

\$427,000 TAKEN BY BANDIT MOB



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The FERA announced in a whisper the other day that 60,000 women would be put to work immediately on 250,000 bales of cotton to make free government mattresses for the needy.

It has been working the same trick from the time of the first time, making comforters, bed linen, clothing, shoes, canned fruits, vegetables and meats.

The unannounced fact is that it is now employing about a million people in this partially self-supporting work relief scheme. That means approximately one-tenth of the federal relief problem already is being handled in this way.

But, what is more important, the insiders now say, in that these experiments have been so successful they probably will be made the basis for the coming winter relief program.

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But, there is there any question but that the experiments have worked very well when the government made contracts with the manufacturers, offering them a portion of the raw material in exchange for manufactured products. But, when the government has gone into the manufacturing business for itself, the results have not always been satisfactory. Unskilled workers, using makeshift manufacturing devices, have turned out deficient work.

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The government's heavy purchases of cattle and hogs will certainly put it into the meat business in a big way shortly. This work also unquestionably will be handled under contracts with the private packers.

The main point about it all is that the forces of necessity and reason are driving the government more or less reluctantly into expansion of these endeavors, and the expansion has only begun.

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Dozen Robbers Make Get-away After Most Daring Exploit in Brooklyn Crime History—Many See Deed

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A band of at least a dozen robbers, armed with half a dozen or more sub-machine guns, today held up an armored truck in one of the most daring robberies in Brooklyn's crime history and escaped with an estimated \$427,000.

The robbers cleaned out the truck in three minutes, leaving only one bag containing \$29,000 in the truck as they sped away in two automobiles.

The robbery took place in front of the Rubel company ice plant at Bay 19th street between Crosey and Bath avenues.

The armored truck, manned by a driver and two guards, drew up in front of the plant on its collecting tour and one of the guards, William Lillenthal, stepped from the truck to enter the Rubel office.

As he left the truck, two men, dressed as laborers, who had been standing beside the truck, lifted an old automobile seat from the top of the ice truck, and exposed a machine gun which was pointed directly at the armored car.

"Say a word and this splits," one of the bandits warned Joseph Allen.

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RAINEY FUNERAL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The body of Henry T. Rainey, late speaker of the house of representatives, will leave St. Louis early tomorrow on a final trip to "Walnut Hill," the Rainey estate near Carrollton, Ill.

The body will lie in state at the Green county courthouse in Carrollton, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Wednesday. American Legionnaires will stand solemn guard. Funeral services will be held at "Walnut Hill" at 4 p. m. A few minutes after the scheduled arrival of President Roosevelt from Washington. An Episcopal service will be held.

ENRIGHT POSTS BONDS IN DRUNK DRIVE CASE

Bonds in the sum of \$250 have been posted before Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, by T. J. Enright, attorney, arrested on a drunken driving charge by the state police, Saturday night, August 11. Jesse B. Thomas of Ashland, and G. F. Akers appear as bondsmen.

Enright last week waived preliminary hearing on the charge and the case was referred direct to the grand jury, scheduled to hold its next session next month.

Tang of Autumn Cools Dry Area

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A tang of autumn, instead of blistering heat, which prevailed for two months, was cheering to Kansas City and other sections of the Midwest today.

Kansas City's temperature at 3 p. m. Monday was 63. The mercury frequently has passed 100 at that hour.

PULPIT RATTLEERS DRAW CHURCH LEADERS FROWN

By WILLIAM RODGERS
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND, Tenn., Aug. 21.—(UP)—The "Holy Roller" church, through its executive head, today frowned upon preachers who defy the warnings of rattlers.

Bishop Ambrose J. Tomlinson, founder of the "Church of God" as the "Holy Roller" sect is formally known, explained first that his church stresses the "healing power of divine love," and disapproves of medical aid in case of sickness or injury.

"There is a big difference," said Bishop Tomlinson, "between the deliberate handling of serpents to test one's faith and handling them under the power of the Holy Ghost."

Bishop Tomlinson disclaimed Albert

Ranger Rostel Is Thanked By Mrs. Roosevelt

Indicative of her visit in southern Oregon having been an enjoyable one, a letter was received today from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by Ernest Rostel, a member of the ranger organization of Crater Lake national park, where she spent a night and a day viewing the beauties of the lake.

During her visit she was escorted down the crater wall trail to the water where she took a short boat ride, accompanied by Park Naturalist W. G. Moody and Rostel. Later in the day, she was escorted to The Dalles-California highway on her trip north to Portland.

The letter was written on White House stationery as follows: "My dear Mr. Rostel: I want to thank you for the many services and kind things which were done for me while I was at Crater Lake. It made my stay at Crater Lake most enjoyable and I am very grateful to you. Very sincerely yours, (Sgd.) Eleanor Roosevelt."

CROW BOUND OVER ON \$3000 BONDS IN FORGERY CASE

Erin L. Crow, charged with the passing of a forged postal money order—one of 100 stolen May 17 from the Shaniko, Oregon, postoffice—was ordered bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald, following a hearing before him that lasted all afternoon.

The government was represented by Deputy United States Marshal Briggs of Portland. Crow's bonds were fixed at \$3000, an increase of \$1000 over the amount fixed when arrested. He is held in the county jail pending action of the federal grand jury.

L. P. McMahon of Boise, manager of the drug store in the Idaho city, where Crow is alleged to have passed the bogus paper, was brought here on a federal subpoena. He identified Crow as the man who passed the money-order. He was not positive in his identification, but stated, "to the best of his knowledge the defendant is the man."

Postal Inspector Freeman, in charge of the case, was the other government witness. Samples of Crow's handwriting, voluntarily given since his arrest, along with a photograph of him, were

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OFFICER'S DEATH SHOCK FOR WIFE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Elmer Sartor, wife of the motorcycle officer who was killed while escorting Postmaster General Farley to Wichita yesterday, was found in Edgemere park here today, after being missing from her home for five hours.

She appeared dazed and grief-stricken.

The park in which the young wife was wandering is about ten blocks from her home.

Police started searching for Mrs. Sartor after neighbors reported that she had left her residence at 5 a. m. clad in pajamas, and in a highly nervous condition.

Flyer's Friends Not So Worried

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Friends of Frank Dorbandt, famed Arctic flyer, were less worried about him today when his disappearance, after a vague threat "not to return" began to look like a fit of anger.

"You'll not see me again," he told Stander, when he lifted his big trimotored plane into the air Sunday night.

Organizers' Ousting Asked by Landlord

Steps for eviction of A. Ruddle from his quarters in the old P. & E. depot building, were filed yesterday by the district attorney. It is alleged that Ruddle has failed to pay his rent and refuses to move, at the request of the aged couple who operate the building as a rooming house.

Authorities claim that Ruddle came here as an organizer and worker for the "Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union," alleged communistic organization, at the start of the fruit season.

Lost Portland Boy Located in Woods

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Safe and unharmed after being lost all day Sunday and most of Monday in heavy brush and timber of Upper Mill creek, southwest of here, Gerald Gregory, 21, was returned to his home in Portland today.

Near exhaustion from hunger pangs, Gregory finally wandered to the Henry Gosson ranch and obtained food. He had wandered from his brother's camp early Sunday.

ANTI-CHRISTIANITY BARRAGE FIRED BY YOUNG NAZI GROUP

Grave Apprehension in Catholic and Some Protestant Circles — Reichsbishop Opens New Church Drive

By Walter E. Brockmann
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Nazi propaganda guns fired an anti-Christianity barrage today which caused grave apprehension in Roman Catholic and some Protestant circles.

Developments in the troubled church added to the fears with a sensation, despite Chancellor Hitler's acknowledgement of "positive Christianity" in a recent declaration at Hamburg.

Heading the developments was an appeal for abolition of Christianity, apparently inspired by Hitler youth leaders.

Open New Church Drive
Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda added to the fears with a veiled threat against Catholics and a new church drive was announced by Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller which would "cover every city and country from autumn until spring."

Another indication of strife was the hesitancy of the German-Roman Catholic hierarchy to establish the status of a concordat between Vatican City and the nation.

The death of the late President

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NEW CHARGE FOR SLAYER OF POET

SAN LEANDRO, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Judson C. Duke, San Leandro city official charged with the love triangle slaying of Leland Hollingshead, college poet, was accused today of embezzlement.

A. E. Pelton, Jr., city manager who installed J. P. Rose in Duke's job as milk and meat inspector when Duke went to jail, said the prisoner had confessed the embezzlement.

Duke, past commander of the American Legion post here, shot Hollingshead after obtaining letters which allegedly revealed an illicit romance of the University of California youth and Mrs. Duke, pretty young poetess.

Fairbanks Mum on Love Affairs

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks returned to Hollywood bright and early today and was brisly talked about romance.

But it was reel romance, not real life affairs.

About Mary Pickford, his estranged wife, he snappily declined to talk. Mary was not there to meet him.

"There is no use asking me about that," was his emphatic thrust with challenging eyes, when asked about his relationship with a young girl.

"I have nothing to say at this time."

Little Mary remained secluded in Pickford. She merely sent out word that she had nothing to say.

BASEBALL

Score:	National	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6	7 0
Chicago	1	6 4
Collins and J. Wilson; Warneke, Tinning, Root and Hartnett.		

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Brooklyn	9	15 1
Pittsburgh	5	12 2
Mumma, Zachary and Lopez; French, Smith, Lucas and Grace.		

Score:	R. H. E.	
New York	3	10 3
Cincinnati	4	6 1
Fitzsimmons, Smith and Mancuso, Danning; Derringer and Lombardi.		

Score:	R. H. E.	
Boston	4	9 2
Detroit	8	10 1
Boston	4	9 2
Batteries: Rowe and Hayworth, Cochran; O'Brien, Rhodes, J. Johnson and R. Ferrell.		

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pear auction market, prices steady. 22 cars arrived; 21 California, 1 Georgia cars unloaded; 16 cars on track.

California Bartlett: 15,070 boxes sold; \$1.65 @ \$3.30; average \$2.56.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—(USDA)—Pear auction market. 6 California, 2 Colorado, 2 Washington cars arrived; 10 cars on track; 3 1/2 cars sold.

California Bartlett: 5112 boxes sold; \$1.90 @ \$2.90; average \$2.44.

Washington Seckles: 410 combination lugs sold at 90c.

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Denies Red Leanings



James Cagney (above), film actor, denied in Hollywood that he had contributed to any radical political movement. His statement was made after Sacramento police publicly reported what were said to be contents of letters from Ella Winters to Caroline Decker. Police interpreted the letters as indicating Cagney had donated the money to the cause of communism. (Associated Press Photo)

CONTROL OF FIRE IN PLUMAS FOREST IS BELIEVED NEAR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 21.—(AP)—State forestry officials here were confident today the black pall that has darkened the sky above many of the state's forest areas will be cleared away by sundown after the most hazardous period of the summer.

California's major fire, burning out of control in the rugged Plumas national forest for more than 80 hours, was expected to be well within control lines by daybreak.

The wind dropped to a light breeze shortly before midnight last night and rising humidity spurred more than 1,500 weary fire fighters to predict success within a few hours.

The fire in the Plumas national forest had destroyed more than 8,000 acres of valuable timber and an undetermined number of buildings and ranch homes.

EGAN IN AMATEUR AS EX-CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A dress rehearsal of the national amateur golf championship will be held today with some of the leading actors absent.

On 29 courses in this country and one in Honolulu, 74 hopefuls will play 36 holes of medal play in an attempt to qualify for the all-matching championship proper, starting at the country club of Brookline, Mass., September 16. All told, 167 places are open.

Thirteen other places, making a total of 180, have been assigned to the defending champion, George Dunlop; ten former holders of the title, Chandler Bear, Bob Gardner, Francis Outleit, Chick Evans, Dwyer Herron, Jesse Guilford, Jess Sweetser, Max Marston, Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnson, and Ross Somerville; and to Lawson Little, present British amateur king, and Rex Hartley, former British walker cup star. These thirteen have been exempted from today's qualifying play.

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HSINKING, Manchukuo, Aug. 20.—This country is so mad at Russia that they've broke off the diplomatic relations that never existed.

That makes the Soviets and Manchukuo such strangers that they can't even fight each other unless they can get Louisiana and Bolivia to act as seconds.

So it looks like we're going to have peace over here all week long.

Will Rogers.

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BOOM IN STOCKS COMING SOON IS WORD OF EXPERT

Ridiculous Not to Buy Common Stocks Now Says Major Angas, British Broker — Reasons Set Forth

Boom Basis Cited
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Major L. L. B. Angas in speaking of "the coming American boom," asserts:

"Looking at the American market on strictly scientific investment principles, it is ridiculous not to buy common stocks:

"When a country is inflating (early stages as distinct from late).

"When the second year of revival has begun.

"When money is cheap and bank reserves are unutilized.

"When the nation's exchanges are not over-valued.

"When the market has reacted from the recent highs by the normal amount for the normal period.

"When the government has declared to raise prices, and has unlimited power to do so."

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21 Children For Hungarian Woman Wins First Prize

BUDAPEST, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Antal Krammer, a peasant woman living near Budapest, today was awarded the government's first prize for having more children than any other mother in Hungary.

Mrs. Krammer, who is only 48 years old, now has 21 children. She was married at 16.

Gold medals were awarded 6000 other Hungarian mothers, who, combined, have a total of 80,000 children—an average of 13 1-3 children each.

This is proof, said Hungarian authorities, that Hungarian parents are the most prolific in the world.

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SERA PROGRAM GETS APPROVAL

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The committee approved \$50,000 projects late yesterday and another \$100,000 today.

Thanks to the SERA program, Bonville damsite will have two tennis courts, a wading pool, a baseball field and other improvements.

Other projects approved included Altamont school construction in Klamath county.

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PORTLAND POLICE HOLDING ALLEGED SLAYER OF DOCKER

First Degree Murder Charge Placed Against Bob Hus-ted As Result Yesterday's Attack On Hiring Hall

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—After being questioned by police in connection with the death of James Conner, 22, longshoreman, killed Monday, formal charges of first degree murder were placed against Bob Husted, 26, shortly before noon today. Husted was questioned under the direction of Deputy District Attorney Joe Price, who did not reveal the nature of the information on which the murder charge was filed.

Conner was killed during an attack on the Columbia River Longshoremen's association hiring hall.

(By the Associated Press)

Union labor is considering today a proposal for a general transportation strike in Chicago, where a police executive has described the bus drivers' walkout as "about ripe to blow wide open."

Chicago surface line employees are to ask the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, meeting in Detroit, for permission to declare a sympathy strike. Elevated line unions made a similar request yesterday.

Should the executive board approve, 30,000 transportation workers will take a walkout.

Tear gas bombs and riot sticks were used to quell a riot in Milwaukee, where 250 FERA strikers sought to rescue a comrade from police yesterday. A woman in a gray dress goaded the workers into action.

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HSINKING, Manchukuo, Aug. 20.—This country is so mad at Russia that they've broke off the diplomatic relations that never existed.

That makes the Soviets and Manchukuo such strangers that they can't even fight each other unless they can get Louisiana and Bolivia to act as seconds.

So it looks like we're going to have peace over here all week long.

Will Rogers.

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