

\$50,000 RANSOM FREES FACTOR

UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS PLAN REJECTED

England Smashes International Proposed Program for Employment

America Offers Resolution Calling for Shorter Hours, Larger Wages

London, July 13 (AP)—Great Britain today smashed the United States' dream of an internationally coordinated public works program, to raise employment.

In a declaration to the economic commission of the world economic conference, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, informed the delegates that England could not and would not join in any further experiments of this nature.

The proposal, following some lines of President Roosevelt's price-raising campaign, was shattered today—and may not be heard of again until after stabilization has been accomplished—when the commission approved a suggestion to postpone consideration of this phase of an international program.

A resolution backed by H. Colijn, of Holland, not to establish the subcommittee on public works until the

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HEAR NO WORD OF O'CONNELL

Albany, N. Y., July 13 (AP)—Vital city and county authorities virtually stymied by order of the police, state police officers alone were reported today to be making vigorous efforts to track down the kidnapers of the democratic leader's nephew, John J. O'Connell, Jr., strapping soldier and athlete, who was snatched six days ago.

Brothers Ed and Dan O'Connell and John J. (Solly) O'Connell, the 24-year-old six-footer's father, clung to their preference to deal personally with the young man's abductors, while the gray-clad troopers maintained a watch on the highways in Greene county, which adjoins Albany county.

Ordered into action by Governor Lehman, whose nomination last fall was opposed by the O'Connell clan, the state troopers kept an all-night lookout on the widely travelled motor lanes for an automobile resembling "the green car" which police said young O'Connell was believed to have been whisked away in by his captors.

Almost the entire force of state police in the Greene county district, favorite haven of retreat for the slain Jack (Legs) Diamond and other Manhattan gangsters, has been assigned to the O'Connell case.

The search here for the heir to the O'Connell political domain has slowed up to a walk because anticipated contacts with the youth's abductors, who demanded \$250,000 ransom, failed to materialize.

SALEM PROJECT TO GET CONSIDERATION

Salem's \$2,000,000 public works application for improved water supply and distributing system will be given prompt consideration by federal officials, Senator Charles McNary wired the Salem trades and labor council today.

According to the Oregon senator, the application was filed originally with the reconstruction finance corporation, but it is now being transmitted to the public works.

"I discussed the matter with the administrator yesterday," Senator McNary wired, "and he advised me that upon its receipt the application will be given speedy consideration."

RADIATOR BOOZE KILLS FOUR MEN

Tarentum, Pa., July 13 (AP)—Radiator alcohol killed four men and a fifth is critically ill in Allegheny Valley hospital here today.

The dead men were Chester Snee, 23, Natrona; Jack Dougherty, 60, Kittanning; Joseph W. Ross, 55, Greensburg; and James Powell, 36, of Fresno.

They and William Rose, 45, Johnstown, were believed to have obtained the alcohol from a garage and used it to make highballs.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

We savedropped on the street a little yesterday and picked up a sip. It seems Mrs. Linn Smith recently bought her a fiery red handkerchief. Yesterday she was walking along Commercial street with her banker husband, standing in the background. As she approached we saw her wave her fiery red handkerchief at Sergeant Walt Thompson who was leaning against his beat across the street. "There," we heard Mrs. Smith confide to her husband, "I guess that's waving a red rag at a bull."

Our sturdy friend Cap. McClaine of the state police was one among many who were in at the Albany shooting conducted on one side by an escaped patient from the asylum and on the other through a mass attack of officers. When the patient started shooting from the Albany sheriff's apartment out of the window, Cap McClaine concealed himself partly behind a tree about four inches in diameter. Cap spread out at least a foot on each side of the tree. Three or four other officers then hurriedly concealed themselves behind Cap. With unsteady marksmanship the hunted man succeeded in picking out the tree for a target, and report is hit dead center half a dozen times. "Goah, I'm glad that guy was a good tree shooter," remarked Cap when the fusillade subsided.

MEDFORD LOOKS AT HERSELF

As a matter of fact, this is a land with the soul of a poet, sadly twisted by the hate of a paranoiac, now, in a mood to go where he belongs, if he can be the warden. From this plethora of lying propaganda has been spawned a mess of brat Bohemian and older heads with strange delusions of their own mentality, and a chronic disposition to raise hell, if it can be made to appear religious and patriotic.

Arthur Perry in Medford Mall Tribune.

Salem has a great many of the things Mr. Perry writes about for Medford but is still a little shy on reputation as compared to our southern sister. But we should improve in that direction, given time.

Reading over the statements of our local banks the night and day we decided it hardly safe to visit one of them unless attired in a bathing suit—unless you want to get drowned in a flood of liquid assets.

We had eight lines about kibitz on our column the night and day being impressed with the number of forgetful women there are in town—about two-thirds of same seeming to leave their petticoats at home.

MOBILIZE CHURCHES FOR RECOVERY PLAN

New York, July 13 (AP)—The nation's churches were being mobilized today to back the national recovery program. All Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish congregations were asked to help swing public opinion behind the program in order that "substantial progress may be made toward a better social order."

The request was made in a statement signed by Dr. John A. Ryan, director of the social action department, National Catholic Welfare conference; the Rev. Edward L. Israel, chairman of the social justice commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; and the Rev. James Myers, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Mott Declares Success Of 'New Deal' Hinges On Its Administration

The extent to which the various emergency measures enacted by the special session of congress operate to rehabilitate industry and re-establish prosperity over the country hinges entirely upon the efficiency and judgment with which the acts are administered, in the opinion of Representative James Mott, congressman from the first Oregon district, who returned home from Washington after a week's stay.

"The acts confer upon the president and his administrators unlimited authority to establish wage scales, reduce working hours and fix prices and they will work out if properly administered," said Mott. "Of course the whole program is a form of governmental socialism, but the inadequacy of the old order made it necessary that something be done."

Mott expressed complete satisfaction with most of the legislation enacted at President Roosevelt's request.

Confidence that the Chemawa Indian school here, one of six non-reservation boarding schools designated for abandonment by executive order, will not be closed was also expressed by Mott. He said that he was assured by Director Collier of the Indian bureau just before he left Washington that the school would be maintained, although enrollment would be curtailed to some extent. The amount of reduction in enrollment will be determined by financial considerations, but Mott

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INDUSTRIES OF NATION HASTEN CODE DRAFTING

Fair Competition Proposal for Steel Makers Ready for Submission

Administration Fearful Lest Production Out-run Purchasing Power

Washington, July 13 (AP)—The oil industry submitted its code to the national recovery administration today.

It was submitted in the name of the American Petroleum Institute and represents about 85 percent of the industry. It provides for a maximum of 40 hours a week and minimum wages ranging from 40 to 43 cents an hour.

Washington, July 13 (AP)—Preparations for harboring more industries and businesses under the industrial recovery law had Washington humming today, while President Roosevelt kept tab on production and employment developments.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, took a personal report to the White House on unemployment having decreased four percent in Pennsylvania since the shift of trend.

Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, said the "fair competition" code to govern the steel industry would be submitted by nightfall. Like the many others before it, to be formulated, it will propose minimum wages and maximum hours for the industry—the aim

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PRINTERS DRAFT RECOVERY CODE

Chicago, July 13 (AP)—Representatives of printing employers' associations met today to formulate a code for submission to the federal government under the national industrial recovery act.

The meeting, held under auspices of the United Typothetae of America, represented both union and open shop employers. Frank J. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the national committee of the U.T.A., presided.

A method to be used in voting for the group as a whole was considered. One tentative suggestion was that each state or large city be given one vote for every \$1,000,000 of printing business during 1932, based on a government statistics.

Establishment of a uniform working week also was scheduled to be taken up, the union employers yesterday recommended inclusion in the code for a 40-hour week.

The board of governors of the International Allied Printing Trades association, union employers' body, indicated its preference for a 32-hour week.

Irish Statesman And Sportsman Dies

Dublin, Irish Free State, July 13 (AP)—Sir James Craig, member of the Dail Eireann since 1921, died here yesterday at the age of 71.

He was a promoter of the Irish hospital sweepstakes and responsible for the first bill in the Irish parliament which legalized these sweepstakes to raise money for hospitals.

BRIDGE JUNKET ENDS IN QUARREL

Paris, July 13 (AP)—Ely Culbertson's good will bridge visit to France followed the course of the world economic conference and ended in a row.

A referee's error caused Culbertson's American team to play the same three day toward the end of the first day match against a French team last night.

The American bridge mahatma had hoped to prove the superiority of his bidding system.

Playing the French playoff variation, the French and American teams had zig-zagged in the lead all the way. Last night with but six hands to go American No. 1 team played a hand against the French No. 1 team. Under the rules the hands should have been reversed when they were sent into another room of the fashionable George V. hotel for the No. 2 teams to play. By a referee's error the same hand that had been played by the No. 1 team. It was a good one, and they won the game, putting the Americans ahead.

Mint Julep War Waged By Writers

New York, July 13 (AP)—The honor of old Kentucky's mint julep will be defended at an undesignated hour this week when Irvin Cobb engages in a mint julep mixing contest, two falls to a finish, with Eddie of the Astor, one of New York's most famous pre-war bartenders.

Heywood Brown, columnist, will be the judge. The contest was inspired when Cobb heard Eddie of the Astor say a mint julep should be made with brandy.

"Brandy!" he shouted. "He's licked before he starts. Putting brandy in a mint julep is like putting ketchup in iced tea. You're going to see old Kentucky triumph with her old Kentucky whisky."

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WALKER CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Medford, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Amos W. Walker, former Jackson county deputy sheriff and prohibition agent, was today cited for contempt of court by Circuit Judge G. W. Skipworth when he testified in the trial of Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn that he had gone to the home of a juror in the case "to find out what he could."

The court ordered the district attorney to "take action" in the case. Walker was not arrested.

The former deputy testified he went to the home of George B. McClain of Phoenix last Saturday at the instigation of county judge Earl E. Fehl. McClain was at that time a juror in the Schermerhorn case, although he was dismissed Tuesday of this week. Walker said he talked to Mrs. McClain. Judge Fehl was indicted with Sheriff Schermerhorn and 18 others in connection with the recent theft and destruction of about 10,000 ballots from the Jackson county court house.

The trial of Schermerhorn is expected to reach the jury some time Saturday. He is under temporary suspension by action of the governor during the progress of the trial.

McClain was discharged from the jury Tuesday on an affidavit of the defense that his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, had had an altercation with Mrs. Effie Lewis, who was a witness at the county trial of Llewellyn A. Banks at Eugene. Banks was the ring-leader in the group that was reputed to have engineered the ballot theft.

WORLD PARLEY HELD FAILURE

New York, July 13 (AP)—America's delegation to the world economic conference came out with the national pants and shirt intact, but only after an unimpressive display of "middle-headed blundering," Arthur J. Sinnott, editor of the New York News said today upon his return from London.

"The conference was ill-advised, untimely, and poorly managed," he declared, "and the delegates played at cross purposes from the moment they landed in England and they came away—and yet the net result is that the United States didn't lose anything."

"There may, in fact, be one good result from it," he added. "The discovery over there may have discovered the fact that the United States isn't going to play Santa Claus any more."

Sinnott, who returned on the Manhattan with the party of Prof. Raymond A. Brown, the Roosevelt brain trust, watched events in London from early in June.

Policeman's Wife Shooting Victim

Seminole, Okla., July 13 (AP)—A telephone call to the police station here today told of the killing of a woman and the suicide of a man.

Policeman Charles Reynolds took the report.

The woman was his wife, she was shot by W. D. McDaniels, who then fatally wounded himself.

Authorities began an investigation. Besides her husband, Mrs. Reynolds leaves four children.

ROOSEVELT TO FAVOR DAM FOR MID-COLUMBIA

President Tells Oregon Senators Favors Building at Federal Cost

Navigation Feature Makes It Rivers and Harbors Project

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Construction of a dam on the Columbia river for development of navigation, power and to assure flood control, is favored by President Roosevelt, according to special dispatches from Washington, D. C., printed in the Portland papers today.

This dam would be between Tade-water and the mouth of the Snake river. It would be financed from the rivers and harbors fund. The work would be done without cost to the state of Oregon, the money supplied by the federal government which would own the project and repay the federal fund from operating revenues.

"This was all indicated by the president," the dispatch said, "to Senators McNary and Steiwer in a three-quarter hour White House conference" Wednesday.

A dispatch to the Journal today gave President Roosevelt's views as expressed by Senator McNary who explained he could not quote the president directly. It said "I understand it, the president is presently prepared to approve a feasible site on the lower Columbia. Because of the navigation feature, he believes the entire cost may properly be advanced by the government."

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OMAHA KIDNAP PLOT FOILED

Omaha, July 13 (AP)—Guards were posted today around the apartment of Mrs. Hal J. Ross after she had foiled what she and her husband regarded as an attempted kidnaping last night.

Ross, whose home is in Los Angeles, is the promoter of a walking endurance contest at an amusement park here. He told police that reports of heavy receipts probably had inspired an abduction plot.

Mrs. Ross said two men appeared at the apartment shortly before midnight, explaining they had been sent by Ross to take her to the park, where her services were needed as an entertainer.

She became suspicious, she said, when she failed to recognize either as park attendants and told them she would phone her husband.

The men, she reported, then seized her, and tussle took place in the hall, during which one of her fingers was cut. She tore loose, she said, and slammed the door in their faces.

Ross' wife is known professionally as Jane Shannon.

FOREST WORKERS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Roseburg, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Twenty-nine forest workers from the Medford, Eugene and Roseburg areas are patients at the Northwest National Soldiers Home hospital here. The majority of these being injured as a result of being struck by falling trees, including a few fractured fingers, and numerous severe bruises and sprains. There are also several cases of poison oak requiring hospital treatment.

Victor Chase, employed near Medford, was brought to the hospital last night with a fractured hip, as the result of being struck by a falling tree. Max Nelson of Tyee camp, near Roseburg, was also admitted yesterday having suffered a broken collar bone while playing baseball. William Smith of Steamboat camp, east of Roseburg, underwent an operation today for the removal of a fragment of steel which was splintered from a blacksmith's sledge, and lodged in his abdominal muscles.

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Start Grading Work On Pacific Highway At Gouley's Monday

Work of preparing the grade for the new widened pavement on the Pacific highway between Brooks and Hubbard, contracts for which were let by the highway commission Tuesday, will start next Monday morning, it was announced today by the contractors handling the work.

Grading operations will start with completion of the fill and cut just south of the Romeo Gouley home and will then move northward to the fill at the junction of the highway and the Gervais cutoff, according to George Arenz, who will be in charge of the work.

Paving operations will start just as soon as Harold Blake, the successful bidder for the two contracts, can get his two plants into operation. Two crews will work 16 hours a day laying pavement and placing of the gravel base course will be on 24 hours a day.

Whether the contract on the third unit of the widening project, which includes the stretch between Hubbard and the new pavement through Aurora, the paving of some bridge approaches between Aurora and Canby and about half a mile of the Portland north of Canby, will be let at this time has not yet been decided.

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PUBLIC APPEAL TO ABDUCTORS

Alton, Ill., July 13 (AP)—A public appeal to the kidnapers of August Luer, wealthy 77-year-old banker and meat packer, to allow him to communicate with his wife and relieve her anxiety over his health, was made today by the two agents appointed by the Luer family to deal with the abductors.

Mrs. Luer, 78 years old, was described in the statement as "an extremely nervous and distressed condition" because of worry over her husband's delicate health. He is a sufferer from heart disease and subject to frequent smothering attacks likely to prove fatal, physicians said, if he is roughly handled.

Luer was in captivity for 60 hours at the time the appeal was made by O. S. Catt and Lawrence Keller, Jr., employees of the Luer family in their bank and meat packing plant.

Catt and Keller, appointed yesterday by police agencies withdrew from the case to facilitate communication with the kidnapers, said they had no word from Mr. Luer's abductors.

"They said the family is prepared to pay a ransom, but it must not be large. The banker is short of cash, they said, due to recent business operations, particularly that in which he spent more than \$135,000 buying back from friends the bonds of the defunct Parium Products company, which had been sold with his guarantee as to their worth of investments."

WHEAT CONFERENCE WITH DANUBIANS

London, July 13 (AP)—American, Canadian, Australian and Argentinian wheat negotiators conferred today with representatives of the Danubian wheat exporting nations, but failed to reach agreement on restriction of wheat exports.

The Danubians wished to export 57,000,000 bushels a year under a restriction scheme. The "big four" offered 50,000,000.

"The 'big four,' the Danubians and Russia will meet European and porting countries this afternoon, seeking joint agreement on plans to raise wheat prices to farmers."

ASTORIA CONTRACT

Washington, July 13 (AP)—The Port of Astoria, with a bid of \$16,600 was today awarded the war department contract for dredging a 300-foot channel, which runs from the main Columbia to Warrenton below Astoria.

It was emphasized, however, that no threats had been made against the presidential family and the moves were purely precautionary.

Slayers Of Baucom Friends Upon Highway Enemies In Courtroom

Grants Pass, July 13 (AP)—John Barrier and Harry Bowles, the "friends of the highway" who together shot State Policeman Milo Baucom to death, are enemies in the courtroom as they go on trial separately for their lives.

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CASH PAID IN \$5, \$10 BILLS IN DAYLIGHT

Jake the Barber Released In Suburb, Suffering Nervous Breakdown

Mistreated and Threatened With Death — 20 In Kidnap Gang

Chicago, July 13 (AP)—John Factor disclosed today that \$50,000 was paid in \$5 and \$10 bills to his kidnapers as the price of his freedom.

"I suffered unbelievable tortures," Factor said, "which it is impossible for me to describe or for you to believe."

Awakened from a 12-hour sleep, after 12 days a prisoner of a kidnapping band, he shaved off the long growth of beard that gave evidence of his captivity.

Factor asserted there must have been 20 men in the gang that seized him July 1 as he motored home from a night club. He said he was "struck in the face, bound, threatened with machine guns and driven near hysteria by the brutality and threats of his captors."

The money, he said, was transferred at the city limits of Chicago in broad daylight with friends of the English stock promoter contacting the kidnapers.

It was learned, however, that the \$50,000 constituted only the first

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RUSSIA OFFERS PEACE IN EAST

London, July 13 (AP)—Russia is prepared to offer the United States important cooperation in maintaining peace in the Far East in return for recognition, it was learned today on high authority. It was said that Russia's cooperation might assume practical form in the way of shifting the balance of power in the Far East in the United States' favor.

Inner political circles at Moscow, it was learned, have decided that if Russia and the United States had been positioned to work together in September, 1931, Japan's action in seizing Manchuria would have assumed a milder form if it had not been averted entirely.

Looking to the future, Russian authorities believe that Russian-United States cooperation would be a restraining influence on "disquieting forces" in the Far East, and would be willing to consider plans to strengthen the United States' position in the Pacific.

PRINCE FORCED DOWN IN NEW AIRPLANE

Swanage, Eng., July 13 (AP)—The Prince of Wales was forced down in his new plane by heavy rain and mist today while flying to Weymouth to open a new pier and harbor works.

The pilot descended in a wheat field without damage to the plane. A passing motorist halted them and the prince walked through muddy fields to accept a lift in the car. He arrived at Weymouth with his hair tousled and his shoes covered with mud.

ITALIAN AIR FLIERS LAND AT SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., July 13 (AP)—The squadron of 24 Italian seaplanes en route for Chicago arrived here this afternoon from Cartwright Labrador. The first ship of the great air armada led by Air Minister General Italo Balbo came down in Shediac bay at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T.

The other ships came into view behind their leader and maneuvered for position in the harbor.

A great crowd was on hand here to give the expedition a welcome.

Tot of Five Years Drowns at Eugene

Eugene, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Five-year-old Joan Coe was drowned in the Willamette river here late yesterday when she fell from a log boom. State and county officers searched for the body without success.

Henry Troynick, 11, and a brother of the girl, were with her but ran home for help when she fell instead of calling to others who were swimming not far away. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Coe.

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