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BANKS LINKED IN BALLOT ALIBIS

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

INDIANA, regarded as a dry possibility, goes for repeal of the 18th amendment by a majority of more than two to one.

The handwriting is on the wall. Prohibition is doomed.

PROHIBITION by statute, that is, is doomed, at least for the present. The pendulum is swinging in the other direction.

But temperance ISN'T doomed. Temperance is as important now as it ever was, and it always has been important.

CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, one of the world's greatest publishers, dies at the advanced age of 82. He built his great business on CLEAN journalism.

That is a fine record to leave behind.

YOU may not have noticed it, although it is probable that you have, but it is the COUNTRY newspapers, in the main, that have followed the example set by Mr. Curtis.

It is in the great cities that sensational journalism flourishes. It is the great cities where the tabloids flourish.

The country newspapers, of which this is one, confine themselves pretty closely to publishing clean, straight, accurate news.

IT is this writer's opinion that the country newspapers enjoy the confidence of the public to an infinitely greater extent than the newspapers of the great cities of this country. That, of course, is only a personal opinion, but there is much evidence to support it.

J. P. MORGAN, as you have noted from reading the newspapers in the past few days, paid no income tax in 1930.

J. P. Morgan owns the largest and most expensive private yacht in the world—the Crosair, which cost in the neighborhood of two and a half million dollars.

The annual cost of maintaining this yacht is said to be somewhere around $100,000.

THE devices by which Mr. Morgan avoided the payment of an income tax in 1930, 1931 and 1932 were doubtless legal enough. No one has accused him of violating the law in order to avoid paying an income tax.

But it is going to be mighty hard to convince common, ordinary people, who had to pinch and scrape in order to find the money with which to pay their taxes in these years, that a law which permits Mr. Morgan to escape payment of income taxes while enjoying such luxuries as the ownership of the largest and most expensive private yacht in the world is a fair and just law.

It certainly needs some amending.

EUREKAN KILLED HURRYING HERE

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., June 10.—(AP)—Rushing to the bedside of his father, reported critically ill at Tacoma, Wash., Louis I. Loretz, 28, Eureka, Calif., store manager, was killed today as his automobile plunged over an embankment on a turn 10 miles south of here.

Loretz' friends said, planned to take an airplane at Medford, Ore. The accident was discovered by passing motorists this morning.

NO OTHER WOMAN SAYS ROOSEVELT

RENO, Nev., June 10.—(UP)—No romance with another woman is involved in the plan of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt to secure a divorce, the president's son told interviewers today.

Roosevelt laughed as he denied that he intended to marry Miss Mary Ruth Googins of Fort Worth, Texas.

"You'll probably hear that I'm going to marry Helen Twelvetrees, the actress, or Helene Madison, the swimmer, just because I happened to have my picture taken with them," he commented.

Samuel Platt, young Roosevelt's attorney, refused to let him answer further personal questions.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(UP)—Jack Crim, Indian prize fighter arrested on suspicion after the "revenge" slaying in April of Jimmie Walker and Mrs. Blyth McClain, his paramour, was released from jail here

Stealers Held Conclave at Home, Word

Evidence depicting the part they newspaper business manager, played ruary, and picturing L. A. Banks, wife, Edith Robertine Banks, as alibithe lips of state witnesses Saturday, not in a dwelling," as one of the swore that Arthur La Dieu, former in the ballot thefts of last Feb- convicted slayer, and his acquitted makers for ballot stealers, came from La Dieu, is on trial for "burglary principals in the crime.

More evidence was adduced to show that Walter J. Jones, mayor of Rogue River, was the signalman of the ballot thefts; that County Judge Earl H. Fehl, knew of its plotting; that suspended-Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, while the theft was in progress, was standing on a nearby street; that John Glenn, former county jailer, promised "good pay" and jobs for two of the participants in the crimes, and that Thomas L. Brecheen of Ashland, ward politician "egged" the Sexton brothers to "take all the ballots, we don't want them to count any of them."

Conspiracy Claimed

The state contends that Fehl, Schermerhorn, Jones, Glenn, and Brecheen engaged in a conspiracy to steal the ballots, and prevent the recount the court ordered in the sheriff's race.

Assistant Attorney Ralph E. Moody indicated that the state might conclude its main case Monday, and had "seven or eight more witnesses to call" next week. Some of these, it is said, will tell of a meeting held in the court house, just after the recount decision was made, and the word went out, "there must be no recount."

Present indications are that the case will be in the hands of the jury by Friday—possibly Thursday afternoon, late.

Jones Instructed

Virgil Edington, 36, Gold Hill youth, testified at the start of the afternoon session, that he was a "Banks guard," and with Arthur La Dieu, the defendant, and Wesley McKitrick, who testified at the morning session, on the night of the ballot robbery he left with La Dieu and McKitrick, with six ballot bags, and drove to the home of Mayor Jones near Rogue River, for instructions.

Edington testified that on the way to the north county town, La Dieu joked about the ballot theft.

"La Dieu thought it would be a good joke on the court, when he came to count the ballots, and there were none to count," the witness said.

Edington further testified that La Dieu said: "There will be no recount, and Schimmy (Schermerhorn) won't lose his jobs for a while."

Gave Them Pitch

Edington testified that Jones gave them some pitch, "so the ballots will burn better," and advised them to go to the home of McKitrick's parents across the river, and burn the ballots, and "do a good job of it."

The witness said the three of them —himself, McKitrick, and La Dieu, went to the McKitrick home and burned most of the ballots in the cook stove. Edington said he and La Dieu cut the ballot bags with his jackknife and they piled the ballots on the floor by the cook stove. They took the slit ballot containers to the mouth of Galls creek, filled them with rocks and threw them into the stream.

Edington testified that about two o'clock La Dieu said, "We've got to be going to make good on our alibi." The plan was to stop at L. A. Banks' home on West Main street, "if the lights were on."

Alibi Framed at Meet

A couple of days after the ballot theft, Edington declared that La Dieu came to him in the "News" office, and said:

"We'll go up to the bosses, and get straightened out on our alibi."

They then went to Banks' house—La Dieu, McKitrick and Edington,—and with Banks and Mrs. Banks present, the alibi was discussed. The witness said Banks, declared, "I will stand by my boys."

Edington said at a second conference, with Banks and Mrs. Banks present, an alibi was arranged to cover their borrowing of Phil Lowd's car.

All three were to say they had borrowed Lowd's auto to carry guns from the "News" office to Banks' home, so the police would not be suspicious and arrest them for carrying guns without a permit. Edington testified they were to explain they were "guarding Banks' house," and all were to say he "had received threats." It was agreed if necessary, the witness said, for all to go into court and testify to the alibi and that Mrs. Banks suggested they "rehearse" their alibi, "so there will be no mistake," and "to remember what to say in court and stand by it."

Part of the alibi was to be that they were talking "about the Good Government congress."

Pencils Burned

Edington further testified, that while throwing the rock-weighted ballot sacks into the river, some pencils dropped out of one of the containers, and he placed them in his overcoat pocket. Later they were burned in a furnace at the "News." The court ruled that the tin tops of the pencils were not permissible as evidence.

Edington further testified that he burned up a pair of gloves handed him by La Dieu, that he later learned were the property of C. Jean Connors, vice-president of the "Good Government congress," and worn by him while in the court house vault. The witness also declared that Brecheen came to the "News," and talked to La Dieu, ere the ballots were stolen.

Edington's story of the manufacture of the alibi at the Bank's home was frequently interrupted by defense objections, causing Attorney Moody to admonish him "not to grow nervous."

Grilled by Defense

Edington was subjected to a fierce cross-examination at the hands of Defense Attorney Enright, who characterized him as "a bought and paid for witness." Edington claimed that the dismissal of the indictment against him was a surprise.

Mrs. Nora B. McKitrick, mother of Wesley McKitrick, identified La Dieu as the man who with her son and Edington, came to her home and

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YOUTH KILLED MOTHER BELIEF

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 10.—(AP)—J. Earl Poultney, city detective of Flint, Mich., said tonight that William Terwilliger, 16, told Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott of Genessee County (Flint) early today that Balfe MacDonald, 17, knew before he left Flint the morning of May 27 that he had killed his mother.

Young MacDonald, since his capture, has maintained his innocence and told officers he first learned of his mother's death the morning of May 17 when he read of it in a Toledo, Ohio, newspaper.

Poultney quoted Terwilliger as telling Sheriff Wolcott that MacDonald, who is charged with first degree murder, picked him up in front of the Plaza hotel in Flint about 3 a. m., on May 27, and at that time told him of striking his mother on the head with heavy book ends.

COWS WILL CLIP GRASS OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

TOLEDO, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Cows will be used instead of a lawn mower on the Union high school grounds here this summer. School authorities granted Lloyd Commons permission to pasture his dairy herd on the grounds for the summer, explaining that thereby they would be under no expense in keeping the grass down.

SOLINSKY TO ENLIST FORESTRY WORKERS

Announcement was made Saturday that Superintendent E. C. Solinsky of Crater National park had been authorized to enlist his quota of forestry workers to be sent to government camp and Wineglass camp, both in the park.

Lieutenant George A. A. Jones of the C. C. C. headquarters here, said Saturday that the location of Wineglass camp has been moved about six miles to Lost creek ranger station.

NORTH IDAHO STREAMS RETURNING TO BANKS

WALLACE, Idaho, June 10.—(AP)—North Idaho streams that left their banks to do thousands of dollars' worth of damage in this area receded today after two days of cooler eather.

Highways, railroad tracks, bridges and homes were damaged as a half dozen creeks left their banks in Kellogg, Burke, Wardner and Mace yesterday.

Rescued From Cavein

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Con Anderson, 44, of Willamina, near here, was completely buried when a pit caved in on him today, but workers effected his rescue before he lost consciousness.

Third Victim of Talent Crash Near Death

World Flier's Wife

Mrs. James Mattern is following closely the progress of her husband's solo flight around the world at the home of her sister in Walla Walla, Wash. (Associated Press Photo)

SENATE QUIZ FOR MORE BANKERS IS COMMITTEE PLAN

By NATHAN ROBERTSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—With reverberations from its investigation of J. P. Morgan and company echoing, the senate banking committee today turned to preparation for inquiries into other private bankers including Kuhn, Loeb and company and Dillon, Read and company.

While congress sped action on legislative reforms growing out of the inquiry, Senator Neely, (D., W. Va.) told the senate that "36 months of tax dodging" by J. P. Morgan had "shaken the faith of millions in the justice of existing law."

Bribery Is Claim

The West Virginia senator said the sales of stock to selected Morgan clients was a "brazen attempt to bribe on a nation-wide scale."

The investigating committee met in executive session and decided to let a subcommittee determine whether the Kuhn, Loeb and Dillon, read inquiries should be pursued at once or deferred until fall. The subcommittee will confer with Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, Tuesday.

Pecora has informed the committee he is ready to proceed at once. In any event, Pecora is ready to keep his staff busy over the summer collecting additional evidence for presentation in the fall on investment trusts and stock market practices, and operations of the Chase National bank.

Secrecy Impossible

As an outgrowth of the Morgan investigation, the banking committee voted not to bind its members to secrecy about transactions in executive session.

At virtually every executive session during the Morgan inquiry, members of the committee protested that "leaks" were disclosing everything it did behind closed doors.

Neely, speaking in the senate, said that as a result of its stocks sales to selected clients, "no matter which party wins an election, the house of Morgan wins."

"Tax dodging is only one of Morgan's breaches of the ethical code that most men consider binding," the West Virginian said.

REPUBLICANS WIN BASEBALL CLASH

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—It looked at first like a Democratic year in the annual congressional baseball game today but the Republicans came from behind with a base hit rally to win in the last returns, 18 to 16.

"Home Run" Hartley, New Jersey Republican turned the tide and tied the score, 14 to 14 in the eighth. But it was the stamina of Carter, of Wyoming which made the victory possible. He hurled the whole game thru despite the more than a score of hits against him while the Democrats used all three of their pitchers, Caldwell, of Florida, Cannon, of Wisconsin, and West of Texas.

C-C-C WORKER DROWNS IN IDAHO STREAM

ORANGEVILLE, Idaho, June 10.—(AP)—The drowning of William H. Todd, 26, of Grass Valley, Ore., a worker in a civilian conservation corp camp near here Sunday was made known tonight by Lieutenant Ord Christmas, camp commander.

CONGRESS UNABLE CLEAN SLATE FOR ADJOURNING PLAN

Uprising In Senate Against President Roosevelt's Reorganization Proposal Forces Week-end Recess.

By D. Harold Oliver
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Congress edged up almost to the point of adjournment tonight and then found the difficulties could not be surmounted.

Faced by an uprising in the senate against President Roosevelt's reorganization proposal and objections that blocked passage of the appropriations measure carrying funds to start the economic recovery program into full action, senate leaders adjourned that branch over the week-end.

Near Agreement

Before the plans for a sine die adjournment were abandoned, however, a long day and night of work had brought virtual agreement on the two major disputes that remained to be settled—the veterans compensations cuts and the industrial recovery bill. The first was being ironed out in conference after an administration compromise had been accepted by the house. The second lacked only senate acquiesence to a conference agreement.

The break came suddenly and dramatically, during a speech by Senator Long (D., La.).

As a note was passed to him, he said he understood the senate would recess over the week-end.

Recess To Monday

Robinson arose and replied:

"Yes, I am ready to move for a recess until Monday."

The senate had been in continuous session for 18 hours in an effort to clean up the legislative calendar and wind up the session tonight before the beginning of the economic conference in London Monday.

Crowded galleries had listened to the long drawn out debate through the night hours, expecting the usual hectic and dramatic adjournment scene around midnight.

First warning of trouble came from Senator LaFolette (R., Wis.), who comparatively early in the evening announced he would not permit consideration of the all important $3,450,000,0000 deficiency appropriation bill unless he was satisfied with the conference action on the veterans and industrial measures.

The president's special message on reorganizing some of the government departments added further trouble, and its withdrawal was considered for a while by confused leaders in an effort to get the long sought agreement to quit.

The house was voting on a motion by Republican leaders who were trying to force an adjournment for the night at the time the agreement was reached in the senate.

The senate finished congressional action on the administration's farm credits bill by approving the conference report on the measure.

Plodding doggedly away, the house adopted the conference report to the industrial bill without a record vote, and sent it back to the senate for final action.

Turning back to taxes then, it adopted a resolution by Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee authorizing an investigation into the internal revenue laws with a view to revision to eliminate some of the weaknesses that recent hearings are considered by members to have disclosed.

Showing its mood for speed while crowded galleries applauded, the house with but four minutes debate voted to remove the limitation upon the amount the reconstruction corporation might advance to receivers liquidating closed banks. At present such loans are limited to $200,000,000. Agreement by the senate to one technical amendment was still lacking.

WHEAT AND OATS TO RECORD HIGH PRICE

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Swift soaring of prices took wheat and oats today above any peaks which future deliveries have heretofore reached since May, 1930.

A big renewal of public speculative buying followed official reports that indicated 36,500,000 bushels destruction of winter wheat in the past thirty days, with spring wheat now facing its critical period and showing a condition below a 10-year average.

MATTERN WINGS TO KHABAROVSK IS LAST WORD

Globe Girdler Sighted Over Rukhlovo In Eastern Siberia—Poor Communication Veils His Progress.

By STANLEY RICHARDSON
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, June 10.—(AP)—When last heard from today Jimmy Mattern, American round-the-world airman, was passing over Rukhlovo in eastern Siberia, about 725 miles short of Khabarovsk, his next landing point.

That was at 9:15 o'clock this morning Moscow time (1:15 E. S. T.) The chances were that by the time Moscow received news that Mattern had been sighted at Rukhlovo he already was in Khabarovsk, unless he made an unscheduled stop, as communication with eastern Siberia is very slow.

From Khabarovsk the flier will hop off for the North American continent. There is no expectation here that he will be able to take the round-the-world speed record from Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, the men he started out to beat, but it is assumed that he will go ahead to set a time for a solo flight circling the globe.

Mattern's takeoff place today was Beloye, Siberia, which he left at 1:50 a. m. Moscow time (5:50 p. m. Friday E. S. T.) Forty minutes later he passed over Irkutsk, about fifty miles to the east.

MAE MURRAY IS SEEKING DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—(UP)—Mae Murray, blonde former screen actress, brought suit for divorce today against her titled Georgian husband, Prince David M'Divani, alleging cruelty.

The actress, who married Prince David in June, 1926, claimed he once refused to attend a dinner party because she failed to consult him about one of the 14 guests. She was greatly embarrassed, she said.

Miss Murray filed suit for divorce in August, 1931, but withdrew the complaint after a reconciliation.

R. O. T. C. CAMP TO BE OPENED SOON

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 10.—(AP)—Officers at Vancouver Barracks today received an order from Major General Malin Craig of San Francisco to open a reserve officers' training corps summer camp here next Thursday.

The order countermanded another made earlier this week that such camps would be abandoned for the summer.

The camp will be open to 100 men from the Universities of Oregon and Washington and Oregon State college.

BRITAIN WILL GIVE DEBT STAND MONDAY

LONDON, June 10.—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain will tell the house of commons next Tuesday what the British government intends to do about the $75,950,000 war debt payment due the United States Thursday.

This was made known today but there was no official word about the method of dealing with the payment. For weeks informed opinion here has agreed that Britain would negotiate some arrangements satisfactory to both countries and would avoid default.

ENGINEERS TO DRAFT SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The appointment of three engineers to the board that will prepare a comprehensive sewage disposal plan to embrace all Willamette valley cities was announced here today by Governor Julius L. Meier.

R. E. Koon, Robert C. Dieck and J. W. Cunningham were the engineers appointed.

Indicted

Chester P. Mills, former New York district dry chief and winner in 1926 of a $25,000 prize for "the best plan to enforce prohibition," was named with eight others in a federal indictment charging conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. (Associated Press Photo)

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU ORGANIZE AS C-C ADJUNCT

A very important step was yesterday taken by the Chamber of Commerce which is destined to protect and promote Medford's retail business as a complete set up of the retail merchants' committee was organized under the leadership of John Moffatt.

Mr. Moffatt will act as general chairman of the entire retail group and the organization which he completed Saturday is designed to give the various retail stores of the city the proper recognition.

The number of groups completed were deemed necessary in order to have a perfect functioning retail organization, but if occasion warrants other groups may be organized in order to obtain the best results.

Those completed Saturday were: Automotive group, W. W. Allen, chairman; grocery stores and meat markets, William Lydiard, chairman; drug stores, Marc Jarmin, chairman; department stores and ready-to-wear stores, C. D. Bean, chairman. The committee, which will work with the chairman of each group, will be those members of the Chamber of Commerce in that particular line of business.

A better business bureau has also been established under the leadership of Clayton Isaacs and the complete committee will consist of the chairmen mentioned above together with E. G. Trowbridge, representing the lumber interests; Sam Colton, representing the office supplies interests; and J. F. Lawrence, representing the jewelers. The directors of the better business bureau will meet Wednesday, June 14, at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. and outline their program at that time. It is expected that the question of fraudulent checks, fake advertising and many other important matters will be discussed and plans adopted which will benefit every retailer in the city. William McAllister has been retained by the Chamber of Commerce to act as attorney for the better business bureau.

A secret committee on solicitations and donations has also been appointed and it will be the duty of this committee to pass on all requests for donations and solicitations. Cards will be placed in the retail stores advising that no solicitations or donations will be given unless authorized by the Chamber of Commerce and it is the hope of the committee that every merchant will adhere strictly to this policy. It is felt that the work of this committee will be the means of saving thousands of dollars.

CHAMER DISPLAY BOASTS WOOD BOX

The campaign of the Pacific Division of the National Vooden Box Association to promote greater use of wooden boxes endorsed sometime ago by the chamber of commerce, while not yet underway in Medford, was given some advance publicity today when the window in the chamber of commerce office was decorated with Medford made boxes.

The display was assembled by R. I. Flaharty of the Timber Products company and the boxes cover a wide range of goods, including soap, beer, canned milk, pears, prunes, butter, beans, peas, raisins, tomatoes, chickens, salt, and typewriters.

SKULL FRACTURE SUFFERED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Mr. And Mrs. John Eakin Killed When Engine Of Oregonian Crashes Into Car Stalled On Crossing.

Mrs. Gwen Simmons of Talent was reported near death at the Ashland Community hospital late Saturday night, where hospital attendants said she would be unable to survive until morning from a base fracture of the skull suffered Saturday morning in an automobile collision with a Southern Pacific train at the Talent cannery crossing. Her employers, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin of the Eakin hatchery, also of Talent, were instantly killed by the impact.

Reports received yesterday afternoon on the tragic smash-up by Coroner Frank A. Perl, were that Mrs. Simmons was driving the car at the time it stalled on the train tracks about 9:15 o'clock. Mrs. Regina Dixon of Talent told the coroner that she had waved to the trio when they passed her place in town only a few minutes before they were killed, and that Mrs. Simmons was at the wheel.

According to Verne Mahary, age seven, and his sister, Evelyn Mahary, age eleven, the automobile stalled on the track. The children reside on the corner near the crossing and were about seventy feet from the train when the Chevrolet sedan was struck they told investigating officers. The Eakins were traveling west on the Anderson creek road.

Dog Unhurt

The bodies were thrown 72 feet to the east of the track, and the completely demolished car was scattered 97 feet down the track, the coroner said. A small bulldog in the car was not injured.

City Marshal Edmonson of Talent was one of the first people at the scene of the wreck, as was Miss Emma Crawford of Talent, correspondent for the Medford Mail Tribune. Dr. Haines was called, and was unable to save Mr. Eakin. He accompanied Mrs. Simmons to the hospital in Ashland and administered aid.

Bodies Badly Mangled

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eakin were badly crushed, the latter having most of the bones in her body broken, Coroner Perl said.

Conductor A. J. Carmon and Engineer J. W. Allison were in charge of the train, No. 320, and were allowed District Attorney George A. Codding to continue south to their destination at Ashland, shortly after the tragedy. The Shasta was held up at the scene for a short time as a result of the wreckage.

Coroner Perl announced that a coroner's inquest will be held at either two or three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Aiding in the investigation of the accident, were state police officers,

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NOME PREPARES FOR MATTERN'S ARRIVAL

NOME, Alaska, June 10.—(AP)—A light rain began to fall here late today, with prospects for continued unsettled weather for the next 24 hours, weather observers said.

Preparations were complete to receive Jimmie Mattern, round-the-world flier, on his trip from Siberia.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 9.—All I know is just what I read in the papers. I see they are not going to discuss the war debts on account of it being rather embarrassing to discuss 'em on the day they are due. They're just going to make out like nobody is paying any attention to 'em, and Europe won't be.

They talked about how fast Roosevelt got things done. Congress is going to make a snail out of him. They are going to undo in ten days what it took him ten weeks to do. Excuse me, I got to listen to the fight. Yours,

Will Rogers

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