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# MANNING VERDICT "NOT GUILTY"



News Behind The News

**By PAUL MALLON**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—There is a little truth in what the Wall Streeters and the liberals are saying about each other on the front pages every day, but not much. Their excited allegations are mostly old-fashioned ballyhoo for their opposing sides in the struggle over the stock market bill.

The Wall Streeters probably are spending a lot of money (as the liberals say), but it is not doing them much good. The advantage is all with the liberals. They have key men in congress with whom they work directly. The Wall Streeters are working with perhaps half a dozen congressmen (no more), who dare not openly espouse their cause.

The Whitney-Redmond stock exchange group operates from a downtown hotel, but is rarely seen around the capitol. The Corcoran-Cohen liberal cheer leaders march into councils with Chairman Fletcher and Bayburn of the senate and house committee, even going to the extent of writing statements for Fletcher. Their ace under-cover worker, however, is Senator Jim Byrnes, the South Carolina nonpareil, who covers the floor of the senate for them.

Their major influence, however, is Big Bertha (their affectionate name for President Roosevelt). All this lobbying they do in the name of the people without spending a dime.

The poor little rich boys from Wall Street have been doing everything they could do to beat that lineup. They started out by stirring up every cynic of every brokerage house around the country to write and wire congressmen. Lately they have branched out, getting manufacturers to bring pressure on the congressmen. That is probably legitimate, because every manufacturer who issued stock is affected by the bill.

The liberals recently made much of this phase of Wall-street lobbying when Bayburn discovered that certain amendments offered by the manufacturers really had come from the stock market's mimeograph machine.

The trouble with the Wall-street efficiency is that most congressmen would jump up and run if they saw a Wall Streeter coming—that is, if they thought anyone was looking.

All the charges and counter-charges will boil down in the end to exactly nothing.

A strong stock market bill will be passed within the next 30 days. Its major provisions will not be written in either house of congress. The real work will be done later in a conference of committees representing both houses.

The way things are shaping backstage now, the house margins provisions, with some modifications, will finally prevail, as will the senate independent commission idea.

That means you may expect a minimum margin requirement of 35 to 45 per cent, and the market will be regulated by a federal commission of three, to be appointed by the President.

## THREE BALLOTS TAKEN IN SHORT DELIBERATIONS

Only Three-Hour Study Is Needed for Klamath Jury to Reach Agreement—Defense Story a High Light

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Horace M. Manning, veteran defense attorney, was a free man today, victorious in his latest and most important murder trial, one in which he was defendant.

The jury in his speedy trial acquitted him of charges of first degree murder of Ralph W. Horan, young state legislator whom Manning admitted shooting in self-defense on February 17.

Three ballots The verdict was returned at 8:40 last night after the jury balloted three times. The first vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal and the second 11 to 1. The jury received the case at 4:20 p. m., and took an hour recess at dinner time.

Manning's two and one-half hour resume of the shooting and its background was one of the highlights of the trial. He told how the young attorney came to his office and they transacted business. Manning said Horan had been drinking, but was not intoxicated, and he admonished the young man to be more temperate because of his wife's health.

Horan then accused Manning of spreading stories about him and undermining his business integrity. Manning testified. The youth grabbed a revolver from a drawer in Manning's desk, backed away menacingly and then fired twice as Manning dropped behind the desk and grasped a second revolver from the drawer.

A random shot over the desk knocked Horan to a chair and a second pierced his heart, Manning said. Shortly thereafter he called the sheriff's office.

The state contended that Manning shot Horan and then planted a revolver in his hand as he lay on the floor in death. State's witness testified that Manning was under the influence of alcohol. One witness for the state swore she heard two volleys of shots separated by about fifteen minutes.

Presiding Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles said he had never before seen a case of such importance tried with so little delay.

## RESTAURANT MEN HOLD CODE MEET

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Restaurant operators from many sections of Oregon gathered here today at the call of Max Gehlar, state director of agriculture, to discuss the proposed marketing agreement and code imposed by the Associated Restaurants of Oregon.

Grover Rebertsch, secretary of the Associated Restaurants, declared that a survey of the restaurant operators indicated that something would have to be done immediately in case the industry was to continue on a plane satisfactory to the patrons.

"Our principal difficulty at the present time is the excessive number of restaurants, the reduction in volume of business, and cutthroat competition," Rebertsch said. "This can only be remedied through some sort of regulation."

The reports, he said, apparently grew out of a visit to Vermont last week end of 10 special agents of the division in an investigation of an extortion case.

# Rogue River Miners Shot by Almeda Stranger

## Oust Hitler Drawing



This caricature of Adolf Hitler was removed from an exhibit of unemployed artists at the Metropolitan museum, New York, as a matter of "good taste," museum officials said. The caricature was done by Caspar Emerson, 19, and titled "His Best Foot." (Associated Press Photo)

## MOTHER SHOTS TINY BABY WITH HEAVY SHOTGUN

PENDLETON, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—After having shot her 5-month-old daughter to death with a heavy caliber shotgun, Mrs. M. A. Cameron was brought to the state hospital here today for examination. She had been reported mentally deranged since the birth of the infant.

Mrs. Cameron is the wife of the state highway engineer handling road survey work between Pendleton and Hermiston.

The charge from the heavy shotgun struck the baby in the head. The shell did not correspond with those which Cameron had hidden in his house and it is believed the woman must have obtained it elsewhere.

County Coroner Folsom and Deputy District Attorney Archie McIntyre, with sheriff's officers, visited the Cameron home but held no inquest.

## TRADE, BUSINESS CONTINUE GROWTH

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—Trade and business activities since the start of the second quarter continue in the definitely upward trend of the first three months of the year, said the weekly Dun & Bradstreet Trade Review today.

"Where a slower pace of improvement has been brought to the surface," commented the agency, "the majority of the reports trace it to unreasonable weather or to delays in legislation, which have created uncertainties that are depressing progress by fostering timidity."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Memorial services in the house were interrupted today when a woman arose in the gallery and called out that she had "a message from God."

# TWO SAN QUENTIN ESCAPES HEADED NORTH

## OFFICERS WATCH ROADS SOUTH FOR DESPERATE PAIR

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(AP)—In a general broadcast today by Capt. Norris G. Stensland, of the sheriff's robbery squad, warnings were given all officials to beware of Wanda T. Stewart, who escaped from San Quentin prison with Walter Wyeth, and took two San Rafael policemen with them as hostages.

"Stewart is next to Dillinger, the most dangerous criminal at large today," Captain Stensland said.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—A barrier of armed officers was placed in northern California today at Warden James B. Holohan personally directed the search for two desperate convicts who escaped yesterday from the prison here and kidnaped two policemen.

Poses, including state highway patrolmen and San Quentin guards, conducted a search for Wanda T. Stewart and Walter H. Wyeth, who were reported seen on the highway at Roseville, northeast of Sacramento.

The fate of the desperadoes' two hostages, Policemen Phil Lecorne and A. M. Dewey of San Rafael, was unknown. There were reports that only three men were observed riding in the policemen's car, leading to the belief that Lecorne might have been thrown from the speeding machine.

Miles Foster, an employee of the state treasurer's office, told authorities he had seen the car, bearing license number 3D-14, on the highway north of Roseville. He said he failed to notice how many persons were in the machine.

Fifty men were dispatched hurriedly to the scene by George Moynihan, assistant chief of the state highway patrol.

Foster said he had spotted the policemen's car about 8:30 a. m. today. Another report said the machine had been sighted in the vicinity of the Carquinez bridge, northeast of San Francisco. This report said Dewey was driving and one of the convicts was sitting on the rear seat with a shotgun across his knees.

Inspector F. A. Lever of the state highway patrol immediately directed for patrolmen to conduct a thorough search of the highways in Napa, Solano and Contra Costa counties.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—The young major league baseball season today ran into the worst weather it has suffered this spring.

All of the eastern games were postponed in the American and National leagues.

Only the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, opening a series at Chicago, saw the sun and the weather there was more suited for football than baseball. They planned to put on their woolen underwear, however, and play it out.

Banker Convicted LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(AP)—George R. Dodge, former vice president of the Beverly Hills branch of the Security First National bank, today was convicted by Federal Judge George Cosgrave on three counts of misapplication of funds of the institution.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—(AP)—Hospital reports say mother and children are "doing well."

## Eagles Junked By Businessmen In Protest Move

HARRIMAN, Tenn., April 27.—(AP)—Protesting the "enforced removal" of the Blue Eagle from the Harriman Hosiery mills, 56 business and professional men of Harriman have taken down their Blue Eagles.

Their action was announced in a telegram sent to President Roosevelt and NRA Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

## CHILD'S KIDNAPERS CONTACTED SAYS DEPUTY SHERIFF

TUCSON, Ariz., April 27.—(AP)—A Pima county deputy sheriff, who declined to allow his name to be used, said today he understood a contact had been made during the night with the kidnapers of six-year-old June Robles.

The contact, if it was made, was believed to have followed a temporary withdrawal of official and volunteer searchers at 2 a. m., by request of the Robles family.

Members of the family were quoted by investigators as saying they desired to negotiate direct with the abductors, if possible, fearing the little dark-eyed girl's life would be forfeited if the hue and cry continued much longer without result.

No immediate confirmation of the negotiation report was forthcoming.

## 'WHERE ARE WE BOUND?'—WILBUR

SALT LAKE CITY, April 27.—(AP)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior in President Hoover's cabinet and president of Leland Stanford university, here today en route home from a trip through eastern states, in a newspaper interview, criticized recovery activities of the democratic administration.

"Where is the country going? That's what the people want to know," he said.

"There is a little more stir in business. I admit, but I do not know whether this should be credited to the recovery program of President Roosevelt or to general world-wide improvement."

## TROTZKY AN ELEPHANT ON HANDS OF FRENCH

PARIS, April 27.—(AP)—Leon Trotzky, a high official of the secret service recently admitted today, had turned out to be a "white elephant" for the French government.

For the first time authorities admitted they don't know what to do with the former Red leader, who appears to be an unwelcome in nearly every other country also.

"We may have to keep him in France after all," the official told the Associated Press.

## CANNON CLEARED OF PLOT TO HIDE CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Blahop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs were acquitted today of conspiracy to violate an election law in the churchman's 1928 campaign against Alfred E. Smith.

The jury had been out three and one-half hours.

The jury acquitted the defendants on both counts on which they were tried, one charging them with "unlawfully" failing to report campaign contributions and the other with "wittingly" failing to report.

Blahop Cannon, as the jurors began to file in, sat forward on the edge of his chair, displaying the first evidence of excitement he had given during the trial.

Miss Burroughs stood up at the end of the counsel table, grasping the table edge with her hands.

## LUMBER ORDERS TOP LAST WEEK

SEATTLE, April 27.—(AP)—The report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association today showed 589 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington produced 92,205,746 board feet of lumber last week. The average production of this group this year has been 87,288,126 compared with 57,588,144 during the same period in 1933.

New business reported last week by 579 mills was 89,470,386 feet against a production of 98,833,784 and shipments of 87,716,603. Their shipments were under production by 11.3 per cent, and their current sales were under production by 9.6 per cent.

Orders booked last week by this group were over the preceding week by about 7,000,000 feet or 8.5 per cent.

## ASIA WILL NEVER SEE NIPPON RULE

LONDON, April 27.—(AP)—A British authority's answer to the "Asia for Asiatiks" doctrine came today from a source close to the British Indian administration.

Japan, the authority said, may dominate China by force and may gain some influence in Siam through intrigue—though this latter is doubtful—but she will never exercise even minor influence in India and other areas of southern Asia.

"Asia for Asiatiks" is rapidly becoming the slogan of all eastern peoples, he added, "but only the Japanese doctrine came today from a source close to the British Indian administration."

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## DILLINGER KEEPS WELL AHEAD OF FEDERAL CHASE

(By the Associated Press.) John Dillinger and company held the lead today in their race against capture or death.

George "Baby Face" Nelson apparently had evaded the posse that tramped through the tall timber around Fifield, Wis., last night in search for him.

Police squads of St. Paul were warned by radio to look for Nelson on his way to the twin cities in a car bearing Wisconsin license 3731.

Dillinger had left no trace, but everywhere in his wake trouble popped up.

Evelyn Frechette, his companion, now under arrest in St. Paul, gave Hollywood, Cal., a start when the report was published that she was carrying keys to the Hollywood jail.

The grand jury was preparing to inquire into charges that two twin cities physicians and a nurse had treated the wounds of Dillinger and John Hamilton without notifying authorities.

Dr. Clayton May, Minneapolis, said it was a choice of facing a machine gun or attending the outlaws.

The reported discovery in Dillinger's pad at Mercer, Wis., of ransom money paid the kidnapers of Edward Bremer set the federal officers off on a new investigation.

CHICAGO, April 27.—(AP)—Arrest of a suspect carrying \$3,000 of the \$200,000 paid for the release of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker and brewer, from kidnapers several months ago, was disclosed here today.

The suspect, William E. Vidler, 34, a reputed ex-convict, was arrested yesterday in a Chicago gambling establishment and has been held incommunicado.

After others in his office had several reports of the arrest for several hours, Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the U. S. division of investigation here, acknowledged that Vidler was in custody and the money recovered.

The money found in Vidler's pockets, Purvis disclosed, included \$2,995 in \$10 bills identified as part of the ransom money.

A large event of the week was the benefit dance, sponsored last night by the Disabled Veterans at their new headquarters in the old Public Market building on South Riverside. First prize for costumes was awarded Miss Duizzen and the second prize went to Mrs. Wilson.

Donations for the successful event were made by Model Bakery, Beck's Bakery, Fluhrer's and Groceries No. 1. The Safeway store contributed Dependable coffee, the Economy Lumber company, lumber; Palmer's Music House, a piano; Flynn Electric Store, fixtures, and the California Oregon Power company, the lights.

# BADLY WOUNDED MAN ESCAPES TO NOTIFY OFFICERS

Martin Jennings Reaches Grants Pass With Bullet Holes in Head and Arm—Partner Believed Dead

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—Broken tale of a double shooting on the Rogue River below Almeda, near here, told by a miner who hiked 12 miles with a bullet through his head and another through his arm to spread the alarm, this morning sent Sheriff E. H. Lister and five state police on a manhunt to a miner's cabin in the mountain fastnesses 35 miles west of this city.

The miner, Martin Jennings, was in the Josephine general hospital this morning, where it was said he was recovering from his wounds and his journey afoot, which began at noon Thursday and ended at the Rand Ranger station at Almeda at 9:30 last night.

Jennings said he and his partner, known as Burr, went to the cabin, as they had many times in the past, to meet by its unnamed occupant, who accused them of stealing and opened fire at them. Burr fell as the first shot and Jennings received his wounds, but tried to save his friend, who called out that he was dying and for Jennings to save himself and spread the alarm.

Jennings was brought out last night, and the manhunt started this morning. Coroner Virgil Hull accompanied the officers today to take charge of the body of Burr if he is found to be dead.

# AUTOIST DIES IN 300-FT. PLUNGE

WENATCHEE, April 27.—(AP)—J. L. Dodson, 43, of Spokane, was killed and A. C. Noble of Boise, traveling companion, was seriously injured as the result of a 300-foot plunge over a steep grade in Pine Canyon near Waterville last night.

Leaving Waterville at 11 o'clock last night, the two were on their way to Wenatchee when the driver apparently went to sleep after rounding one of the sharpest corners on the six-mile grade.

A passing motorist saw a car light shining upward from the bottom of a canyon an hour later and on investigation found Dodson dead and Noble unconscious.

# GAMBRINUS COMPANY SOLD TO TACOMANS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—The purchase of all holdings of the Gambrinus Brewing company by the Northwest Brewing company of Tacoma, was announced here today by Peter Marloff, president, through a Portland real estate broker.

Marloff announced headquarters of the Northwest Brewing company will be moved immediately to Portland from Tacoma.

# WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 26.—Most of the news in today's papers concerns Dillinger and Tugwell.

Mr. Tugwell is just one of the nicest and most pleasant fellows you ever met in your life. All of those brain trust fellows are, but don't let 'em start explaining something to you. They get you down with theories and then stop on you with phrase. You start to raise up and they will hit you in the face with a thing called "dogma."

Mr. Tugwell knocked a pretty smart bunch over lately with a "pair of dogmas" called "modernized process" and "experimental approach." Einstein couldn't have had 'em as mentally goofy.

Yours,  
Will Rogers

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