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BANKS ARREST ORDERED ON LIBEL

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. ANDREW COLLIER, chairman of the Klamath county consolidated relief committee, which is the organization that in Klamath county is handling the problem of unemployment relief, spoke the other day to the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club, explaining the committee's operations and methods.

HERE, for example, is an interesting statement: "On the basis of this week's list, just completed, 1138 people are now receiving relief. Since most of these are heads of families, this must mean a total of around 4000 persons."

"WE HEAR much of unworthy persons receiving relief," Mr. Collier said, "and it is true that in our checking we do find abuses. We have found persons getting pensions and also getting relief from the commissary, and we have found people with ample stored cupboard asking for and getting relief."

"THAT is a kindly statement, and it is also, in this writer's judgment, an accurate one. Take 1000 persons—anywhere, in any walk in life—and some of them will be good and some bad. Humanity is NOT 100 per cent perfect. But out of any thousand average persons, far more will be good than bad."

"THE BURDEN of providing relief for those who have not," Mr. Collier continued, "falls of necessity upon those who have. There is no place else for it to fall."

"IT IS a sound position. Property rights are important. We believe, in this country, that people are entitled to OWN what they EARN. If people aren't permitted to own what they earn, they won't STRIVE TO EARN."

"BUT in emergencies, such as the present, those who have must help those who have not. Otherwise, our whole system will break down."

"IT is only reasonable and just that in emergencies those who have must provide for those who have not. No man who acquires property acquires and holds his property by his own unaided efforts. Wealth arises out of the growth and progress of the community, and in the growth and progress of the community EVERYONE has a part."

ATTORNEY WILKINS ISSUES COMPLAINT HEARING SATURDAY

Charge Based On Editorial of Thursday in Daily News Alleging Extortion Attempt — Bail Set at \$2000

An information alleging criminal libel was filed into yesterday before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts in Ashland against L. A. Banks, orchardist and editor and publisher of the Medford Daily News. The complaint was signed by Attorney M. O. Wilkins of Ashland, former counsel for Banks. The complaint is based upon an editorial printed Thursday morning, charging Attorney Wilkins with "attempted extortion."

The warrant for the arrest of Banks was presented to Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn late this morning. Over the telephone, Sheriff Schermerhorn in a conversation with Justice Roberts, was advised that bail had been fixed at \$2000.

SON SLAYS GIRL WIFE OF FATHER ON WEDDING DAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Death today separates John Coyne, 66, from his 30-year-old bride, and police are holding the man's son, John, 22, charging the youth with slaying Irene Garbert a few hours after her marriage to his father, and with beating the aged man with a hammer.

Police are rounding up the 15 wedding guests who, they say, fled as John, Jr., appeared with a rifle and fired at his new step-mother. The elder Coyne is recovering from head wounds in a hospital.

Police, reviewing the case today, say John, Jr., came here by plane from Detroit, where he had been visiting with his brothers, Patrick and Edward. The brothers were opposed to the marriage, investigators report.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN COUNTY BASTILE

J. D. Clark, a miner of the Jacksonville district, is held in the county jail for medical treatment, following an attempt at suicide in the county jail last night. Clark is said to have applied for care at the sheriff's office late yesterday for protection, claiming that he was being pursued and persecuted. An insanity complaint was filed by Jailer John S. Glenn.

The unfortunate man, when rescued in the county jail is alleged to have had a firm on his person. Officials say he was under a severe strain, and during the night slashed his wrist with a penknife, following an outbreak. The wound was treated. Later Clark tore the bandages away, and attempted to further widen the wound.

Accuses Pastor



Helen Huffman, 18, of Muncie, Ind., testified before a grand jury regarding allegedly improper advances she said she received from the Rev. G. Lemuel Conway, Muncie pastor. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT AIDES PICKED; POLICIES ARE DETERMINED

President Will Take Sea Vacation Following Completion of Plans Preparatory to Inauguration March 4

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 3.—(AP)—President-elect Roosevelt has fixed his policies and found his men to execute them and tonight he heads for the open seas to enjoy a last vacation before assuming the office of chief executive of the United States.

With his induction to office only a month away, Mr. Roosevelt is holding his shots for the most part. He is not going to make announcement of his cabinet until about March 2. He will announce on March 4 innumerable other appointments to fill existing government vacancies.

CONTINUE PROBE OF INDIAN GIRL'S DEATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—While further investigation continued into the death last Saturday night of Josephine Jackson, youthful Indian girl, Edison Duffy, young Klamath Indian, was held in the county jail today.

Clear and Cold In Pendleton Area

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Clear weather prevailed here today after a night during which the temperature dropped to 23 degrees. The ground was frozen this morning. Snow remains in the hilly country where low temperatures continue.

Hot Debate Marks Progress of Bills Through Houses, State Legislature

CARL E. STANLEY VICTIM OF RIFLE IN HOME GARAGE

With the top of his head shattered by the discharge of a 30-30 Winchester, Carl E. Stanley, 39, resident of southern Oregon for 27 years, was found dead in the garage at his home, 342 North Ivy street, yesterday afternoon. The gun, County Coroner Frank Perl stated this morning, was accidentally discharged when Stanley was removing it from his auto. The bullet entered his head, just above the right eye, continuing through his scalp, tearing it from his body, and went on through the roof of the building, leaving three holes in the garage.

The accident is believed to have happened about 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coroner Perl said the man had been dead about an hour when he arrived at the scene of the accident about 4:20. The body was found by one of Stanley's sons, when he returned from school. Mrs. Stanley had been visiting at the home of a neighbor and was still away from the house when the boy arrived from school. A physician and officers were summoned and the county coroner called.

On a bench near the car a ram-

NEFF IN ANSWER TO BANKS' CLAIM OF PERSECUTION

By RICHARD E. FRIZELL (Copyright, 1933, by the Associated Press) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A promise of peace after six years of revolt against the American-adviced governments of Nicaragua was left behind today by the colorful General Augusto Sandino as he headed back to the mountain headquarters of his army.

The importance of his message was almost forgotten in the excitement caused by the sensational manner in which he delivered it. His visit was a complete surprise.

Arrives in Plane. A plane from his northern jungle retreat arrived here yesterday with the commander, his father, and three political allies. With an automatic pistol swinging on his hip, he walked into the presidential palace, at dawn with President Juan Bautista Saca and made his pledge of peace.

FLOOD OF BALLOTS TO TRIBUNE OFFICE ON GIRLS' CONTEST

As the second week of the Medford Merchants-Mall Tribune contest nears an end, the number of votes turned in at both the Chamber of Commerce and Tribune offices shows a marked increase daily.

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NINE WOMEN PATIENTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A mysterious fire burned nine women patients to death in a suburban sanitarium dormitory early today, despite the heroic efforts of attendants to lead them to safety. The women broke from their rescuers en route from upstairs sleeping quarters.

SALEM RELIEF BUREAU RIOT QUICKLY QUELLED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—City and state police quelled a riot at the Red Cross-Community service relief parlors here yesterday afternoon after nine men had stormed the office, demanding relief for a certain family in West Salem and rolling a crowd of 200.

Sandino Promises Peace In Sudden, Sensational Visit, Nicaragua Capital

United States marines departed from our soil," he told this correspondent after his conference with the president and other government leaders.

Only a few days before the last marines left, more than 20 were reported slain in an engagement between native guards and Sandinistas. A few isolated engagements since caused considerable doubt whether peace was at hand.

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DOUKHOBOR CHIEF FEARS HOMELAND

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Immigration department officials said today that a petition from his followers asking that Peter Verigin, Doukhorbor leader, be deported to a land of his own choosing rather than to Russia cannot be complied with. The petition came from members of the Doukhorbor sect of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan.

BUSINESS HOLDING OWN IN BATTLE ON DEPRESSION FORCE

Hoover's Chart Shows Generally Stable Level Prevails—No Hint of Decisive Trend — Inflation Lures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Hoover's personal business chart shows we are about holding our own in the fight against depression. Fault-proof figures furnished him by his experts suggest a generally stable level has been followed the past five months. Final figures indicate the December level has been maintained.

These figures contain no hint of a decisive trend one way or another in the immediate future. The preliminary adjustments for January indicate the generally advertised improvement in January was normally seasonal.

Outside the chart commodity prices have shown some recent decline. It will amount to about one point in December and two in January. An increase in bank and business failures also is suggested. That is due largely to certain bad spots in certain localities.

Automobile production is still up. Steel is see-sawing. Oil and electrical power consumption are up. Balanced with offsets that means industrial production will be about the same as in January. That is the key figure.

This inflation business is getting around inside now to a question of whether the enthusiasts can be held down long enough to let the conservatives work out a compromise. That is the purpose behind the speed being applied to the Harrison hearings in the senate.

The House crowd is hot on the path for easy money. That does not apply to the leaders. They are being held in check by Mr. Roosevelt. It does apply to the boys who have been considering the house banking and currency committee hearings. They will go for nearly anything that looks green. Unchecked they would swing a majority of the house.

You can bank on it that they will be checked. Senate conservatives have slightly overplayed their hands. The Harrison hearings were entrusted to a sub-committee of three—David Reed, Hiram Bingham and Pat Harrison. There are no two more conservative men anywhere than Reed and Bingham. Their appointment naturally created a suspicion that all was not right with the setup. It suggested no serious consideration would be given the inflation subject.

If that is the purpose it will not be successful. The pressure for action is too strong. Something must be done to meet it. Martial Law in Rumania. BUCHAREST, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Rumanian parliament tonight authorized the government to declare martial law in Rumania.

"When a bill comes up for final passage with the recommendation that it do pass, let us dispose of it at once and not send it back to a committee," he demanded. "If we are going to keep on at this rate we will be here until Christmas."

The house sent back to committees for further consideration three bills relating to the care and rights of (Continued on page fourteen)



WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 2.—The Reconstruction Finance is fine men. Honest and mean well, and if it was water they were distributing it would help the people. The plan was meant to help. For water goes down hill and moistens everything on its way, but gold or money goes up hill.

The Reconstruction loaned the railroads money, medium and small banks money and all they all did with it was pay off what they owed to New York banks. See the money went up hill instead of down. You can drop a bag of gold in Death Valley, which is below sea level, and before Saturday it will be home to Papa J. P. Yours, Will Rogers