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INSULL ARRESTED FOR TRIP HOME



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The mild demeanor of State Secretary Hull is deceiving.
Behind it he hides the heart of a Canadian northwest policeman. He always gets his man.
This time the man is none other than President Roosevelt's own special foreign trade adviser, George Peck. When Mr. Peck's appointment was announced it was generally assumed around the state department that Mr. Hull's influence on that subject was on the wane. Mr. Peck was supposed to be the big influence on foreign trade, overriding the executive commercial policy committee started by Mr. Hull.
Mr. Hull said nothing, but was annoyed. A week ago the White House gave out an executive order formalizing Mr. Peck and giving him \$100,000 to work with.
The laugh was on Mr. Hull—but not for long.

AGED FUGITIVE AWAITS ORDERS FROM AMERICA

Extradition Granted by Turks and All Legal Obstacles Cleared for Return of Utilities Chief

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Turkey today notified the United States that Samuel Insull would be extradited to Chicago to stand trial.
Robert P. Skinner, American ambassador at Ankara, notified the state department the Turkish government had informed him at 5 p. m. (Turkish time) that Insull's extradition had been granted.
The Turkish government at the same time informed Skinner that Insull was now at the ambassador's disposition.

By PRISCILLA RING
(Associated Press Foreign Staff.)
ISTANBUL, April 2.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, Sr., a fugitive for a year and a half from Cook county, Ill., indictments charging him with embezzlement and grand larceny, was arrested by Turkish police today.
They took him from the Hotel London, despite his protest, to the house of detention.
Kenan Bey, attorney-general, stated that if examination showed the 74-year-old former utilities czar to be ill, he would eventually be transferred to the prison infirmary to await disposition of his case.
Greek lawyers to aid.
A battery of Greek legal talent was reported en route from Athens to Istanbul.

FERA TAKES UP BURDEN OF CWA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—A million and a half men reached today for the hoes, hammers and shovels they dropped last week—but they are relief workers now instead of CWA employees.
State relief administrations assumed the job of seeing that work up to 24 hours a week goes to those who otherwise might be hungry.
Conceding the faults of the civil works administration experiment, Harry I. Hopkins, administrator, nevertheless declared it a major success.
About 300,000 persons still are classed as CWA employees, but they too will be dropped in the next few weeks. They are the clerks and auditors cloaking the administration's books and some research workers on federal projects.

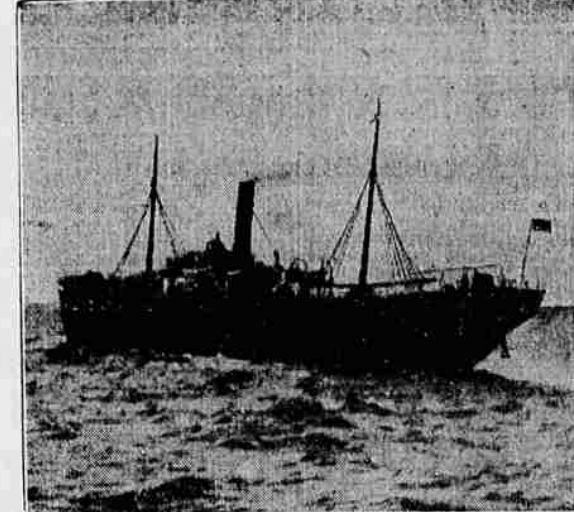
TRACTOR THEFT ATTEMPT FAILS

Bernie Wild, 20, who resides near Central Point, was unsuccessful yesterday when he attempted to take a tractor from the Walter Danielson ranch near Galls creek, for W. A. Douglas, and another employe on the ranch caught Wild, and held him until state police could arrive.
When taken into justice court today, Wild was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.50, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Wild said he was unable to pay the fine. His jail sentence was suspended.
George Joe Muth, 28, arrested in Central Point by Marshal E. W. Hedgepeth, yesterday, was taken into justice court this morning, on charges of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and sentenced to ten days in jail. He was placed in jail.

Recovery in Full Swing Says Motors President

NEW YORK, April 2.—(AP)—Industrial recovery, in the opinion of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation, is now under way with "irresistible force."
In his pamphlet report for 1933, written about the middle of March and made public today, Sloan stated the business was upswing as beginning in the summer of 1932.
"There appeared then," he said, "indications of improvement throughout the world, which improvement has been well augmented during the intervening time."
He added the recovery might be accelerated or retarded by governmental influences, but that the general trend would transcend such factors.
Sloan said there is a desire for recovery.

INSULL'S TRAMP STEAMER DETAINED BY TURKEY



This dingy tramp steamer—the Greek freighter Malotis—has been the floating domain of Samuel Insull (right), fugitive Chicagoan, in his game of hide-and-seek to discover some distant shore where he may be undisturbed by the relentless pursuit of American legal machinery. The Turkish government ordered his arrest but he refused to leave the ship. (Associated Press Photos.)



HAMMER MURDERS NEAR BREMERTON PUZZLE TO POLICE

BREMERTON, April 2.—(AP)—The "hammer murders" were studied and worked on intently here today, in attempts to untangle clues to the grisly slayings of six persons, but the only living witness to the ghastly deed found in the house couldn't help—It was a big white cat.
Although a plausible motive appeared to be the theft of two valuable diamond rings, one of them a \$1,500 dinner ring, from Mrs. Frank Flieder, one of the victims, the killings were, the most fiendish nature, authorities said. The throats of two of the victims had been cut and all bore numerous deadly hammer and knife wounds.
Three Questioned.
Three men were being questioned, as part of a roundup of underworld characters here. The evidence was taken from Flieder's ransacked and blood-stained home in a summer colony.

GIRL SIPS POISON AFTER LOVE SPAT

AMARILLO, Tex., April 2.—(UP)—While she sipped what her mother thought was a glass of soda water Sunday, Miss Lee Olin Doster, 15, calmly related details of a lover's quarrel.
As she finished the story, the girl became violently ill. She then told her mother that the glass contained poison. She died as she was carried into a hospital.
The tragedy had its inception at a dance Saturday night. The girl, according to the story told her mother, warned her escort she would kill herself if he did not take her home. He called a taxi for her. She dismissed it at a drug store on the way home and bought the poison.
The temperature dropped from 62 degrees above zero yesterday afternoon to 30 above early today and the weather bureau forecast a reading of 10 to 25 degrees above tonight, seriously threatening the state's fruit trees now in full bloom—several weeks ahead of schedule due to the mild winter.

SEVEN COUNTIES YET TO PAY TAX IN FULL

SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—All but seven counties in the state of Oregon have paid in full their first quarter 1934 state property taxes, due April 1, the state treasurer's office announced today. Six counties have paid in full or in part their second quarter taxes.
The seven delinquent are Curry, Deschutes, Jefferson, Malheur, Wallowa, Washington and Umatilla.

ROSEBURG RUM STORE STAFF CUT TO TWO

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—The staff of the state liquor store at Roseburg was reduced from four to two members today, it was announced by W. E. Barry, assistant supervisor for the southern Oregon district. A. O. McMillan, manager, and D. H. Shambrook, clerk, were released. Dale Ruebush, who has been employed as cashier, will take over the management of the store. George Tropala was retained as clerk.

BANKS AND WIFE FILE SCHEDULES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Own Figures Show Total Assets \$121,600; Liabilities \$81,329—Trustees' Figures Are Far Lower

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Llewellyn A. Banks, under life sentence for the slaying of a constable at Medford last year, and his wife, Mrs. Edith R. Banks, filed schedules in involuntary bankruptcy in federal court here Saturday.
The former publisher-orchardist of Jackson county, and Mrs. Banks, listed assets of \$121,600 and liabilities of \$81,329 for Suncrest Orchards, Inc., which they operated, and total assets of \$121,600 and liabilities of \$81,329.

The above figures, according to Attorney Charles W. Reames, are Banks' own figures on his worth. Attorney Reames is counsel for J. F. Wortman, trustee in bankruptcy for the holdings.
Testimony in federal court last Friday, on the petition for the removal of the referee and trustee in bankruptcy, showed that the schedules had been prepared from figures submitted by A. J. Blachoff, former secretary of the local agitator and Banks had "boosted" them, after he received them in prison. The schedules, Attorney Reames said, should have been filed last fall.
The inventory and appraisal of the Banks property, filed by the trustee shows a real property deficit of \$20,015.27, and a personal property valuation of \$7415.
Banks, according to the inventory, has an equity in the Suncrest Orchards of \$14,000, after mortgages, debts and wage claims are paid.
The federal government has a claim of \$5000 against Banks, for non-payment of income taxes, according to Attorney Reames. This claim takes precedence over all others.
Mortgages on orchard property, if made four months before the filing of bankruptcy, also have legal right of way over creditors.

MEASLES DANGER POINTED OUT BY COUNTY DOCTOR

A total of 58 cases of measles in Medford and Jackson county during the month of March was reported here today by Dr. C. I. Drummond, county physician, in a statement, urging all families to cooperate in protecting children of pre-school age from the epidemic.
There have been 62 cases of measles reported since the first of the year, Dr. Drummond stated, adding that these have probably been twice as many cases which were not reported.
To date one death has resulted from the disease in Jackson county this year.
The majority of the cases seem to be the mild German measles, but there is an increasing number of the "regular" and more severe types. Some very severe cases have been found in adults, particularly. Death from measles, the physician pointed out, is ordinarily due to its complications, such as ear trouble or pneumonia.
The incubation period of measles is 14 to 17 days and the onset is sudden, with a rash and slight or no illness.
Sneezing is very contagious before the rash appears. Therefore all colds appearing in children after exposure to measles should be regarded with suspicion and efforts should be taken to protect all unexposed children, especially of pre-school age, from the disease eventually, but it is better, Dr. Drummond stressed, to postpone such infection until the school age is reached.
The state law requires a quarantine period of two weeks, after the rash appears for measles and seven days' quarantine for the German measles.

GILL FILES FOR STATE SENATOR

SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—Earl W. Snell, Arlington, speaker of the state house of representatives, today filed with the state department for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.
Ray W. Gill, mayor of the state grange, filed for the Republican nomination to the state senate from the 14th district.

BLIZZARD DANGERS UTAH'S FRUIT CROP

SALT LAKE CITY, April 2.—(AP)—A raging blizzard, perhaps the most severe of one of the mildest winters in this city's history, swept over northern Utah today.
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W, U, HEAD CHALLENGES CODE RIGHT OF NRA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—The president of the Western Union today challenged NRA's right to produce a code for the telegraph communications industry, while a representative of Postal advocated this action in the "interests of the public."
R. B. White, Western Union president, contended at an NRA hearing for formulation of a code that this company would not benefit from the proposal. He added, however, that "we are here to co-operate under the law."

HOOPER CANDIDACY RUMOR HELD FALSE

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—(AP)—Paul Saxon, secretary to former President Herbert Hoover, today described as without foundation a Chicago report that Hoover would be a candidate for president in 1936.
Planning to restore compensation in all classes possible without the necessity of an administrative review first, the agency explained that the blind men group was the only one on which decision has been reached.

MANY SEE STREAMLINE TRAIN AT BAKER DEPOT

BAKER, April 2.—(AP)—Two thousand eighty-eight persons filed through the Union Pacific's new streamline train in 50 minutes here today. It was estimated nearly 4000 others saw the cars. The train left at 12:30 and was due in Boise late this afternoon.

GEN. M'ALEXANDER ON BRINK OF RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—General Ulysses S. McAlexander, one of Oregon's most famous fighting men, and known throughout the continent as "Rock of the Marne," for his exploits in the world war, was in Portland today discussing with well-informed members of the republican party his chances as a candidate for the republican nomination as governor.
General McAlexander said this afternoon that he had, not yet, received a decision as to whether he would be a candidate, but that he would have decided the matter before tonight. All filings must be made with the secretary of state by tomorrow.
The "real" republicans, as opposed to the various hyphenated varieties, it was understood here, were discussing with considerable interest the possible entry of the Newport general into a complex race for the governorship.

ROCK OF MARNE TALKS WITH G. O. P. LEADERS — WILL DECIDE TONIGHT — THOMAS GIVES UP CANDIDACY IDEA

SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner today definitely eliminated himself from the race for governor, when he issued a statement to the press that he was interested in the task of establishing regulation in the state and not in holding the office of governor.
His statement, released simultaneously with the platform of Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, upon which Holman would seek the republican nomination for governor, tends to indicate Thomas would lend support to Holman in the present campaign, although Thomas declared he was not interested in any candidate.
PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Interest heightened in the Oregon congressional race over the weekend, as additional names were added to the list of prospective candidates in the three districts.
Earl A. Nott, district attorney of Yamhill county, announced at McMinnville he will be a candidate for

FROST WILL COME TONIGHT AS SKIES CLEARED OF RAIN

Fair tonight and Tuesday, with frost tonight, is the forecast for Medford and vicinity as issued this morning by the federal weather bureau. The report shows that between 5 p. m. Sunday and 8 a. m. today, .01 of an inch of rain fell, while for the preceding 12-hour period, .07 of an inch was recorded.
Although the precipitation report for April shows an excess of .03 of an inch, the seasonal deficiency is yet 5.19 inches.
The heaviest snowfall this season at Crater Lake, during one storm—25 inches—was recorded at the park Easter Sunday, according to the Crater Lake national park office here.
Although the blizzard blocked the highways into the lake, the park office announced this morning that the roads were expected to be opened by this afternoon.
Weather reports from the lake this forenoon said the storm was clearing up.

DILLINGER HUNTED OVER NORTHWEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—(AP)—The search for John Dillinger spread to the entire northwest today while the authorities guarded against a new sortie by the quick-triggered Indiana gunman.
Police are satisfied that his pal and chief lieutenant, John Hamilton, is still with him and they believe the pair plan to rob a bank in the northwest early this week.
A score of suspects were held for questioning today as a result of Saturday's shooting in which Dillinger and Hamilton, accompanied by a woman, fought their way out of an apartment when federal agents and a city detective went to the place on a tip.
The woman was believed to have been wounded. Bloodstains were found in the snow.

WASHINGTON OLEO TAX HELD VALID

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—The Washington state tax of 15 cents a pound on oleomargarine was sustained today by the supreme court.
Its validity was challenged by the firm of A. Magnano company of Seattle which claimed the tax would deprive it of a material source of income.
The company also contended the tax was an unlawful burden on interstate commerce, imposed for the purpose of aiding the dairy industry.

THOMAS RADIO PLAN REJECTED BY BOARD

SALEM, April 2.—(AP)—The state board of control today rejected the request of Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, for funds to use the radio to broadcast the activities of his department and to tell the public the problems of the commission in attempting to regulate utilities.

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We are not so bad off. These kids are Daniel Boones and Davey Crocketts in any age.
The fashion designers, said the Y. L. A. E. say there is a new simplicity this spring. Almost anything goes. It's becoming and smart. I suppose that doesn't make sense to you.
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However, it is evident that with \$6,000 or so banks have or have supported by government capital on the one hand and over a billion and a half dollars in excess reserves of member banks on the other, with increasing commercial loans, and investments in government bonds increasing at a tremendous rate, banking is in an abnormal, artificial condition. Such also is the situation of business generally.

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—Mrs. G. E. Wells of Portland was fatally injured by an automobile when she stepped from a bus on the Pacific highway near here today.