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LIQUOR BOARD GETS ULTIMATUM



News Behind The News

BY PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The silver chair in congress still maintains a public appearance of harmony but a phonetic ear can detect many sour notes.
The inside reason is that the boys are spending so much time watching each other these days they do not mind their music.
At heart these antics are all soliloquies.
Each thinks he knows as much or more than the leader, and each wants to sing his own song.
The result is had silver music, but it is sweet to President Roosevelt's ears.

The sour undertones were first noticeable backstage several months ago when Senator Key Pittman was supposed to be the silver leader.
Pittman ranked high at the White House. In fact, too high to please the silverites. They kept the matter to themselves, but organized a movement designed to take the silver baton away from Pittman.

Sensors Thomas and Wheeler then became the silver leaders unofficially, and they still are. To keep peace in the choir, however, they went through the motions of choosing Senator King as the official leader. He was supposed to be a peacemaker.
The peace he brought was only temporary.

Within the last few days all the boys have been eyeing each other with suspicious glances that there are some backsliders in their midst who may be slipping into the White House by the side door.
The boys are all democrats, so they may not fall out openly. Yet the underlying situation is important, outside of giving them an opportunity to speak indefinitely.

The filibuster threat was really a confession of weakness. If the boys had the votes they would not be talking that way.

The wiser heads among them have realized for some time that they cannot get any more than Mr. Roosevelt intends to give them.
The White House apparently took delight in tipping off privately the identity of those on the lists of silver speculators.

The list contained so many dummy names that those who inspected them as the senate could not identify most of the silver buyers. An underground channel from the executive mansion brought suggestions as to where certain names could be found and identified properly.

One slip occurred. In exuberance the tip was passed along that Frank Vanderlip Jr. was on the list.
But his name could not be found that day. The tip came a day too soon. His name was on the list submitted to the senate the following day.

The purpose behind the new Glass bill provision allowing the federal reserve board to build a building for itself is to get it out of the treasury department.
Senator Glass has long been irked by the fact that the treasury department dominated the federal reserve. Some members of the board feel that way about it and will be glad to get out of themselves.

This is the only new government building which will not come out of the PWA grab bag. Glass has provided that the board levy upon member banks for the money to build.

Professor Tugwell's pals have him on the spot by nominating him as assistant agriculture secretary.
Mr. Roosevelt intended it as a compliment, but did not plan it to meet the current situation. Months ago the job of assistant secretary was created in the agriculture department appropriation bill especially for Tugwell.

Tugwell's campaign to clear himself of radical charges by making speeches and writing magazine articles will not stop the field day planned by republicans when his nomination comes up for senate debate.

After that the senate will approve the nomination.
What burns the conservative Senator Glass is that all these inflationary and silver schemes are backed by his bills, so they really bear his name. Virtually all such schemes in the last year have been written into

PUT BUSINESS ON EFFICIENT BASIS MEIER'S WARNING

Governor Implies Resignations Will Be Asked if Demands Not Complied With — Action Follows Meet

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Governor Meier's statement giving the Oregon liquor commission 30 days in which to reform their policies, was expected to be laid before the liquor commission at its meeting here this afternoon.

The meeting had been scheduled as routine, but there was a possibility fireworks would flare in the controversy which has broken out between members of the commission and Meier.

SALEM, May 7.—(AP)—Thirty days' time to place the affairs of the state liquor situation on an "economical, efficient and business-like basis," was the warning issued by Governor Julius L. Meier today to the members of the control commission.
Declaring "I am now forced to admit that the liquor control commission has failed to fully and effectively carry out the objectives of the legislative enactment," the governor demanded they set affairs right. He did not state what his action would be at the end of 30 days if, in his opinion, the demand was not complied with, but implications were their resignations would be requested.

Asked what he would do in case the result of the 30 days' trial was unsatisfactory, the governor said: "The statement is self-explanatory. I have nothing further to say."
The statement was issued today following the meeting in Portland last week at which the commissioners insisted their move for salary increases to nine employees be complied with despite contrary action of the board of control. They also charged the governor at that time with "slandering and interfering" with operations of the liquor control commission.

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COURT TO RULE ON HUEY'S TRIAL

PEACE FOR TONGS NEAR BAY REGION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—(UP)—The Wu Ping Wooyee (Chinese peace society) had hopes today of a speedy settlement in the dispute which has threatened to throw the Hip Sing Tong and the Lui Fong family at each other's throats in a 1934 revival of the old bloody tong wars.

The powerful On Leong Tong stood firmly behind the frightened Lui Fong, who have asked police protection in Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and San Francisco. The On Leongs served notice on their rival tong, the Hip Sings, that they would join the Lui Fong cause if trouble breaks out. The notice caused the Hip Sings to reconsider and resume negotiations for a settlement.

BEER DISPENSERS MEETING TUESDAY

Wm. F. Isaacs, chairman of the retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of all beer dispensers of the city to be held at the courthouse auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The meeting has been arranged for the purpose of effecting an organization of this group, as others have been formed in the city in the past. A code will be presented for consideration of the dispensers.

Blames Poor Guessing



SAMUEL INSULL, nearing Chicago where he is being returned to face charges, in a statement today said his greatest error was in underestimating the effects of the panic on American securities. (Associated Press Photo.)

80 MINERS SEALED UP WITH RAGING FLAMES

MUELLHEIM, Baden, Germany, May 7.—(AP)—With 80 miners certainly dead, the Buggingen potash mine was sealed by authorities late today in an effort to stop the fierce fire which trapped the workers.
The fire started one-half mile underground when a wooden supporting pillar gave way and short-circuited the electric system.
Rescue squads rushed to the scene and pumped oxygen into the shaft.

ELEVEN FIND DEATH IN WEEK-END AIR CRASHES

By the Associated Press.
Week-end airplane wrecks left a death list of eleven.
A midnight flight at Houston, Tex., carried a woman and three men to their deaths. The bodies of Bob Glyn, 31, pilot; Miss Gladys Wood, 20; Fred Burnett, 23, and Leroy Grandy, 22, were found at dawn Sunday in wreckage of a private plane a mile from the airport, from which they had taken off at 11 p. m. Saturday.
Two women—Miss Eiva Carr and Mrs. Lottie Wright—found the wreckage after a frantic all-night search.
A woman and two men died in flames at Fulton, N. Y., airport when their plane fell 300 feet and caught fire. The victims were Leon W. Holly of Fulton, owner and pilot of the plane; Miss Irene Clark, 20, of Oswego, N. Y., and John Parsons, 21, of Fairhaven, N. Y.
Lowell Markwith, 39, Newark, N. J., and George J. Kuntz, 24, a student pilot, were killed near New Market, N. J., when their ship nose-dived into a marshy field after losing a wing in mid-air.
Mrs. Arthur Johnson, an 18-year-old bride, was drowned in San Francisco bay when the plane piloted by Harold Christian, 31, dropped into the water. Her husband and Christian were rescued by a launch.
W. A. George was injured fatally at Soda Springs, Idaho, in a take-off crash.

BOY WITH PISTOL WOUNDS HIMSELF

Vincent Billings, 12, son of Everett Billings of Marist, Ore., was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital today to undergo an operation for removal of a bullet, which lodged in his right arm yesterday, when he fired a .32 calibre pistol, while hunting near his home at the mouth of Rogue river.
No bones were broken by the bullet, which X-rays revealed resting in the flesh of his fore arm.
The boy, after playing along the river, started to fire at a fowl across the water. His hands were slippery, and the pistol careened. The bullet grazed his right leg and continued upward, entering his arm.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR NEWPORT SPAN

SALEM, May 7.—(AP)—Increased materials and labor cost combined with a deeper foundation for the span at Newport, will necessitate more funds from the federal government for construction of fire Oregon coast bridges. Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, said here today.
Scott was here enroute to Grants Pass on the start of his tour of the state, combining highway work with his inspection as grand master of the Masonic lodge.

INSULL NEARING CHICAGO ORDEAL DISCUSSES CASE

Accused Utility Magnate Says Greatest Error was in Underestimating Effect of Panic on Stocks

PRINCETON JUNCTION, N. J., May 7.—(AP)—Samuel Insull was placed aboard a Chicago-bound train at 10:02 a. m. (daylight time) today. The train left the station almost immediately.

Insull was transferred from the steamer Exilona to the cutter Hudson in charge of department of justice men, at 6:47 a. m. He was placed in an automobile and brought to Princeton Junction, for the final leg of the long journey to Chicago.
On board the Hudson, Insull issued his first statement, discussing the charges against him in Chicago.

Made Bad Guess
"I have erred, but my greatest error was in underestimating the effects of the financial panic on American securities, and particularly on the companies I was trying to build," his statement said.
"I worked with all my energy to save those companies. I made mistakes—but they were honest mistakes. They were errors in judgment, but not dishonest manipulations."
His opening remark in the statement was:
"I am here in America to make the

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MARTIN TO HEED PEOPLE'S WISH IN SALES TAX VOTE

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Congressman Martin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is personally opposed to the principle of a retail sales tax as a means of raising state revenue. He has, however, bound himself to observe and enforce the mandate of the people, who will vote on a sales tax at the primary election this month.
The statement from General Martin was issued through his Portland headquarters today.
It said, quoting him, "I am personally opposed to the sales tax, but I pledge my administration, if I am nominated and elected governor, to abide by the decision of the Oregon voters, on May 18."

PHOENIX MAN IS SLUGGED IN CITY

SPOKANE, May 7.—(AP)—John B. Parr of near Medford was knocked out by thugs here last night, who dragged him into an alley and took his wallet which, he said, was empty except for army discharge papers and his driver's license. He was not badly hurt.

BASEBALL

National	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	11	.214
Cincinnati	2	10	.167
Hubbell and Richards; Frey and Lombardi.			
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Holley, Davis and Wilson; Lee and Hartnett.			
(10 innings)			
Brooklyn	6	12	.333
Pittsburgh	7	13	.349
Benge, Perkins, Leonard and Lopez; French, Chagnon and Grace; Fadden.			
American	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	1	7	.125
New York	14	4	.778
Bleholder, Knott, Wells, and Hematley; Allen and Dickey.			
Cleveland	3	8	.273
Philadelphia	7	12	.364
Harder, Bean and Fylak; Cain and Berry.			
(11 innings)			
R. H. E.			
Detroit	8	8	.500
Boston	5	10	.333
Batteries: Sorrell, Rowe and Hayward; Cochran; Welland, Welch and Perrell.			
Chicago	7	12	.364
Washington	17	15	.529
Heving, Wyatt, Lyons, Tietje and Paek; Weaver and Berg; Klumpp.			

MEDFORD AIR MAIL GOES OUT TONIGHT ON UNITED PLANES

First Service Since February Comes With Return of Contracts to Private Concerns — Mail Time Given

Medford's first airmail since February 19, will be taken south at 12:10 tonight on the United Air Lines ship, under the resumption of airmail contracts to private companies, postal officials said today. The United States army air corps has been handling the mail routes since that time, eliminating Medford from the schedule.

On the southbound plane, which leaves here at 12:10 a. m., sacks will be made up by the Medford postoffice for Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, airmail field at Los Angeles and San Diego. Northbound ship, leaving the local port at 5:30 a. m., carries pouches for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Pasco.

The mail will be taken by plane from here in each direction only once each day. Mail for the northbound plane must be in the local postoffice by 4:45 a. m., and for the southbound plane by 11:30 p. m., according to C. M. Houston, assistant postmaster. Announcement of the resumption of the air service through Medford was received here Saturday night by L. O. DeVaney, airport superintendent, who was notified by the airmail division offices of San Francisco.

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—Termination of the army's airmail service here (Continued on Page Eight)

Os West Suspected As Horse Thief In Walla Walla Visit

WALLA WALLA, May 7.—(AP)—A pair of bowed legs and a penchant for making cryptic replies to a sheriff's questions today gave Oswald West, former Governor of Oregon, a few moments of suspense and an ensuing hearty laugh here.
Stopping here for luncheon while en route from Portland to Spokane with Mrs. West, the former Oregon chief executive went to the city hall on a brief business mission. Sheriff's officers, on the lookout for an alleged horse thief, had established West as a stranger who unmistakably had spent much time in the saddle.
Two officers followed him to the city hall and when he replied to the question of one that his business was "trying to make a living with the least possible amount of work," he was invited outside and into the sheriff's car, driven by the other deputy.
When he said that the officers were looking for suspects, West established his identity and was "set free."

SANATORIUM AT HOT LAKE AFIRE

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Half of Hot Lake Sanatorium, ten miles east of La Grande, was destroyed by fire today and at noon firemen still were battling to save the brick structure that housed the hospital proper—with fair prospects of success if the water supply holds out. Estimates of loss ranged up to \$75,000 of which a part is covered by insurance.

Eleven patients and two babies, the smallest number in the hospital in two months, were rescued unharmed, and were brought to a hospital here. The fire started on the roof of the bath house and flamed for several minutes before discovered.

The sanatorium is owned by Dr. John B. Gregory and others, the management changing hands only a few months ago.

DILLINGER CAN'T WIN, SAYS 'CON'

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7.—(AP)—Uncle Sam will catch John Dillinger, in the opinion of Harvey Bailey, lifetime kidnaper of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil millionaire.
Returning today from a conference at Leavenworth prison with Bailey and George (Machine Gun) Kelly, also serving a life sentence for the \$200,000 abduction, Attorney James H. Mathers quoted Bailey thus concerning the fugitive killer's chances for liberty:
"The government will get him. He may trick 'em for a while, but he can't win."

Says Not Guilty



Evelyn Frechette, reputed sweetheart of John Dillinger, is shown as she was escorted to federal court in St. Paul, where she pleaded not guilty to charges of harboring the Indiana desperado. (Associated Press Photo.)

MEXICAN INVASION ON KIDNAP TRAIL BRINGS NO RESULT

NOGALES, Ariz., May 7.—(AP)—An invasion of northern Sonora by United States peace officers and investigators in hope of finding six-year-old June Robles or her abductors somewhere in the wild country below the international line, was abandoned at 2 p. m. today as without result.

"We found nothing—the lead failed to pan out," said an official statement as squads of officers straggled back across the international border to the United States after perhaps the greatest armed advance by United States officers into Mexican territory in recent times.

Police and government officials of Sonora cooperated in facilitating the movements of the searchers, and attached men of their own to act as guides for the squads of sheriff's deputies, police and special investigators which beat their way thru the wild country, searching suspected shacks and settlements.

NO. DAKOTA GRAIN EMBARGO HELD UP

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The supreme court today upheld an injunction restraining Governor William Langer and other state officials from enforcing the North Dakota grain embargo act pending final decision as to its validity.

The embargo law, enacted in 1933, was aimed to prevent shipments out of the state when the market price had become confiscatory.
Acting under the statute, Langer issued a proclamation in October prohibiting shipments.

SILVER CONFERENCE DELAYED TO TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau discussed the silver situation for two hours today, but no announcement was made as to whether they had reached any decision on legislative requests of the senate silver bloc.
The senate group had expected to go to the White House today to get the president's answer, but the meeting was postponed until tomorrow.

SOUTHERN OREGON MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY

Forty-Third Annual Session Will Bring Physicians From Wide Section—Dr. C. T. Sweeney Will Preside

The forty-third annual session of the Southern Oregon Medical Society will open here tomorrow morning with delegates present from Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Klamath and Lake counties. The business meetings will be held at the St. Mark's Guild hall on Fifth and Oakdale streets.

Registration of visitors will be held at 9 o'clock at the hall, at which time dues will also be paid. The meeting will be called to order by Dr. C. T. Sweeney of this city, the president. Rev. Wm. J. Howell of the First Presbyterian church will offer the opening prayer and address of welcome will be given by Wm. S. Bolger, past president of the chamber of commerce. Also included in the morning program will be: Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, communications, membership applications, election of officers and choice of place of next meeting.

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HARLOW'S SECOND ROMANCE STRIKES SEPARATION ROCK

HOLLYWOOD, May 7.—(AP)—But a few hours old, the marriage of Carey Wilson and Carmelita, Graghty was linked today with circumstances far removed from the new-gained happiness of a bride and groom.

Several hours after the screen writer and actress were married on Sunday, in one of the film colony's biggest weddings of the year, the matron of honor, Jean Harlow, startled screen-dom with an announcement of her separation from Harold Rosson, motion picture photographic expert, Rosson had attended the wedding with her.

Added to this unexpected twist in the romance of Wilson and Miss Graghty was a scheduled court hearing today in which the writer's first wife, Nancy H. Wilson, from whom he was divorced in 1929, sought an increase to \$1,000 from \$350 for support of their two children.

The wedding of the writer and Miss Graghty was solemnized in the gardens of the home of Lella Hyams, film actress, and Phil Byrnes, producer, with more than 100 of the colony's socially prominent personages in attendance.

Besides Miss Harlow, the attendants were Cedric Gibbon, director and husband of Dolores Del Rio, at best man; Sheila Graghty, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and a brother, Maurice, gave the bride in marriage. The ushers were Berg, George Fitzmaurice and Irving Thalberg.

The Rev. James Hamilton Lash performed the ceremony and at a reception later more than 800 persons gathered. Crowds of film fans so blocked the streets around the residence that a special police detail was needed to direct traffic.

TWO SHIPS AGROUND NOVA SCOTIA COAST

HALIFAX, N. S., May 7.—(AP)—Rescue efforts were rushed today for two ships aground at widely separated points along the Nova Scotia coast. On near Cape Breton island's northernmost tip, tugs strained at the 155-ton Norwegian freighter Rutenfjell, trying to draw her from a rocky ledge.