

## Today

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News, Assorted.  
Tickers Cease.  
Money and Gold.  
He Was Bone Dry.

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Thus goes the news. In honor of Good Friday the tickers cease from troubling—Wall street is closed until next week.

Before Thursday's close a merger of the New York Chemical bank and the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. was announced. Four hundred million dollars in the combination was a \$12,000,000 million for stock owners.

German stocks have a boom. Berlin believes a revision of the Dawes plan will benefit all Germany.

Britain increases gold reserves, and France has an amount of gold that beats all records.

In France speculators borrow at four per cent, in Britain at five.

In "prosperous" America, men borrow at 10, 15 and 20 per cent.

They have no Federal Reserve bank over there, no financial super-power managed to stimulate usury, and milk the public.

A congressman named Glass wants to investigate the National City bank because its president, C. E. Mitchell, acted to avert a panic, as the original J. P. Morgan did occasionally.

The erudite congressman probably thinks a panic would help.

A congressman of Chicago was re-elected last fall as bone dry. Now for liquor smuggling he may be jailed two years, fined \$5000.

Man in this life plays many parts, but a bone dry candidate, on election day, smuggling liquor between elections would shock the country's moral sense, if it were not shocked into insensibility already.

The congressman, M. A. Michaelson, for whom a warrant is issued, following indictment, has always been supported by the Illinois Anti-Saloon league.

Prohibition ceases to be a joke, if you arrest a bone dry congressman merely because his vaive leaks on the Jacksonville, Fla., station platform. That's what happened to Mr. Michaelson, homeward bound from Cuba.

He voted for the Jones law, \$10,000 fine, five years in jail for carrying liquor.

Britain's election, coming in May, worries Tories and British finance.

Five hundred thousand men out of work drawing the "dole" to help them from starving, represent one uncertainty.

"The flapper vote," which means young girls of 21 voting for the first time, represents another uncertainty.

loyd George promises to put the 500,000 idle to work, changing them from paupers, on the dole, to wage earners. He plans a road building program and other public works.

This annoys the prosperous. They fear new taxes to pay wages to the unemployed.

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## AMEE'S MAN NO EASTER HIDES FROM TESTIFYING GOWN FOR FIRST LADY

### But Mrs. Kennedy Denies She Flees, After Auto Brakes Burned Out On Trip—Special Act to Secure Her Deposition In Oregon.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30.—(AP)—A commission granting the assembly board of managers prosecuting the impeachment of Superior Judge Hardy right to take a deposition from Mrs. Minnie Kennedy within the state or Oregon, was issued by Lieutenant Governor H. L. Cranahan tonight. The managers are already armed with a subpoena effective in Washington state but Mrs. Kennedy is understood to have left Seattle for Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, sought by William Hornblower and Walter Little, California assemblymen for a much wanted deposition in the impeachment trial of Judge Carlos Hardy, came rolling into Portland this afternoon in a big blue sedan and announced that she would refuse to "give any more evidence unless it helped Judge Hardy."

Mrs. Kennedy's statement was relayed to the press through Mrs. V. A. G. Ahlf, Portland attorney, who added that the mother of Mrs. Almee Sempie McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, did not have to make a deposition in the Hardy impeachment trial. The automobile carrying Mrs. Kennedy and her secretary, sought by city and county police last night and early today, arrived in Portland from The Dalles, Ore., where Mrs. Kennedy said she spent the night. She denied in a telephone conversation that she was in hiding.

"I hope to be before running away," she said. "There is no reason why I should keep out of the way."

Hornblower and Little, when informed Mrs. Kennedy was in Portland, said they "trusted" Mrs. Kennedy would see them.

"If she doesn't want to testify, I don't care," Hornblower said. The California assemblymen made a special trip to the Pacific northwest for the purpose of taking Mrs. Kennedy's deposition. They expected to meet her yesterday morning in Seattle, but she learned that Sheriff Dill, Cowitt county, Wash., had a subpoena for her and checked out of her hotel in the Puget Sound metropolis before he arrived.

Her movements since leaving Seattle are not known. She passed through Portland early Saturday morning driving east on the Columbia river highway. Near The Dalles she turned out the brakes of her big blue sedan and was forced to put in for repairs. Meanwhile, Hornblower was in Kelso, Wash., and Little in Seattle looking for her.

Mrs. Kennedy's game of hide and seek with the two Californians took a more serious turn today with the arrival of Rex Hardy in Portland from California, by airplane. He is a son of Judge Hardy.

"I have no objection to her giving the deposition," Hardy said today. "As a matter of fact I hope she does make the deposition and gets it out of the way, now that I am up here."

There is another serious phase to the game, too. Hornblower said Mrs. Kennedy is "flirting with contempt of court." "Down in California when one fleets with contempt of court jail is just around the corner," Hornblower said.

Attorney Ahlf has given the evangelist a written opinion that there is no statute in either Oregon or Washington which can compel her to appear and give the deposition.

### Mrs. Hoover With Wives of Cabinet Officers Will Spend Day Simply—Masses of Flowers To White House Portray Spirit of Day.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover and the wives of the cabinet members will spend Easter in the simplest fashion not one of them possessed a special Easter frock.

Mrs. Hoover planned to attend church as usual, and possibly to drive into the country with Mr. Hoover during the afternoon. She will wear "something wooly" one of her secretaries said, and this costume probably will not be new. The Easter spirit is visible in the White House, however, in masses of flowers bearing greetings from friends.

Wives of the cabinet members looked forward to a simple day at home—a family Easter similar to that which will be passed, quietly, by America's millions of private citizens. Each of them will attend Easter services.

Flowers and Easter sweets such as "everyone" has will be the only symbols of the day in the home of the postmaster general. Mrs. Walter F. Brown said today, adding that she has kept her rule of not planning ahead and has no program for the holiday. The weather, she said, will determine what frock she wears.

Mrs. Edward Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice President Curtis, is having difficulty in finding places in her home for the in the forms of flowers, plants scores of greetings that have come and Easter baskets. She has already busied herself planning the gift of 20 dozen eggs, which came to the vice president from Kansas farmers.

## FIND SHORTAGE IN STATE FUND, WARRANT NEAR

### Small Amount Secured By Bonds—Accused Accountant Vanshes Alleged To Have Confessed to Superfor Last December.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 30.—(AP)—A warrant for the arrest of R. D. Parrish, former bookkeeper at the state tuberculosis hospital, on a charge of misappropriating \$1,388.54 of state funds will be issued within the next few days. This developed today when the board of control submitted a report announcing that a shortage of \$1,388.54 has been found in Parrish's accounts with the possibility that the alleged shortage may be larger.

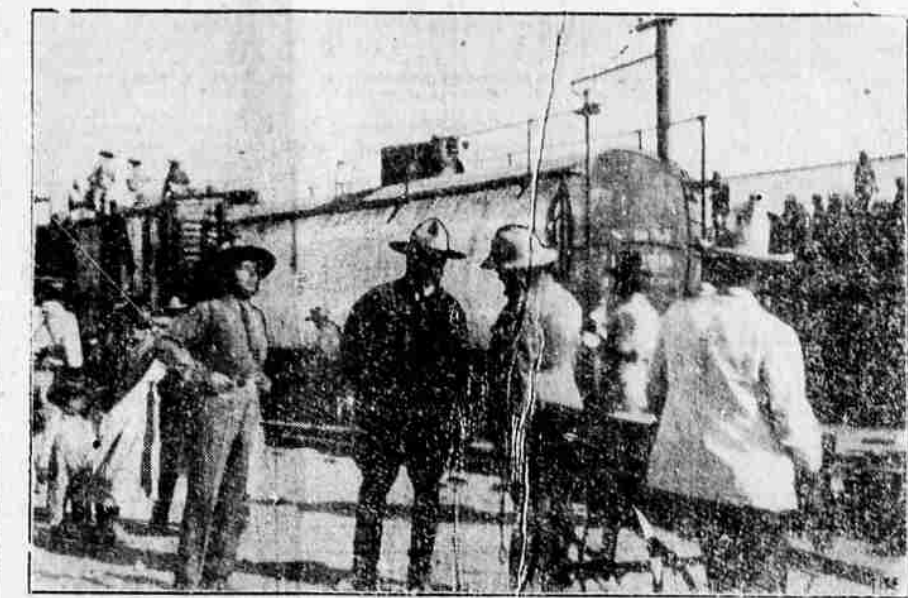
Parrish was employed at the hospital from September 12 to December 6, 1928 when he was discharged by G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the institution. Parrish is said to have confessed to Bellinger that he was short in his books \$469. The audit was requested by a surety company.

Numerous entries in the ledger purporting to be payments for charges against the accounts but which were not paid, were uncovered in the investigation. It is said.

"In view of the investigation," reads the report, "it is apparent that Parrish has misappropriated or failed to account for \$1,388.54."

Members of the board of control indicated the surety company would cause the arrest of Parrish. Parrish left Salem a few days ago before the alleged shortage was discovered and has not been seen since.

## INSURGENT GENERALISSIMO DIRECTS TROOPS



Gen. Jose Gonzalo Escobar (center) commanding entrapment of troops at Torreon, Mexico, for an engagement. (Associated Press photo transmitted by telephone).

## ITS NICE THAT THESE ENVOYS GET THEIR RUM

### Liquor Shipments To Foreign Legislators Evade Hijackers, and British Truck Is Stopped Six Times On The Way From Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Nearly a dozen embassies and legations received their annual liquor shipments today. An unofficial estimate puts the consignments aggregated nearly 800 cases.

Only a part of the shipments, however, were moved into Washington from Baltimore. The remainder were stopped in Baltimore warehouses because of a fear of hijackers as a result of the unprecedented publicity given the arrival of the liquors.

The truck carrying the British shipment was stopped by police six times between Baltimore and Washington and the attaché aboard the truck was asked to display his customs permits and credentials each time.

All of the foreign missions had made arrangements in advance with trucking companies when it was learned that the consignments were about to dock.

## PLAN ARCTIC TRIP FOR LAKE'S BOAT

### BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30.—(AP)—Possibility that the old Lake submarine defender, recently attached as security for claims of the Bridgeport Dredge & Dock company, may embark this summer on an exploration trip in the Arctic, was advanced today by Simon Lake.

In the event such an expedition is undertaken, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Lake and Captain Shown Daneshower, the latter's partner, would direct it. Daneshower is related to Mrs. James H. Owen of this city.

AURORA, Ill., Mar. 30.—(AP)—A statement today by Eugene Boyd Fairchild, dry informant, that he had not purchased liquor from Mrs. Lillian De King, who was shot to death during a sheriff's raid on her home last Monday night, created a sensation among county authorities and added fuel to public sentiment.

The warrant that led to the fatal raid on the De King home was issued on information to the contrary, supplied by Fairchild.

## MUTINY RAGES ON SHIP HELD BY COOS SANDS

### Sujameco Homesick For New York, And Fights Pleintful—Send Easter Appeal for Pay and Tickets Home.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Stragglers in a strange land, their nerves worn bare by 720 hours of monotonous waiting aboard the stranded steamer, Sujameco, rebelled tonight, on the eve of Easter, and addressed a plea to the outside world for immediate relief.

After 30 days of silence, under officers and members of the crew, who expected to spend Easter with friends or relatives in New York and New Jersey cities, revealed the state of mind prevalent aboard the craft in a message sent to Marshfield.

It was a note of acute homesickness and last nerves. Plights developed daily among members of the crew. The radio operator is in bed after attempting to choke the messboy. Fresh water is supplied by being pumped aboard the vessel from a seep hole in the San De Hills. Officers fail to answer each other with civility. Sanitary conditions are at a low ebb.

All of this was contained in the letter received today by a Marshfield firm, which since March 1, when the Sujameco went aground in a dense fog, has been endeavoring to pull it off.

Today the vessel's decks are 50 feet above the sands and a 60 degree list has developed. Instead of moving into deeper water, the ship has shifted several hundred yards inshore.

Members of the crew said they had signed aboard the Sujameco for six months and had everything gone well, they would have been on shore leave at home on the Atlantic coast. The craft sailed from New York January 21.

They ask to be paid off and transportation furnished to the Atlantic coast.

When they were asked why they did not demand to be paid off, members of the crew and officers said they would not receive transportation back to New York if they quit the ship.

Uncertainty has brought life aboard the vessel to a crisis.

## OUTSIDE HELP IN LOUISIANA TANGLE DENIED

### Oklahoma Expert In Impatching Governor Given Chilly Reception—Sensation Promised By Accused Official.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30.—(AP)—The spurning by the attorney general of the services of Charles A. Moon, Oklahoma representative, as adviser in the impeachment proceedings against Governor Huey P. Long and the governor's announcement that he would come forth next week with revelations that would "split opponents wide open," lifted today to an even higher pitch of public interest the forthcoming inquiry Monday night by the house of representatives into the executive official acts.

Representative Moon's appearance in Baton Rouge created consternation in the ranks of the governor's prosecutors and brought notice to his faithful friends, who seized upon it to set up the cry of "persecution" by an outsider.

Moon's stay in Baton Rouge was not long. He checked in the hotel and checked right out again. No one has been found who will tell what he did while here or what became of him when he left the hotel.

In positive language, Attorney General Percy Saint denied that he had invited the Oklahoman, who aided in the impeachment of that state's governor, to join him as adviser in the impeachment move against Governor Long, charged with 15 official offenses, including murder plotting.

## MEXICAN BATTLE, BOTH SIDES WIN

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—(AP)—National headquarters tonight announced that "many rebels were killed and wounded" in a cavalry engagement near Corralton, south of Jimenez. The rebel horsemen were said to have been driven back toward their main army.

JUALTEPEC, Chihuahua, March 30.—(AP)—The rebel General Michel, in Chihuahua, sent a bulletin to rebel headquarters here tonight in which he said that 199 federal soldiers had fled from Escalon to join insurgents in Chihuahua and that those soldiers had said most of the federal soldiers had been withdrawn from the Jimenez area.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Despite the heroic and persistent efforts of George Haas, painter, to rescue her in a burning home, Mrs. Christina Jarvis, 22, was burned to death today when she thwarted, unwittingly, his attempts to save her.

Haas, painting a house nearby, heard Mrs. Jarvis scream as her home burst into flames.

## CAN'T FIND DRY SOLO WANTED AS A VIOLATOR

### Rep. Michaelson Hies For Florida As Officers With Warrant Camp On Doorsteps—His Trunks Leaked Last October, But Indictment Kept Secret.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—The arrest of Congressman M. A. Michaelson was the objective today of a deputy sent out by the United States marshal's office armed with a warrant charging him with violation of the dry law.

"If he isn't at home, camp there until he shows up," was the instruction given the deputy. It appeared as though the officer might be sitting on the doorstep some time, because it was reported Rep. Michaelson had gone to Florida.

It was in Jacksonville the trouble started, due to the keon nose of a city policeman and the leakiness of two trunks the congressman was bringing from Havana. Although Mr. Michaelson was indicted last October, the public knew nothing of the affair until two days ago.

This, explained officials in the southern city, was because the warrant for his arrest had not been issued, and it was customary not to make public such indictments for fear of frightening away the persons wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaelson were seen leaving their home on the west side of Chicago yesterday and were determined. The warrant for the congressman's arrest was issued yesterday and it was understood he would appear at the Federal building within 24 hours to make the required \$2000 bond pending removal proceedings to Florida.

Michaelson has passed over these preliminary steps and gone to headquarters at Jacksonville to settle the question as quickly as possible.

When the warrant was issued, District Attorney George E. O. Johnson announced he would give the congressman 24 hours to surrender. The time was up today and a deputy was sent after him. Department of justice officials said they recently talked with Rep. Michaelson over the telephone and asked him to save them the embarrassment of forcibly taking him to the Federal building.

## STAGE DARLING OF 90'S PASSES AMID PROVERTY

### May Belfort, Star of Gay Nineties, Spent Last Days As Rug Weaver In Santa Barbara—An Artist Till The Last.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 30.—(AP)—Once the toast of European and American stage devotees, May Belfort, better known as May Belfort, the star of the London music halls, died in poverty here last night after a lingering illness.

Penniless since the death several years ago of her husband, James Mudge, former president of the "White Hats," noted theatrical organization, the once famous actress whose cockney songs and imperious manner made her the idol of continental and American vaudeville during the "gay nineties," had eked out a living here as a rug weaver.

She was born in London in 1872 and took the name of Belfort when she entered her stage career there as a young girl. She gave up the stage after nearly a decade of sensational successes in London, Paris and New York theaters, to marry James Mudge.

The two had amassed a comfortable fortune, but lost it in ill-advised mining investments. Her last stage appearance was with the Community players here a few years ago as Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals." Although she had lost her youth and most of her beauty, her performance was pronounced by critics to have been one of the best seen in this city.

## EARLY CUT IN TAX AIM OF MELLON

### Treasury Head In Radio Talk Says Payment of National Debt Means New Reduction—Favors Income Return Secrecy and Defends Refund.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—(AP)—The first public utterance of Secretary Mellon as a member of the Hoover cabinet, made tonight over the radio, was a spirited defense of the treasury's tax refund policy, an assurance of treasury sympathy toward further tax reduction, and a reiteration of the government's determination to wipe out the national debt.

In a speech broadcast under the auspices of the Washington Evening Star, Mr. Mellon outlined plans of his department for improving tax administration, debt refunding and budget savings. The basic principles of American government financing, he said, were the quick repayment of national obligations, the maintenance of expenditures within income, and the upholding of public credit.

The possibilities of bettering and making more equitable tax levying systems, he declared, were always before the eyes of administration officials.

"No other part of our financial policy has been more conscientiously maintained than that providing for the prompt payment of public debt," he said. "After the World War this policy was continued. Today the national debt has been reduced to manageable proportions and about \$300,000,000 a year saved in interest charges. Eventually, as that debt is paid off entirely, this drain on our revenue will be removed and we can look forward then to a very great reduction in taxes."

"Federal taxes have been restored to a peacetime level. This is progress in the right direction. There is still much that can be done and should be done when revenue shows sufficient permanent increase. At present there is a growing demand for further reduction in taxes on earned income. It is a position with which I have always been in sympathy. The treasury will be glad to see the principle still further carried into law whenever revenues justify such action."

"Another place where progress can be made is in the administration of the tax laws. The real opportunity for improvement lies in simplifying the administration of the tax laws; and this the treasury is making a determined effort to do. The government is trying to settle each tax case promptly and finally and with due regard to the interests of both the government and the taxpayer."

"Since 1917 the bureau of internal revenue has collected almost \$3,900,000,000 and has assessed more than four billion of back taxes. During this time it has refunded less than one billion dollars or approximately two and one-half per cent of the amount collected. This is a record of efficiency that would be hard to equal and yet responsible public officials, while not charging dishonesty, have attempted to discredit this record because occasionally a refund of several millions of dollars has been made to a single taxpayer. They neglect to state the taxes paid by such individuals or corporations which run into the hundreds of millions, of which only a small part is ever refunded."

Mr. Mellon said that the treasury policy always would be one of opposition to making tax returns public and of protecting taxpayers from "snuffing" their business affairs to the scrutiny of their competitors, the idly curious, the solicitors of contributions, and unscrupulous practitioners seeking out possible future clients.

"Such in brief outline, are the government's financial policies," he added. "They still conform to the conditions established when the government was first founded. We cannot do better than to follow those traditions and to make sure that, in fundamental matters our actions square with those great immutable principles, which our forefathers, with such consummate wisdom made a part of the very structure of our government."

ROME, Italy, March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Laurence Tompkins, wife of the Atlanta, Ga., sculptor of that name, was believed to be recovering today from an attack of pneumonia, poisoning which developed last Wednesday after she had eaten some preserved mushrooms. Until last night it was not believed she would recover. Her husband denied she had attempted suicide.

BAKER, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Snow, driven by a strong north wind, fell here last night and early today. Later in the day the light blanket of snow disappeared under the rays of a brilliant sun.