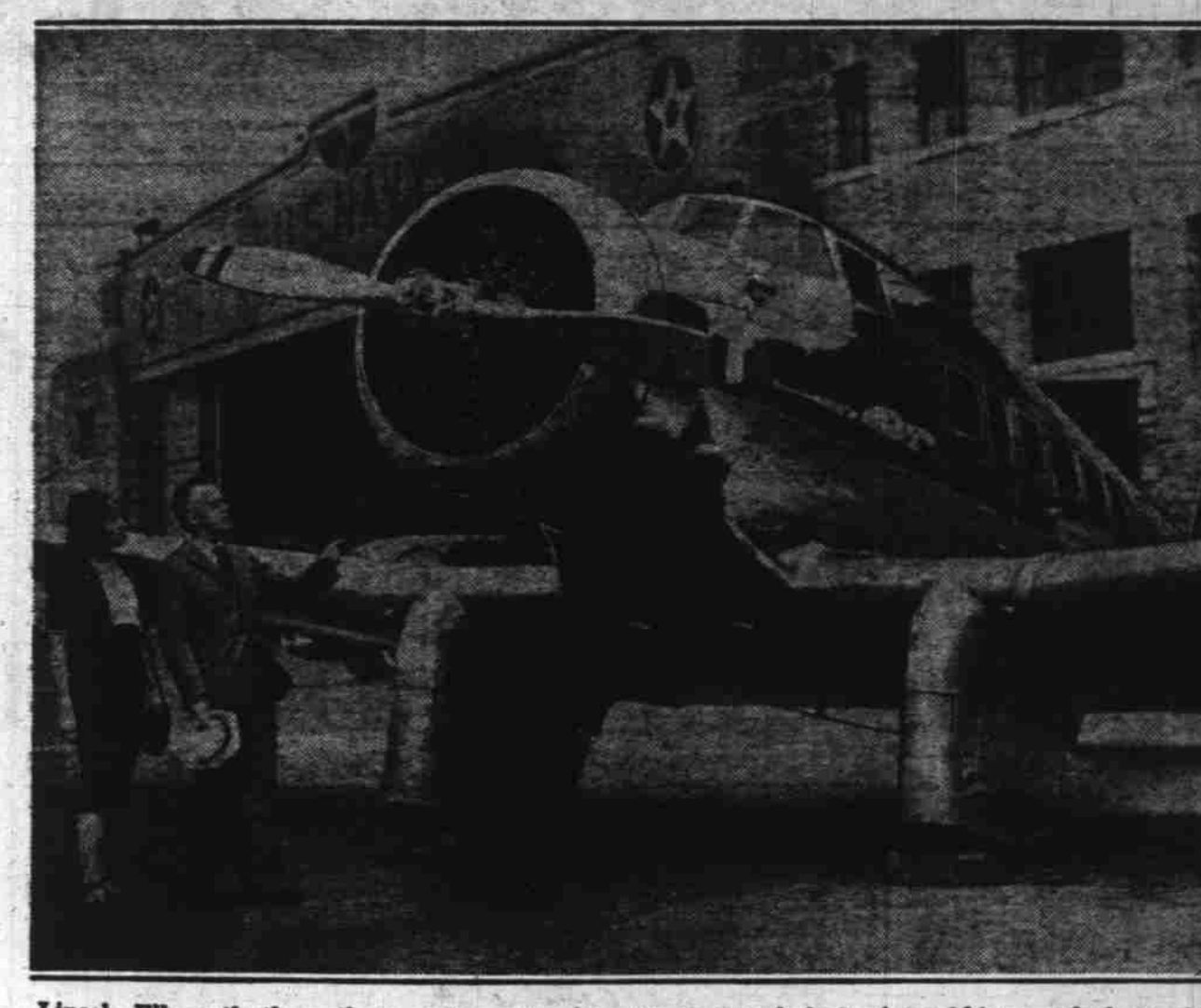
Prater said Earl O. Smith, 49, was shot in the left leg "apparently by Miss Gladys Caudle." The wound was not serious.

The sheriff said Miss Caudle and her sister, Helen, had complained to him about Smith and was considering ejection proceedings.

The women moved Smith's furniture from the house yesterday during the absence of his family, Prater reported.

"They were in the house when Smith returned and he was shot as he approached the dwelling," Prater said.

Ready for Fourth Expedition Into Antarctic



Lincoln Ellsworth, the explorer, points out to his wife some technical points of his new airplane, at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. Ellsworth will leave shortly to join expedition at Capetown for his fourth trip into Antarctic, to explore about 1,200 miles of land and ice between coast line of Enderby Land and the South Pole, which he termed "the last unexplored portion of the globe."

Long-Sought Man Found in Bath tub

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—(P)—A two-year hunt ended today when G-men got their man—in the bathtub.

Federal agents trapped the man, booked as Herbert Dixon, 40, former barber, as he was taking a bath at the home of a relative. The agents said he had been sought for two years on charges of interstate transportation of stolen automobiles.

Chebatoris to Be Hanged, Michigan

Removal Sought but Laws Offer no Loopholes; Sentiment Cited

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(P)—Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan failed tonight to get a scheduled hanging of a federal prisoner transferred somewhere beyond Michigan's boundaries.

The government went ahead with preparations to execute Anthony Chebatoris, slayer and bank robber, at Milan, Mich., Friday night.

Murphy had appealed to President Roosevelt to intervene, saying that the hanging would be distasteful to Michigan residents. Michigan does not have the death penalty, except for treason.

Mr. Roosevelt telephoned to the justice department, suggesting that some other state be chosen for the hanging if consistent with federal law.

Find No Authority

Consequently a conference was held at the justice department today. Cummings refused to discuss it afterwards, but it was learned that no loophole was found which would justify removing Chebatoris to another state. Under a law passed June 19, 1937, federal prisoners sentenced to death must die by whatever method is prescribed by laws of the state within which the sentence is imposed. There is no provision for transferring men scheduled for execution into other jurisdictions.

Chebatoris was convicted in the eastern district of Michigan for killing a bystander during the robbery of a bank at Midland, Mich. His execution is to take place at dawn Friday at the US detention farm at Milan.

North Unit Work Will Start Soon

REDMOND, July 6.—(P)—Six hundred CCC enrollees soon will encamp near here as the federal government starts the first of a two-million dollar expenditure to carry out its part of the bargain in making 50,000 acres of Jefferson county irrigable.

Six million dollars more will be paid out by owners of the irrigated lands to complete what is known as the Wickup project. The enrollees are expected to spend two years constructing 60 miles of canals and clearing the Wickup dam site.

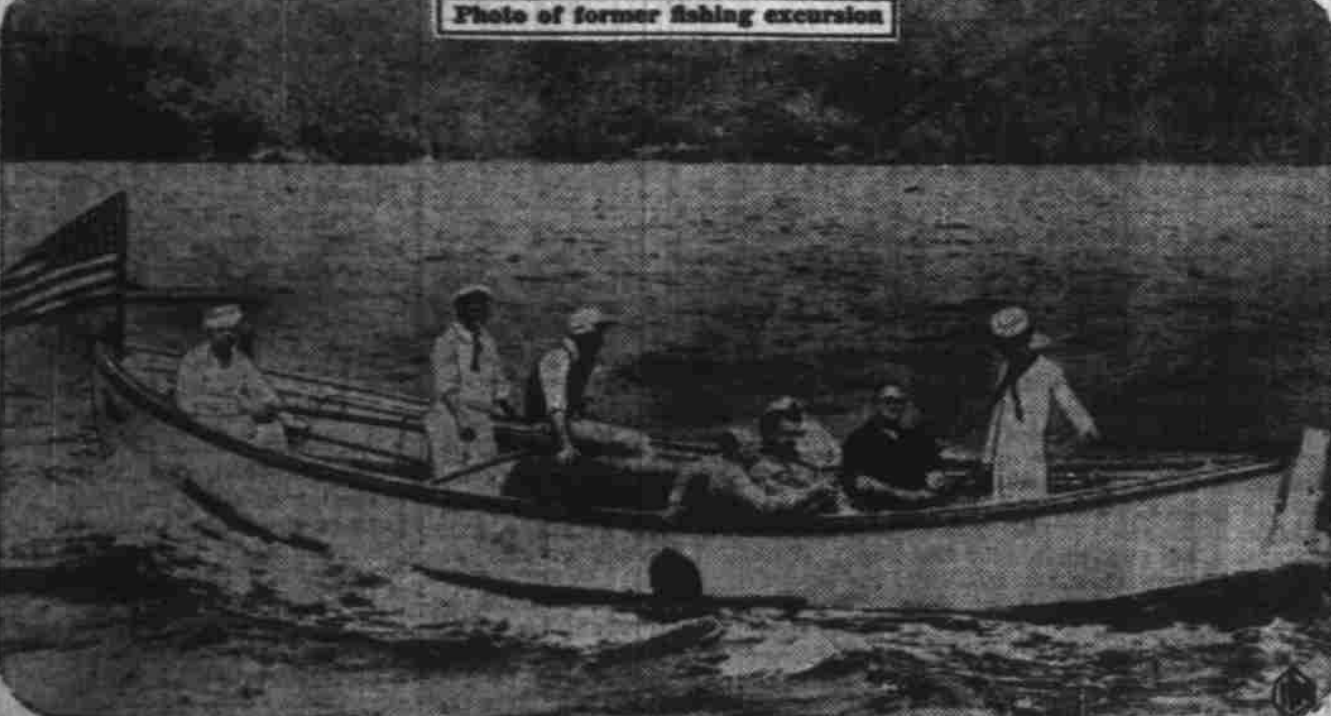
Accused Bank Aide Caught in Seattle

SEATTLE, July 6.—(P)—Dapper David L. Strom, 33-year-old fugitive former bank teller, who led federal bureau of investigation agents a year-long chase through a succession of expensive hotels, nightclubs and cocktail bars, was under arrest here tonight on charges of embezzling \$53,405 from a San Jose, Calif., bank.

R. C. Suran, head of the Seattle FBI office, said Strom admitted his identity under questioning late today, admitted the embezzlement and agreed to waive extradition at a hearing before a United States commissioner at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Suran announced approximately \$8000 of the missing money was recovered this afternoon from a bank safety deposit box, in addition to \$500 found on Strom's person. He said the fugitive had "not yet" disclosed whether any more of the money remained unspent.

Route of President's Transcontinental Tour



Thousands of miles will be added to the total covered by much-traveling President Franklin D. Roosevelt before the end of the summer. His itinerary, starting from his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., includes the following engagements: Wilmington, Del., June 27, commemorating the first landing of Swedish colonists in America; June 30, laying cornerstone of World's fair federal building in New York; Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, anniversary of Civil war battle; July 8, Marietta, O., sesquicentennial of opening of the Northwest territory. Other tentative stops are indicated on map. After reaching California, the president will cruise to the equatorial Pacific, embarking from Los Angeles.

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Condensed Statement of Head Office and 42 Branches as of June 30, 1938

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$23,393,358.26
United States Bonds	34,473,689.02
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	4,998,715.44
Other Bonds	6,167,208.44
Loans and Discounts	36,820,267.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	169,500.00
Other Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,634,976.37
Bank Real Estate	35,568.53
Real Estate Sold under Contract	93,353.06
Customers' Liability—Acceptances	25,637.94
Interest Earned	519,013.19
Other Resources	50,924.04
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$109,382,211.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	709,054.21
Reserves	1,403,149.43
Acceptances	25,637.94
Interest Collected in Advance	246,836.74
Other Liabilities	38,777.32
Deposits	100,958,756.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,382,211.80

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