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WIFE SUPPORTS BRUNO'S ALIBIS

GIRL CHARGES COLLUSION IN SHIP BUILDING

Secretary and Employer Testify That Big Three Dominate Combine

"Fixer" Used To Distribute Government Business for Consideration

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—From a wide eyed girl secretary and an enraged shipbuilder came the first positive assertion today in the senate munitions inquiry that major shipbuilders were in collusion on naval bidding.

JAPS CAPTURE FRONTIER TOWN

Tokyo, Thursday, Jan. 31 (AP)—Rengo (Japanese news agency) reported today in a dispatch from Hankin, Manchoukio, that a Japanese-Manchoukuan force last night captured Kalkha Miao along the Manchou-Mongol border and that that Mongols were retreating to the southward.

FARMERS IN IOWA GET BIG PAYMENTS

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—More than one-fourth of a total of \$46,144,000 in "second installment" payments to corn-hog raisers cooperating in the 1934 control plan went to farmers in Iowa, biggest corn-hog state.

BURGLAR ESCAPES BUT LEAVES LOOT

A burglar succeeded in entering Bishop's store last night and collecting about \$100 worth of loot. But when he tried to get out through a window he set off the burglar alarm and had to leave his loot in the store as he made his escape.

MESSAGE THURSDAY

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt will send a brief message to congress tomorrow transmitting the report of the Howell aviation commission.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

A young woman today told us every time she saw Joe Adolph on the street she was puzzled to think who he looked like. Today, she said, she saw him again and the resemblance became clear. She says with Joe smoking his pipe he looks just like Sherlock Holmes. Doggoned if he doesn't. Get the needle, Watson.

Joe more than looks like Sherlock Holmes. He is like him. He does all of his heavy work with his noodle.

Howard Maple, who has been All-American quarterback, world champion-catcher and selected as an All-American coach, is used to the limelight. And it is well. For he sure is there today, he and his zipper pants, from all discussions we heard in varied and sundry places today.

Incidentally our statehouse detectives reported another zipper pant incident from there where the victim needed the help of five sympathetic comrades before he could get back to work.

It must be these zippers on trousers are one of those entangling alliances our own George Washington warned his people against.

Fame, love and fortune wait on the footsteps of some bright young man who invents an emergency hook or something that will put trousers back into circulation when the zipper balks.

There is now a general feeling among zipper pant wearers that Ralph Cooley should be made to wear a pair as a fitting tag on their introducer into the midst of our hitherto calm and unwrought-up city. The idea being something, we presume, like when the old Puritan fathers used to brand the village boys who disturbed the even tenor of their ways.

Chet Moffatt yesterday celebrated his 14th anniversary of wedded life and when we encountered him he was headed toward a flower shop to send home a bouquet to the little wife. We print this item for her benefit to show that Chet's intentions were good if for any reason he didn't reach the flower shop.

WE APOLOGIZE

Dated at Silverton and signed "Beth and Marg," came to us a letter today from a couple George Graves' girl friends reading as follows:

Your personal affinity for the court house with its elevator, and State street with its hoarse demonstrations must be greater than that for the new mahogany desk! When, after a personal interview with Mr. Graves, we came in to see you, you were not there. We are terribly disappointed that your influence on our favorite editor could not induce him to devote at least a couple of pages to the subject of Geo.'s new car, its quantity and quality, as well as his own personal magnetism and charm. A single paragraph on such a momentous occasion amounts to little better than a journalistic insult. We sincerely trust that you'll give this apparent oversight your most diligent attention.

Aha, as if George's new car needed any advertising from us to acquire plenty of passengers.

EDWARD DENNY CONVICTED

Portland, Jan. 30 (AP)—Accused of having presided at one of several gatherings of communists here last summer, Edward R. Denny, alleged communist leader, was convicted by a circuit court jury late yesterday under Oregon criminal syndicalism law. He will be sentenced Friday.

Two others, Dirk de Jonge and Don Cluser, were previously convicted.

President Roosevelt Works at Usual Tasks As Messages Arrive

Washington, Jan. 30 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt celebrated his 53rd birthday today by working as usual in the White House executive office. Virtually the only visible evidence of the occasion was a room piled high with gifts and huge stacks of congratulatory messages. They came from almost every state, a great tribute to the president's personal popularity.

THANKS GIVEN TO ADHERENTS BY ROOSEVELT

Only Comment by President On Defeat World Court Ratification

Measure Loses by 7 Votes—Issue Dead for Present—Relief Up

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—Appreciation for the effort made by senate administration supporters in their unsuccessful attempt to obtain American adherence to the world court was expressed today by President Roosevelt.

This was done in a letter to Senator Robinson, the democratic leader. It was the president's only comment on the senate action in turning down his request for American membership in the tribunal to settle international disputes.

After making this known at his press conference, the president turned to the domestic legislative program. He said he would submit to congress tomorrow the report of his special committee on aviation recommending a commission to administer.

LEAGUE SEEKS SENATE ACTION

Geneva, Jan. 30 (AP)—League of Nations circles learned with keen disappointment today of the United States senate's rejection of American adherence to the World court.

The opinion had been held generally that ratification of the protocol was certain.

The news brought from representatives of the powers expression of belief that the senate's action constitutes a severe blow to the building up of international law and promotion of peace through the policy of settling disputes by judicial process.

It was pointed out that the world powers at a special conference of the United States a privileged form of membership in the court which no other member enjoys.

Some spokesmen declared the result should be a lesson to Europe to discontinue offering special privileges to the United States as the price of American participation in the international organizations.

The United States, they said, should accept the same responsibility in world affairs as other nations or remain outside the organizations of international cooperation.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S ROMANCE BOBS UP

New York, Jan. 30 (AP)—A Washington dispatch to the New York Daily News says that Mrs. Grace Coolidge will be married early next spring to Everett Sanders, one time White House secretary to the late Calvin Coolidge.

After the wedding Mrs. Coolidge will move from her Northampton, Mass., home to reside over the 500-acre Sanders estate in Maryland, says the report. Sanders was once chairman of the national republican committee.

Code Committee For Fish Disputes

Seattle, Jan. 30 (AP)—A code committee to handle matters pertaining to fish wholesaling in Oregon, Washington and Alaska was established today by the Northwest Fish Dealers association.

Delay Action On Columbia Power Board

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt has asked delay in congressional action on plans to establish an authority similar to that in the Tennessee valley for the northwest until next winter.

Pierce said the president wants to study the question next summer, especially whether such a program should embrace the entire area or be broken up into segments, one for example, around the Bonneville dam.

ASK MARCH ON BATON ROUGE

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 30 (AP)—The bitterly anti-Huey P. Long Square Deal association today organized battalions of citizens in all parts of the state to march on the capitol if Long calls another special session of the legislature to further strengthen his dictatorship.

Activity of Governor O. K. Allen and the confidential statements of members of the Long machine, indicated a special session would be called, probably beginning Sunday night to legislate more Long enemies out of public office and possibly to call a constitutional convention to conform with Long's political principles.

The Square Deal association planned to assemble an unarmed citizens "army" near Baton Rouge a few hours before the first session of the new legislature and march on the capitol in a body, hoping thus to frighten legislators into refusing to obey Long's orders.

National guard troops continued to maintain martial law here today. They were called Saturday soon after a Square Deal "army" took over the court house and were on guard when Long made public the details of an alleged plot against his life, which all opposition elements branded as untrue.

RUDY VALLEE'S WIFE MEANS BUSINESS

New York, Jan. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee stepped from a train today and announced that her forthcoming suit against her crooning husband, Rudy Vallee, was "Business—and I mean business."

Accompanied by her father, C. E. Webb, chief of police of Santa Monica, Cal., the former film actress added: "I feel much better but I'm not here for my health."

Two representatives of her attorney, Benjamin A. Haristein, escorted her to a hotel. She will confer with Haristein later. Before she left someone asked:

"Do you still love Rudy?" "I never dislike anyone."

"Is there any chance of reconciliation?" "No. Absolutely no."

Mrs. Vallee contends the crooner persuaded her to sign a \$100 a week alimony agreement by pretending to be poverty stricken, when he actually was earning thousands of dollars weekly. The suit is scheduled for trial February 4.

Slow Stenographer Has Brilliant Idea

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30 (AP)—The girl's shorthand was a bit under par but she thought of a way to even matters.

A classified ad in a Dallas newspaper said: "Inexperienced lady stenographer, 18 years of age, desires position with stutering man who takes a long time to tell it."

CONTROL OF ALL CARRIER LINES SOUGHT

Eastman Would Extend Federal Regulation to Land, Sea and Air

All Transportation Included—8 Members of ICC Oppose Plan

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—A vast plan to extend federal regulation to all important forms of transportation on land, sea and in the air was recommended to congress today by Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation.

A super-agency, in the form of a recreated interstate commerce commission, would rule the nation's far-flung networks of carriers.

Eastman urged that instead of the present ICC of 11 men, the new agency have a membership of 16 divided into five units.

A finance division of three members. A railroad division of five. A water carrier and pipe line division of three. A motor carrier and air carrier division of three.

A control board, composed of the chairman of the commission and the heads of the four subsidiary divisions under it.

SIAMESE SEEK BOY MONARCH

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Siamese government has decided to invite 11-year-old Prince Ananda Mahidol to become king, guided until his majority by a regency, it was reported today.

The report, which was not confirmed, said that the government made its decision because it felt unable to accept the demands made by King Prajadhipok as the price of his return to the throne from London.

Ananda is being educated in Europe and is living at Lausanne, Switzerland. He is Prajadhipok's nephew.

Prajadhipok left Siam after a long dispute with his government. He has said that he would abdicate unless the government rescinded measures which curtailed his powers, notably his royal prerogative to review all cases in which persons are sentenced to death and issue pardons if he likes.

URGES SPEED IN SOCIAL PROGRAM

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, today urged passage of social security legislation before February 15 in order to permit state legislatures to pass cooperative laws. She said state governors would be called into conference as soon as there was certainty as to the form of the federal legislation.

In considering contribution and administration of the old age pension plan, Miss Perkins said, the advisors had submitted 10 different schemes, all of them actuarially sound.

Otis The Cat Saves Canary From Death

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 30 (AP)—L. G. Walker trained his cat "Otis" not to harm canaries, and because of that a wild bird was saved from death. Otis, out on a foray, ran across a wild grackle nearly frozen to death.

BARRY OFF LIQUOR BOARD, SUCCESSOR RUMORED CHOSEN

Governor Accepts Resignation; A. K. McMahan Of Albany Reported Choice As Chairman; Frank Spencer Of Portland Likely To Be Administrator, Succeeding Sammis

By HARRY N. CRAIN
Governor Charles H. Martin today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Major Alex G. Barry of Portland from the state liquor control commission, thereby clearing the way for the appointment of a majority of new members which will give the incoming executive control of the commission.



MAJOR BATTLE IN GRAN CHACO

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 30 (AP)—Skirmishing began in the Gran Chaco today for the "battle of Villamontes" which the Bolivians say will be the biggest of the war so far, with 100,000 troops involved.

For the conquest of the Bolivian stronghold of Villamontes, a. to this country's rich oil fields, Paraguay has prepared, according to advances here, the most formidable offensive of the three-year campaign.

An official announcement said Paraguayan detachments, advancing along the road from Fort Caprenda towards Villamontes, were ambushed with the loss of 150 dead. The others retreated in disorder.

DRYS RENEW FIGHT TO STOP BEER SALE

Olympia, Jan. 30 (AP)—Drys renewed their fight against repeal today by introducing a bill in the house of representatives to stop all sale of beer and wine containing more than 2.75 percent alcohol.

The measure would prevent any person or firm from selling any liquor stronger than 2.75 percent after January 1, 1936. The state liquor board would not be prevented from selling liquor, but all retailing of lighter liquors would be banned.

Another measure would require the liquor board to reimburse owners of beer parlors for losses if their licenses were denied without hearing. It was aimed against the board's action in refusing to renew 5000 retail licenses this month.

Action on Planning Board Bill Special Order Senate Today

Expected discussion in the administration measure creating a state planning board failed to materialize, as the bill was put off and made a special order of business for the afternoon session. The motion was made by Senator F. M. Francisovich.

Three other bills already given a favorable vote by the house, were passed by the senate, including legislation to regulate issuance of badges of authority to police officers; providing a penalty for the taking of livestock without permission of the owner, and providing for the computation of inheritance taxes.

Six senate bills received approval including a measure providing for annual instead of semi-annual reports of county clerks; amortization

SPOUSE HOME NIGHT LINDY BABE STOLEN

Stories Told by Hauptmann Confirmed by Wife on Witness Stand

Swedish Carpenter Testifies He Saw Bruno In Bronx at Time

(Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press) Flemington, N. J., Jan. 30 (AP)—Two witnesses—one his wife—today supported Bruno Richard Hauptmann's alibi for the night baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnaped and slain.

Eivert Carlstrom, a carpenter of Swedish extraction who said he remembered because it was his birthday, testified he saw Hauptmann in the Bronx at 8:30 p.m., on March 1, 1932.

Mrs. Hauptmann testified her husband called for her at her place of employment that evening and went home with her around 10 p.m. The Lindbergh baby was stolen from his crib in Hopewell, N. J., more than sixty miles away, between 7 and 10 p.m., on March 1, 1932.

Carlstrom said he was in Dummellen, N. J., March 1, 1932, and went (Concluded on page 8, column 5)

RICE TO WORK FOR WILD LIFE

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Conservation of Oregon's fish and game life and promotion of the state's recreational resources will be the principal aim of Attorney Dexter Rice, appointed last night by Governor Martin to succeed Irving Vinling of Ashland on the state game commission.

"It has long been my belief," Mr. Rice declared this morning, "that the state of Oregon has no greater resource than its recreational facilities and its fish and game life. If this great natural playground can be preserved and our wild life conserved we will have a great source of income, resulting from the throngs of sportsmen that will visit our state, as well as providing the finest type of recreation for our own people."

"I have long been interested in the preservation of wild life and as a member of the game commission will endeavor to devote every effort to conservation."

Mr. Rice, former county judge for Douglas county, and also a former member of the state legislature, is an enthusiastic sportsman, and has for many years been active with sportsmen's organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOSEVELT WIRED

Congratulations to President Roosevelt on his 53rd birthday were telegraphed to Washington, D. C. today by the Oregon legislature which unanimously adopted in both houses a joint resolution introduced by Representative Lew Wallace of Multnomah county.

Another resolution by Representative Henry Senon of Klamath county, requests the California legislature now in session to amend the motor vehicle laws of that state regarding the operation of trailers and semi-trailers engaged in inter-state traffic to include them under the laws of the state in which the operator resides.

CHAMBERS NAMED AS ARCHDEACON

Portland, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Rev. H. D. Chambers, an Episcopal priest in Oregon for a lifetime, was nominated as archdeacon of the diocese by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner in his address to the 47th annual diocesan convention.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers served as archdeacon under Bishops Morris and Scadding and resigned many years ago to take the Salem parish which he held for many years.