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DILLINGER'S PAL SHOT BY POLICE



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The original idea that General Johnson might quit the NRA and lead the new building program came from a higher-up—as a matter of fact, two higher-ups.

One could be accused of having an axe to grind. He is against Johnson and would like to see the general get out and go as far as possible. The other, however, feels kindly toward Johnson and could not have been malicious.

Apparently they planted the story as a pointed suggestion.

If Johnson took kindly to it, he made no effort to give that impression. His friends do not like the idea.

The matter has been discussed by a few of the inner circle councilors. A final decision awaits President Roosevelt's return.

The main reason Johnson could not have left the NRA before is that there was no one in the organization who could have taken his place. That situation is being rapidly eliminated by the way his first assistant, W. Averell Harrington, has taken charge of things within the past two weeks.

The housing job is worthy of his hire, although it will generally appear to be a step-down.

The administration is counting on building up a housing huddle to absorb the slack in industrial employment, which is bound to come in 30 days.

No one outside paid much attention to the ascension of William B. Bankhead as chairman of the house rules committee.

Out in the country he is chiefly known as the father of Tallulah. Here the insiders realize that his installation in the new job, as a result of the death of Edward W. Pott, may mean the solution of Mr. Roosevelt's congressional leadership problem, at least in part.

Bankhead is a strong man. He is a leftover of the Garner dynasty. In fact, he is the man supposed to have been inducted privately by the Roosevelt crowd for the house leadership in the first place. He was defeated then by a combination of the Rainey and Byrnes forces.

The rules committee job has not amounted to much for the last two years because of the illness of Pott. But it is a job almost as important as the speakership and the floor leadership. A strong man in that job can exercise a veto power over all legislation because no bill can be brought before the house until the rules committee has provided for its consideration.

HOPE DIMS FOR JOBS UNDER FERA
No indications of a public works program in Oregon was the report brought back to Medford today by Victor Tengwald of the Jackson county relief committee from a conference at Portland relief headquarters.

He issued advice to all workers to that effect today, urging them to take advantage of any possible opportunities for private employment in Jackson county and not to anticipate any work through relief channels under the F. E. R. A.

The \$300,000 allocated to Oregon, it is understood, will be used in direct relief to aid those persons unable to help themselves.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 3.—You can't pass a park without seeing a statue of some old soldier on a horse. It must be to his bravery. You can tell it's not to his horsemanship. Women are twice as brave as men yet they never seem to have reached the statue stage, but one is due now.

Horsemanship through the history of all nations has been considered one of the highest of accomplishments. Well, courage, horsemanship, sportsmanship and great paternal love was all embodied in one frail little white-haired woman, 67 years old, Mrs. Thomas Hitehens, godmother, mother and patron saint of American polo and lover of a horse.

FEDERAL OFFICERS STAGE QUICK RAID ON ST. PAUL HOME

Eugene Green and Woman Companion Taken—Admits Escape From Police Saturday With Dillinger

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—(UP)—Federal agents, blazing leaden retort to gang defiance, had cut close today to the trail of the arch-fugitive, John Dillinger, and redoubled it with the blood of one of his gun-toting pals.

In a swift descent last night upon a hideout place, officers wounded and captured Eugene Green, a veteran of mid-western crime.

Arrested with him was a woman. Officers guarded her identity carefully. It was said she closely resembled Evelyn Frechette, a girl friend of Dillinger.

Critically Wounded. Green, critically wounded, admitted he was one of the three persons who shot their way out of a police trap Saturday. Dillinger himself was understood to have been one of the others. The third, a woman, is presumed to have been the Frechette woman.

Federal men and police conducted last night's raid with great secrecy, and declined to lift the veil today. Green, under heavy guard, is at a hospital.

In the only statement made by either police or federal officers, W. A. Rorer, heading federal forces in charge of solution of the Edward G. Bremer kidnapping case, announced that Green had admitted being one of the trio involved in Saturday's gun battle with officers.

Machine Gun Hunt Found. Rorer said that the butt of a machine gun left in an automobile abandoned by the trio Saturday was found in Green's apartment in front of which last night's shooting occurred. The place is owned by a negro.

A "plant" was established at the apartment by federal agents awaiting the return of Green to obtain possession of the butt as well as other baggage, including automatic gun clips and a supply of ammunition.

ASHLAND SAWMILL WILL OPEN SOON
ASHLAND, April 4.—(Sp.)—The Moon lumber mill, two miles east of Ashland, will be operated this summer, it was revealed today. At the present time a small crew of men are at work repairing the plant and plans call for opening of operations on or about April 15.

The mill will employ about 30 men steadily for a period of six or seven months. The plant will be operated on a one-shift basis, it is understood.

The mill will operate last summer, producing a large number of Ashland residents. It is possible that production will be stepped up this year and that even more men may be employed.

JUNIOR HIGH OPERETTA TICKETS GO ON SALE
Tickets for the junior high school operetta, "Crocodile Island," to be presented Friday night at the junior high auditorium, went on sale today at the Office Stationery and Supply shop downtown.

A matinee of this operetta will be presented Thursday afternoon, it was also announced today. The evening performance Friday will begin at 8 o'clock.

CUBAN JUSTICE HEAD DIES BY OWN HAND
HAVANA, April 4.—(AP)—Colonel Roberto Mender Penate, secretary of justice in the Mendieta cabinet, died today of a bullet wound which authorities said was self-inflicted.

The 62 year old veteran of Cuba's war for independence and bitter foe of former President Machado died shortly after he was taken to a hospital from his home.

Justifiable Homicide. BRADENTON, Fla., April 4.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today declared the act of Joe Kopman, prominent citrus grower, in slaying a negro charged with assaulting Kopman's young daughter, was "justifiable homicide."

BLK CITY, Okla., April 4.—(UP)—Mrs. A. M. Adams and five children were missing today and believed drowned in a sudden flood on the Washita river which washed them from their home.

The dog was chased by a dog that cornered him in an alleyway. With a leap, the deer crashed through the window of a tailor shop, streaked across the store and through the front window—and so Main street.

The dog gave it up. The deer ambled off to his woodland haunts.

Regards Roosevelt As U. S. 'Kerensky'



Something of a furor was caused in Washington when a letter was made public quoting George W. Christians (above) of Chattanooga, Tenn., as saying he told President Roosevelt that the latter would be "only the Kerensky" of America's revolution. Christians is a founder of an organization called the Crusaders for Economic Liberty. (Associated Press Photo)

NO FROST DAMAGE FOUND IN SURVEY VALLEY ORCHARDS
There was no commercial damage to pears, in the frost and smudging of Tuesday morning, according to County Horticulturist Lyle P. Wilcox and Meteorologist Roy Rogers, of the U. S. frost-fruit division of the Department of Agriculture, who made an inspection of the orchards of the valley yesterday afternoon.

Horticulturist Wilcox says there may have been slight damage from "markings," but this can not be determined until later.

Inspection shows that there was no damage to the apricots, peaches, and cherries on the hillsides. There might have been some damage to small fruit along Bear Creek, but it is too early to make a determination.

Rising temperatures today, gave hope there would be no frost tomorrow, but there was no certainty about this, as the weather may change late.

Frost predicted for this morning failed to materialize and the orchards got a good night's sleep.

ARREST MADE IN 'ORGY KILLINGS'
BREMERTON, Wash., April 4.—(UP)—A mysterious green sedan, in which two men with bandaged heads were reported seen, and a "tip" involving an arrest in an Idaho city were angles upon which authorities worked today, in attempts to solve the "orgy killings."

The time at which the sedan was seen, about 1:30 p. m. on Friday, after the slaying of six persons had occurred some time the previous night at the Frank Flider home about six miles from here, together with the reported injuries to the men, fitted into the case.

TOUGH GANGSTER GIVEN 30 YEARS
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 4.—(AP)—Isaac Costner, tough mobster, was sentenced today to 30 years in federal prison for his part in the \$105,000 mail truck robbery here November 15.

The deposed member of the notorious Touhy gang from Chicago and one time Tennessee mountaineer was sentenced to 25 years on conviction of robbery with firearms and to five years for robbery and assault.

INSULT EATS PEANUTS WAITING LAW'S MOVES
ISTANBUL, April 4.—(UP)—Reduced to munching peanuts in a Turkish house of detention—unable even to obtain his personal baggage from the vessel upon which he was seized—Samuel Insull awaited today efforts by newly acquired British lawyers to delay his extradition to the United States.

Mrs. Beach III—Mrs. R. G. Beach underwent a minor operation at the Community hospital this morning.

Deer Foils Dog By Dash Thru Glass Windows
OXFORD, N. S., April 4.—(UP)—This deer in the tailor shop broke just as much glass as the proverbial bull in the china shop—and caused a lot more excitement.

Venturing out of the snow-filled woods in search of food, the fine buck, walked boldly up Water street.

There he was chased by a dog that cornered him in an alleyway. With a leap, the deer crashed through the window of a tailor shop, streaked across the store and through the front window—and so Main street.

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DISABLED VETS GIVEN ROOM IN OLD CITY MART

Space Will Serve As Employment Agency and Place to Carry On Trades—Street Hazard Law Is Erased

Disabled veterans of Medford, whose earning power was crippled by injuries sustained in the World war, will be given an opportunity to carry on whatever type of work their physical handicaps will permit, and will be given a place in which to operate, as a result of action taken by the city council last night.

Space in the old Public Market building on South Riverside was granted the veterans for this purpose, following an appeal voiced by Carol J. Parker, commander of the post.

Three Months' Grant. The space was granted the veterans for a period of three months, with the understanding that they will relinquish their rights in case the city has an opportunity to rent the building at a profit. During that period the veterans will try out plans of developing self-sufficiency, which they have wished to put in operation for a long time, Mr. Parker stated, assuring the council that they will pay for the building, whatever development of the plans will make possible.

The building will be used as head—

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SIX LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD WATER
BLK CITY, Okla., April 4.—(AP)—At least six lives were believed lost, eight persons were missing and between 25 and 40 homes were washed away by flood waters of the Washita river today.

Houses in the vicinity of the little town of Hammon were torn from their foundations. Families were swept from their beds as the usually quiet Washita spread suddenly to a width of nearly two miles.

Hope was abandoned for the wife and five daughters of A. M. Adams, a farmer. Adams rescued two other children before his home was smashed against a bridge. Before he could get the others out, the house was swept downstream.

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MIAMI, Fla., April 4.—(UP)—Care-free and feeling "awell," President Roosevelt entered into his extended vacation cruise today with a determination to have better luck at fishing.

Elliot Roosevelt, second son of the President, returned last night from a flying trip to the yacht Nourmahal. He reported his "dad" was "feeling awell" but he turned in the presidential father as an unlucky fisherman so far.

Bengtson Opens Law Offices In B. & L. Building
O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney, has established his office on the first floor of the Jackson County Building and Loan association building for the general practice of law. Mr. Bengtson has been a resident of this city for several years during which time he has been actively identified with legal activities of this community.

A graduate of the University of Denver, Mr. Bengtson holds a degree of Ph.D. and LL.B. and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta honorary legal fraternity. He is secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Bar association and a member of both local and state bar associations.

KLAMATH INDIANS BALK AT SELF-GOVERNMENT
KLAMATH FALLS, April 4.—(AP)—By a vote of 221 to 34, Indians on the Klamath reservation have opposed enactment of the proposed Wheeler-Howard bill which would provide a new system of self-government for the tribesmen. It was announced at reservation headquarters.

Young to Run Again
BURLINGAME, Cal., April 4.—(AP)—Former Governor C. C. Young announced here today that he will be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the August primary.

Shaking Up NRA



A complete shake-up of the NRA, transforming it finally into a machine to administer the nearly 400,000 acres of public land, was started by Administrator Hugh S. Johnson. W. Averell Harrington (above) has been placed in charge of the transformation. (Associated Press Photo)

G. G. C. FILES FOR RECOGNITION AS A CORPORATION
SALEM, Ore., April 4.—(UP)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today by the Jackson County Good Government congress, which was involved in the political race from which resulted in the convictions of numerous citizens for ballot thefts in 1932 and 1933.

Officers named today in incorporation papers of the revived congress were Henrietta B. Martin, C. H. Brown, Bert Simmons, Claude Charley, and G. B. Pfeiffer. Headquarters are at Medford.

It was recalled Henrietta Martin was put to trial after horsewhipping Leonard Hall, Jacksonville Miner editor, during height of the political strife. She was convicted.

L. A. Banks, former Medford editor, now serving a life prison sentence for the second degree murder of Constable George Prescott, was honorary president of the congress shortly after it was first organized a few years ago.

Mrs. Henrietta Martin announced today the first meeting of the newly incorporated "congress" will be held at the Armory Friday morning, April 13, at 10:30.

"Friday, the 13th, is my lucky day," said Mrs. Martin.

F. R. 'FEELING SWELL' IS WORD FROM YACHT
F. R. "Feeling swell" is word from yacht Nourmahal.

FORMER NEW YORKERS BUY FOOT CREEK FARM
FOOTS CREEK, April 4.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. P. Donga have purchased a ten acre tract of the Champlain El Oro ranch. They were formerly from New York and have traveled extensively the past year looking for a location and have chosen this for their future home and plan to build a modern residence soon.

Use Punch Board Racket to "Take" Business Houses
PORTLAND, April 4.—(UP)—Oregon business men have been warned by state police to be on the watch for two men and a woman, reputed "punch-board racketeers."

They are alleged to have swindled three shops in Clackamas county last night.

One of the men, the state police said, driving an Oregon licensed sedan, drove into the places, claiming to represent a Portland company, and sold many punchboards. Later, the other man and the woman stopped in and had "miraculous luck" in punching winning numbers.

They collected \$40 from one restaurant, \$30 from another, and \$10 from the third place.

\$73,000 PAYMENT TO COUNTY LOOMS ON NEW O-C BILL

Measure Introduced by Mott to Provide Reimbursement for Counties Losing Taxes by Withdrawal of Land

Passage of the Mott bill for the reimbursement of O-C funds, as mentioned in a Washington, D. C. dispatch, would mean \$73,000 to Jackson county, according to Commissioner Ralph Billings. Approximately \$23,000 would be received for last year, and \$50,000 for this year, according to the estimates of the assessor's office.

Western Oregon counties, acting upon the suggestion of the Eugene chamber of commerce, wired Washington officials and congressmen, urging approval and adoption of the Mott bill, as a means of financial relief.

In this county, the O-C funds would provide a measure of relief to school funds, and help in extricating the county from the debt incurred as a result of the Banks-Pott turmoil, and the county commissary extravagances.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(UP)—Eighteen counties in Oregon and Washington will receive an annual payment of \$480,000 from the federal government in lieu of taxes on timberland, formerly in private hands but now a part of the public domain, if Budget Director Douglas approves a bill introduced by Representative Mott (R., Ore.).

The Mott bill would amend the Stanford O. C. measure by inserting an appropriate clause to take the money from the federal treasury. Sale Price Set.

The payments grew out of the land grants to the Oregon & California Railroad company, now a part of the Southern Pacific system. When the

GOLDY PARTNER IN WING AGENCY
It was announced this morning that Mark A. Goldy of Salt Lake City, Utah, has purchased an interest in the Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., and will be actively engaged in the agency hereafter.

The Charles A. Wing Agency was established approximately ten years ago and since has developed into one of the leading real estate and insurance agencies of Southern Oregon. Last September the agency moved into larger and more convenient quarters in the location formerly occupied by Heath's drug store on East Main street.

At the meeting of the board of directors held yesterday Charles A. Wing remains as president of the agency; Mr. Goldy will act as vice-president and treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Bronner will remain as secretary.

Mr. Goldy was formerly secretary of the Fidelity Building and Loan association of Salt Lake City, Utah, which association has been represented in Medford by the Wing agency and which has extensive loans not only in southern Oregon but in other parts of the state.

Mr. Goldy will still supervise the business of the association in the state of Oregon.

Charles A. Wing will still retain an active interest in the agency, but under the new arrangement will be able to devote more time to his orchard and other interests.

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THELMA E. TIBBET PASSES, AGED 28
Thelma E. Tibbet, wife of D. B. Tibbet of 20 Portland avenue, passed away in a local hospital early this morning at the age of 28. She was born at Dallas, Ore., May 30, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbet, with their son, Wesley, aged 8, came to Medford last August. Mr. Tibbet being a driver for the Pacific Greyhound stages.

Besides her husband and son, she leaves one brother and one sister, Eugene Holmes of Portland and Mrs. Lulu Winstead of Eugene.

The body will be forwarded by the Conger funeral parlors Thursday to Salem, where funeral services and interment will be made.

Loans Arm in Crash
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—(AP)—W. W. Cretz, 65, vice-president of the Union Oil company, was in a critical condition in a hospital today, his left arm severed in an automobile accident last night on San Fernando road.

Faces Utilities Quiz



Letters read before the federal trade commission, purporting to have been written to utilities officials by State Senator Warren T. Thayer (above) of New York, resulted in a threat to impeach Thayer. (Associated Press Photo from Blank and Stoller)

ARREST HALTS HONEYMOON OF LOCAL MAIDEN
The law threatened today to mar the honeymoon of a Jackson county couple, by taking steps for the extradition of the bride, the former Naomi Joyce Wilson married to Addison David Helms, 25, of Klamath Junction. The couple, according to press dispatches, were married at Reno last Friday.

In a complaint, filed by Mrs. William Heath of this city, the bride is charged with taking a fur jacket, a ring, a baby's bank and articles of clothing from the Heath apartment, where she was acting as a nursemaid for the Heath baby.

The Heaths, upon their return from the movies ten days ago, found the baby asleep, and a note from the maid saying she was leaving, and that she had made arrangements for another girl to fill her place. The alleged theft of articles was then discovered, and a report filed with the district attorney's office.

The bride is now reported in California, and has refused to waive extradition, according to county authorities.

District Attorney George A. Godding said he would make application for a writ of extradition, direct to the governor tomorrow, when he is in Salem, to appear before the supreme court in the Banks murder appeal arguments.

The accused bride is about 18 years of age, and is reported as having relatives living in the Fish Lake district.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Helms, bride of five days of Addison Helms, Medford, Ore., artist, on a grand theft charge here today, while her husband sped homeward by plane to learn the cause of their honeymoon's interruption.

The young bride was arrested at a downtown hotel early today on receipt by police of a telegram from Medford authorities declaring Mrs. Helms was wanted for grand theft and as a fugitive from justice.

"It's a mean trick to separate us," Mrs. Helms sobbed in jail. "I love Addy—love him terribly, and I haven't done anything wrong. We eloped to Reno last Thursday and were married there."

She said she was working as a domestic for William Heath, Medford local official, when young Helms persuaded her to elope with him.

TEN CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF AS ENTRIES CLOSED

Six Republicans and Four Democrats Listed—Complete List of Filings Announced by County Clerk

Primary filings for Jackson county offices closed yesterday, with 22 filings for the various county positions, under the Republican and Democratic banners. Of this number ten were for sheriff—six Republicans and four Democratic aspirants. This is one less than in 1932.

There were nine filings for state offices.

Lowell Zundel of this city, and Everett Beeson of Talent, filed for sheriff on the Republican ticket late yesterday. Zundel ran independent in the last general election and was defeated. Beeson won the 1932 primary nomination for the office on the Republican ticket and was defeated in the general election by Ralph Jennings, "write in" candidate and Gordon L. Schermerhorn, Democratic choice, who won the election by a majority of 12 votes.

Beeson, Pioneer Son. Beeson is a member of a pioneer southern Oregon family, and has spent all his life here. He is a war veteran and well known in the county.

Zundel has been a resident of the county for close to 25 years and says he was urged to run by the stockmen of the county.

Besides the filings for office, there were wholesale filings by Republicans for precinct committeemen. The Democrats were also plentiful for the same post. Every precinct in the county will have a precinct committeeman candidate, which will lengthen out the ballot, the clerk's office reports.

The complete filings for county offices, with slogans, are:

County Judge: Republican: Earl B. Day, incumbent; Electa A. Fehl, wife of the imprisoned E. H. Fehl, "Honor Demands Justice"; and Henry E. Conger, Jacksonville district farmer, "I will conduct the business of the county as I conduct my own."

Democratic: M. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill.

County Commissioner: Republican: R. E. Nealon, incumbent; Tom L. Taylor, farmer-horseman, "conduct the office economically, efficiently, and impartially to all parts of the county"; and Fred Rapp, Talent, farmer, "A business administration."

Democratic: L. O. Caster, Phoenix, farmer.

Sheriff: Republican: Walter J. Olmstead, incumbent; Clatus McCredie, Medford chief of police; Amos Walker, Medford, "Supporting the New Deal"; George E. Obenchain, Central Point, farmer; Everett Beeson, Talent, farmer; "Square deal for all"; and Lowell Zundel, Medford.

Democratic: Robert E. Bell, courthouse janitor; Syd J. Brown, Medford, Eugene Naragang, Medford, and Theodore Sims, Jacksonville R. F. D. farmer.

Constable: Democratic, Medford district: Frank E. Anderson, and Howard McKinney, both of this city.

Republican: Ashland district, R. W. Hall, Ashland.

No Republican candidate filed for the Medford district constable.

Surveyor: Republican: Paul B. Rynning, incumbent, Medford.

Circuit Judge: On the state ticket from this county, three filed for the circuit judgeship of Jackson and Josephine counties, as follows: Judge H. D. Norton, incumbent, Medford; Attorney A. C. Hough, Grants Pass, counsel for two defendants in the ballot theft trial; and Attorney R. G. Anderson of Grants Pass. The ticket is non-partisan.

The legislative ticket is as follows: Representatives: Republican: A. E. Brockway, Jacksonville, farmer, and Glenn O. Taylor, Medford, both incumbents and appointees. Democratic: A. Moore Hamilton, Medford, and William Grenbrenner, Ashland.

State Senator: Republican: Senator George W. Dunn, Ashland, incumbent; Victor Bursell, Central Point, farmer. Despite strenuous efforts of the Jackson county democracy to find a state senatorial candidate, all declined to make the race.

CAMPBELL APPOINTED FOREST FIRE CHIEF
PORTLAND, April 4.—(AP)—C. J. Buck, regional forester, today announced that J. F. Campbell, supervisor of the Paymont national forest at Lakeview, has been promoted to regional forest inspector in charge of fire control activities, with headquarters in Portland.