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BONUS DEBATE PACKS SENATE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
GASTON B. MEANS gets 15 years in prison for using the grief and sorrow and utter desperation of the Lindberghs as a pry for swindling Mrs. McLean out of \$104,000.

Well, a LITTLE justice has been done in connection with this celebrated case, anyway.

MEANWHILE, the fact remains that the baby was stolen and murdered. The sum of \$50,000 in ransom money was secured from the distracted parents, although at the time the negotiations were under way the baby had been long dead.

Racketeers and grafters and cheap publicity seekers rushed in from every side to see if they couldn't capitalize on the grief of the stricken parents.

And finally a poor girl was driven to suicide by the grilling she received at the hands of the police, although the grandmother of the dead baby had indicated her belief that the girl was not implicated in the kidnaping.

THERE isn't much credit for anybody in connection with the handling of this most famous kidnaping case in history, is there?

CHARLES G. DAWES, able, vigorous, commanding the respect of the American people as much as any man in public life, refuses to be drafted again as a candidate for vice-president.

This writer, who admires Dawes tremendously, congratulates him on his good judgment. Once as vice-president is about enough for any big man.

CHESTER H. ROWELL, of California, addressing the graduating class of the University of Oregon, says:

"The generation that is just passing has solved the problem of production, until today there are factories and resources far beyond the world's needs. It is up to your generation to solve the problem of distribution so that the goods of the world will be apportioned equally and no one will be in want."

As a high and fine ideal to set up before the new generation, it is pretty hard to improve upon that one.

THE THINKING of the generation that is just passing was well summed up in this saying, which for many years was familiar to everyone:

"He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is one of humanity's greatest benefactors."

For decades and decades, we BELIEVED that. Now we know better. It isn't enough to make two blades of grass grow where but one blade grew before.

Before humanity can be fully benefited by the growing of two blades of grass instead of one, we must find a way to USE PROFITABLY the additional blade.

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, there is widespread lack of confidence in the business leadership of today. Here is one reason:

Beginning with the war, new machinery and new methods progressively cheapened the cost of producing manufactured articles. Instead of lowering the cost to the ultimate consumer, so that increasingly more articles could be consumed, industry held up the price and capitalized the resulting large profits in the wildest orgy of speculation ever known.

We are learning now what a terrible mistake that was.

PRICES had been lowered while earning power was still high, the result would have been increased consumption, resulting in sustained activity and steadily maintained employment. Waiting to reduce prices until earning power had been severely reduced has resulted only in stagnation.

Perhaps, in the decades to come, we shall profit by that lesson.

WE HAVE been eyeing with suspicion this younger generation that is now graduating from colleges and high schools, asserting

VETERANS CROWD GALLERIES WHILE SOLONS EXPOUND

Brookhart Opens With Argument For Cash Payment—Police Reinforced Preserve Order Near Capital.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—With the galleries packed by war veterans and several thousand more massed outside, the senate today pressed toward a vote on the \$2,400,000,000 bonus bill, which leaders predicted faced certain defeat.

As many as could jam into the visitors galleries did so when the doors were opened.

Leaders of the former service men counseled against any disturbance, but extra police were on hand to take care of any emergency.

Defends Bonus Assemblage Senator Brookhart (R., Iowa) an advocate of cash payment of the bonus, took the floor at the start of discussion.

"The bonus army might as well assemble here as anywhere," Brookhart said.

"They have no jobs," he continued. "I can see no reason why 100,000, 200,000 or 500,000 shouldn't assemble here."

Shortly before the senate met, Doak Carter of Cleveland, addressed a crowd of veterans, across the street from the senate steps.

"We are making history here," he shouted, adding with a wave of both arms:

"The kind of history people don't like to read!"

Shouts of applause interrupted. Police Superintendent Glasford, after an inspection of the gathering, ordered 35 additional metropolitan police to the scene to augment the 35 he already had stationed there to assist the capital police.

Police precincts in the vicinity were ordered to keep a full quota of reserves on hand for emergency use.

Carier was followed by other leaders who had rushed from national headquarters to stem any possibility of demonstration or violence.

The voice of Representative Blanton (D., Texas) urging the veterans to remember "your friends are counting on your good conduct," was almost drowned out by cheers from the bonus army.

Patience Needed Blanton told the veterans if they were patient "the bonus matter will be settled to your satisfaction."

"I don't think there is a man here who wouldn't rather have a job than cash payment of the bonus," Brookhart told the senate.

On each senator's desk lay the report of the finance committee which contended currency inflation would be disastrous to the country and that the veterans were no worse off than other citizens.

"The government of the United States has done much for everybody but the common people," Brookhart continued. "This bill will raise commodity prices and will help agriculture," he said.

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23 Men Meet Death in Blast Aboard Tanker

DEMOCRATS TAKE LIMELIGHT NEXT WITH CONVENTION

Hosts Of Republicanism Evacuate Chicago Completion Of Candidate Choices Platform Making

By Byron Price (Associated Press Staff Writer) CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—The big republican show is over, but the democrats are moving in with an even more imposing array of political stage-trainings, and the pause will be only temporary.

Having renominated Hoover and Curtis, chosen Everett Sanders of Indiana their campaign manager, and melted down the great variety of prohibition views into a plank promising submission of a plan for modification, the hosts of the O. C. P. evacuated their Chicago haunts during the night with no lost motion.

Hotels Quiet Down Today nearly all of the Michigan avenue hotels which housed them during the three convention days were back to the normal ways of life.

Within a week, the democrats will be in Chicago, in the same hotels, preparing for the opening of their own convention, in the same overgrown stadium on the west side, on Monday, June 27. The vanguard was here before the republicans were beyond the city limits. Advance agents of a dozen presidential candidates will be getting headquarters space in shape over the present weekend, and then it will be a matter of steadily increasing activity until the gavel drops.

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NEW PRESIDENT OF CLUB WOMEN SEES BIG TASK

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—(AP)—The new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, of Boston, in her first statement since being elevated to the office last night, declared today her election was "a great honor but likewise a heavy responsibility."

Am thoroughly convinced that our great organization can make a definite constructive contribution to the solution of the perplexing problems thrust upon us from all sides, if, and there are always ifs in such statements as the one above, if we will put the same energy and determination into the work as we have into the building of our great organization."

In a run-off election today, Mrs. Josephine L. Pierce of Lima, Ohio, was chosen second vice-president of the federation, defeating Mrs. Clarence Fraim of Wilmington, Del., by 205 votes to 139.

The other new officers include: First vice-president, Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson of Tulsa, Okla.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Saida Or. Dunbar of Portland, Ore. (unopposed).

Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Hammett of Sheboygan, Wis. (re-elected).

The "Juniors" of the federation today sent a telegram to Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh promising to "do all in our power to bring about conditions that will prevent recurrence of such a crime."

Smiling derisively, the correspondent said, Mussolini, then turned his guns on democracy.

"Democracy is nothing," he said. "The people are nothing. In every country they are weary of talk. They need men of action. They cannot save themselves; they need saviors."

And he added: "There are no saviors."

For the future, he was quoted as saying, he foresaw a long series of wars. "There's war now," he added. The era of reparations is ended, he said, and added that "if Germany says 'No' Italy will also say 'No!'"

GRANGERS URGE COLLEGE COSTS INSIDE MILLAGE

Abolition Of Continuing Appropriation Would Cripple Extension Service Is Argument At Meeting.

SILVERTON, June 17.—(AP)—The state Grange after a heated debate late yesterday did not vote recommendation to abolish the millage tax for the state university and state college, but did urge by resolution that expenditures for these schools be kept within the limits of the millage tax.

Arguments of many grangers were to the effect that abolition of the continuing appropriation would cripple extension service of the two schools.

Oregon state normal schools, which do not carry a standard rating, should be brought up to standard immediately, the grange voted in accepting a report of the education committee. Discussion of the proposed initiative measure for consolidation of higher institutions of learning was not put up to the convention, which adjourns tonight.

For Farmers on Board Leaves of absence with pay and pensions for faculty members should be determined by legislative action instead of by the university administration, the grangers voted. A smaller board of education, containing two "dirt farmers," should also be organized. The legislative committee of the grange was instructed to draft a bill to this end.

Two members of the board would be selected from each congressional district if the grange suggestion is adopted.

Abolition of the entire appropriation of \$1,085,000, of which Governor Meier retorted \$500,000, was advised. Grangers were instructed to vote "no" on the referendum measure this fall.

Results of the election which was divided into two sections because several officers failed to receive a

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FIRE WIPES OUT OLD IDAHO TOWN

SPENCER, Idaho, June 17.—(AP)—Virtually the entire business section of this pioneer Idaho town was wiped out by fire early today. Property owners estimated the damage between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The blaze started about 1 a. m. and raged four hours before the volunteer fire fighters brought it under control. A garage, two general stores and a pool hall were destroyed, leaving only the postoffice and a hotel in the business section.

Eight automobiles stored in the garage were also destroyed. Origin of the fire, which was believed to have started in the garage, was unknown.

Every able man in town—and many women—joined in the bucket brigade when the fire alarm spread.

ANTI-KIDNAP BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—A senate bill to make interstate kidnaping a federal offense was passed today by the house and sent to the president.

The house approved the measure after defeating an effort to insert a provision to make it possible to impose the death penalty against kidnapers who take their victims across state lines.

The bill, as finally approved by congress, provides only imprisonment for this offense.

DUMMY SENTINEL FOOLS SHERIFFS

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., June 17.—(AP) Deputy sheriffs lay in a thick mist near here today and debated three hours regarding the best means of raiding a liquor distillery over which a lone sentinel armed with a shotgun stood guard.

The guard was posted on a high bluff overlooking a valley and in the threatening manner in which his gun was held indicated a nervous trigger finger.

POLICE OUST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY



Associated Press telephoto from Chicago shows the ejection from the stadium of Joseph L. France, (indicated by arrow) former Senator from Maryland, by police at the Republican national convention. He was led from the platform at the order of Chairman Bertrand Snell when he tried to place Calvin Coolidge in nomination for the presidency. France made an active pre-convention campaign for the party nomination.

GANG BULLETS RUB OUT NOTORIOUS 'RED' BARKER

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—A torrent of gangland bullets has drummed public George (Red) Barker, associate of the Capones, out of the ranks of underworld leaders.

Today vacant was the throne he was reputed to have reared on labor racketeering, terrorism, bombings and a multitude of crimes of violence.

The death volley was fired from a flat across the street where the assassins apparently had lain in wait for hours and left empty cartridges and remnants of a dinner about.

Two young men and a young woman remained the flat two weeks ago.

The gunmen pumped 18 rifle and pistol bullets into the body of Barker, the immune, whom—until last night—neither the forces of gangland nor the arm of Cook county law had been able to check in the career of crime which he began in 1916.

Two men were held today for investigation in the slaying—Larry Evans, a waiter, and George Bickford, hotel clerk, who helped three others pick up the gangster's lifeless body.

Barker had never been convicted in Cook county through years of persistent harassment by police of a charge more serious than larceny—though violence had been laid at his door.

He "muscled in" on one union after another till at the height of his career he was reputed to have had an income of \$200,000 a year.

Michigan brought him his only major conviction and put him behind the bars of the Marquette state penitentiary from 1920 to 1928 from Detroit for assault to rob. He escaped in 1922 but was at liberty only six days.

It was on his return to Chicago from Marquette that the hoodlum began laying the groundwork for his vast racketeering structure.

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—A gang of extortionists walked into a police trap laid in a loop gambling establishment yesterday and three of its members were shot to death with shotgun and pistol fire. A fourth escaped.

Today the police revealed the three men killed had been warned of their fate by a police lieutenant at a show-up just a week ago.

"Some day the police are going to get tired of bringing you fellows in here and they'll send you to the morgue," Lieut. Edward Birmingham told them.

The warning was prophetic. Harold Partner, 29, Samuel Katz, 27, and Frank Rogers, 31, all minor gangsters and police characters, were moved down by the officers.

The fourth who escaped was not identified.

LATEST REVOLT IN CHILE TO CREATE SOCIALIST STATE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 17.—(AP) Carlos Davila, heading a new Chilean government for the second time in less than two weeks, informed the Associated Press today that he and his associates plan to create a purely socialist state and that if necessary they will attain their ends by force of arms.

"This government," he said, a few hours after he had overthrown the junta headed by Colonel Marmasuke Grove, "will continue along the lines originally projected for a socialist republic of Chile. Armed forces will support the fulfillment of our plans. A constitutional assembly will be called soon to write a constitution for the socialist republic. Until then the government will confine its acts as nearly as possible within the present constitution."

NEW PETITIONS ON COLLEGE MERGER NOW CIRCULATING

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—Circulation of 700 new petitions throughout the state to place on the November ballot the proposed initiative measure for the consolidation of schools will be under way today, John Ramage, member of the executive committee of the tax league sponsoring the move, announced.

"We will have 20,000 signatures on the new petitions by the end of next week," he said. "On the old petitions I estimate we had received upwards of 40,000 signatures when the supreme court ruled the title out."

Ramage in his statement made here said that unless James E. Burdett, president of the Oregon Tax Reduction league, ceases his attack on the measure for consolidating the higher institutions of learning, the proponents will "knife the governor's tax reduction program."

"Burdett started something in which he had no business to enter when he openly declared war and argued in the supreme court against our ballot title," Ramage stated.

"Our league now has representatives for its consolidation program in 36 counties in the state. Unless Burdett is muzzled we will not support the three-fold program of the governor."

The bulk of the money thus far spent by the Marion group on its consolidation program has come from Portland, Ramage said. Along with Henry Zorn, president of Ramage's league, he stated the specific sources of the league's revenue.

"There are lots of business men in Portland who have put up money and will continue to do so," he said. "No money has been raised yet from Corvallis. The business men there cannot afford to do so now. Later in the campaign we expect the Corvallis chamber of commerce to raise some money to support the consolidation move."

Five Thousand See Negro Hang

HARDINSBURG, Ky., June 17.—(AP) Five thousand persons watched in silence as Sam Jennings, 38, negro, was hanged shortly after sunrise today for a criminal attack on Miss Mabel Downs. Watching from 20 feet away were Miss Downs and her father, E. P. Downs.

Mule Labelled "Hoover" In Vets Bonus Bivouac

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—A large contingent of the bonus army occupied the capital steps early today and sent for their camp kitchens with the expressed intention of camping there until the senate considered the bill authorizing full payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Upward of 3,000 marchers were clustered about the senate office building and the senate wing. District of Columbia and capitol police said there had no disorder and that the only thing approaching a demonstration came when several groups of marchers aggregating about 700 or 800 men marched to the center of the plaza before dispersing to join their comrades who were scattered about the park.

As soon as the doors to the capitol were opened there was a rush which quickly filled all the seats in the senate gallery.

Some of the veterans attempted to hoist an unwilling donkey up the steps of the building but the natural stubbornness of the animal and suggestions from a police officer that such a procedure wouldn't be popular caused a cessation of the effort.

The donkey had a large placard on each side labelled "Hoover." Plans were made by leaders for a "buffer" luncheon on the steps of the capitol.

SHIP RIPPED OPEN BY SUCCESSION OF TERRIFIC BLASTS

Sixty-Three Are Reported Injured—Many Firefighters Among Casualties In Montreal Harbor Mishap.

MONTREAL, June 17.—(AP)—A series of terrific explosions tore the oil tanker Cymbeline wide open in Montreal harbor today and brought death to an estimated total of 23 men, and injuries to 63.

Ten bodies had been recovered at noon, nine hours after the first blast, and 13 others were believed to be in the wrecked tanker's hold.

Fifteen of the injured were firemen called out to combat flames that followed the first explosion.

Oil flames high in the air when the first blast occurred as 100 workmen were rushing repairs on the Cymbeline in the great Vickers drydock.

A number of minor explosions occurred and an hour later, while firemen were fighting the flames and searching for victims of the blasts, another detonation, more severe than any of the others, shook the damaged ship.

In this final blast, Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier was killed with four of his men.

The bodies recovered were those of Gauthier, three of the men who perished with him, and five employees of the Vickers company.

Alpine Climbing De Luxe SAN REMO, Italy (AP)—Work is soon to start on one of the world's greatest funicular railways. It will connect this city with the summit of Mount Olgione and climb 4,000 feet in 35 minutes.

WILL ROGERS says:

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—This afternoon I got to wondering if they really had given Mr. Curtis any notice, so I put in a call for him at the senate, feeling that he would tell me about it, and we had a long chat and he did, and sure enough they hadn't.

He said that all the time they had assured him that he was the man. He said if they had told him he would have run for his senate seat. Then he gave me the lowdown on the real objection. It's not age. Some of 'em want a real wet. They want a dry head and a wet tail to the ticket. He said he understood that Mr. Dawes was out and that from his latest talk with Chicago that he was still the candidate.

Then I called up General Dawes in Washington, who was at the Willard hotel, and we had a mighty pleasant chat. Didn't cuss, just asked me if I had read his statement. Said he had nothing new to add to it. I told him they needed him mighty bad not only on this job but pretty near any job we have to do in this country. I told him that if it was on account of his private business to not let that stop him, that no vice president had ever exactly been over-worked, that there is no better time to concentrate on something important than when some senator is speaking for two days on nothing at all. Now maybe I convinced him, maybe I didn't, but I got my own idea.

Will Rogers

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