

KIAMATH COPCO PROBE DROPPED



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt visited the Pacific northwest irrigated to full fertility and pulsating with new electrical energy. That started some of our best economic news to visualize the nation of the future.

It is quite a delicate subject, and he readily as a political talker about the future of the northwest. Consequently, the bright boys are keeping their discussions private.

They have an idea that the trend will continue along lines of decentralization of population. As birth, America grew at the good season. In her teens, she extended along the railroads; in her maturity, she will expand along the new smooth main highways.

This does not mean the cities will necessarily lose, but that the eventual United States will be on continuous city.

It is not an astounding prophecy because it is already being partially fulfilled. The main highway from Washington to New York is practically a continuous city. There are very stretches of highway arteries where you can get more than a few minutes away from gasoline stations, lodgings, lunch rooms and garages.

Accompanying this development, the seers foresee the ultimate spread of city facilities for comfort and industry through the whole country. Hydroelectric power development will bring energy for factories whose products can go out on trucks and upon nearby railroads.

The TVA dream of electric washing machines, stoves, cooling systems and furnaces in many homes is not confined to the Tennessee valley. President Roosevelt will make other sections than the northwest dam-conscious and, if he doesn't someone else will. Then there will also be television for amusement, and also the city noises and gasoline odors.

Up to today the Democratic members of congress have been faring extraordinarily well in the primaries. Only seven have hit the dust out of approximately 200 who faced the machine gun bullets of their party voters.

The Democratic congressional campaign committee has a good excuse for every casualty. Mr. Roosevelt's prestige or the new deal was not involved in any of the defeats, they say. That is, all of the seven (Nesbit, Illinois; Jeffers and Allgood, Alabama; Abernathy, North Carolina, and Swank, McKeeven and McGintie, Oklahoma) are supplanted on the Democratic ticket by men just as new as the primary casualty list in both parties is usually small. More candidates have lost because of their own ambitions. Fully 15 Democratic members of the house have been defeated trying to get the party nominations for the senate or for governor thus far.

The senate Democratic situation is similar. Only one Democratic senator (Brickson of Montana) failed to win renomination.

A rather complete line on the situation will be available when returns are in from the five primaries Monday and final returns come in from Kentucky.

Mr. Roosevelt was not fooling when he predicted that a high irrigation dam would be built about the present flood control and power dam at Grand Coulee. Although he did not say when, everyone here believes it will start as soon as the present low flood-control dam is completed. There will be strong political pressure for it. Also the unanswerable argument that its construction will be cheaper if continuous.

The Democrats are inwardly perturbed about the election coming in Maine September 10. The situation has been taken up in several private pow-wows among the master minds. More, and help will unquestionably be forthcoming shortly for the Maine Democratic organization.

That is the only state to elect congressmen before the regular election in November, and it always gets a lot of publicity. The Republicans coined the slogan: "As Maine goes so goes the nation," and induced the country to believe it.

The Literary Digest poll on Maine was too close to be comforting for the Democrats. Roosevelt led 5301 to 3708.

Secretary Morgenthau's move to curb politics in his department is serious. He will be able to succeed only to a degree, but the degree will be greater than Washington thought possible. The peculiar thing about it is the other departments (part-

CHARGES OF FRAUD NOT SUSTAINED IS RULING OF THOMAS

Agitation of Alleged Unlawful Acquisition of Land and Water Rights Been Going On for Years

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, discussed the general investigation proceedings involving the Klamath Lake phase of the California Oregon Power company probe, in an order issued here today.

The lake controversy has been agitated for many years, with alleged claims of fraudulent acquisition of land and water rights by the power company from the federal department of interior.

The order states that charges of fraud had not been sustained by evidence submitted.

Separate Probe
The Klamath Lake operations have been investigated separately from the rate investigation of the California Oregon Power company, but in connection with the same case.

The commissioner's order stated that in 1905 the federal government, supported by state legislative enactments, became definitely committed to a huge irrigation and reclamation project in southern Oregon and northern California. The major water supply around which the plan was built was upper Klamath lake and the Klamath river. The order continued:

"The reports of government engineers and the testimony of early settlers clearly show that the original

OREGON MATCHES FEDERAL RELIEF NEXT 5 MONTHS

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Issuance of certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$250,000 a month for the next five months to match federal unemployment relief money was authorized by the state board of control in a special session late yesterday, it was learned here today.

The board made the authorization upon request of the state relief committee, and ordered the state treasurer to borrow the necessary money from available funds to support the certificates of indebtedness. The authorization was made under an act passed by the second special session of the 1933 legislature.

The action was taken after the relief committee had informed all members of the board by letter that federal relief funds would not be forthcoming after August unless the state contributed more to that end. It was the belief of the board members that funds not to exceed \$250,000 a month, or a total of \$1,250,000 would continue the federal contributions until the 1935 legislature could take necessary action.

The board session, attended by Governor Julius L. Meier and Secretary of State P. J. Stadelman, ordered the issuance by resolution.

BARGAIN HOUSE EXPANDS SPACE

Indicative of steadily improving conditions in this city, the Medford Bargain House at 27 North Grape street, is expanding its stock and enlarging the quarters, according to an announcement today by Harry Rubenstein who, with Harry Kaplan, owns this concern. The store location adjoining the present home of the Medford Bargain House will be taken over and remodeled, giving this firm a combined floor space of 7,500 square feet.

New stock will be added for the enlarged store, according to Mr. Rubenstein, and the remodeled location will be open for business on August 15, although the public will be served in the present store until this opening.

PRUNE CONTROL PRICE AGREEMENT REACHED

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Closing a three-day session here late last night, the laterally organized control board for the prune industry reached an agreement on minimum price rates for dried and green prunes. The prices were immediately approved by Max Gehlbach, state director of agriculture.

Base price on 36-count Italian prunes was set at \$67 per ton, with a deduction of \$1 per ton for each point smaller, and addition of \$3 per ton for smaller and larger.

Silver Shirts Offered Coin for Guns Is Testimony

VON HINDENBURG LAID TO REST IN BRIEF CEREMONY

Hitler in Emotional Eulogy at Bier Says Late Warrior Statesman 'Opened the Door' to German Nazis

TANNENBURG, Germany, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Germany buried Paul Von Hindenburg in a shrine it holds sacred today after Adolf Hitler in an emotional eulogy at the bier said the late president "opened the door" to Nazism.

Brief and simple was the funeral, as the old warrior-statesman had wished, but thousands of uniforms gave it a military atmosphere.

The body of the 86-year-old leader was placed to rest in one of the towers of the national war monument, erected on the scene of Von Hindenburg's great triumph over the Russian army in 1914.

The entire nation paused during the funeral hour in a farewell tribute to its revered leader.

Falls to Tell Aims
Hitler, as on yesterday at a memorial service of the reichstag, eulogized in glowing terms the man whose power he took, but he failed to give the expected indications of his future policies.

Von Hindenburg, said Hitler, his voice trembling with emotion, "opened the door to the representative" of German resurgence, referring to his National Socialist party.

The coffin was placed in front of a slender, tall cross of bronze. Hitler and the Rev. Mr. Dohrmann, Von Hindenburg's army chaplain, were the only speakers.

The chaplain, praising the man who served Germany as field marshal when he himself fought as a lance corporal, said: "Twice in the life of a soldier honorable mention comes to him alone—after a great victory and after death."

Hitler then reviewed Von Hindenburg's eventful life, beginning with

AUSTRIAN MONARCHISTS GAIN HOPE



The appointment of Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg as chancellor of Austria was cheered by monarchists who seek to place Archduke Otto (left), the Hapsburg pretender, on the throne. Dr. Schuschnigg, although a frank monarchist himself, is not expected to attempt to further Otto's case while the international situation remains unchanged.

Above is Otto's mother, ex-Empress Zita, with whom he is living in Belgium. (Associated Press Photos)

GROWERS' CONTROL 1935 CROPS UNDER NEW LOANING PLAN

Farm Administration Hatching Idea Modeled After This Year's Corn, Cotton Loans—Aid Many Crops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A gigantic crop loan plan which would leave control of 1935 supplies in the hands of farmers who grow them is hatching in the farm administration.

Modeled after this year's corn and cotton loans, the plan will call for government loans on a wide range of other crops. There will be a stipulation that supplies must be sold when prices rise to a certain point.

Pegged Prices
Last year the government advanced ten cents a pound on stored cotton, and 45 cents a bushel on corn sealed in cribs or warehouses. This pegged prices at those levels and officials say the plan was a success.

As prices advanced beyond those levels recent farmers began selling crops, paying off loans and making a profit for themselves.

The farm administration declares the idea will assist farmers in holding their crops instead of selling at harvest time when marketings are ordinarily heavy and prices consequently low.

Gives Some Cash
They will thus be able to obtain some cash, keep their crops readily marketable as needed, and sell them at any time the price ranges between the loan value and the upper limit.

The program would be co-ordinated with Secretary Wallace's idea for "ever-normal" granaries. In bountiful years the stored grain would be held off the market. Growers would be returned to farmers without repayment of the loans if they would agree to cut production the next season. Thus supplies would be kept at about the level of consumption, plus amounts assured of sales abroad.

Devil Guided Him Asserts Boy Who Killed Playmate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 7.—(AP)—With the words, "It seemed like a devil guided me," Billy A. Ares, 13-year-old "problem child," confessed, the state's attorney's office said, that he slew Raymond Wylder, 11, of Auburn, Ill., with a shotgun August 2.

"I knew the gun was loaded when I took it on the hill, and when I shot Raymond Wylder something got hold of me and made me pull the trigger," State's Attorney Greening quoted him as saying.

Billy is locked up accused by a playmate, Jack Beam of Auburn, where Billy was visiting for the summer, of having shot Raymond because he had "squealed" on a robbery in which Billy allegedly had a part.

AMERICAN NAZIS' PLOT BARED BY FORMER MARINE

Evidence at Congressional Hearing Shows Offer to Buy Stolen Government Munitions at San Diego

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Virgil Hayes, former United States marine, testified at a congressional sub-committee hearing here today that he was offered \$10 each for stolen government rifles, \$50 each for machine guns and \$20 a case for ammunition by an official of an organization known as the Silver Shirts.

Hayes, testifying at the request of Representative Charles W. Kramer, chairman of the sub-committee investigating asserted un-American activities throughout the nation, described how he instructed the Silver Shirts in military tactics, small-arms firing and street fighting at a rendezvous near San Diego, Calif.

Acted On Orders
The ex-marine said he joined the Silver Shirts under instructions of the intelligence department of the marine corps at San Diego, to which he had reported the alleged offer to purchase stolen arms.

Hayes named W. W. Kemp as the official who made the offer. He described Kemp as commander of the San Diego Silver Shirts.

"I was told by Kemp that anything the Silver Shirts did would be countenanced by the San Diego sheriff's office with the exception of the underwriting, who was a Jew."

Hayes quoted Kemp as telling him "the Silver Shirts will not be bothered when the time comes to act. Firearms of both the sheriff's office and the police department will be turned over to us. The underwriting will be liquidated."

Roosevelt Advised by Reds
"Kemp added that President Roosevelt was being advised by many persons sympathetic with communists," the witness testified. "He mentioned the names of Secretary Morgenthau and Assistant Secretary Tugwell. He said all Jews must be removed from public office."

Hayes said he once saw the Nazi flag in the home of Donald Niswander, whom he named as another official of the Silver Shirts.

The witness said the aim of the Silver Shirts was to "take charge of the United States government and, if necessary, to use force in effecting the change."

He said the organization also planned to deport all Jews.

BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	1
Washington	3	5	0
Murphy and Dickey; Weaver and Bolton			
First game:	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
St. Louis	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	3
J. Dean and Delancey; Johnson and Lombardi			

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	7	2
Boston	3	7	0
E. Moore; Johnson and Wilson; Brandt and Hogan			
Chicago	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Lee, Root and O'Farrell; Meigs and Grace			
Brooklyn	4	10	0
New York	6	8	1
Babich, Clark, Leonard, Carroll and Lopez; Salveson, Hubbel and Mancuso			

American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	2
Philadelphia	9	12	0
H. Johnson, Mulligan, Penneck and R. Ferrill; Leggett; Marcum and Berry			

BANQUET PLANS COMPLETED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Arrangements for the banquet being sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night are now completed, it was announced today, following a meeting of the entertainment committee held this morning.

The program follows: Numbers by Reg Fifer's Melody Boys orchestra; Introduction of CCC, forest service, national park service officers; Introduction of C. J. Buck, regional forester; five-minute stunt by the Grants Pass Caterers; five-minute stunt by the Medford Craters; five-minute talk by Col. C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Yosemite national park and former superintendent of Crater Lake national park; 15-minute talk by Arno B. Cammerer, director of national parks, and 15-minute talk by Robert Fechner, director of the CCC.

B. E. Harder, toastmaster for the affair, stated this morning that the banquet would commence punctually at 7 o'clock and is expected to conclude at 8:30 p. m. Raymond R. Reter of the Pinnacle Packing company, is ripening some Medford pears for the distinguished guests, which will be placed in their hotel rooms.

While reservations are coming in at the Chamber of Commerce, officials pointed out that it is imperative to purchase tickets early so that the hotel authorities may be notified of the number to expect. Reservations have been received also from Grants Pass, Ashland and Redding, Cal. Anyone desiring to attend is urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce, telephone 63.

CRATERS WILL MEET THURSDAY EVENING

H. D. (Johnny) Reed, big eruption of the Craters club, announced today that meeting of the Craters would be held immediately after the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday evening for Arno B. Cammerer and Robert Fechner, government officials.

Mr. Cammerer is an honorary member of the Craters. Col. C. G. Thompson, former superintendent of Crater Lake national park, and also a Crater, will attend the meeting, it has been announced.

KINGFISH TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE IS WORD

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long's personal political publication today tentatively confirmed reports that state administration forces planned to reconvene the legislature in special session to broaden state supervision over the affairs of the city of New Orleans.

A front page article in Long's newspaper today said Governor Allen might call a special session to repeal a city ordinance levying taxes on sidewalk signs.

ALLEGED RADICALS REFUSED BAIL OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Eighteen persons charged with vagrancy following arrests in police raids on alleged radical headquarters here were denied pleas for reduction of their \$1000 bail today by Superior Judge Lile T. Jacks.

McNary Not Candidate For President in 1936

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, who returned to his farm home near here yesterday, "will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1936, nor would he accept such a position were it offered to him," the Oregon Statesman said in a signed story here this morning.

The senator was not explicit as to his reasons, the article said, but was apparently quite content to go on representing this state as effectively as possible as leader of the opposition in the senate, rather than enter the national campaign.

McNary expected to take some part in the congressional campaign this fall, going east in October to confer with the senate committee at Chicago on the campaigns being conducted in the various states for the re-election of Republican senators in November. He predicted many close fights, "with the new dealers making every effort to add several neophytes to the 60 senators they already have in the upper house."

McNary will not take an active part in Oregon's gubernatorial campaign this fall, but will probably con-

Pedestrian Worm Turns on Speeding Autos In France

PARIS, Aug. 7.—(UP)—The pedestrian worm turned on the automobile in the suburb of Cachan on the Paris-Orleans highway today when citizens formed a barricade along the road and forced thousands of week-end motorists to drive five miles an hour through the town limits.

The citizens carried banners which said "we are tired of being crushed. We do not pay taxes to become fodder for reckless drivers."

ROOSEVELT GIVES DROUGHT VICTIMS PROMISE OF HELP

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Aug. 7.—(AP)—To a dust-covered but cheering throng from this arid section, President Roosevelt today promised his best efforts to find a solution to the devastating drought problem.

The president spoke from the station after a 50-mile ride over dusty, blown roads around the edges of Devils Lake, which vanishing for want of water, and slowly reeking of this section hope to refill by diversion of the Missouri river.

"My friends," said the president, "I can't honestly say my heart is happy today because I have been seeing with my own eyes what I have been reading about for so long. It is a problem that I wouldn't try to fool you by saying that I knew the solution."

The president added that "if it is possible to do something about it, we are going to do it."

As for the Missouri diversion scheme, he said the engineers were not certain yet that a dam could safely be built to store waters in Devils Lake, but he assured his audience a conference would be called within a few weeks in Washington to analyze studies already made.

NATIONAL GUARDS IN PERSONAL WAR

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Two companies of national guardsmen turned their bayonets and gun butts on one another in a free-for-all at Camp Smith that led today to an official inquiry.

A 20-year-old guardsman, Private Alfred Fleming of New York, who was to have participated at West Point in the fall, is in serious condition from a bayonet wound in the skull. Half a dozen other officers and soldiers were injured.

The fight took place Thursday night when a group of guardsmen, singing and shouting company words, members of another company. Words passed and the battle was on.

It did not become generally known until last night when Lieut. Col. Ames Brown announced he would preside at the investigation tonight.

TWO MORE NAZIS DOOMED TO ROPE

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Court-martial today sentenced two members of the Nazi puppet government of Austria to hang for their part in the execution of a Czech soldier.

One death sentence was pronounced at Klagenfurt against Karl Kostelny. The other was ordered in Vienna against Ernst Flecke, a regular army soldier.

When the death sentence was pronounced, Flecke raised his arm in a Nazi salute and cried: "Heil Hitler!" He was pulled back to his bench by a guard.

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MANY STATE SOLONS ON HOLC PAYROLLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Horace Russell, chief counsel of the Home Owners Loan corporation, is quoted by the Washington Post today as saying a "goodly number" of state legislators are employees of the federal corporation.

While state legislators are on the HOLC payroll, Russell said, there are no members of congress.

German Church Idea Flayed By Pope Of Rome

CASSEL GARDOLFO, Italy, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Pope Pius today made a severe attack on the German national church movement during an audience granted 20 members of the German Catholic Youth society.

Declaring that the German national movement "lacks common sense," His Holiness urged his visitors to "continue courageously to practice Catholicism," when they return to their country.

"In Germany, there is enormous confusion," said the pope. "There is absolutely no sense to such terms as 'positive Christianity' and others used in Germany to apply to a new religion."

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

ABOARD Empress of Canada, Aug. 6.—Fine boat, fine trip, interesting people from four corners of the earth going and coming. Everybody feeling optimistic and telling of how their country is recovering. No war talk—that's all in the editorials at home. Lots of Japanese and Chinese aboard.

Arrive in Yokohama next Saturday. I miss Floyd Gibbons on this trip. We had a great time coming out before.

Did the president ever get home? I think he had a great trip. He was feeling fine.

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