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PILOT MATTERN SAFE IN SIBERIA

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN the newspapers of a few years ago, on the day after the Fourth of July, we read of deaths and injuries as a result of firecrackers.

Now, on the 5th of July, we read of deaths and injuries—a long and tragic list of them—as a result of the automobile and the modern highway.

THE Fourth of July may have become a safer, but any fair-minded observer must agree that it HASN'T become any safer.

SPEAKING of the Fourth of July, it was on July 4, 1776, that this country, then an infant, declared its independence of England.

On the eve of the Fourth of July, 1933, this country, under the direction of President Roosevelt, declared its independence of European diplomacy, and asserted bluntly that if necessary it would paddle its own canoe in the future.

WE have been celebrating this first declaration of independence for a long time, and with good reason. Because of cutting loose from England, we are now the first power in the world.

If we are wise, we shall celebrate also, in the future, the SECOND declaration of independence.

Running our own affairs, without asking Europe's permission, would be something worth celebrating.

FOR years and years, we have been going into conferences with representatives of the shrewd and hard-boiled and cynical nations of Europe and coming away stripped to the skin.

We have been the big-hearted friend from overseas, who wanted nothing for himself, and was anxious only for world welfare. The cynical diplomats of Europe have seen to it that we GOT nothing.

This time it was different. We went into the world economic conference to get what we wanted or come home and go it on our own.

EUROPE wants stabilization of currencies. President Roosevelt says flatly that we will NOT stabilize—we will not, that is, until we get good and ready.

Immediately stock and commodity markets soar.

Why?

WELL, the answer is really quite simple.

Refusal to stabilize indicates the determination of the Roosevelt administration to go forward with its program of price raising.

If prices go on rising, industry will be more prosperous. If industry will be more prosperous, stocks will be worth more.

Realizing this, the speculators BUY.

THIS refers to stocks, of course.

As to commodities, it is apparent that if the price raising program is continued successfully they will be worth more a few months hence than they are now.

The speculators, foreseeing that also, BUY COMMODITIES.

With more buyers than sellers, the price goes up.

IT is buying by speculators that sends the price up. Speculation, you know, is supposed to be WICKED!

Is it?

That question is hard to answer. But let's not forget that for the past three years there has been no speculative buying. With no speculative buying, because people have been afraid to take a chance, prices have sunk to the lowest level ever known, and business has stagnated.

So it is possible, you see, that even speculation has its proper place in business.

AFTER all, WHAT IS SPECULATION?

It is buying low in the hope of selling high. And what is business? Isn't it buying at a lower price and selling at a higher price?

At least, those who don't sell higher than they buy go broke.

THE speculation that hurts is that which is GAMBLING, pure and simple. There has been far too much of that.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Oreo Goebel and eight others were convicted today of using the mail to defraud in the sale of stock of the national diversified corporation. The trial lasted 109 days.

REPORT RELAYED FROM TINY TOWN SURPRISES WORLD

Brief Message Sent out From Anadir by Round-the-World Flier — Has Been Unreported Since June 14

By The Associated Press

Jimmie Mattern, world flier given up for dead by all but a trusting few, is safe in Siberia.

From the little trading post of Anadir brief word came today of the safety of the aviator who disappeared June 14, marking the first solo flight around the world.

The good news was dispatched by the flier himself, relayed across the wastes of Siberia to Moscow and sent on from there to his homeland.

"Safe, Anadir, Chukotka, Siberia," the message read, and it was signed "Jimmie Mattern."

Wife Ever Hopeful

Mattern's wife on the west coast had never lost her faith that he was still alive. Neither had his mother in Freeport, Ill., nor his backers in Chicago.

The unwavering hope of this little band of persons was shared by the United States coast guard. When Mattern's announcement of his safety was received the coast guard in Washington disclosed that ever since the flier disappeared while on the way from Siberia to Alaska, the coast guard cutter Northland had been searching Alaskan waters for him.

Word was sent to the Northland of Mattern's safety. Coast guard officials expected the cutter to be in touch with the flier shortly.

Only One Message

Only one message was received from Mattern, and that had taken two days to be relayed to civilization, so that no details were known. It was not determined whether he crashed or was merely forced down or how far he had to travel to reach the little trading post from which he sent his message to the world.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—"That's the news I've been waiting for," said a resident here. "I know he was safe all the time."

With these words, Mrs. James Mattern greeted news from the Associated Press that her flying husband had been reported found in north-eastern Siberia today.

Mrs. Mattern has been one of the few persons who have not given up hope for the intrepid flier who crossed the Atlantic and was lost on the dangerous Asia-Alaskan crossing in his round-the-world flight.

"Jimmie always has the faculty of taking care of himself," Mrs. Mattern said.

FREEPORT, Ill., July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Caroline Mattern exclaimed: "Thank God for that!" and then wept today when told that her son, Jimmie, had been found safe in Siberia.

But she said she had been sure he would be found.

"I was confident all the while," Mrs. Mattern said, "that Jimmie would turn up in some remote place. He is too resourceful not to be able to battle the elements safely. Now I'm the happiest woman in the world."

In her moment of rejoicing, she remembered the rescue expeditions starting out from the north Pacific coast.

"Couldn't we stop those boys from going out to rescue Jimmie?" Mrs. Mattern asked. "We must stop them before they go into any danger."

TERRACE, B. C., July 7.—(AP)—Advised by the Associated Press that Jimmie Mattern, Texas flier, had been reported safe at Anadir, Siberia, William Alexander, pilot of a rescue expedition grounded here by unfavorable weather, asked that Mattern be informed that the rescue plane was at his disposal.

Jury Is Completed for Trial Gordon Schermerhorn

Held in Baucom Murder



Harold A. Bowles, 21, (right) and John A. Barrier, 17, were held in Grants Pass, O. e., charged with the murder of an Oregon state policeman. Officials said Barrier admitted firing the fatal shots. (Associated Press Photo)

CRASH IN WOODS INVESTIGATED AS CLUE TO YOUNG

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—Recalling a terrific crash in the direction of the deep jackpine jungles near Sutton lake at about 4 a. m. on the morning of June 15, a number of Florence men have started a search for a clue to the fate of William Young, missing Portland flier.

Al Wuseman and Alex Mathison, of Moore's Auto Camp, and Lou and Walter Fuller of the Fuller Auto Camp, both of which are near Sutton lake on the coast highway north of Florence, are the men who heard the crash. With Jack Fowler, Florence business man, they have been combing the woods.

The man said they had no certainty about the crash, but believed it could have been a plane, the pilot of which had tried to make a landing in the sand dunes and finding them not level enough, attempted to gain altitude and crashed in the woods.

The men were covering the territory by foot, but said a plane would be needed to make a careful survey over the ground, as much of the country is inaccessible.

GOLD BLOC LOSES FIGHT TO EXCLUDE MONEY DISCUSSION

Sub-Committee of Economic Confab Votes for Continuance—Americans Lose in Plea for Tariff Talk

LONDON, July 7.—(AP) The European gold bloc lost its fight for exclusion of monetary questions from the renovated agenda of the world economic conference today when the subcommittee on immediate measures for financial reconstruction voted 25 to 15 to continue to discuss monetary problems.

The vote came after an all day battle over the proposal by Neville Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer, that the full agenda be continued including monetary matters which the gold countries have been fiercely opposing.

Domination Aid Britain

The British dominions, Scandinavia, and the countries of the Far East and Latin America lined up almost solidly with Chamberlain's position which supports the American thesis.

Among those supporting the gold bloc in demanding elimination of monetary questions until currency stabilization should be accomplished were Spain, Lithuania, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Turkey.

Today's decision which was in a subcommittee of the monetary committee will be reported to the steering committee Monday for confirmation or reversal.

France Wins Point

The committee on commercial policy, subordinate group of the economic commission, voted a few hours earlier to exclude discussion of tariffs and quotas from the revised agenda, approving a French demand by eight to seven votes.

The American delegation, although beaten temporarily on the question of treating tariffs and quotas, hoped to reverse this decision in the steering committee.

France and other members of the gold bloc flatly refused to discuss tariffs, arguing that they involved monetary questions.

ROOSEVELT LUCK BRINGS MIRACLES IN WALL STREET

Everything President Says Sends Market Up—Contrary True in Hoover Regime—Psychology Basis

(Copyright, 1933, by Paul Mallon)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—That little R. F. C. loan to the Soviets for cotton purchases was only a trial balloon to get public reaction.

A much bigger deal is in the making. It contemplates lending money to the Reds to buy copper as well as more cotton.

Our boys have had the figure \$25,000,000 in mind. Public reaction to the \$4,000,000 loan has been so good, they are now talking about extending their original confidential figure to \$100,000,000.

You cannot be certain about the final amount yet.

We will recognize them as soon as public opinion here is considered ripe.

Whenever politicians gather nowadays they talk about the Roosevelt luck.

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BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	0
Cincinnati	8	13	1
Batteries: Zachary, Starr, Betts and Spohrer; Hogan, Benton, Quinn, Kolp and Lombardi.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	12	0
New York	4	5	2
Batteries: Frasier, Hoggatt and Hayworth; Ruffing, Brennan, Brown and Dickey.			
Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	15	0
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Batteries: Durham and Grube; Mahaffey, Freitas and Madjeski.			

BALLOT HEARING GETS UNDER WAY AFTER TWO DAYS

Opening Statements Made This Afternoon—One Alternate This Time—Many Found Unsuitable to Serve

A jury composed of nine men and three women, with one man alternate, in whose hands rest the fate of suspended Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, charged with ballot theft, was completed this morning at 11 o'clock, after two and one-half days of exhaustive questioning by both sides.

The personnel of the jury is as follows:

W. E. Blake, dentist, Ashland.
 Clyde A. Smith, laborer, Butte Falls.
 George C. McClain, farmer, Phoenix.
 Thomas A. Gifford, clerk, Medford.
 Elizabeth A. Fowler, housewife, Medford.
 Allen McGregor, farmer, Rogue River.
 Loretta A. Lindley, housewife, Medford.
 Harold Crump, farmer, Applegate.
 E. C. Faber, merchant, Central Point.
 Fred W. Nelson, orchardist, Medford.
 C. S. Hatch, blacksmith, Rogue River.
 Elmer Churchman, housewife, Ashland.
 Alternate
 P. J. Littlefield, orchardist, Phoenix.

As the jury panel of 12 names ordered drawn yesterday was exhausted, the court directed that the case be heard with Mrs. Richardson instead of two, as in previous ballot theft trials. The jury was ordered to report in the jury box at noon and placed in charge of three bailiffs for the duration of the trial.

The opening statement of the state by Assistant Attorney General Moody was begun at the opening of court this afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson Excused

Mrs. Lois Richardson, wife of the manager of a telephone exchange at Central Point, was the last alternate juror examined and was excused by the court. Mrs. Richardson said that she had heard "more or less confidential information over the telephone"; that she knew Arthur La Dieu, one of the convicted defendants, and his sister; that her husband had formerly worked for L. A. Banks as a newspaper worker, and

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NEW PARK CHIEF HERE AT FORUM LUNCH SATURDAY

Arno B. Cammerer, who will assume the directorship of the national park service on August 8, will be a speaker in Medford tomorrow morning and a forum luncheon in his honor has been arranged by the Medford Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Medford at 12 o'clock with George Henselman of the forum committee acting as chairman.

Mr. Cammerer is due to arrive at 9 a. m. from Rainier national park and will be greeted by E. C. Solinsky, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, and his aides as well as by Chamber of Commerce and city officials.

Mr. Cammerer has been associate director with Horace M. Albright for a number of years and becomes director of the national park service next month, through Mr. Albright's resignation to enter private business in New York city.

"The luncheon will only last an hour and we expect a large number of Medford business men to be present as this is the first time in a long while that Medford has been honored with a visit by the head of the national park service," stated Mr. Henselman this afternoon.

A number of Chamber of Commerce members have already made their reservations and those who expect to attend are urged to communicate with the organization immediately as the hotel must be notified of the exact number intending to be present by 10 a. m. Saturday.

Immediately following the luncheon, Mr. Cammerer will leave for Crater Lake national park with Mr. Solinsky.

OWEN OREGON IN FULL OPERATION STARTING JULY 17

The Owen-Oregon Lumber Sales company will start operation full blast Monday, July 17, with a crew of 250 employees in mill, woods, and on the railroad.

Logging operations have started this week and the first logs will be hauled early the coming week, to stock the new vacant log pond.

In accordance with the order adopted by the lumber industry for operation under the National recovery act, 90 employees of the lumber company met last night and organized a local branch of the P. O. U. The Local League of Loggers and Lumbermen is the organization, with both employers and employees members, and the medium through which labor will do its collective bargaining as provided by the National recovery act.

Harry Liles was elected chairman, Ralph Chandler, vice chairman, and L. C. Stewart, secretary and treasurer.

WATER CHARGES WOULD INCLUDE SEWER EXPENSE

Construction of a new sewage system for Medford through receipt of a \$30,000 gift from the federal government under the National Industrial Recovery act, and a loan of approximately \$70,000 would not bring an additional tax of 15 cents each to water users of this city, it was announced today by officials.

The system will be made self liquidating, Mayor E. M. Wilson stated today, but the 15 cents to be charged each user, will be included in the \$2.50 water charge, now in effect. In other words the water department will decrease the present water tax from \$2.50 to \$2.35, keeping the total, with the sewage tax included, at \$2.50.

The plan, adopted by the council, is that developed by the special committee of commerce committee, appointed to investigate and liquidating projects. The committee was composed of B. E. Harder, A. W. Pipes and Hamilton Patton.

Application to the administrator of the National Industrial Recovery act is being made by the city for \$100,000. If the sum is obtained in a gift and loan, and approved at the special city election by the people, the new units to the sewage system will be constructed.

AIMEE SLIPS OUT OF HOSPITAL WITH A PRIVATE NURSE

PARIS, July 7.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, American evangelist, apparently recovered from her recent operation, has unexpectedly left the American hospital without telling either hospital authorities or her personal physician.

Mrs. Hutton walked out yesterday with a private nurse and departed in a taxicab.

Previously she had planned to return to Switzerland.

Mrs. Hutton slipped out of the hospital at 9:30 p. m., accompanied by a private nurse and her daughter, Mrs. Smith, who had arrived in Paris Wednesday. She paid the hospital bill and said she would call the doctor today as the wound from her operation needs a daily dressing.

Her doctor has not been called today but it is understood the nurse was capable of caring for her.

Dr. Charles Bove, the surgeon who performed the operation, had expected her to leave the hospital next Wednesday. He had no explanation today of her sudden departure.

Friends who have seen Mrs. Hutton recently were skeptical of reports that she intends to establish a residence in Paris and sue for divorce, declaring Mrs. Hutton had sent numerous cablegrams to her husband.

RECALL OF K. F. ATTORNEY IS AIM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 7.—(UP)—Petitions seeking recall of District Attorney Ted R. Gillenwaters of Klamath county will be in circulation in the next week, officials of the Klamath County Taxpayers' league said tonight.

A resolution favoring his recall, alleging extravagance in conduct of his office, was adopted at a meeting of the league last night.

The allegations are denied by Gillenwaters, former University of Oregon basketball star. He answered the league by saying the office costs had been cut 26 per cent during the past several years. The reduction is greater than in any other county office, he said.

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BAUCOM SLAYING WILL BE PROBED

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Josephine county will return to Grants Pass Monday and call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the slaying of State Police Officer Burrell Baucom last Saturday. Norton informed Supreme Court Clerk Arthur Benson of his plans.

John Barrier and Harry Bowles are held at Grants Pass as the confessed slayers of Baucom when he stopped them for a routine check of their car on Sexton mountain on the Pacific highway north of Grants Pass.

41 HAMBURGERS MAKE LUNCH FOR CCC YOUTH

PENDLETON, Ore., July 7.—(UP)—Forty-one hamburgers is the record claimed today by a Pennsylvania youth at the Prog Heaven forestation camp in the Umatilla national forest.

He spent \$4.10 of his \$5 monthly salary for the sandwiches. He said the food at the camp was good, but that he wanted a change in diet.

DEFIANT HOARDERS WORRY CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings is trying to figure out what to do about the 211 gold hoarders who answered "Come and get it" to requests that they put the metal in banks.

These 211 hold \$1,207,057 of gold. Cummings will decide how and when to proceed against them as soon as justice department agents finish checking the list given them by the treasury.

Last week the anti-hoarding drive brought deposits of \$1,941,835.

WET FORCES PLANNING BALLYHOO EXPEDITION

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PORTLAND BANK DEPOSITS GROW

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Total deposits in Portland banks reported in the bank call issued today, are \$129,878,587, an increase of \$4,145,255 over the \$125,733,332 reported as of June 30, 1932, the clearing house association announced.

Current deposits, moreover, are in seven banks reported in the 17 local banks increased a year ago.

In the process of taking over as branches five of the 17 banks reporting last year, deposits of the First National of Portland show a gain of \$733 per cent in the 12 months.

ROBBERS SLAY TWO AND SET FIRE TO RESIDENCE

LA JUNTA, Colo., July 7.—(AP)—Robbers shot two persons to death, wounded a third, probably fatally, then set fire to their residence here this morning and fled.

The dead are Mary Russell, about 50, and an unidentified man whose body was found in the charred ruins of the house by firemen.

John Russell, about 60, brother of the dead woman, is in the Mennonite hospital here with a bullet wound in the head, and doctors said it was doubtful if he would live.

On the way to the hospital Russell, before he lapsed into unconsciousness, told Ed Oberling, city councilman and member of the volunteer fire department, that two men entered his home about 7:30 o'clock this morning.

They shot Russell, he told Oberling, then went to another room and shot his sister.

Oberling said Russell lost consciousness before he could say who the other man was.

Oberling said he went back to the house and told firemen to look for the body of the other man. When it was found it was so badly burned the man's identity could not be established, Oberling said.

Mrs. Fred Davis a neighbor, said she saw one man running from the Russell house shortly before it was enveloped in flames. She did not recognize the man and did not see whether he had a companion or whether he fled on foot or in an auto, Mrs. Davis told authorities.

Coroner A. E. Hanson and police went to the hospital to question Russell if he regains consciousness.

Russell, a retired business man, was regarded as well-to-do. He and his sister lived in La Junta.

SPERRY FLOUR CO. WAGES WILL HOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—There were smiles on the faces of employees of the Sperry Flour company here today. They advised the company not only has cancelled the order of last February for a 10 per cent reduction in salary, but that this 10 per cent reduction will be restored in full.

Confirmation of the action was made today by E. A. Parker, vice president, with headquarters in San Francisco. He said the retroactive administration of the pay reduction would be effective in all Pacific coast plants.

"Business has improved so much," he said, "that we thought it was only the fair thing to do."

Picture Of Fall Lost In Shuffle

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Interior department officials are mystified over the disappearance of an oil portrait of former Secretary Albert B. Fall.

It hung alongside others of former secretaries in the corridor of the interior department building. Recently, some of the pictures were moved. Fall's was lost in the shuffle.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 5.—Now Europe is saying that they didn't get so sore at what Mr. Roosevelt said as they did the way he said it. You see diplomats have a thing they call diplomatic language. It's just lots of words and when they are all added up they don't mean anything.

Well, on account of the president having something to say and wanting to say it, there is no diplomatic language for that. A diplomat has a hundred ways of saying nothing but no way of saying something, because he has never had anything to say. That's why they call 'em diplomats.

I have always said that a conference was held for one reason only, to give everybody a chance to get sore at everybody else. Sometimes it takes two or three conferences to scare up a war, but generally one will do it. I'll bet there was never a war between two nations that had never conferred first.

Will Rogers

BLAKELEY'S MOTHER PASSES IN HANFORD

HANFORD, Cal., July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Ann Blakeley, 89, pioneer resident of Hanford, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Bowden, near here. She had resided in California for 51 years. Survivors include a son, Alfred W. Blakeley, Medford, Ore.

COPPER REACHES TOP PRICE IN TWO YEARS

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Copper sold in the domestic market today at 9 cents a pound, up half a cent from Thursday to the highest price in about two years. The quotation early was 8 1/2 cents, but when reliable supplies at that level were cleaned up the level was again raised.