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CONGRESS HASTENING INFLATION

BANK COMMITTEE GIVES APPROVAL ROOSEVELT PLAN

Debate to Be Shut Off if Necessary to Halt Filibuster—Federal Reserve in Accord With Aims

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SKI JUMPERS TO PERFORM SUNDAY AT CRATER LAKE

Arrangements for the "First Official Crater Lake Opening" caravan were completed last night by the committee in charge and everything points to the affair being highly successful, was the word of Roy Shreve, chairman, this morning.

AURORA LOAN HEADS CONVICTED OF FRAUD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Three officers of the Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan Co. of Aurora were convicted in federal court here of defrauding the mails. One was acquitted.

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CHICAGO, April 21.—(AP)—Apparently unharmed, Jerome Factor, 19-year-old Northwestern university student, held captive by kidnapers for \$50,000 ransom was freed early today by his abductors and returned to his mother's apartment in the Rogers Park district. He professed not to know where he had been held prisoner since his abduction a week ago last Wednesday night.

Some of the police were inclined to believe that at least part of the \$50,000 ransom demanded was paid. But John Factor, international speculator and father of the boy, denied this. "I never paid them a cent," he said, "and I'll see this thing through."

Throughout the long investigation of the boy's abduction Factor expressed a desire to deal with the kidnapers himself, rather than have the police attempt to solve the case. He left his suite in the Morrison hotel early last night on a secret trip which gave rise to the belief he made arrangements for the youth's release. It was not until about 2 a. m. however that young Factor appeared at the apartment of his mother, Mrs. Leonard Marcus, Factor's former wife.

Capt. Gilbert broke off his conference with the boy to tell newspapermen that Jerome had been unable to recall any details of his abduction or release except to say that he was treated well by his captors.

A relative who had seen the boy said that apparently all he was in need of was a shave. However, Capt. Gilbert said he appeared somewhat dazed as he attempted to recall details of his disappearance that had resulted in both police and underworld agents working for his release.

A few hours before Jerome's return Mrs. Marcus was reported by Factor to be in a state of collapse and under a physician's care as a result of the strain and worry brought on by the kidnaping.

Neighbors in the apartment building said they heard her scream, as if in nervous joy, a few minutes before they learned the boy was home.

Meanwhile, the three suspects arrested several days ago after police had found their pictures in possession of alleged gangland agents working on the case continued to be held by police. A habeas corpus hearing for their release was scheduled for today.

Brilliant Meteor Lights Oregon, Washington Sky

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—A tremendous blazing in the eastern sky started thousands of persons in two states last night as a flaming meteor streaked the night and lighted the heavens with beautiful colors.

GROWERS GIVEN CHEERY WORD BY VAN HOEVENBERG

Crop Production Loans Coming Soon, Says Local Orchardist on Return From Conferences With R. A. C.

H. Van Hovenberg returned to Medford this morning from Portland with the cheering word for orchard owners that loans for pear production will soon be available through the R. A. C.

Mr. Van Hovenberg, who with Col. Gordon Voorhies has spent the past two days in Portland conferring with the board, said on arrival his morning:

"I feel confident that a definite basis has now been worked out by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board at Washington and the Portland Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation upon which loans for pear production can be approved and funds made available for the local industry."

"There have been many and unexpected delays encountered in the last few weeks," continued Mr. Van Hovenberg, "due largely to the confusion in Washington incident to the change of administration and to the highly technical nature of the discussions involved. We were fortunate in being able to send Dr. Wm. Schoenfeld, dean of the Oregon State college, to Washington, and his assistance was invaluable to us."

"Definite authority has now been granted to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation at Portland to make loans to local growers when the following facts are established to the satisfaction of the loan committee:

"1. That loans are fully and adequately secured.
"2. That the amount of loan applied for will not exceed actual cost of production.
"3. That the borrowers estimate of tonnage is substantiated by the field inspector of the R. A. C. C.

"4. That estimates of proceeds from the 1933 crop must be based on prices received for the 1932 crop. On this basis the board must be satisfied as to the ability of the applicant to liquidate his loan in full from his crop proceeds.
"5. Loans will be made direct to the growers on the security of their crops and on their personal responsibility when the above four points are satisfactorily established. The board will further require satisfactory evidence of the growers personal standing and record as an efficient operator; his production records for the past six years showing a satisfactory annual production as to tonnage and quality; also present satisfactory condition of orchard and equipment sufficient to produce crop.
"6. It is the intention to assist those orchards which have demonstrated in the past their ability to operate profitably. It will be observed that no arbitrary amount per box is fixed as a loan basis, each application will be examined on its merits and past record.
"7. Loans are now being examined and either rejected or approved. Col. Voorhies remained in Portland to work with the board in expediting action. Growers will be notified soon after loans are approved as to what action is necessary to give the R. A. C. C. a permanent lien on the growing crop as security. As soon as

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"If you Democratic job-hunters are going to get anywhere," West declared, "you will have to get your chairman a job or something can be done for the rest of you."
He had accused Donagh of "having thought only of landing a federal job for himself." The state chairman has been mentioned prominently for the post of United States attorney here.

Governor Meier and Congressman Pierce also were subjects of West's attacks. He said the governor had consistently refused to lend a ready ear to Democrats. He accused Pierce of having voted with a Republican minority and advised him to "play the Democrat and help the administration."

BASEBALL

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
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| Washington | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| New York | 7 | 18 | .280 |
| Boston | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Detroit | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 8 | .111 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | .000 |

MACDONALD SAYS BRITAIN UNMOVED BY U. S. INFLATION

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Arriving in America to help map the campaign for a world war against what he called "unmerited poverty," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said today America's abandonment of the gold standard affects England "not at all so far as I am concerned."

In a brief interview on the liner Berengaria at quarantine before he was taken ashore on the city tug Macom, MacDonald was asked if he was disappointed in President Roosevelt's action in respect to the gold standard.

"Oh gracious, no," he replied, adding that he really was without information concerning the developments from the fact that the country had for the time being abandoned the gold standard.

"It only brings out in higher light," he said, "the distress of the world and I am trying to face, and I hope to face it successfully."

CRASH NECESSITATES AMPUTATION OF LEG

PENDLETON, April 21.—(AP)—James Isam, who suffered a badly broken leg last night when his automobile crashed over a bluff near Molin, underwent amputation of the leg last night. Dr. Samuel Slocum of Portland flew here to perform the operation. Isam's leg was broken in five places.

Wins "New Deal"



Constance May Gavin, claimant to a daughter's share of the late James A. Flood millions, won a legal victory when the California supreme court held Judge Buck of Redwood City erred in instructing a jury to return a verdict against her. (Associated Press Photo.)

BANKS OUTFIT IN REVIVAL ATTEMPT IS COUNTY RUMOR

Citizens Fear More Turmoil As Leaders Now Out On Bail, Are Said to Be Resuming Agitation Activity

Citizens generally throughout the city and county are frowning upon the reported attempt to rejuvenate the "Good Government Congress," of which L. A. Banks, awaiting trial with his wife, Edith Robertson Banks, on a first degree murder charge was "honorary president." Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin, president, and C. H. Brown, her father, secretary, indictment of 22 men, including County Judge E. H. Fehl, suspended Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, Walter Jones, mayor of Rogue River, and John Glenn, former county jailer for ballot theft, and the warden slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, while in the performance of lawful duty, climaxed more than two months of agitation of which the so-called "Good Government Congress" was the seed and core.

Leaders Active Again. Reports from the country districts indicate that many of the "Congress" leaders, quieted for several weeks, by jail incarceration, have started to resume their pernicious activities, in rural areas. They have not met with the expected response, as the general sentiment is that Jackson county has suffered too much already, from unfavorable publicity, and internal turmoil, with heavy drains on county finances looking for trial expenses.

The favorite arguments advanced are the Daback case, the county liquor case, and "miscellaneous of justice" fabrications and the "gang" that infamed the public mind during the last election. Since emphatic refusals have been made of reports of "shortages" by C. T. Haines, in charge of the bank of country banks, it is said to be a "walking point." In two instances, authors of the rumors were halted before the county court, when they denied they had spread them.

MINING CONGRESS OPENS SATURDAY, 1500 TO ATTEND

The Oregon Mining congress will open here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Medford armory and equipment for demonstrations in new processes of mining has been arriving since the start of the week from Portland and Eugene. More than 1500 guests are expected in the city tomorrow for the congress, that many have announced intentions to arrive from Portland and other points north.

A machine, expressing a new departure in concentration, is on display for demonstration at the new Way garage on Riverside. Other equipment will be set up on the Southern Pacific lot, neighboring the chamber of commerce. Six machines for gold saving will be in operation for observation of mining men of the state, members of the Southern Oregon Mining association stated today.

The results of several clean-ups will also be displayed and a nugget display from Grants Pass, where mining has put a stop to the depression, will also be shown here.

The complete program for tomorrow includes:
Opening of business session at 10 o'clock a. m.
Call to order by President Betts, with short address on the purpose of the Oregon Mining congress.
Secretary's report on "Legislation for Mining."
Address, (subject unknown), F. C. Greene.
Address, (subject unknown), Ed. C. Morse.
Address, "Mining Development as a Business Stimulant," A. C. Hough.
Secretary's report on activities and accomplishments of the Southern Oregon Mining association.
Address, "Relationship of State Fish and Game Commission with the Miner," Prof. E. A. Vining.
Address, "The Importance of Mining as Compared with the Sport of Fishing."
End of business session.
Afternoon session at 2:00 p. m.
Lecture by Dr. Warren D. Smith, on geology as applied to mining.
Address by Prof. J. H. Batcheller, on the necessity, advantages, and practical workings of the State Mining board.
Open forum.
Adjournment.

WORKMANLIKE JOB NETS \$160 FROM RICHFIELD PLANT

Gloves Worn by Yeggs Leave No Fingerprint Clues—Trio Arrested for Auto Theft—One Has Record

Expert crackmen last night robbed the safe of the Richfield Service station near the fairgrounds of \$160, and the state police arrested Stanley M. Warden, 21, nationally notorious auto thief, and his bride of three days, and George Seabrooke, 23, a friend, as the city's portion of crime for a 24-hour period.

Warden, the state police say, was married to a Miss Virginia Cumberland, 18, in Seattle, Wash., last Wednesday for a honeymoon trip to Hollywood, the authorities say. Warden stole an auto in Seattle, and with Seabrooke started south, to be nabbed here. The trio are held in the county jail.

The service station safe was pilfered during the night in a neat and masterly manner, the robbers wearing gloves and leaving no fingerprint clues. A handful of checks were left behind, but all the ready cash was pocketed.

The section tollhouse of the Southern Pacific railroad was robbed of crowbars and chisels, to force the service station door. Then the safe-crackers drilled a hole in the safe door and "scooped it." "Scoop" is a term of the underworld, meaning to put boiled down dynamite into a hole in a safe-door to open it unlawfully.

The explosion was gentle but effective, and nobody heard it. The robbers took the cash and departed. Two men in an auto were seen near the spot about two o'clock. There are no clues. The sheriff's office and the state police are investigating the robbery, and say it was no home-made job. The crime was discovered by Manager George Fretsch this morning.

Warden, who with his bride, and Seabrooke, were arrested for auto theft, according to the state police, is an interesting and enterprising young criminal. The records show the authorities say that Warden started stealing autos when 13 years old, and stole three machines at that age, before he was sentenced to a Portland school near Seattle. He served a year, and was released. After four days of liberty he stole two more autos, and was back in the Portland school. Released again he stole another auto, and was sent to the reform school. The auto he stole landed him in the Monroe reformatory.

Aided Franchises. Free again, Warden became an assistant to the "Rev." R. M. Rice, an evangelist who served a term in McNeil's island prison for stealing auto, and as a buncoist. Rice, the records show, used his evangelical efforts to cover up his crimes. Warden was an aide, when Rev. Rice buncoed Tom Mix, the movie actor, out of \$5000.

Warden journeyed as far east as Pittsburgh, and returning west was arrested in Colorado with a stolen auto. He was sentenced to the Golden reform school, and escaped from there, and proceeded to Utah in a stolen auto. He was arrested in Idaho, but escaped from the marshal. He then stole another auto, and fooled five deputy sheriffs who attempted to stop him. Further down the road, Warden, the records show, had a gun battle, with officers, and escaped again.

Paroled in January. Returning to Seattle and the Puget Sound country two years ago, Warden was sent to the reformatory at Monroe, Wash. He was paroled last January.

W. S. Bolger was re-elected president of the Medford chamber of commerce at the first meeting of the new board of directors today noon at the Hotel Jackson. A. H. Banwell, named to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of C. T. Baker, who left Medford for Boise, Idaho, was appointed to continue as secretary of the organization. Other elections included Roland Hubbard, vice-president, and J. A. Perry, treasurer. The newly elected directors, who met today with the old members, to compose the new board, are: J. C. Collins, Ted Giesler, Roland Hubbard, Wm. F. Isaacs, John Moffatt, A. C. Pierce and H. A. Thieroff.

KINGFISH'S SLAP AT ROOSEVELT IS HARD TO ANALYZE

Dynamite Charges Filed by Louisianans Against Huey Day Before New Outbreak—Robinson Patient

Those who jump at conclusions assumed Long was trying to get in a lick against the administration before it was rolled. That is not true. The administration had nothing to do with the Louisiana charges. Underneath it has taken mild measures to make Huey be a good boy but generally it has been almost too considerate of hurting his feelings.

The Democratic cloakroom understands that the man whom Long fought so bitterly in Arkansas has followed the Bible and turned the other cheek. That man is Huey P. Robinson. He has done a crackerjack job parrying the various Democratic elements including Huey, for whom he can have no love. His leadership for the Roosevelt program has been so quiet and effective that he has not received the proper credit for it out in the country.

Those inside give him credit for saving Long's skin in the Louisiana primary investigation. He selected a committee which let the matter rest.

LINDBERGH LUCK SAVES INJURIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, making an inspection tour of the Transcontinental Airways, accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh, arrived here today from Indianapolis. It was Col. Lindbergh's first visit to St. Louis, his former home, since January, 1931. A forced "dead-stick" landing was made by Lindbergh at Pittsburgh yesterday and, although the two escaped unharmed, fliers said the Lindbergh luck carried them through what might have been a serious situation.

Governors Talk Rivers. PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho met here today to consider development of the Columbia and Snake rivers, as a stupendous federal employment project as a unit in President Roosevelt's relief work program.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Representatives Dies (D. Tex.) today introduced a resolution for congressional investigation into the lobbying activities of Ogden Mills (former secretary of the treasury) and other lobbyists seeking to defeat the program of President Roosevelt.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

AMARILLO, Texas, April 20.—Just flew here headed west. We had to come in mighty high to dodge all the farms and ranches that were blowing around on the lower strata. It ain't anything to be hit in the eye with a cow that is blowing with the dust from one ranch to another, but with all her dust and her drouth, she is a pretty country.

This fellow Clarence Young, the head of the commercial aviation, has done more for it than anybody since the Wright brothers. I don't know anything about his going to be removed for Democratic purposes, but it will take 12 Democrats to take his place.

Yours,
Will Rogers