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## MANNING TELLS DEFENSE STORY



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### HOLMAN REFUSES RESIGN TREASURY FOR CAMPAIGNING

Will Quit Only When Elected Governor Is Emphatic Word—Intends to Name Own Successor, He Boasts

SALEM, April 24.—(AP)—With an emphatic "no" Rufus C. Holman today answered the question whether he would resign his office as state treasurer while he was campaigning for election as governor, and declared he would not quit his office until he was governor. He added he would then appoint his own successor.

In his statement, released to the press today the treasurer, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, declared: "I will not leave the great responsibility already given me unless the people choose me to assume a greater one—the governorship. In that event I will assume all the powers and responsibilities of that great office. One of these responsibilities is to fill certain vacancies as they may occur."

"Then, and not until then, will occur a vacancy in the office of state treasurer. I will then appoint a state treasurer to complete the then unexpired term. Just as all previous governors have filled vacancies since the beginning of constitutional government in Oregon. He will be a progressive from that congressional district not then represented on the state board of control, and one who is well qualified to be a safe custodian of state funds, and who may be expected to co-operate with me in putting promptly into effect the progressive principles of government now so long delayed."

In introduction to his statement, Holman declared that his resignation "would be playing right into the hands of the power trust, other selfish interests and my political enemies, and thereby would tend to defeat the entire purpose of my election. At no time have I neglected, nor am I now neglecting, nor will I neglect any of my public duties as state treasurer. My name on the ballot does not in any way embarrass my loyal activities in state administration. Therefore, my answer is emphatically 'no'."

Holman declared that if he is nominated the "very interests which now are raising the ghost of my immediate resignation, and who pretend to be so concerned about it, will in any event support the Democratic nominees if they will accept their secret requirements."

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### NEW JAP WARNING IS BOMBHELL TO LEAGUE NATIONS

Word That Foreign Aid to China Will Be Opposed Leaves Geneva Circles in Daze—Defiance Pictured

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY  
 Associated Press Foreign Staff  
 GENEVA, April 24.—(AP)—League of Nations circles were dazed today by Japan's warning to the world that she will oppose foreign aid to China "under whatever guise" which she deems may disturb the peace in eastern Asia.

The warning, issued yesterday in a prepared statement by the Tokyo government through Consul General Yuchiro Yokohama, was regarded as far from reassuring in the present situation in the Far East.

League representatives say Japan is reaching out to the Asiatic peoples and seeking to inculcate in them Japanese ideas and leadership. Japan was pictured here as defying the League of Nations in the league's home, where she was publicly criticized for her aggression in the Manchurian campaign.

The doctrine of "Asia for Asiatics," under the leadership of Japan, according to the executive committee will be present for the first time, it was announced today.

It was stated by E. C. Jerome, general chairman, that the purpose of the executive committee is to supervise the work of the general committee and to act as an advisory board. It in no way interferes with the functioning of the various committee chairmen. The work of the committee chairmen has been particularly heavy of late, especially the finance committee, under P. E. Wahl, and one or two other assignments, and it is expected that the executive committee will be able to assist the various chairmen in carrying some of the load of the executive work.

The relation of the executive committee is similar to that of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce to the various committees. It will act in an advisory capacity, and assist the chairmen and the individual committee members so that the work may be expedited and carried out with the least amount of trouble.

Generally fair, with not much change in temperature, has been forecast by the weather bureau for tomorrow.

Reports this morning by the bureau said .03 of an inch of rainfall was recorded from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Monday, with 30 of an inch from 5 p. m. yesterday to 5 o'clock this morning.

She said a study by the bureau of labor statistics showed per capita earnings of workers in all industries reporting to the labor department increased 27.2 per cent in March, 1934, compared with the same month a year ago.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—A list of silver holders furnished the senate today by the treasury disclosed chiefly banks and corporations as the big owners of the metal and included a few individual names of national significance.

### DILLINGER'S TRAIL LOST AFTER FIGHT WITH U. S. AGENTS

Scores of Officers Patrol Highways in Wisconsin Wilds—Speeding Automobiles Excite Suspicion

MERCER, Wis., April 24.—(AP)—Scores of officers kept up their ceaseless patrol over miles of lonely Wisconsin highways, nervously fingering triggers as they watched vainly for some mark of John Dillinger's trail.

Thirty-six hours had passed since guns blazed at the Little Bohemia roadhouse and the seven Dillinger outlaws scattered into the woods. In those hours the hundreds of miles traveled a thousand miles or sifted back to some rendezvous in the desolate wilds surrounding Mercer.

All night the automobiles of federal agents roamed along the roads, stopping here and there in search of information. But the fugitives had covered their trail. At St. Paul, 250 miles south with the police yesterday, the known hideouts were watched.

Speeding automobiles were seen in Milwaukee, on the outskirts of Chicago, and in Fort Wayne, Ind., but nowhere were the fugitives identified.

The federal men concentrated today on the roads north of Eagle River and about Park Falls, trying to find a trail. They saw little hope in carrying the hunt back through the trackless woods and swamps to the thousand and more shacks that might have been stocked by the gang for a hideout.

The three girls abandoned by the Dillinger band at Little Bohemia were under guard at Madison today, awaiting possible federal prosecution.

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Of this number, 119 will join Company 1622 at Camp Tye, 116 will be in Company 1626 stationed at Camp Steamboat, and the remaining 147 will go to Company 1629, at Camp Tiller. Two officers, a medical officer and five enlisted U. S. army men will also be on the train.

For the Pistol River camp, occupied yesterday by Company 1726 from Kerby, 40 experienced woodsmen were being enrolled here today from Josephine county. Camp China Flats is now occupied by Company 1627, according to headquarters.

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Senator Borah was the man behind the curtains who induced the silverites to resist Mr. Roosevelt's idea on permissive rather than mandatory powers. Borah bit on that one once before and was disappointed when the president failed to use the silver powers congress gave him.

The Roosevelt dollar policy is costing the Carnegie peace endowment \$30,000 a year to pay the dollar disparity for its workers abroad.

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Weather bureau figures show that .89 of an inch of rain fell in the past two days, with a heavy shower this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Relative to blight conditions in the valley, Horticulturist Wilcox said, "It is, speaking generally, no worse than in previous years, and will not effect to any considerable extent the total production. It is true that individual orchardists have serious blight problems, but it is not general, or anywhere near epidemic form."

A number of orchardists report blight in varying degrees and that the showers "jazzed it up on the top side."

Development of pears is now four weeks ahead of last year, and most of the pears are the size of large marbles, Wilcox said.

Cherries are now one-half to three-quarters grown, early varieties of peaches half grown and in some orchards "about ready to thin," Wilcox reports.

Gardens of the valley are in "exceptionally good condition" and the rain was of especial benefit to them. Grain and all shallow rooted crops come under the same heading.

The rain was particularly welcome in the Talent district, where it moistened the ground, halted evaporation of moisture, refreshed the trees and livened up streams flowing into the irrigation storage dams that supply the district. Farms and orchards located on hillside, and high ground profited.

Horticulturist Wilcox said that alfalfa was benefited "immensely." Also grain crops. He said that the rain might have caused some of "the heading grain to fall," but it was slight and the benefits "exceeded any loss."

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 Saturday President Roosevelt had at the White House his graduating class of Harvard, 1904. There was over 300 of 'em, and all Republicans. I think he was just quietly rubbing it in on 'em, for the press couldn't name one of 'em that I think had ever heard of. I think F. D., with his usual sense of humor, was just in a subtle way impressing on the boys "if there hadn't been a Democrat in the class youse guys would never have got to even see the inside of the White House."  
 It only illustrates that every Harvard class should have one Democrat to rescue it from oblivion.  
 Will Rogers  
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