

WOOLEN MILLS STRIKE ORDERED

THREATENING NOTE WRITER HELD INSANE

Author of Clumsy Letter To Mrs. Roosevelt Committed to Asylum Varn Held in \$25,000 Bail Says Svengali Inspired Missive

New York, Aug. 31 (AP)—Benjamin Franklin Varn was held in bail of \$25,000 and committed to Bellevue hospital today for observation when arraigned in federal court on charges of sending letters to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt threatening to harm President Roosevelt and kidnap his grandchildren.

STRIKE EFFECT UNKNOWN HERE

Officials of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mills company here today were unable to state definitely whether extension of the general textile strike to the woolen and worsted industries will affect employees of the local mill.

SOUTH CAROLINA VOTE GOES WET

Columbus, S. C., Aug. 31 (AP)—South Carolina, one of the two states to reject repeal last fall, has voted wet in an advisory referendum and given the only bone dry candidate in the race a substantial lead for the nomination as governor.

Smashing Victory Of Sinclair Revealed By Complete Returns

San Francisco, Aug. 31 (AP)—The full measure of Upton Sinclair's smashing victory for the democratic nomination for governor of California, which has left party lines wavering, became apparent today in nearly complete returns from Tuesday's primary election.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

"Beware of the candidate who is full of promise and taffy—mighty fine guy to leave at home," says the Solo Tribune. A good thought well think out save and except there wouldn't be any one left to fill the offices.

We suppose Mr. Pulitzer's heirs, successors and assigns in the business of picking out the best news story will overlook the one sent this a. m. from Astoria to the Oregonian by Mr. B. Mike on the regatta.

TODAY'S THRILLER

Lesly Burdette, two and a half year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Burdette, was taken to her father's office on the fourth floor of the First National bank building, the other day.

Speaking of the barbecue at Silverton the other day by McAdoo, writing in the Gervais Star says, "The writer of this article was there, admittedly to feast on the barbecued beef and the splendid coffee."

We're glad to report that the loud speaker at the kitball tourney has now had its adenoids removed but still needs to have its tonsils looked over.

ONE MAN BAND

Reedsburg, Wis. (AP)—Art Werner, Reedsburg's exploited "one man band," claims to be the only person who can play three instruments simultaneously and in perfect harmony.

JAPANESE LINER FOUNDERS AT SEA

Tokyo, Aug. 31 (AP)—The 60-ton steamer Tainan Maru foundered near Tutuila, Manchuia, today and fears were expressed that 136 passengers and members of the crew were drowned.

LAWYERS TAKE PARTING SHOT AT NEW DEAL

American Bar Association Criticizes Securities Act As Illegal Debate Centers Upon Election or Appointment of Judges

Milwaukee, Aug. 31 (AP)—The American Bar association, nearing the end of its 57th annual convention, today took a parting shot at the Roosevelt new deal by accepting the report of a special committee which criticized the securities act of 1933 as riding "rough shod over legal principles."

The report recommended the act be revised "with the aid of corporation directors and executives, bankers and lawyers familiar with the practical problems of finance. The revision was urged in the interest of simplification and clarification."

MEIER URGES SAFETY FIRST

Governor Julius L. Meier issued a statement here today, pleading for the full support of the citizens of Oregon to the nation-wide safety program which was to be observed during the month of September.

Continuing in his statement the governor said, "When the above loss is considered in addition to the suffering of the injured and the grief of those who lost relatives and other loved ones, I feel confident that every citizen will cooperate with me in a special effort during the month of September to reduce this enormous toll by using the utmost caution while driving, riding, walking on our streets, and highways and by influencing others in using precaution."

STRIKERS STOP TRAIN AT GEORGIA MILL

Macon, Ga., Aug. 31 (AP)—A freight train was blocked here today by a crowd of about 300 cotton textile mill strikers and sympathizers as it was being switched into the yard of the Payne mill of the Bibb Mfg. Co.

CONFESSES TO LURING PRIEST

Elton H. Newman and Roscoe Chrysler appeared before Justice of the Peace Hayden on a charge of attempting to extort \$1,000 from Father Alcuin Heibel, Mt. Angel priest. They waived preliminary hearing and will go directly before Judge McMahan of the circuit court where, it was intimated, they would plead guilty.

10 Buildings Burn In Fire, Rockaway

Rockaway, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)—Spattered grass turned a bakery kitchen to a mass of flames which were not controlled until eight business firms and two cottages were burned to the ground here this morning.

AGED PIONEER DIES IN BLAZE

Scio, Aug. 31—Samuel W. Gaines, 91, resident of the Scio vicinity for 73 years, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his farm home three miles south of here about 2 o'clock this morning.

DUN REPORTS BUSINESS GAIN

New York, Aug. 31 (AP)—Productive and distributive branches of trade said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet trade review today, are looking forward to labor day the turning point from a curtailment of production toward a period of recovery and expansion.

CHINESE BANDITS KIDNAP AMERICAN

Tokyo, Aug. 31 (AP)—A United States citizen, John Johansen, was reported today by Rengo (Japanese) news agency to have been kidnaped by bandits who wrecked a Chinese Eastern railway train at Wuchia, Manchukuo, killing five Japanese passengers and injuring 10 seriously.

HESS MYSTIFIED BY JEWISH ORDER

Berlin, Aug. 31 (AP)—Rudolf Hess, minister without portfolio and Hitler's deputy in the Nazi party, said today he was mystified by the persistence of reports that he was being used or about to issue a five point order forbidding Jews to fraternize or even speak to Jews.

PEACE OFFER ACCEPTED BY PARAGUAYANS

Proposals of United States, Brazil, Argentina Wait Bolivia Reply Prospects Held Bright for Ending 2 Years of Bloody Warfare

Buenos Aires, Aug. 31 (AP)—Hope waxed strong today that the bitter two years' war in the "green belt" of the Gran Chaco might be ended quickly through peace efforts of the United States, Brazil and Argentina.

FINANCE STUDIED BY ROOSEVELT

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt today put the subject of government finance at the head of a heavy week-end conference schedule.

FLOOD CONTROL WORK APPROVED

Portland, Aug. 31 (AP)—S.E.R.A. jobs for the unemployed on relief rolls of the state were announced Friday as approved by the state relief committee to a total of some \$50,000 in wages, materials and equipment for the largest of the projects going to Portland.

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LIPSCOMB OUSTER STARTS POLITICAL TONGUES WAGGING

First District Democrats Demanding Recognition In Appointment of Successor, But Pierce Expected To Dispense Plum In Interests of Congressional Candidacy

CONVICTION OF KELLER UPHELD

San Francisco, Aug. 31 (AP)—The conviction of Nathaniel Baldwin and 14 others on charges of using the mails to defraud in the promotion and sale of stock of Baldwin's Radio company was affirmed by the fifth United States circuit court of appeals here today.

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SILK, RAYON WORKERS ALSO TO WALK-OUT

Cotton Textile Strike Extended To All Textile Industries 200,000 Woolen and Worsted and 150,000 Silk And Rayon Workers

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Union leaders late today ordered 200,000 woolen and worsted workers to join the cotton textile strike tomorrow night.

MORE SILVER MONEY ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Bright new dimes, fresh minted quarters, half dollars, car wheels and crisp silver certificates—altogether \$100,000,000 more than when President Roosevelt took office—filled the public's pockets today.

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