

# Harry Hopkins Defends Work

## Political Speeches, Retaining Kentucky Officials Admitted Errors

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WPA he viewed in its entirety, in relation to the billions spent, the millions given work relief, the hundreds of thousands of projects, and hundreds of republican committees seeking evidence of political activity. In that light, he said, he thought the cases of "unjustifiable" political activity reported by the senate committee on campaign expenditures were negligible.

"Anyone who knows how politics is run in the towns and counties of America," he said, "anyone who knows how local influences try to influence public officials must know that WPA was coerced. In the main the pressure has been from the outside upon our people."

# Chaperau Pleads Guilty to Charge

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Albert N. Chaperau, who escaped customs inspection of jewels and Parisian finery on a false claim of diplomatic immunity, pleaded guilty today to a smuggling indictment charging conspiracy with Eddie Comedian Jack Benny.

His attorney followed the surprise move by saying Chaperau, who had a wide acquaintance in Hollywood and on Broadway, would "help the government" by telling of smuggling activities.

# Herman Oliphant, FR Adviser, Dies

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in six years. The republican gains in the last election had bolstered the self-assertiveness of congress, and President Roosevelt had announced in his annual message that he had no new major reforms to propose—that now was the time to "machine down" the social weapons already forged.

# Phone Inventor's Relative Marries

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Miss Nancy Bell Fairchild, granddaughter of the late Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was married today to Dr. Marston Bates of the international health division, Rockefeller foundation.

# Goebbels in Trouble Over Her



Lida Barova

How is beautiful Lida Barova, actress-wife of Gustav Froelich, German film player, who is in hiding following reports that Froelich had been German Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels because he allegedly paid a great deal of attention to Froelich's wife. A German announcement said Goebbels was sick with the grippe.

# Billings, Hopeful, Confers With Tom Mooney



Tom Mooney, set free after 22 years in prison in connection with the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day parade bombing, promised Warren K. Billings, he would labor for his release. Billings was convicted in connection with the same case. They are shown as they were reunited briefly at Folsom prison, where Billings is confined. Mooney (left), had received his unconditional pardon from Gov. Olson but a few hours before they met.

# Gold Output Here Sets New Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The bureau of mines announced today that the value of the gold output in Oregon last year was larger than that of any year since production started there in 1852.

Charles White Merrill, of the mineral production division of the bureau here, said the high value of the gold output was attributable in part to the \$35-a-ounce price, compared with the old price of \$20.67, but also said the quantity produced in 1938 exceeded that for any year since 1916.

# Court Retirement At 70 Is Liked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Supreme court Justice Owen J. Roberts expressed approval tonight of a suggestion by Former Attorney General Homer Cummings for compulsory retirement of federal judges at the age of 70.

Speaking to 1,200 persons at a banquet honoring Cummings, the 63-year-old justice said with a chuckle:

"I am rather free to advocate that reform, because the attorney general has suggested that his proposal will not apply to present justices."

Roberts also said he approved Cummings' suggestion that an administrative officer be appointed to handle the business affairs of the courts, now in the hands of the justice department, so that the judiciary might be divorced from the administrative branch of the government.

# Coox Bay-Portland Air Service Is Suspended

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Because it failed to obtain a government air mail contract, Oregon Airlines, Inc., has suspended its Coox Bay-to-Portland plane service. L. W. Brooks, airline manager, announced today.

# Oddities in the News

(By The Associated Press)

MOULTRIE, Ga., Jan. 11.—Branding a mop handle, Mrs. T. V. Beard, wife of the sheriff of Colquitt county, herded fifteen prisoners upstairs and prevented their escape after fifteen others had fled by using a key fashioned from a cell cot.

Mrs. Beard was alone at the jail when one group gained freedom yesterday. Hearing the commotion she grabbed a mop and stopped the second group. Four of the fugitives had been recaptured today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—One very good use for old Congressional Records, Representative Kean (R-NJ), suggested today, is to turn them into "firewood."

Kean began reading the recording during the service of his father, Hamilton Fish Kean, in the senate from 1928 to 1934. As the years passed, old records piled up high in his home.

"We puzzled what to do with them, then one day we tried throwing them into the fireplace instead of wood," Kean said. "They served fine—burned for hours and gave off plenty of heat."

# Trucks on Road As Strike Ended

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Heavily laden trucks hummed along New England highways again tonight as 5,000 trucks and helpers, heeding a plea of Governor Leverett Saltonstall, accepted a compromise wage-hour proposal and ended a week-long strike.

The socialist worker, whose labor record was assailed in the recent election campaign, was justly cheered as he helped talk drivers into acceptance of the compromise terms.

# Life-Saving Hound Will Be Guest of Honor at Banquet

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—"Bugs," a 90-pound, raw-boned fox hound, is to be guest of honor at a banquet. He saved a man's life.

The dog will be awarded a bronze medal Jan. 24 by the Beaver Run Hunting and Fishing club, Russell G. Hay, club official, said today.

# Leo Hahn Elected By Wool Growers

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Oregon Wool growers Tuesday elected Leo Hahn of Antelope president. Robert Weir, was reelected vice president. Secretary Walter Holt will continue in that office until the executive committee is appointed—makes a decision on his office.

# Washingtonian Selected As Ashland High Prof

ASHLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Hollis D. Beasley of the University of Washington, was selected speech and social science instructor at Ashland high school today. He succeeds Marshall Woodell, promoted to registrar at Southern Oregon Normal.

# Lincoln Banquets To Be Big Events

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The republican leadership of the nation will assemble here Feb. 13 at a \$25-a-plate Lincoln day dinner to celebrate 1938 election gains and drum up enthusiasm for 1940.

The National Republican club announced today that possibly 2,000 diners would be seated.

At least 50 other dinners are scheduled elsewhere, the Lincoln day committee announced.

New York county District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will be honorary chairman of the dinner here.

Speakers will include former President Hoover; John D. M. Hamilton, republican national chairman; Glenn Frank, national program committee chairman; and the senate and house minority leaders, Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Martin of Massachusetts.

# Oakland Family's Quarrel Is Fatal

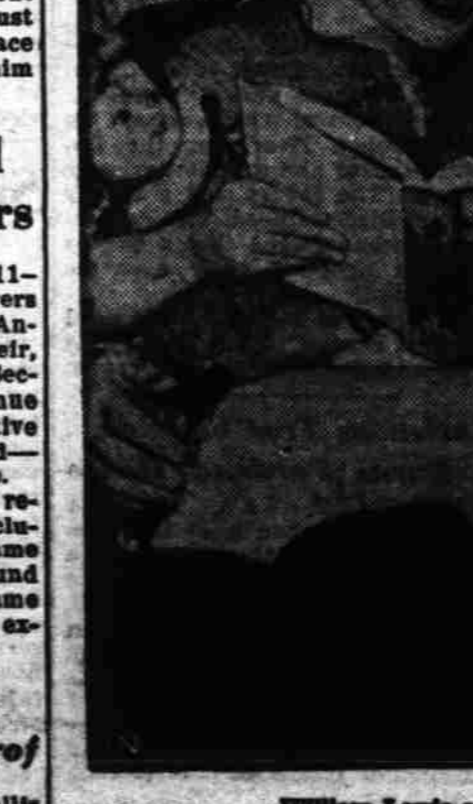
OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12.—(AP)—An Oakland family quarrel was climaxed last night by the death of Anthony Phillips, 28, who died two hours after he was admitted to a hospital with a gunshot charge in his chest.

Police reported that Joseph Petrone, 55, Phillips' father-in-law, was being held for questioning.

# Stanfield Freed In Larceny Case

ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Former US Senator Robert N. Stanfield and his secretary, Kathleen Kivett, yesterday won a directed verdict of acquittal of a charge of larceny of state property.

# Refuses to Permit Operation



William Lewis and daughter Dorothy

Having refused to permit amputation of his eight-year-old daughter's leg—an operation which doctors said would have given her a slim chance to live—William Lewis, a New York park department laborer, now appeals in desperation for an alternative treatment to save her life. The child is suffering from sarcoma. Physicians have told Lewis it is likely to prove fatal within a year.

# Sharecropper Plight Viewed

## Missouri - Families Still Demonstrate, Protest Against New Plan

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Commodities corporation, took steps to provide food and other assistance to the demonstrating tenants.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Huddled tonight around flickering roadside campfires, hundreds of southeast Missouri sharecropper families—demonstrating against a low economic status—determinedly faced probable rain or snow, shrinking food supplies and the danger of disease.

Many of the ragged army of more than 1,000 men, women and children, most of them negroes, were ill-prepared to face the predicted inclement weather.

The march to the highways was called as a protest against the growing movement in the cotton country to abandon sharecropping in favor of the employment of day laborers. Leaders of the demonstration contended some landowners had evicted their renters to avoid sharing crop benefit payments with them.

# 1,151,300 WPAers Held Endangered

## US Mayors Group States That Many Lose Jobs if Fund Is Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The United States conference of mayors estimated in a statement today that 1,151,300 WPA workers would lose their jobs by June 30 if congress should slash the emergency relief appropriation from \$875,000,000 to \$725,000,000.

The reduced figure was approved by a house appropriations sub-committee after President Roosevelt had recommended the larger amount to carry WPA to the end of the fiscal year.

Other estimates of the number of works who would be dropped ranged from 500,000, a semi-official prediction by persons connected with WPA, to a figure between 600,000 and 1,200,000 forecast by the workers' alliance.

Meanwhile, democrats handling the big work relief bill in the house changed their tactics in an apparent effort to make republicans share responsibility for any reduction finally voted.

Representative Woodrum (D, Va.), who will be in charge of the bill in the house, predicted the full committee would approve the reduction.

Displeased by the democratic maneuver, republican leaders and appropriations committee members met and agreed upon strategy of their own.

# Portland Culinary Union to Parley

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Officials of Portland culinary union today announced some 3000 restaurant employes would meet Friday to consider a compromise proposal of restaurant owners.

The union voted down a five per cent wage cut jointly agreed upon by an employer-union committee. The owners answered with a threat that a 10 per cent cut would go into effect Monday unless the unions took some wage adjustment action.

The union contract specifies the restaurant owners could ask a wage reduction when business fell off. They asserted business was off 15 per cent last year.

# School Head Retained

LA GRANDE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The contract of La Grande School Superintendent Arnold Gralapp, was renewed today for two years. He came here from Longview, Wash.

# Benny Indicted for Smuggling



Jack Benny (above), radio comedian, nervously puffed a cigar and gesticulated with his hands during his appearance before a federal grand jury in New York, where he was indicted on charges of transportation, possession and smuggling of \$2100 worth of jewelry. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered held in \$1000 bail. Benny's indictment came within two hours after he had taken the witness stand.—AP Telegram.

# Dyer Extradition Asked of Sprague

Missouri officers Wednesday requested Governor Charles A. Sprague to grant the extradition of Mrs. Ollie Dyer, Pinoville, Mo., where she is wanted on a charge of slaying her mother in 1933. Mrs. Dyer now resides at Klamath Falls.

Governor Sprague said he would hold an extradition hearing as soon as requisition papers arrive.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Martin refused to grant the extradition two weeks ago because of errors in the papers received from the Missouri officers.

The defendant's attorney recently appealed to the state supreme court from an order of Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst of Klamath county dismissing a writ of habeas corpus.

# Pastors to Plan McKibben's Visit

A special Salem Ministerial association committee will meet this noon at the YMCA to lay plans for entertaining Dr. Frank McKibben, head of the department of education at Northwestern university, who will speak in Salem January 23.

McKibben is a recognized leader in weekday religious education, a program being considered by the local ministerial association for next year.

# Mooney's Health Rated Excellent

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Tom Mooney was pronounced "apparently in excellent physical condition for a man of his age" tonight after the first day of a general medical check-up sought in order to determine how good are his prospect to live 25 more years. He is 56.

Mooney repeatedly has stated his intention to determine his physical capacities in connection with mapping his own plan to work for labor unity.

# Cascade Tunnel's Supervisor Dead

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Friends received word today of the funeral at St. Paul tomorrow of Andrew Gibson, 78, last surviving official who supervised building the Northern Pacific's stamper tunnel through the Cascades. He was the railroad's assistant engineer from 1888 to 1903 and later held other high posts. He died Monday at the company's St. Paul hospital. A son, George, Yakima, and two daughters, Marie and Isabella, both St. Paul, survive.

# Debtor Shoots 3, Then Kills Self

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Facing loss of his automobile because of past due rent on his home, Dr. Charles C. Stanton, 40, an eye and ear specialist, shot a constable and two real estate agents tonight and killed himself. Constable Bailey E. Schaefer and the agents, James Crouse and John L. Schaefer, were wounded in the garage of the doctor's home in nearby Ingomar. The constable was hit in the abdomen, the others only slightly hurt.

# Oregon State Enrollment For Winter Term 4330

CORVALLIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Oregon State college registration soared to 4330 for the winter term today, indicating the final fall total of 4406 will be approached when all late registration is completed. E. B. Lemon, registrar, said.

# McKesson-Robbins Case not Closed

## Even More Shocking Finds Hinted by Officials as Ledgers Eyed

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The possibility that new and even more shocking revelations would be made soon in the McKesson and Robbins case was held out tonight as government officials examined the secret correspondence of the late F. Donald Coster-Musica and the personal ledgers he kept through the years of his \$11,000,000 defalcations.

The papers and books, containing numerous entries in Coster-Musica's handwriting and the names of persons not yet mentioned in the investigation of his colossal fraud, were found hidden in an old shed outside the McKesson and Robbins plant in Fairfield, Conn.

Tried to Destroy Documents

Postal inspectors, on the job since Coster-Musica's suicide following his exposure as an ex-convict once involved in a million-dollar swindle, turned up the documents. There were two boxes, wrapped in brown paper, and an attempt evidently had been made to destroy them, Assistant US Attorney Gregory F. Noonan said.

Meanwhile, two of Coster-Musica's three brothers, seized on a charge of violating the securities act of 1934 in connection with the filing of false financial statements with the New York stock exchange and the securities and exchange commission, were released in bail from federal custody but arrested on state indictments.

# Local Area Sends Chinese Bandages

A second shipment of bandages, numbering more than 2000 rolls which have been provided largely by women's organizations in the Salem area, will leave here soon for inhabitants of war-torn China, Richard Adlard who is sponsoring the work said yesterday. The shipment will be directed to Hong Kong, from where it will be transferred inland.

Adlard says a letter he received last week from a former schoolmate in Ligan university at Canton states that the Ligan campus is housing 7000 refugees, and that a small group of Chinese was picked from the campus and taken to a nearby village to be mowed down with machine guns.

# Delmer Ferguson Heads Youth Unit

FALLS CITY—New officers elected for the year by the Epworth league of the Methodist church are:

President, Delmer Ferguson; vice-presidents, Ruth Taylor, Robert Horton, Roy Gardner and Florence Donkin; secretary-treasurer, James Iman; sergeant, Eugene Ross.

The Epworth league will have a party and social gathering in the IOOF hall Friday night after the Airline-Falls City basketball game.

# Singing Class Is Opened by Yoder

SILVERTON HILLS—Paul Yoder has opened a free singing class in the Silverton Hills community hall with the first class held Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

The classes will be held the second and fourth Sundays and are open to both the older and the young. Everyone is invited.

# Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen British Envoy to Turkey

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former ambassador to China who was seriously injured by Japanese machine gun fire from airplanes near Shanghai in August, 1937, was appointed British envoy to Turkey today.

# File Argument on Pinballs for Fun

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Arguments were filed with Federal Judge James A. Fee today on the status of pinball machines not operated for profit. The district attorney asserted the machines came under the state anti-gambling ban no matter how they were used and the Western Distributors' Inc., argued counter.

Judge Fee recently dissolved a temporary order restraining city and county officials from seizing the company's machines.

# Frazier Clearing Land for Potatoes

PRATUM—Everett Frazier is clearing three acres of stump land, using a tractor instead of a stump puller. Frazier, who is an extensive potato grower, will no doubt plant this new field to potatoes. He is specializing in White Rose.

The late Jacob Hauffer, whose funeral was held here Friday, was among the first members of the local Mennonite church and a loyal supporter ever since. A large number of folks attended the funeral.

A county and district Sunday school poster contest will take place between now and state fair time next fall. The final judging will take place at the fair Sunday school booth.

# Upper Columbia's Fish Laws Upheld

THE DALLES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Resolutions opposing change in existing commercial fishing laws and the right of the state fish commission to shift commercial season dates were passed today by the Upper River Fishermen's association. The association completed plans to combat proposed legislative attempts to close the upper Columbia to commercial salmon fishing.

# Half of UO Students Reported Holding Jobs

EUGENE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A total of 1759 students at the University of Oregon, or more than half the student body, had full or part-time jobs during the fall semester, Janet M. Smith, employment secretary said today.

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