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News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Feb. 21—The disillusionment of the new deal in world politics is just about complete.

U. S. diplomats are now throwing up their hands in final despair. There is the subtle way that the plan for control of armaments manufacturing and traffic is being wrecked at Geneva.



PAUL MALLON

Notes—Mr. Roosevelt has found a new place to hold conferences in private—in his automobile.

What has hurt most in that our best neighbor, Great Britain, has been foremost in the piloting. She has suddenly seized the wheel by contending that the plan must await a general disarmament convention.

Wall—Conservatives in the New York financial district took the good decision very hard. The sum total of their personal expressions was that they were thinking about the possibility of the court is undoubtedly thinking about the deal.

It may not be as bad as they think. The next important case to come before the court probably will be the railroad retirement legislation. Mr. Roosevelt branded it faulty when he signed it.

The new deal is not likely to fare so well in these cases.

Life (Wild)—Agriculture Secretary Wallace has been broken up since his AAA purge.

Brains at Play—Certain groups of self-professed intellectuals are taking up Huey Long.

At an important university of higher learning, close enough to Washington to know better, "every man a king club" has been formed with Huey as honorary president.

It was formed, not by students, but by the learned professors, who say they acted more or less in jest.

Accumulation—Other strange recent additions to the Long entourage are two wealthy young ex-Harvard men, one a modern artist from San Francisco and the other an interior decorator from Cleveland.

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thrown on the screen, and accompanied by Huey's speaking voice. The trouble with it is they cannot get Huey to remain still long enough for an unblurred picture. They may have to use movies.

There will be more trouble if their wealthy fathers ever find out about it.

Educational Depression—Educators are bringing pressure on the new deal to expand its aid to school systems. The FEPA has announced it will not permit schools to close, yet there are now nearly four million young people out of school and out of work.

Even as he knotted his necktie on his wedding day, he kept flexing his feet a little in the softness of his fine calf boots because he could not tell what guns might look at him before this day was ended.

He would need three pairs of eyes with which to keep on guard this day; but that was what he had needed a great part of his life, and perhaps it was why he was whistling now.

His stay on the Lavery ranch had been a quiet back-water, a pause in the hurry of the current that was headed towards some wild and unknown sea.

It may sound like sending coals to Newcastle, but the U. S. is actually exporting larger quantities of cotton to India. Last week 1,400 bales went.

For once the supreme court cooperated with the press by announcing its gold decisions before reading its opinions. The press galleries prepared a petition that this be done.

His brow and dashes over this typewriter with two fingers. The Cafe Tabarin, Saigon has a lot of nerve to call itself a cafe.

Bring out your basket of memories tonight and go with me to the flying bridge of the ship; and with reckless abandon pick and choose the stars you like.

Not so long ago, I said something about tourists going to all the cathedrals and getting flat feet on account of it. But there is one cathedral that I recommend.

Every city in the western world and a good many in the eastern world has a "Cafe Tabarin." At least so it seems. I know of the one in Paris, London, New York, San Francisco, Tokyo, Shanghai and Saigon.

There is something intimately human about a big, unlovely freighter. This ship is like a very sociable maiden lady.

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.



A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS.

SYNOPSIS: In order to force Montana, called El Ruedo in Mexico, to flee into Mexico with him, Mateo Rubis plans to run him foul of the law.

Chapter 7 WEDDING DAY
Sunday morning on the Lavery ranch looked the Montana Kid moving about in his room with a slight limp, but whistling at the work of increasing his long body and his strong shoulders in white shirt and collar, in socks of black silk, and in a fine blue-black serge, at last.

He turned almost expectantly towards a sudden rattle of hoofs that beat on the lower trail and then revealed a rider on a sweating mustang. It was a young fellow with a look of anxiety, as though wild Indians might be behind him.

"D'you know what's happened?" he gasped. "Jack Lascar—that yaller-faced feller called Lascar that showed up in town the other day—his gone and nailed a notice on the bulletin-board in front of the post-office. I've copied it down!"

He pulled out a piece of paper and read aloud. Half the words were a gasping whisper and half were almost shouted.

Everybody notice that wants to know what Jack Lascar is doing to stand out in the middle of the street in front of El Ruedo's black-satin shop at ten-thirty this morning and wait for the law rafter hound by name of Montana Kid.

"Wait a moment," exclaimed Lavery. "Where's the sheriff? What does he mean by permitting open challenges in a place like Bentonville?"

"The sheriff's out of town," said the messenger. "Some of the boys have sent for him. He ought to be back by about ten-thirty. But I thought that you might want to know."

"Get off the ranch!" cried Lavery. "Don't let Montana see you. If he should find out—"

He found that the rounded eyes of the messenger were peering straight past him and, turning, Richard Lavery saw Montana standing in the open door of the house. Above the white of the stiff collar his face looked browner and younger than ever.

"You ride back and tell Jack Lascar that it's a little late for the lamb stays."

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE LAMB STAYS
By Mary Graham Bonner

"What is a Puddle Muddler, bleed?" asked the lamb.

"Well," explained Willy Nilly, "you see I live here with my animal friends, and while the ducks have their pond and the rooster his nest and the rooster his shed, this is our headquarters."

"We do sometimes get into muddles, too, so that the name of Puddle Muddler is a very suitable one for our settlement to have. And we, who belong to Puddle Muddle, call ourselves, at times, the Puddle Muddlers."

"Oh, could I be a Puddle Muddler too? What does one have to do to be one?"

"Well," said Top Notch, the rooster, "one has to be a fine handsome rooster with white feathers and a red comb to be a Puddle Muddler."

"But I can't be a rooster," said the lamb sadly.

"You don't have to be a rooster," said Rip. "It is just as well to be a dog who rips things up but who really feels at home nowhere else. I am a Puddle Muddler."

WINTER INSTITUTE STAGED AT COAST

Williamna—The annual winter Epworth League Institute was held February 15-17 at the Tillamook Methodist Episcopal church.

Those attending were entertained at private homes and those from Garibaldi and Bay City drove back and forth. Among the various speakers were Dr. Magin of Portland, Mr. Peterson, religious editor of the Oregon Journal; and Prof. Bennett, superintendent of the Tillamook county schools.

There were several other pastors present who held classes. Among the many good times held was a trip to Ocean Side for a short visit and a party held by the Tillamook league. A very enjoyable time was had and all were loath to leave when the time came.

Answers to Questions

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. Does Iceland have prohibition? M.R.T.
A. Prohibition has been lifted in Iceland after 20 years. It was officially repealed December 18, 1934, after a popular referendum in October, 1933.

Q. Was there really a boy who stood on the burning deck? M.E.C.
A. At St. Nazaire, France, a submarine was recently named Casablanca, in honor of the 10-year-old boy who went down on his father's ship which was sunk by the British during the Napoleonic wars.

Q. Who succeeded the late Warren Eaton as president of the Searing Society of America? F.L.B.
A. Lieutenant Commander Ralph S. Barnaby of the Construction Corps, United States Navy, has been elected to that office.

Q. How many dentists are there in France? T.B.
A. In 1930 there were 6234. In the same year New York City had 6251.

Q. What is the other name for Ground Hog Day? I.P.
A. This day is also known as Candlemas Day, and the old rhyme ran "Today half the grain and half the hay," referring to the fact that at Candlemas Day half of the winter's supply of food should still remain. If there was less, than this amount there would not be enough to last until the new crops were ready for use.

Q. What was the name of the horse that beat Man o' War? H.B.
A. In 21 starts, Man o' War was defeated but once, and then by a colt named Upset.

Q. Why do certain localities have more cases of goiter than others do? C.J.H.
A. The public health service says that in certain areas, particularly in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, the drinking water does not contain a sufficient iodine content to supply the natural needs of the human body.

ACROSS
1. Tropical fruit
2. Ornamental knot
3. Advertisements
12. Lacking in meaning
13. Religious fear
14. Sound of cattle
15. Prong
16. Being by sale or investment
18. Hindu princess
21. Perceive through the ears
23. Color
25. Confined
26. Sort
27. Lively dances
29. Quantities of yarn
31. Required
35. Government or chamber
37. Biblical priest
38. Loss brightness
41. Comprehensive
42. Obstruction
43. City in New York state

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
GAS ALAMO DAB
ARC HEROD OWE
PEAL STREAMED
MATS ASIA
EMPYREAL DIAL
PO SENT PENCE
OLD ASIDE SUM
DARED LENS TO
ERIN STRAITEN
VOLE ILLS
AYR PAGED ROE
YES SNORE SOW

DOWN
1. Deep hole
2. Black bird
3. Flapjack
4. Cries; poetic
5. Where the sun sets
6. Cat in the hat
7. He in debt
8. Withstand use
9. Being into line
10. Pleasant
11. Fall into disuse
12. Rubs out
13. Belonging to him
14. Wild animal
15. Vegetable
16. Kind of antelope
17. Standard of perfection
18. Ivy
19. Guide's highest note
20. Burrow
21. More orderly
22. Pertaining to a focus
23. Unaccompanied
24. Alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river
25. Stray of flowers
26. Oxy home
27. Yucca
28. Last lines of the preceding actor's speech
29. Inclosure for animals
30. Superlative ending

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-38.



Puff's glad to know Tinkum will soon be repaired. He'd stay at the shop and help out, if he dared. But Puff must go home, for he's long overdue. His parents will worry, as all parents do.

Cleansing the Parties

For the lack of incentive and enterprise on the part of some members of the senate and obstructionist tactics on the part of others, the hope of cleansing Oregon's political parties of the patronage evil, by which small groups of politicians control party organizations through the dispensation of pie-counter jobs, apparently lies with the more independent and aggressive house membership.

For weeks now—since January 16—the senate has been playing football with Senator Lessard's bill to prohibit federal and state officials from holding certain offices in the state party organization.

True, the Lessard bill is defective in that it strikes at only certain party officers—chiefly national committeeman and state chairman—and exempts others. But there was nothing except the opposition of members of the senate committee in the way of amending it to make it applicable to all.

The principal arguments so far heard against it are that it would automatically deprive Congressman Walter Pierce of his position as democratic national committeeman, and make Arthur W. Prialux, chairman of the state republican central committee, who draws a salary as justice of the peace down in Klamath county, ineligible to continue at the head of the republicans.

So far as threatened losses to the two parties are concerned they would appear to be about a stand-off.

Impatient at the senate's reluctance to clean house of the synophants who dominate both parties and fatten on the patronage to be dispensed through control, the house has turned to Representative Rankin's bill which would deny party offices from precinct committee up to national committeeman to holders of federal, state, county or city offices for which they receive compensation.

The house group backing the Rankin bill proposes to return the party organizations to the people and make them representative of and responsible to the people.

The bill provides for the automatic vacation of party offices now held by federal, state and municipal employes and classifies violations of the act as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Crashed Car Record
An analysis of the 29,423 traffic accidents in Oregon in 1934 show that 98 percent were due to violations of traffic rules, speeding, carelessness and defective machinery.

Carelessness and violation of traffic rules by pedestrians accounted for over one half of the 99 deaths among pedestrians and were the major causes for injuries among them.

A total of 23,482 passenger vehicles figured in accidents, 1130 delivery cars, 3021 trucks with 1790 miscellaneous, making a total of 29,423 motor vehicles involved, out of a total of 244,740 registered.

Most of the accidents occurred between 11 a. m. and 12 noon, and during afternoon and early evenings, with more accidents during clear weather and on dry pavement than on stormy days and wet pavements, indicating greater caution on the part of the drivers in bad weather.

Despite the safety campaigns and the concerted effort to instill caution, backed by law enforcement efforts, the slaughter continues to accelerate, especially in these days of high speed cars on the one hand and out-worn cars on the other.

Russian Trade Fails

Recognition of Soviet Russia, inspired by desire to regain Russian markets for American products and the promise of a cessation of communist propaganda in this country, has resulted in failure thus far in both.

Russian trade continues to go to France and Germany, largely because France offered Russia \$65,000,000 in trade credits at ordinary commercial rates, to be amortized over five to seven years, and Germany offered \$80,000,000 of new credits at reasonable rates to amortize over five years.

SCHOOL VISITATION METHOD ADOPTED
Silverton—The Silverton school board of directors adopted the plan of allowing each teacher in the system a day in the school year to visit other schools where her line of work is being carried out.