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Elephant.

The Washington end of the G. O. P. elephant is getting ready to do some kicking.

A smart publicity man will be appointed within the next few days to take charge of the kicks. The idea is that he may do for the Republicans what Charles Michelson did for the Democrats after the 1928 campaign.

It was Michelson's duty to spread the evils of Hooverism before your very eyes.

**Timing.**  
Congressional Republicans are behind the besting movement. They figure it is time for them to do something, else the congressional elections in November will go Democratic by default.

Likewise, they are not entirely satisfied that Ogden Mills and the pals of Mr. Hoover are presenting the best front for the party.

They think it is high time that the plitful national headquarters here be shipped into efficient condition and made to function.

They have selected a good moment. The emergency phase of the governmental reform is rapidly passing. The necessity for non-partisan co-operation will soon be over.

The administration really needs an intelligent opposition to keep it on the right track.

**Medals.**  
The house Republican leaders will get no efficiency medals for the resistance they conducted against the tax bill.

After denouncing it for days, they all voted for it.

The only real show of fight they made was in trying to restore 2-cent postage. They rejected that side issue because it was the only one on which they could muster any respectable number of votes. But even on that they could not muster enough.

As a matter of fact there was not much else for them to do. They could not resist the whole bill because most of the Republicans on the subcommittee which wrote it were ardent supporters of the measure.

They might have tried to center their opposition against the community property provision, but they would have received fewer votes for that than they did for 2-cent postage. They knew there was no use to offer the sales tax. They wanted to fight for a sharp reduction. That is always popular. But they could not do that and maintain their position for a balanced budget.

So they sat down and took it.

**Fox.**  
General Johnson was bitten by a fox before he curtailed the scope of the Nye resolution to NRA workers in Washington. The fox was a certain Democratic senator. It happened this way.

Senator Nye wanted to know the business connections of all NRA employees. His purpose was obvious. He wanted to show that the industrialists controlled the key positions in the NRA and were using the codes for their own private business purposes.

Johnson is a frank man. He did not want to conceal anything. He got up the whole list of NRA employees and was about to give it to Nye. When Nye introduced a formal resolution in the senate calling for the data.

A certain Democratic senator telephoned Johnson and suggested he should not give such anti-NRA ammunition to its critics. The senator and Johnson agreed to sidetrack the resolution into Senator Pat Harrison's finance committee for security.

**Trouble.**  
It was then fixed up inside so that Johnson would go before the committee and suggest that there are some real manufacturers in NRA now. Because they interpret the codes.

But the code authorities do not sit in Washington, and hence do not logically come under the Nye resolution.

**First Lady.**  
Mrs. Roosevelt's name was mentioned only once in the senate debate on her Redwilde, W. Va. project and that was when Senator Neely of West Virginia mentioned the fact that the first lady favored the idea. He neglected to point out that she initiated it. Anyway, senate Democrats succeeded in restoring authorization for her project, which had been eliminated by the house.

**Notes.**  
Republicans were astonished when they did not receive more votes for 2-cent postage. The answer was given by a shrewd news observer, who said:

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**"Puzzle King" Dies.**  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sam Lloyd, "puzzle king," died last night in the Peck Memorial hospital of pneumonia. He was 69 years old. Lloyd, whose puzzles challenged newspaper readers for more than 30 years, obtained 10,000 puzzles by his own estimate.

## BUS CRASH TOLL 9 DEAD, 31 HURT; FEAR FOR PLANE

### Airliner With Eight On Board Caught in Utah Blizzard — Auto Stage Fails to Take Arizona Detour

By The Associated Press  
Nine were killed and 31 persons injured in two motor bus crashes on storm-swept Arizona and Kansas highways Saturday and there was growing fear for the lives of eight others—passengers and crew of an airliner missing in a blizzard near Salt Lake City.

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"It looks bad—mighty bad," said the air line official directing the search.

Six women and a two year old girl were killed and 27 injured near Apache, Ariz., when a motor bus failed to make a detour and turned over in a restaurant. The driver said the rain had extinguished warning flares. The bus was taking a group of Mormons back to Home Gardens, Calif., after a pilgrimage to a Mormon temple at Mesa, Ariz.

In blinding snow near Bethel, Kas., a stage line bus collided with a freight truck, killing the bus driver and two passengers.

The army air mail and the commercial passenger and air express services were disrupted through the Rocky mountain country and the midwest. Snow drifts were piling up on highways and railroad traffic was slowing up.

The snowfall covered a wide area from Canada south almost to Arkansas and was continuing. There was a 4 1/2 inch fall in Kansas City.

New England was still struggling with snow blocked highways and a cold wave, and in southern California heavy rains were regarded as a possible flood threat in some sections.

**Oregon Woolmen and Buyers Balk on Price Offers**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—A deadlock exists between buyers and sellers of the 1934 wool clip with the sellers unwilling to accept current values, the Journal reported today.

The situation is greatly complicated by increasing use of substitutes. Foreign markets are rather firm and even above the basis in this country.

The lack of desire on the part of sheepmen to sell this year is the chief reason for the dearth of contracting this year. Improved financial condition of the sheepmen was said to be the reason for even tighter holding than conditions warranted.

Dealers hesitate to make advanced offers, believing they would lead only to confusion and bring the desired volume, and perhaps result in greater holding for future rise.

Average ranch clips are nominally quoted at 24-27 cents a pound, but at the moment the ideas of sheepmen appear fully a nickel above this.

**Father of World Series Hero Ill; Takes Own Life**

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Patrolman Thomas F. Ryan, 34, father of John "Blondy" Ryan, New York Giants shortstop and hero of the last world series, committed suicide tonight in the home his son gave him last fall.

The elder Ryan was found slumped in a chair, bullet through his head, by his wife, who heard a pistol shot shortly after he had gone to his room.

Blondy Ryan is with his teammates in Miami, Fla. A daughter, Frances, Ryan's only other child, is home.

Five weeks ago Ryan sustained a chest broken ribs while making an arrest and, after being absent from duty for two weeks, returned only to suffer further injuries in a fall at his home. In addition, he suffered from heart trouble.

The elder Ryan shared honors with his famous son last fall when the elder city felled the returning hero of the world series.

## RECORD COLD SNAP HITS EAST



When the worst blizzard in years struck the New York area, traffic was tied up for hours. Here is a scene at Stamford, Conn., as citizens tried to dig their way to work. (Associated Press Photo)

**MURDER BENT OF DOUGLAS SUSPECT WILL BE STUDIED**

Rollin Johnson, Self-Accused Amnesia Victim, Presents Puzzle—Actions at Death Spot Noted by Officers

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Psychologists who read minds—even abnormal ones—will take under observation Rollin Johnson, who sat up late last night to scrawl an admission to the belief that, during periods of amnesia he slew two persons.

Officers today announced plans to send Johnson to the state hospital at Salem for a month or two of observation. There are two things to be determined: Is Johnson a slayer; and if he is a slayer, was he normal at the time the slayings were done?

On three pages of ruled tablet paper Johnson last night scrawled with a pencil his belief that he killed his neighbor, David M. Williams, aged Rice Valley farmer, on February 7. He also expressed the same belief about killing his father-in-law, F. J. Zimmerman at San Jacinto, Calif., in 1931.

Nervous reactions following each slaying were the basis of this belief, District Attorney Guy Gordon said Johnson declared. The acts themselves Johnson said he could not recall, but admitted an abhorrence for the death trail and the place in a field where Williams was found with his skull crushed.

Praise for their work in developing the case to its present stage was given Sheriff Percy Webb and his force of deputies and to the co-operating state police officers by District Attorney Gordon. He stated that never before in his experience had there been a homicide where there was so little evidence upon which to base an investigation.

Inquiry into the life history of all Williams' neighbors revealed to officers that Johnson had been questioned concerning the death of his father-in-law at San Jacinto, but later released. Similarity of the two cases led to closer investigation and resulting revelation of Johnson's apparent homicidal mania.

On the death trail which Williams walked and at the spot where he fell officers reported that Johnson trembled and finally attacked one of the officers. Later Johnson said he could not remember making the attack.

**TOUHY IN TEARS AS 99-YEAR TERM IN JOLIET OPENS**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Roger Touhy and two of his gangsters were taken to the Joliet prison today to begin penitentiary sentences of 99 years each.

Touhy, once head of a powerful gang, Albert Kator and Gustav "Gloomy Gus" Schaefer were delivered at the prison in handcuffs and leg irons.

Police and deputies, armed with machine and riot guns, sped from Chicago in 11 squad cars to Joliet with the three prisoners at 50 miles an hour. Other cars patrolled the road ahead.

The group left Chicago 36 hours after a jury had convicted the three of the \$70,000 kidnaping of John Factor, wealthy speculator.

Touhy, who stood weak with nervousness to hear sentence pronounced, was in tears upon arrival at the prison.

Efforts of their attorney, William Scott Stewart, failed to defer the prison sentence. He made a motion for a new trial, citing a decision which the Illinois supreme court made yesterday, but it was denied.

**SENATE TO PROBE CHARGE WALL ST. HAD PROPAGANDA**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Information on the efforts of the New York stock exchange to defeat the pending bill for governmental regulation has been assembled quietly by senate investigators in an effort to throw some light on the controversy arising from charges, vehemently uttered and vigorously denied, that exchange officials had incited a nationwide "propaganda campaign."

In New York, Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the senate banking committee, and his staff made ready to place in evidence copies of a letter by President Richard Whitney of the exchange to heads of corporations whose stock is listed on the board, together with other documents and data on the publicity activities of the exchange.

Chairman Fletcher of the committee, author of the "propaganda" charge, presently declined to make any comment on Whitney's spirited denial and counter assertion that if public opinion backs the Fletcher accusation, then the right of free speech is "dead."

**Leap to Death**

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 24.—(AP)—J. D. Pace, a Los Angeles parachute jumper, plunged 1,800 feet to his death here today in an exhibition at the opening of a two day air meet sponsored by the Natchez association of commerce. His parachute failed to open.

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—In a blazing finish which saw the first three men fighting the last three laps almost in stride, Glenn Cunningham, of the University of Kansas, came back to the heights tonight in the national indoor track and field championships to win the 1500-meter run and defeat his conqueror of a week ago, Bill Bonhorn, of Princeton.

Cunningham set a new world record of 3 minutes 52.3 seconds in his victory, one and one tenth seconds under the universal standard Gene Venke established just a year ago.

Venke, University of Pennsylvania sophomore, was third after setting the pace for the first few laps.

**San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The business of making butter is doing better.

Butter is selling better than last week, last month and last year, and is bringing a better price.

Business done by dealers in recent weeks has made heavy raids on the storage supplies. Incoming receipts have been light, and well under Pacific coast requirements.

These facts were churned out of a mass of statistics turned out by F. H. McCampbell, federal economist in charge of the dairy market information here.

**Washington**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Retail food prices on January 30 compiled by the bureau of labor statistics showed an advance of 11.5 percent over the level of a year ago and six-tenths of 1 percent over the two weeks period ended January 15.

## LONERGAN JOINS IN SCRAMBLE FOR GOVERNOR'S POST

### Portland Lawyer Will Announce Platform Later—Five Aspirants Already Enter Aspiring Legislature

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—State Representative Frank J. Lonergan late today announced his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

The former speaker of the house and prominent lawyer said he would announce his platform later.

Lonergan said it would perhaps be a week or ten days before the platform would be ready. Until that time he declined to put his platform out in "chunks." A complete statement will be made in one piece. He is a veteran of five consecutive legislative terms and was speaker in 1931.

Today's announcement brought to five the number who have formally announced their candidacy. State Senator Sam Brown of Gervais and W. E. Burke, Newberg farmer, have declared for the Republican nomination. Former State Senator Charles Hall, now of Portland, is another Republican candidate.

General Charles H. Martin's declaration of candidacy for the Democratic nomination has not been followed by any other to date. The general announced he would retire from congress to run for the governorship.

Attorney Lonergan was chief counsel for L. A. Banks, valley agitator, in his trial for murder at Eugene last May.

**ALABAMA SENATOR PUBLICITY HOUND FARLEY TOLD HIM**

Postoffice Head Denies It, As Climax Comes to Air Mail Probe — All Hands Laugh at Disclosure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—"He's just a publicity hound."

That, Walter F. Brown slowly told the senate air mail committee late today, was the "personal remark" that Postmaster General Farley made to him recently about Senator Black (D. Ala.) the committee chairman.

"But," Brown added, "he asked me not to tell anybody 'because I have to get along with him.'"

For a moment or two there was deep silence. Then a roar of laughter swept over the room. Everybody, even Brown, Farley, and Black, joined in.

When he could be heard, Farley said clearly:

"I made no such statement."

It was an anti-climax to a day of tense debate over the cancellation of the air mail contracts by Farley on the grounds the awards were made during Brown's term as postmaster general through collusion and fraud.

The postmaster general was called before the committee after Brown testified that Farley made the personal remark at the time that the former postoffice department head returned missing mail files.

Just before making the remark, Brown said that Farley commented that he "had no sympathy with these political investigations."

**HULL SILENT ON JAPAN PROPOSAL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Secretary Hull declined to comment today on press reports from Tokyo that Foreign Minister Hirota and a member of the house of peers had estimated the possibility of an agreement between Japan and the United States for a division of the Pacific ocean into two spheres of influence.

**ROSE CITY COPS IN MISTAKE DUEL**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Seven ineffective shots were fired in a "mistake" pistol duel here tonight between two police detectives and a man who thought he was being held up.

Joe Newhouse, 31, suffered cuts and bruises when he dropped to his knees to avoid return fire from the detectives.

The officers mistook him for a robber because he was carrying a radio under his arm, and backed up to their question him. They were cut by flying glass when he poured five bullets into their car.

**CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A proposal to merge Northwestern University and the University of Chicago has been rejected by committees representing the two institutions.

## TRICERD IN HOLDUP OF AUTOIST



These three young women, (left to right) Jane Furlong, 21; Catherine Hudson, 20; and Kathleen Underwood, 18, were arrested in Reno, Nev., and charged with robbing Troy Bruton on the highway near Oakland, Cal. After allegedly striking him over the head with a jack, the girls were charged with stealing his automobile and driving over the Sierra. They will be returned to Oakland. (Associated Press Photo)

**CATHOLICISM SET TO CONTEST NAZI EDICT ON YOUTH**

Pope to Decline Release of Church Hold in Germany — Relations Are Strained and Battle Royal Looms

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A battle between Catholicism and Nazism, in which the latter, will be German youth, was regarded as inevitable tonight in German Catholic circles.

Pope Pius XI, he said, has accepted the challenge of Chancellor Hitler and will decline firmly to release the church hold upon Catholic youth people.

Hitler's negotiator with the Vatican, Dr. Rudolph Buttman, has returned from Vatican City without coming to an agreement with his holiness and a two hour conference between the chancellor and Cardinal Karl Joseph Schulte of Cologne also failed to clear the atmosphere.

Indicative of the people's concern over the religious situation in Germany are the pontiff's placing of the book "The Myth of the 20th Century" by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the philosophic dictator of the new Germany, on the index of banned books, and his instructions to German priests to cease attacking protestantism in order to conserve all their strength for fighting paganism.

In a speech today Pope Pius denounced a "modern initiative leading to the errors and horrors of pagan life" and declared a "terrible menace" exists "to souls of people, especially the young." His address was interpreted as referring to German laws and movements.

According to well-informed Catholic circles Pope Pius is ready even to abrogate a concordant signed with Germany on July 8, 1933.

A further indication of strained relationships between Nazism and Catholicism was seen at Delsenhofen, near Munich, recently when the entire Catholic clergy absented itself from an address by Minister von Bohlen, head of the Bavarian department of culture.

**BUILDING SPURT FORECAST; TRADE OF NATION GAINS**

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Predicting a building boom in the next two years, A. D. Theobald, director of education and research for the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute, today said the building and loan associations may not be able to meet the demand for funds. Theobald forecast a demand for 800,000 building units a year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The American Railway association today announced freight traffic last week was the heaviest since the middle of last November. Total loadings were 598,896 cars, a gain of 36,392 over the preceding week and of 81,367 over the same week in 1933.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Department of commerce statisticians today showed factory sales of automobiles increasing from 84,132 in December to 161,006 in January.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—United States Gypsum company officials said the volume of business in January was the heaviest since the middle of last November. Total loadings were 598,896 cars, a gain of 36,392 over the preceding week and of 81,367 over the same week in 1933.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Moody's index figures for freight car loadings, electric power production and steel ingot output during the past week indicated a rising business tendency. The index figure for the combined statistics during the past week was 72.4 compared to 70.8 for the previous week and 57.1 for a year ago.

**NRA OBSERVANCE BY SMALL MILLS DEALERS DEMAND**

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Western lumber dealers demanded in a resolution passed here today that "small, native sawmills" be forced to adhere strictly to the NRA manufacturers' code.

The resolution was among a half dozen passed at the closing session of the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association.

H. W. Trask, Missoula, Mont., was elected president of the association, and Tacoma was selected as next year's meeting place. Trask succeeded W. W. Anderson of Ogden, Utah.

The resolution demanding the small saw mills adhere to the NRA code was passed with only one dissenting vote, that from W. B. Hussman, operator of a small saw mill at Cottonwood, Idaho. He insisted the small mill owner cannot adhere to the code and operate profitably.

The same resolution demanded that the small mills, when selling at retail, adhere to the retail lumber and building materials code.

**OKLAHOMA BLAST LOSS A MILLION**

SEMINOLE, Okla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Crisco gasoline plant of the Carter Oil company, with its 14 tanks containing 280,000 gallons of fuel was wrecked by a series of explosions late today. No one was injured. Firemen estimated the loss at upward of \$1,000,000.

The fire started when a propane tank blew up from an undetermined cause.

**MINIARY HAND IN SANDERS OUSTER BELLEVUE GRANGE WINS PLAY TEST**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A quiet effort to shove Everett Sanders as chairman of the Republican national committee was read today by political observers into the unprecedented decision by senate and house Republicans to fight next fall's campaign "on their own."

In the decision, many an observer thought he could see the political finger of McNary of Oregon, the senate Republican leader.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Sam H. Brown of Gervais, despite the nomination in Portland of W. E. Burke as a candidate for governor on a Progressive-Republican ticket, will continue his own race for the Republican nomination, he announced yesterday.

## AUSTRIA FASCIST FORCES MOBILIZE TO TAKE VIENNA

### Rumor Dolfuss Will Yield — City Plastered With Picture of Heimwehr Leader — All Reports Indefinite

By WADE WERNER  
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VIENNA, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A "march on Vienna" by the pro-government and fascist Heimwehr was reported imminent tonight as dozens of freshly-fueled trucks carrying home guardmen rolled out of town for an unannounced destination.

Rumors were that Heimwehr leaders would concentrate their men in outlying towns and converge on the capital to seize the government reins tomorrow, with Chancellor Dolfuss acquiescing to the movement as King Victor Emmanuel did when Benito Mussolini marched on Rome.

The fact that Vienna was plastered with green and white portrait posters of Prince Von Stremberg, Heimwehr commander, and Vice-Chancellor Emil Fey, a Heimwehr chieftain, was considered as strengthening the reports.

The home guardsmen had orders to carry rations for three days, but were not told in advance what their objective would be.

There were comments they might be bound for the Austro-German border, as a precaution against the massing of Nazis in Germany, but inquiries at frontier points revealed no concentrations.

An official statement issued in Berlin said reports published in Austria and the United States regarding the gathering of Nazis on the border were "the purest fabrication and represent one of the customary contemptible attempts to bring the German reich into disrepute."

Every public telephone booth and every street car in Vienna had posters of Fey and Von Stremberg. Shop windows, billboards, buildings, stations and other structures bore the placards.

Meanwhile, there were many rumors—which were described as nothing more than rumors.

**LONDON GIRDS TO QUELL AGITATORS**

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Nearly 15,000 foot and mounted police will be on duty tomorrow to handle troublemakers during a big unemployed demonstration in Hyde park, where 2,000 "hunger marchers" will hear speeches of protest against unemployment legislation now before the house of commons.

Three thousand officers will be massed in the park. London's political forum, where a crowd of 50,000 marchers and sympathizers is expected, and other policemen will be held in reserve in central London.

Scotland yard officials indicated they expected no disorders, but more elaborate precautions have been taken than last year, when serious rioting occurred.

**Will Rogers says:**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Reading of Sandino's death in Nicaragua. There is one thing that he and I always agreed on and that was that American armed forces had no right down there.

As to whether he was a George Washington or a Jesse James, that's for his own people to judge and while the nation's mind at the present seems to be on aviation, I want to tell you that some of the greatest flying ever done by army, navy or commercial, was done by the marine aviators in their flights through those mountains after this same Sandino.

I spent a week there with the marines, arriving just three days after the Managua earthquake, and I flew with them over the Sandino country, dropping supplies to marine camps hundreds of miles up in the mountains.

I am glad we didn't find him that week.

Will Rogers  
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