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Twenty-ninth Year

RANSOM HANDLER IN CONFESSION



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—It looks as though the back-stage scuffle among the new dealers over the oil code.

The trouble started when the oil code enforcement crowd, the petroleum advisory board, decided to go after several independent producers in Texas for violating the code.

The case was thrown out by a Texas judge, who intimated that the NRA was somewhat unconstitutional. The PAB decided the judge was wrong and appealed to the supreme court, which has looked kindly on the new deal so far.

Trouble immediately developed, not from the defendants, but from the new dealers who thought it would be a good idea for the government to drop the case and try to forget about it.

The matter has been kept extremely confidential, while, for the last few days, a half dozen new dealers have been running around holding conferences to decide what should be done.

In those conferences they threw everything at each other except the ink wells.

Everyone admits that the basic constitutional principle of the new deal is involved, but Donald Richberg, who is in charge of the justice department, experts doubted the wisdom of meeting the issue now. The justice department apparently did not like the case on legal grounds and Richberg did not like it on any grounds.

Outside one of the conferences, a little bird at the keyhole thought he heard Richberg say: "If we lose this case the NRA has nothing to stand on; if we win it, then we will have to go after all code violators and put them in jail."

The little bird could not believe his ears. NRA officials have said many funny things, but none ever said he doubted the wisdom of going after code violators—not in public, at any rate. The bird must have been wrong.

The case is set for hearing by the supreme court May 7. Justice department legalists have hinted they might insist that the court wash it off the docket.

There is just a possibility that the supreme court itself may take judicial notice of the hot potato and decide on its own initiative to throw the matter out.

There will be at least two resignations in Interior Secretary Ickes' hands unless the government goes through with the case.

The PAB crowd, including Solicitor Margold of the interior department, will consider it disheartening to continue trying to enforce an oil code if the department of justice lets him down.

Richberg is supposed to have taken the matter to Mr. Roosevelt personally, but the president decided to let the justice department handle all such warm spuds. The D. J. and Richberg both insist privately that the interior department is wrong and that it really is a bad case. Only the supreme court can decide who was right about it.

During all this the Texas defendants have not been considered. They are being described on the court docket as "A. W. Smith, et al." The "et al." are Roy Taylor, John M. Kerr, W. B. Gossage and Marvin Jones, independent oil operators.

Wall street still has some secrets and silver is one. The silver list was a joke. Banks shown thereon did not buy for themselves generally, but for customers whose names were not divulged.

\$53,000 OF 'HOT' MONEY IN BREMER CASE DISPOSED OF

'Boss' McLaughlin to Be Tried Under Lindbergh Kidnap Act Is Plan of Federal Agents—Arrest 4

TUCSON, Ariz., April 30.—(AP) Grizzled Bernabe Hobels was playing a "one hand" today in a campaign to effect return of his six-year-old granddaughter June, held for \$15,000 ransom, and was prepared, sources close to the family said, to contact her abductors somewhere in Mexico.

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—John J. "Boss" McLaughlin has confessed handling \$53,000 of the ransom collected from Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, the federal bureau of investigation disclosed today.

McLaughlin was held in \$100,000 bond Saturday for removal to St. Paul for trial under the "Lindbergh" kidnaping act.

His arrest followed the recovery of \$2,665 in \$5 and \$10 bills identified as part of the ransom money. The "hot" currency was found on William E. Vidler, a gambler, last Thursday.

Four men were in federal custody—McLaughlin and Vidler already arraigned, and two others awaiting the issuance of warrants charging them also with conspiracy.

Purvis said the government had recovered \$3,400 of the ransom. Officers found \$85 of it Saturday on young Jack McLaughlin, 17-year-old son of the erstwhile west side political boss Purvis said. Still more was found in possession of Phillip Delaney, whose arrest in McLaughlin's home at the same time the "boss" was seized became known only today.

Delaney, the fourth accused of conspiracy in the disposition of the ransom, was alleged to have handled \$21,000 of the money that passed through McLaughlin's hands.

McLaughlin was named by Purvis as one of the chief distributors of the "pot" taken from Bremer. McLaughlin was indicted months ago as a "fence" for the mail robbers who made a quarter million dollar haul of registered mail sacks through the streets from the Chicago postoffice Dec. 6, 1932.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American, National, St. Louis, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh.

NRA Wage Plan Rouses Industry WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—An NRA plan for a 10 per cent cut in working hours but a boost in wages drew another lashing today from the heavy goods industries.

Asserting that "any further general increase in wages at this time would retard and not encourage recovery," the durable goods industries committee said that "no attempt should be made to effect blanket increases in code hours by executive order."

DRIVE ON BOOTLEGER PLANNED BY TREASURY

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The government is mobilizing 1,850 agents for a new drive on life bootleggers. A new treasury unit is being organized with Arthur J. Mellott of Kansas City at the top, to go after the illicit liquor maker and peddler.

HONOR ROLL PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY

The health honor roll program in the Medford schools will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced today. At this time the health inspection cup and health banner will be awarded the winning school.

Health honor roll pins may be distributed at the program in the classroom, just before pupils gather for general assembly. Following the program all pupils will be dismissed.

Pastor Ousted



Rev. Fred W. Shorter (above), pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Seattle, Wash., was removed by the congregation after he had been charged with radicalism. The trouble started when he defended a group of murals on a wall of the church rooms. (Associated Press Photo)

ATTRACTIVE CITY FOR JUBILEE DAYS AIM OF CLEANUP

Fred Pick, chairman of the clean-up and paint-up committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, announced today that everything was in readiness for the opening of the campaign Tuesday.

Announcement by Promoter Mack Lillard that Bunny Martin, who appeared here in a wrestling match several months ago, would again be seen in action in the Army ring next Thursday, has found popular approval among the fans.

Mr. Fick offers the following suggestions for exteriors: foundation and side walls; windows and door frames and sash; roof, flashing gutters, and down spouts; porches and steps; garage and grounds; and for interiors: basement; heating and ventilation; plumbing; lighting and power; doors and windows; walls and ceilings; floors; stairs and stairways; attic.

It was also announced this morning that the combined painters of the city would paint the inside and outside of the Chamber of Commerce building immediately the campaign with the campaign will be announced from day to day.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE LOOMS ON COLUMBIA

ASTORIA, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—A fishermen's strike will be called on the Columbia river if salmon packers do not meet the fishermen's demands on price and working conditions.

This declaration was made here today by Arvid Mattson, executive secretary of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union, a few hours before a final conference between fishermen and packers was to be held.

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OPEN DOOR POLICY FOR CHINA AGREED UPON BY JAPANESE

British Foreign Secretary Tells Commons Principal Embodied in Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 to Hold

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, told the house of commons today that Japan has fully accepted the policy of the "open door" for all nations in China.

The foreign secretary's statement was made before a house packed with members and spectators anxious to hear the government's attitude on the Japanese "hands off China" doctrine, unofficially stated April 17.

Sir John said that Sir Francis Lindley, British ambassador in Tokyo, had pointed out to Koki Hirota, the Japanese foreign minister, that the principle of equal rights in China was very explicitly guaranteed by the nine-power treaty signed at Washington in 1922, to which Japan was a signatory.

The British ambassador had explained that the British government must continue to enjoy all rights under that treaty in common with other signatories, the foreign secretary said.

He told his hearers that Japan has informed the British government it has no intention of interfering with the "common rights" of other powers in China and has reaffirmed its policy of the maintenance of the open door.

He said Japan had given assurance that she will observe the nine-power treaty. (The treaty, signed by Japan, China, Great Britain, France, Holland, and other nations certifies the right of the signatories to carry on legitimate business in China and guarantees the integrity of that nation.)

Return of Martin Pleases Mat Fans

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Girl Leaps From Window Beneath Wheels Of Train

TAORMINA, Sicily, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Plunging 100 feet from a hotel window to fall beneath the wheels of a speeding train, Miss Elizabeth Beerton Forman, 25, daughter of Horace Forman, of Haverford, Pa., was killed instantly Saturday night, police disclosed today.

Authorities said Miss Forman came here ten days ago with her mother. Her mother was at her side when, police said, the whistle of an approaching train was heard and the girl dashed from her bed to a window and jumped before her mother could do anything to prevent her.

MRS. G. NEWBURY HURT WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. G. Newbury is in the Community hospital, receiving treatment for a badly strained back and neck, a deep gash in her right knee and numerous bruises, sustained yesterday afternoon when the Newbury car turned turtle in the Skokjous about 4:30 o'clock.

The driver of the truck, they had just passed, came to their rescue, and the Per ambulance was summoned from Medford to bring Mrs. Newbury to the hospital here about 8:30 o'clock.

The Newbury auto was practically demolished in the collision and car salesmen were looking for Attorney Newbury today in anticipation of a sale, his son, Donald Newbury, reported at the office.

Mr. Newbury, Sr., was unable to be at his office because of injuries received.

JUBILEE PUBLICITY PLAN GAINS SPEEDY RESPONSE

Announcement by The Mail Tribune Sunday that southern Oregon citizens would be given an opportunity to aid in publicity for Oregon's Golden Jubilee to be celebrated here June 3 to 9, by sending copies of the paper to relatives and friends at the reduced rate of 30 cents for the month of May, met with quick response, a number of names being turned in before 10 o'clock this morning.

The offer will remain in effect during May only.

The idea of the Jubilee publicity committee is to get the word of the big celebration to people who have an interest in southern Oregon and who may see in the Jubilee just the opportunity they have been waiting for to visit this locality.

As each name comes in a letter is sent to the addressee, explaining that the paper is being sent for one month (paid for by whoever sends in the coupon) so that full information may be gained regarding Oregon's Diamond Jubilee.

The letter reads as follows: Medford, Ore., April 30, 1934.

Through the courtesy of ( ) of Medford, Oregon, your name has been placed on our mailing list, paid in advance for one month, starting May 1.

Possibly you have already heard something about Oregon's Diamond Jubilee, to be held in Medford and Jacksonville, June 3 to 9.

In order to inform relatives and friends in other sections of the country as fully as possible, regarding the many attractions which this celebration will hold for visitors, the publicity committee of the Jubilee, in co-operation with The Mail Tribune has made a special subscription rate for one month so that Medford and Southern Oregon residents may send the paper to distant points.

Thus we hope to aid in broadcasting information regarding the celebration, and trust that many who read the paper will be tempted to attend this event, which will mark Oregon's 75th birthday.

DR. WIRT CHARGES BRAIN TRUSTERS HIDE REAL AIMS

Frantic Struggle Going On to Conceal Plans of Official Washington Is Claim in Address to Legion

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Dr. William A. Wirt, Gary, Ind., educator, charged today there was "frantic struggling to conceal the aims of official Washington."

When he went to Washington to accuse minor and major "new dealers" of slipping a revolution on the country, he met, Wirt declared, "not only stubborn official resistance, but actual slander, intimidation, and other hindrances that do not rest well with free citizens."

In a speech today before an American Legion group, his first public statement since the congressional committee declared his revolution "unfounded," Dr. Wirt singled out former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell and Speaker Henry T. Rainey as having made disturbing statements.

Watches Actual Happenings. "There are those who have accused me of looking under the bed for reds and bombs," he said. "There is a difference between red baiting and keeping watch on actual happenings in Washington."

Dr. Wirt implied that "government officials" have blocked rather than aided recovery. "We actually had recovery in 1933," he declared, "and destroyed it."

"The new dealers stated they did not want that recovery," he said. "They wanted to wait for their own type because it would be more substantial."

Action Deplorable. "Private industry cannot possibly assume the burden of restoring jobs to the unemployed so long as government officials are actually placing obstacles in their way. I have not called this treason, but I do consider it most deplorable."

Dr. Wirt quoted former Senator Brookhart as saying his own farm bill was in itself a revolution, and repeated his statement that Speaker Henry T. Rainey predicted last fall that the government would shortly take over "certain industries."

A new name appeared today on the Wirt list.

"I call your attention to Rose Schneiderman," he said, "who, I understand, is now in the Virgin Islands in the interest of a socialistic experiment of the brain trust. The American people should ask for an explanation of the plan there."

DEAD DOG GAINS SENSE OF SMELL

BERKELEY, Calif., April 30.—(AP)—Able to smell his food for the first time since he was put to death 17 days ago and then revived, a mongrel dog today apparently had recovered from a cold in his head.

When food was placed before the dog, nicknamed "D", Dr. Robert E. Cornish, young research worker who is experimenting to revive the animal completely, said the canine smelled the meat, ate it and then licked its chops with relish.

Heretofore the animal merely has gulped bits of liver but the fact that he smelled it led Dr. Cornish to believe his olfactory nerves are recovering.

Very truly yours, MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, Gerald Latham, Circulation Mgr.

Two Illinois negro youths, enrolled in Company 1642, were back at Camp South Fork of the Rogue this forenoon, after searching parties of the CCC camp had spent the greater portion of the night looking for them.

Seeing America



Sultan Ibrahim of Johore, India, and his Sultana, the former Mrs. Helen Wilson of Glasgow, as they appeared in San Francisco upon their arrival for a tour of the United States. It is their first visit to this nation. (Associated Press Photo)

CLARENCE BURKE SOUGHT IN LOWER ROGUE R. SLAYING

GRANTS PASS, April 30.—(AP)—A photograph of a "Clarence Burke" sent to state police here by plane from Portland, has been identified as the supposed slayer of Roland Burr, miner on the lower Rogue river, when shown to Martin Jennings, Burr's partner, who is being held in the county jail here suffering from gunshot wounds in the head and arm, inflicted according to his story, by Burke when Burr met his death.

As the result of the identification, two state police have been sent back to the lonely cabin at Lookout Point 40 miles down the Rogue, where an earlier investigation had failed to disclose Burr's body or any indication of his death, and had likewise failed to discover Burke's whereabouts.

It was believed here that police in Portland were also on the lookout for Burke, on the chance that the accused man might have disposed of Burr's body and made his way out of the mountains, headed north. Jennings was booked as a material witness after no trace of either his partner or the supposed slayer was found.

Pardon Granted. SALEM, April 30.—(AP)—A conditional pardon was granted by Governor Julius L. Meier today to Leo Ackerman, Silverton, sentenced to 90 days in the Marion county jail on March 24, after conviction on a vagrancy charge. The release was granted on condition that Ackerman refrain from the use of intoxicating liquor.

DILLINGER DEAD IS MIDWESTERN HINT

By the Associated Press. While the rumor spread through the middle west early today that John Dillinger was dead, a man who "resembled" him led a successful gun battle against officers at Bellwood, a suburb of Chicago.

Four men in a Ford sedan failed to stop for a red light. Three policemen gave chase in the face of machine gun fire from the fleeing car. The officers overtook the gangsters only to be covered by machine guns and disarmed. The quartet fled after hitting one of the policemen over the head with one of the guns.

Three convicts who escaped from Ohio penitentiary by disarming a guard with a smuggled pistol and sliding down a cable thrown over the wall were still at large today.

MORE SHOWERS IS EXPECTATION

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—The federal weather bureau here today could see nothing but unsettled weather and showers in sight for the first couple of days of this week.

Showers today, tonight and tomorrow were predicted for all of Oregon and for Washington and Idaho.

The river forecast said the Willamette above Portland will change but little in the next two or three days, although the Willamette at Portland, and the Columbia will continue to rise slowly during the next three days.

PAIR ACCUSED OF DRIVING CAR OVER DRINKING FRIEND

Edward Willett and Madge Wiseman Jailed at Grants Pass in Death of Bruce Locks—Act Witnessed

GRANTS PASS, April 30.—(AP)—Accused of having driven his automobile over Bruce Locks, 60, of Hugo, and of having then backed it across his body, crushing his skull, Edward E. Willett was held in the Josephine county jail today, as was Madge Wiseman, his companion. Both are recent arrivals from California. Police indicated a charge of involuntary manslaughter was being prepared.

Locks' death occurred at about 1:15 Sunday afternoon at the Three Pines junction of the Meritt-Hugo road, 14 miles north of this city, and was witnessed by Harold Reed, 25, of Hugo who was in the truck body of Willett's light machine.

Willett dragged Locks' body out of the road after running over it the second time, and went on to Hugo to report, Reed said Sunday. When he saw Willett was driving through Hugo without stopping, Reed jumped from the car and telephoned Sheriff E. H. Lister, and when the official and two state policemen arrived at the scene he directed them to a ranch at Leland, where the man and woman were arrested.

All had been drinking, it was said, and Reed reported that Willett had started the car and run over Locks while the latter was in the middle of the road, having another drink.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL HAD POSTER WINNERS

Children of the Washington grade school were winners in the annual poppy poster contest, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, were accidentally eliminated from the list announced by the auxiliary in Sunday's Mail Tribune.

They were: Alice Peters, 6A, first; Lloyd Colbaugh, 6A, second; and Juliana, Edwards, 6B, third.

BOMBS EXPLODED IN PITTSBURGH SHOWS

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—(AP)—Dynamite bombs were exploded in four theaters early today, shattering hundreds of windows and routing frightened residents of adjoining apartment buildings.

Police said they believed a war between rival unions of motion picture operators was on.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

FRESNO, Cal., April 29.—This is Fresno, Cal., a beautiful little city of 80,000. You might ask, "Well, what about it? What's that to us?"

Well, you go home tonight and have a nice glass of native wine with your meal. Fresno gives it to you. Grapes grow here like lobbyists in Washington. Forty wineries here, and a Rotary convention. All 41 are going strong, night and day.

The Bulwinkle congressional committee, investigator of the famous Wirt dinner (where nothing but apple sauce was served) exonerated everybody connected with it, including the cook, but advised the doctor the next time he dined out, to take a dietaphone with him.

Yours, WILL ROGERS. P. S. No news from Dillinger today so the papers are all half size. Will Rogers ©1934 McLaughlin Studios, Inc.