

# FORD BALKED AID TO DETROIT BANKS IS INSIDE STORY

## Senator Couzens Offered To Sign Joint Personal Note For \$20,000,000 Is Revelation In Moratorium.

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By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Couzens called Henry Ford on the long distance telephone one night early in the week and said: "Henry, I'll go on a joint personal note with you for twenty million dollars to see this Detroit bank situation through." In case you do not know how much twenty million is, use your month's salary check as a common denominator. There are few other men in the country who could raise twenty million in cash right now aside from Ford and Couzens.

Ford realized how much it was. He hemmed and hawed. The offer was not accepted.

That is only one of the inside tales of big money and big men involved in the Michigan bank case. Negotiations to save the situation were carried on secretly for five days before the governor gave up and declared the bank moratorium.

That is the real reason Treasury Secretary Mills called off his trip to Kansas City and pleaded with the R. F. C. for action. Negotiations finally got down to the point where Ford and two other automobile manufacturers of Detroit agreed to pledge their deposits in a Detroit bank as collateral for an R. F. C. loan to that bank.

Boys in the know here say that would have frozen about seven and a half million of Ford's cash. It appears later he disagreed to doing it that way. His friends say he submitted a counter-proposition to turn the money over to Governor Comstock if the R. F. C. would give the governor fifteen million more.

That was impossible. No agreement was reached. The moratorium resulted.

Since then Ford's friends here have been trying to blame Couzens while Couzens' friends are blaming Ford. They claim the automobile manufacturer at one time in the negotiations threatened to withdraw twenty-five million from state banks. They contend that it was solely to stop this withdrawal that the governor acted. It is very probable most of the people involved lost their tempers and made threats back and forth during the unsuccessful negotiations. Direct blame may be hard to place.

But in any argument between Couzens and Ford all Washington will side with Couzens. He has the reputation of always being with the underdog. He and Ford got along like two strange bulldogs. They speak but that is all.

Couzens is a very peculiar man in some respects. He does not want facts known about his charities. In that he is unlike most every other politician in Washington. None of the facts in the above story come from him. He will rage when he sees them published.

He will likewise resent publication of the fact that he had a bill on his desk recently for \$15,000 for half-soiling shoes of children in the state of Michigan. That came under the ten million he gave some years ago for child improvement. He gave a cool million in Detroit relief and a quarter of a million in odd change to the community chest. He loaned a million to see a Detroit street railroad situation through and nobody knows how much else.

The reason he keeps all these things under his hat is that so many people are after him for money. His charities are always shrewdly given. No more need apply.

The best part of Mr. Hoover's farewell address will never be delivered. He decided at the last minute to keep it wholly to himself.

Advance copies of the speech were given to the press at the White House last Sunday. It was announced the president would issue an important address just before he spoke in New York Monday night. Over Sunday night he changed his mind. One additional paragraph was issued. It was merely an unnecessary summation of his arguments.

The natural supposition was that the president had intended to say something regarding his own political future and changed his mind. What had been expected was something like Mr. Coolidge's "I do not choose to run." The situation was ripe for it but there is no evidence on the inside or out that Mr. Hoover had such an intention.

## Store-Wide Sale Opens Tomorrow Cinderella Shop

A store-wide sale to close out all fall and winter apparel will be started at the Cinderella Shop tomorrow morning, Wednesday, featuring extremely low prices which are expected to attract a large number of customers from all parts of southern Oregon.

Included in the Cinderella's clearance will be silk dresses, wool dresses, coats, hats and lingerie marked down for immediate sale to make room for new spring and summer merchandise which is arriving daily.

Hermie Not Slayer.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Fingerprints of Bob Bates, Kallapell hermit, definitely proved he is not Charles Kimzey, sought by Bend, Ore. authorities for murder, police here announced.

# KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
  - 8:05—Musical Clock.
  - 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
  - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
  - 9:00—Friendship Circle Hour.
  - 9:30—Today.
  - 9:45—Shoppers Tour.
  - 10:00—U. S. weather forecast.
  - 10:30—Fashion Parade.
  - 10:15—Questions and Answers on Christian Science.
  - 10:30—Morning Comments.
  - 10:45—Quartette Parade.
  - 11:00—Morning Melody.
  - 11:15—Traumerei.
  - 11:30—Song and Comedy.
  - 12:00—Mid-day Review.
  - 12:15—Andy Slough, entertainer.
  - 12:30—News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
  - 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.
  - 12:45—Popular Vocalists.
  - 1:00—Varieties.
  - 2:00—Dance Matinee.
  - 3:00—Game Talk.
  - 3:15—Songs for Everyday.
  - 3:30—KMED Program Review.
  - 3:30—Musical from Yesterday.
  - 4:00—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
  - 4:30—Masterworks.
  - 5:00—Popular Parade.
  - 5:15—Prosper Digest.
  - 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
  - 6:00—Medford Theatre Guide.
  - 6:05—Dinner Dance Music.
  - 6:30—Vignettes.
  - 6:45—Chandu the Magician.
  - 7:00—Reveries.
  - 7:30—Moderatics.
  - 8:00 to 8:30—Eventide.

# CODDING NAILS MALICIOUS LIES OF DAILY NEWS

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has shouted from the public platform a demand for my removal.

Facts of Case.

What are the facts? Walter Long lost his life. Shortly thereafter I was notified and went directly to the scene of his death. All available witnesses were questioned at that time and I gave orders to the officers to arrest and hold the only persons present when he met his death. The next morning a complaint charging manslaughter was prepared against the person with whom Long had had an altercation. This complaint was prepared in the office of the district attorney and signed before Judge L. A. Roberts of Ashland by Ralph Jennings, then sheriff. The party charged with the crime, after spending the night in the county jail, put up bail to appear when called by the court.

The same day that Long lost his life I ordered an autopsy to be held. This was performed by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county physician, and Dr. Chas. Haines of Ashland, to determine the cause of death.

16 Witnesses Heard.

A few days later a preliminary hearing was held before Judge Roberts in Ashland. About 16 witnesses were called and certain exhibits introduced. Judge Roberts felt that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the accused man to the grand jury, and accordingly he ordered him released. This was a public hearing and over a hundred persons heard all the evidence, and stenographic notes were taken by Walter Looker, a court reporter.

Although the accused was not bound over to the grand jury, I voluntarily submitted the case to the present grand jury and recalled all the 16 or more witnesses before that body, and the grand jury found "Not a true bill." In other words, the grand jury thought the evidence insufficient to warrant the expense of a trial in circuit court.

Up to Grand Jury.

The district attorney could not try this case unless the grand jury brought an indictment.

The above is all a matter of public record, and anyone interested can examine that record.

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Now, this fellow Banks, who wishes to be the dictator of Jackson county, says and says because no coroner's inquest was held. Why should a coroner's jury of six be called, 16 or more witnesses be called, and all that expense thrown on the county to determine certain facts which were already known. Mr. Long's sister was present through the whole affair and gave information regarding all that the coroner's jury could have determined, except who, if anyone, was guilty of a crime?

Here is quoted from Section 13-2405 Oregon Code 1930, the facts which a coroner's jury shall find:

"When the examination is closed, the jury or two-thirds of their number, must give their verdict in writing, and signed by them, setting forth, so far as they know or have good reason to believe, who the person killed or wounded is, and when, where, and by what means he came to his death or was wounded, and whether any person, and who, is guilty of a crime thereby."

It will plainly appear that Mr. Long's sister gave the officers all of the above information except the last.

Hearing Already Set.

Had a coroner's jury been called, and all that expense incurred, all that coroner's jury would have done would be to require the accused to be examined by Judge Roberts, and I had already done this by filing the complaint in Judge Roberts' court.

Now, the accused was already charged in court with manslaughter, was out on \$3000 bail and the date for his hearing set. Why, in the face of all this, burden the county with the additional expense of a coroner's inquest?

In short, all the coroner's jury could possibly do, had already been done by the district attorney, so why add further expense?

The grand jury HAS made a thorough investigation, because the district attorney voluntarily submitted all the evidence to that body.

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is the personal physician of Banks, and attended him in a recent illness. Why did not Swendenburg send Mrs. Long (if she ever was here) to the district attorney's office, the sheriff's office, to Judge L. A. Roberts, to Walter Looker, who took stenographic notes of all the evidence, or why not to the grand jury who investigated all the evidence?

Why Were Officers Ignored.

Furthermore, if Mrs. Long was ever here, and if she did interview Banks, why did not Banks send her to the grand jury, Judge Roberts, the sheriff's office, the district attorney's office, or to Walter Looker, who took all the evidence introduced?

The Long case was handled strictly in accordance with law, and in the same manner as thousands of cases of this kind are handled in every jurisdiction in the United States.

If Banks knew this, he is lying to the readers of his paper, and his hearers. If he does not know it, he is too stupid to be a newspaper publisher.

Do the taxpayers of Jackson county want the district attorney's office run on a strictly legal and economic basis, or do they want it run according to the dictates of a person who is too stupid or crooked to state the truth?

Business First Aim.

The district attorney's office is the legal department of Jackson county and must be administered on a strictly business basis. It has been my policy to give my best efforts to the conduct of this office, and this leaves but little time to answer false and libelous attacks, such as have appeared in the local morning newspaper.

As I have stated before, this article is not made in defense, but merely to correct falsehoods which have been uttered against the district attorney and the courts.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Meteorological Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight.

Oregon: Cloudy with occasional rain northwest portion and snow in mountains tonight; slightly colder in interior tonight.

Local Data

Lowest temperature this morning, 32 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: highest 55; lowest 29.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 11.50 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 59 per cent; 5 a. m. today 89 per cent.

Sunset tonight, 5:51 p. m.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:37 a. m.; sunset 5:32 p. m.

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\$1.00 Citricarbonate	69c		
\$1.00 Pint Norvegian Cod Liver Oil	49c		
\$1.00 Pepsodent Antiseptic	69c		
75c Aspirin, bottle 100 tablets	33c		
\$1.00 Liqueol	33c		
Cold Remedy	59c		
85c Squibb Vitavase	59c		
\$1.00 Ovaltine	69c		
5c Golden Grain Tobacco, 7 for	25c		
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\$1.00 Hot Water Bottle	49c		
\$1.75 Combination Bottle	89c		
5 lbs. Epsom Salts	29c		
U. S. P. Cloth Bag	29c		
30c Groves Bromo	21c		
Quinine	21c		
\$1.00 Bayer Aspirin	67c		
\$1.00 Isterine	69c		
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr.	98c		
\$1.00 Hexol Antiseptic	79c		
\$1.00 Squibb Mineral Oil	63c		
50c Innerclean	43c		
35c Mennen's Brushless Shave	17c		
\$1.00 Danderine	79c		
50c Jergens Lotion	37c		
30c Phillips Milk of Magnesia	43c		
\$2.00 Kaross Powder	117c		
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