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STATE SAYS FEHL MASTER MIND

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE SALES TAX, put forward as a device to tide the state over its present financial emergency, is defeated—quite overwhelmingly. That raises the question: What is to be done about it?

WELL, what do you do about it when some source of income you had relied on to meet your bills fails to materialize?
The answer is that you DO THE BEST YOU CAN. You wiggle around and pay some of your bills and let others slide until you can get the money. Meanwhile, you cut your expenses to the lowest possible point. That is about what the state will have to do.

THE STATE, incidentally—along with the counties, the cities, the school districts and all the rest of the taxing bodies—is in about the same position as a lot of business men.

It has assets, but no ready cash. Its assets consist of back taxes, which can't be collected now, but probably will be paid some day. Business men have similar assets in the form of accounts owed to them.

BUSINESS men who are in this fix are in a bad way now. But in time, and as business improves, they won't be in such a bad way. When their debtors begin to get a little better off, they will begin to COLLECT their back accounts.

Then they will have the money with which to PAY their bills.
AND so it will be with the state. As business improves, people will pay their back taxes—at least, the bulk of them will, for values improving they won't want to let their property go for taxes.

As back taxes come in, the state will get the money with which to pay its bills and restore its credit. Meanwhile, of necessity, it will have learned some useful lessons in economy.

ANOTHER thought:
We have in Oregon a state income tax and a state excise tax. The rates are high. Since we adopted these taxes they have not produced much revenue because of lack of incomes. But when times improve and incomes increase, they will begin to produce.

Because of the high level of the rates, they will produce a lot of revenue just as soon as there are incomes to tax.
THERE has been talk of calling a special session of the legislature, if the sales tax fails, to consider a new tax program.

This writer, offering the opinion merely as his own, believes that isn't wise. Let's wait a while and see which way the cat jumps.
If business improvement continues, we may not need any new tax programs.

HERE is a possibility:
If business conditions continue to improve, so that people are able to pay up their back taxes and begin to earn fair incomes again, against which the state income tax will be levied, the state may have all the money a year or two hence that it has any real need for.

It might even have more than it ever had before.
SO LET'S not become unduly excited. Let's not rush into new tax programs until we know what is going to happen. Waiting and watching is sometimes a mighty good policy.

WILL business conditions continue to improve?
Well, one person knows as much about that as another. Some people are frightened by the recent crash of the stock market. But remember that the stock market had been GAMBLING UP. Values were exceedingly high on the basis of earnings.
Don't pay too much attention to the stock market as a barometer of business. Increase in purchasing power is what will count.
Aged Man Dies in Fire.
OREGON CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Paul J. Husock, 77, lost his life yesterday when the home of his son-in-law, J. O. Botkin, was destroyed by fire. Husock was not missed at the time of the fire and the body was not discovered until last night when neighbors were searching the ruins.

JUDGE BOASTED WOULD THWART BALLOT RECOUNT

Opening Statement in Trial Alleges Tampering Before Votes Were Stolen—First Witness Is Heard

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Harley Brewer of Ashland, surprise witness for the state, this afternoon testified he had heard Earl H. Fehl, Jackson county judge and T. L. Brecheen, co-defendants in the ballot theft case, say they had picked the stickers off the ballot boxes in the Jackson county courthouse.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Opening statements were completed, and the first state witness called to the stand this morning, in the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, charged with ballot-theft conspiracy, wherein more than 10,000 ballots cast in the last general election were stolen and destroyed.

Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody in his opening statement declared "the evidence will show that Fehl was the master-mind of the conspiracy and that the motive was to prevent a recount, not alone for the office of sheriff, but for other offices."

Tampering Attempted
The state's attorney further declared "that late last November, or early in December, before Fehl assumed office, Fehl and Tom L. Brecheen, a co-defendant, got into the county clerk's office one night and tore off stickers from ballot pouches to leave the impression they had been tampered with, to be used as a basis for a recount protest."

"The evidence will further show," Moody declared, "that Brecheen left his stickers for the wind to blow away, but Fehl packed his away in his coat pocket."
"The evidence will show that to cover up the sticker removal act, Fehl called the attention of members of the grand jury, particularly the foreman, to the missing stickers, and Fehl was in confidential communication with the grand jury foreman, and carried information gained to other persons interested," Moody said.

Boasted of Plan
"The state will further show that Fehl asked several people, if the removal of ballot pouch stickers, was sufficient to prevent a recount, and when told it was not, declared, some other way will be found, and further said there would be no recount, and that Ralph Jennings will never be sheriff," the prosecutor said.
The state attorney said the state would prove that Fehl opposed the appointment of a night watchman for the courthouse, following the robbery; that Fehl had attempted to issue warrants for the arrest of officers actively engaged in ballot-theft.

Ballot Theft Trial Has But Little Interest for Klamath Falls Citizens

No Opinions, No Prejudices Voiced as County Judge Fehl Faces Hearing On Plot Participation Claim

By ARTHUR PERRY
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—Sentiment in this town, in the Jackson county ballot theft case in general, and the trial of Earl H. Fehl, county judge, now underway before Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth is neutral, with no opinions, no prejudices, practically no interest, and no violent views, pro or con, on facts and the outcome.

KLAMATH Falls—a payroll town, with 55 mills of various sizes, within the immediate trading area—is much more concerned with a strike of lumber workers, that threatens to stem the returning wave of prosperity, than in another chapter in Jackson county's long-prolonged L. A. Banks spawnd turmoil.
Don't Know, Don't Care
The main thought as expressed on the streets, in the hotel lobbies, in the clubs, and among people generally is:
"We don't know anything about it and we don't care anything about it."
Monday afternoon on the opening day of the trial the seat section of the courthouse, was only half filled. There were less than 100 people in the courtroom, including prospective jurors, attorneys, court attaches, and the curious. The rank and file were down on the street discussing the local labor situation. The ballot theft trial was not even a casual conversation topic.

Capt. Applegate Attends
Among those present were Captain Oliver Applegate, patriarch of southern Oregon pioneers, with his long white flowing beard.
"It might turn out to be quite interesting," Captain Applegate opined at the afternoon recess. He had no

BASEBALL

American
New York 2 5 3
Boston 0 4 5
Games and Dickey; Weiland and Ferrell.
(Second)
New York 4 10 1
Boston 9 12 3
W. Brown, Moore and Dickey; L. Brown and Sewell.

National
St. Louis 7 13 2
Detroit 9 14 0
Stiles, Hebert and Shea; Bridges, Hogsett and Hayworth.

National
Brooklyn 2 4 1
New York 5 8 1
Benge, Shauta and Lopez; Schumacher, Bell and Mancuso, Richards.
(Second)
Brooklyn 3 6 2
New York 4 7 0
Carroll, Beck and Lopez; Parmelee and Mancuso.
Cincinnati 2 4 1
St. Louis 3 9 2
Derringer and Hensley; Hallahan, Mooney and O'Farrell.

KLAMATH STRIKE DANGER AVERTED AS MEN RETURN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Walkouts paralyzing the Klamath lumber industry since last Saturday were nearly at an end today as hundreds of workers returned to their jobs and were content to drop demands for higher wages and shorter hours until the national code was made known.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber company employing 500, was the only plant remaining completely shut.
A shift in attitude came last night at a meeting of the mill and lumber workers union, recently affiliated with the American federation of labor. Although the union voted to uphold the walkouts, Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary of the state labor federation, urged the men to abandon the strike and return to their jobs.

His advice apparently was well received for four of the five mills closed yesterday were operating again this morning without changes either in hours or wages.
The central labor council of Klamath county tonight will act upon the timber resolution to promote the strike.
Investigation, and was halted by a court injunction; that Fehl was around the courthouse all evening, while the robbery was in progress; that Fehl's associates acted as guards and that Fehl attended a meeting in the county judge's office late in afternoon of the robbery date, when plans "for getting rid of the ballots" were discussed.

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RECOVERY DRIVE ASSURED SUCCESS DECLARES CHIEF

Five Million Agreement Blanks Going Out to Employers Tomorrow Asking Pledge On Pay and Hours

By JAMES COPE
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Victory was claimed today in President Roosevelt's latest move for the re-employment of jobless millions by Labor day even though the campaign has yet to reach top speed.

Tomorrow, five million agreement blanks, asking volunteer pledges of higher wages and shorter hours for all workers, will be laid on the desks of American business and tradesmen today, Hugh S. Johnson, the general of the industrial recovery campaign, exulted at the testimony of thousands upon thousands of telegrams that the country was ready to back its President all the way.

"Nothing can stop the President's program," Johnson exclaimed last night in a national address after bursting through ten thousand telegrams, still growing in number and still taxing the facilities of telegraph companies, which answered Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for support.
Definitely now, Johnson estimated the goal of getting new jobs in the bare month to Labor day would be won for five to six millions unemployed.

He swung heartily again into perfecting the campaign which will enlist hundreds of local leaders to carry the President's message to every community, simultaneously, he dug into the task of bringing out permanent codes of fair competition for industries which have been leaders in taking advantage of the new law for business self-government.

51 IGNORE FIRE SIREN'S WARNING

Names of 51 Medford residents were listed by the Medford water department yesterday afternoon for having open hoses during the fire on Laurel street, contrary to the city ordinance. Robert Duff, water superintendent said today.

A check was made by members of the water department after the fire alarm was sounded, and the names listed. Mr. Duff said today warnings would be issued, and the names kept on file. Upon second offense, complaints will be made and warrants issued. The offense carries a \$5 fine.

MAJOR ECKERSON DIES OF INJURIES

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 25.—(AP)—Major Gilbert H. Eckerson, 43, nationally famous airplane pilot and wartime flier for the army, died here today.
His death was ascribed to injuries and illness resulting from a crash in Montana when he was flying from coast to coast for an on-to-Oregon celebration several years ago.

PORTLAND MERCHANTS TO PLAN CO-OPERATION

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—A mass meeting of merchants and manufacturers in this district will be held Thursday in the municipal auditorium in response to President Roosevelt's request for support of industry and business in the national recovery program.
The chamber of commerce undertook organization of the meeting after it had been swamped with requests for information.

Pledge Support
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—(AP)—Paul W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern railroad, last night pledged the support of himself and his company to President Roosevelt's recovery act as "the third great development in the history of the United States."

PORTLAND GROUP HERE TO CEMENT GOOD RELATIONS

Mayor Carson Coming by Plane This Evening for Banquet—City Officials, C. of C. Welcome Visitors

GRANTS PASS, July 25.—(AP)—Fifteen Portland business leaders ate the flesh of the sabre-tooth tiger and drank the blood of the sacred dinosaur here this morning under the urge of clubs welded by skin-clad Oregon Caversmen.

All arrangements in connection with the Portland Chamber of Commerce good will caravan were completed this morning by A. P. Johnson, chairman of the forum committee of the local Chamber of Commerce and according to the plans made there will not be one dull moment during the stay of the visitors here.

The party arrived at the Chamber of Commerce just after 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and was greeted by Mayor E. M. Wilson and the city council, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and the entertainment committee. A. P. Johnson extended a welcome, as did Mayor Wilson and W. S. Bolger. Following the formal introduction the party left for a tour of the valley and an afternoon of recreation.

At 6:30 tonight, the Honorable Joe K. Carson, Jr., mayor of Portland, will make a short talk over KMED. The banquet at the Hotel Medford tonight promises to be one of the most colorful presented by the Chamber of Commerce in recent months and a cooling system has been installed by J. E. Erickson of the Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works, in order to add to the comfort of those attending.

The Chamber of Commerce is greatly indebted to those citizens who supplied the beautiful flowers on display at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, which made a wonderful impression on the visitors.
A large number of reservations have been made for the banquet and those who have not yet signified their intention of attending are reminded that tickets may be obtained at the hotel.

MOTT WILL SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY

Definite word was received this morning by the chamber of commerce that Congressman James W. Mott has accepted an invitation to address a forum luncheon on Monday noon, August 14th.
It is the intention of the congressmen to inform local citizens of national affairs in which Medford is interested and it is expected that a large portion of his talks will be devoted to the Industrial Recovery Act.
Complete announcements regarding the affairs will be announced by the chamber of commerce at a later date.

ITALIAN AIR FLEET AT SHOAL HARBOR

SHOAL HARBOR, N. F., July 25.—(AP)—The Italian air armada completed the third leg of its homeward flight today.
The leading plane dropped down on the water at 11:40 a. m., eastern standard time, and the others soon followed.
The armada had completed in about four hours the hop from Shedd, N. B., en route one plane, the I-Rovi, commanded by Captain Rovis, was forced down for repairs at Victoria harbor.

GUARDSMAN KILLED IN BUS EXPLOSION

PANA, Ill., July 25.—(AP)—An unexplained explosion wrecked a motor bus loaded with national guardsmen who had been patrolling the mine two factions of the miners' union, near here, today, injuring two soldiers because of trouble between them.
Several others were burned before the speeding bus was brought to a stop near Millersville, a village between Taylorville and Pana.

BALBO FLIES TO WASHINGTON



Gen. Italo Balbo, commander of Italy's fleet of 24 flying boats, was helped into a flying suit before he took off by plane from Floyd Bennett field, New York, for Washington to call on President Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

HOPPERS PESTER IMPERIAL VALLEY

EL CENTRO, Calif., July 25.—(AP)—The worst grass hopper plague in 17 years is being experienced by California's Imperial valley, producer of almost two thirds of the nation's vegetables. Desperate in their efforts to destroy the pest, farmers plan to import pheasants in the hope that the birds will eat the hoppers before this, the second crop, sprouts wings.
Grapefruit have been devoured by the thousands, and in token of the hopper's appetite, A. B. Harrison, horticultural commissioner, said yesterday the insect eat their own kind.

POST ACCLAIMED BY GOTHAMITES

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Wiley Post rode through New York's canyon of acclaim today to receive the plaudits of thousands and the traditional ticker tape tribute for his latest flight around the world.
From the Battery to city hall he rode along lower Broadway through just such a shouting crowd as he and Harold Gatty were greeted by two years ago after their world flight.
From office windows thousands of clerks and stenographers looked down to cheer and toss rolls of ticker tape to make the paper blizzard New York casts on all its heroes.

SPANISH WAR VETS SELECT OFFICERS

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Installation of officers, adoption of resolutions and selection of Eugene as the 1934 convention city closed the United Spanish war veterans' annual encampment here today.

For the first time the Oregon departments are headed by a man and wife. Harry V. Reed of Portland succeeds Leslie R. Hale of La Grande as department commander and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed succeeds Rose Fugit of Baker as department president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dr. R. C. Faust of Eugene was elected senior vice-commander and James T. Beech of Portland junior vice-commander of the department.
Others elected to offices in the auxiliary included Ada May Smith of Newport, senior vice president and Blanch Lundberg of Portland junior vice-president.
J. G. Henry of La Grande was elected Grand Gu Gu of the military Order of the Serpent, fun order, at last night's "small crawl."

HOP YARD WORKERS GET HIGHER WAGES

SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—An increase of 25 per cent in wages for hop pickers and workers during the coming harvest season beginning about August 15, was voted by the Independence section of the Oregon Hopgrowers association last night. This action by one of the largest divisions of the association was expected to be followed by the others.

ROOSEVELT USING NEW STRATEGY IN POLITICAL WORLD

Reaches Millions Through Direct Channels of Radio and Magazine Writing by Members of Family

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The Roosevelt administration is building a direct contact with the men and women of the country that transcends anything heretofore known in politics.

It has the politicians aghast. Only men interested in the technique of statesmanship have paid much attention to it so far. Others will before the congressional campaign next year and the presidential election of 1936.

By then it will be more apparent why so many members of the Roosevelt official and private family have taken to the radio, magazines and newspapers.
An explanation has been whispered around that those involved can use the money they are making. That is true, but far more important in the long run is the development of the new personal avenues through

HYMER HARD BOILED IN HOME LIFE ROLE

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(UP)—Warren Hymer, portrayed of "hard boiled" roles in motion pictures, was accused today of carrying his character into real life in a \$76,100 battery suit brought by Marian E. Schultz, a nurse.
Miss Schultz charged Hymer kicked and beat her and then tossed her into a swimming tank while she was employed as nurse for the actor's mother, Mrs. E. Hymer.

BALLOT CASTING COSTS \$4 EACH IN PRECINCT

ASTORIA, Ore., July 25.—(UP)—Residents in the McGreggor precincts in Clatsop county paid \$4 apiece for their votes last Friday.
Election expenses totalled \$32, according to figures released here today. Only eight votes were cast.
The case rivals the precinct in Curry county which reported the only votes cast were those of the election board.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

OAKLAND, Cal., July 25.—Well, I am still herding governors. Got to go by air to keep up with some of 'em. In Roscoe Turner's Lockheed headed for Frisco, where I will file this. With Roosevelt is Fred Balzarr, the flying governor of Nevada, and Governor Green of Rhode Island, who has just flown all around Central America. Governor White of Ohio and family flew from Columbus yesterday. Governor Miller of Wyoming flew from Cheyenne.

This herding governors aint near as bad as I thought it would be. Just give 'em plenty to eat and let 'em speak and they don't give you any bother.

Green of Rhode Island and Governor Cross of Connecticut are awful highly educated and speak different from these western and southern governors. So my job is really an interpreter for Green and Cross.

I am carrying a proxy from Bill Murray and Ma Ferguson both, so I got a lot of voting strength in the convention.
Will Rogers
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