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KIAMATH POLICE IN GRAFT PROBE



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Japan
 WASHINGTON, March 24.—When anyone extends a hand across the seas these days, it is customary to look in his sleeve for chisels.

The Japanese have big sleeves. Our state department skeptics looked into them thoroughly after Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota wrote that maah note to State Secretary Hull. They thought it was too good to be true. They still think so.

You may have noticed that President Roosevelt had nothing to say about the subject. When the matter was broached at a press conference he failed to recall that there had been an exchange of notes between the Japanese and his state secretary.

Also, Secretary Hull gave out the notes without the usual statement about such things "heralding a new era of peace," etc.

There are reasons why.

Dates
 The Japanese note was handed to Mr. Hull February 2. That was exactly one week before the date set for crowning Japan's chieftain, Henry Pu Yi, as emperor of Manchukuo.

It did not take long for Mr. Hull to catch the trick in that. If he replied before the mock enthronement of Pu Yi, it would look as if he approved. Any reciprocal friendly feeling he expressed for Japan would be interpreted in the light of the Pu Yi coronation.

What Mr. Hull and the rest of the world think about the Manchukuo matter is well known. They have told Japan plenty of times they do not recognize the territory gained by Japanese conquest.

Mr. Hull slipped the honeyed words of Foreign Minister Hirota in the bottom drawer of his desk, and breathed not a word to a soul.

Two days after the coronation he wrote his reply. That was exactly nine days after the Hirota note was received. In the next reply, he was just as nice and just as indefinite as the Japanese foreign minister was.

Meaning
 The truth is President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull, et al, would like to see something important arise from the Japanese gesture, but they know it is well high impossible.

They fully expect Japan will follow her note with a definite proposal for a bi-lateral naval agreement some time within the next few days. They also know they will have to sidestep or reject such a proposal.

All our current naval agreements with Japan include Great Britain. We could not change them without the consent of the ex-mistress of the seas.

That was one of the hidden meanings in Mr. Hull's reply. Mr. Hirota intimated Japan would like to talk with the United States alone about Pacific problems. In reply, Mr. Hull expressed a hope that "all the countries which have interests in the Far East" might approach the problem together.

The significance of that phrase was obvious to London and Tokyo.

Divergence
 Even more important is the fact that we know what the Japanese proposal will be. They want naval equality, not the short end of the 5-3 ratio now existing.

There is no gain for us in agreeing to equality. We are building. Our resources are limitless. Japan has about reached the limit of her taxing ability. An agreement would stop us.

The Japanese also want revision of the law excluding them as immigrants. The state department has a secret office memo on that subject. The memo was written by one of its divisions for private use. It counsels against reopening the immigration question at this time because congress enacted the law and congress is in no mood to change it. This is a congressional election year. Pacific coast states have some very decided views on Japanese exclusion.

The third thing wanted by the Japanese is recognition of Manchukuo. That is impossible unless we want to take back everything we have said during the past two years.

Root
 The hidden root of the current move is Russo-Japanese relations. The friendly Japanese gesture toward us is probably the best hint that she expects war with the Soviets. The Japanese want us on their side, or at least neutral.

We will be neutral, but nothing more.

Alarm
 The army air corps is not taking its mail troubles tragically. They seem to believe their ten comrades who have died would have been eager to sacrifice their lives if they could have foreseen the benefits the service may derive.

Particularly they are cheerful about getting away from domination by the army general staff, and getting more appropriations from congress for modernization.

Notes
 An important official in a bureau under the treasury department is about to resign. Higher officials did not care for his tactics, but the parting will be amicably arranged for political purposes.

CHARGE CHARITY MONEY DIVERTED TO AID MAHONEY

Also Bought Democratic gubernatorial Aspirant Wrist Watch—Chief and 2 Officers Indicted, Suspended

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—A police chief and two officers were arrested today on charges of diverting \$200 of police charity money to the campaign fund of Willis E. Mahoney, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon.

Mahoney, who is mayor of Kiamath Falls, discharged Police Chief J. R. Shaw and suspended Sergeant J. Murray and Miller, refused to comment further on their resignations from the Mahoney-for-Governor club. Neither would say whether or not he had been informed where the Mahoney-for-Governor club funds originated.

Both men are registered here as Republicans, but offered to support Mahoney because he "would represent southern Oregon at Salem."

Mahoney, who returned from Hood River today, was one of 22 witnesses called to testify before the grand jury.

His campaign note sounded thus far has been to take the state out of the liquor business and to promote public power ownership. He proposes that liquor be sold by merchants.

Mr. Bates was in Medford from Kiamath Falls to attend the meeting of Southern Oregon Printers code meeting Friday, and suddenly became ill. Bert Bates, also of Kiamath Falls, was notified of his father's condition last night, and left that city immediately for Medford.

OPERATE TO SAVE W. B. BATES' LIFE
 W. B. Bates of Kiamath Falls, newly-elected publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, last evening underwent an emergency operation at the Sacred Heart hospital far acute peritonitis. Hospital attendants said at eleven o'clock he had just come from the operating room, and that it was impossible to make any statement concerning his condition.

14 WANDERERS DIE AS REFUGE BURNS
 LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—(AP)—Fire swept through the federal transient relief bureau shortly before dawn today and 14 lonely wanderers perished.

Seventy-five others, whites and negroes, were either burned or injured as they leaped to the street from upper windows. The flames started from a stove boiling over on a hot stove and spread rapidly through the former furniture store, an old three-story building at Twelfth and church streets. Approximately 100 escaped uninjured and scantly clad into frigid atmosphere and snow-covered streets.

SETTLEMENT AUTO INDUSTRY LABOR DISPUTE DELAYED
 WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—For at least another day, the outcome of the labor dispute in the automobile industry will remain in doubt.

After hours of talks that had whittled the nub of contention down to such a point that Hugh S. Johnson called it "damned nonsense," the conference was postponed tonight until tomorrow.

"You wouldn't believe it if I told you," he said, when asked what the remaining point of difference was. "I can't tell you, but it is damned nonsense."

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 CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop was refused a new trial today and was ordered to prison for the "operating table" murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta.

She will be taken to the new institution at Dwight, Ill., with the next shipment of prisoners, probably Thursday. Her attorneys have the usual 60 days in which to appeal, but Judge Harry B. Miller refused a stay of sentence.

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MOTOR STRIKE PLANS SUSPENDED



William Collins (center), American Federation of Labor representative in charge of strike activities in the Detroit area, is shown discussing the threatened strike in the automobile industry with his aids, Hugh Thompson (left) and Roderick MacDonald. President Roosevelt requested and was granted a truce in the strike pending a conference in Washington. Final plans for the strike, in which Collins estimated 44,000 men would join, were being formulated when the President's request was received. (Associated Press Photo)

WENATCHEE FRUIT, HOOD RIVER PEAR CROP FROST HIT

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THE DALLES, Ore., March 24.—(AP) Extensive damage to the Wasco county fruit crop was feared by growers today, the result of a sharp temperature drop Friday night.

The temperature dropped to 24 degrees in the orchard districts, and to 27 degrees at the Dalles. Cherries are in full bloom, and apricots and peaches are just passing this stage.

Orchardists believe the fruit in the lowlands was badly damaged, although on the higher elevations the trees probably escaped serious harm. Some early gardens also were damaged.

WENATCHEE, March 24.—(AP)—Undertaken damage to apricots, cherries, peaches and possibly delicious apples resulted from last night's frost when the temperature dropped to 25 degrees and stayed there for five hours at the Key local experiment station, Steve Watson, district horticultural inspector, said this morning.

GENERALLY FAIR IS WEEK OUTLOOK
 Oregon: Generally cloudy and occasionally unsettled Sunday and Monday; local frosts east portion Sunday morning; gentle, changeable wind offshore.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(AP)—The outlook for the coming week in the far western states is for generally fair weather except unsettled with local rains the middle of the week in the Pacific states; temperatures will be normal, but there will be frequent frosts over the plateau region.

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SUICIDE END FOR JULIAN, FUGITIVE PROMOTER OF OIL

One-Time Millionaire Takes Poison During Gay Dinner—Drink, Drug and Women Mark End Bizarre Career

SHANGHAI, March 25.—(Sunday)—(AP)—C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil promoter under fraud charges in the United States, killed himself today with poison taken during a glittering dinner party with a woman companion in the Astor House hotel here.

The company secretary and confidante of the former Oklahoma and California operator, identified as Leonora Levy, also attempted to kill herself. She is still alive and physicians said she will recover.

Julian appeared to have been actuated by financial trouble despite that he once handled millions as an oil promoter in the United States.

He had lived for the last year in Shanghai in defiance of American authorities and in default of \$25,000 bail. He was about 40 years old.

With his companion Julian was finishing an elaborate dinner in the Astor House, fashionable downtown tourist haunt.

Excusing himself soon after midnight, Julian went to a room which he had engaged and took a heavy dose of poison, losing consciousness a few moments later.

Miss Levy, waiting at the dinner table, was not aware of what was happening upstairs.

She became alarmed at the delay, went to the room and found Julian already in the grip of the poison. She called for hotel attendants and a physician was summoned.

Julian was hurried to a hospital, where he failed to regain consciousness. Death came at 6 o'clock in the morning, five hours after he had taken the poison.

While Julian hung between life and death Miss Levy remained outside his hospital room. Upon learning that he had died she rushed back to the hotel and took some of the same poison that had killed Julian. She is in a hospital.

Another woman entered upon the scene shortly after Julian's death. She gave her name as Mary Cantorovich, of Russian nationality.

Julian, who had been in the United States for weeks had been taking drugs to induce sleep and that he otherwise had given recent evidence of mental unbalance.

He had been drinking heavily, she added, seeking to dull his brain to troubles.

RAILROAD, STEEL AND POWER SHOW GAIN IN INCOME
 CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—Operating revenue of the Illinois Central railroad for the first two months of 1934 was \$13,935,194, an increase of \$1,010,787 over year ago. Net income increased \$931,669 to \$2,915,471. Net income for February was \$1,132,402, an increase to \$658,908 over last year.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—Moody's index figures for freight car production and steel ingot production during the past week showed a moderate increase in business activity. The combined index of 74.4 compared with 73.7 of the previous week, 72.4 a month ago and 59.7 a year ago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—The inland steel company today reported net sales in 1933 were nearly double the 1932 figure. Sales last year totaled \$27,554,944 contrasted to \$14,178,140 the previous year. Operations in 1933 were at 42.3 per cent capacity against 22.3 the previous year.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—Gross income of the Commonwealth Edison company in February was \$6,051,894, against \$6,091,592 for the same month a year ago. Net income increased from \$72,428 in February of 1933 to \$818,024 this year.

PLAINTIFFS IN EPIDEMIC SUIT



Dr. Clarence Boren (right) of Marinette, Wis., and his wife, Gertrude (left), were plaintiffs in a suit for \$600,000 damages filed in Chicago against Dr. Herman Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner, and the Congress hotel of Chicago. They charged the defendant "willfully and wantonly" withheld information about Chicago's amoebic dysentery epidemic of last summer and that they contracted the disease as a result. The suit said Dr. Boren was critically ill in New Orleans. (Associated Press Photos)

UNCLE SAM ENDS SANTA CLAUS ROLE; EUROPE AGONIZED

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(AP)—Officers and directors of five Pacific coast oil companies, including Standard of California and Associated will be arraigned about April 2 or before on indictments charging them with violating the national oil code of fair competition, federal authorities said today.

In indictments returned by the federal grand jury here last night, the two major companies were accused of marketing their gasoline through supposedly "independent" concerns under different trade names in such a way as to promote "vicious price cutting" and endanger the life of small and really independent companies.

Of the other three companies indicted, it was charged that the Signal Oil and Gas company of California, is controlled by Standard and the Seaside Oil company by Associated.

PARIS, March 24.—(AP)—The United States treasury, said a French official today, "punishes even unto the third and fourth generation."

He was commenting upon Secretary Morgenthau's announcement that in the future American banks cannot participate in loans to nations which have defaulted on their debts owed the United States.

He declared that the attitude shown by Secretary Morgenthau caused "a certain sadness" and said that France and Russia maintained the best of relations even though Russia owes France \$60,000,000,000 gold francs—about \$396,000,000.

BOUNTIFUL RAIN FALLS IN VALLEY
 Twenty-six hundredths of an inch of rainfall was recorded by the federal weather bureau located at the Medford airport, according to a report made last night. The downpour, bordering on a cloudburst in some sections of the valley, started shortly after five o'clock, and continued until late in the evening.

Weather bureau officials estimated that in some sections of Medford and surrounding territory, the rainfall amounted to a approximate half an inch.

Despite Saturday's rain, the month's deficiency, weather bureau reports show, amounts to .26 of an inch, and the seasonal deficiency, since September 1, 1933, is yet 6.53 inches.

VETERAN CONVICT TURNS LITERARY
 SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—(AP)—New hope had dawned today upon the life of Joseph J. Nolan, 64-year-old inmate of the Utah State prison and "eight time loser."

He received a \$100 check from a publishing firm for a short story, with a contract calling for other writing.

Nolan, sentenced for robbery a year ago, is serving his third term in the Utah prison. Penitentiary officials said he had been imprisoned in California, New York, Indiana and Washington.

The story he has sold deals largely with his own experiences.

HOLMAN PONDERING MAKING CRUSADE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Issues Prejudice Plea and Attacks Utilities in Political 'Feeler'—Wants Progressive Vote; Sees 'Plot'

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, tonight said he might announce the latter part of next week whether he would be a candidate for governor.

He lashed public utilities as an "organized special privilege-seeking crowd," declared the challenge of the approaching political battle was whether unorganized people would permit themselves longer to be "fleeced."

Not for Self
 "I am not saying that I will be a candidate for governor, and I am not saying that I will not," he said. However, he said he was considering entering the campaign "not for the personal gratification, but for the good of the state."

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, has been talked as a candidate for the Republican nomination but no statement has been forthcoming from him.

Earl Snell, speaker of the house of representatives, remained silent as to whether he would seek the nomination for secretary of state. If he decides to run it will be on a progressive Republican platform.

In his lengthy statement about the political situation Holman said he knew the cost and strain of a gubernatorial campaign and that "better men than I am have despaired of entering the unequal contest of representing public rights against special privilege."

"The prudent Willard Marks has stated that he cannot afford the price," George Neuner, Judge Thomas, Earl Snell, Ray Gill and other good men have passed it up."

The Challenge
 Holman opened his statement by saying: "The challenge of the approaching political battle in Oregon

COAST OIL HEADS INDICTED UNDER FAIR TRADE CODE
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PROTEST PARADE BY CAPITAL CWA
 WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Several hundred men and women paraded today in protest against discontinuance of the civil works program, laid their grievances before the federal relief administrator, Harry L. Hopkins, and sent a committee to see President Roosevelt.

Hopkins made a request to the White House that the president listen to the views of the leaders, but Marvin H. McIntyre, a secretary, said it would be impossible for the president to see the group because all his time was devoted to negotiations for peace in the automobile industry.

DILLINGER CLUE IN INDIANAPOLIS
 INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—(AP)—Three squads of city policemen were rushed to the west part of the city this evening when Patrolman Harry Lee reported he had seen John Dillinger going west on U. S. highway 40.

Lee reported he saw Dillinger driving past the West Washington street car barn in a muddy automobile with Ohio license plates. He said he jumped on to the running board and that the man he identified as being the gangster chieftain knocked him into the street and then drove on west.

The officer was off duty at the time.

Lee was immediately summoned to headquarters while other officers took up the search for Dillinger.

KIDNAPING THUG OVERLOOKS CASH
 LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(AP)—Kidnaped and driven 15 blocks today, Verne Boelke, bakery sales manager, told police he was more than glad to obey his assailant's order that he hand over a car containing \$60 in silver and get out of the automobile.

The reason was, Boelke said, that he had \$350 in currency in his inside coat pocket which the robber, prodding him in the ribs with a pistol, entirely overlooked.

MUSSOLINI FRETS OVER DECLINE OF U. S. STORK VISITS

ROME, Italy, March 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini's newspaper today characterized as "alarming" the "diminution of births in the United States" and asked: "Are we to see within a century a negro in the White House?"

"The diminution of births in the United States is assuming alarming proportions," said Il Popolo d'Italia editorially.

"If it continues at this rate the number of births will surpass the number of cradles."

"Some might say it is the effect of the crisis. This observation mirrors one of the most eloquent aspects of the new materials, slave of its own strength and position which, in a land of all comforts and mechanical marvels, willingly sacrifices its power of tomorrow to the comfortable life and illusory well-being of today."

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
 HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 23.—Well, there ain't many Republicans left and the good ones of them are dy'ng off. Lost a good one and a fine friend yesterday. Fred Balaar, cowpuncher, railroad and miner, a real two-fisted governor of the most independent state in our union, Nevada. He drove out to see me when down here a few weeks ago and brought me a quilt. I knew it was his last trip and he did too, but he never flinched.

You would love Nevada. It's the West without dressing up to look the part. A herd of cows and a pick keep it a unique state.

Phil Rogers

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