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## OPponents OF INFLATION PLAYED

### Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

WE READ in the papers that President Roosevelt and Premier MacDonald of England are discussing "stabilization of world currencies on a revised standard."

Those are big words. What do they mean?

LET US take up first the question of stabilization.

There is at present no standard money that is good at the same values throughout the world. France is the only major country retaining the gold standard.

The monies of all the different countries vary in value from day to day.

IN ORDER to understand what that means in the way of handicaps upon world commerce, try to imagine that the money of every different state in the union varied in value from day to day.

If you sold a carload of cattle, under such conditions, in California, you wouldn't know when you made the sale what your California money would be worth when you got it.

If you bought something in San Francisco, you wouldn't know what your Oregon money would be good for in the way of payment when you made payment.

OBVIOUSLY, under such circumstances it would be exceedingly hard to do business. Yet that is exactly the condition that exists throughout the world today.

It is to find a remedy for this condition that Premier MacDonald and President Roosevelt are discussing stabilization of world currencies. They want to find a way to provide money that will be good throughout the world.

If they can do that, business will be tremendously helped.

NOW let us take up the question of the revised standard.

The pound, before England went off the gold standard, was worth a certain sum in gold—about \$4.86 in terms of American gold dollars.

It is now worth less.

THE DOLLAR, before the United States forbade exports of gold, was worth 100 cents gold throughout the world, because it could be exchanged for that much in gold.

It is now worth less—the amount, to be exact, that traders will pay for it in the open market as a medium for paying their American bills.

BEFORE the war, the French franc was worth a little less than 20 cents in terms of American gold money. It has been restabilized on a basis of a little less than four cents. The same thing has happened to the German mark.

What Premier MacDonald and President Roosevelt are discussing is a new gold money, good at the same value throughout the world, that will be worth somewhat less in terms of gold than the pound and the dollar before England and the United States went off the gold standard.

That is to say, a cheaper money that will buy less. A cheaper money that will buy less will have a tendency to raise world prices.

FOR GENERATIONS, the gold standard of money value has been accepted generally as the right standard. It has been questioned in every period of severe depression, as it is being questioned now, but has generally withstood change.

It is being questioned now more seriously than before, and some of the world's best brains are looking for a substitute for it. It will be interesting to see what comes of this study.

### WELFARE EXCHANGE CLOSES END OF WEEK

The Welfare Exchange operated by the Relief committee in the old city hall will be open for the last time Wednesday and Saturday of this week. It was announced today by Miss Mae Carleton, chairman. All interested in obtaining clothing are urged to call Wednesday or Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Directors of the United States Steel corporation today ordered disbursement of a dividend of 20 cents on the preferred shares, as they did three months ago.

### MELLON CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT PLAN

Democratic Senator Harrison Says Mellon and Mills Made Mess of Directing Nation's Fiscal Policy

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Replying to a trio of Republican opponents, Senator Harrison (D., Miss.) declared in the senate today that Andrew W. Mellon was "in a conspiracy" against the inflation proposal and added there was "nothing in it against sound money."

Harrison, speaking after conference had expressed that the administration proposal would be passed tomorrow, referred particularly to Senator Reed (R., Pa.) and said it was "unfair for a man in high standing in the country and in leadership in this body to attempt to deceive the American people."

Made Mess in Office.  
He asserted Mellon and his successor as secretary of the treasury, Ogden L. Mills, had made a "mess" of directing the nation's fiscal policies and it was only fair that the new administration be given a chance to improve upon them.

Earlier, Senators Baebour of New Jersey and Patterson of Missouri, both Republicans, had joined Reed in opposing the inflation.

Describing Reed as an "adroit and crafty lawyer," who had represented the big steel, banking and insurance interests, the Mississippiian said Reed had either appointed himself leader of the anti-inflationists, or had been appointed at a meeting in Washington attended by Mellon and Mills.

Admits Mills Consulted.  
Reed, who already had denied to newspapermen that Mellon had anything to do with the Republican drive, but had agreed that Mills was consulted, interrupted Harrison to ask him to point out the "good points" in the bill.

"I'm not the question before the senate," Reed said.

Harrison then proceeded to assail

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### LIBERTY TO NEGRO AROUSES STORM

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—A resolution to abolish the federal judgment held by Judge James A. Lowell of Boston, who yesterday freed George Crawford, negro wanted in Middleburg, Va., from extradition on a charge of slaying Mrs. Agnes Beeing Hilsley and her maid, Nine Buckner, was introduced today by Representative Dies (D., Tex.).

Representative Smith (D., Va.) said previously he would move impeachment of Lowell, if grounds could be found.

Dies charged that the judge, who declined to permit the extradition of the negro after it had been approved by Governor Joseph B. Ely because no negroes served on juries in Virginia, had "flagrantly violated his oath of office."

### ENRIGHT CORRECTS MAIL TRIBUNE YARN

According to a written statement by T. J. Enright, good government congress attorney, the Mail Tribune story Monday as to who was seeking the arrest of whom in Ashland Saturday was in error. In fact, Mr. Enright says it was a "deliberate and malicious lie." Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin, as explained by her attorney, was over to Ashland with L. E. Fitch, one of the Good Government congress hangers-on, in an effort to obtain a warrant for the arrest of R. H. Burton, whom Fitch accuses of beating him with a pistol. The Mail Tribune is glad to publish this correction.

### Soviet Roused by Nazi Grabbing Oil Company

BERLIN, April 25.—(AP)—The soviet embassy lost no time today in pursuing negotiations regarding the occupation by nazis police of the national headquarters of the German Russian Petroleum company Monday, when the offices were searched and 20 German employees of the firm were arrested as communists.

It became known that the nazis commissioner appointed by Captain Hermann Goering, nazis minister without portfolio and premier of Prussia, intends not only to weed out communists working for the company, but also to manage the firm's business. The fact the company's shares are controlled in the soviet union creates

### BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
Cincinnati	5	9	1
Batteries: Malone, Yerkes and Hartnett, Campbell; Frey, Kolp and Lombardi.			
Boston	1	9	3
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Frankhouse, Pallenstein, Mangum and Hogan; Holley and V. Davis.			
Brooklyn	2	5	2
New York	8	12	0
Clark, W. Ryan, Helmach and Sukeforth, Outen; Schumacher and Mancuso.			

American.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	0
Cleveland	4	6	1
Batteries: Hadley, Gray and Perrell; Brown and Pylak.			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Boston	6	10	1
Grove, Dietrich and Cochrane, Madjeski; Weiland and Shea.			

R.	H.	E.	
New York	16	21	1
Washington	9	5	1
Vanatta, and Dickey; Weaver, A. Thomas, McAfee, L. Thomas and L. Sewell Berg.			

Detroit at Chicago, postponed, snow.

### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF BANKS COMING WEST FOR TRIAL

George F. Moran, former owner of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and his wife, Evelyn, sister of L. A. Banks, who goes on trial for first degree murder next Monday in Eugene, will be among relatives of the accused man in Oregon for the trial, W. E. Phelps, defense counsel announced today.

Mr. Phelps received a wire today from the retired Ohio resident stating that he would arrive in Portland with his wife on the Great Northern Friday and would stay at the Benson hotel until continuing to Eugene for the trial.

He asked Attorney Phelps to inform Mr. Banks of his plans.

Attorney Phelps stated that he would be leaving Medford Thursday for Eugene to prepare for the opening of the trial Monday. The defense is ready to present its case, he stated, adding that he saw no cause for any possible delay in the trial.

Joseph L. Hammerly of Portland, who will also represent Banks and wife, Edith R. Banks, jointly indicted for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, has returned to Portland after a long conference with the accused and attorneys here.

Asked about plans of the defense, Attorney Phelps explained that he would have no statement to make regarding steps to be taken to uphold the plea of not guilty before opening of the trial. Such a revelation, he stated, would be unethical.

Attorney Phelps was uncertain today whether or not other relatives of Banks and wife would attend the trial in Eugene. Banks has two brothers in southern California, C. O. Banks and W. A. Banks. The latter came to Medford soon after Officer Prescott was killed to confer with his brother. At that time he intended to reside in Ohio, but has not communicated with Banks' attorneys.

A second citation was issued asking his appearance before the church body for trial May 12.

### PASTOR AND GIRL PARTED, SHE SAYS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Sharon C. Inman, who abandoned his wife and two children two weeks ago for Miss Ezra "Pat" Holdridge, 20-year-old blonde, failed to appear before the presbytery of the Ozark today to answer charges of gross immorality and conduct unbecoming a minister.

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### Wisconsin Second To Favor Repeal

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—(AP)—Wisconsin's constitutional convention today cast a unanimous vote to ratify repeal of the 18th amendment. Preceded by Michigan, Wisconsin was the second state of the union to vote for the repeal of federal prohibition.

Hot Dog!  
JEFFERSON, April 25.—(AP)—Nothing was stolen except winners when thieves looted a meat market here Sunday. The pennies in the cash drawer were not bothered.

Oregon Weather.  
Unsettled with rain and colder tonight; Wednesday fair; fresh north-west winds offshore.

### WILSON'S CLAIM AGAINST EMPIRE HOLDING UPHELD

Supreme Court Confirms Judge Norton's Findings in Suit to Cancel \$3000 Mortgage Given for Stock

State supreme court decisions handed down today, were in favor of two Jackson county residents, and of beneficial interest to many others.

In the suit of Mayor E. M. Wilson against the Empire Holding company the high court held in a ruling received by Judge W. E. Crews, that Mayor Wilson was entitled to a decree and judgment against the holding company, and the return and cancellation of a \$3000 mortgage on residential property, and other securities he gave in payment of stock, in the same amount. The supreme court sustains Wilson in all his contentions. He was represented by Crews and Coddling, attorneys.

The ruling in this case will affect close to 100 other purchasers of Empire Holding stock in this county, provided they file suits within the required time, attorneys say.

A number of fine legal points were involved in the suit, which was heard by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

In the second decision, the high court decides in favor of John F. Watson, of this city, and affirms the findings of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, in Watson's suit against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of California. Watson was given a decision in the circuit court, for approximately \$6000, on an accident and sick policy.

Watson took out the insurance policy in 1925, and in 1929 was seized with an attack of influenza. It was alleged the insurance company refused to pay total disability, when Watson was incapacitated from the after-effects of the flu. He then sued for the full benefits. The high court held Watson was entitled to \$100 and \$150 per month for the disability period of slightly more than two years.

Watson recently through his attorney, Don R. Newbury, filed a second suit on the same grounds.

### MUSCLE SHOALS BILL PASSED BY BIG HOUSE VOTE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The Roosevelt program for building a vast development of the Tennessee valley around the government's muscle shoals properties was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

The final ballot ended several days of debate during which all amendments were barred.

Chief provisions of the Hill bill: Creates the Tennessee Valley authority, a government corporation with three directors, to operate the Muscle Shoals investment in the interest of national defense, agriculture and industrial development, navigation and flood control.

Directs the corporation to build the Cove Creek dam on the Clinch river and dam number three at Muscle Shoals.

Authorizes it to build other dams on the Tennessee river as a "reasonable market demand" develops for power that would amortize costs within 60 years.

Directs the corporation to lease or operate the nitrate plants, requiring a minimum output of 10,000 tons of fixed nitrogen the first two years.

Authorizes the corporation to sell surplus power, giving preference to state counties and municipalities. Also empowers it to build transmission lines if leasing, purchasing or condemnation is not feasible. Authorizes a \$50,000,000 bond issue and a \$10,000,000 appropriation.

Authorizes the president to make surveys and reports to congress on economic planning in the Tennessee basin.

The vote was 306 to 91.

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### KLAMATH BOXER HELD IN SLAYING OF PORTLAND PAIR

Jack Crim Rounded Up in Rose City Underworld Dragnet for Killers Jimmy Walker and Woman

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—The net drew tighter today around the executioners in Portland's gangland killing.

Police said first degree murder charges might be placed during the day in connection with the cold-blooded slaying of Jimmy Walker, 37, ex-convict, and Mrs. Edith McClain, 39, his underworld associate. Their bullet-riddled bodies were found Saturday on a lonely road near St. Helens.

Detectives referred significantly to the arrest last night of Jack Crim, half-breed Indian, ex-convict and preliminary boxer. They said in his room was found a blood-stained suit and shirt.

They said they had witnesses who would testify they saw Crim lift Mrs. McClain into the big maroon automobile which has been described as the murder car. The same witnesses, police declared, saw the victims and their captors depart.

In Crim's room, detectives said they found a suitcase containing many of Mrs. McClain's personal belongings, including her marriage certificate issued at Florence, Ore., November 9, 1913, when she married Flop! McClain, and photographs.

Crim said his suit and shirt were stained in a fist fight. The suit was found packed in a suitcase.

Detectives announced they have witnesses who have identified the large maroon automobile as that of Jake Silverman, rooming house proprietor and associate of Frank Kodak, who was critically wounded by Walker Friday. Police had declared Walker was "put on the spot" because he shot Kodak.

The Marks Check.  
The marks left by the death car when the killers turned it around after dumping the two bodies in the ditch, were said by experts to correspond to the tires on Silverman's automobile. Police announced that a relative of Silverman called a garage Saturday and asked the mechanics to replace the new tires with old ones. These reputed instructions were issued after newspapers had published accounts of the telltale

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### CHICAGO TEACHERS TO GET VACATION IN LIEU OF WAGES

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Taylor made his statement at the close of yesterday's hectic activities during which 6000 teachers took the freedom afforded by the first day of their spring vacation to heckle loop bankers and a meeting of officials attended by Gov. Henry Horner.

Taylor said the "situation has reached the point where the schools must close" and that he would confer today with Superintendent of Schools William J. Bogan about speeding up such action.

"It may mean a change in our curriculum," he said. "We must protect as much as is humanly possible the rights of the children and above all the credits of thousands of boys and girls graduating from our high schools who are planning on going to college next fall."

### EIGHT NEW AUTOS GET LICENSE TAGS

Licenses have been issued so far this week by the sheriff's office, for eight new 1933 autos. This is the largest number since the Wall street crash, for any one week, according to Chief Office Deputy Olga Anderson. The licenses were issued for two Fords, one Chevrolet, two Plymouths, one Pontiac, and one Dodge. Five of the new autos were sold in this city, one in Central Point, and one in Jacksonville.

### Famed Diamond Offered To Save Washington Post

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The world famed Hope diamond has been offered by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, estranged wife of the former publisher of the Washington Post, as security for a loan which she hopes to use to save the newspaper for her sons.

Along with the diamond, Mrs. McLean has placed in the hands of a Washington dealer a pigeon blood ruby, a collection of emeralds, sapphires, and a snuff box of diamonds and emeralds that once was the property of a sultan of Turkey.

"I still have and always will have absolute confidence in the Post and feel that it is well worth fighting for. I am still trying and will go on trying to save it for them."

### FAMOUS PAIR ON THE WING AGAIN



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's most famous flying couple, took off from Newark, N. J., airport on a combined business and pleasure flight across the country. It is their first major flight together since their jaunt to the Orient in 1931. This is one of the few pictures taken of the Lindberghs since their baby was kidnaped more than a year ago. (Associated Press Photo)

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The day of departure of the Banks' for Lane county has not been divulged by the authorities, except that it will be "Friday, Saturday or Sunday," and that the two will travel apart, under heavy guard of state police and the sheriffs of the two counties. In Eugene, owing to the lack of facilities, Banks will be held in the county jail and his mate in the women's ward of the Eugene city jail. Judge Skipworth, before whom the trial will be heard, is expected

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### Dr. Adler, Noted Educator, Passes

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Dr. Felix Adler, 82, Jewish educator and founder of the Ethical Culture societies, died last night. Dr. Adler founded the Ethical Culture society 57 years ago. Today there are similar organizations in this country and throughout Europe. Since 1900 he had been professor of political and social ethics at Columbia.

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There is quite a difference, when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried.

But Arthur, even my confusion is all over now. Everybody that I meet has explained this whole "inflation" thing so clearly that now I am going around explaining it myself.

You see, medical science has discovered two ways of actually tracing insanity. One is if the patient cuts out paper dolls or works at a jigsaw puzzle, and the other is if the patient says: "I will tell you what this economic business really means."

### SOLONS' MILEAGE IS SEALED BOOK TO CONSTITUENTS

Many Collect Fee of 20 Cents Per Mile for Trip Home, But Fail to Travel, Is Claim at Washington

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By PAUL MALLON.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—No one will ever know which senators took their unearned mileage and which ones were conscientious enough to decline it.

From what might be considered the highest possible authority on that subject comes information that very few declined the money and the heavy majority accepted it.

That is as much as anyone will learn legitimately without breaking into the secret files of the senate. Senators themselves do not know anything about it because they do not tell each other what they did.

Year before last (the fiscal year 1930-31) the senate adopted the longstanding custom of printing in the report of its secretary a list of the mileage advances made to each senator.

Without any announcement being made about it that custom has been abandoned.

The report for 1931-32 omitted the mileage material or rather it grouped the total amount to conceal the individual distribution. Personal inquiry now discloses that it is to be a permanent policy.

Instructions to that effect have been issued to senate employes by those who run the senate.

Apparently one year of bald publicity was enough for the senators. It caused a flurry of books and magazine articles on the trivialities in senatorial expense accounts, implying petty graft. Some of the articles placed an unfair construction on some of the accounts.

That may explain why the senate decided to protect itself against these unfairnesses by seeing to it that no

### CASCADE AIRWAY TRAIL IS BROKEN

THE DALLES, Ore., April 25.—(AP) Two airplanes bearing a contingent of good will delegates on an aerial junket trip over central Oregon, took off at 10 a. m. today for Bend, breaking the air trail between The Dalles and Klamath Falls. The party was to continue to Klamath Falls, spend the night there, and return to The Dalles after a noon stop at Redmond. A third plane was to take off later today.

Business men of The Dalles and nearby communities made the trip in the interest of promoting an inland lighted airway east of the Cascades, and in hope of demonstrating the utility of an air route along the line of The Dalles-California highway.

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