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FEHL GETS FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THIS NEWSPAPER, along with other business institutions, signed the blanket code of the national recovery act.

When the standards of the code were checked over, it was found that this newspaper was already far ahead of the requirements, both as to wages and hours.

REMEMBER, please, that this is on a depression basis, as this newspaper, along with all other business institutions, has suffered serious losses during the past three years, and has had to adapt its expenses to its reduced income.

That is to say, the standards of wages and hours adopted by this newspaper as an expedient to meet the losses due to the depression are ABOVE the standards set by the president as necessary for the RECOVERY of business and industry.

THIS, incidentally, is not a personal boast, as what is true of this newspaper is true of newspapers generally. The newspaper industry, as a whole, is a fair wage, short hour industry and has been for many years.

IT ALWAYS WILL BE, because it has learned by experience that the fair wage, reasonable hour policy is a sound policy.

WHERE does the West begin? This is a favorite question, and has been answered in many interesting ways—among others, by the song writers.

Ralph Bradford, head of the business organization department of the chamber of commerce of the United States, who spoke recently in Southern Oregon, answers it this way: "The West begins wherever you begin to get a pocketful of silver dollars in exchange for your paper money."

"COMING out here," he said, "I offered a \$20 bill in payment for a small purchase in Eastern Colorado, and got back a handful of big silver dollars instead of the dollar bills I had been getting. I said to myself: 'Here's where the West begins.'"

True enough still, but not as true as it used to be. The dollar bill, or "shipplaster," as we are inclined to refer to it, is beginning to find its way into the West.

"THE WEST" is a relative term. For example: This writer was asked, a few years ago, by the young woman at an information desk in New York: "Where do you live?" and answered: "Oh, I live out West."

"Oh, do you?" was the reply. "You know I just LOVE the West."

"Do you get out West often?" this writer asked.

"Yes, quite often," was the reply. "I have an aunt out in Utica, and I visit her every spring and every fall."

A LOT of Easterners, you know, actually think of the West as everything west of the Hudson river. What an awful lot of these benighted persons have to learn about their own country!

GETTING back to Mr. Bradford: He said while here: "For 100 years, we have been going through a major depression about every 20 to 30 years, and a minor depression every 10 to 15 years."

"How long can our system stand that without bankruptcy?"

HOW LONG? This writer, for one, can't give an answer to that question, but we can't stand it indefinitely.

Surely, in this modern day, we have brains enough to figure out a way to put an end to this disastrous series of business ups and downs.

IN THE past, we have taken these ups and downs for granted, just as savage and untutored peoples take the stomach ache for granted. It is only very recently that we have begun to try to DO SOMETHING about it.

President Roosevelt's program of business recovery has back of it something BIGGER than merely trying to put an end to THIS DEPRESSION. It hopes to prevent other depressions in the future.

That is what the President's so-called "brain trust" is working on. And remember that it is brains that will have to find the solution if one is found. There is no other way.

CONVICTED JUDGE VISIBLY AFFECTED AS PENALTY TOLD

Evidence Overwhelming for State, Says Judge in Voicing Sentence — Others Sentenced Here Tomorrow

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Earl H. Fehl, convicted county judge of Jackson county, was placed in the Klamath county jail this afternoon, pending the securing of \$7500 new bonds.

Attorneys for Fehl are endeavoring to raise the surety in Jackson county.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Thomas Brecheen of Ashland, who Saturday entered a plea of guilty to ballot theft, was today sentenced to 18 months in state prison.

Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth in passing sentence said that the fact that Brecheen had "saved Jackson county the expense of a trial was taken into consideration."

Attorneys for Brecheen sought leniency on the grounds "he is not a chronic lawbreaker."

Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, besought the consideration of the court for Brecheen, because he had plead guilty.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., August 7.—(AP)—Earl H. Fehl, convicted county judge of Jackson county, was sentenced this afternoon to serve four years in state prison. Fehl, who was found guilty last Friday of ballot theft conspiracy, was granted 10 days in which to file motion for a new trial.

Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth of Lane county.

Before sentence was passed Attorney A. C. Hough of Grants Pass, counsel for Fehl, addressed the court and declared that "the crime of which Fehl stands convicted is largely political."

Hough asked the court, if sentence was passed, to "extend parole privileges to Fehl."

Evidence Overwhelming.

Judge Skipworth, before passing sentence, said "I regret exceedingly to pass sentence upon the prisoner at the bar. The court had nothing to do with the position he is in today."

"The evidence in the case on the part of the state was overwhelming. The length of time Judge Fehl remained in the penitentiary rests with himself, and the parole board."

The court held "the burglarizing of the vault in which the ballots were stored was not alone a crime, but an affront to the court."

The court reviewed his own connection with the ballot theft trials, and the recount proceedings, out of which the crime developed.

Had Fair Trial.

"The defendant has had a fair trial—the burden of proof was upon the state. The state established a clear case," Judge Skipworth said just before sentence was passed.

Fehl stood before the court and replied in a low voice, that he had nothing to say.

The court then imposed a four-year sentence. Bond was fixed at \$7500, pending hearing of the motion for a new trial. Fehl was visibly affected by the ordeal. His mother and wife sat beside him in court.

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TRAFFIC CASES OF WEEK-END BRING NINE INTO COURT

Monday is washday, says Judge W. R. Coleman. Even to the justice of the peace. Here's how! He has to wash the slate of all the ill of the week-end. And there are plenty of them. This time traffic violations, numbering nine.

The offenders, arrested by the state police, appeared in court this morning. Their violations ranging from failing to stop at a stop sign to crashing cars and operating motor vehicles without proper license plates.

Tom Thano, arrested Sunday by state police for reckless driving, was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.50, which he paid. He also agreed to repair the car damaged by his alleged recklessness.

Clarence Smith, arrested the same day for being drunk on a public highway (meaning South Riverside) entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10, which he was given until September 1 to pay.

Lester E. Newton of California, arrested August 5 for reckless driving, was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.50, which he paid.

Dwight Patterson, arrested Sunday for operating a car with improper muffler, was fined five dollars and costs. The fine was suspended when

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CUBANS AGREE TO MACHADO QUITTING

HAVANA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—After Cuban political chiefs said this afternoon all parties were agreed in favor of the resignation of President Machado, United States Ambassador Sumner Welles informed newspapermen he had submitted to opposing groups a plan of settlement for the present political situation which he described as most grave.

It was said in various responsible quarters the American ambassador's plan provides President Machado ask congress to grant him a leave of absence.

Mr. Welles said his formula was acceptable to the entire opposition, the leaders of the popular party being unanimously favorable as well as all the heads of conservative groups, who had been consulted.

LIPSTICK BARRED FOR LADIES AT NAZI MEET

BRESLAU, Germany, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Women using artificial aids to beauty are barred from Nazi meetings or entertainments, an official order here said today.

Deafkeepers have been instructed to refuse admittance to any woman showing signs of lipstick or powder guff.

French Airmen Set New Long Distance Record

6530 MILE HOP ENDED IN SYRIA AFTER 55 HOURS

Intrepid Fliers Who Left New York Saturday Exceed Old Mark by British Royal Air Force Pilots

DAMASCUS, Syria, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The government was advised Maurice Rossi and Paul Codos, French airmen who took off from New York Saturday, landed at Hayak military airfield 130 kilometers (75 miles) from here at 6:10 p. m. G. M. T., (1:10 p. m. E.S.T.), today.

Government officials declared the world distance record had been broken, although the exact figures were not available.

A message received when the plane was flying over Latakia, Syria, said: "In one hour we will land at Rayak as the result of very abnormal gasoline consumption. Nevertheless, the Joseph Le Brix (the name of the plane), despite 1000 hours of flight and eleven departures with full loads, has linked New York and Beirut in 55 hours. Long live French winged Long Live Syria! Long live France!"

The navy department at Washington estimated the great circle course from New York to Rayak at 5630 miles. On this basis, the airmen exceeded by 200 miles the record set last February by Squadron Leader Oswald R. Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Gilbert M. Nichollett of the British royal air force.

Roosevelt Plan Brings Courage Return—M'Nary

WAR DECLARED ON DRONES, CHISELERS IN NRA PROGRAM

Nation-Wide 'Buy Now' Campaign Also Inaugurated by Administrator Johnson — Grocery Hours Defined

By THOMAS L. STOKES
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(UP)—General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, declared war last night on "drones" and "chiselers" who refuse to co-operate with President Roosevelt or seek to nullify agreements which they have signed.

Simultaneously he inaugurated a nationwide "buy now" and "spend for re-employment" campaign to support higher wages and shorter hours, and appealed for a boycott of those industries and businesses which do not fly the blue eagle of NRA.

Don't Trifle With Eagle.

"Do not trifle with that bird," he warned.

At the same time he carried forward the strike moratorium which President Roosevelt has proclaimed by expressing confidence that the national arbitration machinery created will "clean up" immediately all existing strikes and avert others.

Dealing specifically with the Pennsylvania coal strike, John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers of America, today in telegrams to 300 local unions, ordered the 65,000 coal miners back to work.

"Hitting at some who have refused, he reminded them of his solemn pledge to President Roosevelt, said they were ill-advised, and that their course would lead "to further collective and individual distress among our people." The nation is going through a "supreme crisis" he said.

Let Controversy Cease.

"For this moment let controversy cease," he appealed.

Other developments today were:

1—President Roosevelt announced the government would adjust contracts to meet higher costs due to the blanket agreements, wherever possible under present law, and promised he would ask congress to change laws at the next session to permit adjustments. Simultaneously, he appealed to states, municipalities, counties and other local government units to follow suit.

Indiana Grocers Warned.

2—Deputy Administrator A. D. Whitehead, in a stinging message to the Indiana Retail Grocers' association.

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MEDFORD CITIZENS SOLID BEHIND NRA DECLARES HARDER

While messages were pouring into Washington today from all parts of the country, indicating that the nation has lined up solidly behind the president's re-employment campaign, the local committee was receiving pledges of 100 per cent support from the citizens of this community, B. E. Harder, general of the campaign, announced this afternoon.

"America has gone to war," Mr. Harder described the campaign. "That's exactly what has happened. We are at war against as cruel and malicious an enemy as ever attempted to riddle Old Glory. The suffering and death that have come from this frightful depression of the last four years."

"We simply must get our people back to work," Mr. Harder summarized the situation, adding "this drive will do it. We hear words of praise and encouragement on every hand from those who have studied the plans and realize that they are practicable and economically sound. I refer of course to the two plans for the adoption of the industrial codes and the so-called blanket code."

"In order to build up the nation's buying power to keep pace with the increasing commodity prices, there must be wholesale re-employment—not some time in the near future, but right now."

Reports received at the Mail Tribune today listed the Cinderella shop among those stores, which have already hired extra help to comply with the NRA program. Miss Donna Cooksey arrived here from Drain, Ore., Sunday to accept a position with the Cinderella shop.

"The NRA emblem in the window notifies the public of the business which have complied with the president's program," Mr. Harder reminded the public today. "All such firms are of course entitled to the same loyal consideration from the general public that would be theirs were we actually at war with an outside enemy and these firms had by some fine display of patriotism shown special loyalty to the commander of the army and navy."

OPEN CONVENTION FOR RATIFICATION OF PROHI REPEAL

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Nanny Wood Honeyman of Multnomah county was elected temporary chairman of the constitutional convention which met here at 2:30 o'clock to vote on repeal of the 18th amendment.

The meeting was called together by Dan Maloney, Portland attorney, who was named for that honor at a noon caucus meeting. George L. Baker of Multnomah county and ex-mayor of Portland, made a seven minute nomination speech for Mrs. Honeyman, and Mrs. Lottie Smith of Marion county seconded the nomination.

The ex-mayor of Portland then led Mrs. Honeyman to the rostrum and at a suggestion from an assemblyman, Mrs. Honeyman, who was dressed in a blue dress, was seated.

It appeared tonight that the delegates would dispatch the formality of voting and adjourn today.

BULLETIN

DAY NAMED JUDGE.

Earl H. Fehl is Jackson county's new judge. The same valley orchardist and Republican representative from this district to the state legislature, was appointed to the office late this afternoon by Governor Julius L. Meier, according to a special Associated Press wire received from Salem.

SOFT PEDAL FOR INFLATION HINTS ON ORDER OF F. R.

Whispers Revaluation Plans Heard No Longer in Inner Circles — Move to Halt Wild Market Speculation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Word has been passed down the line inside for all government officials to talk down inflation prospects. Those who were whispering a week ago that dollar revaluation was just around the next bend are humming a new tune.

They infer that perhaps that N. R. A. alone will pull us out. Also that world prices may come back to a level where artificial stimulation will not be necessary.

Nothing is being said officially that might prove embarrassing later on, but the administration is obviously trying to stamp out inflation talk without showing its own hand.

"There is a reason."

The stock and grain markets have just come back to earth after a wild flight of speculative fancy. The speculation was built largely on expectations of inflation. Everyone knew it. Even the office boys were digging in their socks to drop nickels in the Wall street slot machine.

The administration apparently is determined that shall NOT happen again. It is therefore feeding out information to prevent speculators from starting another fleeing market movement.

These are only surface developments. At bottom the inflation situation has not changed.

The only real question about it is whether the recovery steps now being taken are sufficient to do the whole job. Nine out of ten insiders in Washington believe more will be necessary. They have not changed their minds, only their talk.

You can not go with existing currency conditions forever. Some day some dollar standard will have to be fixed. It probably will be a gold standard. If it is the gold content of the dollar will unquestionably be less than it was. If not, it will be a commodity dollar standard. Either way, you get the same result—inflation.

The most significant inner development on this subject recently was

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LA DIEU SOUGHT FOR SENTENCING

An order for the arrest of J. Arthur LaDieu, first member of the indicted 23 to be convicted of ballot theft, was received here this afternoon by the sheriff's office. It was understood through reports from Klamath Falls. The order was issued by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth, LaDieu, up to press time, had not been placed in county jail. It was understood he would be taken into custody when located.

No information of any orders issued regarding Gordon L. Schermerhorn, suspended sheriff, also convicted of the ballot theft, and scheduled with LaDieu for sentencing tomorrow, was received here.

MEAT DEALERS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

All meat dealers of Jackson county are invited to gather at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced this afternoon.

The meeting, originally arranged for Medford dealers, has been extended to include those of all parts of the county, in order to make possible discussion of problems of concern to all.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Albert Ellison, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ellison of Eugene, drowned in Mary's river here today while playing with his cousin, Helen Ruth Murphy, 8 years old, or Corvallis.

For the Glory of France



Two French aviators, Maurice Rossi (left) and Paul Codos (right) who landed today in Syria after taking off at New York, to set a new distance flight record.—Associated Press Photo.

AUTOIST DISCOVERS ARM GONE AFTER PASSING CAR

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 7.—(UP)—In one of the most extraordinary automobile accidents ever recorded, Henry Heimar, 28, of Klamath Falls, Ore., lost his right arm Sunday and did not mention the extent of his injury for nearly 10 minutes.

He was riding in an automobile driven by Aston Jones, 20, of Alameda. Four miles south of Hayward they passed a truck. Heimar, riding on the right side, with his arm on the sill of an open window, complained of being hurt.

Five miles further on, he asked Jones to look.

"See here," he said, "my right arm is gone."

Jones, horrified, rushed to Highland hospital here. Heimar calmly walked into an operating room and submitted to a blood transfusion which Jones supplied.

The victim then lost consciousness, but physicians were hopeful of saving his life.

Sheriff's officers said the roadster did not bear a scratch. A search of the road disclosed Heimar's arm. Authorities began hunting for the truck and trailer on the theory the owner had something projecting more than 18 inches from the side of the trailer.

INQUEST TUESDAY INTO SLAYING OF JOSEPH JOHNSTON

An autopsy on the body of Joseph Baron (Bud) Johnston, killed Saturday night in an altercation on a local street corner with C. W. (Chuck) Davis, held in the county jail on an open charge, revealed that death was caused from a fracture of the skull and cerebral hemorrhage, according to Dr. G. W. Bishop and Dr. C. I. Drummond, coroner's physician, in performing the autopsy.

Dr. Bishop said that there was also a bruise on the back of Johnston's head, where he had apparently struck the pavement, and also a cut on the left ear. The fracture extended from the front of the skull, extending to both eyes, and there were hemorrhages under the scalp, the physician said.

District Attorney George A. Coddington announced this afternoon that the coroner's inquest into the death of the local man, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Charging against Davis, who had admitted his guilt in the ballot theft, and was scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow, will be filed tomorrow following the inquest, the district attorney's office said this afternoon.

Johnston was born Mar. 23, 1871 at Greensburg, Pa., and has been a resident of the valley for the past twenty years, coming here in interests of an orchard which he owned with his brother Will. He later was employed as telegrapher with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for several years. At the time of his death, he was residing with his family on their ranch two miles east of Medford on the Barnegat road.

Surviving him are his wife Eleanor and three children, Joan, Billy and Bruce, also three brothers and four sisters who reside in the east.

He was a veteran of Foreign Wars, having served in the Spanish American war with the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry in the Philippine Islands where he contracted a malignant fever. He never fully recovered from the effects of the malarial poisoning, and suffered greatly from it. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services are to be held at the Peet Funeral home Wednesday at three o'clock with Rev. Wm. B. Baird officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge of the services at the grave.

Carl Bauman and L. F. Kuenhler left this morning for the Grants Pass section to fish for bass.

MINIMUM PEACH PRICE OF \$20 IS COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A minimum price of \$20 a ton for No. 1 California cling peaches was proposed today in a marketing agreement offered the industry by the agricultural adjustment administration.

The minimum price of \$20 a ton was a compromise between the \$17 figure put forward in a proposed agreement drawn by canners and some growers in California and a price of \$25 a ton asked by representatives of other growers' organizations in the state.

The offer of the agreement, which, if accepted, would affect nearly 4000 peach growers and 50 canners, was telegraphed to California by Rexford G. Tugwell, acting secretary of agriculture, and George N. Peek, administrator of the farm adjustment act.

The agreement would limit the cling peach crop to 10,000,000 cases or 218,000 tons. It provides for purchase of any surplus of number one peaches at a price equivalent to the \$20 a ton figure.

Officials said acceptance of the cling peach industry would insure a return of at least \$4,360,000 this year to California peach growers. Last year the cling peach growers received an average of only \$9.50 per ton.

GRAIN EXCHANGE CODE IN MAKING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Farm administrators were notified today representatives of grain exchanges Wednesday will submit a code for their operation in response to the recent demand of George N. Peek, chief administrator, "to put your house in order" or "the government will step in."

It will be presented by Thomas T. Wickham, chairman of the grain committee on national affairs, an organization of exchanges including those at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Duluth, and by Peter B. Carey, president of the Chicago board of trade.

G. M. Pays Dividend.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents on the common stock was declared today by the General Motors corporation.

ROOSEVELT PLAN BRINGS COURAGE RETURN—M'NARY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, republican, of Oregon, who with Mrs. McNary returned today from Washington, D. C., declared "the program of President Roosevelt, supported by congress, has inspired confidence and courage, and doubt has given way to hope."

McNary cautioned that "to oppose the President now in a purely partisan spirit would be rocking the boat at a particularly unfortunate time."

He added that "when the time comes for another national election we may have plenty of issues, some of which underlie the political structures of the two major parties, and some which may arise out of the distressed economic conditions which may not be helped by administration measures."

"I share the belief," he said, "that within the next year there will be substantial thinning of the ranks of the unemployed, returning prosperity marked in character, and general business revival that will be wholly satisfying."

McNary said he has "an abiding faith in the statement of President Roosevelt that he will cause to be constructed a dam in the Columbia river at a site to be recommended by the chief of army engineers."

The site probably will be near Bonneville, the senator said, with the dam to be used for development of electrical power, flood control, prevention of erosion, and promotion of deep water navigation on the Columbia river.

The senator stopped here for breakfast and then motored on to the McNary farm near Salem, where he will rest until he returns to Washington in the fall.

HOOVER FISHING IN ROGUE RIVER IS DISCLOSURE

Ex-President Herbert H. Hoover went fishing this morning at the Frank D. Madison lodge on Rogue river, but he was unable to land any fish, a telephone conversation with Mr. Madison at noon revealed.

Mr. Madison, San Francisco sportsman who fishes the Rogue every year, said that Mr. Hoover who is traveling alone, by motor, was an overnight guest at his place, and plans to return south to his home at Palo Alto this afternoon.

The ex-president was out fishing when Mr. Madison was called. Mr. Hoover's presence in the valley had been kept secret.