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GOVERNOR MEIER NOW CANDIDATE



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WASHINGTON, March 10.—Some rather important resignations will be in order shortly unless Mr. Roosevelt steps in and calms the growing factional strife in his inner circle over the stock market bill.

The subtle dispute between the liberals and conservatives of the Roosevelt board of advisers was funny at first.

The liberals were championing a sharp-fanged bill they wrote and planted in congress. No one was opposing them except Wall Street, which made their fight easy and pleasant.

Then came Assistant Commerce Secretary Dickinson with public testimony that the bill was probably worse than nothing. He tore it into shreds.

Tools.
Even then a good laugh all around might have settled things, except that one of the liberals inspired a rather pointed newspaper article against Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

In fact, the story said Mr. Morgenthau was nothing but a secret tool for Wall Street working against the liberal bill.

If there is one thing Mr. Morgenthau does NOT like to be called it is a tool of Wall Street. No one would have made such a charge except one campaigning too ardently in behalf of the liberal bill.

Then the suggestion got around that the tool of Wall Street in the cabinet was not Mr. Morgenthau, but Commerce Secretary Roper. It was he who was undermining the liberal stock market program.

Mr. Roper has been in politics longer than Mr. Morgenthau and has been called more things. Hence he did not mind the yarn so much. At least he did not show it.

Roosevelt.
When the fight got to that level, the real dirty work began.

Pals of Prosecutor Pecora of the stock market committee hinted that Pecora did not like the way he was being treated by the liberals.

They had taken the writing of the legislation largely in their hands and were objecting to some changes he had in mind. At least that is the contradicting story started by the conservatives.

While all this was going on, Mr. Roosevelt sat in the White House laughing, and insisting that he had not even read the liberal bill and therefore could not say whether he approved it or not.

His strategy was clear. He was deliberately trying to avoid taking sides while the opposing factions fought it out. Apparently he had no idea that the conflict would become so serious.

ASKS SUCCESSOR TO CONTINUE HIS POLICY AND AIMS

Retirement Announced in Radio Talk Praising Own Achievements — Claims Pledges to Voters Fulfilled

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier tonight said he would retire from politics and not be a candidate to succeed himself as governor of Oregon.

He made the announcement at the completion of a second talk to the people of the state, in which he said he had kept every platform promise and given the state a business-like administration. His talks were broadcast.

"My four years of office will soon be over. My work as governor is nearing its end," he said.

"The state should now seek a governor who will be able to maintain the systematic carrying out of those methods that have not been set in operation.

He expressed the conviction that I have served honorably and unselfishly."

How the state of Oregon emerged from the "most precarious and distressing times in its history" with its credit strengthened, taxes reduced, the deficit rapidly disappearing, state institutions and departments functioning efficiently on reduced budgets and with water power resources preserved for future generations was described by the governor in his talk tonight.

Last week he told how "every promise of his platform had been fulfilled."

By choosing department heads for ability rather than for politics, more efficient operation on less funds had been possible, he declared.

Praise was given board of control members for their part in economics and efficiency. Special tribute to the late Hal E. Hoge, secretary of state, was reiterated by the governor.

He told how the state's population increased more than 1700 over 10 years ago, were operating on a \$49,678 reduction in budget. All but three institution heads have been retained.

Reorganization of the state printing board resulted in savings, as did better administration of the World War Veterans State Aid commission.

Under his chairmanship sound business principles were injected into the banking, forestry and library boards, the state land board and the state reclamation commission, he said.

Governor Meier also stated he had objected to veteran pension cuts and helped secure the 1932 national legio convention for Oregon.

DILLINGER PAL GOES TO TRIAL



This was the courtroom scene at Lima, O., as Harry Pierpont, member of John Dillinger's gang, went on trial for the slaying of Sheriff Jess L. Barber in a raid which freed Dillinger months ago. Standing behind Pierpont, with machine gun in hand, is Sheriff Don Sarber, son of the slain official. Pierpont's mother is at left holding a handkerchief to her face. (Associated Press Photo)

LIMA, O., March 10.—(AP)—Harry Pierpont, member of the notorious John Dillinger gang, was found guilty tonight on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Sheriff Jess Barber.

The jury of 10 men and two women failed to recommend mercy for Pierpont and thereby made mandatory a sentence of death in the electric chair.

LADY SHERIFF IN NO MOOD TO QUIT; DEFENDS ACTIONS

John Dillinger Escape 'Dirty Break' and Politics Is Blamed for Effort to Oust — No Apologies to Offer

CROWN POINT, Ind., Mar. 10.—(AP)—The skeptic who believes that no woman knows her own mind, just has not met the pretty "lady sheriff of Crown Point," Mrs. Lillian M. Holley, from whose "escape proof" jail, John Dillinger, Hooper had man, went A. W. O. L. a week ago today.

Mrs. Holley not only knows her own mind, but she speaks it bluntly. "No," she said today, "I haven't got a thing to say" and then like a woman turned around and said plenty.

"I'm not going to resign. No, I'm not. If anybody wants to get me out of this office it will have to be thru impeachment—and I'll fight. I'll fight."

Asked if she had the opportunity to remake her arrangements for the safekeeping of Dillinger, she interrupted quickly and firmly. "I would take exactly the same precautions, give the same orders."

She paused a moment. Her very blue eyes looked out squarely from her weary, worry drawn face in which there is an expression of deep hurt at the tempest that has broken over her brown wavy hair.

"There was nothing wrong with my preparations and precautions. I just got a dirty break. It could have happened to anyone," she said.

She is very slim and almost girlish, this mother of 18 year old twin daughters, who a year and two months ago tackled the job of sheriff after her husband fell a victim of a madman's bullet.

DILLINGER AIDED BY JAIL GUARDS EVIDENCE SHOWS

Betrayal Told by Negro Prisoner—Fingerprint Expert Willing Tool of Outlaw and Friendly to Him

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—(AP)—Edward J. Barce, deputy attorney-general, said today he has gathered evidence which shows that John Dillinger had the aid of at least two jail employees when he escaped a week ago from the Crown Point lockup.

The deputy attorney-general returned here to make a partial report to his chief, Philip Luta, Jr. He will be in Crown Point next week to place his evidence before the special grand jury charged with making inquiry into Dillinger's escape.

Barce said a lengthy grilling of James Posey, negro cellmate of Herbert Youngblood, the negro murderer who fled with Dillinger, indicated Ernest Blunk, fingerprint expert, and Sam Cahoon, jail repairman, were aware of the desperado's plans to escape.

Blunk and Cahoon both have been arrested charged with aiding in Dillinger's escape. Federal authorities at Chicago are investigating the possibility of charging Blunk with violation of the Dyer act on the basis of his having driven the stolen automobile of Sheriff Lillian Holley from Indiana to Illinois with Dillinger as a passenger.

Barce said his inquiry indicated Blunk had an excellent opportunity to frustrate Dillinger's escape but instead of restraining the desperado arrested about the jail with him arm in arm.

The deputy attorney-general said Posey told of an invitation extended to him and another prisoner to join Dillinger and Youngblood in the flight from the jail. Barce said Posey admitted he and the other prisoner went with Dillinger and Youngblood as far as the jail kitchen before they decided to turn back.

Reasons for the break were discussed by the prisoners in the cells the night before it occurred, according to the version given Barce by Posey.

Posey was quoted by Barce as asking Youngblood whether he had a gun. Youngblood said that as yet he had no weapon but he could easily get one, Posey told the deputy attorney-general.

MARTIN BILL TO HELP FISH, NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—A bill introduced in congress today by Representative Martin of Oregon would:

Authorize an appropriation of \$250,000 for further development of the submarine and destroyer bases at Pointe Point on the Columbia river in Oregon; and establish a "Columbia river salmon propagation fund" equal to the sum received since 1905 by the United States as rental for fishing rights on Sand Island near the mouth of the stream, the fund to be used for salmon propagation in the Columbia river district.

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Everybody 4-Bits Richer In February Than In January

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Money in circulation increased slightly during February to \$5,355,068,788.

The amount per capita in circulation in February was estimated by the treasury at \$42.41, an increase of 50 cents over January.

Among the money out was \$186,544,460 in gold certificates. These were of the style used prior to devaluation.

No gold coin was reported in circulation.

JURY DEADLOCKED, 7 TO 5, IN ALLEN WILL FIGHT CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(AP)—The jury of seven women and five men deliberating the question of whether the late Margaret A. Keith, wealthy spinster was mentally competent to execute a valid will disposing of her million dollar estate was still dead-locked tonight after nearly two full days of discussions.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(AP)—A million words or so of testimony and three months of court session resulted today in a deadlocked trial jury, standing seven to five on the question of whether Margaret Keith, mystery spinster, was sane enough to make her will disposing of her estate of a million dollars or so.

In the probate court this morning the jury foreman, Julius Krogler, told Judge Robert W. Kenny, that after deliberations since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ballot stood seven to five. He asked the court's permission for the jury to go to Palms Verdes, one of the two mansions of the late Miss Keith. The court held that he could not permit the jury to do this after it had started deliberations.

Then he met the jury's request that he reread all his instructions.

It was not disclosed whether the majority of the jury felt that the woman who ended her own life was sane or not when the will was made leaving her entire estate to her nephew, Albert C. Allen, Jr., an Oregon farmer. Three other relatives contested the will.

DOUBLE YOLK EGG BEND HEN'S FORTE

BEND, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—A White Leghorn pullet which lays only double yolk eggs, apparently unconcerned about limited production theories is owned by Mrs. L. E. Breeden of Aalfala, near Bend.

The 10 months old bird lays the twin hearted eggs for two consecutive days, then takes a day off and comes back with double yolk eggs again for two more days, Mrs. Breeden said.

Major Clarence Tinker, operations officer, said today that the service on the transcontinental route from here to Salt Lake City had been received as yet.

F. D. R. CUTS ARMY AIRMAIL SERVICE TO CURB DEATHS

Tenth Tragedy Causes President to Take Sharp Action Critics in House Quashed, But Senate Faces Debate

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—With the declaration that "the ratio of accidents has been far too high during the past three weeks," President Roosevelt today ordered sharp curtailment of the army air mail service.

His command followed the tenth death in 20 days of the army mail flying operations, instituted after the wholesale private contract cancellation order of a month ago.

To Secretary Dern he addressed a pointed letter: "This action," the president said referring to his original order for the army to fly the mail, "was taken on the definite assurance given me that the army air corps could carry the mail."

"Since that time ten army fliers have lost their lives. I appreciate that only four of these were actually flying the mail, but the others were training or were proceeding to the mail route."

"Because military lessons have been taught us during the past few weeks, I request that you consult immediately with the postmaster general and the secretary of commerce in order that additional training may be given to army pilots through co-operation with private companies who later on will fly the mails."

The presidential order followed a session between Mr. Roosevelt, General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, and the army air corps chief, Major General Pauline.

Meanwhile, congressional critics awaited only an opportunity to spring again to the offensive, the bitter controversy intensified by the growth of the army air corps death list to 10 casualties in 19 days.

In the house another Republican effort to attack the administration for its air mail policy was choked off by parliamentary strategy. A heated debate was just ahead in the senate however, as it neared consideration of emergency legislation transferring postal funds to the army to defray the cost of carrying the mails.

OHIO EXTORTERS NABBED IN PLOT

CANTON, Ohio, Mar. 10.—(AP)—An attempt to extort \$4,000 from Mrs. Thelma W. Case failed today when the alleged originator of the plot fell into a police trap.

L. E. Chappell, 34, and Paul Merritt, 32, were taken into custody. Police said they obtained a signed confession from Chappell, absolving Merritt of any connection with the plot.

Mrs. Case, widow of the late Frank E. Case, Canton industrialist, received a threatening letter, instructing her to deposit \$4,000 at a designated spot. A patrolman disguised himself as a woman and took a decoy package to the spot. When Chappell and Merritt picked up the package, police and detectives pounced on them.

The official account said the victim had been mistreated during his detention and that the abductors had tried to fire on police while escaping here today.

MELLON TO FACE GOVERNMENT SUIT FOR TAX EVASION

Former Treasury Chief Is Listed With Fugitive Gotham Mayor and Morgan Aide for Early Action

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Tax evasion suits against Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, and James J. Walker, former mayor of New York City, are to be instituted soon by the justice department.

Attorney-General Cummings made this announcement tonight, adding that similar suits would be brought against Thomas S. Lamont, member of a prominent New York banking firm, and Thomas L. Bidlo, law partner of Newton D. Baker, Woodrow Wilson's secretary of war.

The suits, Mr. Cummings said, have been referred to the federal attorneys at New York City, are to be instituted soon by the justice department.

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In addition, the attorney-general announced the department was inquiring into the practices of the Aluminum Company of America, a Mellon controlled concern which he has characterized as "a one hundred per cent monopoly in the producing field."

Assistant Attorney-General Frank J. Wideman, head of the newly created tax division of the department, said other cases of a similar nature were pending for trial and still others in course of preparation.

Mellon for years an outstanding figure in the world of business and finance, became, with the return of the republican party to power in 1920, equally prominent in public life.

President Harding appointed him secretary of the treasury and he held that post through the Coolidge administration and part of the administration of President Hoover. He was the only treasury secretary ever to serve under three presidents.

Mellon is one of the wealthiest men in the country. His interests, centering in the Mellon National Bank and Trust company of Pittsburgh, trace a course throughout the nation's industrial structure.

The Aluminum Company of America has long been the target monopoly charges in its field. The Mellon interests also control gulf oil and have huge holdings in the steel mills and coal mines of Pennsylvania.

In May last year, Representative McFadden (R., Pa.), in a statement placed in the congressional record, accused Mellon of "an apparent evasion" of personal income taxes while secretary of the treasury which McFadden said in a single instance involved more than \$1,000,000.

The private finances of former Mayor Walker of New York were conspicuous in the removal proceedings against him in 1932 before Franklin D. Roosevelt, then governor of New York. Walker resigned the height of the inquiry, which grew out of a legislative investigation of the municipal government of New York City directed by Samuel Seabury.

Thomas S. Lamont is a son of Thomas W. Lamont and, like his father, is a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and company.

Was on tax evaders officially declared December 30 when Attorney-General Cummings created the tax division to combine more effectively federal agencies charged with enforcing the law.

BEVERLY HILLS, March 9.—Lots of news, Mr. Roosevelt gives a very clear statement of what they are doing to straighten out the air mail and you remember days ago I wrote that the army men (especially the privates whose army salary is very small) who had to leave their home barracks and pay for food, rooms and everything, that the government hasn't given 'em any extra money.

Well it's still like it was then only they are more broke than they was then, and the old old boy whose picture appears before me, Zara Agha, don't mean anything, does it? Well, ladies, you better wake up, for Zara is on the loose, looking for his 14th wife. Zara is 160 years old and a Turk. Zara is coming to Hollywood.

Will Rogers says:

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