

# HUGE HOUSING PROJECT PLANNED



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—What is behind Herr Hitler's sudden screams for arms equality now is his bad political situation at home.

He does not need equality. He could not use it if he got it. He has insufficient money to build up to French strength.

But there is unrest abroad in his land. He cannot keep his wild men quiet forever by persecuting Jews. So he is resurrecting a campaign promise he made years ago and has done nothing about since. Sabotage is always a good antidote for domestic unrest.

That kind of politics was made famous in this country by Big Bill Thompson. He had a way of getting himself elected mayor of Chicago on the world court issue or King George—or anything to take the people's minds off affairs at home.

Palpitations.  
Nevertheless, Herr Hitler has given State Secretary Hull palpitation of the heart. Hull has been burning up the ether with radiograms to Norman Davis at Geneva.

What he fears is one grand explosion of the disarmament conference. We have been nursing that incurable ailment along for years. Inner plans are complete to postpone its death quietly for a while longer.

Our policy there is the same as at the London conference—death by degrees but NOT by explosion.

Now Hitler realizes what the Germans may not be able to slide out of so easily. The Geneva tricks may be exposed.

That would be too bad.  
Change.  
Our august diplomats have been peering more kindly at the GRAU regime in Cuba lately. They are making no promises, but the word has been passed down the line that they might recognize the presidential dictator if he does certain things.

That is because Grau chased the army officers out of the National hotel and stamped out the last vestige of revolt. He is undisputed master. "Certain things" they want of him should not be hard to fulfill. The only important one is a demand for reorganization of his cabinet to include some of his former adversaries. Apparently, our people want the government to have the appearance of a coalition which will be lasting.

The British war debt conference is so secret that the conferees barely hold meetings for fear they might say something to each other.

During the last four days the British were here, one meeting was held. It lasted 30 minutes. At the end of four days no other meeting was in prospect.

The truth is the negotiations are proceeding on the fly. Both sides want to keep under cover as much as possible. So they swap memos and get together singly at the British embassy and other places.

There is a good reason for that. If reports on negotiations get out the pressure of public opinion might be brought to bear on the conferees. Many erroneous reports usually do emerge from such gatherings and they are sometimes embarrassing.

The idea is to conclude the negotiations before letting anything out. It means it may be a long time before you hear the result.

NRA Ext.  
Mr. Roosevelt may solve the trouble about picking a successor for General Johnson by NOT picking any one.

Inner NRA affairs are being turned around and divided up now in a way which leads officials to believe the regime will be split into two wings.

Enforcement of the codes will probably be turned over to the reorganized federal trade commission. That is why one of Felix Frankfurter's boys, James Landis, was named on the commission. Also why Mr. Roosevelt is said to be determined to get Commissioner Humphrey out.

The commission has charge of trade practices and is a semi-judicial body. It is the ideal agency to police the codes.

## LOW COST HOMES WOULD BE BUILT FOR LEASE, SALE

### Locks Discloses Plan for New Corporation to Handle Construction—Spend Several Hundred Million

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Locke disclosed today that the government was considering establishment of a new corporation to handle construction and leasing of sale of low cost housing projects throughout the country.

Articles of incorporation, already drafted, would permit the corporation to go into cities and through purchase or condemnation proceedings acquire lands in which low cost housing projects would be erected.

These projects, the public works chief said, could then be sold or let to occupants, with the corporation repaying to the treasury the funds advanced for the work. It is contemplated that some of the projects will be merely for establishment of low cost clearance.

The secretary could not estimate the possible cost of such a program, but hinted it might run into several hundred millions.

To expedite expenditure by federal agencies of approximately \$1,000,000,000 which they have been granted from the \$3,300,000,000 public works funds, the special board for public works today authorized them to reduce the time for which bids must be advertised to "a limit consistent with good practice."

The board also approved a \$2,100,460 allotment to the militia bureau for improvements to national guard camps.

Allotments include: Oregon, \$41,930 for Camp Clatsop; Idaho, \$2,100 for Camp Boise.

## SLOT MACHINES ORDERED OUT BY COMING MONDAY

All slot machines operating in Jackson county, in city or country in this county, will be ordered out by Monday, October 16, will be confiscated, it was announced today by the district attorney and sheriff's office.

Notice to this effect will be served upon all operators. The rule applies to stores, clubs, pool halls, and road houses. Some of the road houses have hinted they were "private residences."

The slot machine law makes no distinction between a "private residence" and a "place of business." The player is also subject to the provisions of the law, as well as the operator.

The state police, the city police of Ashland and Medford, and the sheriff's office will cooperate in the elimination of the devices.

The campaign is part of a statewide movement, under the state law, to turn the slot machines towards the wall.

Complaints have been received the past six weeks against slot machines, on the grounds minors were playing them, and that many charity cases were dropping their nickels into the man of the machines.

Respectively said a Japanese foreign office spokesman, Japan will content itself with an investigation of the circulation at Moscow of documents which allegedly described a Japanese plot to seize the Chinese Eastern railway.

Then, he added, "stronger measures may be necessary" unless guarantees of "good faith" immediately are forthcoming from the U. S. E. R.

Umpqua Prune Harvest Ending  
ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Umpqua valley prune harvest is beginning to slacken and it is expected that the majority of driers will be closed down by the end of this week.

Crop estimates vary, dried fruit being estimated at from 15 to 18 million pounds, while shipments of green fruit will be in excess of three million pounds.

## Pocket Dynamite Blast Ends Wild Chase by Boarder

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 10.—(UP)—John Korr, 35, today placed a stick of dynamite in his trousers pocket, lighted the fuse and walked into another room where his landlady and her daughter were sitting.

The two women, Mrs. Mary Chopps and her daughter, Ned. Korr followed.

The chase ended when the dynamite exploded with a blast heard three miles away. Korr was blown to bits. The women were unharmed.

## FIND MRS. MARTIN GUILTY; SENTENCE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

### Cohorts Buggywhip Wielder Held Innocent—6 Months in Jail and \$500 Fine Is Maximum Penalty

Henrietta B. Martin, chief lieutenant of L. A. Banks in the turmoil and agitation that raked Jackson county, and chairman of the "Good Government Congress" convocations and "Grand Assemblies," whose last public oration was delivered from the courthouse steps on the day Banks declared his "revolution," was found guilty by a circuit court jury last night of "riotous, violent and disorderly conduct."

The jury deliberated slightly less than four hours. Leniency was recommended. Mrs. Mary L. Phipps was jury forewoman. Sentence will be passed Wednesday morning. Six months in the county jail and \$500 fine is the maximum sentence the law provides.

Costs of the trial will be assessed to Mrs. Martin, and under Oregon law are docketed as a judgment, and enforceable as a lien. The cost total has not yet been computed.

E. L. Pich and L. O. VanWegan were found not guilty. C. H. Brown, father of Mrs. Martin, was acquitted, under instructions of the court. All were charged with participation in the attempted buggy-whipping of Leonard N. Hall, editor of the Jacksonville Miner, February 25 last. Mrs. Martin was president of the "Good Government Congress," her father, secretary, and VanWegan and Pich were "congressmen."

Well advanced the information of the jury said last night after the verdict, which was returned at 9:15 o'clock.

Brown Bought Whip.  
Testimony was introduced to show that Brown purchased the buggy-whip and that Pich and VanWegan had played minor roles as attendants of the whip.

## COAST FOOTBALL SPLIT HINT GROWS

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—In an article in the Seattle Times today, George Varnell, sports editor of the paper and widely known football referee, said a rumor that a split is coming in the Pacific Coast conference, "simply will not do."

He well advanced the information after a talk with several scouts and others connected with the southern end of the conference at the Oregon State-Gonzaga game at Portland last Saturday.

"The inference gathered after much talk," said Varnell, "was that the suggestion made months ago that the California members—four in number—divorce themselves from the present organization and form the backbone of a new eight-member California conference, was gaining much headway."

## CCC OFFICER FOUND WITH HEAD INJURIES

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Captain Patrick J. Hozan of West Brighton, Long Island, died in the United States Veterans' hospital today after having been taken from his room in a hotel suffering injuries about his head.

Coroner J. T. McCann said he and other officers were investigating both the possibility the man was injured in a fall and that he was hit over the head. No evidence was found, he said, to indicate the cause of the injuries.

## HAMILTON'S RETURN WITHOUT DEER MEAT

Alexander (Moore to you) Hamilton, local newspaper man, returned last evening dry, disheveled and deerskin from a three-day hunt in the Elk creek country, Hamilton, according to his father, C. T. Hamilton, who accompanied him, hunts deer much like he plays golf—with sound effect. This system, declared the elder Hamilton, is positively useless, as the wily bucks can hear the commotion for miles, and refuse to linger for target practice.

## CRONIN SIGNS LONG SENSATOR CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Joseph Edward Cronin, youngest manager of the Washington Senators, today signed a three-year contract to pilot the club that captured the American league pennant this year but was turned back by the Giants for the world honors. The pay was not disclosed.

## Convicted



HENRIETTA B. MARTIN, president of the self-styled Good Government Congress, found guilty by a jury Monday evening for "riotous, violent and disorderly conduct," for the lashing, February 25, of Editor Leonard N. Hall, who had opposed her political policies.

## HAINES RE-JAILED FOR ATTEMPT TO VISIT GIRL'S HOME

Ted Haines, found guilty last week by a circuit court jury of a statutory offense involving a 14-year-old girl, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, and his bonds revoked for a new trial.

The action was taken following the report that Haines last night attempted to visit the home of the girl in the case, and was frightened away by the father when he knocked at the door. The father identified Haines as the man he saw running away in the moonlight. The sheriff's office investigated. The court said it would investigate the report.

## FOUR SENTENCED FEDERAL COURT

Sentences were passed as follows in federal court this morning, by Federal Judge James A. Fee:

Ozell Carter of Agness, Lower Rogue river packer and guide, one year and a day in federal prison for leaving a fire burning in forest.

Charles Lenz, one year in the Multnomah county jail and \$100 fine for possession of a still and mash on the Klamath Indian reservation.

Alfred Martin, 10 months in the Multnomah county jail and \$50 fine, same offense.

Thomas Cook, six months in Multnomah county jail, \$10 fine; same offense.

Trial of Bill and Richard Stanley, charged with operation of a still in Curry county, was underway today. William Stanley entered a plea of guilty and took all the blame from his brother's shoulders.

The trial of Bennett Weeks, Lester Hood and Elias Hutchison, reservation Indians, charged with stealing a government car last August, will be heard next.

## Modify Lumber Code

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved an amendment to the lumber code to include under its provisions manufacturers of veneer and plywood.

## BUSINESS BRIGHT SPOTS

By United Press.  
General Motors corporation reports September sales of \$1,148 cars and trucks against 30,117 in September, 1932.

## ONE INSANE MAN IS CAPTURED ON FARM AT GERVAIS

### Two Companions Declared Headed for Southern Oregon—Police Spread Net On Principal Highways

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—With one of the men already captured, state, county and city police today pressed their search in two directions for the other five who escaped Sunday night from the criminally insane ward at the Oregon state hospital after slugging an attendant into unconsciousness.

Acting on the statement of Elmer Becker, 27, the first of the fugitives to be captured, that three others had headed north and two had headed south, police spread out a guard over the Pacific highway in both directions and the side roads leading from that road.

Becker was captured last night when he appeared at a farm house near Gervais, 14 miles north of here, entered without knocking and started to use the phone, informing the occupant that he wanted to get in touch with his sister. Members of the family recognized him as one of the fugitives, urged him to have something to eat, and hurriedly notified state police. The officers captured him while he was still at the farm house.

Becker told the officers, they said, that three of his companions, William O. Bowen, Alvin Carter and Dean Welch had left him about a mile north of Salem and had continued on toward Portland. The other two, George Farren and Adolph Bauer, left them as soon as they escaped from the hospital, Becker said, mentioning something about going to southern Oregon.

## SECRET PRICES ON FOODSTUFFS ROOT OF EVILS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Secret prices by grocery and food manufacturers and wholesalers were described today as the "root of the price cutting problem," by representatives of the industry favoring protection of the master food code before the farm adjustment administration.

They asserted a clause in the code which would require manufacturers and wholesalers to make their sales upon the basis of open prices, uniform to all buyers of the same quantity, was essential in the program of seeking a halt in price cutting which was blamed for depressing prices of raw materials to farmers.

## Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(U.S.D.A.)—Pear auction market: 7 cars arrived; 5 California cars, 2 Oregon, 2 Washington, 2 New York unloaded; 23 cars on track.

Oregon Bartlett, 2,000 boxes: Extra fancy \$1.90-2.40, average \$2.12; fancy \$1.75-2.15, average \$2.03.

Oregon Bosc, 720 boxes: Extra fancy \$1.50-1.70, average \$1.63.

Washington Bartlett, 1,245 boxes: Extra fancy \$1.85-2.10, average \$1.97.

Washington Bosc, 1,105 boxes: Extra fancy \$1.25-1.40, average \$1.33.

California Bartlett, \$1.80-2.65, few \$1.25, average \$2.18.

California Bosc, \$1.20-1.85, average \$1.59.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(U.S.D.A.)—Pear auction market: 4 California cars, 2 Oregon, 1 Washington, 1 New York arrived; 16 cars on track; 7 cars sold.

Oregon Bartlett, 180 cars: Extra fancy \$2.00-2.30, average \$2.15; 515 boxes fancy \$1.85-2.10, average \$1.97.

## Boys Buried Alive When Sand Cave Falls During Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(UP)—A "pirates" cave they dug in a sandbank collapsed last night and buried Edward Lynch, 11, and William Lachman, 12.

The bodies of the boys lay close together when frantic parents and a fire department squad dug through the sand.

John Lynch, father of Edward, and Paul Lachman, father of William, reached the cave in a few minutes after the boys were trapped. They attacked the shifting sand futilely with shovels.

## CCC BOY SUICIDE SAYS NOTE FOUND PORTLAND STREET

Investigation is being made in Portland by the missing persons bureau, in an attempt to locate Albert McGary, recruit at the Wingless CCC camp, Crater Lake National park, following the finding of a note in Portland Monday saying that he intended to jump in the river.

According to an article in today's Oregon Journal the note was found in a wallet on the streets of Portland.

It also said: "I just can't get my mother and father and sister out of my mind. I can't live without them."

Investigation here revealed that McGary, who came here from the east, had told Chamber of Commerce Manager A. H. Banwell that his mother and sister had been killed in an automobile accident a short time ago.

The article states that Banwell was listed as McGary's guardian.

This arrangement was made with CCC headquarters in order that McGary would have some place to send his money. It was learned here today that Banwell had placed the money in a trust fund for the youth.

## SEEK SCALP OF TAMMANY CHIEF

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—John H. McCooey, for 22 years democratic leader of Brooklyn, was served with a demand that he retire today by a majority of his district leaders.

A delegation of 12 leaders called on McCooey, staunch ally of Tammany hall, at county party headquarters. Members of this delegation told newspapermen before the meeting they were determined that he step down in favor of another man. No name was suggested.

The action reflects the swing by the democratic district leaders of Brooklyn to Joseph V. McKee, independent democratic and anti-Tammany candidate for mayor.

## FIVE NEW CODES ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—NRA today announced promulgation by President Roosevelt of five new codes, covering mutual savings banks, and the handkerchief, optical, umbrella and automatic sprinkler manufacturing industries.

Handkerchief makers were said to expect to increase employment 30 per cent and bring total wages to \$3,900,000 a year.

The mutual savings bank code provides a 40-hour week with minimum wages ranging from \$12 to \$15.

The optical industry was given a minimum wage of 40 cents and a 40-hour week, which was estimated to increase employment about 10 per cent.

## WOMEN CROWD COURT TO HEAR TRIAL OF KELLY

### Notes Threatening Death to Urschel Are Read—Story of Paying Fortune for Ransom Given by Aide

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Hundreds of women stormed the federal tower courtroom today where George (Machine Gun) Kelly and Kathryn, his wife, are on trial for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Charles P. Urschel.

A periphrastic squad of uniformed policemen tried to keep the corridors clear. The court room was packed and many were turned away.

The prosecution's first testimony was the reading of the ransom notes that threatened Urschel with death unless \$200,000 was paid to his kidnapers. Then E. E. Kirkpatrick, the millionaire oil man's Tulsa manager, told his story of paying the fortune in ransom on a Kansas City boulevard. Asked to whom the ransom money was paid, Kirkpatrick pointed at Kelly, who shrank in his chair.

It was announced that federal officials have decided definitely that Kathryn Kelly is convicted, she will not be housed in the same federal prison with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Shannon.

With the testimony of J. Klar, Fort Worth, Texas, firearms broker, the government began to draw Mrs. Kelly into its construction of the conspiracy. Klar said last February he sold Kathryn a machine gun for \$250, bearing the same serial number as the weapon later found beside the sleeping Harvey Batley on the Paradise, Tex., "kidnap farm," where the victim was hidden.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Alarmed over the shotgun murder of Gus Winkler, lieutenant of Al Capone, the federal government today ordered armed guards to protect witnesses in the \$250,000 Chicago mail robbery of which Winkler's death supposedly was an aftermath.

"We've taken steps to protect our witnesses," said Assistant United States Attorney Edward A. Fisher.

## WASTE PAPER FLAMES AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A fire in the waste paper chute at the Junior high school this morning caused considerable excitement, but little damage, Superintendent E. H. Hedrick reported. Repairs, he said, could be made for an approximate \$10.

The alarm was sounded as soon as the fire was discovered, and all of the pupils marched from the building in an orderly fashion, the school being cleared in 15 seconds. The blaze was extinguished by the school staff, and the city fire apparatus was not called out.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 9.—When you really figure it out, there is no individual that is as funny as a nation; (any nation, not just this.) An Argentine president visited Brazil, (the first time in generations.) He went there in an Argentine battleship, was met by Brazilian cruisers and 75 fighting planes. Now all this, mind you, is on a good will trip.

Imagine individuals doing that. I go to visit you, take along a Winchester and belt of cartridges. You meet me at your gate with your best polished machine gun and two Colt 45's, but at the banquet that night there is wonderful speeches of good will. Then next morning both of them start building more guns.

Viva diplomacy! Nobody is fooled. Nobody is hurt.

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