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PRISON DOORS CLOSE ON BANKS

Comment on the Day's News
 By FRANK JENKINS.

YOU heard it said often enough during the depression that the reason business was bad was because money was scarce. Having heard that so often, you will be interested in these figures:

On June 30, 1929, when business was supposed to be exceedingly good, with everybody able to buy, the total amount of currency in circulation in the United States was \$4,746,000,000.

On March 8, 1933, when business was certainly at about as low an ebb as it ever has been, the total amount of currency in circulation was \$7,538,000,000.

That doesn't indicate any scarcity of money in bad times, does it?

SOME more figures:

On June 30, 1929, the stock of gold held by the federal reserve banks and the United States government amounted to \$3,955,000,000. On December 31, 1932, the stock of gold amounted to \$4,045,000,000.

That is to say, with business as bad as it was at the beginning of this year, the stock of gold in this country was LARGER than when business was good back in 1929.

IT ISN'T so much the amount of money on hand that counts, you see, as the way the money is KEPT MOVING.

MORE evidence along that line:

From the first of March to the first of July, business in this country improved tremendously—more rapidly, we are told, than in any similar period in our history.

Yet on the first of March the amount of money in circulation in the United States was \$7,538,000,000 and on the first of July the amount of money in circulation was \$5,720,000,000.

And in January of this year, when business was exceedingly bad, the stock of gold was \$4,045,000,000, and on July 1, when business was much better, the stock of gold was only \$3,926,000,000.

THIS fact stands out from these figures:

It isn't the amount of money we have, but the way we SPEND IT, that affects business.

K. F. TABERNACLE RAZED BY BLAZE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Four-Square tabernacle, erected by donations of cash and labor, was completely destroyed by fire that started here about daylight Sunday. Damage to the structure and equipment was expected to reach \$30,000, church officials said. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Reverend Fred Hornshuh, asleep in the basement of the tabernacle, awoke at the sound of a falling timber to find the building afire, he told firemen. Mr. Hornshuh hastily donned some clothing, turned in the alarm and drove his automobile to safety, but failed to save personal effects owned by himself and family, who were out of the city.

Five houses and four small garages were slightly damaged when blazing embers set them afire. Art Bardell, fire chief, expressed the opinion that carelessness on the part of a sleeper in the church auditorium may have been the cause of the blaze.

MOTT WILL OPEN AMATEUR BOXING

Congressman James A. Mott will ring the first set of gloves into the ring for tonight's amateur boxing bouts at the arena, Lee Garlock, commander of the Medford American Legion Post, said today. Congressman Mott, himself a Legionnaire and a champion for Oregon in Washington is said to have been quite an amateur boxer himself during his college days.

"I am for clean amateur sports and the Legion is to be congratulated in bringing the amateur ring tourney, starting tonight, to Medford," Congressman Mott told Lee Garlock and Carl Y. Tenwald at Klamath Falls Saturday.

Oregon Weather
 Fair tonight and Tuesday, but local fog on the coast; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate northerly winds offshore.

Appeal Notice Is Filed After Life Sentence

EUGENE, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The stormy career of Llewellyn A. Banks, former Medford publisher and orchardist, who once ran for U. S. senator from Oregon, entered upon its penitentiary episode today as the elderly man was sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Constable George Prescott, Jackson county officer.

Banks was sentenced in Lane county circuit court this morning by Judge G. F. Skipworth, the term being mandatory following the verdict of second degree murder returned by a Lane county jury several weeks ago.

The defense attorneys immediately served notice of filing an appeal and were given 60 days to file exception briefs. Frank Lopergan, chief defense counsel, indicated he would file on September 20.

Meanwhile Banks must be incarcerated in the state penitentiary at Salem pending filing of the briefs. In the event the appeal is granted he will be returned to the county jail here. He was taken to Salem this morning by Sheriff Tom Swartz, leaving at 10:20.

SLAYER TO START SHOVELING FUEL FOR PEN FURNACE

Salem, Aug. 14.—(AP)—At 12:10 o'clock this noon the Oregon penitentiary gates swung shut behind L. A. Banks, ex-Medford publisher and orchardist, who was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Constable George Prescott at Medford.

Prescott was killed on the threshold of Banks' home while attempting to serve a warrant for the arrest of Banks. A bullet fired through the door tore its way into Prescott's heart.

Banks, who for several years was the stormy petrel of Jackson county political turmoil, became number 12,697 and commenced unloading hog fuel, the usual job for newcomers.

State Policeman H. W. Howard and Sheriff C. A. Schwartz of Eugene escorted Banks through the yard and into the main office. The ex-editor wore a gray suit and a hat to match. He smiled when greeted by Warden J. W. Lewis and appeared cheerful. He was amiable on the trip from Eugene, reported Sheriff Schwartz.

"I have been reading about you in the papers," said Warden Lewis. "Yes, sometimes the papers tell the truth and sometimes they don't," replied Banks.

"I have no statement to make," he told newspapermen, but he cheerfully answered their questions.

"Yes, I plan to do some writing if I get a chance. Of course I realize I will have some work to do here," Banks said.

After being dressed in he said goodbye to the Lane county sheriff and invited him to come and see him some time at the penitentiary.

"Banks told me it was a 'new experience' for him while we were coming here," said Sheriff Schwartz. "He appeared as excited as a kid going to a circus. He said that tomorrow was his 63rd birthday."

From the moment their car approached the penitentiary Banks intently observed the station at the outer entrance and in turn scrutinized every aspect of the panorama. His interest in his surroundings did not subside inside the receiving ward, but he was courteous to prison officials and prompt to obey instructions.

Schwartz said Banks told him that Mrs. Banks would rent a room in Eugene in case of an appeal from his trial. It would be optional with Banks as to whether or not he remained in the penitentiary pending its outcome, though it was considered improbable that he would.

LOCAL BOATMEN SWEEP REGATTA

In speedboat races conducted Saturday at Lake Ewauna in Klamath Falls, and at Lake of the Woods on Sunday, the Medford boats came in with all honors, according to reports.

The races were viewed by large and interested crowds, with Helms Fuhrer, local baker, giving them all a thrill Saturday when he turned over in Cecilia, while running an even race with Harold Grey who took the final honors.

Grey took first place in the B. C. and Free-for-all events, driving "Fish Luck." Floyd House, also of Medford, who was piloting "Red Wing," took second in the class C and in the free-for-all. Herb Strang was driving "Holsum" and placed in the C event.

In the three free-for-all events at Lake of the Woods Sunday, Joe Meyer took first place in "Fish Luck" in the first event, and Grey took similar honors in the same boat in the second race. Floyd House's "Red Wing" was successful in the third race.

Fuhrer was unable to make any placings in the lake events, due to motor trouble.

Gilman's Dairy In 'Grade A' Listing

According to report by Charles A. Austin, city milk inspector, Gilman's Dairy has been regraded under the designation of "Grade A." Inspector Austin also announced that the Monroe milk depot had voluntarily discontinued sale of milk.

BALLOT THIEVES BUSY AT PRISON

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Four ex-residents of Jackson county, who were convicted of complicity in "unloading" ballots from the courthouse there, are now unloading hog fuel at the state penitentiary.

Warden J. W. Lewis said today that Walter J. Jones, ex-mayor of Rogue River; Thomas J. Brecheen of Ashland; and J. Arthur LaDieu and Wesley McKirrick, both of Medford, would continue on the unloading job until assigned regular duties in some department of the penitentiary farm or manufacturing shops.

The ballots were stolen from the Jackson county courthouse on the eve of a scheduled recount of votes to determine the legality of Gordon L. Schermerhorn's election as sheriff.

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Miss Edna L. Morse, 43, was killed here Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Charles C. Kehl, wife of a Seattle physician. A brother, Harry Morse, lives in Salem.

U. S. Warships Rushed to Cuban Scene

PHANTOM KILLER CAPTURED WHILE ASLEEP ON FARM

Harvey Bailey, Fugitive Kansas Convict, Gives Self Up Without Struggle — Had Sub-Machine Gun in Bed

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Department of justice agents announced today the arrest of Harvey Bailey, fugitive Kansas convict, who has been living in connection with the slaying of four officers and Frank Nash, escaped federal convict, at the Kansas City Union station June 17.

Bailey, an associate of Nash, was seized on a farm at Decatur, about 30 miles northwest of Dallas, and brought here.

Officers said Bailey was asleep when department of justice agents entered his bedroom after capturing two men and two women in the farm house.

Gun in Bed.
 In his bed was a submachine gun, beneath his pillow a revolver. At the bedside stood an automatic rifle.

Awakened by the officers, Bailey slowly sat up, rubbed his eyes and said:

"Well, it looks like it was too bad, don't it?"

Bailey was the leader in the Memorial day break from the Kansas state prison at Lansing, in which 11 convicts escaped. He was serving 10 to 50 years for the \$32,000 robbery of the Citizens' National bank at Fort Scott.

Wanted for wholesale murder, a \$2,000,000 bank robbery, the kidnaping of a prison warden and other crimes, the middle-aged desperado has been known to law enforcers as a dangerous will-o'-the-wisp.

One Previous Arrest.
 The gunman has roamed the mid-west several years with only one previous arrest in his known record.

Others wanted in the Kansas City slaying include some of the mid-west's most deadly killers, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma out-law, Verne C. Miller, machine gunner, and Wilbur Underhill.

Bailey was sought in connection with the "world's largest bank robbery," the \$2,000,000 looting of the Lincoln, Neb., Bank and Trust company, September 17, 1930. While on trial for another bank robbery he was identified from the witness stand by an officer of the Lincoln bank as the leader of the raid.

Bailey was sought with Wilbur Underhill, slayer of a Wichita policeman, in the escape from the Kansas penitentiary in which the then warden, Kirk Prather, and two prison guards were taken as hostages in a commandeered motor car to north Oklahoma and there released.

Bailey was wounded severely in the leg by a prison employee who tried to prevent the escape. Underhill and several others are still at large.

Steps Aside



President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, who has relinquished his post in the face of bitter opposition, culminating in strikes and rioting. (Associated Press Photo.)

BOYCOTT ADVISED BY ROOSEVELT IF EAGLE NOT SHOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced his recovery aides to check up and speed up the national campaign for better times.

Hugh S. Johnson, industrial recovery administrator, hastened here by airplane from St. Louis to confer with Mr. Roosevelt.

In his one week in Washington, Mr. Roosevelt intends to gain a complete survey of progress and mold into a more closely knit unit the recovery drive.

Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, was another on the calling list today. Tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt plans to go over the whole picture with his recovery council.

Gets Confab Report.
 He paused today to receive another report on the London Economic conference at luncheon with Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.) of the senate foreign relations committee and chairman McElwaine (D., Tenn.) of the house foreign affairs committee, two of the delegates.

"The giant pinions of NRA's blue eagle were held today by officials to be hovering over a quarter of the nation's 40,000,000 workers."

Because the president has accepted much of the advice already given to him by Johnson, the expectation was that Mr. Roosevelt would approve an elaboration of the idea the administrator is advancing now, like in his St. Louis speech last night when he said:

Boycott Advised.
 "If you see a place where there is none and you do not have a right to ask: 'Brother, where is your blue eagle?' (if the answer does not to you seem fair) take your business elsewhere. If every person... did that for a week, there would not be a store or a shop or factory in this whole country without its blue eagle."

Meanwhile, in the absence of data on which to base correct figures, NIRA officials declined today to estimate with any claimed attempt at accuracy how far they had come toward their original goal of putting 5,000,000 unemployed back to work by labor day. But their guesses ranged as high as 1,500,000 and as low as 200,000.

Many Codes Adopted.
 Score upon score of codes have been submitted. The major industrial plans approved, 40 to 50 industries authorized temporarily to substitute their own unapproved codes' hour and pay conditions for labor provisions in the Roosevelt blanket code.

Through temporary measures, such as that, NRA officials estimated fully 10,000,000 workers were, or soon would be, affected by the blue eagle. They readily explained they did not mean that 10,000,000 new workers had been

President Calls NRA Heads for Check-Up and Speed-Up of Program—Many Back to Work Is Word

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ERASING RACKETS WILL TAKE YEARS SAYS ACE SLEUTH

By GEORGE DURNO.
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Suppression of the racket in all its vicious phases appears to be the topic of the moment.

You'll be interested in the measured opinion of a man who heads one of the outstanding federal intelligence agencies as to how long it will take to stamp the crime wave out.

From a background of years in studying criminal fashions he believes it will take as many years to taper off from the present-day abandon as were spent in building it up.

That means from 10 to 13 years, because our detective-oracle is convinced firmly that prohibition's advent started the ball rolling.

At a spacious desk piled high with agents' reports from every section of the country, he reasoned out his theory.

His line of thought was about as follows:

With the dry law came the individual bootlegger groping his way. The cleverer prospered. Inevitable combination with corrupt politics followed. Weak states fell by the wayside and well-organized whiskey rings slowly emerged. Manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing combinations were formed as compactly as in any legitimate business.

Competition between these groups

PORTLAND OFFICE FOR HOME LOANS GETS UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Portland office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation opened formally here today and the office force immediately went to work on a large under the federal home loan act.

J. P. Lipscomb, state manager, and staff of assistants had been busy for a week preparing for the opening. A floor of applications is expected, and Lipscomb has urged that only those persons facing foreclosure proceedings apply immediately, inasmuch as the act will be in effect for some time and every one will have an opportunity to apply for a loan.

A "home," Lipscomb said, is any property on which the owner makes his residence. It may be inside or outside a city or town. The premises may incidentally have a small store or some farm land. No loan shall exceed \$14,000, or 80 per cent of the appraisal, whichever is smaller. Ordinary farm loans should be referred to the federal land banks, rather than to the home owners' loan corporation.

Success of the act depends, Lipscomb said, upon the spirit with which the holders of mortgages will be asked to accept 4 per cent treasury bonds in lieu of cash for mortgages. In cases where lender is unable or unwilling to accept bonds for mortgages, the state manager is directed to make every effort to induce the mortgagee or lender to carry the home owner on some reasonable basis, and if this cannot be done, to assist the home owner in obtaining funds elsewhere.

MOODY CONTINUES AS ASSISTANT TO STATE'S ATTORNEY

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Ralph E. Moody of Medford will continue as assistant attorney general in place of the late William S. Levens of Salem. Attorney-General I. H. VanWinkle announced late Saturday, following a conference with Moody.

Moody was placed in charge of the state's prosecution in the murder trial of L. A. Banks of Medford, after Levens died suddenly. Subsequently Moody handled the prosecution of a number of Jackson county persons who were charged with theft of ballots.

VanWinkle said Moody will wind up the details of the Jackson county prosecutions and then make his headquarters in Salem. He will fill permanently the position vacated by Levens' death, though his duties may not be precisely the same in the reorganization, VanWinkle stated.

Moody was Portland general attorney for the Southern Pacific company about 20 years ago, but retired because of ill health and moved to Jackson county. He is the son of Z. F. Moody, one of Oregon's early governors.

POLICE HERE AID SUSPECT'S ARREST

State police in Medford were advised this forenoon that W. Ellis Humphrey, 35, wanted in Highpoint, N. C., on a charge of murdering a rural mail carrier, was apprehended in McMinnville this morning by state police, on information from a bulletin issued out of Medford.

According to state police here, Humphrey spent about two weeks in Medford with relatives, and on the same day that state and city police received telegrams from North Carolina concerning the man, he left for McMinnville, where he also is reported to have relatives.

Humphrey was described as six feet one, and dark complexioned. His black hair has been bleached with peroxide, they said.

MEIER SAYS STATE TO HOLD TO BUDGET

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Despite a material increase in the cost of supplies and commodities, Governor Julius L. Meier believes Oregon probably will be able to keep within its budget, which is approximately 40 per cent below that of the previous biennium.

The governor and Mrs. Meier stopped here for a few hours yesterday on their way to Gearhart from the American Legion convention at Klamath Falls.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN
CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Jimmie Fox, hitting a single, double, triple and home run, today dashed the runs across the plate to establish a new American league record for runs batted in, in one game.

The performance left him three short of the major league record of 12 made by Jim Bottomley, of the Cardinals, against Brooklyn in 1924. Philadelphia 11 13 1 Cleveland 5 7 1 Mahaffey and Cochrane; Hudlin, Bean and Pyslak, Spencer.

MOTT DECLARES ROOSEVELT'S RNA PLAN WILL WORK

Confidence that the National Recovery Act if administered with sufficient intelligence and energy, will bring the United States out of the slough of despondency through economic evolution, was voiced here today by Congressman James W. Mott at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford, attended by 130 guests.

Speaking as a Republican member of the house, Congressman Mott declared he would announce he had supported the National Recovery Act legislation proposed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

"I did not support all legislation advocated by the president, however," he added as if to re-establish himself in the G. O. P. ranks. "I refuse to be a rubber stamp to anyone, even the president of the United States."

Explaining the National Recovery Act agreements, now being signed by employers throughout the land, the speaker described them as temporary agreements to fill in the time until regular business codes can be worked out and adopted. The Industrial Recovery Act, he stated, provides for federal control of private business toward the end that all unemployed may be given jobs and paid a sufficient amount of money to enable them to buy again and start the wheels of industry turning.

"The idea, whether you like it or not," Congressman Mott declared, "is socialistic, drastic and revolutionary, but necessary to bring the nation out of despondency."

"During the presidential campaign there was little difference in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties. After March 4 the president realized something more than the party platform had to be followed to bring about recovery. He went to non-political heads for his advice. Professors of economics, and all of them socialists, suggested the National Recovery Act. The president accepted it. Congress accepted it. It received as much support from the Republicans as from the Democrats. All realized the change must come through something new in the way of legislation."

"The N. R. A. will require from every industry a code of fair competition, satisfactory to employer, employee and the public. It will control production for the first time in American history. For the first time it will also fix the price and enable the industry within its own limits to fix its own profits. If such are not satisfactory, however, the administrator can arrange a code and force subscription to it by refusal to grant licenses to industries not complying.

"The act also protects the employers from unfair competition, domestic or foreign."

Conditions for enforcement of the recovery legislation, Congressman Mott described as very favorable.

"The people want recovery," he declared, "and they are wholeheartedly behind the president."

In closing his address Congressman Mott voiced the desire to serve his district well and stated that with that aim in view he had tried to get on those committees in congress which would enable him to exert influence where it was needed. He succeeded in achieving appointment to the public lands and the road and bridges committees, both of which are of vast importance to Oregon, he stated.

Congressman Mott was introduced to the forum crowd today by A. P. Johnson, chairman of the forum committee, who presided at the luncheon. In introducing the congressman, Mr. Johnson thanked him wholeheartedly in the name of the chamber of commerce for action taken in bringing the Civic Conservation corps headquarters to Medford.

FRESH OUTBURSTS OF LOOTING, ARSON CAUSE OF ACTION

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—(AP)—As two United States ships of war steamed into Havana harbor today to protect American property, renewed outbursts of looting and arson impelled the Cuban military authorities to order their soldiers to fire on all persons violating public order.

Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, the new president, completed a cabinet which virtually ignored the claims of all of the old political parties, and the principal followers of the deposed president, Gerardo Machado, followed their leader's example by fleeing the island.

Sack Machado Estates.
 Two of General Machado's country estates were sacked in celebration of the victorious revolution which forced the general to abdicate and take refuge in the Bahamas.

The presence of two American warships in the harbor—the destroyers Taylor and Glaxton—excited a salutary effect, officials said, and hope was expressed that the violence attending the revolution was near its end.

The U. S. S. Sturtevant was at Manzanillo on a similar assignment of protecting American lives and property. These warships did not indicate intervention by the United States, and their presence was approved by the new president.

In Havana hundreds of Cubans gathered at the docks to see the American men-of-war. Naval officers arranged a conference with President De Cespedes.

One Killed in Riots.
 Disorders during the night resulted in the death of one person and in grave injury to another.

Sixty omnibuses of the Cuba company, now bankrupt, were burned by company employees, who had demanded that their \$25 deposits, previously

HEAT BLAMED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

THE DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—A burning sun, that sent the thermometer above the 100-degree mark, was believed responsible for a train wreck that took two lives and caused injury to nine other persons, four miles east of North Dallas, Wash., Sunday. All were transients.

Fifteen cars, attached to an S. P. & S. freight train, left the rails, believed to have spread because of the heat, and piled up in a cut, after cutting about 200 yards along the trestle, survivors of the smashup said.

The dead were tentatively identified as: John D. Robinson, home address unknown, and White Eagle, Cherokee Indian, who had told companions that he lived at White Bluff ranch, near San Francisco.

In Iowa, 272 rural schools have "100 per cent" ratings for dental correction during 1932-33.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 12.—All I know is just what I read in the papers. I see where U. S. Congressman Hamilton Fish (who made a mighty fine record with the Rough Riders in Cuba) has offered our president the support of the entire Republican party in case of invasion of Cuba.

That's great. Hamilton Fish is a mighty fine patriotic citizen, but I would sure hate to go into Cuba (or even the littlest country on earth) with nothing behind me but the Republican party. Suppose they shot 'em both; where would you be?

Will Rogers
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Missouri Prohibits Lose Court Fight

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Missouri supreme court ruled today that the Weeks law, which sets up the machinery for a statewide vote next Saturday on ratification of national prohibition repeal, is not subject to a referendum.

Prohibitionists had sought to present action on repeal through an attack on the Weeks law.