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News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

The best relief the government could submit in the gold case is one which Senator Borah has in mind. It is not orthodox for senators to submit bills to the court, but Borah's may yet be offered.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Some of President Roosevelt's best congressional friends have not told him yet, but they are getting ready to restrain his free hand in emergency appointments.

Weapons—Another sub-rosa yarn from London is the one that our officials at the conference asked the Japanese at one point to define what they considered to be "offensive weapons of war."

Gold—The supreme court gold case has stimulated fantastic estimates of contracts outstanding calling for payment in gold.

Notes—The clearest budgetary survey submitted by any government department was that of Labor Secretary Perkins. She listed what she wanted to use her increases for, in such a way that they could be understood.

Chapter 25 JIMMY FOX "Why should I answer your questions?" the waiter demanded. "I have done nothing wrong. It is you who have struck and assaulted me. If you do not let me go at once I shall speak to the manager."

St. Lawrence—You may expect to see the president send a special message to congress urging ratification of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty. It may not go up until later in the session, but it's in the cards for this session.

Boys' School Club Will Study Manners Clinton, Mass. (AP)—A club for the study of good manners has been formed by the senior boys of Clinton high school.

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KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT Newark, O. (AP)—Oscar Dunn, 36, FERA worker, was jerked off a truck by a tarpaulin when it wrapped around a rear wheel. He died of a fractured skull.

POLITICAL PRIMER 11. Qualifications For Congress The constitution provides that a member of the house of representatives must have attained the age of 25, have been a citizen of the United States for seven years, and...



Stayton—One of the most delightful parties held in Stayton recently was the one given by Mrs. William Allis in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Willing, on her 80th birthday anniversary.

Both Birthday Date Observed A group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home Sunday afternoon and surprised "Grandma" Willing on this momentous occasion.

I did not kill Osborne By VICTOR BRIDGES

keep quiet. Molly's going to be here for another couple of days, and if we complain to the manager it will probably get all around the hotel. We don't want to have everybody talking and gossiping about her."

"I don't think I shall ever want to eat again," protested Molly. "You gave me such a huge lunch."

"What do you mean?" asked Molly. "Do you think he's one of Orloff's people?"

"I don't think he was," broke in Jerry. "I believe he went off for a bit and then sneaked back. That's how I saw the door move; that's what attracted my attention."

To the Editor: When you and I were young. I see you had a picture of the state capitol building in the paper. I wonder if any person in Salem remembers when they were building it that a young couple got married on Church street between Chemeketa and Center.

"d do anything to help you, sir," he stammered. The statement was so obviously sincere that a fresh idea suddenly struck me.

"Well, there's another way in which you might be useful, Jimmy," I said. "That young lady I was talking about, who is sleeping in Number eighty-six, is a rather particular friend of mine."

Chicago—Frank Bane, director of the American Public Welfare association, made public today a report by the association on state poor laws.

following states: Delaware: "No pauper shall enjoy the right of an elector."

Missouri: "No person while kept in any poorhouse at public expense... shall be entitled to vote."

"Right you are," said Jerry. "You got along with it. Molly and I will go back to the flat, and you can join us there. Then we'll take George for a walk and have tea in the Park."

"Very fine, aw, aw," said Christopher. "I'm sure I do not understand what you're saying, but I'll try to follow you."

"These are them, sir," he whispered, coming across to where I was waiting. "They ain't up to much—just a few bits I done at odd times. It won't be 'alf kind if you'd 'ave a look through them."

"I'll take them home with me," I said, and I'll let you know what I think about them tomorrow. Look here, Jimmy, I added. "You can keep a quiet tongue in your head, can't you?"

"I want you to help me," I went on. "There's a waiter here who calls himself Kilner—Jacob Kilner. A little while ago, when I was upstairs with that lady and gentleman who has just gone out, we found him listening outside the door. As it happens we were talking about something very private. I'm not going to make a fuss, or anything of that sort, but if it's possible I'd like to find out who he is and where they got him from."

RAFT COMING IN MOVIE OF UNDER WORLD A gripping, melodramatic tale, set in the exotic confines of London's world-famous Chinatown, Paramount's "Limehouse Blues" brings George Raft back to the screen with two leading ladies: the beautiful Chinese Anna May Wong and demure Jean Parker. The picture is playing at the Elsinore for three days starting Thursday.

ANSWERS TO A QUESTIONS By Frederic J. Haskin

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing the Capital Journal Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Q. How long do the Big Trees live? A. The Big Trees are known to grow to an age of three and four thousand years, as proved by counts made on the annual rings of trees that have fallen through natural causes.

Q. What is spent in lighting residences with electricity? D.F. A. The total electric light bill for residences amounts to \$62,000,000 a year.

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Q. Why does a president use more than one pen in signing treaties and other important documents? C.D. A. Such pens are prized as souvenirs, and a president often uses several so that he may present them to people especially interested in the document.

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World Court Again

President Roosevelt, in a special message, has "in the interest of world peace" asked the senate to ratify American adherence to the world court. Presidents Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover made the same request, and the platforms of both parties have quadrennially called for it, but the exigencies of party politics kept all but the first from giving it the backing necessary to secure its adoption.

Opposition to the world court originated with the small coterie of die-hards who fanatically opposed the League of Nations. All of this group, save Senators Borah and Johnson are either dead or out of the senate. These two will resume their fulminations against any sort of American cooperation with Europe.

Lumber Code Next

The federal supreme court is considering a request to review the constitutionality of another new deal measure—the lumber code of the national recovery act. The test is welcomed by the government and it is virtually certain the court will accept jurisdiction as it is giving judicial right-of-way to litigation involving emergency legislation.

Continuation of—World Court

House, Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, opened debate for proponents of adherence yesterday. Senators Johnson, (R., Cal.) and Borah (R., Idaho) were leaders of the opposition.

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Forum

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