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FEHL IS GUILTY OF BALLOT THEFT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

This question is still being asked: What caused the stock market slump of a couple of weeks ago, the severest setback since 1929?
In Washington, they're telling the story that it was caused by a rumor that President Roosevelt was seriously ill and might die.

If the mere rumor of President Roosevelt's illness, with the prospect that he might die and his business recovery program go to pieces, is sufficient to frighten people into selling stocks instead of buying them, thus causing a crash, it must indicate a loss of confidence both in the president's leadership and in his program for business recovery.

Here are some interesting figures: Of 245 cities surveyed in June by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, 39 per cent report a more active real estate market than last year at this time 34 per cent report a less active market and 27 per cent report that activity is approximately on last year's level.

Recent gains in the real estate market, this survey shows, have been most general in the east-south central section, which means Indiana, Ohio, etc. There 67 per cent of the cities show more activity.

But, while market activity is definitely increasing, real estate prices remain at depression levels. In 78 per cent of the cities reporting to the National Association of Real Estate Boards, prices were lower in June than a year ago. In only 3 per cent of the reporting cities was any sign of higher prices shown.

With prices of everything else going up, why doesn't the price of real estate go up?
Well, there are two answers to that question. One is that real estate is pretty heavily taxed, and investors are still afraid of it for that reason. The other is that there is still no money available for real estate loans.

Will real estate prices go up? Most certainly they will—both farm and city.
If agriculture shows the expected up in profits within the next year or so you will see a great rise in farm land prices, which will be a good thing if it doesn't go too far and start a boom.

Prices of city real estate will begin to rise as people realize that present values are far below present replacement cost.
As to that, a friend said the other day to this writer: "I took the ball by the horns last spring and started in to build a house. Checking over prices the other day, I found that my materials would now cost me just a little over \$300 more than they cost when I bought them."

TWELVE MINUTES NECESSARY FOR VERDICT BY JURY

Judge Skipworth Sets 1:30 P. M. Monday For Pronouncing Sentence on Jackson County Judge.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 4.—Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, was found guilty of ballot theft complicity by a Klamath county jury at 3:55 today after twelve minutes deliberation. The verdict was reached on the second ballot.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 4.—The trial of County Judge Earl H. Fehl of Jackson county, charged with complicity in the theft last February of 10,000 ballots from the courthouse there, was expected to reach the jury by 3 p. m. today. Ten men and two women have heard the case.

A defense counsel concluded their final plea at noon, and Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody was to start his talk at 1:30 p. m., requiring about one hour. Circuit Judge George V. Skipworth of Eugene said his instructions would require half an hour.

GOLFERS BATTLE TO SEMI-FINALS

EASTMORELAND MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS, Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—At virtually the same moment, Robert Lee Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., defending champion, and Don Erickson of Los Angeles, advanced in the semi-finals of the National Public Links Golf tournament today, and were paired together for the afternoon 18-hole battle. Erickson conquered Henry Batista, Alameda, Cal., 2 up at the 18th, at the same time Miller was finishing Bud Ward of Olympia, Wash., at the 17th, 3 and 1.

Tear Gas Bombs Rout Stock Traders

EXCHANGE FORCED TO HALT ACTIVITY AS EYES STREAM

Two Bombs Thrown Into Air Cooling System, Is Belief—Fumes Billow to Street As Noon Crowd Passing

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange was forced to close early this afternoon when fumes, which the Exchange said had apparently come from explosion of two tear-gas bombs, flooded the lower floors of the big building.

AIMEE WILLING LIBERATE DAVE FROM WEDLOCK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, blonde Anselmus Temple evangelist, announced her willingness today to allow her corpulent husband, Dave, to obtain a divorce by default.

FEAR GUS PERET DROWNED FISHING

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Coroner H. C. Stearns left Roseburg this afternoon in response to a message that a fisherman had been drowned at Steamboat Falls, 52 miles east of Roseburg, and seven miles beyond the end of the North Umpqua road. The telephone operator at the Steamboat ranger station, who sent in the call, stated that the identity of the drowned man was not learned, but is believed to be either Gus Peret, noted big game hunter, or his brother-in-law, Ralph Samler, both residents of Yonahsa. They went to Steamboat Falls yesterday in company with John Ewell of Roseburg and Captain Frank Welch of Los Angeles. The operator at the ranger station said that the messenger reported Ewell and Welch to be safe.

GLADIOLUS SHOW BY GARDEN CLUB RIOT OF COLORS

A burst of color in the city park announced the opening this morning of the annual gladiolus show of the Medford Garden club. Petals of deep red, bright red, yellow, orchid, pink, heliotrope and all the shades between, greeted the public passing by, enticing all folk to stop and gaze awhile at the gayest blossoms of the season.

Jury Receives Fehl Case For Decision as to Guilt In Ballot Burglary Plot

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 4.—The fate of Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county, charged with ballot theft complicity, will be in the hands of the jury by mid-afternoon today. Both the state and defense closed their cases Thursday afternoon. Opening arguments started this morning. Each side is allowed two hours.

DENMARK POLICE HEAD FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(AP)—President Valdemar Madsen of Copenhagen, Denmark, was found dead beside his bed today in the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

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KLAMATH STRIKE ENDS QUIETLY IN PARADE TO WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Union pickets failed to prevent the reopening of mills in Klamath Falls this morning. City police and deputies from the sheriff's office patrolled the mills, but no violence accompanied the parade back to work.

2 WEEKS' GRACE GRANTED FIRMS IN CODE SIGNING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Today's status of fair competition codes presented by the bigger industries are now pending before the recovery administration: OIL—Final draft begun.

AMERICA NEARING INITIAL STEP FOR RUSS RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The latest hope from abroad with very much of an inside track in the Roosevelt administration has it that America is preparing to back into recognition of Soviet Russia.

GROCERY STORES REMAIN OPEN TO SIX HEREAFTER

Saturday Night Closing Set for 8 o'clock by New Arrangement—More People Are Added to Payrolls

Grocery stores of Medford will remain open until 6 o'clock tonight and until 8 o'clock Saturday night, in keeping with a new agreement reached here under the National Recovery Act, to give more employment and more service to the public.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA BARBARA, CAL. EAST AS HOT BEAT

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 3.—If it's as hot beat East as the California papers say it is, there is no use me writing you. I should just send flowers to the funerals. (Excuse me while I put some wood on this fireplace here in the room. Looks like we will never have any summer.)

ASHLAND SHOPS MAKE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Starting today, in Ashland the grocery stores opened at 8 o'clock and are scheduled to close at 6 in the evening, instead of the 5 o'clock closing hour which went into effect August 1, according to the Ashland Daily Times. The Saturday hours for grocery stores and butcher shops have been set as from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SNOW AND RAIN FOR CASCADES NEAR BEND

BEND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Snow, which fell on the high peaks of the Cascade mountains west of Bend last night while lightning flashed along the southern horizon and sent bolts into the Summer lake rim, was still visible today as scattered rain showers passed over the mid-state woods.

ADMINISTRATOR URGES PUBLIC TO BE PATIENT FOR PERIOD BEFORE BEARING DOWN ON NON-CONFORMISTS TO NRA

HUGH S. JOHNSON, the industrial administrator, succeeded in getting the United Mine Workers and the H. C. Frick Coke company together on undisclosed terms for ending the bituminous strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Discerning a threat to the recovery program in the Pennsylvania coal strike, the administration subordinated all else to get it settled today while cautioning the public to go slowly on the boycotting of non-NRA establishments.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: APOSHIAN SUSPECT NOW DENIES CRIME

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Philip Charles Edwards, 19, who for two days has been repeating to officers a strange story of how he murdered and killed 7-year-old Dalbert Aposhian here July 18, told his mother within hearing of police today that he did not say the boy and that police had beaten him up in several occasions.

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