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# 'BACK TO LAND' DELAY ASSAILED



By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, April 13.—Prober Pecora privately received his walking papers from the senate stock market investigators the other day, but he is not going to walk very far. There is a trick in it.

The probers held a secret meeting and decided not to do any more probing. Present were Senators Fletcher, Glass, Couzens and two others. They agreed unanimously that the investigation had gone far enough for all useful purposes.

Pecora was told that he need not finish the current power company case unless he ran into something hot.

The matter of how long his salary will run was left to the discretion of Chairman Fletcher. The hearing was terminated for all purposes—except one.

**Sandbags**  
 It was whispered in Mr. Pecora's ear that he should hold himself in readiness (with or without pay) to put on his inquisitorial nose glasses again at any time.

That means the game started by the administration before Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated is not yet over. His original pre-inauguration idea was to use the committee as a perpetual sandbag over the fat boys.

He has followed that idea out in practice. Whenever they showed signs of becoming obstreperous he passed the word to Capitol Hill to open up the show and drop a few more bags on their bald heads.

There is really no reason why the investigation should continue now that the market regulation bill is being framed. But apparently Mr. Roosevelt did not want to lose his sandbags.

So the inner situation is that the famous inquiry which trapped Mitchell Wiggin, et al, is over—yet not quite over.

**Silver Skeleton**  
 A certain Democratic senator is making a deep secret of certain data he has dug up concerning the holders of silver stocks. He is getting ready to make an ad about it, if he does not change his mind.

His information indicates that the No. 1 silver investor in this country is a former United States senator now in public life.

The No. 2 man is a private citizen who has been in the forefront of agitation for silver legislation.

**Bobbie**  
 The truth will out even in Manchukuo.

Japan has tried every means to make the world believe that her puppet state in north China is not really hers, but a separate empire. A nice little diplomatic message was concocted by the Manchukuo foreign minister after the recent enthronement of Pu-Yi. This message was addressed to State Secretary Hull and dripped with honey.

But the telegraph operator who sent it from Hanking, capital of Manchukuo, apparently made an error in the dateline. As it read on receipt here the message came from Hanking, Japan.

Which is just what the rest of the world has been suspecting all along.

**History**  
 Now it can be told that very few people knew how near we were to a flare-up with the Japanese in 1932.

You may recall that State Secretary Stimson cooled off suddenly in his ardor against the Japanese. The reason was that Admiral Taylor of the American Asiatic squadron sent a long message to Chief Pratt of naval operations which was strongly worded. It said the Japanese meant business in their campaign in China, that it was a matter of life or death in their eyes. He actually contemplated the possibility of the Asiatic squadron and all American vessels in the Far East being wiped out in event of a sudden war.

Pratt took the message to the White House and Stimson was called off.

**Cold Feet**  
 Anyone in close touch with congressmen can see they have no heart for this stock market regulation bill in any form. Fewer than two per cent of them are agitators for it.

In the first place, it is a technical subject of which most of them know little or nothing. Voters in the country are in about the same fix, if the incoming mail is any hint as to their bewilderment. There is no political pressure for it, except that organized by the little inside clique of liberals and the White House.

A fair analysis of the underlying situation indicates that the question of whether there will be a bill, and what kind, is up to President Roosevelt.

Unless he assumes active leadership in the matter, the congressmen will phlegma things around so the issue will fall to reach a conclusion. They are starting already.

Notes  
 You can deal one of the new dealers out shortly. He is general Harry Payer, most colorful of administrators.

## 'JOURNAL' EDITOR CHARGES LEADERS NOT IN SYMPATHY

**Names Paul Maris, O. S. C. As Not Helpful, And Cause Of Governor's Veto—United Program Urged—Views At Variance.**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Concerted effort to push Oregon's long delayed back-to-the-land movement was urged at a meeting here today, where it was charged various state officials were not in sympathy with the movement.

Jack Luhn, chairman of the meeting of city and county federal aid funds' allocation committees, also will name a group of five to urge Governor Julius L. Meier to put into effect the state law to aid the movement.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, charged that "leaders have not been in sympathy with this movement." He said he would mention names because he would not hesitate to tell them face to face.

"I cannot agree with Mr. Wilcox nor with Mr. Goudy (both state real estate administration members), and I most certainly do not agree with Paul Maris of Oregon State college, up there at the college where there ought to be leadership," Irvine declared.

"My God, what's a college for if it cannot produce leaders? \* \* \* and why have the states established agricultural colleges if the men in them are working to defeat the efforts of those families who want to get back to the land?"

**Professor Overcomes**  
 So overcome with feeling was Prof. L. R. Breithaupt of Oregon State college that he was unable to speak for a moment.

"The institution has always tried to be helpful and I don't think that the college should be indicted along with an individual," said Breithaupt. "We are doing a great deal of work in line with this forward-looking movement in the way of soil testing and other things that will be of much benefit to the future settlers."

With effort he maintained self-composure.

Irvine quickly responded that he "didn't mind to indict the college. I want Paul Maris, who wrote the letter that caused the governor to veto the first Lee-Beckman bill to aid people to get back on the land."

Marshall N. Dana declared: "Oregon has passed a law, has adopted a policy—and has done nothing with them."

**No Co-Operation Told**  
 State Representative John E. Cooper of Toledo, who now is connected with the state labor commissioner's office, said the labor commissioner's efforts had been almost fruitless for some time because the state relief committee would not co-operate.

"Maris and Goudy refused to help in the plan," said Cooper. "Maris and Wilcox may be in our way but we are going right ahead just the same."

**The Plan**  
 How the federal government would co-operate with the state in the movement was described by Robert E. Smith of Portland, western regional director of the National Security Owners' association. He said recently at Washington, D. C., M. L. Wilson of the department of the interior outlined the following plan:

Supply the settler with a 20-acre tract, fenced, with 10 acres in the rough, seven acres with the brush cleared and three acres ready for cultivation; the seven acres should

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## COMMUNISTS AIM DESTROY R. O. T. C. SENATOR ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Senator Robinson of Indiana told a reserve officers training corps conference today that the United States is "the seventeenth military power today, in regulars and trained reserves."

Addressing students from many military training colleges, he praised the R. O. T. C., but added that communists and others are attempting to destroy it.

Robinson said, "We are a peace loving people, but that if the American republic shall survive it is of the utmost importance that it be prepared at all times to defend itself."

"And now communists, pacifists, economists and even churchmen are striking at the R. O. T. C.," he said. "The communists at least know what they are doing. The communists by that abolition of military training and the breaking of the loyalty of the army are essential steps toward civil war."

## FATHER, DAUGHTER IN POLITICS



Marjell Keasey (left) is a republican candidate for the position held five terms by her father, Dorr E. Keasey (right), as he enters to become a candidate for Portland, Ore., city commissioner. Miss Keasey wants to become a state representative to the legislature. (Associated Press Photo)

## DEATH COMES TO DR. J. J. EMMENS, AT LA JOLLA, CAL.

On Vacation For Health When Last Illness Befell—Surgeon Of Note, And Resident Twenty Years.

Dr. J. J. Emmens, 54, prominent Medford physician, known throughout the coast for his skill as surgeon and diagnostician, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Scripps Memorial hospital in La Jolla, Calif., where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke of paralysis April 1, while on a vacation in southern California.

He had gone south for a rest upon recommendation of Dr. Selling, Knox and Rookley of Portland and Dr. Philip King Brown of San Francisco, all of whom felt that his physical condition demanded prolonged rest and a limitation of practice.

Dr. Emmens' last illness really began, physicians stated yesterday, following an attack of influenza the latter part of January. After the attack, however, he returned to his active practice and few people realized that he was suffering from complications resulting from the disease. He had severe headaches periodically and high blood pressure was noted by attending physicians, soon followed by an associate stomach trouble.

He was on his way south for the prolonged rest, advised by physicians, when he suffered the stroke, from which death resulted.

Dr. Emmens, and two sons, Tom and Robert, were with the doctor at the time of death, Tom having left here by plane for the south Thursday night to join his mother and brother, who had been there for some time.

The three are expected to return to Medford by motor this evening.

Dr. Emmens came to Medford more than 20 years ago from Philadelphia, where he had also been engaged in active practice as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

In addition to his active professional life here he participated in many civic affairs, taking an interest in all clubs and the commercial advancement of Medford. He was a member of the city council from 1916 to 1919, being elected when V. J. Emerick was mayor.

He was also prominently allied with the progress of the Chamber of Commerce, and during the past year participated as a leader in the membership drive, which brought the local organization back to a metropolitan standing.

A complete obituary will be published tomorrow with announcement of funeral arrangements.

## DIXIE POLITICAL REVOLT FORECAST

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—A new venture in economic planning—compulsory control of cotton production—was started on its way today with senate approval of the conference report on the Bankhead bill.

Almost certain house approval and President Roosevelt's signature were all that remained to make it law, and impose a forbidding tax on all cotton production in excess of 10,000,000 bales.

The senate gave its approval for the second time by a vote of 80 to 28, despite a prediction from a southern senator—Bailey (D., N. C.) that it would lead to "a political revolution."

## Knox Law Recall Backer Fined For Reckless Driving

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Lou M. Kietzing, initiator of a measure to recall the state liquor law, was fined \$5 here today for reckless driving, and his companion, Lem A. Dever, was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Kietzing blamed a faulty clutch for his driving and Dever said he had consumed only two glasses of beer.

## PEARS TO PROFIT BY WINTER CURB ON EASTERN CROP

Poorest Prospects In Years Stimulates Demand—Middle West Output Curtailed By Severe Freeze And Cold.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—An increased demand for northwestern fruit this season, particularly pears and peaches, is foreseen as a result of extreme damage to fruit trees throughout the east and middle west caused by the exceptionally cold winter.

This is the information gained from various sources, including the government market leased wire service, by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college.

"Fruit prospects in the east are the poorest in years with buds killed and trees injured by the extremely low temperatures of February," says H. H. White, assistant extension economist.

"The greatest shortage of fruit is expected to occur in August and September when peaches and pears would normally ripen. These have been worst hit, with peaches in New England, New York and New Jersey reported to be a total loss. The commercial crop is also reported gone in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

"In the middle west the peach crop in the important producing states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan appears to be a total failure where normally millions of bushels are produced. Lack of this supply is expected to stimulate a demand for northwestern fruits, especially pears."

Pears and cherries are also reported to be damaged extensively. Bartlett pears, generally considered fully hardy, will be less than half a crop in New York, Michigan, Bartlett production is expected to be small. Sweet cherries in New York and Ohio were damaged seriously though sour cherries were hurt less, the reports indicate.

Even apple prospects are greatly dimmed by the winter freeze. Greatest injury occurred in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, where it is doubtful if trees will ever regain their full vigor, early observations show.

Present indications are for a heavy fruit crop throughout the Pacific northwest.

## ESCAPED McNEIL FELON CAPTURED

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—(AP)—McNeil Island guards recaptured John Stadig, escaped convict, on the government reservation this evening.

Stadig, who escaped in a rain of bullets that brought down his companion, Mark Smith, in a bold bid for freedom, Friday afternoon, was not wounded. One of a party of searching guards found Stadig hiding in the underbrush and the convict surrendered without any show of fight.

Stadig and Smith seized a penitentiary work truck yesterday and drove it through a barricaded gate, only to be subjected to a withering fire from the tower guards when their truck stalled. Smith was shot through a leg while Stadig fled into the nearby woods.

Stadig was serving a six-year sentence for counterfeiting imposed in California. Smith was received recently from Cheyenne, Wyo., to serve a three-year sentence for postoffice robbery.

## MEASLES PLAGUE SETS NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The highest number of new cases of measles ever reported to the public health service in weekly records kept since 1912 were tabulated today for the week ending April 7—total, 35,362.

Public health officials said the death rate was low, the disease appearing in a mild form.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MURALS CAUSE RIFT



A controversy was started in the Pilgrim Congregational church of Seattle, Wash., when some members took exception to murals on the wall, including the one shown here, Rev. F. W. Shorter, defender of the work refused to resign. Rosa Gill is shown retouching the mural depicting Hitler in the act of driving Jewish people from Germany after it had been defaced by objectors. (Associated Press Photo)

## 'BIG BUSINESS' IN NRA HIT BY NYE, SEES 'SHAKE-UP'

Gen. Johnson Attacked By Inference In Cleveland Talk—Cites Unfulfilled Promises And 'Ballyhoo.'

CLEVELAND, April 14.—(AP)—From the progressive Republican senator—Gerald P. Nye—came today the prediction that President Roosevelt will soon shake up the NRA to "divorce its leadership from big business."

Criticizing the present policies of the recovery administration, the North Dakotan directed the brunt of his attack upon Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, without directly naming the administrator.

"The regimentation of business by the government through the NRA is nothing other than the 'old deal' in high gear," the senator told Cleveland's City club in a luncheon address.

"One cannot be unkindful of the unfulfilled promises of reform which have been made by the 'crack-down' artists," he said. "If the NRA continues under existing leadership and direction it will carry us to greater economic havoc than we have ever known."

"All the army officers of the federal payroll are not going to be able to stuff the public much longer with this incessant ballyhoo which gives the NRA the credit for what F.W.A., C.W.A., C.C.C., natural causes, and the purse of Uncle Sam have done."

"I say these things as one who supported and believes that the NRA, under wise direction, can accomplish great things for America. I do not believe these policies are going to continue."

"I believe that President Roosevelt is about to give NRA a shakeup, that he is going to divorce its leadership from big business and reform its policies, making it the agency to help decentralize industry and aid small business against the unscrupulous practices of monopoly and its sponsors."

## VICE PRESIDENT GARNER'S BROTHER IS SELF SLAYER

EL PASO, Tex., April 14.—(AP)—Jolly Garner, 48-year-old brother of Vice President John Nance Garner, shot himself to death at his home here tonight.

Coroner J. M. Goggin returned a verdict of suicide. He found that Garner had shot himself in the mouth with an automatic pistol.

Alvin C. Ash, his father-in-law and an El Paso police officer, said Garner had showed symptoms of a nervous breakdown for the past week.

Mrs. Garner, Ash and C. R. Rogers, who, like Garner, was a customs guard, were sitting with Garner in a back room of the Garner residence a few minutes before the shooting.

"Are you going to work tonight?" Rogers asked Garner.

"I don't think so," Rogers quoted Garner as saying as he rose and walked out of the room.

A moment later, those in the house heard a shot. They went to the back porch and found Garner stretched out on the floor. His automatic pistol was clutched in his hand.

"We had gone over there to try and cheer him up," Ash said.

## GIRL FRIEND OF DILLINGER FACES ST. PAUL CHARGE

Bandit Vanishes After Warsaw Raid, And Law Girds To Balk Any Rescue Attempt—Roads Guarded

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—John Dillinger, America's No. 1 vanishing outlaw, has vanished again.

The "here today and gone tomorrow" criminal left a cold trail in Indiana, where he replenished his army at the expense of the Warsaw, Ind., police early Thursday. Road blockades and scurrying squads of officers determined to shoot on sight failed to catch him.

While fortune smiled on Dillinger one of his girl friends, Miss Evelyn Frechette—like some of the other acquaintances of the notorious public enemy—was not so fortunate. She was held in \$50,000 bond for a hearing April 21 on the question whether she shall be extradited to St. Paul on a charge of helping Dillinger escape a machine gun trap in a St. Paul apartment house.

Shortly afterward deputy marshals raided a safety deposit box in the Lincoln Safe Deposit company on the northside, presumably to recover bonds and cash stolen by the Dillinger mob from banks in Mason City, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, S. D.

Only a small amount of cash and some jewelry were found, but the raid gave rise to a report, which was denied by the authorities, that the Frechette girl had, in the language of the underworld, "squealed."

Despite the denial extraordinary precautions were taken to cope with a possible attempt by Dillinger to take her from federal officers who had held her incommunicado since last Monday.

Officers armed with machine guns surrounded her at every turn and at strategic spots yesterday when she was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker on a removal warrant to Minnesota.

She was finally taken to jail to await the hearing.

## NEW YORK TOWNS ROCKED BY QUAKE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—A strong earth shock of approximately 30 seconds tonight shook northern New York state without causing any known damage.

Reports on duration of the earthquake varied. One from Plattsburgh said the shock lasted for about 30 seconds, while another from Malone had its duration as 15 to 20 seconds.

## FISHWAYS URGED FOR BONNEVILLE

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 14.—(AP)—Adequate fishways should be provided at Bonneville dam even if they cost a million dollars, Governor Clarence Martin said today when persuaded to speak for a moment about something other than apple blossoms.

"Why talk fish with all these beautiful apple blossoms to view?" asked the governor, here to crown the blossom queen.

However, he indicated concern over the large fishing industry of the Columbia River valley.

## KLAMATH MURDER DRAMA READY TO START TOMORROW

Stage Set For Trial Of Horace Manning, Attorney On First Degree Charge—Expect Self Defense Plea.

KLAMATH Falls, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Horace M. Manning, who has so often appeared here as counsel for the accused, will find himself on the opposite side of court proceedings Monday morning when he goes on trial for the first degree murder of his former law associate, young Ralph W. Horan, state representative.

The 55-year-old trial attorney, claiming self-defense, shot and killed Horan last February 12. The shooting occurred in the luxuriously furnished Manning office on Main street.

A special venire of 40 names was drawn today to supplement the regular jury list for the Manning trial.

Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles said he was considering moving the court to larger quarters to accommodate the public. The trial is scheduled to open Monday morning in the circuit courtroom equipped with 100 seats.

Practically all these seats will be taken by prospective jurors and visiting attorneys. The Elks temple has been suggested as a possible location for the trial.

**Mystery Air**  
 Horan's death today is as mysterious as it was on Lincoln's birthday. Whatever prompted the unwitting gunplay across Manning's desk has been closely guarded by Manning and his counsel. The defense has been content to reiterate that the accused attorney will offer an air-tight reason for the shooting.

The significance of the case has been sufficient to call in special attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense. Theodore R. Gillenwaters, Klamath county district attorney, will head the state's case. He will be assisted by his deputy, D. E. Van Vactor, and Guy Gordon, Douglas county prosecutor.

Robert's Heads Defense  
 The burden of defense will be carried chiefly by George Roberts of

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## FOSHAY NEAR END OF FREEDOM ROPE

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals has denied a motion for a stay of execution, filed by Wilbur E. Foshay and Henry H. Henley, sentenced to 15 years each on mail fraud charges in the conduct of the Foshay financial enterprises in Minneapolis.

E. E. Koch, clerk of the court, said here tonight the order was entered at Kansas City yesterday.

He said the court, in denying the appeal, ordered them to begin serving their sentences immediately. The two men had sought a stay until May.

The companies collapsed in November 1929, with a loss of about \$20,000,000 to investors.

**WILL ROGERS says:**

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 13.—Well, Mr. Roosevelt got back today and I suppose his fishing trip will be followed by an investigation, for the Democrats claim he caught some fish and the Republicans are equally insistent that he didn't.

It's like all the investigations, it's absolutely necessary, it's going to have a big bearing on the future of this country. If there is men in this country that claim they caught a fish when they didn't catch one it should be known by the people of the country (no matter how high up the investigation has to reach).

So appoint your committee, three Democrats and two Republicans, so we can have a fair investigation and see if this country is going Russian and catching fish for caviar purposes. Signed:

HONEST TAXPAYER.

*Will Rogers*  
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