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JONES GUILTY IN BALLOT THEFT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IOWA, New Hampshire and Connecticut, all on the same day, vote on repeal of the 18th amendment.

All three by decisive majorities, vote for REPEAL.
TO DATE, 14 states have voted for repeal of the 18th amendment, which is the prohibition amendment. No state has yet voted against repeal.

Of the 14 voting for repeal, Indiana and Iowa are the most significant, as there was at least a possibility that these states might go against repeal. They DIDN'T. Instead, they voted for repeal by about the average majority.

THE handwriting is on the wall—quite plainly. The prohibition amendment is going to be repealed. National prohibition will soon be a thing of the past. It is none too early for sincere people to be thinking about what is going to take its place.

ALABAMA and Arkansas, incidentally, are the next points of interest. Both will vote on July 15.

Both are southern states, where the question of prohibition is tied up with the negro problem. In the southern states, the whites, who do the bulk of the voting, are fearful of making liquor too easily available to the negro.

It will be interesting to see what Alabama and Arkansas will do.

HERE is the immediate purpose of President Roosevelt's industrial recovery program, as explained briefly by General Hugh S. Johnson, who will administer it:
"To bring about higher wages, shorter working hours and ORDER IN INDUSTRY."

In seeking to bring this about, General Johnson explains, he will depend upon "the psychology of patriotism that won the war."
LET us examine these purposes in a little more detail, taking first the objective of higher wages.

If business is to improve permanently, there must be more purchasing power. That is to say, people must have more money with which to buy the things that industry and agriculture produce.

That can come about only through higher wages—for that is the only way by which the great majority of all the people can get the money with which to buy.

So that part of the program is sound.

SHORTER working hours. The purpose of that is fairly plain. It is to give MORE PEOPLE a chance at the jobs that exist, or that will be created by recovery in business.

In other words, it is better for more people to work less hours than for less people to work more hours.

Most of us are ready to agree to that.

NOW let's get down to the last objective: Order in industry. Just what does that mean?

Put simply and bluntly, it means this: The employer who in the past has refused to co-operate in order to bring about reasonable production, fair wages and decent working conditions, is going to be MADE TO CO-OPERATE.

If he doesn't, he will find himself in serious trouble.

GENERAL JOHNSON says, quite frankly:
"This program contemplates something that has never been done before, at any time, or at any place, so far as I know."
That is true, at least so far as this country is concerned. We have never done anything of the sort before. But because a thing has never been done before is no sign that it can't be done now.

ALIBI CLAIM OF MAYOR FAILS TO CONVINC JURORS

Vote Stands 8 to 4 for Conviction Until Dawn—Jones Calm When Verdict Read—John Glenn Up Next

Walter J. Jones, mayor of Rogue River, held by the state to have been one of the ring-leaders of the ballot theft plot, was found guilty by a circuit court jury this morning after 14 1/2 hours' deliberation. The verdict was returned shortly after 7 o'clock.

According to court house reports, the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction until just after dawn this morning, when one of the jurors looking out of the window, noted the closeness of the spot which Jones admitted he was guarding to the ballot vault window, which fact influenced the juror, and others opposed to conviction, to change their views.

Schilling Foreman H. M. Schilling of Ashland was foreman of the jury. The four, according to reliable sources, who voted not guilty were Harley Hall, Jacksonville; J. H. Unruh, Phoenix; S. W. Peters, Ashland, and S. W. Klingde, Phoenix. Klingde, an alternate, went into the jury box when J. G. Lusk became ill.

Jones received the verdict with outward calm. His wife engaged Mrs. Mary Kleinhammer of Applegate and Mrs. Marie Bates of Ashland, the two women jurors, in conversation in the court house after the verdict had been returned.

Pair Thow Pebbles Arrests are scheduled to be made of two men, about 30 years of age, who last night, during the deliberations of the jury, threw pebbles into the jury room from the rear of the court house, annoying the jurors. A guard was placed over the rear following the incident.

Jones rested his defense upon an alibi, claiming that he was outside the court house, acting as a guard, upon the orders of Henrietta B. Martin, president of the so-called "Good Government Congress." Jones made a general denial of all the material allegations of the state witnesses.

State introduced witnesses to show that Jones was active in the preliminary plotting; that he attended two meetings where the ballot theft was discussed; that he was the "boss" in charge of the theft; that he gave the signals for smashing of the vault windows, and that he assisted in the escape.

John Glenn of Ashland, former county jailer and pensioned veteran of the Spanish-American war, went on trial this morning in circuit court—the third of the defendants indicted for ballot theft to face a jury.

The first 12 persons drawn for jury examination were: W. F. Harris, Phoenix; H. E. Conger, Jacksonville; Marion Blaylock, Medford; R. E. Robinson, Talent; H. H. Gearhart, Ashland; Robert Lutz, Ashland; Leander J. Knox, Medford; Kitty Danford, Ashland; Ethel Kneebone, Ashland; E. R. Jackson, Rogue River; Vivian Barto, Wimer, and Alice Johnson, Ashland.

Questioning of the jury was conducted for the defense by Attorneys Enright and Van Schuedel and for the state by Assistant Attorney General Moody.

The chief defense questions were devoted to queries relative to their membership in the "Committee of 100" or the "Committee of 7000"; if they had taken any interest in the sheriff contest last fall, and if they had been influenced by newspaper articles and opinions.

The state asked the prospective jurors to state whether they had any interest in the outcome of the trial.

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STATE POLICE WATCHING FOR KIDNAPING SUSPECT

PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—Portland and state police were today advised to keep a sharp lookout for a man who possibly may be Verne Sankey, 42, sought in connection with a Denver kidnaping and the later kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer.

Oregon officers were told that a dark green automobile bearing a Missouri license, and carrying a man identified as Sankey, had been seen in Centralia, Wash., late Thursday.

A former schoolmate of Sankey said he recognized him. It was reported that attention was directed to the automobile when a machine gun was seen in the car.

BASEBALL

American R. H. E.
Washington 7 16 1
Chicago 7 6 1
Thomas, Russell and Sewell; Lyons and Grube.

R. H. E.
New York 10 18 0
St. Louis 6 15 0
Pennock, Brennan and Dickey; Blaseholder, Coffman, Stiles and Shea.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 8 5 2
Cleveland 4 10 2
Mahaffey and Cochran; Madjeski; Harter and Spencer.

R. H. E.
Boston 3 10 1
Detroit 2 10 1
Weiland, H. Johnson and Perrell; Rowe and Hayworth, DeSautels.

National R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 11 0
Philadelphia 4 11 0
Dean, Haines and Wilson; Elliott, Laska, A. Moore and Davis.

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 4 10 1
Brooklyn 5 9 2
French and Finney; Carroll, Mungo, Shautte and Lopez.

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 8 3
New York 1 6 1
Riley and Lombardi; Clark, Bell and Mancuso, Richards.

SECURITY PACTS FADE AS MEANS INSURING PEACE

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, ambassador at large, hinted on his return from Geneva today a belief that demands for security pacts—stumbling blocks to previous disarmament agreements—are giving way to sentiments favoring international supervision of arms.

Davis and Mrs. Davis were aboard the Bremen. He said the purposes of his trip here were to "rest, confer with the president, and see my son married."

He said he would return to Geneva before the end of the disarmament adjournment.

Sitting in his suite aboard the ship and speaking slowly, Davis answered many questions about the conference, but made no reference to rumors that he intended to resign.

He called peace "a cold-blooded proposition" and said the United States was approaching efforts toward it in "a crusading attitude."

"I think we are getting along all right," he said. "It is a slow process but we have made distinct progress. We have accepted as a basis for discussion this British draft convention."

There is a growing realization in Europe that we must reach an agreement—which would be a basis of real recovery."

WIDE HUNT FOR MISSING PILOTS

MEXICO, D. F., June 23.—(AP)—Over land and sea today in ever-widening circles the Mexican government turned all its resources to search for two Spanish officers missing since Tuesday on a flight from Havana to Mexico.

Air and marine bases were set up throughout southern Mexico, and an anxious populace aided in a hunt, unparalleled in the nation's history, for Capt. Mariano Barberan and Lieut. Joaquin Collar, who recently flew from Seville across the Atlantic to Cuba.

There have been no definite reports of them since Tuesday afternoon, when they were sighted over Villa Hermosa, in Tabasco state.

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FARMER CO-OPERATION DECLARED NECESSARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace asserted today that the keynote of the Roosevelt administration is that "we refuse to kid ourselves about what we have done or hope to do" and asked farmers to back his application to the farm adjustment act.

Aimee Planning Divorce Baritone Is Hint

FRENCH WORRYING HITLER BY THREAT BARE ARMS DATA

Famous Secret File Would Not Square With Dictator's Armament Claims—Treaty Is Disregarded

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The threat by the French to publish the contents of their famous secret dossier of detailed data on Germany's illegal armaments is a thorn in the side of the Hitler government. Such revelations—and they could be checked easily by an official international mission—would not harmonize with Mr. Hitler's great disarmament speech on May 17.

Last fall an excerpt of the dossier was given. In the meantime the war machinery of the fatherland has been further strengthened but with the expanding scope of technical armament activities an increasing number of Germans gained knowledge of what was going on. The result was that in spite of the most minute precautions taken by the authorities and the most drastic penalties decreed in a set of laws made for this specific purpose, the French dossier has been considerably supplemented with new information.

The Versailles treaty provides that Germany shall have the maximum of 84 pieces of 10.5 cm. heavy artillery with not more than 67,200 rounds of ammunition and 204 7.7 cm. field pieces with 204,000 rounds of ammunition.

The actual picture is this: First of all the German artillery today is made up entirely of new types of 10.5 cm. and 7.7 cm. cannon which, from the viewpoint of military value, are almost two and a half times as effective as the types permitted under the treaty. Second, the number of pieces in the possession of the reichswehr is about 170 of the heaviest.

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DENY ROOSEVELT GOING TO LONDON

PORTLAND, Me., June 23.—(AP)—Stephen T. Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, denied today that the chief executive would go to London.

Rumors that the president would dash across the Atlantic on the cruiser Indianapolis in a bold attempt to swing the world economic conference into line with his views have been current and have as often been denied.

The latest rumor came from Provincetown, Mass., where the Indianapolis, on her way to pick up the president at Eastport, Me., after he completes his cruise up the Maine coast, laid over last night. The announced plans call for the cruiser to take Mr. Roosevelt back to Washington.

NEW AUTO TAGS PROVE POPULAR

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—The new 85 six-months automobile license plates are moving 20 per cent faster than the higher priced 12-month licenses a year ago.

The secretary of state's office announced that 22,538 sets of the plates for the period July 1 to December 31, 1933, had been sold at the close of business yesterday. Last year at the same time only 18,739 sets had been sold.

Officials have announced that no leniency will be shown motorists after July 1, the low price and early issuance making a moratorium on new plates impractical.

CLARK GABLE IS ROGUE FISHERMAN

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Clark Gable of the films with Mrs. Gable and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherman of Hollywood are en route northward through Oregon by auto today, after enjoying an afternoon and a morning of salmon fishing at Rainbow Gibson Weasaku inn fishing lodge south of this city.

The film colony couples arrived in Grants Pass at 3 p. m. Thursday and left here at 10:30 this morning and they had two nice Rogue river salmon today, after enjoying an afternoon and a morning of salmon fishing at Rainbow Gibson Weasaku inn fishing lodge south of this city.

The sheriff said that Frank La Vergne, elderly caretaker of the ranch, described the threats in his presence and those of other King and Pierce county officers at Tacoma last week. They had been made, the sheriff quoted La Vergne as saying, by Gen. Coyne, owner of the farm.

Coyne, who was arrested when he returned to the scene of the fire several hours after he had escaped the flames, was held in the county jail here today, being questioned about the fire. The victims were Arthur Stone, 33; Mrs. Vera Stone, 30, and her two children by a former marriage, Jean, 7, and Gloria May, 6.

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"All the Stones and myself were there together, when Coyne came up and jerked out two revolvers."
"He brandished them right in front of our noses and shouted:
"I'm going to wipe out all of you—some day."
Meanwhile, Coyne, his negro wife and two persons who were taken into custody at her home in Tacoma; Jimmy Reynolds and Mary Clapp, and Mrs. Stone's divorced husband, Fred Kanser, 30, were being questioned about the fire, which broke out about midnight.

DIFFICULTY OVER STABLE DOLLARS TO BE IRONED OUT

MacDonald Optimistic As to Outcome Economic Conference—U. S. Price Situation Held Psychological

By Claude A. Jagger
Associated Press staff writer.
LONDON, June 23.—(AP)—The difficulties of the United States in stabilizing the dollar are "very real," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said today in a press interview, but currency uncertainties will not be permitted to block the world economic conference.

The prime minister explained that the difficulties of a big conference are at the maximum when it is in progress a fortnight, for then pessimism breaks out. But committees now are getting down to work, he said, and no major delegation will thwart efforts by an irreconcilable attitude.

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SPICER SUFFERING SKULL FRACTURE X-RAY DISCLOSES

W. J. Spicer of Eugene, who was thrown from his truck on North Riverside, in an accident Wednesday night, was found to be suffering from a fractured skull, when X-rays were completed yesterday at the Community hospital, the attending physician announced today. Mr. Spicer's condition, however, was satisfactory this afternoon and his recovery is expected.

He also received back injuries in the crash, which are not as serious as first feared. His temperature today was normal and he was reported resting more comfortably. Mrs. Spicer came to Medford yesterday to be with him.

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MEDFORD MAY BE BANK CHAIN LINK

Rumors of negotiations being carried on by the Bank of America, which has Trans-America as a holding company, for control of a Medford bank, received here several days ago, assumed increased interest today when announcement was made that Trans-America is planning a state-wide chain of banks.

The three local bankers, interviewed, announced that no such negotiations were under way with the local banking firms at this time.

It was stated, however, that with such a program under way Medford would undoubtedly be wanted in the chain, being too important a place to be excluded. But no information concerning any attempt to gain control of a local bank was forthcoming today.

SONG TO CRATER LAKE ON RADIO AT 6:20 P. M.

"A Song to Crater Lake," with lyrics by Fred Alton Haight and verse by Viola M. Phillips, will be presented over radio station KMBE this evening on the California Oregon Power company's program some time between 6:20 and 6:35 o'clock. It was announced today Merland Tolleson, well known local poet, will sing the number, which was recently published.

Insect pests count grove owners of Los Angeles county an estimated sum of \$1,138,000 a year or an average of nearly \$30 an acre.

FOUR OF FAMILY SLAIN IS CLUE GIVEN SHERIFF

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SKIPPER ROOSEVELT ON THE JOB

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WEEK'S BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE SURPASSING HOPE

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP) Business in the past week continued its expansion, wholly unaffected by seasonal influences, said the Dun & Bradstreet Review today.

Expected hesitancy from uncertainties regarding the application of commodity processing taxes, the agency asserted, was not apparent in manufacturing schedules which were generally above those of a week ago.

"The broadened sweep at which trade is now progressing," continued the review, "is eliciting astonishment from even the most time-worn veterans of industry, as the sustaining strength of the upswing has passed boldly beyond even the most sanguine expectations."

"The further widening of employment and the continued rising trend of wages form the base of the larger buying power, the concrete evidence of which is apparent in the constantly widening distributive totals. Each week consumer trade is being extended to additional items, and as urgent needs for footwear and clothing are covered and accumulated unpaid party interest becomes more centered on furniture, housefurnishings, radios, musical instruments and even jewelry.

"Evidence of the operation of sound constructive factors built on the secure groundwork which has been laid during the last two years is furnished by the statistical exhibits of the major industries, which as yet reveal not even a faint likelihood of the usual summer lull."

The court in resisting the reduction, held the bond had already been fixed by a circuit judge, that no new facts had been submitted, and was a review of action already decided.

The court in handing down the ruling reducing the bonds, commented that the decision should be made in a "judicial atmosphere"; that "it is the duty of the court to be fair and impartial to both sides—and when he became partisan it was time to go home," and further, that "I have never heard of \$15,000 bonds in a burglary charge," that "the defendant could be released on his own recognizance," and "I don't think he will run away."

The bondsmen for Fehl are Ted Helmsroth of Griffin creek, John Huener of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ariel Burton Pomeroy of the Old Military road area.

Fehl was directed to proffer new bonds. Attorney Enright said the same surplus would be offered again when Attorney Moody said, "they will be re-examined as to their qualifications."

The court held that the \$15,000 bond would stand until the new \$7500 bond was approved, and that it must be sufficient.

EVANGEL'S AGENT REFUSES TO DENY BREAK IMPENDS

Rumor Says Angelus Temple Leader Will Establish Residence in Paris to Open Divorce Proceedings

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—Refusing to affirm or deny a report that Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton intends to establish a legal residence in Paris by July 8 and sue David Hutton, baritone singer, for divorce, Will D. Andrews, Aimee Semple temple attorney, indicated today she would soon have an important announcement to make.

Andrews declined to comment when asked if Mrs. McPherson-Hutton, who has been abroad for several months, presumably spending considerable time in Paris, would have established a legal residence there on July 8.

To Make Announcement He indicated, however, that on that date the evangelist would have "a highly important announcement concerning the future of Angelus temple and other matters," but declined to go into any explanation.

Hardly had the diplomatic explanation of the parting of Hutton and Angelus temple circulated around Los Angeles today than it was deluged by the assertion of an attorney for Hutton that it was all a plot by two women pillars of the organization.

Conspiracy Charged Fairfax Cooby, representing Hutton, claimed that the women, Mrs. Rhea Crawford Spillway, California director who has been occupying the temple pulpit in the absence of the chief evangelist, Mrs. McPherson-Hutton, in Europe, and Mrs. Harriet Jordan, temple manager, had "conspired to get him out of the temple."

Cooby's pronouncement matched the statement yesterday by H. C. Brandon, Hutton's business manager, that the singer was severing all ties with the temple to engage in work "with which he is far more familiar," never having pretended to be an evangelist, anyway. The work concerned singing, possibly in the movies, and Brandon's statement added that Hutton would live at the temple paragon.

But Hutton's attorney charged that opponents of the evangelist's husband within the temple had stirred up reports that Hazel Myrtle Joan St. Pierre, who won a \$5000 breach of promise judgment against Hutton some months ago and never collected, was trying again to get her money. This rumor was bruited about, said Cooby, to scare Hutton out of town.

Collins Resigns As Grain Chief

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Henry W. Collins today announced he has resigned as western manager of the National Grain corporation. He returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago and said he would make a statement later in the day amplifying the announcement of his resignation.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 22.—Did you read this in the paper? There are 800 people (get that 800) work in the library of congress. Didn't know there was anybody there but a watchman. Why that's a librarian to each book.

Well, the Democrats have found that there is only 40 of these that are Democrats. The total salary in there is \$773,360 so the Democrats figure there is about \$750,000 of this a total waste to the country, unless they can get Democrats in there to help read the books for the congressmen.

The American dollar is down to 75 cents abroad. Be a good time to go over and buy some, for they are still worth \$1.60 over here, Yours,

Will Rogers
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