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## GOLD CONSCRIPTION IS ORDERED



**By PAUL MALLON**  
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 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—You can't beat this administration for smart politics.  
 Just when all possible tricks seem to have been tried, along comes Mr. Roosevelt with a new one.  
 The latest is the unprecedented manner in which he submitted the stock market and communications issues to congress. Instead of sending a message making specific recommendations for legislation as all presidents have done, he merely slipped an envelope under the door of several congressional committees. The envelope contained recommendations, not from him, but from two boards he created to study the stock market and communications problems.  
 He said absolutely nothing about what he wanted, or how, when or where he wanted it.  
 Concerning the communications report, he advised the congressional committees to come up and see him at the proper time. That was all.  
 This subtle step is supposed to have been devised by certain wise old heads among democratic leaders on the hill. It was well thought out.  
 They are passing around the so-called inside yarn that the purpose is solely to get congress out of town as soon as possible. They say the president does not care for action on such questions immediately.  
 There seems to be an inside to the inside on that idea.  
 By refraining from specific recommendations the president also refrains from taking a chance on getting his fingers burned about such doubtful ideas.  
 The method seems to be the third phase of his well-conceived plan for controlling congress.  
 The first phase was his opening message to the session. Instead of submitting the customary legislative program, he offered some ideas about what a great thing it was that they were all pals together.  
 Then when he really wanted some specific legislation later, he sent up a fast message demanding action on it, and only it, at once. Witness the money bill and the supplemental relief bills.  
 The idea has worked brilliantly. If a full legislative program had been submitted at the opening of the session, time would have been offered for formation of the usual opposition bloc. As it is the opposition cannot get started.  
 By feeding out his recommendations from time to time, he controls even the subjects to be discussed in congress.  
 The same day the stock market and communications letters were left under the door, the president sent a message in the customary official channel. He asked for \$20,000,000 more for the relief program. He left no doubt about what he wanted done on that question.  
 New Yorkers who knew Mr. Roosevelt well at Albany are amazed. They point out that he did not handle the legislature, the press, and the opposition party with such cleverness as he has exhibited since he came to Washington.  
 The answer specifically applicable to the congressional angle is that he has had the wholehearted confidence of three or four very smart veteran legislators.  
 Vice-President Garner, Senators Byrnes and Pat Harrison, Congressman Rayburn, as well as the nominal leaders, have been of valuable assistance.

### DEVALUING EDICT FROM ROOSEVELT DUE WEDNESDAY

**President Issues Order for Taking Over of National Gold Supply After Signing Devaluation Measure**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt issued the orders necessary to take over the national gold supply late today, shortly after signing the dollar devaluation bill.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt late today signed the bill giving the treasury title to the gold in the federal reserve banks and bestowing upon him the power to devalue the dollar by from 40 to 50 per cent.  
 The president signed the bill at 3:54 p. m., in the presence of Secretary Morgenthau and members of the press.  
 He withheld immediate announcement of the first moves under the new monetary authority.  
 It was indicated that a proclamation fixing the value of the dollar somewhere between 50 and 60 cents would not be issued before tomorrow.  
 Smiling and joking with the newspapermen circled about his desk, the president remarked as he picked up his pen:  
 "This is about the nicest birthday present I ever had."

### Birthday Greetings



Today the people of the nation are wishing their leader, President Roosevelt, a happy birthday. The occasion is being celebrated at some 5,000 birthday balls from coast to coast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was deluged today with a mighty birthday greeting from every sector of the country.  
 Looking forward to his birthday party tonight with his "buddies of 1929" and workers at the White House, the president arranged to acknowledge his 52nd birthday celebration in a talk over the air at 11:20 p. m., E. S. T.  
 Telegraph greetings were estimated at 150,000. Birthday cards were calculated to total another 100,000. Bundles carrying all manner of gifts were stacked high in the executive office. Birthday cakes were on about every desk.

### SEASONAL SAG IN OREGON INDUSTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Industrial employment in Oregon declined seasonally in December, the federal reserve bank of San Francisco reported today after a study of 115 firms.  
 Largest decreases, both in payroll and number of employees, were in the food products and lumber and allied industries.  
 The bank's data indicated "the number employed in Oregon industries was about 18 per cent higher in 1933 than in the preceding year, an increase considerably larger than in the United States as a whole," the report said.

### EGGS DROP CENT PORTLAND MART

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A reduction of one cent a dozen in the selling price of eggs was made here at noon today, it was said by George C. Kenney, general manager of Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers.  
 The new price made extra 17c, standards 15c, and medium 14 cents a dozen.  
 Butter prices were held intact during the late session of the produce market, with all curb values unchanged.

### SOUP KITCHENS FEED SUFFERERS IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The cold wave that brought a 52-degree drop in temperature yesterday caused the mercury to drop to 6 degrees above zero today and saw one of the most elaborate relief setups organized in New York in operation.  
 Seventeen field kitchens were added to the fifteen set up late yesterday under special orders issued by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, which provided that every resource of the city be made available to house and feed the poor during the emergency.

### Rogers, Sans Dress Suit Enjoys Garner's Dinner

By THOMAS J. HAMILTON, JR.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Take it from Will Rogers, the elaborate dinner staged by the man he calls "Cactus Jack" Garner and his wife for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt "sure was a fine party."  
 Why, said Rogers, speaking loud enough for Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Snell of New York to hear him, "there was just enough Republicans there for disturbance purposes."  
 He added that for his part of the dinner he had lambasted everybody, but no one seemed to mind.  
 The vice-president and Mrs. Garner had the honor of being the first to entertain the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner this season, and as proof of their social success the party lasted until nearly midnight.  
 Staged on the glassed-in roof of one of Washington's smart hotels, with the interior warmly accentuated by the coldest weather here in years, the party was lent more brilliance by celebrities and a carter-down-the-hill menu.  
 Rogers, who flew here with his wife from California just to attend, even had a joke on himself. He was the only one not wearing "white tie and tails."

### ROOSEVELT BALL AT NATATORIUM SAYS COMMITTEE

Announcement was made this afternoon by the committee in charge, that the Roosevelt ball will be held in the Oriental Garden at the Natatorium tonight, and the Elks club hall will not be used unless crowded conditions make the additional hall necessary. The announcement stated that inability to secure sufficient orchestra for both halls made the change in plans necessary.  
 Dancing will start at 9:30 at the Oriental garden. The national radio program will be received here between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock and loud speakers will be placed in the hall so that all interested may hear with ease.  
 The ball, which will be one of thousands held throughout the nation tonight, will honor President Franklin D. Roosevelt on his 52nd birthday and the proceeds will be devoted to the Warm Springs foundation for the cure and prevention of infantile paralysis.

### FORMER TEACHER OF SO. OREGON PASSES

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella Anderson England, 48, well known school teacher and singer of this and southern Oregon communities, died here late yesterday. She was graduated from the state normal school at Ashland in 1905, while living at Medford.  
 Among places where she taught was Eugene, where she was employed in the schools four years. Her father, J. D. Anderson, died three weeks ago and her mother died last May.

### SOVIET BALLOON SETS NEW MARK IN STATOSPHERE

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A soviet civil aviation stratosphere balloon, which took off on an unannounced ascension today was reported in a message from its crew to have reached the record-breaking height of 20,500 meters (67,585 feet).  
 The balloon, known as the "Osoaviakhim," attained that altitude at 11:59 a. m. Moscow time (4:29 a. m., E. S. T.).  
 A radio message from the bag said a descent was being started immediately.  
 At that position, the crew reported the temperature outside was between 33 and 49 degrees below zero and 4 below inside.  
 The message "all is well" was flashed from the balloon only to be followed with the additional word that visibility was so poor the crew could not determine their exact position.  
 Airplanes were dispatched from the Moscow military airbase to help the stratosphere crew locate themselves.  
 The balloon was taken up in spite of bitter cold weather in an effort to beat the mark of 22,204 feet set in September by the Russian military balloon Stratostat U. S. S. R.

### \$50,000 PRESENTED TO ROOSEVELT FUND

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A fund of \$50,000 today was presented to the Warm Springs (Ga.) Foundation by trustees of the Horace H. and Mary A. Beckham fund, in connection with the nation-wide observance of President Roosevelt's birthday.  
 The fund, totaling \$16,000,000, was established by the late Horace H. Beckham, Detroit attorney and early day associate of Henry Ford.

### POTATO MARKETING AGREEMENT TALKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The farm administration announced today it was considering formation of a marketing agreement between potato growers and shippers.  
 The agreement would seek to bring about orderly marketing and prevent the anticipated large crop from haying a depression.

## Quake Rocks Southwest Region

### POPULATION SHIFT AMONG F. R. PLANS TO BETTER NATION

New Machinery to Expend Billions Being Set Up for Reconstruction — CWA Fund Speeding Is Sought  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—New machinery that may expend billions, altering in its course the nation's industrial and agricultural map today advanced in part beyond the blue-print stage in the administration's reconstruction laboratories.  
 Among the developing plans were these:  
 A movement to shift hundreds of thousands of unemployed from communities where once booming industries have left them stranded into the open country or "smaller communities where industries are moving."  
 Plan Dairy Aid  
 A half billion dollar emergency program to aid the dairy industry throughout the country and to help cattlemen located principally in the west.  
 A new effort toward modernization of homes that the federal home loan organization hopes will send hundreds of millions into such channels and the construction of new dwellings.  
 A movement on Capitol Hill to speed the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for carrying on the civil works program, at least until spring, and providing fresh direct relief funds.  
 The mapping there and at the labor department of an unemployment insurance bill, designed in the words of Secretary Perkins, to do away with bread lines.  
 Consideration at the agricultural adjustment administration of possibly applying a compulsory program

### HITLER DISCLAIMS GERMANY INTENDS VIOLATE AUSTRIA

Chancellor Is Vehement in Address to Reichstag and Foreign Diplomats — Crowd in Great Ovation  
 By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
 Associated Press Foreign Staff.  
 BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany declared today that Germany had no intentions of violating the security of Austria.  
 His declaration was made during an address to the Reichstag and a crowd of foreign diplomats packed into the Kroll opera house, where Germany centered its celebration of the first anniversary of Hitler's ascension to the leadership of the Reich.  
 Given Ovation  
 When Hitler left the chancellery to go to the opera house, his path down the famous Boulevard Unter den Linden was a scene of unprecedented enthusiasm. Thousands of spectators formed a solid bank along the entire route bursting into wild cheers as the chancellor passed.  
 "To the German government's great regret," said Hitler, "its relations with the present Austrian government are not satisfactory."  
 "The fault is not ours. The assertion that Germany plans to violate Austria is absurd and incapable of proof."  
 "It is only natural that an idea which has deeply stirred and permeated the German nation would not halt at the frontier posts of a country."  
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### Anne Lindbergh Awarded Medal For Flight Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh today was awarded the Hubbard gold medal by the National Geographic society for her "brilliant accomplishments as radio operator, aerial navigator and co-pilot."  
 She is the first woman to receive the medal. It has been conferred on nine men, including her husband, Charles A. Lindbergh, with whom she recently made an extensive air journey.

### MINA, NEVADA, IS HUB OF SERIES SEVERE SHAKES

Dozen Buildings Damaged—Thirty Shocks Recorded—Schools Are Dismissed—Children Kept Out of Doors  
 MINA, Nev., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Nearly a dozen buildings were damaged, some badly, in a series of earthquakes that rocked this area today.  
 Thirty shocks, of decreasing intensity, were felt within an hour after a major quake at 11:24 a. m. They were continuing at intervals of every few minutes this afternoon.  
 The Palace Garage building a brick structure, was badly damaged. Stores suffered from the shocks being tumbled to floors. Chimneys toppled from homes.  
 Schools were dismissed for the day and children were kept out-of-doors. No injuries were reported.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—An earthquake described by University of California seismologists as "very sharp," was felt in widely scattered parts of the west today.  
 Four shocks were recorded on the University of Nevada seismograph and south of Reno, said the shocks cracked a wall in the Lyon county courthouse.  
 At Sacramento, Cal., a light quake was felt at 12:18 p. m. (P.S.T.). No damage was reported although buildings swayed and chandeliers in the state capitol swung for several minutes.  
 Occupants of several tall buildings at Salt Lake City reported they felt the quake at 1:20 p. m. (M.S.T.). They said the shock was slight and no damage was done.

### OFFICERS WARNED OF PLANS TO FREE OUTLAWS' LEADER

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Lieut. Chester Butler of the Indiana state police this afternoon ordered road blockades established at Monon and Medaryville following reports that three automobiles bearing armed men were headed for Crown Point where John Dillinger may be placed in jail tonight.  
 P. C. T. WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—(AP)—John Dillinger, midwestern gang leader, arrived here by airplane from Tucson, Ariz., at 8:44 a. m. today in custody of four officers who are returning him to Indiana to face murder charges.  
 When Dillinger emerged from the plane for an interview with newsmen at El Paso he was wearing an officer's overcoat, bare-headed and his shirt was torn down the front.  
 Dillinger said he had been "railroaded." He complained that officers had dragged him out of his jail cell at Tucson, Ariz., without coat or hat and forced into the plane, depriving him of the benefit of a hearing which he said had been scheduled for "tomorrow."

### NEGRO LYNCHED BY FLORIDA MOB

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A band of men early today lynched Robert Johnson, negro, held for investigation for an alleged attack on a white woman.  
 Deputy Constable T. M. Graves reported he was kidnaped, beaten and then freed when the negro, whom he was transferring from the city jail in charge of state authorities, was shot down.  
 The shooting took place in an isolated section 15 miles from here a short time after Graves took the negro from the jail.  
 Police released Johnson to Graves when the deputy constable appeared with warrants charging Johnson with petty larceny.

### CRUMBLING ICE TROUBLES BYRD

RAY OF WHALES, Antarctica (Via Mackay Radio).—Jan. 30.—(AP)—The four-mile ice front of the Bay of Whales where Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his Antarctic expedition are attempting land supplies for their winter camp from their flagship, appeared today to be disintegrating.  
 The whole ice barrier was crevassing rapidly.  
 This afternoon a crack opened just behind the half-way relay depot one mile and a half from "Pressure camp."  
 Admiral Byrd said he feared that pressure camp is menaced together with its tons of stores which had been cached there for transport to Little America, site of the permanent camp.

### KIDNAPERS SILENT FOURTEENTH DAY

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Fourteen days of alternate hope and anxiety have passed since Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was taken by kidnapers demanding \$200,000 ransom and still no sign has been given, outwardly at least, as to when he might be freed.  
 Persistent reports that at least one contact with the gang had been effected since the original ransom note was found shortly after Bremer was seized Jan. 17, continued in the face of family denials and a new display of optimism by kin of the 37 year old owner and president of the Commercial State bank.

### KLAMATH FILES LIQUOR APPEAL

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The city of Klamath Falls, plaintiff in the recent Knox liquor control test suit, Monday filed a transcript of appeal in the state supreme court. As soon as briefs are filed, probably tomorrow, the court will fix the time of hearing.  
 Judge L. G. Lewelling, in a circuit court decision here last week, held the law constitutional.  
 Trial proceedings has in no way interfered with the routine of the state liquor commission which is completing plans to establish state liquor stores and to license dealers in beverages containing less than 14 per cent alcohol.

### PHONE SALARY SLASH RESTRAINER EXTENDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—A temporary order restraining Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner, from enforcing salary reductions he has ordered for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was extended by order of Federal Judge James Alger Fee Monday.

### NURSERYMAN FIRES AT INCENDIARY PAIR

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Fire, which police believe may have been set by two men seen running from the place, destroyed the \$19,000 home of Peter Wram, a nurseryman, here before dawn today.  
 Wram said he was awakened by a muffled explosion. He saw two men running from the house and fired two shotgun charges at them. He then discovered the entire lower floor of the house in flames.  
 He told detectives that two weeks ago he received a threatening letter ordering him to move from the residence, one of the show places of the district.

### PIERCE JOINS IN MOVE FOR SILVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Representatives from two more groups of states came into the growing hoarse silver lobby today and pledged their selves to work for free coinage without a fixed ratio.  
 After a discussion led by Representative (D. Colo.) prime mover of the silver harmonizing efforts on the house side, the following committees were named to work with previously organized groups:  
 Pacific coast: Knute Hill (D. Wash.), Pierce (D. Ore.), and Ford (D. Cal.); middle-west, Magnus Johnson (P-L, Minn.); Willford (D. Iowa), and Duncan (D. Mo.)

### COUNTERFEITERS GET PEN TERMS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Arin Arthur Adams, 23, was sentenced to four years in federal prison, and Buck Maxwell, 28, received a 2½-year sentence today when they pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit \$20 notes.  
 Secret service agents said the youths passed many of the bills here during the Christmas shopping rush. They implicated John M. Stadig in the manufacture of the spurious bills. Stadig was indicted here but was recently arrested in California and will be prosecuted there.  
 Adams served a previous sentence in San Quentin prison for forgery.

### MILLS SLAP AT BOURBONS SEEN AS CANDIDACY HINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said in a formal statement today the Topeka address of Ogden Mills, Hoover secretary of the treasury, was "notable in that it indicates his candidacy for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket and the platform upon which he expects to run."  
 He spoke of perils of a governmental dictatorship and declared the Democratic administration has attempted to extend the powers of the federal government.  
 "The abdication of powers to the executive," Mills asserted, "has in effect created a government of men without any practical limitations by law."  
 "It is the duty of the minority," he continued, "to insist that important measures shall not be adopted until they have been subjected to the tests of critical analysis and open discussion, unhampered by intimidation of any kind, to the end that public opinion may be informed, and the people themselves afforded the opportunity to reach a sound judgment."  
 He said Rogers visited the senate Saturday and renewed many pleasant acquaintances. They are a fine bunch of fellows when you take into consideration the amount of things the people lay onto them. They rant at each other in there, then come out and are good fellows.  
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### KIDNAP THREATS LAND LEBANON MEN IN JAIL

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Accused of violating the state kidnaping law, two men were held in jail here today on the complaint of John Boxes of Albany that they had threatened him with death unless he gave them \$30 "ransom."  
 The men, residents of Lebanon, were Clay Cornwell and Dorey Landbury. The former was arrested Monday at his home. Police said they found him hidden in a closet. Landbury was taken into custody at the lumber mill where he worked. State Policeman Walter Winters said both had prison records.

### BRITAIN WELCOMES STABILIZING CONFAB

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The general idea of negotiations designed to lead to eventual stabilization of the pound and the dollar would be welcomed in Great Britain, it was stated authoritatively today.  
 London, however, has received no overtures to begin such talks, suggested by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., United States secretary of treasury.