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## BOND SWINDLE GANG IS SOUGHT

### Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS YOU probably know, the money that is being hoarded in this country is supposed to amount to about a billion dollars.

Along that line, here is a new one that was sprung on this writer yesterday:

The large increase in hoarded money during the past year is said to be due to a surprising extent to BOOTLEGGERS who have taken their money out of the banks and put it in safe deposit vaults.

WHY did the bootleggers rush their money out of the banks and into the safe deposit vaults?

Well, here is the way the story runs: They were SCARED by Al Capone's conviction. Capone, you know, was convicted of defrauding the government on his income tax returns.

The evidence that resulted in his conviction was obtained by tracing his various bank accounts.

THE rest of the bootlegging tribe, being required by the very nature of their business to be fairly astute individuals, capable of putting two and two together, are supposed to have said to themselves:

"Aha! They got the Big Shot by tracing his bank accounts, did they? If that is the case, it doesn't pay us to have bank accounts, because they might trace ours and get US in the same way."

Whereupon, if this story is anything like correct, they took their money out of the banks and put it in safe deposit boxes and thereafter paid their debts in cold cash instead of by check.

BUT there are files in every ointment, as you may judge for yourself by this sad tale, which is being related along with the other one:

Two modestly successful bootleggers were associated together, and following the Capone incident they took their money, amounting to about \$40,000, out of the bank and put it away in a safe deposit box.

They figured they were pretty smart. But they had a falling out one day, and shortly after the tiff it occurred to one of them that it might be a shrewd idea to go down and take a look at the cash.

When he got there, having traveled with all the speed he could muster, he found the box EMPTY. His partner had had the same idea and had it FIRST.

HIS grief, as you may imagine, went unheeded. People may patronize the bootlegger, but they do not pity him in his hours of woe. He is supposed to be fair game for anybody.

AS ALREADY stated, the amount of money in hoarding in this country is supposed to be about a billion dollars.

How is that figure arrived at? Is it a mere guess?

Not exactly. It is partly guesswork and partly based on fact.

HERE is the way they go about estimating the amount of money that is being hoarded:

The total amount of money in circulation is accurately known. The amounts of money required for the transaction of business can be estimated with a fair degree of accuracy by men who are expert at that sort of thing.

The difference between the amount of money in circulation and the amount required for the transaction of business is regarded as representing roughly the hoarding that is going on.

THIS will surprise you a little, if you haven't taken the time to figure such things out.

The extent of hoarding is indicated by MORE money outstanding and by LESS. Just offhand, you wouldn't think of it that way, would you? You would think it would be the other way around.

Here is the way it works out: As more money is hid away by the hoarders, there is less money outstanding and available for carrying on business. So, under our flexible system, more money is issued to meet the demand.

The money that is hoarded, you see, is COUNTED, but doesn't do

### MEDFORD WOMAN INTENDED VICTIM, BUT PLOT FOILED

#### Bogus Checks Used in Attempt to Gain Possession of Securities Owned by Mrs. S. Sumpter Smith

Tracing the operations in this city of a group of alleged bond swindlers, one of whom is held at Roseburg, S. Sumpter Smith of this city today reported his interview of Saturday with a man who announced himself as J. W. Roberts, representative of the California Water Service company.

Roberts called Mr. Smith's wife from Ashland Saturday morning, and announced that the Coos Bay Water company bonds, of which Mrs. Smith owns two, were being called in and that he would pay for them at par value plus accrued interest of \$30.

Mrs. Smith telephoned Mr. Smith, who continued the interview with the agent, who assured him that he would pay for the bonds the total of \$200 with a certified check on the Pacific National bank of San Francisco. When Mr. Smith voiced approval of the deal, the said "Mr. Roberts" stated that he would send a messenger with the money, claiming that he was in a hurry to get to Klamath Falls, where more of the bonds were being called in.

Swindler Drops Attempt  
Mr. Smith, immediately leary of the deal, assured the man that he would surrender the bonds to the messenger after consulting the bank and assuring himself that the money was there to be given in exchange for the bonds. The messenger did not appear.

Roberts had also called B. E. Harder of the First National bank in this city.

An investigation through the San Francisco bank made the following episode brought Mr. Smith the information that a swindle was being operated and that the checks being used by the representatives were forged cashiers' checks.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—A coast-wide search for a reputed gang of swindlers has been launched as the result of the arrest here last night of Everett H. Priest, 26, of Danville, Ill., who was captured in a police trap laid for operators of bond swindlers at Stockton and San Jose, Cal., and Medford and Grants Pass, Ore.

Priest claims to be a hitch-hiker used as a pseudo bank messenger by two manipulators of an attempted local bank swindle, who are believed to have escaped in an automobile when Priest was captured by waiting officers.

Same Method Used  
The operation at Roseburg was identical with attempts in California, Medford, and other Oregon cities, officers report. Mrs. C. W. Davis of this city received a telephone call Monday from a man claiming to be a representative of a Washington State Power company. Mrs. Davis the holder of a Coos Bay Water company bond of \$1000, was informed that the Washington concern was buying the Coos Bay plant and endeavoring to call in all of the bonds. She was offered par value for the security plus accrued interest of \$30. When she agreed to the offer she was advised that a bank messenger would call on her.

Suspicion Aroused  
Later becoming suspicious, Mrs. Davis called the Coos Bay company by telephone and was advised that she was being offered a check for \$1030, drawn on the Pacific National bank of San Francisco. Priest told officers he had been picked up by two men in a light car and instructed to deliver the check and obtain the bond. He described the car and occupants and it later developed that the auto was seen here. Priest's story was carefully checked and officers are satisfied that he was used as a dupe by the real culprits. Messages received here by the officers indicate that the same sort of swindle was tried in other coast cities.

H. F. English, school superintendent at Myrtle Creek, also a holder of one of the Coos Bay water bonds, reports that he, too, was contacted with the same offer and had arranged for delivery of the bond today, having withdrawn the security from a Eugene bank.

Few Find Deer  
Near Klamath  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Hunters who went to the woods in this vicinity in search of deer yesterday had little success, state police reported. Police checked hunters at Osebo, Ore., and found that among 36 hunters, only 5 deer were killed.

### Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(USDA-AP)—Forty-four carloads arrived: 16 California, 2 New York, 14 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded; 46 on track. By boat, 2 New York arrived.  
Oregon Bartlett, 4805 boxes: Extra fancy, \$1.20-2.50; top, \$1.10-1.25; average, \$1.7. Fancy, \$1.14-2.30; top, \$0.6-1.30; average, \$1.75.  
California Bartlett, 7255 boxes: \$1.55-2.85; average, \$2.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(USDA-AP)—Seven California, 19 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived; 18 on track. Eight carloads sold.  
California Bartlett, 2942 boxes: \$1.55-2.95; average, \$2.18.

### LA FOLLETTE FAR BEHIND PRIMARY FOE IN WISCONSIN

#### Walter Kohler Looms as G. O. P. Gubernatorial Choice—Sen. Blaine Also Trails in Nominating Race

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The vote in 2473 precincts out of 2,892 in Wisconsin in the Republican gubernatorial primary, gave Kohler, 344,236; LaFollette, 266,930.

In the Republican senatorial primary, 2,594 precincts give Chapple 303,101; Blaine, 282,868.

(By the Associated Press)  
A conservative Republican's defeat of Governor Philip LaFollette, exponent of the family progressive politics so long victorious in Wisconsin, today overshadowed prohibition battles in New York and Massachusetts party primaries.

Walter J. Kohler, whom LaFollette defeated for renomination two years ago by a 127,000 majority, today was leading the youthful governor by over 75,000 votes in returns from two-thirds of the state's precincts. The vote was 325,585 to 242,801.

Blaine Also Trails  
Also trailing in yesterday's primary was another LaFollette-supported candidate, Senator John J. Blaine, in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination. John B. Chapple, Ashland editor, topped him by 15,890 votes in 2227 of 2959 precincts.

Massachusetts Republicans piled up a lead of 17,000 over his nearest opponent for Lieutenant Governor William S. Youngman in the gubernatorial race with more than half the precincts reported. Governor Joseph B. Ely, Democrat, was renominated without opposition.

Representatives George Holden

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### BARDWELL URGED SETTLE ESTATE

A petition asking that Ralph G. Bardwell of this city, be appointed executor of the estate of the late Charles M. English, well-known resident of this city, was filed this afternoon in circuit court. The petitioners are Mrs. Letha English, the widow, and Mrs. Bertha Bardwell, a daughter.

The petition sets forth that no will was left, save a memorandum dated Devila Lake, North Dakota, July 26, 1929, which left all property to the son and named her as executrix. The paper was found in a black bag belonging to deceased, who stated before his death it was his will, the petition says. Mrs. English waives the executrix rights in the petition.

The petition also states that the estate consists of property in this state and North Dakota.

The appointment of B. E. Harder, H. S. Deuel and Eugene Thornadyke all of this city as appraisers of the estate is asked.

The petition sets forth that the estate is valued "at more than \$5000," and requests that the bonds of Ralph G. Bardwell be placed at \$10,000.

AURICHS HERE ON  
VISIT FROM S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Aurich and son Stanley of San Francisco are in Medford, spending a week visiting R. H. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pellet. Since his arrival in Medford, Mr. Aurich has accompanied Mr. Pellet on journeys about Medford and the valley and stated that he thought the country beautiful.

They made a trip yesterday to the Medford municipal airport, to the Rogue River Valley golf club, and the new Jackson county court house.

### WILKINS ALONE IN CONFIDENCE LACK IN JUDGE NORTON

#### Seven Affidavits of Prejudice All Filed by Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—Libel Suits Main Basis

Since July 22, according to the records of the county clerk's office, seven affidavits of prejudice have been filed against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. All the affidavits of prejudice are filed by Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Ashland, independent candidate for district attorney. Six of the seven cases in which prejudice of the presiding judge is alleged, concern the Medford Daily News Publishing company, L. A. Banks, its editor, F. A. Bates, and Foothills Creek miner, and his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lund, in libel actions filed by Foothills creek mine workers.

Record Disclosed.  
The official records, on the filing of affidavit of prejudice, are: Bob McMannia vs. the Medford Daily News, L. A. Banks, F. A. Bates, one affidavit of prejudice.

Ted Dole vs. the Medford Daily News, L. A. Banks, F. A. Bates and Mrs. Margaret Lund; two affidavits of prejudice.

Hal James vs. the Medford Daily News, L. A. Banks and F. A. Bates; one affidavit.

Guy Bates vs. the Medford Daily News, L. A. Banks and F. A. Bates, two affidavits of prejudice.

In all the above six cases, the Medford Daily News is sued for \$50,000 alleged libel.

The seventh case is a timber logging and truck case, between R. L. Putnam and T. S. Algeria. As in the News suit, M. O. Wilkins of Ashland is attorney. It is the only action in which the Medford News is not involved.

Wilkins Stands Alone.  
No attorney, other than M. O. Wilkins, has filed affidavits of prejudice in the above period, against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

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### BASEBALL RESULTS

American  
Chicago ..... 11 16 0  
Detroit ..... 8 9 1  
Canton and Berry; Marrow, Wyatt and Desautels.

First:  
Washington ..... 1 6 0  
Boston ..... 0 5 1  
Coffman, Brown and Spencer; Berg; Rhoads and Jolley.

Second:  
Washington ..... 3 9 0  
Boston ..... 2 9 1  
Marberry, Brown and Spencer; Berg; Welland and Tate.

St. Louis ..... 4 8 0  
Cleveland ..... 3 8 1  
Stewart and Ferrell; Harder and Stewart.

New York ..... 4 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 8 10 0  
Ruffing and Dickey; Cain and Cochran.

National  
Boston ..... 1 6 1  
New York ..... 2 9 0  
(Ten innings)  
Zachary and Spohrer; Hubbell and Hogan.

Pittsburgh ..... 9 14 2  
Chicago ..... 6 12 2  
Swift, Spencer and Finney; Malone, Hermann, May and Hamaley, Taylor.

Simple Service  
For Mrs. Garner  
DETROIT, Texas, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A burial service as simple as the life she led was arranged today for Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner, whose son was born in a log cabin, rose to be speaker of the house of representatives and now is the democratic vice-presidential nominee.

The injured boy and girl, Lee W. Koepfen and Ada Moyer, were straggling in the neighborhood of Judge McGooty's home on the South Side last night. The bombers' car passed them as they peered the jurist's home. They did not see the occupants' loss out the bomb which, police conjectured, hit a fence in front of Judge McGooty's house and bounded back onto the sidewalk.

### PRESIDENT HOOVER ADDRESS RELIEF CONFERENCE



Under the spreading trees on the south lawn of the White House, President Hoover spoke to relief and welfare workers from all parts of the country. They composed the national citizens' committee sponsoring welfare and relief mobilization. Newton D. Baker, chairman of the committee, also spoke to the gathering. Seated to the right of the President are Mr. Baker, Mrs. Hoover and Roy D. Chapin, secretary of commerce. (Associated Press Photo)

### M'ADOO MAY FLY HERE EN ROUTE TO JOIN ROOSEVELT

Attempt to bring to Medford William Gibbs McAdoo, Democratic nominee for United States senator from California, and party, who will report Franklin D. Roosevelt through California on his official tour, was made this afternoon through the united effort of Jackson county Democrats. A telegram was sent south inviting McAdoo, who had announced intentions to meet Governor Roosevelt at the state line, to fly to Medford and continue from this city to Klamath Falls, where the Democratic presidential nominee is scheduled to arrive at 5:40 a. m. tomorrow.

No answer had been received when the Mail Tribune went to press. Report from San Francisco stated that McAdoo would take off from Mills field at 2:30 this afternoon, flying north to meet Roosevelt at the state line. In McAdoo's party are: Maurice E. Harrison, in charge of the Democratic state campaign, and G. H. McKelvie, director of finance for the Democratic national committee in California. Other friends of Governor Roosevelt, the California release stated, are leaving by train. Included are Justice H. Wardell and William H. McCarthy.

Attempt of the local Democrats to bring Governor Roosevelt, himself, to this city, seemed futile today when a wire was received by Frank DeSouza, chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, stating that it would be impossible for the Democratic nominee to accept Medford's invitation to make a short address here Thursday morning, owing to the train schedule.

A group of Medford Democrats are planning to motor to Klamath Falls to greet their party's choice, in case the train stops for a sufficiently long period to permit Governor Roosevelt to greet the Klamath Falls delegation, which is planning a big party honoring his arrival. Other Medford Roosevelt enthusiasts are planning to motor to Dunsmuir to greet him there.

Request of the postoffice department, asking for improvement of Hamilton avenue, was presented by Councilman J. O. Gray, who stated that under the present conditions the road is a great obstacle to the mail carrier on that route. During the winter he was forced to leave his car and walk to the house with the mail.

City Superintendent Fred Scheffel stated that the road could be improved at minor cost.

Dr. G. A. Gitsen, veterinarian, reported on the local slaughter house situation, announcing that one house, which was not named, has adopted state inspection. He was advised to keep in touch with the council committee.

City Attorney Frank Farrell presented a list of applications from citizens wishing to pay delinquent taxes on the installment plan.

Councilmen George Porter, C. A. Meeker and Wm. Clemenson were appointed by Mayor Wilson as a special committee to confer with O. C. Boggs regarding installation of a sewer system to some of his lots.

A special meeting of the council to be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock was announced. Bids for kalsomining and painting the interior of the city hall, prior to occupancy, will be accepted at the meeting.

### CLOSE FOREST DISTRICT IN COOS AND DOUGLAS TWO DEER KILLED BY LOCAL HUNTERS

Deer hunters are reluctant this year in announcing their good luck in the hills, or else they are remaining a long time or having no luck, is the report of local sportsmen who are staying at home. With the second day of the hunting season more than half over, but two deer had been reported killed by Medford hunters today. Two were killed by the members of Ben Benjamin's party, but the names of the lucky men were not reported.

Hangman Broods,  
Takes Own Life  
LONDON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The world's most widely known hangman was dead here today by his own hand, a victim of years of brooding over having sent more murderers to death than any other living man. He is John Ellis, who during 22 years as public hangman, executed more than 200 criminals. His nerves began to fail him in 1924, when he resigned. He was found dead, his throat slashed and a razor by his side.

### ROOSEVELT HAILS FARMERS CROWD AT COUNTY FAIR

#### Multnomah Grangers Advised to 'Change Doctors' for Treatment of Ills—To California Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, in Portland for a day, where tonight he will deliver a presidential campaign address on public utilities, declared "a farm crowd of 4,000, packed in the stands and overflowing onto the grounds of the Multnomah county fair area, at Gresham, "I think it is time to change doctors or change the course of treatment" of farm problems.

Ray Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, introducing the Democratic presidential candidate, who spoke from an open automobile, declared: "The farm people of the United States have been going through 14 years of sickness and that sickness has been growing worse."

"We have had three doctors and yet the patient is growing worse," continued Gill. "We must get a new doctor or get the old doctor to change the medicine."

After a 15-mile trip from Portland to the fair grounds over the Powell Valley highway, with Mount Hood poking its sharp nose out of the clouds, the Roosevelt party returned by way of the Columbia River highway. The motorcade stopped on the bridge over the Willamette river so that Mr. Roosevelt and others of his group might have a brief view of the old Spanish-American war battleship, the Oregon, moored at the bridge.

Tonight, after his public utilities speech, Mr. Roosevelt will move south through Salem, Eugene and Klamath Falls into California. His special train will be routed over the Southern Pacific. Sacramento will be reached at 8:10 p. m. Thursday. The train will remain at the California capital an hour.

Fair Bull Fight Banned by Board  
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—J. O. Holt, president of the state board of agriculture, said today: "There'll be no bull fight at the Oregon state fair this year."

Holt had just received a letter from Governor Meier requesting the board to consider the matter of the proposed "exhibition" at the fair. The governor said that if the bull fight "involves cruelty" or would act as an "entering wedge" for objectionable features he believed it should be cancelled.

The case has been extensively cited as a sample of "the breakdown of law and order in Jackson county" and it was further alleged that Bates "had been banished from the county" by officials, and "abused."

The case was born last winter following a controversy on Foothills creek when Bates was arraigned in justice

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BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 20.—I have been out of town working and missed an old friend that was out here, Joseph Daniels. He was out here spreading some Roosevelt bait. He is a grand old man is "Uncle Joe," and he ought to know Roosevelt, for he worked for him six years.

Did see Mayor Curley, however. He runs the great city of Boston without an investigation. Curley sincerely believes Roosevelt will carry 48 states. I haven't heard from my good friend Amos Carter of Texas. I am afraid he is taking politics too serious for he was awfully able and entertaining before.

California's having more fog than ever in its history. I arrived here during a Democratic administration and it was sunny and bright. So there goes Hoover again—fire, fog and lack of rain is liable to lose him the state.

Some guy invented "vitamin A" out of a carrot. I'll bet he can't invent a good meal out of one.

Yours,  
Will Rogers

Will Rogers

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