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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

AMELIA EARHART, who danced in London the other day with the Prince of Wales, is decorated in France with the Chevalier's cross of the Legion of Honor.

POOR Stanislaus Hausner DIDN'T. His bones are with the fishes—along with those of all the others who tried to and failed.

AMELIA is still on the front page. Lindy has never been off. We can even remember, faintly, the name of Clarence Chamberlin.

Who of the readers of this newspaper can recall the names of those who tried boldly to fly the stormy Atlantic, but failed?

Moral: If you want to be remembered in this world, BE A SUCCESS.

IT TAKES courage to start across the wild waters of the Atlantic in a frail plane, knowing that even a slight mechanical failure will be the end of you.

But courage is not a modern institution. It has ALWAYS existed. Always men have conquered their fears and braved the unknown, hoping to win glory.

THERE was Hanno, the Phoenician, and his hardy crew, who, away back in the early dawn of history, sailed around Africa in an open boat, which was the only kind of boat they had in those days.

The compass hadn't even been invented. Hanno and his crew coasted from point to point. If they had been whirled out to sea and whirled around often enough to confuse them, they would have been hopelessly lost.

AND DON'T overlook this: In addition to the dangers of wind and sea, Hanno and his followers faced the FAR MORE TERRIFYING perils conjured up in their minds by superstition and ignorance.

It was supposed then, you know, that the world was flat, and sailors believed that at the edge of this flat world the waters of the sea poured over in an awful cataract, whose waters vanished into space.

A ship caught in that cataract, they supposed, would be whirled off into empty nothingness.

BUT, in the face of these frightful terrors conjured up by their superstitious minds, without the slightest knowledge as to where they were going, knowing only that they were on their way, driven by that same restless urge that has driven men since the beginning of time, they WENT AHEAD.

It is in men's blood, you see, to dare the unknown, gambling their lives against whatever dangers may be encountered. So don't speak slightly of poor Stanislaus Hausner, and the pitiful and yet glorious others who preceded him, whose bones are at the bottom of the sea, but whose spirits are with the spirits of all that bold and hardy crew that since the beginning of time has not hesitated to gamble with death in order that glory might be won.

GETTING back to Hanno, he and his men came back safely, and what a tale they had with which to pop open the eyes of their home-staying neighbors.

They told, among other things, of a race of vast hairy men who beat upon their chests and roared threats that could be heard for miles.

They were speaking, of course, of gorillas, and as a matter of fact they brought back skins of these animals. They were drawing the long bow a bit, as travelers will, when they told of the doings of these great hairy men.

STILL, who are to criticize? In this supposedly enlightened day, when men's minds ought to be vastly better than the minds of men in Hanno's day, people still believe wild tales about gorillas—including, for example, the fantastic and weird tale that they carry off human women into the jungle and mate with them.

Ignorance and credulity are still a long way from dead.

La Follette Urges Report on Wealth

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—A resolution calling on the commerce department for a report on the distribution of the national wealth was introduced today by Senator La Follette (R., Wis.). It is immediate consideration was blocked when Senator McNary (R., Ore.) objected.

BONUS SEEKERS FACING HUNGER AFTER TONIGHT

Seven Thousand Get Last 'Chow' Today From Police Funds—Reds Quiet During Parade—More On Trek

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—With resources for feeding the thousands of veterans here about exhausted, Police Superintendent Glassford today prepared a notice to the bonus seekers that the authorities tomorrow will gladly furnish transportation out of the city to such of those who are ready to return home.

At police headquarters it was referred to as being in the nature of a proclamation, with an inference of an order for evacuating being in mind.

(By the Associated Press) The dust clouds of the bonus trek to Uncle Sam's front doorstep shaped today into a question mark of ugly import:

"Where are tomorrow's meals coming from?"

Seven thousand lads who rolled to the heights in war and slid to the depths with the turn of the economic cycle "sat tight" in Washington after parading on broken soles and in tattered shoddy last night.

Across the land unnumbered others hastened toward the capital to add the weight of their numbers to the plea for immediate payment of \$2,400,000,000 on adjusted service certificates.

Food Supply Fades But the police supply of stew and other meagre fare is almost gone. Today is the last day for which authorities have promised food. What will happen tomorrow no one knows.

"The army will feed us," said one leader of the veterans, expressing determination to stay until congress acts.

Communists, handled roughly at the veterans' encampments, were singularly quiet during the parade last night, which was seen by about 100,000 spectators. A reported red

SARAZEN LEADING IN BRITISH OPEN

SANDWICH, Eng., June 8.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, professional American open golf champion, scored a 70 today to lead an international field of 109 players in the first round of the British open golf championship.

The long hitting New Yorker toured the long Prince's course in four strokes under par to lead his fellow American, professional, McDonald Smith, and an English trio of Chas. Whitcombe, W. H. Davies and Percy Alliss by one stroke.

Tommy Armour, defending champion, couldn't get his putts to drop and finished in a tie with 16 others for 28th place.

FRUIT, VEGETABLE BAN IS MODIFIED

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—The dominion government has modified the Canadian embargo against all fruits and vegetables from California, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada to permit entry from these states when certified by the state department of agriculture, says a telegram received by the Oregon State College extension service from the federal market service.

SENATE PASSES KIDNAPING BILL

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The Patterson bill making interstate kidnaping a federal offense, was passed today by the senate.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Patterson (R., Mo.) now goes to the house.

Its approval by the senate judiciary committee followed the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

The bill would make it a felony to carry a kidnaped person across state lines or conspire to do so.

APPROVE REDUCTION IN BONUS INTEREST

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The Bachrach bill to reduce to 4 per cent the interest charge on loans against veterans' compensation certificates was approved today by the house ways and means committee.

'Kid' Baker Lands Hook To Jaw When Lawyer Passes Lie

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—A turbulent session of the Portland city council today, in which a new commissioner was appointed, was temporarily disrupted completely when Harry L. Gross, attorney, called Mayor George L. Baker a "liar" and the mayor charged down from his chair and struck Gross on the jaw.

After calm had been restored the council appointed A. O. Johnson, formerly assistant commissioner of public works, to fill the vacancy created by the recent recall of John M. Mann.

GRAND JURY GIVEN NO NEW EVIDENCE REPORT DISCLOSES

The grand jury, Josiah Hibbard of Butte Falls, foreman, which yesterday filed its final report, after two weeks of investigation, repudiated sensational charges of "breakdown of law and order in Jackson county," chiefly centering around the conduct of the district attorney's office, examined 15 cases, and heard more than a score of witnesses.

The failure of Howard A. Hill, orchardist, Medford, to sign the report in no way impairs its legality, or weakens its force, according to local officials.

Failure of Hill to sign was reported as a personal matter only. No explanation, it is declared, was asked or made.

The grand jury investigated every charge hurled in this county, before and during the campaign, against the district attorney and other county officials, and returned no indictments. The grand jury, it was learned, was asked to re-open the Reese creek still case, in which Everett Dahack was slain, but decided among themselves not to do so, inasmuch as the testimony therein had been heard by two grand juries, and aired in two moonshine trials, resulting in conviction of Ted Smith and Albert Goetschen and Raleigh Matthews, pals of Dahack. It was declared no new testimony or evidence was presented.

The grand jury also heard testimony and charges on other allegations freely aired the past year, and found them all unfounded and uncorroborated.

It was the consensus of public opinion throughout the county that the grand jury's report would do much to clear the political atmosphere, and abate and discredit the flood of criminal charges current for months.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN MATCH PLAY

Match play in the Southern Oregon women's championship began this morning at the Rogue River Valley golf course with Mrs. J. C. Thompson winning from Mrs. Grant Fogle, 5 and 4, and Mrs. D. R. Wood from Mrs. Aletha Vawter, 9 and 7, in the first flight.

In the second flight Mrs. Grover Tyler won from Mrs. George Coddling, 5 and 3.

Other matches were under way at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The masculine golfers, who have not qualified for the Presidents' cup tournament, were reminded this afternoon that they have until Thursday night to qualify.

40 TURKISH GIRLS SLAIN BY BULGARS

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 8.—(AP)—A dispatch to the semi-official newspaper Djumhuriyet from Bulgaria today said forty Turkish girls between the ages of five and twelve were massacred by Bulgarians in the village of Kesarovo, province of Carnareo-Hortica.

The Bulgarian villagers attacked the Turkish minority residents, slaughtered the women, overpowered the Turkish male population and burned the Turkish school and mosque, the dispatch said.

KLAMATH DEMOCRATS FAVOR GARNER'S BILL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—Klamath county Democrats last night sent Senator McNary a message urging him to support the Garner relief bill which was approved yesterday by the house. Klamath Democrats believe the county would benefit by about \$2,000,000 if the bill becomes a law.

The Democrats also expressed themselves as favorable to payment of the soldiers' bonus and approved the "bonus army" movement.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Representative Sumner (R., Wash.) said in an interview today the internal revenue bureau has ruled out cheese in a subject to licensing requirements of the filled cheese act.

Rockefeller Criticized For Switch on Liquor

EVANSTON, Ill., June 8.—(AP)—The national headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance union, taking issue with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on his prohibition repeal pronouncement, declared today return to liquor "would be national stupidity."

In a statement sent to W. C. T. U. leaders in every state, the heads of the union declared both political parties have had experiences "with the domination of distillers, brewers and retail liquor dealers."

"The history of the past justifies us in saying that the political party is doomed which for the sake of political expediency, opens the door through which liquor may return to a legal status."

"Mr. Rockefeller's statement that drinking has increased under prohibition is without foundation," the union's statement said.

It declared prohibition has saved more lives than were lost by the United States during the World War because alcoholic diseases have been greatly reduced, and that the ban on liquor has decreased drinking, reduced poverty, improved the lot of school children and helped industry by giving it a "sober army of producers."

BOURBON RELIEF BILL IS APPROVED BY SENATE GROUP

\$500,000,000 Public Works Bond Issue Plan Backed by Banking Committee—Loan Provision Out

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The democratic unemployment relief bill, providing for a \$500,000,000 public works bond issue was approved today by the senate banking committee.

The bill also provides for increasing the borrowing power of the reconstruction corporation by \$1,500,000,000 for loans on self liquidating construction projects.

The committee voted, however, to eliminate provision for loans to competing private industries.

Hoover Opposes Bonds President Hoover has opposed the democratic proposal for a \$500,000,000 bond issue, but has approved in principle the remainder of the program.

The committee yesterday approved as a separate bill, the democratic proposal for a \$300,000,000 fund for loans to states in relief of destitution, and an attempt was to be made in the senate today to get an agreement for its consideration.

The senate committee voted 7 to 4 in favor of the democratic Wagner bill, including the bond issue program. It agreed to cut out provision for loans to limited dividend housing corporations.

Provision was retained for allocation of \$40,000,000 from the reconstruction corporation for financing agricultural projects.

The committee gave no consideration to the gigantic bill sponsored by Speaker Garner, which passed the house yesterday.

ARMY AIR FLEET COMES THURSDAY EN ROUTE NORTH

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(AP)—Thirty-five army planes of the 20th pursuit group will drop in on Pearson field here tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. after a one-stop flight from Mather Field, Sacramento, in the annual maneuver tour.

The ships will take off from Mather field at 6 p. m., and will stop for refueling at the Medford airport, circling several cities en route. Captain F. Bond, commandant of Pearson Field, earlier reports said the army men would fly to Wenatchee. The planes will remain at Peltis Field, Spokane, Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday will return to Vancouver. The return south will start Tuesday morning, with stops at Eugene and Medford.

The army planes are due in Medford at 10 a. m. Tomorrow.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American R. H. E. Washington 2 7 2 Chicago 3 5 0 Burke, Brown and Spencer; Jons, Daglia and Berry.

Philadelphia R. H. E. Cleveland 4 10 1 Batteries: Grove and Cochran; Harder and Sewell.

National R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 10 6 New York 9 10 1 Rixey, Benton, Frey and Lombardi; Fitzsimmons and Hogan, O'Farrell.

Pittsburgh R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 14 1 Spencer and Grace; J. Elliott, Berkeley, Dudley, Benne and McCurdy.

ROOSEVELT SEES REPEAL PLANK

(Copyright, 1932, by Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—Confidence that a method of repealing the 18th amendment would be clearly indicated in the Democratic platform was expressed today by Governor Roosevelt in an interview with the Associated Press.

Speaking by telephone from Albany, the governor also said he was confident "that in the next congress practical machinery will be put into actual effect."

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Word was circulated on Capitol Hill today that President Hoover has approved inclusion of a prohibition repeal plank in the Republican platform.

Salmon-Bids to be asked soon for construction of 42,000 feet of sidewalk in city.

FAMED FLIER HERE IN GIRO FOR CRATER LAKE FILMING



This is the way Captain Lewis A. Yancey, New York to Rome flier, looked recently when he landed his autogiro, "Miss Champion" between the walls of Yosemite canyon. Yancey brought the "windmill" to Medford airport this afternoon for a three-day stay, during which he will take motion pictures of Crater lake and Mt. Shasta.

The Yosemite park landing and its subsequent take-off were accomplished under extremely difficult conditions, according to reports. In the first place special permission had to be secured from the department of the interior to land in the valley. A number of previous attempts to land planes there have resulted fatally.

The autogiro, however, has the ability to come almost straight down and land on a small spot without rolling. Yancey came in over Leilig meadows in front of Yosemite Falls at an altitude of 15,000 feet. He flew carefully around the rim of the canyon "feeling out" the air for downdrafts. Finding a comparative calm, he cut his motor and slowly sank to the ground from a height well above the peak of "El Capitan." The photo herewith reproduced was taken during that descent.

Later, in taking off, the wind had risen. As the giro left the ground, the left wheel struck a rut hidden in the grass. The left wing went down and the whole giro tilted forward while spectators gasped, expecting the plane to nose over. But Yancey kicked her over and with an extra burst of speed, cleared the danger and got into the air. He climbed in spirals and then disappeared over the rim of the canyon the first to land and take a giro off in Yosemite park.

On leaving this city Yancey will fly to Portland and through the northwest before turning east again. During the last year he has visited every state in the union besides many cities in Canada, Cuba and Mexico.

COLLEGE MERGER ADVOCATES PLAN FIGHT TO FINISH

SALEM, June 8.—(AP)—Henry Zorn, president of the Marion county Taxpayers' league said his group was in a "fight to the finish" to secure the physical merger of the state's higher institutions of learning and that the move to set aside the title to the proposed initiative did not discourage the sponsors of the act.

The leader for the merger was emphatic in his statement here last night that litigation moves would not block the campaign.

"We now have circulators of petitions in the majority of counties of the state," Zorn said. "We are having no trouble securing signatures. Many people are coming to our offices in Portland and asking to sign. I think we will not only have little trouble in securing the necessary 17,800 signatures by July 7, but I feel

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TOLLEFSON FACES SENTENCE FRIDAY; LENIENCY SOUGHT

Alvin Tollefson, 25, cashier of the Central Point State Bank, who confessed perpetration of a hold-up hoax to cover up alleged defalcations lost in gambling, will be sentenced Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

Tollefson appeared in court this morning and the court employed the 48 hours allowed by Oregon law for consideration of the case before judgment is passed. Arraignment and other legal points were waived by the defendant.

Dr. L. A. Salade of Central Point, B. E. Harder, president of the First National Bank, Delroy Getchell, president of the Farmers and Fruit-growers' Bank and William F. Isaacs spoke in behalf of Tollefson, expressing themselves as retaining confidence in the young man. Attorney A. E. Reames entered a plea for leniency as did the others.

Three widely signed petitions were presented to the court. One was signed by depositors and directors of the Central Point State bank; one was signed by residents of the Central Point district, and the third by residents of this city.

District Attorney George A. Coddling, for the state, presented the signed statements of Tollefson, admitting the hoax. He further stated that all the money involved has been returned. The sum was \$1390.

Under the Oregon law, the offense with which Tollefson is charged is either a misdemeanor, or a felony, subject to fine and imprisonment, either in state prison or the county jail, within the discretion of the court. Attorney Reames in his statement set forth that the episode was marked with lack of intent to defraud. He cited an incident in his own career as a prosecutor.

The court, in ruling to take the case under advisement, commented that owing to the evident public interest shown, the final decision was apt to be a "landmark" for future action.

SAVE PASSENGERS CREW FROM SEAS

MADRID, June 8.—(AP)—Radio dispatches from Fernando Po, an island off the west coast of Africa, where the Spanish steamer "Teide" was wrecked today, said all 700 of her passengers and crew had been saved by the British vessel Altam.

The ship was reported entirely lost. The "Teide" went aground off Ocaia, southeast of Fernando Po, and the Altam arrived at 1 p. m. in response to SOS signals. She plans to land the rescued persons at Santa Isabel.

The cause of the accident was not known in slipping circles here.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Representative Rainey, the democratic leader, believes there is no hope for congress to adjourn before June 20. That would permit attendance at the democratic national convention June 27.

HIGHER EDUCATION PLAN IS DEFENDED BY DEAN PARSONS

Head of Social Science Department Oregon University Tells Local Lions' Club of Economy Aims

Defending the educational program outlined by the State Board of Higher Education, following four years of study and work with an aim to giving Oregon a progressive system of education at a saving of one million dollars a year, Dean Philip A. Parsons of the social science department of the University of Oregon addressed the Lions club today at luncheon at the Hotel Holland.

Although he refrained from launching an attack upon the recent proposal to abandon the existing system to create a state university at Corvallis, a normal school at Eugene, and Junior colleges of the existing normal schools, he quoted the state board of higher education in pointing out that such a drastic program would be far from economical.

"According to the best reckoning of the board, he stated, "no saving would result from adoption of the proposed referendum. The referendum recommended that the referendum not be supported."

The program outlined by the board of higher education, Dean Parsons pointed out eliminates all duplications, which have formerly been a source of competition between the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, leading to political disturbances, when representatives of each school called upon the legislature for appropriations.

A saving of one million dollars a year has been accomplished by the State Board of Higher education in the unification program. Moving the University students to the Oregon State college campus would involve great expense in the initial process, Dean Parsons explained, as well as necessitate the abandonment of property amounting to millions of dollars.

Figures released by the chambers of commerce of the cities affected, he showed, represent a loss of \$16,000,000 to Oregon if the state adopts "the Macpherson scheme to move the university to Corvallis, all normal schools to Eugene, the law school to Salem, and to create Junior colleges at La Grande and Ashland."

The figures show investments affected: Eugene campus, \$4,491,882.86, Monmouth, \$712,464.85, Ashland \$231,976.76, La Grande, \$226,537.50. In addition to this loss there will be losses on taxable valuations as follows: Fraternity properties \$1,100,000, employees homes, \$1,000,000, and general property \$4,000,000.

Dean Parsons was accompanied upon his arrival in Medford by his two daughters, Katrine and Helene, with whom he will continue to Klamath Falls tomorrow.

APPROVE COPCO PLAN TO ISSUE REFUND BONDS

SALEM, June 8.—(AP)—Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, today announced his approval of the application of the California Oregon Power company to sell and dispose of \$4,000,000 of refunding mortgage gold bonds. The bonds are in 6 1/2 per cent series due in 1942 at not less than 87 per cent of their face amount and accrued interest.

Thomas said the company has made arrangements with H. M. Byllesby and company of Chicago to take the bonds. The purpose of the sale is to refinance in order to refund outstanding bonds that are approaching maturity.

The application was brought before the commissioner under the new law passed by the 1931 legislature which requires any transaction between allied corporations to be submitted to the commission for approval to render it valid. This is the first contract in regard to financing that has been presented to the present commissioner although other contracts have been and are being presented which deal with other features where allied corporations are involved. The California Oregon Power company also operates in California and it was necessary to present to both commissions. Each commissioner has approved the transaction.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 7.

"We never realized that elections were so near till we see by the papers this morning that each political party has 'some' plan of relieving the unemployed.

They have been unemployed for three years and nobody paid any attention to 'em, but now both parties have discovered that while they are not working there is nothing in the constitution to prevent them from voting, so Democratic campaign leader 'Hoey' and Republican leader 'Baloney' says: 'We have to do something about this. Miss Secretary, reach in the bag and get out some of those old campaign promises. We will dust 'em off and use 'em again this year, and remember no matter what the other side promises, see their promises and raise 'em two more.'"

HIGHWAY BEAUTY JUDGES COMING

Judges in the highway beautification contest will be in southern Oregon within the next few days, members of the local committee announced this morning issuing a reminder to all home owners to now their lawns, cut down weeds, and complete all other possible projects for beautification of the highway through this county.

The cooperation of all residents is needed to make the valley as attractive as it deserves to be, committee members stated. Jackson county's chance for the state prize, they declared as "very good."

BANKS' EDITORIALS BRING LIBEL SUIT BY GEO. NEILSON

Hundred Thousand Asked by Deputy District Attorney on Alleged Damaging Articles in Daily News

Suit for \$100,000 alleging libel, was filed this afternoon in circuit court by George W. Neilson, deputy district attorney, against L. A. Banks and the Daily News Publishing company.

Five counts are embodied in the complaint, and \$20,000 damages is sought on each count. Five articles published in the Daily News recently, under the name of L. A. Banks, in the "Once in awhile" front page double column, are the basis of the action.

The libel is alleged to have been contained in five different articles, titled as follows: "The Two Georges"; two articles headed "Miscarriages of Justice"; "Jurisprudence in Jackson County"; and "The Tide Ebbs and Flows." The articles were published during the past three months.

Deputy District Attorney Neilson sets forth in his complaint that the five articles are false and prejudicial, and have caused humiliation, and damaged his official and personal standing in the community, and aggrieved his friends and family.

Attorneys Allison Moulton & I. City, and Arthur I. Moulton of the law firm of Lord and Moulton of Portland represent Neilson.

PROSPECT YOUTH WOUNDED IN HIP BY RIFLE BULLET

Ted McReynolds, 25, of Prospect, sustained serious injuries last night when a Winchester rifle in the hands of his uncle, Luther Jenkins was accidentally fired, sending a bullet into his left thigh. He was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital last night, where he underwent an operation this morning for removal of the bullet.

Although his wounds were described as serious, his condition was reported "good" this afternoon.

Jenkins was cleaning the rifle, which he believed was not loaded, when the trigger caught in a wrinkle of his trousers and fired the gun. The bullet entered McReynolds' left leg, traveling into his thigh, where it lodged in the bone.

VETERAN ATTEMPTS COMMANDEER VESSEL

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—(AP)—The alleged attempt of a World War veteran to commandeer a United States tugboat in the Missouri river to aid in a bonus march from Denver to Washington resulted in injuries which sent him to general hospital.

Answering a riot call, police found Walter E. Baker, 36, La Veta, Colo., aboard the tugboat with fourteen comrades watching from the shore.

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