

Airplanes Fine Sleeping Place Says Gen. Johnson In Brief Medford Visit

(Editor's Note: "The brightest woman reporter encountered on this trip." That's what General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the NRA, thinks of Miss Ira Fowell, staff member of the Mail Tribune. The general said so yesterday, when he called at the newspaper office for copies of the paper, just off the press with latest news of the strike situation. The recovery chief had flown to Medford airport from Portland, en route to San Francisco, and was brought into town for lunch by G. Y. Tengwald. Miss Fowell, who had gone to the airport to interview Johnson, secured the following story during the ride from the airport.)



General Hugh S. Johnson (left) shown shaking hands with President Roosevelt on the recent occasion of the first birthday of the National Recovery Administration.

Airplanes, so General Hugh S. Johnson says, are fine places to sleep. And appearing refreshed from his nap on the big army bomber that brought him here from Portland, the Blue Eagle administrator, a striking figure in his immaculate white suit, stepped onto the field at the Medford municipal airport a bit after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon—ruffling his eyes.

"We had a parachute on you most of the time on the way down here," W. B. Dolph, radio aide, told his chief. "We weren't even going to wake you up—just roll you out if necessary."

It was hard to realize at the moment that this big man, smiling and pleasant, had all the blue eagles in the United States to worry about, and as if that weren't enough, was that very afternoon invading the strike-ridden San Francisco bay district, to do his part in bringing about a discontinuance of the terrifying outbreaks.

He was wearing a white Panama that seemed to accentuate his ruddy face, and one couldn't ignore that bright red rose in the lapel of this coat.

The general was in a jovial mood, so it didn't take much effort to get his opinion on important phases of the Pacific coast strike. Between queries and quotes, however, the "militant salesman" got his party organized to come into town for luncheon.

There was mention of chicken sandwiches, beer and milk, along with communications to the President, speaking engagements, and what would become of the strike. Then a polite reminder to the press that there should not be too many direct questions, especially about the topics foremost in his messages to President Roosevelt.

General Johnson, his secretary, Miss Frances Robinson, Colonel I. W. Leh and W. B. Dolph motored into Medford with Carl Y. Tengwald. En route the NRA administrator asked if this was the usual weather, and after some indistinct mutterings, was reminded by Miss Robinson that he didn't even like good weather.

The administrator will speak this evening at the Greek theater in Berkeley, where he made his first and

ANDERSON LOSES CLAIM FOR \$1500 ON TOFT ESTATE

In a conclusion of law and findings of facts in the suit of Carl Anderson against Fred E. Wahl, administrator of the estate of Ray H. Toft, filed yesterday, Circuit Judge M. D. Norton holds that Anderson is entitled to no part of his claim. He reverses an order of the probate court in granting him one-half of his claim and further decrees that the Toft estate shall have judgment against Anderson for the most of the hearings. Administrator Wahl is upheld in his disallowance of the claim.

Anderson filed a claim of approximately \$1500 against the Toft estate. A hearing last winter before the probate court awarded him half of his claim. Anderson appealed to the circuit court, which reversed the lower court findings.

The findings hold that Anderson and Toft were intimate friends and that Anderson was treated "as a member of the family" and lived at the Toft homes in this city and Jacksonville. The findings hold that the services rendered would about cover "board and room."

Anderson claimed that the services and work were performed between June 1, 1931, and December 1, 1932. The court finds, "the evidence shows that between June 1, 1931, and November 18, 1932, Anderson was employed in his own behalf at Prospect and Chiloquin," and that "the relation of employer and employee did not exist."

The court further holds that "Toft was amply able to pay for use of an auto and any repairs thereto."

Toft, a long-time and well-to-do resident of the county, was found dead in his home at Jacksonville two years ago under circumstances strongly indicating suicide. Financial worries and ill health were attributed as the reason for the act.

The findings also show that Anderson was named as an appraiser of the estate and received \$50 pay as such. Toft held rather extensive realty holdings in this city and Jacksonville.

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Evangelists At 4-Square



Miss Marjorie Morrison (left) and Miss Martha Kelling (right), who are conducting an evangelistic campaign at the Four-square church, Fourth and Bartlett, opened their campaign last Sunday, and were greeted the opening night by a well filled house. These two young ladies are especially talented in their line, and to hear them once means to come again. Miss Kelling is musical leader and Miss Morrison the principal speaker. Their musical programs each evening are a rare treat for anyone. Both are skilled with instruments, using in their services the piano, violin, guitar, banjo, harmonica, banjo-ukulele-ambourline. Their rich, strong voices in song are a delight to all.

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JURY SELECTED FOR HEARING OF DAMAGE CLAIM

A circuit court jury was selected this morning to hear the damage suit of James T. Kinkade of Phoenix, a CCC worker, against the sheriffs of Klamath and Jackson counties for alleged false imprisonment. Kinkade seeks \$2500 general damages and \$1,000 punitive damages. Sheriff Walter Olmscheid and Deputy Phil Stambury of this county and Sheriff Lloyd Low and Deputy Leslie Mattoon of Klamath county are defendants.

The suit is based upon the arrest last February of Kinkade, on a Klamath county warrant, signed by his wife alleging non-support. Kinkade was detained in the county jail and then transferred to Klamath county. Kinkade alleges that he was tried by the "kangaroo courts" in both jails and that the fines took all his money. Kinkade alleges that by virtue of his arrest he sustained "mental shock, loss of reputation, humiliation and embarrassment among friends, acquaintances and relatives."

The sheriff sets forth that Kinkade was arrested under a warrant issued out of Klamath county; that it was in the routine course of business, and that he was advised of his constitutional rights, and treated the same as any other prisoner.

The sheriffs are represented by District Attorney Ted R. Gillenwaters of Klamath county, District Attorney George A. Coddling of Jackson county and Attorney L. Orth Stelmore of Klamath Falls. The defendant is represented by Attorney M. O. Wilkins of this city.

The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury late today or early tomorrow morning.

LIFE SAVERS CORPS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The life savers corps of Jackson county will meet at the Natatorium at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and all senior life savers and examiners in the county are requested to attend and bring their swimming suits.

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SCHERMERHORN GOES THURSDAY

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, found guilty of ballot theft, complexity and sentenced to three years in state prison with the recommendation of a conditional pardon in six months, must enter the penitentiary next Thursday, according to Sheriff Walter J. Olmscheid.

Schermerhorn is expected to report to the warden on that day, in accordance with the order granting a two-day extension of time. The order states that it was granted upon the oral request of Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody.

According to present plans, Schermerhorn will make the trip to Salem alone and carry his own commitment papers. He requested this privilege and it was granted by Sheriff Olmscheid. His bondsmen have also acquiesced.

Friends report that the former official, whose present troubles are largely due to his affiliation with agitators Banks and Fehl, has arranged his business affairs. The court, in passing sentence, characterized Schermerhorn as the "dupe" of the pair, both serving sentences. Schermerhorn is the last of the 21 men involved in the vote stealing not imprisoned or paroled.

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Chief Mechanist's Mate A. P. Walker of the U. S. navy addressed the Kiwanis club yesterday at the regular luncheon. An interesting trip through the south seas, following President Roosevelt's itinerary, was outlined by the navy recruiting officer, and proved of much interest to the Kiwanians.

Among the countries which Walker spoke of were St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, Columbia, Panama Canal Zone and Alaska. Some interesting data on submarines was also explained by Officer Walker.

Guests at the meeting were E. P. Arthur and M. D. Crandall.

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