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Lowest this morning 35

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BANKS THREATENS REVOLUTION

GOOD GOVERNMENT CROWD CHEERS AS CHIEF HARANGUES

Inflammatory Remark Ends Courtroom Speech — Mrs. Martin Fails to Condemn Theft of Ballots

Standing on the courthouse steps this afternoon before a crowd estimated at 1000, L. A. Banks, honorary president of the so-called "Good Government Congress" and former editor-orchardist, declared:

"I have written the governor, the supreme court, Rufus Holman, and other officials, that unless justice is restored, I will take the field—take the field in revolution."

Amazement, Cheers.

The startling statement was greeted with amazement, laughter and cheers, as Banks ceased, apparently laboring under a strain. The meeting was abruptly turned into "a tour of the courthouse" after Banks' fiery words.

Banks, earlier in his remarks, discussed his own troubles vehemently and said "I have had \$200,000 worth of property taken from me, and I see some of the criminals who took my property in the audience."

Of the estimated 1000 present, less than one-third were in sympathy with the movement, and practically all the applause came from the group on the courthouse steps, with scattered handclapping throughout the crowd. Most of those present were drawn by curiosity. Special officers were plentiful in the crowd.

Slap at Cave.

Banks also paid his respects to the "gang" and Policeman Joe Cave, who he declared, "had questioned our boys in the ballot theft, when they were being in a worse manner than ever was known."

The crowd disbanded after Banks' tirade. Some remained to accept the invitation to inspect the courthouse. Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin, presiding at the meeting, urged all "to maintain order—it's always order with the Good Government Congress," she smiled.

County Judge Earl K. Fehl addressed the audience. He declared that "he was the judge for all the people," and read the motion signed by the commissioners, denying the use of the assembly room. He declared that the commissioners have "charge of everything now—your labor and your relief." The county judge also impugned the motives of the "Committee of 100" and made serious accusations against Attorney C. C. Boggs.

The meeting, the county judge said, was called as "a protest" against the action of the two commissioners in voting to close the auditorium. The protest did not meet with response.

Prayers at Opening.

Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government Congress," made the opening remarks. She asked the crowd to stand in silent prayer in response to the late Senator Walsh and Mayor Cermak, who presided at the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and the Constitution, and then launched into an attack on the mythical "gang."

Mrs. Martin, replying in part to the Mail Tribune editorial query why the "Good Government Congress" had not condemned ballot theft in the courthouse, said:

"The ballots should never have been counted, owing to the condition they were in, and should have been destroyed months ago."

"This hullabaloo has been raised to take the people's minds off the liquor stolen from the courthouse, and I would not be surprised if there was not a close connection between the two."

Brown Shows Up.

C. H. Brown, father of Mrs. Martin, stood beside her at the opening of the meeting. A warrant was issued Saturday for his arrest.

Mrs. Martin also explained her own attack upon Leonard Hall, and explained she had been before the grand jury "four times, and when they failed to act, took matters in her own hands."

BROWN ARRESTED ON BANK SLANDER

C. H. Brown, secretary of the "Good Government Congress" was arrested Saturday on a warrant alleging violation of the state banking laws, through a signed article in the Pacific Record-Herald, was arrested at the courthouse this afternoon, by Constable George Prescott. The warrant is based upon alleged "slandering of a bank."

Brown was arrested as he stood in a group, and asked to see the warrant. It was presented to him. He was then taken to the city jail, and placed in custody. Friends were said to be arranging bonds, which were said to be \$1000.

Four-Day Bank Holiday Ordered by President Roosevelt

Popularity Vote To Be Rechecked In Close Contest

Ballots in the Merchants-Tribune popularity contest will be checked to confirm the results published in Sunday's Mail Tribune. According to the tabulation made Sunday night, Miss Margaret Meiling was elected "Miss Medford" and will enjoy a trip to Hawaii. Miss Ellow Mae Wilson secured the second prize trip, according to Saturday's count, but due to the fact that Miss Oleta Rogers secured nearly as many votes as Miss Wilson, the standings of these two contestants will be rechecked. All ballots cast during the six-weeks contest have been carefully saved to facilitate any rechecks that may be made.

MAYOR CERMAK IS DEAD AS RESULT ASSASSIN'S BULLET

MIAMI Fla., March 6.—(AP)—Giuseppe Zangara was indicted by the Dade county grand jury today for the first degree murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago. Conviction carries the death penalty by electrocution.

MIAMI Fla., Mar. 6.—(AP)—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, the victim of a bullet Giuseppe Zangara fired February 15 in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, died in Jackson Memorial hospital today at 6:37 a. m., eastern standard time.

Death followed a series of complications against which the Chicago executive had rallied valiantly until after time.

The family and close friends were at the bedside. Mrs. Floyd Kenley, a daughter, was holding one of her father's hands when he died. Vivian Graham, a granddaughter, held the other. The saddened little group remained in the sun parlor of the

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TWO BADLY HURT WHEN AUTO HITS CAR IN DARKNESS

Wesley Coggins, 25, a bellboy, and Naomi McGlothlin, 26, waitress, are in the Community hospital suffering from severe injuries received when the auto in which they were riding collided early Sunday morning with a parked auto belonging to Joseph E. Harrell of this city.

Coggins is suffering from head injuries and a badly cut tongue. His companion sustained injuries to her jaw and a deep cut on her head.

The accident occurred on the Pacific highway near the fairgrounds, Harrell, when his lights failed, parked his Ford sedan at the side of the road. He stationed himself at the side of the road with a flashlight and signalled one car away.

According to the authorities, the car driven by Coggins approached at a high rate of speed. He ignored the flashlight signals and crashed into the rear of the Harrell auto, wrecking both autos.

The terrific impact hurled Coggins and Miss McGlothlin into the windshield. The two occupants of the rumber seat escaped without serious injuries.

State police and passing motorists rushed the injured pair to the hospital. The crash occurred at 2:10 a. m. Sunday, according to the accident report.

TRIAL OF WHIP CASE DEFERRED

All business, except routine matters, was suspended at the courthouse today due to the national bank moratorium invoked by President Roosevelt yesterday. There was no session of the circuit court. The moratorium is effective till Thursday.

The trial of Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin and three co-defendants, including her father, C. H. Brown, charged with disturbing the peace and riotous conduct as a result of the attempt of Mrs. Martin to lash Leonard Hall, editor of the Jacksonville Miner was deferred. Mrs. Martin is president of the so-called "Good Government Congress" and her father is secretary of the organization.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS EARLIEST HOPE OF ADJOURNMENT

Legislature Plunges Ahead Despite Bank Holiday — Major Issues to Be Considered in Closing Hours

Legislative Statistics.
(By the Associated Press.)

Total number bills and resolutions received, 1,070.
Measures signed by governor, 235.
Vetted by governor, 2.
Became laws without signature, 3.
Measures ready for signature, 135.
Proposals passed one house, yet to be acted upon by other, 107.
Withdrawn or substituted, 115.
Killed by vote or committee action, 22.
Measures in committee or yet to be acted upon, 121.
Bills on today calendar, 69; of which 18 up for first time.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD.

SALEM, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Overshadowed by the active interest in fast-moving national events and the bank holiday continuation in this state, the Oregon legislature nevertheless plunged into subjects which under ordinary conditions would be of major importance. The members today started their final days with the earliest possible adjournment set at Wednesday night.

But individual members, knowing full well that by the time enactment of such proposals as the general sales tax, reduced automobile license, liquor regulation, truck and bus regulation and other issues they will be outstanding as was Oregon people are concerned, are giving them all careful consideration. And the major issues of the 37th legislative assembly will be finally decided in the closing hours.

The measure calling for a vote on the repeal of the 18th amendment at a state convention was set over for special consideration for late in the afternoon in the senate. This bill has already passed the house. The upper body has voted on the basis of 17 to 13 on other issues dealing with prohibition.

Other business in the senate will include divided reports on the general sales tax, which likewise passed the house. This matter may be put over for consideration late today or early tomorrow.

Automobile licenses and the truck and bus license fee proposals were not on the scheduled senate calendar, but may be reported out of committees today and advanced to third reading. These have been the subject of much debate and consideration in the senate.

In the house, first consideration of the "beer" bill, introduced late Saturday, will be given in addition to passage of a series of appropriation measures, the inheritance tax increase, the senate-approved reconstruction finance corporation housing bill, and regulatory provisions for initiative and referendum, lightened up those acts.

WALSH HONORED BY OFFICIALDOM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Urgent cares of state were laid aside today while America's officialdom gathered at the flower-banked bier of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana in the senate chamber to pay him a last, severest tribute.

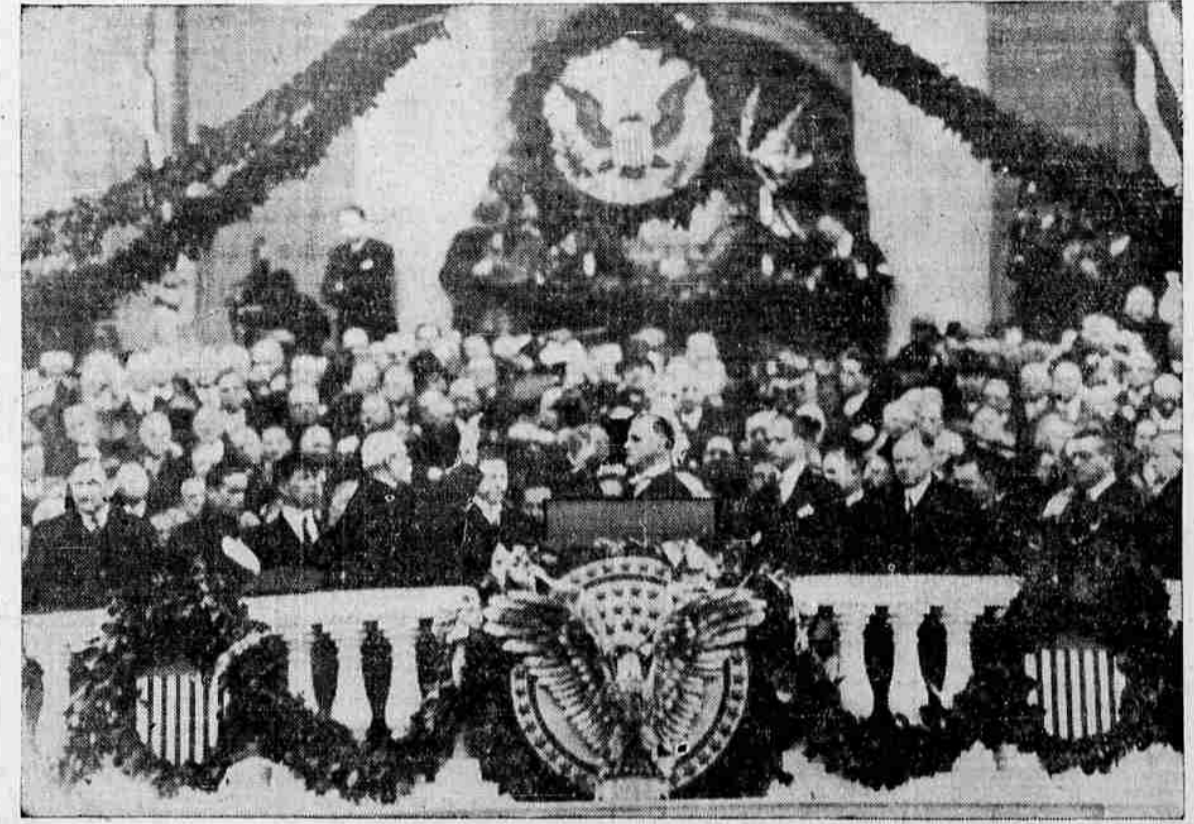
President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet—in which Walsh would have sat had he lived—headed the notables who sat silently near the silvered bronze casket and joined his widow in mourning his passing.

Archbishop Michael J. Curley of Baltimore and Bishop John McManis of Washington, the auxiliary bishop of the Baltimore diocese, officiated at the impressive Catholic funeral ceremonies.

EXTRA SESSION WILL FORM BANKING PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, today told newspapermen he expected the extra session of congress on Thursday to effect President Roosevelt's emergency banking program immediately, and then return for a few days to work out a general banking plan.

When Roosevelt Took Oath of Office as President



Associated Press telephoto from Washington, D. C., shows Chief Justice Hughes administering the oath of office to the new president. Senator Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1928, is at the extreme left and former President Hoover, retiring chief executive, can be seen to the right of the center stand. Associated Press telephoto (right) showing a few of the thousands in Capitol Plaza, as President Roosevelt delivered his inaugural address.



SPEAKERSHIP RACE STIRS BITTERNESS AMONG BOURBONS

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By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The house speakership fight got so bad that they started talking about each other's wives. They won't get over it for a long time.

The trouble began when Tammany Leader Cullen decided he would go for Congressman Rainey for the speakership. In doing that Cullen forgot a few friends in the Tammany delegation, but he delivered what was promised. In return, he had a new job created—assistant leader.

Cullen waited till the last minute. He apparently had made a deal with Rainey. The man who suffered most was Congressman McDuffie, who really had ambitions. He would have bet you even money that he would be elected.

6 APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The senate in special session today, confirmed six Roosevelt appointments, including that of William Phillips of Massachusetts, to be under-secretary of state.

Other nominations approved were: Wilbur J. Carr of Ohio and Raymond Moley of New York, assistant secretaries of state.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. of New York, chairman of the farm board. Former Representative William F. Stevenson of South Carolina and T. D. Webb of Tennessee, for the federal home loan bank board.

HARDER TO GIVE TALK ON FINANCE

Every retail merchant in the city is invited to a meeting in the new city hall at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 7, at which time B. E. Harter, president of the First National Bank, will explain the present financial situation, according to John Moffatt, president of the Retail Trade division of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Many retailers, it is stated, are in doubt as to the exact status of the present financial structure of the country, and it is believed that Mr. Harter's talk will be of extreme benefit to them.

HOLIDAY FOR COURTS WILL BE PROCLAIMED

SALEM, March 6.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier announced today that he expected to proclaim Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week legal holidays in conformity with the national banking holiday.

Stock Exchange Shut Indefinitely

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange today decided to remain closed until further notice. The decision was reached by a special committee of seven members appointed earlier in the day by the exchange governing board to take any steps deemed necessary in the present situation.

THE MONEY SITUATION IN TERSE SENTENCES

By the Associated Press.

A banking holiday for the entire nation was proclaimed today by President Roosevelt.

It extends from Monday to Thursday of this week, both days inclusive. No bank may transact any banking business whatsoever during the holiday except by permission of the secretary of the treasury.

A special session of congress has been called for noon Thursday to deal with the problem.

Postal savings banks, federal reserve banks and "all persons engaged in the business of receiving deposits, making loans" or transacting any banking business are affected by the proclamation.

Stock exchanges it is believed will be closed; but commodity markets are to remain open.

The holiday is effective everywhere the American flag flies, including insular possessions.

The president acted under the "trading with the enemy" act of 1917. The action was taken "to prevent

the exporting, hoarding or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency."

If remedial legislation is not completed Thursday, the bank holiday may be extended.

Secretary Woodin of the treasury stated emphatically that the holiday does not mean the United States has gone off the gold standard.

Clearing house certificates may be issued during the holiday period by banking houses with their assets as security.

The printing of clearing house certificates for use in New York has been started.

Arkansas was the first state to wire the secretary of the treasury for permission to open banks in that state on a restricted basis.

Herbert Hoover, former president, who found himself with but a small amount of cash, had no comment to make from his New York hotel suite.

SCRIP TO SERVE AS EXCHANGE IN DIRE EMERGENCY

President Uses War-Time Power to Bring Order Out of Financial Chaos—Congress Convenes Thursday

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Court officials were informed today that Governor Meier will extend the public bank holiday in Oregon until midnight Thursday to coincide with the presidential proclamation.

Deputy District Attorney Ben O. Conn said today that in his opinion payment of notes, bills or mortgages falling due on non-judicial days cannot be collected except by consent of the debtor, and that the days designated as public holidays by Governor Meier are non-judicial.

The Oregon holiday period has been extended until midnight Thursday, coinciding with the national proclamation of the president.

"The situation now is different from any other in the history of the nation," Conn said, "and there are no precedents to go on."

All courts in Portland were closed today and will remain closed until Friday morning.

Conn said that as far as payment of taxes is concerned, delinquencies established prior to the holiday would continue during the holiday period.

During the legal holidays municipalities may enact legislation and perform administrative acts, but they cannot act judicially, according to Frank Grant, Portland city attorney.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—The nation today entered upon a four-day modified bank holiday while President Roosevelt, vesting himself with war-time authority, exerted the great powers of his office to restore financial order out of economic confusion.

The first step of a direct, precedent shattering offensive to bring back the normal free exchange of currency was taken last night by a presidential proclamation suspending banking operations through Thursday, placing an embargo on exports of gold and prohibiting the earmarking of gold for foreign account.

Will Issue Scrip

Today treasury officials prepared orders for the issuance of clearing house certificates to be used as scrip during the holiday and Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers shaped an emergency legislative program to be presented to congress in special session Thursday.

Governors who attended the inauguration Saturday were called to the White House before lunch for discussion. The governors' views were sought for the drafting of the remedial legislation which congress will be asked to enact within a few hours after it meets.

H. E. MARSH, LONG IN BUSINESS HERE, PASSES SUDDENLY

Henry Everett Marsh, 57, prominent Medford groceryman for the past 19 years, and an active participant in civic and church affairs, died yesterday at a local hospital following a short attack of pneumonia.

He was one of Medford's leading merchants, having started the H. E. Marsh grocery on Main street in 1914. It was originally known as Marsh & Bennett. In 1918 Mr. Marsh assumed full control of the business. The Marsh family came to southern Oregon from Greensburg, Ind., where Mr. Marsh had also engaged in the grocery business. He came to Medford in 1908 and very soon became identified with all projects for the advancement of this city, which was the enjoying rapid growth. His store became a well-known institution in southern Oregon, always allied with the better practices in business.

Mr. Marsh was born at North Vernon, Ind., December 11, 1875. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh of this city, and distant relatives in Greensburg, Ind.