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LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KELLYS



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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Two of three inflationists have been tipped off by the White House that a monetary statement will be coming from the president shortly.

They were led to believe it will be devaluation of a 60-cent dollar, with ramifications concerning silver and perhaps the commodity dollar.

They were led to keep their shirts on until the president is ready to do his announcing.

That is why they have been so quiet lately.

Signs.

One senator recently declined to write a story about inflation because his private information indicated Mr. Roosevelt would speak before the story could be published. Another has been telling his closest friends there is a good chance silver will get helpful action. He is figuring on bi-metalism, but that probably is too much to expect. More likely a silver purchasing scheme will be what he will get.

These signs can hardly be accepted as definite, but confirming inferences are now coming from another quarter.

The banking crowd is passing the word around that federal reserve officials and Mr. Roosevelt have been getting very close to agreement on a gold policy.

Reasoning.

The bankers are coming to the Roosevelt way of thinking by a circuitous route.

They say they were opposed to going off the gold standard in the first place. They infer that they would not have gotten into this currency problem at all. But now that we are in it, they agree that the thing to do is to get back on gold. They realize it would be difficult and useless to try the same old gold standard again. So they are willing to take a new gold standard on the basis of the existing valuation of the dollar.

The new opinion was very widely expressed in private by the federal reserve governing group which was recently here.

Also it is known very definitely now that the British have been sounded out on the matter of currency stabilization.

The British war debt delegates here are probably truthful when they say the subject is not being mentioned in their debt conference. But they hide the fact that informal discussions have been going on outside the conference.

Our officials are whistling a new tune about that. They say they would like to have Britain come in on currency stabilization, also France but neither is needed. They insist France would be forced to devalue if we did. Also that England could run along and roll her own hoop as she is doing now.

That kind of reasoning sounds suspicious. Up to now these same officials have been using the reciprocity of England and France as an excuse for not devaluing.

The most logical explanation is that our negotiations with England and France have NOT been entirely successful and our officials are getting around to the point where they will take a chance on going into the thing alone.

Opposition.

Not all the bankers favor the scheme. A bloc of astute recently heard what was going on. They started planting yarns around about how much devaluation would cost those who have dollars now. Also the idea was circulated that devaluation might prove useless as a price stimulant.

These stories are probably true. The results to be expected from devaluation have been widely exaggerated by most of its advocates.

Yet the fact remains that "hying now" and credit stimulation and all the other current programs are encountering the insurmountable obstacle of a dollar with St. Vitus' dance.

New Brain Trust.

Mr. Roosevelt has been seeking a conservative way of calming it. He said as much to a banker who recently called at the White House.

This banker came away with the view that the president was leaning more and more towards sound money and other conservative policies but that he is trying to present a sufficiently radical appearance to placate those who are shouting for drastic and quick action.

That seems to be the game.

If you want any further proof, all you need to do is watch those who are running in and out of the White House these days. Not Senator Thomas or the money radicals. But Gov. Black of federal reserve, Jesse Jones of R. F. C., the conservative treasury boys led by Woodin and Acheson.

It is clear that the money policy is NOT being fixed by the advanced thinkers or by the brain trust.

Glass Explosion.

The NRA folks here knew all about Senator Glass and his refusal to be blanketed by the blue eagle. They tried to keep the matter under cover.

JUSTICE DEALS SWIFT BLOW IN KIDNAPING CASE

Desperado and Wife Unmoved As Fate Is Pronounced in Federal Court—Jury Deliberates Hour

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 12.—(AP)—George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, were sentenced to life imprisonment today on their conviction by a federal court jury in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping conspiracy case.

The maximum sentences under the "Lindbergh" law were pronounced by Judge Edgar S. Vaughn, 16 days after the Kellys were trapped at Memphis, Tenn., after a haphazard flight over the middle west and south, and only three days after they went to trial.

Six Get Life Sentences.

Thus six of the nine persons convicted in the \$200,000 kidnaping conspiracy have been ordered to prison for the rest of their lives. Also under sentence are Harvey Bailey, the jailbreaker; Albert Bates of Denver, Kelly's aide in the actual kidnaping and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shannon, operators of the Paradise, Tex., "kidnap farm" where Urschel, millionaire oil man, was held nine days. Mrs. Shannon is Kathryn Kelly's mother.

The verdict, returned last night after an hour of deliberation, was sealed until today. Even before it was returned federal agents had perfected plans to take Kelly by plane to the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, but said the transfer would not be made today. Mrs. Kelly probably is to serve her sentence at the women's reformatory in West Virginia.

Calm at Verdict.

The Kellys received the verdict and sentence without changing expression.

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PESSIMISM GROWS AT ARMS PARLEY

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The atmosphere of the disarmament pourparles was viewed today by the delegates as considerably more pessimistic than yesterday.

While the United States, France and Great Britain had united on the stand that there shall be no rearmament of Germany, divergent views existed among them as to just what constitutes rearmament in the military phraseology.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Rudolf Nafely, chief German delegate in the disarmament discussions, today was hurriedly called to Berlin to make a report to Chancellor Hitler.

1383 CARS PEARS SHIPPED TO DATE

A total of 1383 cars of pears has been shipped from the Rogue River valley, up to Wednesday night, according to Southern Pacific freight statistics.

The last of the D'Anjou, and the first of the Winter Nellis varieties are now being picked. According to Horticultural Agent L. P. Wilcox they will afford the best quality.

Pear shipments are below those of last year, due to late seasonal conditions.

INSULL HEARING IS SLATED NEXT WEEK

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The documents in the case seeking the extradition of Samuel Insull, former utilities operator, to Chicago were sent today from the ministry of justice to the appeal courts. This brought the case before the court again, with the hearing expected to be set for next Monday or Tuesday.

LYNCHERS HANG NEGRO FROM BRIDGE IN NIGHT

LABADIEVILLE, La., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A negro, arrested yesterday for questioning in connection with the slaying of Miss Louisiana Larose, 15-year-old white girl, whose body was found in a field, was taken from the Labadieville jail today and lynched by a mob of unidentified men.

The negro, whose name was not disclosed at the time of his arrest, was seized quietly by the mob and hanged from a girder of the bridge over Bayou LaFourche. When early risers in the community saw the body at dawn and officers cut it down, they found a roughly written note pinned to the

Desperado and Wife Stoical



George ("Machine Gun") Kelly and his wife, Kathryn, who heard unmoved a life imprisonment sentence pronounced upon them this morning in Oklahoma City federal court for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel. (Associated Press photo).

TWO OF INSANE ESCAPES TAKEN IN SALEM AREA

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Captain McClain of the state police dispatched officers to the Wheatland Ferry district of the Willamette river this afternoon to return George Farren and Adolph Bauer, two state escapes, who were reported apprehended between there and Fairfield.

McClain said they were evidently the pair reported seen in a boat on the river at noon today. Earlier a report was received here that two men with their feet wrapped in sacks appeared at the former Ames Park Zoo north of Hubbard and asked for shoes and matches.

Three of the six who escaped from the criminally insane ward of the state hospital Sunday night were still at large following capture of Farren and Bauer. Elmer Becker was captured and returned Monday night.

Among the missing is William O. Bowen, described by officers as one of the most dangerous prisoners ever held in an Oregon institution. Dean Welch and A. R. Carter are the others still at large.

A suspect, believed to be Dean Welch, one of the six criminally insane to break from the state hospital at Salem Sunday night, is held at Red Bluff, Cal., for investigation.

State police were advised here this afternoon. Report was received from the sheriff at Red Bluff and complete information regarding Welch was immediately forwarded to Red Bluff to aid the investigation.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Three cars California, one Missouri, three Oregon, seven Washington; 19 cars on track seven today.

Oregon Bartlett: 198 boxes, extra fancy, \$1.95-2.30; average, \$2.12; 306 boxes, fancy, \$1.75-2.25; average, \$2.03.

California Bartlett: 3404 boxes, \$1.80-2.40; average \$1.97.

TIME BOMB HINTED IN PLANE DISASTER

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Coroner Carl Davis of Porter county said today the possibility of a time bomb having wrecked the United Air Lines New York-Chicago plane crash under investigation. The plane fell near here Tuesday night, killing seven persons.

SEWAGE ENGINEER SUBMITS PLANS

Frank McQueen, sanitary engineer, who has been in the city for the past five days submitting sewage disposal plant plans to the city council for its consideration, left last night for the south.

McQueen, whose system was adopted in the Golden Gate park in the bay city, had called in Medford before regarding the proposed new sewage disposal plant. The city has up to date, come to no decision regarding letting of the contract, should the proposed sewage plant be made possible through the granting of federal funds through the public works program.

DAVIS ACQUITTED ON LOTTERY ACCUSATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Theodore G. Miller were acquitted today of charges of violating the federal lottery law.

NRA LINK WITH FARMER RELIEF OFFICIALS GOAL

Administrator Johnson and Secretary Wallace Put Heads Together—See Attempt Antagonize Farmer

By ROY F. HENDRICKSON
 Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—An attempt to co-ordinate policies and methods of the administration's two major recovery agencies was made today by Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, in an extensive conference with the farm law administrator, Secretary Wallace and George N. Peek.

Undertaking the important step long heralded as imperative to orderly progress in the recovery program, the group met in Wallace's office with an evident intention to reconcile the points at issue as quickly as possible.

Would Get Together.

On leaving, Johnson informed newspapermen "we are attempting to get together on fundamental policies," but refused to say whether the trio had reached any decisions.

In a recent public address he asserted "there is a distinct movement to raise farmer antagonism to NRA on the ground that anything done for farmers before farm prices are raised to their pre-war relationship to other prices is unfavorable to agriculture."

Today he said "we have been going along pretty fast and we have to check up to see that we are moving in the same direction."

President Roosevelt had the opportunity to get a direct report on the conference from Johnson later, inviting the NRA leader to a luncheon conference at the White House.

Three Main Points.

It was reported that the discussion of the three executives centered around these main points:

1. A growing undercurrent of feeling in farm administration circles that its efforts to increase prices to farmers have been more than offset by increases in prices paid by farmers as a result of the NRA program.
2. Determination of a policy of "distribution markups." The farm administration has expressed open hostility to 3 1/2 and 7 1/2 per cent markups over delivered cost by wholesalers and retailers arranging for proposed master food code as it stands. NRA officials, meanwhile, have expressed open approval of proposed 10 per cent markups for the remainder of the distribution field to the retail code now awaiting action by Johnson.
3. Co-ordinating administration so as to make greater speed on codes over which there is a division of responsibility between the two organizations. NRA responsibilities being limited to hours of labor and wages while the farm administration has authority respecting the fixing of minimum and maximum prices and the letting of numerous practices as "unfair" and "fair."

This separation of responsibility covers food products, a substantial portion of the American distribution industry.

SISKIYOU SURVEY CREW WILL COME

E. A. Collier, division engineer of the state highway commission, was in Ashland today arranging for the sending of Locating Engineer Weaver with a crew of 15 men to that city next week to start work of relocating the Siskiyou highway south.

The work expected to require considerable time, will make complete data on costs available for the measure plan which includes the territory from nine miles south of Ashland to the California line. With the data in hand, contracts could be let immediately when, and if, the money is made available for the project.

ANNUAL FEAST AT PHOENIX TONIGHT

The annual harvest home festival, observed for the past 30 years by the Phoenix Presbyterian church, will be held this evening, in the form of a chicken dinner, to be served in the church parlors, according to announcement.

The dinner is being put on by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church and will be served between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock. Special dishes have been arranged for the affair, and the large number of Medford people who attend the dinners are expected to journey to Phoenix this evening.

5 GAME WARDENS WILL BE DROPPED BY STATE POLICE

Reduction in Force Due to Decreased Receipts Last 2 Years Word at Salem—Late Comers Slated

By CLAYTON A. BERNHARD
 (Associated Press Staff Writer.)

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Tentative plans for reduction of the game law enforcement division of the state police, by at least five patrolmen, as announced by members of the state game commission in Portland yesterday, was confirmed here today by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police.

The reduction, it was understood here, was one of several proposals to keep expenditures of the game funds down to decreased receipts experienced during the past couple of years. Game law enforcement at the same time, records show, has reduced considerably under the state police control, last year showing a decrease of more than \$12,000 a year over any of the past six years, and the cost this year, under the budget, will be \$7,500 under that figure.

Cost of the game law enforcement was lowered some the current year by reduction of salaries, but rather than reduce salaries further, tentative plans call for reducing the staff by at least five after November 1. It was expected these men would be those recently added to the staff, but who they will be has not yet been determined, Pray said.

Records in the secretary of state's office revealed that while the state legislature reduced the salaries of all employees, the plan apparently has not been strictly adhered to in other departments over which the game commission has control. Increases of about \$10 a month were noted for two officials of the game commission. This gave rise to speculation here whether the commission also planned to make its administrative and production costs correspond to the reduced receipts.

No Information Given.

The meeting of the commission with Pray here Tuesday was an executive session, and the only comment made by Chairman M. E. Corrigan of the commission was that a friendly conference with the state police superintendent was held, and no statements whatsoever would be given out.

"My conference with the game commission was a very pleasant one," Pray reiterated here today, "and we contrived to overcome our respective difficulties with relation to the payment problem to the apparent satisfaction of everyone concerned. I believe the reduction from 35 to 30 men will not impair the efficiency of the enforcement to a great extent, and I am glad to cooperate with the commission in meeting expense difficulties."

The game law enforcement last year required about 46 per cent of the entire receipts, records at the state police department show.

CHECK PASSER IS NABBED IN SOUTH

"Lee Bailey," who also traveled under the name of "Herrod Purcell," and several other aliases, including "Thompson," is under arrest in Los Angeles county, California, state police were advised here this afternoon and will be held there awaiting information from Medford, forwarded today.

Wanted here for passing a number of checks during the summer, "Bailey" was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., also wanted on charges in California. The man's real name is not known. He passed a number of checks on establishments here during the summer. It is charged, but it had not been determined this afternoon whether or not he would be returned to Oregon soon or held for trial in California.

ARREST "KHAKI SHIRTS" ON EVE OF CAPITAL MARCH

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Holding three headquarters of the khaki shirts, police today arrested 27 men, awaiting a scheduled march on Washington and seized loaded pistols, knives, clubs and blackjacks.

Police said they had received "definite information" the khaki shirts planned to storm the armory of the 11th regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, to get ammunition.

Three armories were placed under guard, and the raids on the headquarters were made when residents called police to protect that armed march was being awaited by the khaki shirts. Smith recruited a large number of followers in Philadelphia. His "shock troops" wore helmets and plumes fished from those of high officers.

Horse Stealing Trial In Klamath Like Old West

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Lester Hixon dismissed his legal counsel in circuit court yesterday afternoon, undertook his own defense on a horse stealing charge and got a hung jury out of it.

In an atmosphere of western informality in keeping with the nature of the charges, Hixon placed himself and other defense witnesses on the stand, cross-examined state witnesses argued points of procedure with the court and addressed a statement to the jury.

Judge William Duncan readily admitted it was the "strangest" case he had ever heard.

MRS. MARTIN ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL ON WHIPPING CHARGE

Henrietta B. Martin, president of the late self-styled "Good Government Congress," found guilty of "riotous conduct" by a circuit court jury and granted a suspended sentence by Judge H. D. Norton, pending good behavior yesterday morning, yesterday afternoon, through her attorney, W. E. Phipps, filed a motion for a new trial.

"Unquestionably a number of the jurors swore falsely regarding their personal evidence, and refused to secure places on the jury," the motion alleges.

Other allegations embodied in the document were:

That the verdict was one of passion and prejudice; that the indictment did not state sufficient facts to constitute a crime; that the verdict was contrary to the evidence; that the verdict was contrary to the instructions of the court; that the defendants were not prepared for trial and that the court erred in not permitting the introduction of certain evidence and refusing to direct a verdict of not guilty as requested by the defendant, Henrietta B. Martin.

L. O. VanWagon and E. L. Fitch, co-defendants, were acquitted by the jury on the same charge. The evidence showed VanWagon, father of Mrs. Martin, to be the instigator of the attempted buggy whipping, and that Fitch, postmaster at a lamp post, attracted the attention of Editor Leonard Hall when he left the news office.

A directed verdict of not guilty was ordered by the court in favor of C. H. Brown, father of Mrs. Martin, similarly charged. All he did, the testimony showed, was to purchase the buggy whip for the assault, and hide it in his pants leg.

Arguments on the motion for a new trial will take place after the usual ten days.

MISSING HUNTER RETURNS SAFELY

A. E. Hart, 43, of Griffin creek who Tuesday evening got lost in the Butte Falls section, while out hunting with his brother-in-law, T. A. Schollenberg, returned to his home late yesterday afternoon, having followed a small stream to where it flowed into Rogue river, then following the river until he reached the highway.

Hart obtained an automobile ride into Medford and upon finding out that a searching party was looking for him, notified the state police that he had returned safely. He made no explanation to them, Captain Lee M. Bown said today.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Leach and a member of the state police department spent all day Wednesday searching for Hart, and were notified about 7 o'clock last evening that the man had returned home safely.

ROADS TO SPEAKS WILL BE WATCHED BY STATE POLICE

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Numerous complaints have been received by the state police from all localities, especially from neighborhoods where roadhouses or "speakeasies" are located, and the drive is now on to protect the public against traffic violations, especially those committed under the influence of liquor. Captain Bown further stated.

Motorists will be arrested immediately for all infractions, and no leniency will be shown, wherever serious violations are noted. A strict emphasis will be placed on violations resulting from intoxication, as the purpose of the drive is to stop the occurrence of accidents, which have been on the increase in several localities of late.

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THOROUGH PROBE BEING CONDUCTED IN CRASH DEATH

Fatal Accident After Night at Roadhouse Arouses Officers—New Angles Are Traced by Officials

An inquest into the death of A. J. White, 25, of Hill, Cal., killed early yesterday morning when his car turned over at the junction of Kings highway and Stewart avenue, is planned in connection with the thorough investigation into the case now under way, District Attorney George Coddling announced this afternoon.

The investigation of the wreck, which occurred at the home of James and Fred Clawson, now in the Community hospital, were returning to the city from Valley View road house, will be thorough in every respect and will include several angles which have not been revealed, officials indicated this afternoon.

Injured Resting.

Creel, who received head injuries in the wreck, and Clawson, who sustained a broken back, were reported resting easily at the hospital this afternoon. Clawson's wife, who resides at Ashland, was called upon last night and today. Both men were employed in Hill, Cal., at the box factory. Creel, according to report given the officers yesterday, has a mother, Mrs. Smith Creel, residing in Guilford, Miss.

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