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BANKS IN DEMAND FOR RETRIAL

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE nations of the world are gathered at London to discuss the stabilization of money.
That is to say, they are trying to find a way to get back to the old sound basis of trading the money of one country for the money of another country at a fair rate of exchange that will be the same when a deal is completed as when it was begun.

THAT ought to be done. IT MUST be done if business among the nations is to be carried on with any degree of confidence at all.

It seems such a simple and obvious thing to do that plain business men wonder why the representatives of the nations don't get together at lunch some day, pass the necessary resolution and then go back home and get to work.

THAT is the way plain business men would do it. But this world economic conference in London isn't being run by plain business men. It is being run by diplomats, and diplomats don't do things that way.
Their method is to get together with their fingers crossed, each determined to get everything in sight for his own country and to cheat every other country out of its eye teeth, if possible by ANY form of polite skulduggery.

THIS world economic conference of which we are reading in the papers is being run by diplomats, and it is running true to ancient diplomatic form with this exception:
The representatives of ALL the other nations are more or less firmly united in the determination to cheat the UNITED STATES out of its eye teeth, come what may.

That is what they are there for.
THIS writer is a very small individual, and his opinion doesn't count for much; but here it is, offered for what it is worth:
If the United States is wise, it will go into this conference and GET WHAT IT WANTS or take its toys and go home.

We're getting exceedingly tired of going into conferences with European nations and coming home without our clothes. It's about time to stop.

ARE we going to stop? Well, here is a hint: It is announced from Washington that out of the three and a third billions of public works money 32 naval vessels and 200 navy airplanes will be built at a total cost of \$247,382,000.

That sounds like business, doesn't it? It amounts, in effect, to saying to Europe: "All right, if you don't want to play with us, we're going to be prepared hereafter to PLAY BY OURSELVES."

That is talking the only language that Europe understands.

IN the past, in our attitude toward Europe, we have been the Lady Bountiful.

We helped her fight her wars, and UNDERWROTE THE COST. We kept our hands entirely out of the bag when the spoils were being grabbed for.

Then we loaned her the money with which to rehabilitate herself so she could get back into competition with us.

WE, who have the money with which to build the biggest armaments on earth, have promoted disarmament conferences, and have abdicated by their decisions, scrapping the vessels we agreed to scrap and cutting our army to the bone.

Nobody else has.

WE have played the Lady Bountiful for Europe, and all we have got out of it is a reputation as the prize Easy Mark. Europe has sized us up and figured out that the thing to do with us is to take us for our shirts.

A GAIN offering the opinion of one humble individual, it's getting about time to call a halt. If all we can hope to get out of playing with Europe is being cheated out of our eye teeth, let's QUIT playing with Europe and play by ourselves.

Cupid Suffers
Salem Setback

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—Dan Cupid took a beating here yesterday.

Seven divorces were granted by Judge I. G. Lewelling—a mark unobtainable here of late. A number of divorces were allowed to return to their maiden names, presumably to facilitate securing employment.

AGITATOR SEEKS NEW HEARING ON TECHNICAL BASIS

Bailiff Not Sworn and Prosecutor Addressed Bitter Remarks to Defendant, Among Claims in Motion

EUGENE, June 21.—(P)—Irregularities in court proceedings, errors of the court in admitting certain evidence, misconduct of the state's chief attorney and insufficient evidence to warrant the verdict, are alleged in a motion for a new trial of E. J. Banks, convicted of the second degree murder of Constable Prescott of Medford, filed in circuit court today by Charles A. Hardy and Frank J. Lonergan as attorneys for Banks.

Among irregularities of court proceedings, the defense attorneys claim that Mrs. Thomas Bailey, who acted as one of the jury bailiffs in the case, continued to appear with and have bailiff supervision over the jury after the jury had retired, notwithstanding that she had not been sworn as a bailiff to have charge of the jury during its deliberations. It is further charged in an affidavit sworn to by Banks and attached to the motion, that Mrs. Bailey, while acting as bailiff in the presence of the women jurors, made statements derogatory to the defendant.

Misconduct of the state is alleged by the defense attorneys in that Ralph E. Moody, chief prosecutor, while addressing the jury in open argument, turned to the defendant Banks and addressed unprofessional, bitter and personal remarks to the defendant, which were excepted to by the defense's counsel and exceptions denied by the court.
Errors in law are claimed in the admission as evidence of a .32 calibre revolver, said to have been found in the home of Banks; shells for the revolver; a holster and belt alleged not to be connected with the defendant and found many hours after his arrest; loose shells for an automatic pistol found at the home of the defendant hours after his arrest.
Further alleged errors in law were enumerated in the motion.

HIGHWAY FOREST SAVING IS TOPIC AT MEETING HERE

With representatives of the Ashland and Grants Pass Chambers of Commerce present the roads and highways committee of the chamber of commerce, C. E. Gates, chairman, met at the chamber headquarters this morning at 10:00 o'clock to discuss the question of preserving the forests lining the highways of this section.

"The local chamber has, during the past few months, been very active in its endeavor to prevent the denuding of forests lining our highways and it expects to carry on this campaign in order that our scenic and recreational resources shall be preserved," stated Mr. Gates in opening the meeting.

A report of the chamber's recent work along these lines was submitted by Manager A. H. Banwell.

Immediately following the meeting those present proceeded to Prospect where they were met by W. T. Griev, a representative of the timber company. There an inspection was made of the territory involved.

Those attending the meeting were E. Voorhies, representing the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce; Tom Simpson and Tom Cunningham, president and secretary, respectively, of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce; and the following representing the Medford Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Gates, C. L. Hopkins, J. W. Wakefield, W. W. Allen, W. H. Gore, S. S. Smith, Hamilton Patton, F. W. Wahl, Victor Burzell, F. C. Benson, Clyde Eakin, and E. C. Solinsky, superintendent of the Crater Lake National park.

ADD TO JURORS IN GLENN TRIAL

Ten additional jurors were drawn this morning, in open court, for the trial of John Glenn, former county jailer, charged with ballot theft. The court said the additional names were necessary, because many of the 35 called Tuesday are sick or have moved away.

The list is:
William A. Crane, salesman, Central Point; Lester Carr, farmer, Phoenix; Robert Lytle, farmer, Talent; I. D. Canfield, Phoenix, orchardist; Archie Kimbale, farmer, Barren; William D. Beebe, farmer, Ashland; Robert Watkins, farmer, Jacksonville; C. N. Keener, farmer, Ashland; H. O. Kerby, farmer, Talent; and Roy Ashpole, merchant, Eagle Point.

BASEBALL

National.
First game: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 5 13 0
Boston 6 12 1
Batteries: Smith, Chagnon, Kremer, Harris, French and Grace; Cantwell, Zachary and Hogan, Spohrer.

Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 5 0
Boston 5 12 1
Batteries: Svetonic, Chagnon and Grace; Frankhouse, Starr, Mangum and Spohrer.

American.
Chicago 1 3 1
New York 3 7 0
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Fitzsimmons and Mancuso.

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 8 13 1
Philadelphia 10 12 5
Batteries: Stout, Quinn and Hemaley; A. Moore, Hansen, Johnson, Lisak, Elliott and Davis.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 7 15 2
Brooklyn 5 11 0
Batteries: Carleton, Vance and J. Wilson; Beck, Shauts and Lopez, Outen.

American.
Washington 9 18 0
Chicago 0 9 1
Batteries: Whitehill and Sewell; Gregory, Kinsey and Grube.

R. H. E.
Boston 10 14 1
Detroit 9 12 2
Batteries: Rhodes, Welch, Kilne, Weiland and Ferrell; Herring, Hogsett, Bridge and DeSautels, Hayworth.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 6 4
Cleveland 10 12 1
Batteries: Earnshaw, Walberg and Cochrane; Ferrell and Spencer.

LEGION SPLIT BY DISSATISFACTION ON VET BENEFITS

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By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, June 21.—There is an inside fight starting in the American Legion which will rock its foundations.

Dissatisfied groups are being organized quietly in posts all over the country. They are determined to toss out the more reasonable group which has generally been in control of legion affairs since its inception. If they can elect a fire-eating national commander at Chicago in September you will see a different kind of a legion than you have ever seen before.

Those who have been polling sentiment confidentially say the issue will be very close.

The existing regime handled itself very well during the hot veterans cuts rows recently. It kept its hands clean.
The national organization did no direct lobbying on the inside or out. Its passivity implied support for the administration. Individual posts cut through the country bombarded congress. The results were probably better from a legion standpoint than if the national outfit had entered the fray.

Long-visioned men will see that the outcome of the present veterans dispute is only a stop-gap. Budget requirements forced action. If we get any kind of a substantial business recovery it will be a different story when congress meets in January. Unquestionably you may expect to see permanent legislative reforms for veterans before the congressional elections next year.

For that reason the boys backstage believe this current fight was given.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE FOR LEGALIZED BEER

BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—(AP)—The Idaho state senate today passed the first one of two bills legalizing and regulating 3.2 per cent beer in Idaho and Gov. Ross announced he would sign the measure as soon as they were delivered to him.

The senate vote was 35 to 2, two absent. Both bills, already passed by the house, went through the senate unamended.

SALEM UNEMPLOYED CONTINUING DEMANDS

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—Orderly, but insistent, 30 of the 50 unemployed who were here yesterday continued their drive today for "cash relief" after camping on the court house lawn last night.
The county court yesterday offered to confer with O. H. Gore or any of their leaders, but refused to take any action. Gore was recently active in southern Oregon.

BLANKET DENIAL MADE BY JONES IN BALLOT TRIAL

Mayor of Rogue River and Family On Stand Claim No One Came to Home in Night With Stolen Votes

Walter J. Jones, charged with ballot theft, took the witness stand in his own behalf and entered a general denial of all allegations made against him by state witnesses, picturing him as one of the leaders and plotters of the crime.

After the morning recess the court ordered the courtroom corridor cleared of all spectators, and the witnesses for both sides to remain in their respective witness rooms.
"This is going to be an orderly trial, if it is possible to have one—and I think it is," the court commented.

Crowd Increasing
The past two days there has been a constantly increasing gathering in the courtroom.

The order was the result of a wordy exchange this morning between a number of defense witnesses and R. H. Burton, when the latter passed through the defense witness room.

Jones, in his direct examination, denied that he had met the Sator boys on the basement floor; that he was around the courthouse the night of the vote stealing, with a hammer and monkey-wrench in his sleeve; that he told "Chuck" Davis, "Tom Brechen and I figured on getting in the vault and stealing the ballots, if they had not been stolen," or that he had given the signals for "congress" cheering, and R. C. Cummings to start his Ford to drown the sound of the breaking vault window.

Denies Loud Conversation
Jones denied that he had ever had a conversation in the sheriff's office with Deputy Sheriff Phil Lowd, when he allegedly admitted that he saw Lowd's car at his home the night of the ballot robbery.

The defendant denied all the state claims, except that he was present around the courthouse on the night of the ballot taking, and that John Brock, a state witness, had tapped on the window and told him, "Leonard Hall has arrived."

Jones corroborated defense witnesses, that he had eaten supper at the home of County Judge Fehl, and then went to the courthouse, arriving about eight o'clock. After the meeting started, he was asked by Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "congress" to be so good as to go outside and keep order. It was claimed.

Jones identified a road work payroll, made out by himself, purporting to show that he was working on the Saturday following the ballot theft, and was not in this city that day, as "Chuck" Davis testified he was.

Jones declared that he had no special interest in the sheriff's race, and volunteered the information, "I voted for Jennings, as he was the only man I knew." He said he met Schermhorn after the election, and bet Mark Whipple of Rogue River, that "Schermhorn would not be counted out." He said Whipple paid the bet, and he gave the cigar to R. C. Cummings. "I never use tobacco in any form."

SPANISH FLIERS BELIEVED LOST ON MEXICO HOP

MEXICO CITY, June 21.—(AP)—A widespread search was in progress today for Captain Mariano Barberan and Lieut. Joaquin Coliar, Spanish trans-Atlantic fliers, long overdue on their flight from Cuba, in the belief storms had forced them down in some sparsely settled region.

No definite reports had been received of the Spaniards since they were sighted over Villa Hermosa, capital of Tabasco State, yesterday afternoon, about 10 hours after their plane, "The Four Winds," left Havana for the Mexican capital.

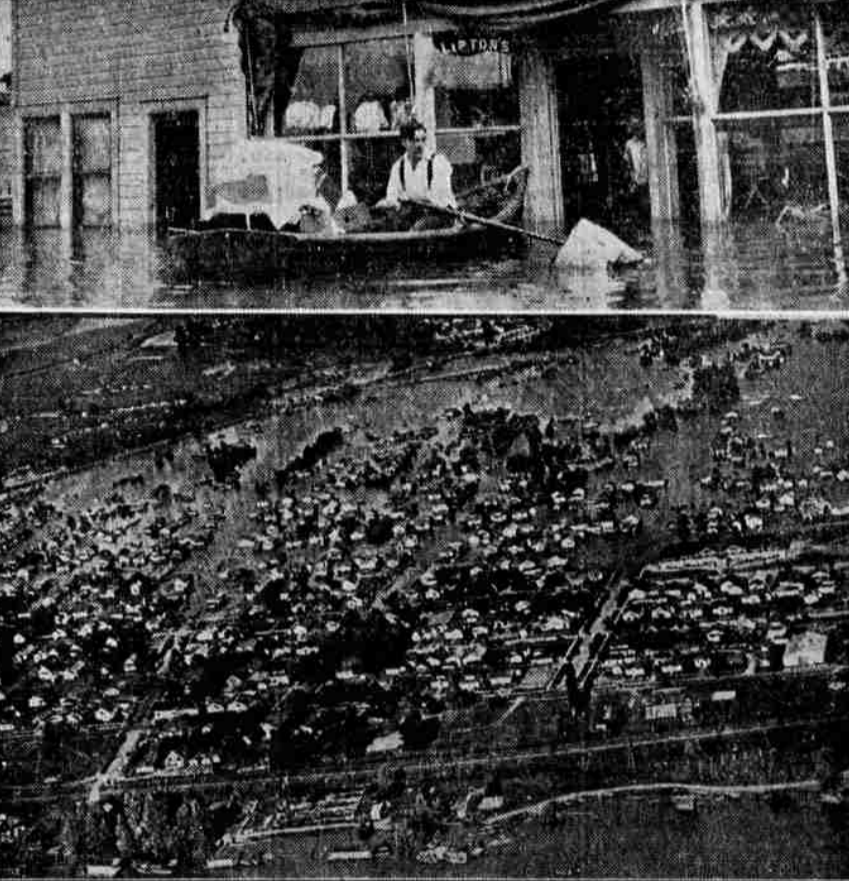
Gen. Pablo Rodriguez was reported to have left for Huamantla, State of Tlaxcala, to take charge of a searching party on Malinche mountain, after residents of San Marcos village said they had seen a plane they could not identify descend on the slopes.

MRS. WILLEBRANDT ACQUITTED OF LIBEL

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant United States attorney general, was acquitted by a federal court jury today of a charge of libeling Guy O. Nations, Anti-Saloon League official and former prohibition administrator in St. Louis.

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—Late returns yesterday added to the anti-school bus majority in Marion county. In 70 of the 98 districts the vote was 1734 for transportation and 2361 against.

CITY INUNDATED AS WATER SWEEPS THROUGH BREAK



Kelso, Wash., was flooded when a 150-foot section of the Cowlitz river dike broke, sending a two-foot wall of water through the city. Upper: shopping by boat as the river overflowed upon the town and (lower) an aerial view of the community under water. (Associated Press Photos)

Medford Wringing Wet City Council Informed In Plea for Prohi Law

Claiming that the Medford police department is without authority to prohibit the handling of illicit liquor and that certain places in this city are selling liquor of "all strengths" and that public nuisances exist as a result; a delegation from the Every Man's Bible class and the Jackson County Civic League, headed by R. L. Ray, appeared before the city council last night to ask action to prevent the existence of such violations of the prohibition law.

Mr. Ray presented the petition, asking for an ordinance granting the police department authority and power to enter and search such places and make arrests. At this time the police department, he maintained, has no such authority and is therefore unable to take action in the matter. A "wide open" town will result, Mr. Ray stated, unless action is taken by the council. Enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment, he explained, is "now up to the municipality." There is no state authority to interfere with the consumption of illicit liquor.

The city is without legal protection to halt the sale of any liquor, he declared, asking the cooperation of the council in a campaign to halt the sale of liquors of strength exceeding the legalized 3.2.

Chief of Police Claitous McCredie was called upon to explain the situation and verified the claims of the delegation, stating that the city formerly obtained search warrants through the justice of the peace, which under the new law are not obtainable.

CIVIL WAR VETS REQUIRE AUTOS

SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—Pleading for the living, bouquets for the dead—these were deferentially bestowed today in memory of the deeds of Civil War veterans gathered here for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The marching days of General Grant's former fighting men is passing. Automobiles, transported by the veterans in the parade this morning, while the sons and daughters marched, timing their steps to the martial music of life and drum. Heads were bared in respect by the crowds on the sidewalks as the veterans passed.

ROOSEVELT TALKS WITH COL. HOUSE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 21.—(P)—On the rolling waves of this sea-town's harbor, President Roosevelt interrupted his vacation cruise today to discuss both international and domestic affairs before proceeding on up the coast.

Col. Edward M. House, intimate adviser of President Wilson on foreign problems, boarded the Amberjack II just after Mr. Roosevelt had arisen from a late sleep, making up for yesterday's long haul from Nantucket, which ended here just before midnight.

TRIO OF STATES JOIN WET PARADE BY REPEAL VOTE

(By the Associated Press)
Long-dry Iowa, with Connecticut and New Hampshire, today brought to 14 the states which in unbroken succession have voted to knock the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution.

The Hawkeye state's swing away from the position she had maintained for nearly two decades left drys fixating their hope for a halt in the parade on Alabama and Arkansas, both voting July 18.

In the doubtful column when the balloting began, Iowa brought in a substantial majority for the repeal amendment, even though it was not as big as that in Connecticut and New Hampshire. But with 611,000 votes in, and only 130 precincts missing, her count was 368,661 for repeal and 242,812 against. That meant she had instructed all of her 99 delegates to the state convention July 10 to vote for repeal.

From the start there had been no question about what New Hampshire and Connecticut would do. The former, with a light ballot and only one small town missing, voted 75,999 to 30,217 for repeal.

In like fashion, Connecticut gave a 6 to 1 majority to the twenty-first amendment, which repeals the eighteenth. Her final, unofficial total was 236,915 for repeal and 35,349 against.

With these three out of the way, Alabama and Arkansas provided the next major battleground. The pros and the antis are concentrating on them, even though California and West Virginia do vote earlier, on June 27.

Drys figure that if they can hold two states this year, the question will be put over until 1934, when their chances will be better. Wets would like to win both Alabama and Arkansas, but agree that it will be close.

After these will come Tennessee, July 20; Oregon, July 21; Texas, August 26; Washington, August 29; Vermont, September 3; Maine, September 11; Maryland and Minnesota, September 12; Idaho and New Mexico, September 19; Arizona, October 3; North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, November 7; Nebraska and South Dakota will vote November 5, 1934.

Lewis M. Douglas, director of the budget, scrambled aboard a little later to talk over veterans' compensation allowances.

HOMESTEAD SEEKER DIES IN LAND OFFICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—T. C. Peterson, 1747 Broadway, Salem, died from heart failure at the U. S. land office in Roseburg shortly before noon today during the progress of a contest brought against a homestead entry made by Baxter Moore of Myrtle Creek, covering a 50-acre tract upon which Peterson claimed to hold a mineral filing.

GOLD BLOC DRIVE FOR ADJOURNING CONF AB WEAKENS

Frenchman in Impassioned Speech Pledges Aid Toward Success of Meet, But Demands Stabilization

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.
LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—What was taken by many delegates to be an indication of weakening in the gold bloc drive for adjourning of the world economic conference pending stabilization of the American dollar, came dramatically in an impassioned speech by Finance Minister Georges Bonnet of France just before this morning's session was adjourned.

The forceful French minister took the floor in the sub-committee on temporary monetary affairs and, while again demanding stabilization, pledged "France's full aid toward the success of the conference."

Demand Decisions.
M. Bonnet's speech, in which he painted his picture of the dangers of inflation and currency depreciation with a broad brush, was one of his most eloquent efforts in the conference. He put his whole driving force in to the address and held the closest attention of the other members of the committee.

"We demand concrete decisions and not signatures at the bottom of papers which the wind will immediately carry away," he declared. "To ar-

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G. PASS LEADING IN REGISTRATION OUT STATE CARS

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—Grants Pass led the state in registering non-resident motor vehicles the first five months of the year with 3403, latest compiled figures at the secretary of state's office revealed. Ashland gained on the Cave city during May.

Total state registration was heavier in May than last year with 7371 compared to 6451. However the five-month total was only 18,889 as compared to 21,255 for the same period last year.

Registrations by various cities during May were Ashland 1362, Grants Pass 1223, Portland 422, Medford 403, Salem 331, Klamath Falls 370, Eugene 210, Huntington 203, Roseburg 150, La Grande 180, Baker 128 and Pendleton 109.

Figures for the five-month period showed Grants Pass 3403, Ashland 2970, Portland 2346, Salem 1838, Medford 1362, Eugene 700, Klamath Falls 686, Roseburg 510, La Grande 390, Huntington 348, Pendleton 310 and Baker 254.

SALEM, June 21.—(AP)—Charles Reeding of Portland was re-elected president of the Willamette university alumni association at its annual spring meeting here.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 20.—There ain't but one way of these foreign princes (or so-called titled birds) to prove it to Americans, and that is for one of 'em to marry a poor girl. Then we will know he is a prince, for in all our story book reading the prince always married the poor girl.

Mr. Roosevelt went out on what he hoped would be a quiet private cruise. All that followed him was a battleship, three coast guard cutters, three shiploads of newspaper men and two of cameramen. Talk about a gossipy old woman wanting to see and hear everything. American newspapers make an amateur out of her for hanging on the back fence and peeping in the keyhole. If I was him I would make a parachute jump some time and see if I could get a few seconds of privacy.

Yours,
Will Rogers

LONGEST DAY OF YEAR
BRINGS HEAT INCREASE
PORTLAND, June 21.—(AP)—The first day of summer and the longest day of the year dawned here today with continued fair weather and high temperatures in sight.
The Willamette river continued to fall at Portland, dropping 0.3 of a foot in the past 24 hours. The weather office said the river will drop about a foot in the next three days, and more rapidly thereafter.

Will Rogers
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