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News Behind The News
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Trap
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The demoralization of Republican Senator Fess was a put-up job by a group of Democratic enemies.
They deliberately led him on to attack the administration and then dropped a prepared sandbag on his head, leaving him figuratively and politically cut and bleeding, while they all had a good hearty laugh.
The plot started when Democratic Floor Leader Robinson decided to re-ignite his post-up enthusiasm for the New Deal in a speech commemorating its first anniversary. He deliberately couched portions of the speech so as to arouse one or two Republican senators—the Indiana Robinson or Fess.
Also it was prearranged that when either Robinson or Fess responded, the prepared sandbag should be released by the Democratic sub-leader, Jim Byrnes.

LOAN OF \$10,000 TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BARED

Vice-President United Aircraft Gives Startling Testimony Before Committee—New Mail Plan Eyed
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Paul Henderson, vice president of United Aircraft and Transport corporation testified before the senate air mail investigating committee today that he had loaned \$10,000 in 1930 to Chase C. Gove, deputy second assistant postmaster general under W. Irving Glover.
Henderson previously had termed impractical President Roosevelt's proposal for return of the airmail to private carriers under new terms.
Henderson said in the last year or two he had destroyed the notes evidencing the loans totalling \$10,000.
Gove, he said, was a close personal friend of long standing.
"He told me he had been gambling in the stock market with all the money he had in the world," Henderson explained.
Meanwhile, the New York curb exchange agreed to furnish the senate banking committee a list of sellers of air company stocks prior to cancellation of the airmail contracts, and Chairman McKellar of the senate post office committee told newsmen private aviation companies whose mail contracts were cancelled would have to undergo a thorough housecleaning if they expected to receive any contracts under President Roosevelt's program.

Fled With Dillinger



Herbert Youngblood (above), negro of Gary, Ind., accompanied John Dillinger as the desperado began his flight from jail at Crown Point, Ind. Youngblood, held on a murder charge, was the only prisoner freed by Dillinger who continued with him. (Associated Press Photo)

Hitlerites Guilty of All Sins in Book Is Verdict In New York Mock Trial

20,000 Shout Approval as Verdict Read Score of Notables Testify In Effort to Aid Jews
NEW YORK, March 8.—(AP)—Hitlerism has had its hour in "court," and the verdict of a 20,000-person jury is "Guilty."
Twenty witnesses testified last night in "the case of civilization against Hitlerism" at a Madison Square Garden rally, and their testimony was a blistering denunciation of nazism and Hitlerism.
At the end, the "verdict," read by Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland and loudly cheered by the crowd that packed the garden, was:
"We declare that the Hitler government is compelling the German people to turn back from civilization to an antiquated and barbarous despotism which menaces the progress of mankind toward peace and freedom, and is a present threat against civilized life throughout the world."
It was not, in a true sense, a trial, for the defense was not represented. The rally functioned more as a grand jury, the audience listening to a score of speakers ("witnesses"), including Senator Tydings, Mayor LaGuardia, Alfred E. Smith, and others, with Samuel Seabury, scourge of political evil in his home city, summing up the case "for civilization."
Sponsors of the rally, one purpose of which was to raise funds for relief of Jews driven from Germany, explained that the absence of a defense for Hitlerism was due to the failure of the German ambassador, Hans Luther, to acknowledge their invitation to address the meeting.
A point that most speakers stressed was that the indictment was against Adolf Hitler and Hitlerism, and not against the German people.
Seabury, who is generally accepted as the man, more than any other, who drove Tammany hall from political power in New York and brought Fiorello H. LaGuardia to the mayoralty.

JOHNSON PLANS HEAVY HAND IN NRA ENFORCING

'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet,' Says Recovery Chief at Close of Code Authority Meet—Selects Helpers
By JAMES COPE
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson took a new step today in his drive for re-employment. The NRA chief summoned two select industrial committees to help him work out a program for making more jobs.
This he did after closing the first code authority assembly with a sharp announcement that enforcement of blue eagle rules will be tightened up.
"I have been too gentle," he asserted last night.
To draft his new plan, Johnson asked the code authorities of the heavy goods industries and of the consumer goods groups to select 12 men each today.
"I hope to hurry effort."
He aimed for something concrete to announce to the public by the week end if possible. But he promised weeks of continuing effort to round out a complete scheme.
The blue eagle chief closed the industrial gathering last night with a speech which coupled energetic appeal to "play the game" with a declaration that in many industries "there is no excuse" for ducking his 10 per cent hour shortening plan.
Then he paired a disclaimer of dictatorial intentions toward industry with three earnest warnings:
"Under specific orders from the president, we are reorganizing to en-

Ready For A Dip



A pretty girl in a nifty one-piece bathing suit is Hester Jones of Birmingham and New York, shown sunning herself at Miami Beach, Fla. before taking a dip in the surf. (Associated Press Photo)

KLAMATH MAYOR'S CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR TOLD

Mahoney to Take Stand On Power Issue, for Municipal Ownership, State Control—Opposes Knox Law
PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—William E. Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, today made the positive announcement he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of Oregon.
He made the statement at the luncheon of the Willamette Democratic society here.
Mahoney said he is "out to win," and that he expects to win.
He promised to prepare and issue a formal platform statement soon.
Mahoney said he had not intended to make a formal or public announcement of his candidacy until next week, but Portland friends induced him to advance the date.
He will take a "firm stand," he said, on the power issue, for municipal ownership and state control, and in opposition to the practices of utilities, as now conducted.
Mahoney declared he does not intend to see the Portland chamber of commerce outline and control the policies for operation of the Bonneville dam.
He is opposed to the Knox law, and is critical of the right of the state to "remain in the liquor business."
The young Klamath Falls mayor stands in opposition, too, to the Democratic party being in the hands of "a few self-appointed leaders, actuated by selfish interest only." He intends, he declared, to shift the leadership to those who have public interest at heart.

It worked almost perfectly. Arthur Robinson failed to bite at the bait, but as soon as the Democratic leader had concluded, out popped Fess of Ohio. He is somewhat too thin to be a cherub, but otherwise he is angelic. He hit at the administration with innocent enthusiasm.
His argument was sound in spots, but the Democrats were not content to let him go his own way. Under their plan they asked him questions leading him on and on, until they finally drew from the Ohioan a statement that the New Deal had accomplished nothing whatever.
Byrnes jumped up and drew from his pocket a mass of clippings of Ohio newspaper.
From Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton, Toledo, Dayton, etc., he read praises of the New Deal policies Fess had just been denouncing. They filled eleven columns of the Congressional Record, twice as much space as the Fess speech.
Byrnes had similar clippings from Indiana newspapers to use if the Indiana senator had attempted to say anything.

COMMON LABOR PAY RAISED TEN CENTS BY CWA

A wage scale of 50 cents an hour for common labor under the CWA program, constituting a 10 cents an hour raise over the recent schedule, was announced today by the newly appointed committee, named following instructions from Washington, D. C.
The raise was received at local CWA headquarters, announcing that information on a new program of work was being forwarded from Washington to Portland, including a clause, asking for immediate appointment of a labor wage scale board, the latter to include a representative of business, one member of organized labor, and one member of the emergency relief administration board.
The three men appointed were: Raymond Reter, representing the business men; Frank J. Runix, representing organized labor, and Hal McNair, representing the emergency relief administration. Victor Tengwald will act as secretary to the board.
The board met this morning, and following lengthy discussion of the situation, by unanimous vote, decided to raise the recently lowered wage scale back to the 50 cents an hour level on all CWA projects. The order is retroactive as of March 2, and will apply only until termination of the CWA program. For whatever program follows another meeting of the board will be held to decide upon a wage scale.
No information was given in the wire received this morning, indicating what sort of program is to be inaugurated and the local committee is awaiting word from Portland.

WOMAN SHERIFF DENIES POSING WITH DILLINGER

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Holley, sheriff of Lake county, denied today that she ever posed for a photograph with John Dillinger, the desperado who walked out of her jail.
Sheriff Holley made the statement in reply to criticism from Attorney General Hamer Cummings, directed against her and County Prosecutor Robert G. Estill in connection with newspaper photographs.
"Naturally, considering my job, I was among those present when Dillinger was brought to Crown Point," Mrs. Holley said. "Photographs were taken of a group of people, of whom I was one."
The general opinion now seems to be to heap criticism after criticism upon her. However, I'll be here on my job until they kick me out."
Estill, whose picture was published with Dillinger's arm about his shoulder, did not comment.

CCC Boy Loses Leg Saving Fall As Tree Falls

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—John Wilson, 18, known in his CCC camp as "the kid from the corn country," rested in the Veterans' hospital here today, assured of recovery, but with his right leg gone as a sacrifice to another youth he called his "buddy."
In a flash the accident happened Tuesday in a southwestern Washington camp. Wilson saw a falling tree flashing downward with a confusing roar and rush. His companion was not aware of the danger. Wilson swept the other lad out of danger but was himself planned to the ground by the mighty branches. His leg was crushed and amputation was necessary. The government will pay the expense of an artificial leg, and this pleased Wilson today.
"Anyhow," he said, "it was better than him—he's got a family and I ain't got anybody."
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ARMY PILOTS TRY MEDFORD AIRWAY FOR MAIL DUTIES

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(AP)—Although no definite instructions have been received at Vancouver Barracks as to when the army will begin airmail operation on the Coast route, four new pilots have been assigned to Pearson field here, with instructions to train on the Medford-Seattle stretch of the Western Airways.
The pilots are to be taught blind flying, indicating that night flights over the Los Angeles-to-Seattle route may be ordered.
A group of army planes landed at the Medford airport last night on a test flight, preparatory to airmail operation through this city. They made the flight from Portland and returned to that city soon after the planes were set down at the local port.
Capt. J. C. Kennedy of Pearson field was in the city today in the interest of the resumption of airmail service.
W. L. Campbell, superintendent at the local airport, representing United Air Lines, left here Tuesday for Seattle and had not returned today. Although no official notice of his transfer north had been received here, it is understood, according to those in charge at the local port, he plans to remain there for some time. No information regarding appointment of a successor here has been received.

16 NEW MEMBERS ON C. OF C. ROLL

The end of the year, which usually brings an unbalanced budget and an increase of liabilities, was met today by Chamber of Commerce officials with a great big smile. The fiscal year of the organization reached its ending today, and with it came 16 new memberships in the chamber.
A group of young men went out to see if the reaction to the Chamber of Commerce program was a favorable one. They found it was, and will continue their quest for memberships tomorrow.

WILL STAY ON JOB DURING CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Mott (R) and Pierce (D) prepared today to conduct long distance campaigns in their quest for party nominations for another term.
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SPRING OPENING SET FOR MAR. 14

At a meeting of the retail merchants held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, it was definitely decided to conduct the annual spring opening event on Wednesday, March 14. It was announced today by John Moffatt, chairman of the retail merchants' committee. E. T. Burelson was named chairman of the committee to work out the details incidental to the opening.
It was also decided by the committee to conduct a clean-up and paint-up campaign, commencing May 1, in order to have the city looking spick and span for the Diamond Jubilee celebration. Fred Pick was chairman of the clean-up and paint-up campaign committee.
Many other matters regarding retail business were discussed at the meeting. There will be no unveiling of windows at night as heretofore, it was decided, and the opening event will commence on Wednesday morning, March 14.

INDIANS AGAINST SYSTEM CHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—Unfavorable reaction on the part of black-eyed and stern-faced Indians to the sweeping measure which would change the entire system of Indian supervision, met William Zimmerman, Jr., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, as he arrived at the Chenewa Indian school to continue his conference opened today by other members of his staff.
Questions proffered during the first sessions, talk among chiefs of the numerous tribes during recesses, and interviews with tribes indicated emphatically that the more than 150 delegates, arrived with strong prejudices to many phases of the Wheeler-Howard measure which has for its aim self-government for the tribes.

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DILLINGER COHORT IS IDENTIFIED AS SHERIFF'S SLAYER

COURT HOUSE, Lima, O., March 8.—(AP) Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Sharp, a small sober officer, today looked directly at Harry Pierpont and said: "That's the man who shot Sheriff Sarber."
Deputy Sharp was the third man to testify in the trial of the former benchmark of John Dillinger for the first degree murder of Sheriff Jess L. Sarber last October in a jail raid here. Dillinger was liberated from the Allen county jail in the raid.
In an almost inaudible voice, Sharp told of the exciting events which accompanied the murder of the sheriff. Sharp was sitting in the jail office when the man he identified today as Pierpont came in with two other men.
"One of the men said: 'We're officers from Michigan City and we want to see John Dillinger,'" the deputy testified.
"The sheriff sort of raised up in his chair and as he did it, the man fired. The others had guns too. The shot knocked the sheriff down. He was on one elbow and one of the men ran to his side and clubbed him with a gun."

4 DIE IN BLAST POWDER FACTORY

KENVIL, N. J., March 8.—(AP)—Four men were reported killed this afternoon in an explosion at the Hercules Powder company which rocked almost the entire northern half of New Jersey.
Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage. They were tentatively identified as those of Thomas McCanill and Robert Kille, both of Lodi, N. J.
These two and two others reported killed were members of a crew working on the "dynamic line," a machine which packs powder into dynamite sticks.

WILL ROGERS STRIKES ON HOURS

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EX-JUSTICE HOLMES AT 93RD MILESTONE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—One of America's grandest old men—Oliver Wendell Holmes—today is quietly celebrating his 93rd birthday.
The former justice of the United States supreme court, who feels that such anniversaries come so frequently he should not longer regard them as significant, nevertheless had scores of congratulatory messages as a result.

VET ALLOWANCES TO BE MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today informed Democratic members of the congressional appropriations committees that the increased allowances for veterans and government workers voted by the senate was unacceptable and called upon them to reduce the amounts to meet budget limitations.
The House Democratic leaders, who had arranged a caucus for tonight to agree on the legislation, said at the end of the party they would try to work out a new bill next week.

ROLPH IMPROVED BUT RETAINED IN HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—Although his condition is greatly improved, Governor Rolph, Jr., must remain in the hospital here for several days more, his physicians said today.
Governor Rolph slept soundly last night, after partaking of solid food for the first time since he was stricken in February 28.

PLANNERS SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Orderly, long-time planning of industrial and welfare development programs by a network of subsidized planning boards has been recommended to President Roosevelt by the Pacific Northwest Regional Planning conference.
The conference was the first of a series of regional conferences to meet at the call of the public works administration. It adjourned last night following a three-day session and planned to meet again on call of its chairman who also is chairman of the regional planning commission.

BUILDING ON COAST SHOWS HEAVY GAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—The Daily Builder reports a survey of 95 cities and counties of the Pacific coast shows building permits for February gained 66 per cent over February last year. Total permits amounted to \$5,413,203 against \$3,264,192 a year ago.

HOLTZ GETS \$1250 FOR KNOX LAW HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—Aaron Holtz, who was employed for a short time as organizer for the state liquor commissioner, will be paid a salary of \$1250 for expert services between January 8 and February 31 and \$100 a month for the next ten months, the voucher filed with the secretary of state's office revealed.

DUCKS GOLD LINED HOUSEWIFE FINDS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(UP)—Little did Mrs. George Thika, Portland housewife, suspect what was in store for her when she acceded to a storekeeper's query:
"Want to buy a duck?"
She bought two of them, took them home, cleaned them and discovered gold dust and nuggets in their gizzards valued at about \$4.
Today she was trying to learn where the gold-lined fowls lived before going to market.

BERGDOLL SENDS F. R. PARDON PLEA

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(UP)—A plea for pardon, sent to President Roosevelt by Grover C. Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, was referred to the justice department for action today.
The letter, dated from Weinsberg, Germany, where Bergdoll has been in exile since he escaped from military authorities in 1920, marked his first plea for clemency. His mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, petitioned the president to pardon her son several months ago.

SPRING LAMBS BRING RECORD PRICE OF \$9.10

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Spring lambs in Walla Walla county sold at \$9.10 at the stockyards here today, adding another high record to those already held by Johnson & Franklin, feeders of that region. Two double decks of about 80 pounds each comprised the shipment.
All five varieties of sugar cane which in 1923 accounted for almost all cane syrup production now are regarded by the department of agri-

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