

Another Ledge Sitter Foiled

Texas, Jobless and new Father, Decides He'd Rather Survive

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 11.—(AP)—James Wells, 26, sat on a window ledge on the 31st floor of a skyscraper here today and threatened for 10 minutes to jump before he was talked out of the leap. After the rescue, police took Wells to a hospital, where Mrs. Wells has been since the birth of a son Tuesday. There Wells saw his son for the first time. Thousands gathered in the street below as Wells and his rescuers argued.

"It's no use, I'm going to die," he said. "I can't get a job and they won't even let me in to see my sick wife and new baby boy."

Detective Lieut. L. B. Morrison pleaded with him.

"Come on down. We won't take you to jail—if you will just come inside and not jump, we will get you a job—we will take you to see your wife and baby."

The arguments finally won over the young man. He crawled back into the building from his perch, 14 stories higher than the one in New York which John Wardle leaped to his death recently.

The rescuers took him to the hospital. Wells was permitted to visit his wife 30 minutes, but nothing was said about the incident on the ledge.

"I'm glad now I didn't do it," Wells said as he left his wife's room. "I hope I get a job."

Tomorrow Lieut. Morrison is going to keep his word about the job—he's going out with Wells to find one so he can take care of the little fellow at the hospital.

Doorbell Ringing Campaign Urged

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Kern Crandall, newly-elected chairman of the republican state central committee, urged on the Multnomah chapter of the Oregon Republican club a house-to-house, doorbell-ringing campaign.

Elections are won by individual effort, Crandall said, urging an intensive vote-getting drive.

Alaska Sanitary Chief To Take Post In State

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Ben Grimes, territorial sanitary engineer, resigned today to accept a position as assistant sanitary engineer in Oregon.

W. W. Council, territorial health commissioner, said no successor had yet been named.

Oddities in the News

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 11.—(AP)—John A. Maxwell, 62-year-old undertaker and local bank official, was killed by lightning today on a golf course a few feet from the spot where he and two friends were knocked down by a bolt 25 years ago last Saturday.

UKIA, Calif., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Edward Driscoll, a fruit worker, was seriously wounded in an unusual accidental shooting. A pistol was fired in the lunch room of the railroad station. The bullet went through a wall and struck Driscoll who was in his parked automobile.

Police said they were holding a Potter valley resident for questioning in connection with the shooting.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Ignored by his parents, "Mickie," the zoo's two-day-old Indian water buffalo, was an unwanted baby until keepers remembered "Pet," a Jersey cow. They moved the little buffalo to the dairy farm and gave him to the cow. She took to him right away and vice versa.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A woman who nursed "Peter," a pigeon, back to health cited proof today that a pigeon, like an elephant, never forgets.

Mrs. Nellie Mitchell looked out her window about a year ago and saw a featherless, helpless pigeon fall to the sidewalk from its nest. She picked him up, took him home and fed him from an eye dropper.

He regained strength and flew away. The next day "Peter" was back, and every day since, a pecking at her window for his bath and dinner.

Gold Is Scooped From Sea Bottom

TERSCHELLING, The Netherlands, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Giants fingers of the dredger Karimata today scooped up a handful of coins from the ocean floor where the frigate Lutine went down in a gale 139 years ago with \$2,500,000 in gold aboard.

The find brought jubilation to the salvagers who earlier this summer hauled up a gold slab from the cargo of the yellow metal was consigned to English soldiers fighting against Napoleon.

Three Are Uninjured In Car Crash, Silvertown

Three unidentified persons escaped injury when the coupe in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole last night. The accident occurred on the Salem-Silvertown highway just outside Silvertown when the car skidded while crossing the railroad tracks.

The driver, a woman, was uninjured. The other two occupants, a man and a woman, were also uninjured.

Wallace Slaps Farm Critics

Warns Farmers They Face Collapse of Prices if Critics Heeded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace warned farmers today they faced a possible collapse in agricultural prices and destruction of the capitalistic system if they heeded critics of the administration crop control plan.

Answering criticism of the legislation that developed in the midwest corn belt this spring and more recently in southern cotton and tobacco regions and the northwestern spring wheat areas, the cabinet officer urged 300 state AAA committee members to launch a militant campaign to "save the act."

"I believe the law is wonderful as it is drawn and that it is the best possible solution to the farm problem," To the committee, Wallace said, "I am calling to the Washington to discuss next year's farm program, Wallace gave this instruction: "Go out and defend your farm program against those who are trying to divide the farmers. . . . Make it work."

The secretary emphasized, however, that he was not urging the committeemen to "play politics."

Wallace placed "enemies" of the existing legislation in two categories: "Those who offer 'unsound' substitutes which, he said, would 'destroy the farmer,' and those who criticize without offering a remedy for the problem of farm surpluses.

In the former group he placed advocates of a "domestic allotment" plan which embodied a system of price fixing and export subsidies. Under it farmers would be paid cost of production prices on their allotted shares of the domestic market and at the same time be free to produce all they desired for sale in domestic markets at whatever prices they could get.

Suspect Arrested In Coast Shooting

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Sheriff Paul Kearney said today Garwyn D. Diehl, 29, U. S. navy radio operator, had been arrested at South Bend, Ind., and would be returned here in connection with shooting of John K. Jackson, service station operator, last December 22.

Jackson, shot through the abdomen by a hold up man, recovers after being in a hospital two months.

Sleeper Is Saved From Fiery Death

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—C. D. Pierce was saved from a fiery death last night by two youths who noticed a fire at the rear of his house. They rushed inside, found Pierce asleep on the day-bed and dragged him to safety. The house was destroyed.

William Goerz, fire investigator, said Pierce apparently fell asleep while smoking a cigarette.

George Raft out From Paramount

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Paramount studios suspended George Raft from its contract list today, charging that he refused to report for work in the picture "St. Louis Blues."

Adolph Zukor, chairman of the studio's board of directors, said he had been notified by Myron Selznick & Co., Raft's agent, that the movie star would not accept the leading role unless his option was renewed.

Ask Legionnaires To Parade Today

American Legion officers last night appealed to the membership of Capital Post No. 9 of Salem to turn out en masse at the Southern Pacific depot at 10 o'clock this morning to greet state champion baseball teams from Washington, Idaho and Montana, coming for the regional Legion Junior playoff at Silverton starting tonight.

The veterans, wearing overseas Legion caps, will accompany the players on a parade to the downtown district.

Farley Wards off Candidacy Query

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley parried questions concerning his own presidential prospects for 1940 with the remark that "anybody who indicates his candidacy for the presidency before Roosevelt makes up his mind whether to run again ought to have his head examined."

Berlin Housewives To Try Tomatoes

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—(AP)—To make up for a great scarcity of fruit the food ministry has urged German housewives to make extensive use of tomatoes.

The tomato, the ministry points out, contains vitamins A, C and D as well as much sulphur and calcium. Retail dealers have been asked to display posters calling attention to these food values.

Road Asks Suspension

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Asserting there was insufficient traffic to warrant continued operation, the Willamette Valley railway board today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to suspend.

Explosion Kills Seven

LIQUEJE, Chile, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Five men and two boys were killed today in an explosion and fire at a nitrate plant at Huara. The fire destroyed three-fourths of the buildings of the establishment.

Propaganda Probe Starts on Nazis

House Committee Probes 'Un-American' Activity in Public Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A house committee appointed to investigate "un-American propaganda" will begin public hearings tomorrow by questioning "mystery witnesses" concerning Nazi operations in the United States.

This was announced today by Chairman Dies (D-Tex), who said the witnesses would "offer a complete picture of the Nazi movement and the allied bunch in the United States."

The identity of the witnesses was being kept secret until the last moment, he said, to prevent possible physical violence to them, and to assure that the committee would give equal time and attention to "communism and fascism."

Investigators and committee members have been gathering data in "every strategic part of the United States."

The committee, Dies asserted, had "definite evidence that a number of Nazi agents have fled the country and others were preparing to leave" as a result of the investigation.

Dies said the inquiry may be linked with the spy charges which resulted in federal indictments in New York.

"Our investigation will be a good deal broader and possibly more sensational than the spying charges," he added. "But we will deal only with facts."

Highland Dressup Has 52 Paraders

Darwin Caspell and Loretta Garrett won grand prizes in the Highland school playground open house program last night with 52 children competing. Other costume winners:

Jean Curtis, prettiest; James Haggin, funniest; Lester Healey, most original; Ethel Lawless, foreign; Jean Gross, historical; Irma Lockard, character; Jimmy Drake and Dick Poore, group.

A large crowd of parents attended the entertainment, which was directed by Maynard Clark and Teresa Matthis, playground leaders.

Notice of Interest Bearing Warrant Sale

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of August, 1938, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the School District Board of School District No. 118, Marion County, Oregon, at Auburn School, in Salem, Oregon, for an issue of interest bearing warrants of said School District in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00), said interest bearing warrants to be dated July 1, 1938, and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

- \$400.00 on July 1, 1939
- \$400.00 on July 1, 1940
- \$400.00 on July 1, 1941
- \$400.00 on July 1, 1942
- \$400.00 on July 1, 1943

Said interest bearing warrants to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 3½ per cent per annum payable semi-annually, principal and interest, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Marion County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City, at the option of the purchaser.

Said interest bearing warrants were duly authorized at an election held on June 28, 1938. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00).

The approving legal opinion of Mc Page will be furnished the successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CARL KREHBIEL, Clerk School District No. 118, Marion County, Oregon. —A 12-19.

Notice is Hereby Given

that under the terms of an Order made and entered by the Honorable L. G. Lewelling, Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1938, the undersigned referer will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale on and after the 27th day of August, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the office of the undersigned, situated in the Gray Building, 125 No. Liberty St., in Salem, Oregon, the following described notes and mortgage:

One certain note for the principal sum of four thousand dollars, (\$4000.00) dated December 2, 1932, with interest at 6% per annum until paid, on which interest has been paid to the first day of December, 1932.

The above note is secured by a second mortgage on thirty-two (32) acres of land situated in the Southwest quarter of Section sixteen (16) Township Eight (8) S. R. 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Recorded in Book 212 Page 20 Records of Mfgs. for Marion County, Oregon. Said note and mortgage being signed by W. H. Walker and Julia A. Walker, his wife.

Also, an unsecured note for the principal sum of ninety dollars (\$90.00) with interest thereon at 6% per annum dated May 17, 1937, due June 25, 1937, signed by Ramsey E. Miller and Elsie Miller, his wife.

This sale is made to effect a partition of the interest of the several heirs of Charles Kref, deceased.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. B. PERRINE, Referee. Dated and first published this 12th day of August, 1938. —A 12-19.

Haven Is Found Marooned Jews

PRAHA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Word reached here today that a haven had been found for 51 Jews marooned on a French tugboat in the Danube since April 15.

It was said Great Britain had given the refugees, reported to have been ejected from American Germany by Nazi storm troopers before taking refuge on the tug, permission to enter Palestine.

Demands Refund For Income Tax

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—George A. Bates demanded a \$1,154 refund of income tax returned today on the ground that devaluation of the dollar turned an apparent profit on sale of securities into an actual loss.

His attorneys filed suit in federal court, seeking the refund and challenging constitutionality of the devaluation acts of congress and the president in 1933. Bates is an investment trust manager.

He alleged he purchased securities for \$134,464 in 1935 and sold them for \$175,482 in 1935 and that \$7,134 of his total 1935 income tax represented tax on his apparent profit of \$41,018 from the sale.

But he said the dollar contained 25.8 grains of gold in 1932 and only 16 5/21 grains in 1935 after devaluation.

Therefore, Bates contended, the dollars he paid out in 1932 were worth \$1.68 in 1935 or, as he figured it another way, if he had paid out debased dollars in 1932 the securities would have cost him \$225,899. Hence, he reasoned, the sum he received when he sold the securities in 1935 left him no profit, but, instead, a \$50,416 loss.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—(AP)—George E. Earle, Pennsylvania's flying governor jockeyed a plane about for an hour today under the critical eye of a federal inspector and won a pilot's license.

"He's just average," observed Major Paul Burwell, of the bureau of air commerce, after he put Earle through the usual three-landing test.

Fairfield Grange Meets

FAIRFIELD—Fairfield grange will have its regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. A club supper will follow.

Fortune of Insull Dwindled to \$1000

Overtime Utility Magnate Left \$14,000,000 of Debts; \$1000 Cash

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, whose personal fortune once was estimated at \$100,000,000, left approximately \$1000 in cash and debts totaling about \$14,000,000.

This was disclosed today when his will was filed in probate court.

His attorney, Floyd Thompson, asserted the simple document would end recurrent rumors that the erstwhile utilities titan had secreted some of his riches when his power house collapsed in 1932.

For almost 4 years Insull labored to build a mighty utilities network. Ultimately it embraced 5,000 miles in 27 states and Canada. He had 75,000 persons on his payrolls. He dominated 600,000 investors. He was president of 11 companies and served on the board of 66.

The holdings he ruled attained a value of \$4,000,000,000. Then, suddenly, in the depth of the depression, his power empire crumpled.

Old Middleweight Dies

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Thomas Chandler, 81, who once claimed the world's middleweight boxing championship after beating Dooney Harris, in a 23-round bare knuckle bout in San Francisco in the early 60's, died tonight.



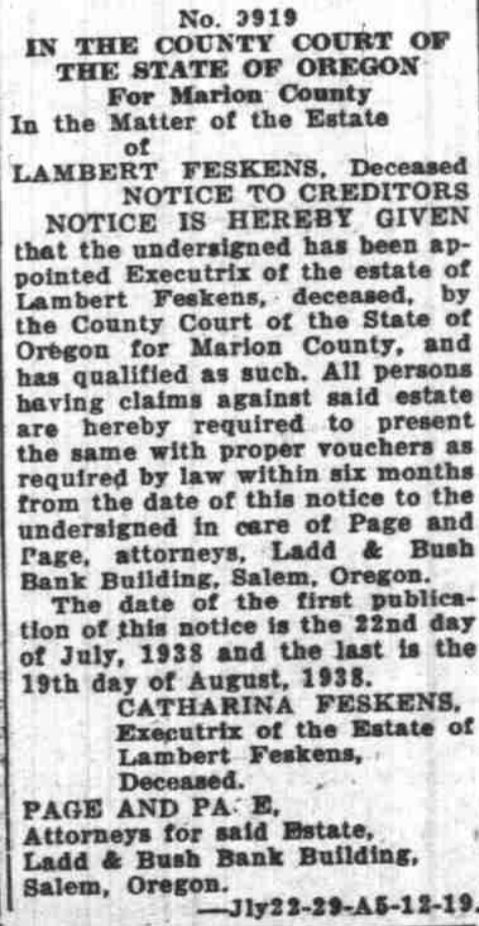
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 In the Matter of the Estate of
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 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lambert Feskens, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers as required by law within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned in care of Page and Page, attorneys, Ladd & Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon.
 The date of the first publication of this notice is the 23rd day of July, 1938 and the last is the 19th day of August, 1938.
 CATHARINA FESKENS, Executrix of the Estate of Lambert Feskens, Decedent.
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