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TRUCKEY WILL HANDLE INSULL OVER



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—If that brain trust were whispering the truth in Professor Wirt's ear today, he would say this:
"The Roosevelt revolution is just about over."
What is bringing it prematurely to a conclusion is business recovery.

There was a time about a year ago when Mr. Roosevelt would have done some sensational left-handed revolution. Business would have stood for anything. So would finance. There was no political opposition nor any other kind of opposition. The president could have done anything.

Since then things have changed. The opportunity has slipped. Business and finance have found that they are not going to die after all. Their death psychology is gone. They are half way back to health. They feel their strength and are using it.

Each passing day makes them stronger, and the prospect of a stable revolution dimmer.
The only thing which can bring an economic revolution (in the European sense) to this country now is a new economic collapse. That is hardly a chance worth believing in.

A studious European with a disinterested viewpoint recently looked at the situation in this novel way:
"Your democratic traditions make it impossible for you to have a revolution such as there has been in Russia and in Italy.

"Your people are the second and third generations of the ambitious people of Europe, those who wanted to get ahead in the world and left Europe to their own devices. Now they want to give their children better opportunities for advancement than they had. They are discontented with their lot. They are looking ways for advancement for themselves.

"In Europe it is different. The people know there is little chance for him to better his lot and does not worry about it. He lives his life in an entirely different way. He contents himself with what unambitious beauty and simple comfort he can get out of his surroundings. His life is acceptable poetry. Yours is ambitious business prose. Personally I prefer the European way, but I doubt that your people will.

"You may make reforms, but you cannot legislate that inherent feeling out of your people. As I recall, you once put prohibition in your constitution, but you still drank. So will it be with the reforms you are now enacting. I think your revolution has been very mild.

"Your constitution and your laws are what your people want. They are what you have. Your government can go no further than your people will let it. Your people are ambitious and conservative."
In proof of these points he added:
"I notice that the popular organization of labor in your country is the American Federation of Labor, which is a non-radical institution. For your veterans it is the American Legion, also relatively a conservative outfit.

LONG PURSUIT OF ACCUSED UTILITY HEAD NEARS END

Formality of Hearing Will Be Granted Aged Fugitive in Penal Court Tomorrow Is Report From Istanbul

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 30.—(AP)—A reliable source revealed tonight that the Turkish government probably will hand Samuel Insull over to American authorities following the formality of a hearing in the penal court tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The Turkish government informed the state department today that it would arrest and detain Samuel Insull for extradition proceedings.
Robert P. Skinner, American ambassador to Turkey, messaged the department that the Turkish government had definitely promised formally to arrest Insull upon receipt of a certified copy of the warrant of arrest and a complete text of the "judicial record."

The department immediately cabled a copy of the warrant and Ankara, capital of Turkey, and arranged for the Insull to be delivered as quickly as possible.
Later Ambassador Skinner reported that the Turkish government proposes to refer the papers to the proper Turkish court.

Pending Insull's formal arrest, the little cargo steamer Maitoti was detained in Istanbul harbor by the Turkish authorities.
The United States and Turkey signed an extradition treaty in 1923, but it was not ratified by the United States until last February 21.

The Turkish assembly has not ratified yet, and it is understood here it must do so before Insull can be extradited under its provisions.
The former Chicago utilities magnate, it was said at the state department, cannot be extradited under terms of the treaty of establishment and residence, signed in 1928, which simply provides rules and regulations for foreigners residing in Turkey.

CWA ENDS TODAY; BILLION EXPENDED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The civil work administration came to an end today with the man in charge—Harry L. Hopkins—pronouncing it a success.
"It succeeded in work of social usefulness that will be a benefit in years to come," the CWA administrator told reporters, adding the program gave "millions of people an opportunity to earn an income on a real job."

Approximately 1,850,000 persons still are on the payroll, but most of them are to be transferred Monday to the work program of the relief administration—also headed by Hopkins.
The administration has spent approximately \$1,000,000,000 on civil works, Hopkins said. Of this, \$750,000,000 went for payrolls and approximately \$250,000,000 for materials.

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In Insull Quiz



Constantine Eftax (above), former Chicago druggist recently returned from Greece, was taken before a federal grand jury in Chicago presumably to tell what he knew of the affairs of Samuel Insull in Greece, but he denied the connection. (Associated Press Photo)

GROCERY MINIMUM MARK-UP ORDERED BY CODE OFFICERS

A minimum markup requirement for food and grocery distributors, to become effective at midnight tomorrow, was reported today by R. C. Burgess, secretary of the local organization for the State Food and Grocery Distributors code. Following receipt of a wire from Theodore Roth, secretary of the Oregon code authority, the minimum markup has been made to cars for the labor overhead.
In his wire to Medford, Mr. Roth quotes the following information from C. H. Janesen, chairman of the government board at Washington: "Advise all members of trade, administrative order has issued minimum markup requirement to food and grocery distributors, effective on March 31. For wholesalers, two per cent, and for retailers six per cent on invoice or replacement cost, whichever is lower after deduction of all legitimate trade discounts, exclusive of cash discount for prompt payment."

Mr. Roth added the following information to the wire: "In the case of retailers, who buy direct from manufacturers at jobbers' costs, a two per cent jobbing and a six per cent retail markup must be added or a total of eight per cent to the original cost in order to establish the lowest selling price, plus all cartage and transportation charges."
GRAM'S CHAIR SOUGHT BY LABOR SECRETARY
PORTLAND, March 30.—(AP)—Gust Anderson, secretary of the Portland central labor council for the past ten years, today announced he is a candidate for the Republican nomination as state labor commissioner. The post now is held by Charles Gram, Anderson is a former member of the Multnomah house delegation.

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"If radio, why not newspaper advertising at public expense?" Chapell asked.
MEDFORD COUPLE GET RENO WEDDING PERMIT
RENO, Nev., March 30.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued yesterday included Adison David Helms, 25, and Joyce Naomi Sprague, 30, both of Medford, Ore.

Helms is the son of Mrs. Adison Helms, who resides at Klamath Junction, and Miss Sprague made her home in Medford.
FEASTS WILL USHER IN PASSOVER CELEBRATION
PORTLAND, March 30.—(AP)—Tonight at sundown, celebration of the Passover, the Jewish feast of emancipation, will start.
The season will be ushered in with an elaborate dinner, known in Hebrew as the "Seder," and it will be celebrated for seven days, during which only unleavened bread is eaten.

WAGE INCREASES ARE ORDERED BY LARGE CONCERNS

General Electric Boosts All Pay Under \$2600 Ten Per Cent — U. S. Steel Also Ups Pay 10 Per Cent

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company, announced today that, effective April 1, all full-time salaries of \$2,600 or less and hourly rates of pay will be increased 10 per cent.
The announcement was made following a meeting of the board here. Swope made no comment as to the underlying reason for the increase.
Between 30,000 and 40,000 employees will benefit and the extra pay will total between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000 annually.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The United States Steel corporation announced today that its various manufacturing companies, after meeting with employees' representative groups, had agreed upon an advance of approximately 10 per cent in wages.
In addition, the announcement said, all the lesser salaried employees will get a similar pay raise.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Dun & Bradstreet's say its reports from all sections of the country this week stress "the persistent extension of consumer demand, despite unseasonable weather in many districts."
Volume has risen as high as 70 per cent over last year, 20 per cent over the same week in 1932 and is only slightly under the 1931 figures, the agency asserts.

ZERO HOUR NEARS ON INCOME TAXES

PORTLAND, March 30.—(AP)—Do you owe any income tax money to Oregon?
The debt is due Monday on last year's income. Every single person who had an income of more than \$800 in 1933, every married person who had an income of more than \$1,500, and every man and wife with a combined income of more than \$1,500, is required to file a return.
Although exemptions allowed for various reasons may obviate the necessity of payment of some earnings in excess of these amounts, a return must, nevertheless, be filed.
Although payments are due April 1, this date falls on Sunday this year, the due date is delayed until the following day.

THOMAS RADIO PLANS FLAYED

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Easter Weather A Deep Mystery In Medford Zone

With a good dash of rain today, and the federal weather bureau forecasting cloudy weather with rain tonight or Saturday, Meteorologist W. J. Hutchinson refused to venture any idea as to what Medford is to expect for Easter.
"It is impossible to tell at this time just what the conditions will be by Sunday," Mr. Hutchinson said.
So, from today's cloudy outlook, Mladay had better polish the handle of her umbrella—just in case it will be a necessary part of the new Easter ensemble.

GEO. E. OBENCHAIN EIGHTH CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF POST

George E. Obenchain, farmer, late yesterday filed for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the May primaries. Obenchain is a native son of Jackson county and has lived most of his 57 years in this county. He is a member of a pioneer southern Oregon family. His brother, Elias Obenchain, was sheriff of Klamath county for two terms. Obenchain is well-known, particularly in the north end of the county and has engaged in farming in the Central Point district for years. Obenchain, in the late Banks-Pell

DRUG CODE SETS MINIMUM PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The NRA today acted to protect individual retail druggists from chain store competition by modifying the drug code to further restrict low price sales.
The modification provided that selling drugs, medicine, cosmetics, toilet preparations or drug sundries below the manufacturers' wholesale down price would constitute an unfair trade practice, even though the actual purchase in large lots made the cost to the retailer lower than the down lot limit.
An exception was made in the case of products not customarily sold in dozen or greater lots, for which the code authority was authorized to fix a comparable unit quantity.

COWGILL URGES BETTER FISHWAY

PORTLAND, March 30.—(AP)—Although the government has allocated but \$640,000 for fishways at the Bonnyville navigation-power dam, Hon. P. Cowgill, state game department engineer, believes expenditure of at least \$3,000,000 will be necessary to protect the salmon fishing industry on the Columbia river.
The fishing industry on the river involves about \$10,000,000 annually. Cowgill's plans, to be presented to the fishways committee at a meeting next month, call for construction of five fishways and for installation of the most complete screening device obtainable to keep the downstream migrant fingerlings from the giant turbine intakes.

WOULD-BE-RESCUERS WATCH YOUTH DROWN

TAFT, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—While men in power boats and in rowboats bent every effort against a strong ebb tide, and as dozens of persons lined the shore, unable to help, Melvin Lewis, 19, of Willamina drowned in the cove of DePoe bay today.
The rough waves and the oncoming tide threw back the boats again and again as the crews tried to batter through. Lewis struggled in the water for more than an hour until, completely exhausted, he slipped beneath the waves.

EARL SNELL WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY STATE

Speaker of House Seeks G. O. P. Nomination, Is Formal Announcement—Thomas to Tell Stand

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Earl Snell of Arlington, speaker of the house, said here today he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination as secretary of state.
"I am a candidate for secretary of state," Snell said, "and will seek the Republican nomination to that office at the primary election May 18. Serious consideration of personal and business affairs, preparatory to turning to the demands and responsibilities of public office, has delayed my decision. That decision having been reached, I will now devote myself actively to an energetic campaign for the nomination and election."

SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—A formal statement, setting out the stand Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, will take in the present political campaign, will be issued Monday, Thomas said here today. The announcement, it was indicated, would show the trend of Thomas' support in the campaign and would state further that he himself would not be a candidate.
The utilities commissioner reiterated that his interests were not personal, but that he would do what he thought necessary in order to further his program seeking regulation of rates and charges of utilities in Oregon. Reports here have it that he would tend to support Rufus C. Holman since the latter has endorsed that program. It was also pointed out that Joe E. Dunne was also in favor of that program. Both have announced their candidacies for the Republican nomination for governor.

Charles Martin, Democratic candidate, also has favored utility regulation in his activities at Washington as a congressman. It was pointed out here.
Another statement expected today was that William McGilchrist of Salem, urged to become a candidate against Carl Abrams of Salem who has filed for the nomination, would decline in favor of Snell. McGilchrist has been withholding his statement pending the decision of Earl Snell.

A statement by P. J. Stadelman, present secretary, last night said in part:
"Although deeply appreciative of the many offers of support should I become a candidate for election to the office of secretary of state, personal considerations make it necessary at this time for me to decline to seek this office."
SALEM, Ore., March 30.—(AP)—Jay Upton, Republican, of Bend and member of the state senate, today filed for his party's nomination for congressman from the second Oregon district. He had previously announced his platform. The slogan which will appear on the ballot after his name is "Eastern Oregon welfare; national unemployment insurance and old age pension."

Election clerks were busy today accepting filings which close Tuesday night. But three days remain after today for parties to complete their tickets.
RENOVATE STAIRS OF OLD CITY HALL
Work started this morning at the old city hall, the corner of Sixth and Front streets on renovating the upstairs rooms, where the Medford district headquarters for the Civilian Conservation corps are located.

Accuser of Brain Trust Refuses Debate Charges Communists Aiding F. R.

Dr. Wirt Regrets Time, Strength Prevents Acceptance Rep. Foulkes Bid; Summons in Preparation

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Representative Foulkes (D. Mich.), disclosed today that Dr. William A. Wirt of Gary, Ind., had declined a challenge to debate with him upon the latter's allegations that some Roosevelt advisers are communistic sympathizers.
The Wirt telegram was made public by the congressman read:
"Secretary Wallace recently published the statement 'there can hardly be even a satisfactory tentative answer until we decide which way we want to go. It should be debated in congress, in public forums in city and in country schoolhouse meetings in every state. The people must be let in on the problem."
Time, strength forbid.
"The question is not a manhunt for a communist. I congratulate you on your offer to assist in this effort to decide the way we want to go. I sincerely regret that, owing to the limitations of time and physical strength, I cannot assist you."
After referring yesterday on the

Gandhi Aid Returns



Nila Cram Cook, formerly of Denver, Pa., who was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi until she became disaffected with that life, is shown as she returned to New York. (Associated Press Photo)

DILLINGER RUMOR FADES OUT AFTER BRIEF EXCITEMENT

After several hours' search, and checking back from reports received from Rogue River, state police late yesterday afternoon abandoned the hunt for John Dillinger, notorious bandit, who last month escaped from the Crown Point, Ind., jail, where he was being held for federal authorities.
State police, who investigated the report that Dillinger had been seen at Rogue River, said that information on the matter was meager.
A woman in a Rogue River store sold a loaf of bread to a man. After he had been gone for some time, she thought he might have been Dillinger, police said. Seeing his picture in a newspaper, the woman telephoned the state police, saying the man was traveling in two cars, one a large green auto and the other a small car.
The woman was unable to give a description of the man who bought the bread.
Another report current in Medford was that the car, when speeding across the Rogue river bridge onto the Pacific highway, had thrown out a newspaper clipping, carrying the picture of Dillinger. This rumor was traced back to the newspaper that the storekeeper had been looking at after the men drove from the store.
State police, county officers of Jackson and Josephine, and city police of Medford and Grants Pass immediately placed guards on the highways and at all intersections and junctions at the report Dillinger was in southern Oregon.

Local officers stopped all cars which men were driving, as they passed the p. & E. crossing just north of town. Six police officers were stationed there, armed with a machine gun.
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BANKS REFEREE REMOVAL PLEA HEARD IN COURT

Negligence, Failure to Function Charged — Reames Answers With Counter Charges Against Phipps

A hearing on a petition seeking the removal of Robert P. Maguire of Portland, referee in bankruptcy, and J. F. Wortman of Phoenix as trustee, for the involved financial affairs and property of L. A. Banks, former local agitator, now serving life in state prison for conviction of second degree murder, was underway today before a special session of the federal court, with Federal Judge James Alger presiding. Edith Robertson Banks, wife of the imprisoned orchardist, is also named as a party.
"Negligence and failing to function in the discharge of their duties" is alleged by Attorney W. E. Phipps and T. J. Enright, representing a group of Banks' creditors. Attorney Phipps in presenting his opening statement declared there was nothing personal against Mr. Wortman or Mr. Maguire, or to be taken as a reflection upon them.

Three Withdrawal
Three creditors—the Medford Concrete Construction company, the Southern Oregon Gas company and Al Piche—through Attorney William McAllister, voluntarily withdrew as among the removal petitioners at the close of the opening statements. Attorney McAllister informed the court that they became signatories of the petition "under a misapprehension relative to its purpose."
Attorney Phipps in his opening statement said that the trustee, J. F. Wortman, had failed to properly pay the balance of settlement, that he had failed to take an inventory as required, and that his being a director of the Medford National bank disqualified him as trustee. Attorney Phipps said said offers for purchase of orchard property had been neglected and that letters and telegrams sent by him to Referee Maguire had not been answered.

Distance Objected To
Attorney Enright, who said "I represent probably a majority of the creditors," in a short statement held that Referee Maguire was a resident of Portland, and "at too great a distance from this county to serve as referee."
"The court assumes full responsibility for the appointment of Mr. Maguire, and, if another referee is appointed, he will also be from Portland," the court advised.
It was also charged that Trustee Wortman was not duly elected by the creditors, as the law requires.

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HUNT FOR TALENT MAN LEADS TO K. F.
Search was being continued today in Klamath Falls for Lem Stevens, 55-year-old shoe repairman of Talent, who has been missing since last Saturday. State police were requested to aid in the search, and were today concentrating in the Klamath section, as no clues as to his whereabouts could be found in this county.
Information concerning Stevens' disappearance was also sent to Chico, Cal., where Stevens formerly operated a shop, and it was thought by relatives and friends that he might have returned there.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 29.—Well, congress thought they knew more about how to run the country than the president, so the president decided to go fishing. The trouble is the wrong one went fishing.
Say, if they bring each one of the brain trusters up to ask 'em questions, and them being all college men, those congressmen that ask 'em the questions will have to do it through an interpreter.
We will see now what those Florida fish bite for a Democrat. Mr. Hoover went down there one time and they wouldn't come to the polls at all.
Yours,
Will Rogers
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Herr Hitler Warns Will Stand for No Dictation In Fixing German Policy

Chancellor Wants Man-to-Man Talks With Leaders Other Nations in Place Diplomatic Notes
By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
(Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 30.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler told me today that he wished he might have man-to-man talks with the leaders of other nations—including President Roosevelt. By such personal conversation, he said, the pitfalls of diplomacy might be avoided.
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Herr Hitler talked to me for 30 minutes, explaining his personal idea of international relations, describing how he keeps his hand on the pulse of the people, telling me that he desires objective criticism.
Eden's Visit Cited
"I believe heartily in the man-to-man discussions of responsible statesmen," he said. "The Berlin visit of Mr. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, I am certain, did much to clear

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