

KIDNAPER USED KNIFE ON VICTIM

MARTIN FIRM FOR ECONOMY ALL ALONG LINE

Governor Means What He Says Ways and Means Committee Told

Salary Wages, New Library and State Building Depend on Revenue

By HARRY CHAIN
Restoration of the salaries of state officials and employees to their pre-depression basis, construction of a new state office building and library and expansion of state institutions and schools of higher learning hinge entirely at this time upon the ability of the joint ways and means committee to balance appropriations and revenues, without resorting to new or increased taxes, in conformity with the recommendations of Governor Charles H. Martin.

TACOMA BANK ROBBED OF \$1000

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—A lone gunman robbed the Lincoln branch of the Puget Sound National bank of approximately \$1,000 in silver dollars shortly before noon today.

The man, armed with a revolver, backed three men into the vault, but did not lock them in. One of them ran out with a rifle after the robber left. The bandit demanded currency, but took a bag of silver dollars when the employees said they had no paper money in the vault.

Charles W. Greening, manager of the bank, Leonard H. McGuire and Derrol T. Tucker, employees, were forced to enter the vault. There were no customers in the bank at the time. The bank is about two miles from the downtown business district, but is in the heart of the city's most heavily populated section.

The bandit used a car stolen from Anton Barcott, restaurant cook, in the robbery.

He came up to Barcott, who was sitting in his parked car downtown, and said:

"I've got a package for you."

Getting in, he drew a gun and told Barcott to "get out and go about your business."

Then he drove off as Barcott notified police.

\$200 MILLION IN GOLD IN TRANSIT

Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 13 (AP)—A nine-car train containing an estimated \$200,000,000 in gold, the first of the nation's supply that is to be stored in the government's new bombproof depository here, arrived today.

Soldiers, secret service men, postal inspectors and mint guards kept an alert watch on the board as it moved across country from Philadelphia.

Machine guns were placed around the train and sentries stationed alongside all the cars. Transfer of the gold from the train to the vault is expected to be completed during the day.

POPE PERMITTED TO LEAVE HIS BED

Vatican City, Jan. 13 (AP)—Pope Pius was so improved today that he was permitted to leave his bed for the first time since his grave illness started 40 days ago.

The pontiff was able to sit on a special wheel chair throne.

WANTED JOB OR JAIL
Bend, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Jack Sampson wanted either a job or a jail sentence, he told circuit court here, and for that reason he smashed a typewriter in the relief office. He won the jail sentence—two months—on his plea of guilty to willful destruction of property.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

The snow had about as much chance with the rain today as the republicans had with the democrats last November.

Yeah, the snow hasn't gone with the wind, but it's gone with the rain, instead.

HE COULDN'T WAIT TILL FRIDAY

Becalon, Calif. (AP)—Buddy Hart, 11 months old, was rushed to a physician with the explanation by his mother, Mrs. Bud Hart, that the child had eaten three live gold fish. After treatment Buddy was returned home.

A lot of young bucks in a local restaurant this morning were showing each other their social security cards and comparing numbers. We wonder if they expect to carry these cards around in their hip pockets until they're 65 years old? Incidentally this month will be the first month any of the aforesaid guys have saved a nickel out of their salaries since they started work. They seem to look forward to it as a novel experience.

MODIFIED FLAG POLE SITTING

Poplar Bluff, Mo. (AP)—J. W. Stanley, 71, was suffering in a hospital today from exposure. His leg broke through a crust of sleet and stuck in the mud on a rural road. He could not free himself, and had to stand in the off-balance position for three hours in zero weather before he was discovered.

An exchange advises that the average life of a man is 37 years. Of this he uses 18 years and seven months in sleep; 15 years and five months at work; eight years at recreation and in church (maybe); five years eating and drinking; five years traveling; nearly three years sick, and two years of his allotted span is used up in dreaming. And then there's the 60 days some guys spend every two years listening in on the legislature.

How many chaps around here remember Lucky Jack Peterson and his exploits, the man with the charmed life who had all Salem agog with his accomplishments 20 years ago or so? Somebody was asking whatever became of him. It would be interesting to know if some informant can come through with the dope.

We hope in the hustle, bustle and hurry of the legislative gray-dog day will not be forgotten when it comes along in due course.

Several thousand Christmas seals are lying around in nooks, crannies, corners, desks and whatnots in Marion county homes. As a final appeal it is asked that those people who have neglected to return the seals, or better still, send in the cash instead of the seals, do so at the earliest opportunity so the books can be cleared up for this year. The greatest drive against tuberculosis ever launched in the county is getting under way through the health unit because of the generosity of Marion county folks, and your generosity added on to it will make it just that much more effective. Just act right now while you're thinking about it.

FIRE LOSS CUT

Tillamook, Jan. 13 (AP)—The city of Tillamook reduced its fire loss from \$3600 in 1935 to \$890 for 1936, the annual report showed today. Property owners collected \$353 in fire insurance from total risks of \$343.

Airliner Stewardess Tells How It Feels to Live Through Crash

By ESTHER JO CONNER
Stewardess on wrecked jet expressed, dictated from hospital bed

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)—What does it feel like to live through a major air crash? Well, I guess that I am lucky to be able to be here today to tell about it. We were coming down over the mountain and had been strapped in for several minutes. I was strapped in, too, in my seat, at the right rear of the cabin.

Everything was going along smoothly, except that we were breathing very heavy snow conditions, and we were having a lot of fun. The passengers were kidding me, and wanting to know why I didn't serve them ham and eggs. Outside we couldn't see a thing—the snow, or fog, was so thick. There wasn't the slightest bit of

PLANE CRASH PROVES FATAL TO EXPLORER

Martin Johnson Second Fatality Among Victims of Ill-Fated Ship

Government Inquiries Under way—All Survivors Suffered Injuries

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)—Martin Johnson, noted explorer, died today of injuries suffered in yesterday's Western Air Express transport crash, the second fatality among the 13 persons aboard the ill-fated airliner. Johnson was 54 years old. The big game hunter had suffered a concussion, fractures of both legs, multiple fractures of both jaws, fractured nose and severe shock. He was brought to the hospital early today after receiving emergency treatment last night in a ranger lookout.

FASCISTS HOLD MADRID LINES

Aravaca, Spain, Jan. 13 (AP)—Fascist troops held their newly-won lines along the Madrid outskirts today with a constant sweep of rifle fire against diminishing government resistance.

Efforts by socialist artillery fell off after what appeared to be a feeble counter-attack in the vicinity of Aravaca and Pozuelo de Alarcon. The highway of El Escorial was littered with bodies of socialist troops, evidence of the ferocity of the battle in which Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent army cut the vital link to the government's Guadarrama detachments.

Fascist gunfire apparently had silenced the socialist batteries northwest of Madrid.

Bodies were heaped in ditches along the shell-pocked road between Aravaca and Pozuelo de Alarcon.

Among the curious documents picked up in the abandoned homes was a notebook listing 55 persons, many of them women, as executed at Aravaca by government firing squads during an 18-day period last September.

BLASTS DESTROY POSTOFFICE STEPS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—Two explosions at the front of the postoffice here shortly after 12:30 p.m. today blew the concrete steps of the building to bits.

Postal officials said the explosions were under the steps, and probably were caused by gas mains. A small girl was reported hurled to the sidewalk by the concussion.

She was picked up and rushed to a hospital in a car before her injuries were ascertained.

There was speculation that some unexpected angle might have come up which would make the Schacht trip, at this time, seem premature.

Everett Car Held as Used By Kidnaper

Everett, Jan. 13 (AP)—Possibility that Everett police may now have in custody the car in which the body of the murdered Charles Mattson, 10-year-old Tacoma boy, was transported to the spot where it was found last Monday, was seen this noon in the armed guard posted about the city hall basement in which the machine now is stored.

The car was picked up early last evening in the north end of the city after a nearby resident had called (Concluded on page 7, column 4)

HOPKINS TELLS RELIEF PLANS

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, appeared before a house appropriations sub-committee today to explain President Roosevelt's request for \$790,000,000 to finance "recovery and relief" for the next five months.

Consideration of the appropriation measure was begun as western and other congressional blocks planned a campaign to increase the amount to the billion mark. Others on Capitol Hill were seeking to reduce it.

Hopkins, who handles billions, was accompanied by Corrington Gill, assistant administrator and statistical expert. Neither would comment in advance of the hearing, which was behind closed doors.

Chairman Buchanan (D., Tex.) of the committee asserted before the hearing convened that there was "no secret" about what the \$790,000,000 was intended for. He said \$655,000,000 would go to WPA; \$80,000,000 to re-settlement administration; \$30,000,000 to the treasury department; and \$35,000,000 to other governmental agencies for relief purposes.

A "situation report" was requested by federal Conciliators E. P. Marsh and Edward Fitzgerald for inclusion in a survey for Secretary Perkins.

Buchanan declined to predict what action the committee might take, but there was a possibility he might attempt to pass the \$790,000,000. He said he favored elimination of the re-settlement administration's lending powers.

POWERS PLAN OWN SECURITY

(By the Associated Press)
Europe's powers groped for their own security today. They watched war in Spain rage on to vicious heights, still safely within its own borders.

Britain turned concentrated attention to her vast rearmament and home defense plans. Officials studied "facts" about the reported insurgent seizure of big British-owned copper mines in Spain and the forced sale of their product to Germany, but took no action.

France hoped for the success of a new plan to stop intervention in Spain by strict land and sea supervision of "volunteer" and munitions movements. Britain approved, but demurred at taking the initiative in any actual blockade. The views of Spanish insurgent General Francisco Franco were awaited.

In Berlin, Reichminister Hjalmar Schacht, who had intended to visit Paris this week as an economic ambassador, cancelled the trip and put plans for a Franco-German trade treaty in the hands of subordinates.

There was speculation that some unexpected angle might have come up which would make the Schacht trip, at this time, seem premature.

LOCOMOTIVE KILLS 8 IN SECTION CREW

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (AP)—A freight locomotive backing up in the darkness on the Mojave desert ran over a section crew killing eight men, the Union Pacific railroad said today.

The accident occurred outside Brant, a small town on the main line 75 miles west of Las Vegas, Nev. The crew had been called out at 3 a.m. to clear snow from the tracks at Sima, 10 miles west of Brant. The men were using a small motor car. Sima is the top of the hill, the down grade of which leads into the San Bernardino valley.

Only the foreman of the crew, Vernal A. Anderson, 36, has been identified, the railroad office said.

The engineer of the locomotive, W. H. Gall, said he was backing up to Sima. He struck the crew's motor car about 1000 feet from the Brant station.

CHINOOK WIND GENTLE RAINS MELTING SNOW

Midwinter Break in Protracted Cold Spell Welcomed by State

Light Snows East of Cascades, Drizzle in Western Area

(By the Associated Press)
Oregon's famed Chinook wind made a welcome January debut today, dispersing sub-zero temperatures and bringing warm, gentle rains on the west side of the Cascade mountains and snow on the east.

The mid-winter break in the protracted cold spell left no reporting point with below zero readings. Even at little Meacham in eastern Oregon, where only a few days ago the low point was the most severe in the nation, found warmth as the mercury pushed up to 20 degrees above.

A severe storm broke over the mid-Columbia river country this morning, dumping four inches of new snow at The Dalles. The highway department called out the plows on all major roads, but had no difficulty.

MARINE PEACE EFFORT BLOCKED

San Francisco, Jan. 13 (AP)—Negotiators for licensed deck officers and offshore ship owners labored early today toward a settlement plan in the maritime strike while other peace efforts in the 76-day conflict remained in a clouded status.

At one point, H. P. Melnikow, adviser to the officers' union, announced the conferees were near agreement.

Demands of the masters, mates and pilots of America for preferential hiring was considered one of the "fundamental issues" of the costly strike. Federal officials said a major step toward settlement of the walkout, involving nearly 40,000 maritime workers.

Several days ago, the ship owners offered the officers a wage increase, union recognition, an eight-hour day and cash for overtime, but refused preferential hiring.

The status of peace efforts involving two unions hitherto believed in tentative agreement with employers became uncertain when strike leaders in a "situation report" failed to concede any tentative agreements had been reached.

M'GRADY AND FDR DISCUSS STRIKES

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, discussed the General Motors strike with President Roosevelt today and arranged to see John L. Lewis.

The labor department mediator said he wanted to get from Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization, latest reports on the situation.

McGrady told reporters he had given the president a detailed report on the Pacific coast maritime situation.

The labor department official is keeping in touch with west coast developments by telephone. He said the masters, mates, and pilots had held a conference with the shippers this morning, while the marine engineers were to meet the shippers this afternoon.

Asked whether he would go to Detroit or to San Francisco soon, McGrady said his plans were indefinite.

BLIND AND AGED OF OREGON GET FUNDS

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Grants totaling \$1,252,046 for public assistance were announced today by the social security board.

The grants, covering the period from January 1 to March 31, included Oregon, \$377,553 for aged, and \$16,448 for blind.

For the year Oregon received \$1,358,328.35 for the needy aged and \$27,716.02 for the needy blind.

Uncle Sam Starts to Work



Excavation began Tuesday for the construction of a new \$255,000 federal building here. The new structure will replace the present postoffice building and the exterior will match that of the \$2,500,000 capitol building now in the first stage of construction.

WEST ENTRANCE OF OLD POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED AT ONCE

Today or tomorrow the west entrance of the old Salem postoffice, with its revolving doors, will be closed for good and all. For long years the four-winged swivel doors have been the joy of children, a trial to feeble old folk, and the confusion of postoffice patrons who were impatiently in haste.

These old turning doors bear the fingerprints of several generations, and the best and the worst of the community have grunted through them these many years.

Claude Post, building superintendent for the L. H. Hoffman Construction company, whose crew has started turning dirt for the new federal building, said today it would be necessary to close the old west entrance and its double deck of steps. Construction work on the new building will necessarily make a litter on the west walks, and particularly they are in a mucky condition.

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FLU EPIDEMIC MILD IN OREGON

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—A wave of influenza, sweeping westward, threatened Oregon today but whether it will become serious remained problematical, Dr. Frederick Stricker, state health officer, said.

"It is only mild in Oregon so far," said Dr. Stricker. "I can't say how many cases there are but the infection is quite general in Portland and also is occurring in many parts of the state."

"While generally it is not yet serious, so far as older people are concerned, especially people beyond 60 years of age, it is serious. We will not know how far-reaching it is until the second or third wave, which follow the first, hit the state."

A weekly health report showed a total of 171 new cases, an increase of 124 over the previous week. "There are, of course, many, many times more new cases than that," Dr. Stricker said.

Warning that influenza "is an extremely infectious disease," Dr. Stricker said the symptoms are headache, dizziness, body pain and (Concluded on page 7, column 7)

Simpson Files Slander Suit Against Woman For Gossip on Divorce

London, Jan. 13 (AP)—Ernest Aldrich Simpson, former husband of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, has filed a slander suit against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, alleging she said Simpson received a sum of money to permit his American wife to divorce him, it was learned today.

Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland who has been decorated by the government with the order of the British empire, and the military cross.

Simpson declined to discuss the case except to confirm that notice of the suit had been issued and served on Mrs. Sutherland.

The suit, sources close to Simpson said, was the result of Simpson's efforts to quiet talk of his divorce and alleged payment of money which arose after the temporary de-

CRIME SHOWN PERVERT'S JOB BY AUTOPSY

Boy Stabbed in Back Then Bludgeoned to Death by Degenerate

Inhuman Tortures Inflicted—Dead from 4 to 6 Days When Found

By WILLIS DUNWAY

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—A perverted drug addict, known to have accosted boys and girls near the residence from which 10-year-old Charles Mattson was kidnapped, was sought by police today after it was revealed the lad had been criminally attacked before he was slain.

Detectives admitted the man was the "hottest" of several suspects sought for questioning in connection with the fiendish crime.

An autopsy revealed the boy had been stabbed in the back and then bludgeoned to death by a degenerate, the United Press learned on unimpeachable authority.

Search for the slayer widened as plans for private funeral services for the boy were completed for this afternoon.

G-men and approximately 1,000 Washington officials and citizens joined in the hunt for the kidnaper-killer, the nation's public enemy No. 1 since December 27 when the boy was stolen.

The latest suspect, who police said matched almost perfectly the description of the kidnaper, is a parole violator from the Washington state penitentiary. He was released in 1935.

Police gave the suspect's picture to federal agents, and they are expected to show it to William Mattson (Concluded on page 8, column 4)

MURPHY CALLS STRIKE PARLEY

(By Associated Press)
A general impasse in strike negotiations held some 200,000 workers idle in the United States while threats of new walkouts and "sit downs" preaged additional unemployment today.

Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, spurred by a riot Monday night at Flint, called officials of General Motors Corporation and leaders of striking automobile workers to a conference at Lansing tomorrow. He ordered a concentration of nearly 2000 national guardsmen at Flint to balk any further violence at the strike-bound Fisher body plant No. 2.

At Washington, Chairman John L. Lewis of the committee for industrial organization, with which the striking automobile unionists are affiliated, promised a "finish fight" against General Motors and declared he would ask a congressional investigation of the corporation.

The total number of corporation employees made idle rose to 113,000. Union leaders at St. Louis called a general strike today in the Chevrolet and Fisher body plants there.

The Pacific coast maritime walkout, involving 40,000 men, still was unbroken despite negotiations. The Atlantic and gulf coast maritime dispute still was deadlocked. Strikers called 24,300 men out.

Libbey-Owens-Ford and Pittsburgh Glass company tie-ups, involving 13,000, were unbroken by negotiation attempts.

SHIP STRIKERS TO MARCH ON CAPITOL

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—A telegraphic protest to President Roosevelt against capital police "preparations" for a mass march by maritime strikers on Washington, D. C., was dispatched today by the joint maritime strike council of New York.

The telegram read: "We learn from the Washington Post that police of district have announced they have tear gas and other armaments to prevent disorders." We vigorously protest implication and possible consequences of such a statement.

"Our delegates are orderly American citizens coming to lay legitimate grievances before their representative. We ask you to instruct police that no tear gas or armament be carried. Await your immediate reply."

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