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## ARREST EIGHT IN MASS MURDER



**News Behind The News**  
By Paul Mallon  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The administration does not want congress to know yet, but it is getting around to the point where it is about ready to confess that it is not nearly as good a spendthrift as it thought it was.  
The double-entry bookkeeping system in the treasury department has confused the exact cost of the new deal so well that congress will never find out about it unless someone tells them. The system has the congressmen dizzy. The administration probably will leave them that way.  
The senate was so much in doubt about the treasury condition last week that it tried to tack a lot of new unneeded taxes on the revenue bill. At the same time, Speaker Rainey made a speech in which he stated "our recovery up to the present time has cost us nothing at all."  
If you get a group of land pencils and some bifocals and some expert assistance from the right people, you will find that President Roosevelt's deficit for the first year is going to be about \$4,500,000,000. He estimated in his budget message it would be \$7,250,000,000.  
The secret behind that is he thought he would spend money a lot faster than he has been able to.  
He promised he would spend \$7,500,000,000 before the end of his first fiscal year, June 30, in emergency relief measures. So far, he has been unable to spend \$3,000,000,000.  
There are two reasons for that. The main one is that Public Works Director Charles D. Wickham has estimated that he needs \$10,000,000,000. Theoretically, all his \$3,000,000,000 fund is gone. But it is not being spent. Only one billion is being spent.  
The other reason is the CWA. The cost there has been below estimates.  
When you put Mr. Roosevelt's two budgets together, you can see that he expected to have his total cost of government this fiscal year amount to \$10,500,000,000. At the rate he is going, the actual cost to be expected at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, is about \$6,500,000,000.  
His regular budget of running expenses will just about balance, despite the veterans and pay restoration. Assurances now being made that congressional action will justify the budget out of line are not justified by the figures. The amount involved is not sufficient to have any influence on the general budget setting.  
The amount of money coming in is satisfactory. It is running at just about the rate on which the budget was based. Up to April 1, the income tax brought \$590,000,000 into the till. You can expect about \$250,000,000 from that source in April, May and June.  
Considerable applause has been wasted on the fact that March income tax returns were 28 per cent above last year. It is true, but it is also true that the returns were considerably below what was expected. It means that the income receipts will run short of the budget estimate of \$864,000,000.  
The miscellaneous taxes brought in 92 per cent more this March than last, but that is not surprising. It is also true that about \$370,000,000 will come in during the next three months. Therefore, you can expect that the miscellaneous taxes will bring in a little more than the budget estimate by June 30.  
These figures are neither exact nor official, but they are sufficiently good guesses to warrant emphatic conclusions. Under existing conditions they will not turn out to be far wrong.  
What they should mean to the man in the street is that most of the yelling lately on all sides as to the condition of the treasury is atmospheric static that the treasury condition is less than two-thirds as bad as Mr. Roosevelt last December announced it would be.  
It means further that Mr. Roosevelt's eventual budget balancing intentions will not work out. A large portion of what he is unable to spend this year must be spent next year, because it is already allotted and appropriated. Thus his deficit next year will be above his expectations, possibly three to four billions above, although it is to early to tell about that yet.  
There are inner indications that Mr. Roosevelt has already begun to worry about that subject. His next year's (beginning July 1) budget is framed. Congress already has passed most of the appropriation bills for it. His efforts probably will be directed energetically toward balancing the budget the following year, as promised, but how he is going to do it no one knows. It depends entirely upon relief demands.  
The deficits, of course, go on the debts and will have to be paid off eventually.  
The senate got its wires crossed completely on the tax bill. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau only wanted the telephone plugged so that the wireless, Mitchell, et al., could not escape, fair talk. He did not want a revision of the tax rate structure. Back in his mind is an idea that next year he will be in a position to propose a complete revision of the federal taxation structure.  
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### OFFICIALS ADMIT DEFINITE LINK IN CRIME IS LACKING

One of Suspects Close Friend of Chenevert—Pistol Found of Same Type As Used in Bremerton Deed

SEATTLE, April 11.—(AP)—Arrest of eight persons, whom Sheriff Claude G. Bannick said might have had "some connection" with the murder March 29 of six persons near Bremerton was revealed here today by authorities.  
Those in jail are Roy Duclaw, 29, Renton; John Murphy; Mrs. Geraldine Murphy, his wife; Porter Pettijohn, 32; Ejnar Mortensen, 35; Mrs. Beatrice O'Malley, 26; George Shepherd, 26 and Mrs. Babe Reid, 26, all of Seattle.  
The arrests were made by county detectives, Renton and Tacoma police.  
"It looks very, very much as though this gang might have had some connection with the Bremerton murder case," Bannick said.  
The sheriff and county detectives R. A. Allingham and William H. Sears, while saying they had no definite clue to link the eight with the slayings, said they based their arrests on the following:  
1. That Pettijohn, they said, was a "close friend" of Eugene A. Chenevert, one of those killed.  
2. That a pistol found in the belongings of the group is of the same type as that used in the slaying.  
3. That Mrs. Reid and her husband, known as "Chick" Williams, escaped from the Port Orchard jail, a few miles from the scene of the murders, while held as theft suspects about two years ago.  
4. That Duclaw had a bullet wound in each leg when arrested in a Renton barn Friday night. The wounds were several days old. Duclaw, the detectives said, first told them he was shot by a train guard near Kelso, but later repudiated the story and has refused to tell how he was wounded.  
Allingham and Sears worked for 48 hours without sleep, rounding up the eight persons. They declared several of those arrested admitted participating in recent hold-ups in and near Seattle.  
Mayor John F. Dore offered services of Seattle police and detectives to Sheriff D. L. Blankenship without charge, declaring Seattle is as much interested as Kitsap county in apprehending the murderers.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Contradicts Brain Trust Accuser

### Dillinger's Pal Dies of Wounds



ST. PAUL, April 11.—(AP)—Eugene Green, said by authorities to have been John Dillinger's companion in the outlaw's escape from an apartment raid here 10 days ago, died in a hospital here today of gunshot wounds suffered three days later when he was captured by federal agents.

### P. T. A. HEAD SAYS SALES TAX ONLY HOPE OF SCHOOLS

Continually Increasing Debt Will Lower Standards Says Mrs. Kletzer, Here to Attend County Meet

The schools of Oregon will be in jeopardy as long as the real property must bear the burden of their support. Their doors are open today because there is no law in this state restricting the extent of indebtedness to be incurred by school districts. That debt cannot be increased year after year, however, without anticipation of a lowering of educational standards—always at the expense of Oregon's school crisis brought to Medford today by Mrs. William Kletzer, president of the State Parent-Teacher association, who is attending the all-day meeting of the county Parent-Teacher council at Eagle Point.  
Extending her sympathies to the child, the teacher and the farm, upon which she spent many years of her life in Douglas county, Mrs. Kletzer voiced an appeal for passage of the sales tax, as the only workable piece of legislation which will bring immediate relief to all the free.  
Oregon One of Few.  
"Oregon is one of the few states in the Union which is not giving state relief to her schools to equalize their support," she added in explanation of her stand. "Oregon and Kansas appear at the bottom of the list. Kansas has the greatest number of closed schools in the nation. Oregon's schools are open because districts may incur unlimited debt and issue warrants to their teachers, which must be cashed at a great discount, or not at all.  
The debt incurred must be paid some time. It will take years for the districts to evolve from this state of indebtedness and with the strenuous payment will come a lowering of educational standards at a time when we cannot afford to lose any services of the schools."  
In explanation of the last statement, Mrs. Kletzer added, "The crime wave, which is extending through the nation and into our own state, is starting. The annual cost of crime to the nation is thirteen billion dollars annually, according to figures released by the Daughters of 1812. The child is a dangerous child, through no fault of his own.  
"This year 100,000 more children were denied all educational opportunities because of closed schools."  
Dangers Realized.  
"The Parent-Teacher association realizes that the schools will be in jeopardy as long as real property must bear the burden of their support."  
The Parent-Teacher committee, the president of the organization reviewed, spent many long hours scanning all bills offered at the special session of the legislature. Some just couldn't gain passage, others failed.

### Dr. Wirt Names Revolt Advocates in Quiz



Dr. William A. Wirt (inset), who appeared before a house committee Tuesday, to testify on his accusations that certain "brain trusters" had said they were plotting revolution. The five members of the house of representatives named to hear Wirt's charges included three Democrats and two Republicans. Left to right: Representatives William W. Arnold, Democrat, Illinois; John J. O'Connor, Democrat, New York; Alfred W. Bulwinkle, chairman, Democrat, North Carolina; Frederick Lehbach, Republican, New Jersey; Harold McQuinn, Republican, Kansas.—Associated Press Photos.

### REEDSVILLE HOME NOT COMMUNISTIC EFFORT, SAYS SHE

Dr. Wirt Told No Further Testimony Desired by House Committee—Takes Hot Shot at New Deal

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today contradicted the contentions of Dr. William A. Wirt that the substance homestead project at Reedsville, W. Va., is "a communistic effort."  
The wife of the President gave her views in response to questions at a White House conference with newspapermen.  
A while before, Dr. Wirt—on a visit at the Capitol—had been told the house investigating committee desired no further testimony from him, and he was free to return to his Gary, Ind., home.  
The inquiry will resume next Tuesday with the appearance of the six persons named by Wirt as having attended a September dinner in Virginia, at which he testified he heard talk of revolutionary plotting.  
Some of those named by him have denied that conversations related by him took place.  
"Mrs. Roosevelt said today: 'My knowledge has it been considered communistic for an opportunity to be given to people to earn their own living and own their houses.'"  
She added that while it is a fact that the government will provide the initial capital on this particular project, any private enterprise which wishes to do so may establish the same sort of community.  
"It is hoped that many enterprises will wish to do it," she declared.  
Government Points Way.  
"The government is just pointing the way."  
In response to further questions, Mrs. Roosevelt said that quite a number of private industries were even now willing to go into Reedsville.  
"Setting up of a government factory for making postoffice equipment was nipped in the bud by congressional action forbidding the postal department to buy such equipment from any factory outside the District of Columbia."  
Mrs. Roosevelt also answered Wirt's statement yesterday before the Bulwinkle committee that 200 families now paying rent in Morgantown would

### OPEN CRATER ROAD BIDS ON APRIL 26

SALEM, April 11.—(AP)—Opening of bids on the largest of the five Oregon Coast highway bridges will be the feature of the meeting of the State Highway commission at its next session in Portland, April 26, but in addition awards will be let on 12 other projects. It was announced today by the State Highway commission. These include preparation for work on a third coast bridge and awarding ferry contracts over water at two sites.  
Bids will be opened on the bridge across Coos Bay at North Bend, estimated to cost \$2,250,000, and the other projects to be let will total about \$300,000. Construction work will include:  
Jackson county—3.54 miles roadbed widening and bituminous macadam surfacing on Grate-Little Butte Creek section of Crater Lake highway.

### GAVE \$172,800 TO AID SMITH DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Testimony that Edwin C. Jameson, New York insurance executive, contributed \$172,800 in 1928 to aid in defeating Alfred E. Smith for president was given a jury today in the trial of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the end Miss Adella L. Burroughs are on trial in District of Columbia supreme court on a charge of conspiracy to violate the corrupt practices act by failing to report all of \$95,900 received from Jameson.  
Bishop Cannon was active in Virginia in opposing Smith for president.

### ZAYAS, EX-PRESIDENT OF CUBA, SUCCUMBS

HAVANA, Cuba, April 11.—(AP)—Dr. Alfredo Zayas, former president of Cuba and widely known historian, died today. He was 73 years old.

### 62 RESCUED FROM FLOE BY DARING RUSS PILOTS

By STANLEY F. RICHARDSON  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
MOSCOW, April 11.—(AP)—Three daring Soviet aviators wrote a new illustrious page in the history of Arctic endeavor today by rescuing within 24 hours, 62 members of a party of 90 Russians marooned two months on a drifting ice floe in the remote Bering sea.  
Among those brought to shore was Franz Schmidt, leader of the scientific expedition to Wrangel island which came near disaster there by vessel, the Cheljuskin, was crushed by ice and sank February 13 on the return trip.  
Despite his protests, Schmidt was ordered into an airplane. He is ill with a bronchial ailment.  
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### ILLINOIS DEMOS SWEEP PRIMARY

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—The Democrats watched the count of their party today with the belief that their victory had emerged as the majority party of the state.  
Incomplete returns indicated that, for the first time in the state's history, the Democrats had "outvoted" the Republicans in a primary.  
Returns from 5000 of the state's 7363 precincts indicated the Republicans had polled only about half as many votes as in 1930 or in 1932.  
In 1932, when the parties picked candidates for governor, the Republican vote was 1,314,245. The best the Democrats could do was 816,773.

### GRAZING BILL PASSED BY HOUSE TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The Taylor grazing bill to give the interior department control over 173,000,000 acre of public domain in 11 western states, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.  
The vote was 265 to 92.

### CROWSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. Wirt received here today of the death of W. J. Crowson, former well known local business man and operator for a number of years of the Crowson restaurant and confectionery, now known as Nandie's. Mr. Crowson died yesterday in Martinez, Cal., where he had lived for the past year. He was employed there by a hardware company.  
No details regarding his death were obtained. Funeral services will be held in the southern city tomorrow.  
Mr. Crowson is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Alfred, and a son, Richard Crowson, all of whom are well known in southern Oregon.

### RADIATOR CAP CLUE TO HIT, SKIP DRIVER

SEATTLE, April 11.—(UP)—K. D. Buifinch, 35, salesman for a tobacco company in Spokane, fled after his automobile fatally injured George Nease of Seattle because he "feared he would lose the only job he had in two years."  
Buifinch and Harold M. Middleton, 37, passenger in Buifinch's car, were held.  
A radiator ornament found near Nease's body furnished the clue that led to Buifinch's car in a downtown garage.

### P. E. O. SISTERHOOD LEADER HERE FOR CONVENTION PLANS

To perfect plans for the state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, to be held here next month, bringing to Medford delegates from 50 chapters of Oregon and hosts of visitors for the Crater Lake trip, which will be a convention highlight, Mrs. Arthur E. Welch of Portland, state president of the sisterhood, is here today. She conferred with members of Chapter AA, hostess chapter, at a special meeting this afternoon, and will return to Portland tonight.  
The dates of the convention are May 21, 22 and 23. There will be 100 official delegates in attendance, seven members of the state board and a number of supreme officers, among them Mrs. Vida Jones of Portland, supreme treasurer, and Miss Mabel Doud of Chicago, supreme president.  
The delegates from 50 chapters will represent the following cities: Portland, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Newberg, Woodburn, Oregon City, Salem, Lebanon, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Redmond, Prineville, Bend, La Grande, Baker, Milton, Ontario, Vale, The Dalles, Hood River and Clatskanie.  
The convention meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church and delegates will be housed at local hotels.  
The P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Welch stated today, was organized in 1869 by seven college girls, who in 1899 sought to perpetuate their friendship for each other and cultural development for themselves and their communities. From that time until 1907 the organization continued to grow with additional chapters added to the list in many sections. In the latter year the nucleus of the educational loan fund, for which the organization is now best known, was formed. Eight hundred dollars was left to education. The fund has grown to almost one million dollars. In addition to operation of this loan fund, offered worthy college girls of the nation, the sisterhood operates the Coty Junior College for Girls at Nevada, Mo., which was founded by Virginia Coty Stockard. The college will celebrate its golden jubilee next fall.

### SWEENEY HONORED BY YORK MASONS

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Ernest P. Sweeney of Oregon City was elected grand master of the Royal and Select Masters at the grand council session of the annual meeting of the York Rite Masons of Oregon, held here Tuesday.  
George T. Cochran of La Grande was elected deputy grand master; Stowell A. Dawson of Albany, G. P. C. of work; Lloyd L. Scott, Portland, grand recorder; D. Bruce Stewart of Corvallis, captain; R. E. Sweeney of Medford, captain of guard; Arthur Molewsky, Portland, conductor of council; Harry Herbruger, Canyon City, marshal; Henry Richardson, Portland, steward, and William Brown of Oregon City, sentinel.

### Kingfish Advised Learn Jiu Jitsu To Aid In Brawls

OHIOAGO, April 11.—(UP)—Earl Nishimoto, oriental proprietor of a jiu jitsu school, today sent the following telegram to Huey P. Long, the fighting senator from Louisiana:  
"Dear Honorable: We very much like teach you fight jiu jitsu way. We hear you most honorable fighter but always worst. We never worst. We very understand making fight exceedingly. Our ex-pertly man come as you wire."

### LIBERTY BONDS FLOCKING IN ON TREASURY CALL

A liberal response to the notice of the federal treasury, for all holders of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, on which the serial number end 0, 1, or 0, to present them for payment or exchange for other government bonds of equal face value, but which are now at a premium, was reported today by the three banks of this city—the First National, the Medford National, and the Farmers and Fruit-growers bank.  
A similar response was reported from the other banks of the county and state.  
Ben E. Harder, president of the First National bank here, estimated there are about \$150,000 worth of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds in the county, and he states that they are being turned in readily. Harder said a number of the bonds were turned in this morning, and that other holders would do the same at once.  
J. A. Perry, president of the Medford National bank, said that a number of bonds were being turned in today. Perry stated that the call was to bring in the "stragglers" who retained the bonds. The call expires April 15 at midnight, and interest stops then. About one-third of the issue is affected.  
The action of the bank is one of public service, and was requested by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau Tuesday, in a telegram to all banks.

### RUFS DEMANDS COPY GRANGE RESOLUTION

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—(UP)—State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman in a letter to State Grange Master Ray W. Gill today demanded he be served with a copy of a resolution calling for his resignation, purportedly passed by the Mackley Grange or Marion county last Friday night.  
Newspaper accounts were the only bits of information he received of the resolution, according to Holman.

### LITTLE GIRL DIES FROM YOUNGSTERS BRUTALITY

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Little Dorette Zietlow, two years old, died today of cold and starvation a short time after a 13-year-old boy confessed holding her captive for two days in a crumbling attic.  
Police announced that George Rogalski admitted during the child to the home of her grandmother, but did not attack her. Doctors found no evidence of a criminal assault.  
The boy was locked up for juvenile authorities.  
He induced the child to go with him last Sunday, his statement said, by promising her some candy. Then police quoted him as saying:  
"I took her to the building, jumped through a window, helped her down, and carried her to the attic. The stairs had been wrecked and I had to climb up the wall, getting a foot-hold in the plaster.  
"When I got her there, I took off her clothing and looked at her. I went away and returned later. Then I left and did not go back Monday, because I went to school. Tuesday afternoon I went back, and I thought she had been moved. I was scared. No one was around so I wasn't scared. 'I thought she needed food, but I was afraid to let my parents know. I looked out a hole in the building and saw some kids staring up. I chased them away. Then I left and went home.'  
Afterward two boys made their way through the wreckage of the building and found the child, naked, dirty and unconscious. They thought she was dead, and went home, so frightened they did not speak of it. Later they told others in the family and last night police found the child. A flicker of an eye-lid told them she was alive and they rushed her to a hospital.  
She died at 2 a. m., at the very hour that Rogalski was being looked in the juvenile detention home. Police said he had, despite his youth, a previous record for molesting girls.

### WILL ROGERS says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Apr. 10.—The whole American fleet left the Pacific Monday. It had to in order to be away around on the Atlantic side by the time war broke out in Japan and Russia.  
Eastern seacoast congressmen demand the sailors spend some wages in their towns; western ones want the towns. The government ought to let each town (east and west) figure out how much the navy spends there, then let the government pay it, but let it be done with the understanding that politicians and chambers of commerce have no hold on the fleet and that it can be placed wherever it is needed.

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