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TO ARBITRATE RAIL PAY DISPUTE

Ashland Wins 26 to 23 Over Columbia in State Hoop Tournament



News Behind The News
 By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, March 21.—A dozen well-to-do Republican senators have put their heads together in what amounts to a secret political society. They have pooled their pocketbooks privately and set up an organization known among its friends as the last of the Mohicans.

The primary object is to re-elect Missouri Republican senators, but the long range objective is to restore their once proud race to national political prestige.

Three or four of the senators are wealthy. They have guaranteed a salary and expenses for an exceptionally able publicity man, Warren Wheaton, former Washington newspaperman. The understanding is general that he will take over national committee publicity after the November elections.

Next Senate
 The breaks are against them. Their senators come up for re-election in such states as Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Indiana. If the Democrats do not win four or five of those states, the New Dealers will be bitterly disappointed.

The chances are two to one at this early date that the Democratic majority will be strengthened considerably in the senate by the next election.

Nearly all the Democrats who are up for re-election come from the south, which is just as solid today as it was in '31.

Next House
 In private, the Democrats admit that they expect to lose 40 seats in the house. The inside claims of the Republicans are not optimistic. They do not expect to gain more than 70 seats at most, which is not enough to let them control the house.

Where the Republicans are sure to gain is in states like Kentucky and Missouri. The Republican districts in those states lost their congressmen last time because they had to run at large and the state at large went Democratic. The Republicans also will pick up their normal rock-ribbed districts like the one in Virginia and two or three in California, which they have held since the year one-1932 election.

No matter how you figure it, however, the Democrats will retain control of congress. The only thing which can change this is a widespread popular revulsion against the New Deal. That may come, but it certainly is not in sight.

Skullduggery
 Slippery Sam Insull was secretly aided in his escape by a political faction in Greece—not the government.

At least, that is the belief of our officials in touch with the situation. They say a voice that the Greek government was quite sincere and fair in its handling of the matter after it changed its tactics a few months ago. But a certain faction, represented by the minister of interior, was not considered fair. That is why the minister resigned.

The state department people are confident they will ultimately get Insull back to Chicago.

The flying bird will have to alight sometime.

STRIKE AVERTED BY PROPOSAL OF PRES. ROOSEVELT

Managers and Employes Agree to Submit Differences to Joseph Eastman, Federal Rail Co-ordinator

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Automobile manufacturers left a conference with President Roosevelt today without comment except that the chief executive would make a statement.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The White House said in a statement today that President Roosevelt and automobile manufacturers had "canvassed the situation from the employers' side."

The conference was held in an effort to avert a strike in the automobile industry. The president will confer tomorrow with representatives of the employes.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Railway managers and employes agreed today to submit their wage dispute to arbitration by Joseph B. Eastman, federal railroad co-ordinator, as proposed by President Roosevelt.

This was made known shortly after Mr. Roosevelt began a conference with automobile manufacturers in an effort to avert the strike threatened in that industry.

Temporary solution of the railway wage controversy was reported to President Roosevelt by representatives of the two groups.

Esman Accepted.
 A. P. Whitney, chairman of the Railway Labor Executive association, earlier had accepted the services of Eastman after rejecting suggestions for a continuation of the existing 10 per cent pay cut agreement.

A few hours later W. P. Thiehoff, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, told the White House his group was willing to accept the services of Eastman to aid in composing the differences.

Whitney repeated labor's demand for a restoration of the old pay scale and an increase of 10 per cent on July 1.

Up to a late hour tonight buildings were reported still burning, with the blaze spreading to suburban areas.

Hakodate is the principal port in the island of Hokkaido, and has a population of 200,000.

Pear Markets
 NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Pear auction market: 1 car arrived by rail; 3 California cars arrived by boat; 2 Oregon cars; 1 Washington, unloaded, 4 cars on track.

Oregon D'Anjou: 928 boxes extra fancy, \$3.65@3.90, average \$3.74; 1,230 boxes fancy \$3.50@3.80; average \$3.65.

Mott and Martin Voice Confidence in Election

By H. C. HUNTER
 Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Members of congress, without a doubt, are extremely busy participating in the ever-changing picture in which they are actors—some of them stars—but most of them find a few moments to discuss "back home" politics during the day.

Periled



Mildred King, Stanford, Cal., university co-ed was reported to be under guard on the campus following extortion threats against her family in Nampa, Ida. Her father, George King, is a meat packer. (Associated Press Photo)

\$95,000,000 BY CAPITAL STOCK TAX IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today unanimously approved a capital stock tax of one-tenth of one per cent to take effect July 1, 1935, and estimated it would bring in \$95,000,000 in revenue.

The committee also provided a 2 per cent penalty tax on corporations if earnings exceed 12 1/2 per cent, as a guard against under valuations in determining their own capital stock valuations. Both propositions were advanced by Chairman Harrison (D. Miss.).

As a partial offset for these new taxes, the committee eliminated the excise tax on soft drinks, which brings in an estimated \$8,200,000, but increased the tax on colored matches from two to five cents per thousand to meet Japanese competition, and placed a 25 per cent tax on automatic lighters.

The tax on furs valued at \$20 or less was struck out. This was expected to lop off another \$4,000,000 in revenue.

Further excise and nuisance levies were left untouched because Harrison said the committee did not wish to stop proceeds from this source until the new revenue from the capital stock and excess profits begins to trickle in.

INSULL'S ARRIVAL WAITED IN EGYPT

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 21.—(AP)—Long range telescopes were trained patiently on the horizon and radio feelers were sent out intermittently today in Port Said's second afternoon vigil for the appearance of Samuel Insull.

A glass capable of sighting his ancient little tramp of the sea, the Malotis, two and one-half hours out was mounted upon one roof. This, however, like other angles of the search, proved fruitless.

Meanwhile, numerous individuals and concerns continued unceasingly their efforts to get in touch with the former American utilities operator by wireless.

DOG POISONER BUSY ON VANCOUVER ST.

The dog poisoner is up to his hindish tricks again in the region of Willamette and Vancouver streets, Dr. D. W. Stone announced yesterday. The second dog to meet death by poisoning in that section in three days was reported.

It was "Muggsy," beloved pet of little Robert Zundell, five, Strychnine had been placed in a piece of chicken, eaten by the dog, Dr. Stone stated. The animal was brought to him, when it was too late to accomplish a cure.

U. S. AND JAPAN SHAKE HANDS ON PEACE PLEDGES

Significant Exchange Good Will Notes Revealed by Hull and Hirota—Ground Laid for Discussions

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—An authoritative British source said today that Great Britain would welcome any preliminary American-Japanese naval conference which might result from the exchange of goodwill notes between the governments at Washington and Tokyo.

Official circles here say they believe the danger of a naval armaments race lies primarily between the United States and Japan, with Great Britain involved indirectly.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The United States and Japan today "shook hands across the Pacific" in a significant exchange of notes mutually pledging peace.

Hokai Hirota, foreign minister of Japan, in a formal note to the Roosevelt administration diplomatic chiefs here, asserted the Nippon government "has no intention whatever to provoke and make trouble with any other power."

Secretary Hull, evidently scanning reported war clouds in the Far East, based on strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia, replied:

"I receive this statement with special gratification. I am glad to take this opportunity to state categorically that the United States on its part has no desire to create any issues and no intention to initiate any conflict in its relations with other countries."

The Hirota-Hull exchange was the first such passage of good will notes since President Roosevelt took office more than a year ago.

In their messages, the diplomatic chiefs of the two nations uttered definite agreements, using the words of Hirota, that:

SNELL BACKED BY UMATILLA G. O. P.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—Earl Snell of Arlington, speaker of the house of the Oregon legislature, has been endorsed as the Republican candidate for secretary of state by Umatilla county Republicans. Unanimous endorsement of Snell was given at a Republican meeting here.

Although Snell has announced he will not be a candidate for nomination as governor, he has made no definite statement as to whether he will seek the Republican nomination as secretary of state.

ROADWAYS MOST DANGEROUS WALK

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Most dangerous place for a pedestrian to walk is on a roadway, according to data compiled by the secretary of state's office.

Thirteen pedestrians were killed and 45 injured during that last year. Eight were killed and 245 injured while crossing intersections, where there was no signal. Other walkers killed included: Crossing against the signal 1, crossing diagonally 2, crossing between intersections 3, alighting from car in safety zone 1, playing in street 5, at work on roadway 1, coming from behind parked car 3, crossing highway 5.

JAPAN ALARMED BY BRAZIL RESTRICTION

TOKYO, March 21.—(AP)—High government officials were described as "greatly alarmed" today at a Brazilian move toward inclusion of restrictive measures against Japanese immigration in that nation's constitution.

The situation was compared to that of almost exactly 10 years ago when the congress of the United States voted to bar the Japanese.

Lilyan Tashman Dies After Knife Used On Tumor

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Lilyan Tashman, 33, motion picture actress, died this afternoon at Doctors hospital, after an illness which had lasted a year and became acute March 16.

A. J. Gertenbach, directing manager of the hospital, announced that death had been caused by "an advanced tumorous condition" which had necessitated an emergency operation shortly after she was admitted to the hospital. She leaves her husband, Edmund Lowe, also of the films.

An announcement by the hospital paid great tribute to Miss Tashman's tenacity in carrying on her moving picture work despite the seriousness of her condition.

ASSASSIN'S BOMB MISSES AUTO OF PRUSSIAN PREMIER

BERLIN, March 21.—(AP)—An attempt to assassinate Premier Hermann Wilhelm Goering of Prussia was rumored today when a hand grenade exploded in the fashionable boulevard Unter Den Linden shortly after Goering's automobile had passed.

A taxi driver was injured in the explosion. The grenade shook windows throughout the district. It was tossed near the corner of Unter Den Linden and the Neue Wilhelmstrasse hitting the passing taxi.

With Goering in the car, it was said, was Karl Ernst, a Nazi group leader.

The taxicab was demolished by the explosion, but the driver was hurt only on one arm.

Police determined that the grenade was a tin can filled with explosives. A traffic policeman who stood at the street intersection described the explosion only as a terrific bang and said he had no idea from where the explosion was thrown.

An emergency squad searched a big office building next to Goering's ministry of the interior.

SEVEN CREMATED IN TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Seven persons perished today in a tenement house fire on the upper east side, bringing to 25 the number of deaths from similar fires in the last six weeks.

The fire swept through the three upper floors of an "old law" tenement at 1909 Second avenue and trapped a mother and her daughter, a father and his son and three others in the building.

As firemen were taking the first two bodies of the victims from the building, Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy noticed a man following them.

Brophy questioned the man who said his name was Raymond Montelino, 27, unemployed, with a wife and two children. He said he was nine blocks away when the fire started.

Brophy said the man could not have seen the fire if he had been where he said he was, and the fire marshal ordered him sent to Bellevue hospital for observation in the psychopathic ward, pending an investigation.

Brophy said the man told him he had an "invention" for curing insanity.

CAMP CLATSOP BIDS EYED BY MILITARY

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—The state military department today opened bids for improvements at Camp Clatsop involving expenditure of approximately \$50,000. Projects included several new mess halls, bath houses, warehouse, infirmary and other buildings.

AIR MAIL 'GANG' HAMSTRINGS U. S. AVIATION, CLAIM

General Mitchell Tells House Committee This Country Hopeless in Air in Comparison to Rest of World

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Brigadier-General William Mitchell told the house postoffice committee today American aviation was "hopeless" compared with that of the rest of the world because "it is in the hands of this gang that had control of the airmail."

Mitchell, testifying on the administration's new airmail bill, denied vigorously that assigning the army to carry the mails was "legalized murder." He attributed deaths to "poor equipment, no flying experience, bad weather," reduced appropriations and "boneheadedness."

Hopeless in War
 "Since 1928," he testified, "the development of aviation has fallen largely into the hands of the commercial interests. Our aircraft today is hopeless so far as war is concerned."

"If the military flies with the equipment they have can't fly the mail, our air corps might as well disband. That mail flying is primer stuff."

Mitchell said unless aviation was put under one agency "it will again fall into the hands of these money fellows, and they will continue to do what they have done."

Further indication that Democrats (Continued on Page Two)

NEGRO LAWMAKER ROUSED WHEN AIDE RULED FROM CAFE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Saying Representative Warren (D. N. C.) had "arbitrarily" barred negroes from the house restaurant, Representative Depriest (R. Ill.), only negro law member, asserted on the floor today that "I didn't investigate this fight, but so help me God I'm going to finish it."

Depriest told how his secretary had been refused service and how he subsequently had proposed an investigation to determine the authority of the chairman of the house accounts committee, Representative Warren, to keep negroes out.

"I've been here a good many years," Depriest told the house, "and never before was there any such discrimination. It seems to me to be an arbitrary rule by one man."

"Oh, I appreciate how the people down in North Carolina (Warren's state) feel about it, but gentlemen, North Carolina is not the United States of America."

Representative Blanton, (D. Tex.), interrupted to ask if Depriest was not served in the house restaurant and allowed to bring in whatever guests he wanted.

"Yes," Depriest answered, "that's true."
 "Well," Blanton pursued, "just what does the gentleman want?"
 "I am asking the same rights for my constituents that you ask for yours," Depriest replied.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: Million Dollars Papers Walls of Chicago Club

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—Paperhangers started plastering a million dollars worth of headsache on the walls of the Union League club today.

The follies of 1933 lived again in memory as the workmen pasted stocks, bonds, mortgages and a tasty array of insull securities on the club's "million dollar room," dedicated to the insanity of the big boom.

Amid the brushes and paste was paper once thought as good as gold and the only question asked about it was:
 "Will it wear?"
 It would, said a paperhanger. He slapped a large square of green insull paper into place after clipping two coupons which wouldn't fit into the pattern. The sharp piece illustrated unnoticed through his fingers. He mused.
 "If a fellow had all this money . . . His voice trailed away into a mumble.
 Then he slapped paste across the top, where it read: ". . . promises to pay bearer \$1,000 and interest at six per cent per annum . . ." and then over the bottom.
 A companion stepped back and squinted artistically.
 "How's that for being straight?" the paperhanger asked, his brush ready to swish.
 "I guess it's all right."
 Then he pasted it on, neatly.
 "This is a very valuable document," one legend ran. "Keep it in a safe place."
 "Safe enough," said the brushman, as he dabbed it in a low corner.

In Dillinger Quiz



Martin J. Smith, a republican, was named by the county court of Lake county, Ind., as special prosecutor to investigate the jail escape of John Dillinger. (Associated Press Photo)

CCC HOMEBOERS LEAVE MEDFORD ON MARCH 30TH

EUGENE, March 21.—(AP)—The first special train carrying CCC members to their homes in the sixth and seventh corps areas will leave Eugene Tuesday afternoon, March 20. The second will leave March 30 and will stop in Medford to pick up a number of men from the Medford district.

The men will be taken east for discharge. They are the members who do not wish to re-enroll for the balance of their time limit in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Arrangements for the special trains are being completed under the direction of Captain Forrest E. Ambrose of the Eugene district headquarters.

Capt. Levi W. Ruhl, commander of Camp Bradford, will be in charge of the first train. Captain S. Gordon Hyde, commander at Camp Melrose, will command the second train.

The first train will carry 103 men to be discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and 225 men to be discharged at Fort Crook, Nebraska.

The second train will carry 115 men from this district for discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill. It will go by way of Medford, stopping there to pick up about 100 men from the Medford district destined for Fort Sheridan. Lieut. L. B. Hanson will accompany the train as mess and medical officer.

DAIRY STOCK ADDED BETWEEN 1930-1933

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—The total number of animals per dairy increased from 17,94 in 1930 to 19,07 in 1933. It is reported by C. E. Sniffen and W. M. Requa of Cornell university.

The figures were compiled from the records of 3,990 dairies by the statistical department of the Dairy-men's League Cooperative association.

BAKER ROBBERY SUSPECT TAKEN BY BOISE POLICE

BOISE, Idaho, March 21.—(AP)—Russell Welty, 22, arrested by Boise police Monday night, was returned to Baker, Ore., yesterday by E. B. Jackson, chief of Baker police, and sheriff Henry McKinney of Baker county.

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 20.—Talk about Russia with her five-year plan, Mussolini just saw their five and raised 'em 55. Italy is out now with a 60-year plan. Smart guy, that Mussolini. He laid out a plan where if it proved at the end that it wouldn't work they couldn't find him.

Quite a few things even we could do with a 60-year plan. Everybody could get their code signed up. Louisiana could catch up with Huey Long. Get the air mail straightened out, get the bonus settled, vote on remonetizing silver and send a delegation to the disarmament conference.

LITHIANS TO PLAY COQUILLE'S QUINT 3 P. M. THURSDAY

Southern Oregon Champions Take First Game in Willamette Gym — Coquille Wins 37-21 Over Mitchell

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—Ashland high school, southern Oregon basketball champions, today eliminated Columbia Prep of Portland by a 26 to 23 score in the second game of the tournament, and gained a berth in the second round bracket. Ashland will meet Coquille at 3 p. m. Thursday.

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—In the initial game of the annual state basketball tournament here Coquille high school advanced to the second round by defeating the team from Mitchell 37 to 21.

SALEM, March 21.—(AP)—Sixteen high school basketball teams representing the best in their respective districts arrived in Salem yesterday and today, and awaited only the starting whistle at 1 o'clock this afternoon to get into the scramble for the annual state high school basketball championship.

Mitchell and Coquille are matched for the starting game which will be followed at intervals of one hour by the following teams in order: Ashland vs. Columbia, The Dalles vs. Jefferson, Astoria vs. Dallas and Eugene vs. La Grande. After the 5 o'clock game an hour and a half will be allowed for dinner and play will resume at 7:30 with the following teams playing in order: Klamath Falls vs. Silverton, Salem vs. Pendleton, and McMinnville vs. Franklin.

Have Two Chances
 A total of 26 games will be played before the champion is finally determined Saturday night. Since the new system was inaugurated three years ago each team must be defeated twice before being eliminated from the play. The eight losers in today's games will enter a consolation bracket the winner of which will be ranked in fifth place.

Officials for this year's contests will be Harry Leeding, Ralph Coleman and Emil Blumson, who will alternate in the role of referee and umpire.

Strength Unknown
 From pre-tournament performances little is known as to the comparative strength of the 16 district winners. Of those teams which have played each other previously this season in several cases split series resulted, and in practically all cases scores were close.

Occasionally could be heard a declaration something to this effect, "We've got to win that game this afternoon or we won't dare face the folks at home."

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Erection of a monument on the state house grounds as a memorial to the fast-vanishing Grand Army of the Republic is projected by the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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