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Today

By Arthur Brisbane Thank Mr. Mitchell. The President Will Boss. Mr. Ecker Stayed, and Rose. Super Enforcement.

(Copyright by King Features Syndicate, Inc.) That the Federal Reserve Bank, established to prevent panics, should start modest little panics of its own, is not what the public anticipated.

The little fish that took a deep breath for the first time in 48 hours when stocks went up from 1 to 15 points yesterday, may thank Charles E. Mitchell, head of New York's National City Bank.

Washington says President Hoover intends to be the boss of his own party. He might well, since it gave him 22,000,000 votes.

Selling federal offices to the highest bidder is to be stopped. Some congressmen insist that President Hoover must write a farm relief bill and let the party pass it.

It is not easy to confer to a disorganized industry, millions of men on millions of farms, producing without method or plan, the prosperity enjoyed by well organized quantity production, industry that pays good dividends.

Frederick H. Ecker, having for many years borne the brunt of management in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, now becomes president, succeeding the late Haley Fiske.

This should convince young men that it pays not to be too impatient, and to stick to your job, if you are sure you have selected the right job.

In Illinois, for the moment, prohibition enforcement is taken seriously. Local "dry" agents broke into a man's house, battered his head with the stock of a gun, shot his wife dead and knocked down his boy, 9 years old, who objected to the proceedings.

Laws should be enforced, but as far as possible, prohibition agents should avoid shooting women when they break into houses, especially if they have no positive proof of law breaking.

The issue between S. W. Straus and local authorities at Palm Beach concerning property purchased by Mr. Straus, interests all Florida property owners, particularly those with property for sale.

TINY GIRLS DIE IN FARM TRAGEDY

Farmer Holds Little Daughters On Lap As Suicide Bomb Explodes - Bodies Badly Shattered - House Virtual Wreck - Neighbor Finds Clothing Afire On Arrival.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 28. - (AP) - Three members of a family of four lost their lives in a double homicide in a farm house near Monitor at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning when Charles R. Stetter, 39, lighted a fuse connecting nine sticks of dynamite while sitting on a chair holding his two little girls, Gladys, 7, and Charline, 4, upon each knee.

The large frame farm house was a virtual wreck from the terrific blast. One of the little girls was found outside the house beneath the timbers, while a portion of flesh was found in the front yard near the road, about 100 feet away.

KLAMATH INDIAN IS FOUND GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28. - (AP) - Percy John, Klamath Indian, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a federal court jury here today.

BOOZE SCHOONER IN 12-MILE ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 28. - (AP) - Coast guard headquarters announced today that it had received information from responsible government officials at New Orleans, who investigated the sinking of the Canadian schooner, El Alamo, that she was within 12 miles of the American coast when first sighted by coast guard cutters.

FIND CANOE EUGENE FEAR BOY DROWNED

EUGENE, Ore., March 28. - (AP) - A canoe partly filled with water, found today in the mill race here was taken as mute evidence of the formation of a responsible government official at New Orleans, who investigated the sinking of the Canadian schooner, El Alamo, that she was within 12 miles of the American coast when first sighted by coast guard cutters.

MORE THAN SCORE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION



Twisted wreckage of the trolley at the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal company near Parnassus, Pa., following the blast which killed more than a score of miners and imprisoned others.

PUPILS LOOK ON YANKEE AIRMAN VETERAN FREED AS KIDNAPERS GIVEN RELEASE AFTER 34 YEARS SEIZE TEACHER BY MEX REBELS INCARCERATION

Search On for Two Men and Woman Who Abducted Teacher - Deed Actuated By Revenge, Is Police Theory.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28. - (AP) - Suffering from shock and bruises, Miss Margaret Dodson, 20, remained in the Nanticoke state hospital today, while search continued for two men and a woman who kidnaped her and abandoned her in a wooded section.

'Buzz' Morrison Done With Revolution - Forced to Land in Revolutionary Area, Is Held Prisoner for Three Days.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 28. - (AP) - G. K. "Buzz" Morrison, American aviator who went down to Mexico to fly for the federal forces as an adventure, and was captured by rebels, was back in the "good old" United States today.

William J. O'Brien, Indian Fighter, Held in Mad House After Altercation With Lieutenant - Now Seeks Lost Wife.

WASHINGTON, March 28. - (AP) - An inmate for 34 years in the government hospital for the insane William J. O'Brien, white-haired veteran of the Indian wars and the German campaign, is free today to begin a search for a wife and two children he has not seen for more than a quarter of a century.

DEATH DEMAND BY STATE FOR LANZA BRYANT

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 28. - (AP) - The state today demanded the death of Lanza Bryant, 20, for the killing of Lewis (Hip) Dickerson, former football star, and later assistant grid coach of Oregon State college.

POWER FUND FOR DEFEAT OF CIVIC PLANTS RELATED

WASHINGTON, March 28. - (AP) - The organization of citizen's committees in the state of Washington to expend a \$175,000 fund, contributed by power companies, in opposing in the 1924 election legislation designed to aid municipal power plant ownership was related today by Norwood W. Brockett, of Seattle, vice president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association, before the federal trade commission.

MENINGITIS SCARE IS BELIEVED NOW PAST

SEATTLE, Mar. 28. - (AP) - Two hundred and two Filipinos who had been quarantined as meningitis suspects at Diamond Head, near here, for several weeks, were in Seattle today, supposedly free to go wherever they pleased.

WOULD PUT FARM OWNERS ON HOOVER

Executive Determined to Refrain From Imposing Own Views On Congress - Solon Leaders Think Hoover Should Play Principal Role - Divergent Opinions Seen.

By James L. West, Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. - (AP) - A rift appears to be developing between President Hoover and some of the congressional leaders charged with drafting farm relief legislation for consideration at the special session of congress, beginning next month.

The surface reason is the determination of the chief executive to refrain from writing an agricultural measure and imposing it upon congress, but behind that is a sharp divergence of views as to the fundamental principle of the bill itself.

Among this group are those who profess to be unable to comprehend just what the party plan is and what advance this further argument why the president should take the initiative and guide the committees of the senate and house which are wrestling with the problem.

The president's view is that the Kansas City platform provided a plan; that this plan was presented to the country (and accepted) and that the principles are well known alike to congress and the country.

The disagreement on the fundamental principles of the bill revolves around the powers that are to be given the proposed farm board. Mr. Hoover's idea is for a grant of power which would enable the board to deal with not only the present problem in the agricultural industry, but also those that may arise in the future.

Another is that this grant of power might prove dangerous and is too great to be placed in the hands of a board which is without direct responsibility to the people, as would be the case of men appointed by the chief executive with the advice of the senate.

Efforts to smooth out these differences are under way and those responsible hope that the house and senate committees can report on measures which will be acceptable alike to the president and to congress.

Meanwhile, the chief executive is holding himself in readiness for conferences with the farm leaders while the legislation is in the formative stage, but he will withhold any public discussion of the form of the bill until he sends his message to the special session which begins on April 15.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 28. - (AP) - The Douglas county broccoli harvest is gaining impetus with shipments now averaging more than previously estimated.

To date 12 cars have been moved by rail out of the Umpqua valley, the bulk of these having been loaded at Roseburg.

Forty-Eight Answers to Classified

There are 48 answers now awaiting the party who inserted a short classified ad, Box 15, in this paper, besides a number already received by the advertiser.

DOUGLAS CITY OFFICIALS FACE FEDERAL PROBE

Machine Guns and Ammunition Smuggled to Mexican Rebels - Two Police Heads Out On Bail - Three Others in Jail.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 28. - (AP) - The entire city government of Douglas was under investigation by United States department of justice agents today, following revelations in connection with the smuggling of two machine guns and 37,000 rounds of ammunition, property of the city, to Mexican rebels at Agua Prieta, Sonora.

Chief of Police Leslie Gaffney and Police Captain Walter Morris were at liberty and also on duty, under \$5,000 bail each, charged with having conspired to smuggle the guns and ammunition across the international line.

According to Chief Gaffney and Captain Morris, the guns and ammunition were sold on authority of the city council, about March 1 to a "strange American" for \$500.

Today the department of justice had a signed affidavit from A. J. Duarte, who they said was one of the alleged conspirators who negotiated with Presidente Rogelio Lora to export the war materials into Mexico, stating that the purchase price was \$2,000 instead of the \$500 which made it way into the city treasury.

PROTECTION FOR ALIENS ASSURED BY WAR LORDS

SHANGHAI, China, March 28. - (AP) Official announcement was made today that Feng Yu-Hsiang, once known as the Christian general, whose attitude toward the conflict between the central government and Nanking and the Wuhan opposition had been uncertain, has now declared himself on the side of Nanking.

CHEFOO, China, March 28. - (AP) Marshal Chang Tsung Chang, former Shantung war lord who has captured Chefoo with a force of Leroy Webber, United States consul general, that he intends to protect foreign life and property.

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JIMENEZ IS DESERTED BY REBELS

Federal Air Scouts Report Insurgents Retreating to Stronghold of Chihuahua - Expect Battle at Bachimba Pass - Naco Federals Tired of Waiting for Attack.

(By the Associated Press) Apparent evacuation of the town of Jimenez in southeastern Chihuahua was reported by federal airmen today.

The insurgents were proceeding northward in the direction of the rebel stronghold of Chihuahua and the government looked for a battle at Bachimba pass, strong strategic point south of that city.

General Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief, has repeatedly asserted that he would lead an advance on Mexico City itself. Otherwise a strict censorship prevented the plans of the insurgents.

Federal relief forces were expected to reach Mazatlan on the west coast today, relieving the garrison which successfully held off a rebel attack early this week.

The federals at Naco, strongly entrenched, were still awaiting a long delayed attack by the rebels camped 10 miles away. Unless an attack develops soon, they declared they would start "some activity" themselves.

Negro Pastor Gets \$63 From City Dads To Pay Church Fine

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 28. - (AP) - A thoughtless city council which levied a weekly \$37 tax assessment against the Mt. Hermon Negro Baptist church today had the tables turned on it by Rev. Oren Jones, the pastor.

"Brothers," said the Reverend Jones, appearing before the council, "when you cast that vote you cast your bread on the waters. Here it comes back."

He then passed the hat among the pentecist city fathers, taking up a total collection of \$63.

Will Rogers Says: NEW YORK, March 28. - I told you Mr. Hoover did one good deed every day. I see today where he is going to clean up the Republican organization in the south. That's going to take a little over a day and a half.

He will find it's easier to change the color of a horse than it is the morals of others. If he holds a clinic over 'em he will find the blackest ones are the whitest after all. The only way that situation can be remedied that I can see is to ship in some better Republicans from the north, and there just ain't any to spare. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

P. S.: They solve the Rothstein murder case here yesterday. They turned the fellow out they had arrested for it, and told him to drop back some time if he ever felt like confessing.