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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A rather neat inside job was done by our diplomats in getting Cuba straightened out. It was so neat that not a fingerprint was left. Historians will not be able to detect that we ever had a hand in it.

The fact is that Messrs. Roosevelt, Caffery and Welles used silk gloves and a little headwork on Cuba for the first time. They also used guns but in a very delicate, inoffensive way. They merely filled Havana harbor with warships, nonchalantly pointing the guns in the direction they wanted things to go, and without suddenly winking that way, without firing a shot.

Statescraft.

The inexplicable sudden shift from Grau to Hevia to Mendieta was a put-up job.

Mendieta was the man we wanted in the presidency in the first place, not because Mr. Roosevelt likes Mendieta, but because he is about the only available candidate with the ability necessary to maintain a stable government. Months ago former Ambassador Welles tried to put Mendieta in office, but failed by direct methods. So strategy was tried.

First, Grau was squeezed out of office. Quietly word was passed to him through Marquis Sterling, his agent here, that the United States would never recognize him. He could not exist without recognition.

Hevia was the next logical choice. No man could be president of Cuba for any length of time until Hevia had a shot at it.

The insiders say there can be no question but that Hevia was put in merely to get him out. He was selected only to prove that he could not be president.

As soon as he found that out, the invisible gloved hands of Messrs. Caffery, Welles and Roosevelt brought forth Mendieta.

He will last a while.

Chicago Technique.

The big shot of Cuba, former Sergeant Batista, was certainly in on the deal, probably from the beginning.

Nothing can happen in Cuba unless Batista okays it. He has the army tied up with him. He can say who can and who cannot be president.

He showed his hand when Dr. Gutierrez demanded his resignation. Dr. Gutierrez, former minister of war, thought he controlled the navy and resented Batista's efforts to muscle in. He told Batista that if he did not get out of Cuba, the navy would put him out. Batista called a meeting of his army followers and told Gutierrez to come and get him.

That was when the state department rushed three more warships to Cuba.

Next day Gutierrez was hiding on a gunboat and Batista had control of the army and navy.

That's Cuba.

Withdrawal?

The insiders say Batista is NOT ambitious to be president himself. He can be expected to go on indefinitely behind Mendieta.

Washington is helping him out by talking big about abandoning the Platt amendment and thus ending our indirect rule over the island.

The Platt amendment may be dropped, but not as soon as they say. It is true that Cuba has primarily become an annoyance rather than a help against invasion of the United States by a foreign foe. We are in a state of exasperation now and would be willing to let Cuba go.

But it will mean a revision of the 1903 treaty of peace with Cuba and approval by the United States senate as a Cuban constitutional convention. That will take more than six months, and by that time our exasperation may be quieted and we may be thinking more about American investments in Cuba.

Meanwhile, the talk has a wholesome effect in Latin America, where we are trying to negotiate trade treaties.

Sugar.

A sugar phenagien in the farm administration had his grips packed a few days ago for a trip into the belt. He was going to try to arouse the farmers in favor of a revival of the sugar plan.

Word came to him from above to call off the trip. The inside explanation is that Mr. Roosevelt does not want such a campaign now.

Nevertheless, the sugar plan is going to be revived. Arrangements are already being made. The heavy sugar daddies of the large refiners and importers started assembling here about a week ago.

The next move probably will come softly from Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee. He will try to get legislation making cattle a basic commodity so a processing tax can be put on it. The sugar boys will chime in with their support for it also will become eligible for the processing tax. That will afford the basis for the new plan.

Installation of Mendieta in Cuba

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NAVY AIR FORCE STRENGTHENING GAINS APPROVAL

House Committee Votes to Give President Blanket Authority to Provide for Treaty Limit Air Fleet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The house naval committee voted today to give the president blanket authority to provide an airplane contingent for the navy commensurate with a treaty-limit fleet, involving 1,184 new planes costing \$65,000,000.

An amendment, providing only for the general authority without specifying the number of planes or time of building, will be offered tomorrow by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), when the house takes up his bill to provide for building the fleet to treaty limits.

Approve Amendment

The committee, without an objecting vote, approved the amendment after Admiral William H. Standley read letters from the budget director explaining this was considered more advisable than to specify the number of planes to be built by years.

Admiral Standley and Rear Admiral Ernest J. King explained to the committee that 2,184 planes, including replacements, would be needed for the treaty-strength fleet contemplated by the Vinson bill.

The navy has 1,000 planes under the five-year program authorized in 1926, it was explained, for the fifty-four vessels.

Excluding two gunboats, now building, 690 more would be required, and the rest of the 2,184 for the vessels to be authorized.

Five Year Plan Asked

The navy department originally proposed a new specific five-year program of 650 planes costing \$48,933,800 with spare parts and equipment. These would include, with spare parts and equipment, 71 planes costing \$4,457,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; 275 costing \$10,254,000 for the next year; 102 costing \$14,142,600 the next; 156 costing \$12,655,800 the next and 48 costing \$6,948,800 the fiscal year ending in 1939.

Mammoth Tusk Is Dug Up Near Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The three-foot top of a mammoth's tusk, found by workers on the Harshaw road near here, were brought to Walla Walla Sunday by Dr. H. S. Brode, curator of the Whitman museum, and Benjamin Brown, geologist.

Dr. Brode estimated that the tusk was originally more than eight feet long. The ivory is soft and the animal that owned it lived 10,000 to 20,000 years ago, Dr. Brode said. The tusk will be placed in the Whitman museum, with bones of a horse or a camel of ancient and ponderous variety recently discovered near College Place.

MEXICO TEBLOR SENDS THOUSANDS TO OPEN AIR LIFE

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Thousands "camped out" in parks, gardens and even in the streets of Acapulco and nearby towns in the State of Guerrero today, fearing further shocks following a heavy earthquake felt over a 1,000-mile area in south-central Mexico.

The Red Cross and other relief organizations prepared to speed aid to the stricken regions as soon as a definite check could be made. Many persons were reported injured.

Most of the 20,000 residents of Acapulco, where ninety per cent of all buildings were damaged, spent the night out of doors. Numerous light shocks were felt several hours after the heavy quake Sunday at 1:10 p. m.

Electric light lines in Acapulco, and several rivers, caused inundating fields and damaging crops.

To prevent possible casualties in case of a second quake, the Acapulco reservoir was drained, for fear a break in the dam would result in flooding the city.

Doctors reported two premature births in Toluca as a result of the shock.

DEVALUATION TO FOLLOW SIGNING OF ACT TUESDAY

Roosevelt Expected to Lose No Time in Issuing Proclamation—40 Per Cent Reduction Is First Step

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An early start in currency discussions with Great Britain was indicated today by Secretary Morgenthau, who said the treasury is already equipped to operate the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund provided in President Roosevelt's money bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Congressional action was completed today on the administration's money bill, leaving the signatures of Vice-President Garner and President Roosevelt all that was necessary to enact it into law.

It required only a few minutes for the house to vote concurrence in senate amendments to limit to three years the life of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and the time within which the president might devalue the gold content of the dollar by 40 to 50 per cent. Unanimous consent was given by the house to the changes placed in the bill by the senate last week.

To Lose No Time.

President Roosevelt will receive the measure tomorrow and is expected to lose no time signing it.

Sixteen minutes after consideration was given to the senate amendments, most of this by Chairman Somers of the coinage committee who explained the senate changes.

The major amendment, Somers said, was that by the senate limiting operation of the stabilization fund to "two years," but giving the president the authority to extend it another year by presidential proclamation.

Representative Lynch (R., Mass.) said the minority in the house had sought a time limitation on the stabilization fund, but had been voted down by Democrats.

Hint 40 Per Cent Cut.

Very shortly after he receives the bill, the president is expected to issue a proclamation. Although no figure has been disclosed, many believe he will first order an immediate 40 per cent devaluation of the gold dollar. Also he would at once take title to the federal reserve system's gold supply and set up the stabilization fund with the profits arising from the devaluation.

By fixing a 50 to 60 per cent bracket on the dollar's future fluctuations—that is, reducing the 23.22 grains of fine gold behind each dollar by 40 to 50 per cent—the treasury is assured a minimum profit on the dollar value of the nation's gold of \$2,966,666,666. That profit is on the basis of a 60 per cent revaluation, the figure indicated by the present government gold price. Dividing the legal mint gold price of \$20.67 by the treasury price of \$34.45, gives an even 60 result.

Desperadoes Trapped by Arizona Police



Four members of the Dillinger gang of asserted killers and bank robbers of the midwest, including John Dillinger, were being held in Tucson, Ariz., after their dramatic capture in which one officer received a broken finger and one of the mob was beaten while trying to resist arrest. Bond was fixed at \$100,000 each. Dillinger, the leader of the "mob," is shown upper left in jail, while at the upper right is Russell Clark, with head bandaged after putting up a fight when trapped. Lower left: Harry Pierpont, asserted "stranger man," objected to posing, but the police thought otherwise. Left to right, in this picture: Capt. Ben West, the treasurer/prisoner and Sheriff Belmont. Lower right: Charley Makley, the fourth member of the bunch.—(Associated Press Photos, transported by United Airlines.)

RAYMOND WELCH DIES IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Raymond Welch, only son of Pat Welch, one of southern Oregon's largest property owners, and the man who first brought irrigation into this section, died here today.

Mr. Welch, who was only 38 years of age, died following a 48-hour illness with pneumonia. He had extensive holdings in Washington, southern Oregon and southern California.

He was president of Brophy & Co., Inc., here, and had divided his time between the three regions for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and two children in Burlington, Cal. Funeral services were held in Spokane today.

COPCO HEARING AT K. F. SET FEB. 20

SALEM, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A tentative date of February 20 was set for the hearing in Klamath Falls of the California-Oregon Power company in the resumption of investigations of charges and services of that company. Commissioner Charles M. Thomas informed Mayor Willis E. Mahoney of Klamath Falls.

Major Mahoney late Saturday called upon the public utilities commissioner to request the investigations be resumed as soon as possible. Probe of the company, it was stated, was started more than a year ago and progressed up to the time the entire engineering force was put onto the telephone investigations which are now nearing completion.

Thomas assured Mahoney the matter would be rushed, and he set the hearing for February 20 subject however, to conditions arising in the telephone situation.

ESCAPED CONVICTS TAKEN IN FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Two men identified by Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Campbell as "Whitey" Walker and Ray Johnson, escaped Oklahoma convicts, were captured here today.

Both were shot and slightly wounded as they resisted arrest.

Campbell said officers "spotted" the men as they rode along Monroe street, on which two banks were located.

The arrests completed the recapture of Oklahoma prison's three escaping "big men."

With Irvin (Blackie) Thompson, the pair fled from McAlester prison last August 30 after obtaining permits to fish at a prison lake outside the walls. Once out, they nonchalantly halted a taxi and disappeared.

SCHOOLS OPEN 2ND SEMESTER

The Medford schools today began the work of the second semester, which will continue for at least two months, under the contracts signed at the close of the first semester last Friday. No provision has been made for continuance after the two months expire, the board having awaited action pending the payment of taxes. If funds are available school will be continued for a full term, if not the board members have not explained what course will be taken.

A definite increase was shown in registration today, particularly in the senior and junior high schools and the Washington and Roosevelt grade schools. The senior high school increase over last fall totaled 65.

BANKER'S FATHER PLEADS FOR SIGN

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sixty-seven year old Adolph Bremer, III and worried, today pleaded with the kidnapers of his son, Edward G. Bremer, for some sign that the missing man is still alive.

As the twelfth day passed since a gang seized the younger Bremer, without any definite word of his father, the elder Bremer apparently was becoming more concerned, and begged for a contact with the abductors.

He made public a statement yesterday in which he said:

"Please communicate with us. We want our son back. We are ready to negotiate and the money is ready if you will only tell us where to meet you."

(Signed) "Adolph Bremer."

The younger Bremer was seized Jan. 17 for \$200,000 ransom.

PORTLAND AFTER AIRPORT MILLION

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Portland is planning a new airport for the city, costing more than one million dollars.

An application was filed with the Public Works administration Saturday for allotment of \$1,083,787 for an airport just east of the city limits, near Rocky Butte and the Columbia River highway.

Buildings are planned to anticipate at least three times the current air traffic. An average of 800 men a month would be employed for 12 months in the construction.

CRASH ENDS ATTEMPT OF TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAIL

FORTALEZA, Brazil, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Four Italian fliers who cracked up on the beach near here early today, after spanning the South Atlantic, were brought to Fortaleza by a rescue party shortly after noon. Two of the men were injured slightly.

FORTALEZA, Brazil, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Italy's premier transatlantic air mail plane crashed on the beach 12 miles south of here early today and was found by a Pan-American Airways mail and passenger plane which reported the pilot believed three of the four Italian fliers escaped death.

The wreckage of the Italian airplane was sighted at about 7 a. m. by Bert Savers, pilot of the American airplane.

He was unable to land the airplane.

DALADIER WILL FORM CLEAN-UP MINISTRY

PARIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Edouard Daladier agreed to return to his former post as premier of France today and promised President Lebrun, who offered him the premiership, to form a "clean-up" ministry.

CHARLES DARBY, 79, PIONEER ORCHARD DEVELOPER, PASSES

Charles Darby passed quietly away at 3 a. m. Sunday at his home here. He had been a resident of Medford since 1907, when he brought his family here from Barton county, Missouri, locating on a ranch southwest of Medford, where he developed one of the finest commercial pear orchards in the valley.

Charles Darby was born in Urbana, Mo., Dec. 13, 1854, the youngest member of a family of seven children, all of whom have preceded him in death.

He received his education in the schools of Hickory and Dallas counties, Missouri, and was married to Susan B. Andrews November 24, 1878. To this union were born ten children, two of whom died in early childhood. In 1885 he moved with his family to Kansas, where he lived for six years, later moving to Barton county, Missouri.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a devoted Christian and lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, an active worker in the Sunday school, being superintendent of Sunday school over a period of 40 years. He was a great lover of sacred music and in his earlier life spent considerable of his time in the teaching of music. At an early age he became interested in carpentry and became a professional contractor and builder, constructing many homes in and around Medford.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss eight children: Mrs. Lucius Robinson of Kerby, Ore.; Mrs. C. M. Howell, Mrs. Jessie M. Miner, Mrs. Alice Lamb, John H. Scott, R. Curtis C. and Glen H., all of Medford; also a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held from the Conger Funeral Parlor at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 30, Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating, assisted by Rev. Joseph Knotts and Rev. John T. LaRosa.

Active pallbearers will be the sons, at his request, Honorary pallbearers, Harry Wortman, N. H. Franklin, H. C. Best, Fred Calkins, George Foster and Wallace Woods. Interment in the Medford cemetery.

Queen Takes Ride In Plebian Auto; Townfolk Stare

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Percy Timous, who works for a brewery, drove into town this morning with her majesty, Queen Mary, riding in his little automobile.

The townfolk stared in amazement from the sidewalks.

Queen Mary's automobile had broken down between Ely and Cambridge while she was motoring from Sandringham to shop for antiques.

Timous saw her majesty's plight as he drove down the road. He offered his aid. The queen accepted.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR BY SPRING IS RAINEY'S HINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Speaker Rainey today told a delegation of 25 anti-war spokesmen that he hoped there "will not be a war between Japan and Russia this spring," but pointed out that both are increasing their armament.

The delegation treated consideration of the Vinson treaty navy bill, which Rainey said would be passed by the house tomorrow, and urged rejection of army and navy requests for further funds.

They favored abandonment of the ROTC, CMTC and CCC.

Rainey said that while he favored peace, he thought it could not be achieved "by disabling our army and navy and turning over the CCC to civilians."

"To do so," he added, "would greatly encourage Japan in her moves toward Russia. I hope there won't be a war between Japan and Russia this spring, but Russia has 800,000 men in her army and is turning out 25 airplanes a day, while Japan has refused to accept a non-aggression pact."

SOCIALIST CHIEF PLANNED ROBBERY

WINSLOW, Ariz., Jan. 29.—(UP)—Dillworth E. Sumpter, Arizona Socialist leader and defeated candidate for congress in the last election, today confessed to police he had planned to rob the First National bank here.

Sumpter was arrested last night by Policeman James Hickey, who surprised him as he prepared to pore his way beneath the building.

The socialist removed several steps from an enclosed stairway outside the building and carried food, clothing and water, as well as miner's tools, into the place.

He had planned to spend the night and all day today in the enclosure, he told police in a written confession.

DR. STANDARD IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Under the title of "Taking Stock," Dr. Dan E. Standard of Phoenix, analyzed conditions of the past fifty years at the Monday luncheon of the Kiwanis club in an interesting talk, which was enthusiastically received.

Inventions, social changes, and political developments were all touched upon in Dr. Standard's talk and he cited as an outstanding achievement of the past century the realization that society must provide for its boys and girls.

LANDLORD KILLED WHEN EVICTING AGED COUPLE

BEND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—An 81-year old man, Thomas Alderdyce, was slain in the county jail here today, accused of the slaying of Thomas Garrard, 63, Deschutes county rancher.

Police said Alderdyce, tenant on the Garrard ranch, and recent applicant for an old-age pension, mortally wounded the landowner in an argument over rent.

Deschutes county officers said the aged man was witness by the wive of the slain man, according to some days started several months ago.

GAME COMMISSION HOLDS CRITICISM BORN OF POLITICS

Chairman Corrigan Says Body Always Target As Elections Approach—Receipts Show Big Decline

SALEM, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Referring to the criticism directed against the state game commission recently as political, Matt P. Corrigan, chairman of the commission, told the chamber of commerce here today that the game body "is and always has been a storm center during and at approaching elections."

Corrigan's address had to do with the accomplishments of the commission during the past three years, the first leg of the 10-year program outlined when Governor Meier appointed the new body. His comments upon published criticisms were made at the conclusion of his talk. The criticisms referred to were believed those arising out of the audit of expenditures showing amounts that the auditor termed as excessive for traveling purposes.

The commission chairman stated that when they took over the game business they had to "take the flies with the dog and some of the operations necessary to separate them were painful." He stated he was not commenting to justify published criticisms, because he said a lot published was "erroneous."

Receipts of the game commission have fallen off from \$450,000 in 1930 to about \$300,000, Corrigan said, and yet the work of the commission has improved rather than been curtailed, through economies and reorganizations effected. Thirty to 35 per cent of receipts, all from sportsmen, goes to the state police for law enforcement, he pointed out.

The commission maintains 16 fish hatcheries.

During 1933 the commission allocated and freed 23,000,000 fish in Oregon streams and released 28,441 birds.

FOUR NUNS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Divers were called upon today to locate an automobile which plunged into a canal at Black River carrying four nuns and a man driver to their death.

The car tore through a guard rail and rolled down an embankment into 20 feet of water yesterday. When grappling hooks failed to catch the car, two divers were brought to the scene.

The nuns and their names before entering the convent were: Sister Gabriel, Mary Giblin of Carthage, principal of the academy; Sister Alphonsa, Margaret Kenney of Philadelphia; Sister Angelo, Emma Walsh of Lowell, N. Y., and Sister Christina, Sade Halliges of Scranton Pa.

The driver of the automobile was Martin O'Keefe of Carthage.

Woolen Mills To Increase Payroll

OREGON CITY, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A. R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, said today between 40 and 80 new employes will be added to the payroll within a few days.

More help is required by many large orders of wool, Jacobs said, indicating a revival of business in the textile industry. About 200 persons are now employed in the carding, spinning, spoiling and clothing departments.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—As I got to the field in Tulsa yesterday morning "Gypsy" Smith, the great English evangelist, come out to the airport and we had a fine chat. He talks to 10,000 people a night there, a very earnest, fine man who advertises no particular route to salvation. I asked him in saving Oklahoma for the Lord to save Alfalfa Bill Murray, him and Jim Ferguson of Texas, for there ain't any more like those two and I just kinder like 'em.

Missouri, Indiana and Ohio, all passed under us in order. Three great old states, whose statesmen have made history. Made Washington by lighted airways by 11 o'clock last night. Then today to the big show and see the actors, maybe see 'em vote on the most momentous question outside of war.

Will Rogers