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Highest yesterday 65
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—

No one has paid much attention to those industrial and financial big fellows who have been casually dropping into the White House singly or in twos and threes during the last few weeks.

They come out very tight-lipped and offer some excuse for their presence, which usually is not worth printing. When anyone asks the president about it, he laughs off the question and starts talking about something else.

The truth behind it is that, without any fanfare, Mr. Roosevelt started out six weeks ago at Hyde Park to see every prominent business leader in the country. He has seen about 60 so far and before he gets through he will have seen them all.

You may take the word of one near the top, who knows that the president is not merely sounding out opinion or trying to quiet the business element. He has what the boys upstairs call "something big" in mind to start things going.

You cannot find out from his callers what it is, even if they talk in their sleep. The president is very cagey with them. He asks a great many questions about a great many things. They cannot tell what particular things he is serious about. They suspect that the money situation may be in the back of his mind, but if he follows any of the advice he has received he will proceed toward a more stable money policy instead of a more inflationary one. For instance, they are inclined to believe he may be getting ready to stabilize or more definitely approach stabilization.

The idea of a silver devaluation commensurate with the gold devaluation still seems to be fairly good. There might even be a slight further gold devaluation. It is so, such steps would probably be accompanied by an announcement of a permanent stabilization at the new levels. These things are, of course, merely expert guesses, but at least they reflect a new line of thought. One thing is certain. Whatever is ultimately decided on and announced will be designed to be good for business.

No one believes that what the president has in mind refers only to money. Likewise, no one knows definitely when he will spring it. Something may come at his October 24 speech to the American Bankers' association. The speech has not yet been written. When he called off the radio broadcasting arrangements for it, he did not intend to say much, but there are indications that he may now be changing his mind.

Some of it will be reserved for his coming message to congress. It may be denied now, but he is already working on that document. Although congress is not scheduled to meet until January 1, that may or may not mean that he intends to call a special session of congress after the November election.

The president's real speech to the bankers will not be the one he delivers at Continental hall. It will be the one he makes to the convention leaders, who will come to see him individually at the White House during the convention. There are reasons for believing that this speech will bear down heavily on the boys for the kind of co-operation Mr. Roosevelt had been crying about.

Watch out for Rumania. That may be the scene of the next European explosion. Some very good sources here have private information indicating that King Carol's crown is tilted. That is one reason why he hesitated to leave the country to attend King Alexander's funeral. It is also the reason why he has been trying to effect a reconciliation with former Queen Helen.

You may have noticed in the news dispatches that Dowager Queen Marie recently went to London. It was not a pleasure trip, as advertised. She tried to enlist the aid of King George in getting Helen to return. She was unsuccessful. Helen's terms are supposed to be the banishment of beautiful red-haired Madame Lupescu from Rumania. Those are harsh terms. As anyone can testify, who ever tried to banish a red-haired woman.

There seems to be more to the construction work on the Commerce Department building than merely de-roofing it. Large cracks appeared on the inner walls and ceilings. Two large stones crashed from the cornice to the street not long ago. New steelers feared the \$17,000,000 structure might fall apart.

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LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 18.—(AP)—An earthquake of minor intensity was felt in Long Beach at 2:08 o'clock this morning. It caused no damage and was shorter and less noticeable than the one reported here 24 hours earlier. Today's shock awakened many sleepers. It lasted only a few seconds.

CALL GRAND JURY PROBE KIDNAPING SOCIETY MATRON

Special Body Ordered Impanelled Saturday—Death Penalty Will Be Demanded For Crazy Abductor.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 18.—(AP)—The two-day-old trail of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., sought as the kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll of Louisville, was picked up suddenly by Springfield police today.

An automobile bearing the license plates of the car in which Robinson is believed to have fled from Indianapolis, where Mrs. Stoll was released, was found in a garage at a rooming house on the west side of town.

A \$5 bill that was given, together with six \$1 bills, by the driver of the car to the rooming house keeper as payment in advance for one week, was identified by its serial number as one of those paid to the kidnaper by Berry Stoll, husband of the kidnaped woman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A special grand jury to inquire into the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll today was ordered impanelled Saturday by Federal District Judge Charles I. Dawson.

The order was issued on motion of U. S. District Attorney Thomas J. Sparks, who announced yesterday that he would demand the death penalty for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., 27, discharged lunatic, sought as the man who abducted the young society matron and held her six days for \$50,000 ransom.

Sparks recounted how the young society matron was slugged and taken from her home the afternoon of October 10 and held six days in an Indianapolis apartment.

Sparks said, "The action of said parties constitutes a flagrant and defiant violation of the laws of the United States." Sparks said, and urged an immediate grand jury investigation.

Earl J. Connelly, of the Cincinnati bureau, department of justice, said a typewriter found in the Indianapolis apartment where Mrs. Stoll was held had been shown by tests to be the one on which the long, rambling note was written, threatening death to the victim and her family.

A possible clue to the whereabouts of Robinson was seen in a report from Hopkinsville, Ky., that one of the \$10 bills had been found there. Federal agents were notified.

Mrs. Frances Robinson, 33, wife of the alleged abductor, and the latter's father, Thomas Henry Robinson, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., were charged jointly with Robinson, now the object of an intensive hunt, with "kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap."

A demand for an attorney to represent her was made by Mrs. Robinson after a restless night in the Jefferson county jail. She refused to eat breakfast.

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NEW FARM RELIEF TO BE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Future relief legislation will be taken up soon by Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, in a series of conferences with farm leaders and business men.

The meetings, lasting some two months, will supplement President Roosevelt's discussions with business men on general conditions and administration activities.

Dr. H. R. Tolley, AAA program planner, and his assistant, A. J. S. Waver, have begun a series of adjustments act with AAA attorney preparatory to any changes needed at the next congress.

\$405,279 LOANED TO MEDFORD DIST.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A loan of \$405,279 was granted the Medford irrigation district by the reconstruction finance corporation, C. E. Stricklin, state engineer, today advised the state treasurer.

The money will be used for refunding indebtedness and purchase of the bonds of the district on the basis of 35 cents on the dollar. About 89 per cent of the bonds have been deposited with the state reclamation commission for refunding.

The total bonded indebtedness of the district is \$1,150,790. The state has paid interest on these bonds amounting to \$165,900.

LA GRANDE SAWMILL TO RESUME CUTTING

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Resumption of the Mount Emily Lumber company mill, with re-employment of approximately 300 men, will take place here within the next fortnight as the result of a Reconstruction Finance corporation loan to the firm, according to Ann J. Stinson, vice-president and manager of the company.

KIDNAPER RELEASES WEALTHY SOCIETY LEADER



Freed from the clutches of the man who had slugged and carried her away from her Louisville, Ky., mansion, Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, (upper left) beautiful southern matron returned to her home in a hysterical state. State police and federal operatives intensified a hunt for her abductor. They are shown above, in center, poking around a creek near Louisville. Upper right, Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., for whom a dragnet has been spread. His house which is being watched by agents is shown in the lower center.

Below, at right, James E. Scales who told police he saw a woman resembling Mrs. Stoll bound and gagged in an auto; at left, maid in the Stoll home who was gagged and tied up by the invading kidnaper. (Associated Press Photos)

C OF C PLANNING GOOD WILL TOUR INTO CALIFORNIA

According to bulletins being sent out to business men in the city today, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is planning to organize a Southern Oregon Ambassadors Good-will Tour into California during the latter part of November and the early part of December.

It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to charter a special train provided that 100 business men from southern Oregon will signify their willingness to take part in the tour. The tour is designed to publicize the varied resources of this section and to establish contacts with various California business interests for local products. The tentative plans as arranged by the chamber call for either lunch or dinner meetings with the Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Oakland Chambers of Commerce and to attend the western division meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Los Angeles on December 3.

Pears, apples, prunes, potatoes and peaches raised in this section find their way into California markets and it is believed that the tour will establish stronger business connections so that more products may be shipped into California.

Chamber officials believe that the tour presents splendid opportunities along these lines. Opportunity also would be taken to emphasize the scenic attractions of this section which annually draw thousands of California tourists here.

Prominent business men from Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, and Medford would

ASA KEYES DIES OF PARALYSIS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Asa Keyes, 57, whose colorful career for many years as ace county prosecutor in the district attorney's office, and later as district attorney, led to prison for bribery, died today at his home here following a paralytic stroke.

He was a native son, born in Wilmington, a harbor district suburb, in 1877, and graduated from the University of Southern California law school.

His health has degenerated the former prosecutor, whose activities brought him a five year prison sentence for bribery in February, 1929. He was paroled from San Quentin after serving 19 months of his term, and since then has been engaged in a sales and insurance enterprise in Los Angeles.

Keyes was convicted of receiving bribes in connection with the ill-fated Julian Petroleum corporation.

Oregon Weather

Fair tonight and Friday, but becoming overcast northwest portion Friday; moderate temperature; gusty changeable wind off the coast.

BANDITS TAKE \$150,000 FROM HAVANA TREASURY

HAVANA, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Four men armed with machine guns riddled the City Hall treasury today of \$150,000, then escaped in an automobile.

Soldiers and sailors were called out to assist the police in a search through the streets for the automobile in which the bandits fled. The city treasurer and his assistants were unprotected in the office at the time and offered no resistance.

The city treasury is an ancient building of Spanish Colonial days in the heart of the business district of old Havana, two blocks from the waterfront.

The bandits took only United States currency and left, untouched in the vaults, more than \$1,000,000 in silver coins.

The treasurer and his assistants were locked in the safe while the robbers fled.

TERRORIST MASTER MIND IN ITALIAN POLICE GRASP

PARIS, France, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The Surete Nationale was informed today that the Italian police had arrested Ante ("Master Mind") Pavlich, head of the terrorist secret society Ustaah, and his alleged chief of the assassination squad, Egon Kvardnik, known as "the delegate."

The police claim that the Pavlich organization was responsible for the assassinations of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Louis Barthou of France at Marseille on October 9.

Three more members of the killers' organization were said by the surete to be still at large. They were described as the beautiful "gun moll," Marie Voudroch, a man called M. Bok, alias "the glass maker," and another still unidentified.

Police said "the glassmaker," who they know as a dangerous terrorist, aided "the delegate" in instructing the gang in Pavlich's assassination plans.

\$34,587 COMING TO COUNTY FROM O-C LAND GRANT

Jackson county this morning received word from the department of the interior that its Oregon-California land grant claim of \$34,587.05 had been allowed. This is half the balance due on the 1932 claim.

The county was requested to make "formal demand" for the sum, and the latter stated that "payment would be expedited by presenting the claim direct to the general accountant officer of the treasury department."

Members of the county court said this morning that the \$34,587.05 would be used for the payment of county warrants issued against the general fund and that the balance, if any, would be allocated to the various funds.

The money comes at a highly appropriate time and means that the budget committee will not have to make any appropriation for warrant retirement.

The government in 1932 only paid half of the O-C land grant claim, holding the balance in abeyance until more money had been acquired.

Notice was received a week ago by the county court from Congressman James W. Mott that funds were available for payment of the claims. Action on the payments was faster than anticipated.

Representatives of the 18 western Oregon counties coming under the provisions of the O-C land grant have been endeavoring for a year to secure the payments.

INSULL SURRENDER IN STOCK BATTLE RELATED IN COURT

FEDERAL COURT, CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Prosecutors read to the Insull mail fraud jury today the story of Samuel Insull's surrender to Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland capitalist, in a \$56,000,000 defeat after they had battled early in 1930 over stock in Insull's utility empire.

The government would attempt to prove, said U. S. District Attorney Dwight H. Green, that Insull should bear his staggering loss of two of his companies and, through this, on his stockholders.

Minutes of Corporation Securities company, dated June 2 and 3, 1930, disclosed that its executive committee, composed of Insull, his son and his brother, with one other member, agreed to share the \$56,000,000 "war indemnity."

PHIPPS NAMED EDITOR FOR REMAINDER YEAR

WILLIAM PHIPPS OF MEDFORD, acting editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, has been named editor of this paper for the remainder of the school year.

Phipps, sports editor of Emerald last year, attended Louisiana Polytechnic of Portland, recently dismissed as head of the college daily.

GUNS ROAR DIRGE WHILE YUGOSLAVS INTER SOVEREIGN

By CHARLES M. MEISTER
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BELGRADE, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The body of the murdered King Alexander was placed today near those of his ancestors in the royal memorial chapel in Topolo.

While 40 men bore the sarcophagus up a hill through tree-lined lanes to the chapel all activities throughout Yugoslavia remained at a standstill for two minutes as the common people paid tribute to their fallen king.

Then, as Alexander was laid in the tomb which he had only recently completed, a h u r c h bells tolled throughout the country. They mingled strangely with heavy guns on land and sea which roared out a mighty dirge.

Trumpeters sounded a farewell taps for the dead soldier-sovereign. "Mignon," as Alexander called his wife, the Dowager Queen Marie, took leave of her royal consort and the doors of the tomb were closed.

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AUTHOR EVARTS DIES ON LINER

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Hal G. Everts, 47, of Los Angeles, author of many short stories and novels, died at 4 a. m. today of a heart attack aboard the S. S. Malolo.

Everts had come to South America on a recuperative trip following a series of severe cardiac attacks.

He leaves a widow and son in Los Angeles to whom his body will be returning.

Everts was returning to the United States aboard the Malolo, which also was carrying American pilgrims returning from the Eucharistic congress at Buenos Aires.

Everts, who built a large summer place above Prospect, has visited here several times with his son.

HUNTER WOUNDED AT LAKE O' WOODS

Joseph A. Morrow, 75, of Klamath Falls, is being treated in a Klamath Falls hospital for buckshot fish wounds sustained when he was accidentally shot by Edward Peterson, also of Klamath Falls, a hunting companion, about noon yesterday, in the Moon prairie district, near Lake O' Woods.

According to word received here this afternoon, Morrow was not injured seriously, but will be confined to the hospital for several days. Peterson was crawling through brush when the shotgun he was carrying went off accidentally, according to Medford state police, who made an investigation.

COUNTY INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS IS SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Jackson County Teachers' Institute will be held this year at the Senior High School building, Medford, on Friday, October 19. A full program has been arranged with several addresses of interest to teachers and numerous sections dealing with the problems occurring in the various grades and high schools.

The outside speakers and lecturers this year are Assistant State Superintendent Roben J. Maaska who brings to the group a message from the state department concerning the policies for the year; Miss Charlotte Linford, who speaks in the interest of the Junior Red Cross work as carried on in the schools; Miss Grace Porrette of Portland; Miss Ida O'Brien of the Southern Oregon Normal school; Dr. Walter Redford of the Southern Oregon Normal school, and Mrs. Esther Church Leake, music supervisor for Medford.

Receiving special attention on the program this year are the subjects of reading and arithmetic which constitute major points of attack for better results in the county schools. Supt. Milton E. Coe of Jacksonville, president of the county O. S. T. A., and Chas. Weaver, secretary of the county O. S. T. A., will lay before the institute the plans and policies of the state association, touching especially upon its work relative to the shaping of legislation for the schools.

The Jackson County Teachers' chorus, together with some special soloists will furnish the music. This organization is believed to be the only one of its kind in the state and has been doing excellent work for the past two years.

This year the teachers' chorus is giving a reception to the new teachers and the other teachers of the county between the hours of four and six immediately after the close of the institute session at the high school building. There will be a program and tea will be served.

Officers of the County Teachers' association for this year are Supt. M. E. Coe of Jacksonville, president; Supt. Roscoe Larson of Butte Falls, vice president; Chas. Weaver of Ashland Junior high school, secretary-treasurer.

The committees for this year are as follows:

Resolutions—Rolla Reedy, chairman, Ashland; Norman B. Ashcraft, Talent; Edith Fish, Phoenix; Wm. Ford, Bellview; Vera Wright, Wagner Creek.

Nominating—C. F. Davies, chairman, Eagle Point; Ruth MacCollister, Medford; Mae B. Richardson, Central Point; W. A. Johnston, Rogue River; Ray L. Zobel, Prospect.

Legislative—M. E. Coe, chairman, Jacksonville; C. R. Bowman, Medford; Della Whisenant, Medford; P. Jewett, Central Point; Ora Cox, Medford; Della Whisenant, Medford.

Registration begins at 8:30 a. m. and the regular sessions at 9:00, closing at 3:45 in the afternoon. During the noon hour the annual meeting of the Schoolmasters club for the election of officers will be held.

On the program also are scheduled two business sessions of the County Teachers' association for the election of officers and delegates to the state meeting.

LIONS CLUB SETS INTER-CITY MEET

Wednesday, Oct. 24 was set yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club, as the date for the inter-city meeting of the Klamath Falls and Medford clubs, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Willard hotel in Klamath Falls. Indications are at present that many Medford Lions and their families will attend, and it is also expected that several from the Bend, Ore., den will participate.

Ted Higgins was appointed chairman, and yesterday's luncheon of the entertainment committee for the next two months. Earl Foy was appointed chairman of a committee to entertain at meetings of various local civic organizations.

C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent, will be speaker at the next regular meeting, and will address the Lions on the subject of the 30-mill tax limitation amendment. Members are invited to bring a guest to this meeting, and are especially urged to attend.

PUBLIC INVITED VIEW COPCO JUBILEE FILMS

Local people who have not yet seen the Copco motion picture of the Oregon Diamond Jubilee will have an opportunity to do so this evening at the court house auditorium. These interesting films will be exhibited to the Camera club by H. L. Bromley, publicity director for the California Oregon Power company as a part of the program which will also include winter scenes of Crater Lake.

Through the courtesy of the Camera club the public is invited to see the picture program, which will start at 8 p. m. and will be followed by the regular October meeting of the local camera organization.

STATE BOND DEBT CUT \$10,691,200 IN PAST 6 YEARS

Outstanding Indebtedness Now \$52,634,510 Says Treasurer's Report — Highway Debt Load Cut.

SALEM, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The bonded indebtedness of Oregon has been reduced \$10,691,200 during the past six years, Budget C. Holman, state treasurer, reported today in summarizing the indebtedness situation as of October 1.

The state has outstanding indebtedness of \$52,634,510 in bonds compared to \$63,325,710 in 1928. In 1934 the bonded indebtedness was \$60,118,400.

The state has outstanding \$21,272,700 in Oregon district interest bonds which were issued for the purpose of providing funds to be used in paying interest upon bonds of irrigation districts for a period of five years under guarantee contracts with the state. The amount of these bonds outstanding 10 years ago was \$1,607,740. No more of such bonds will be issued for the reason that the periods covered by the contracts between the irrigation districts and the state have expired and the constitutional provision under which the bonds originally were issued has been repealed. Holman said.

Farm Credit Bonds Cut

Oregon has outstanding \$220,000 in Oregon farm credit bonds compared with \$450,000 on October 1, 1924. Notwithstanding agricultural conditions these bonds have been self-liquidating as to interest and principal without the requirement of a tax levy. This is due largely to the fact that the loans to farmers from the proceeds of the bond issues were made in 1917 upon an amortization basis and have been materially reduced as to principal with each payment made by the borrower.

The largest reduction in state bond indebtedness was accomplished through the retirement of state highway bonds. On October 1, 1934 the state highway bonded debt totaled \$38,080,750 and now totals \$24,866,750. The difference represents a reduction of \$13,194,000 in bonds or \$12,104,000 of \$12,104,000 in temporary bridge revenue bonds now outstanding. The aggregate of state highway bonds issued from the inception of the state highway program, including refunding bonds, was \$49,700,000.

Yet Aid Bonds Grow

On October 1, 1934 Oregon veterans state aid bonds outstanding amounted to \$20,000,000 and on October 1, 1934 \$25,375,000. The total amount of veterans bonds issued was \$32,850,000. According to figures submitted Holman by the World War Veterans State Aid commission the commission on October 1, 1934 held as an offset to the bonds outstanding, a sinking fund of \$904,633.63, cash in the

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TWO DIE IN CRASH REDWOOD HIGHWAY

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Two men are dead, a third is believed dying and a fourth is suffering from injuries today as a result of a head-on collision between two automobiles last night on the Redwood highway south of Dyererville, 46 miles from here.

Ivan Anderson and Manfred Burnell of Miranda were killed. George Wheeler of Southfork was taken to the CCG hospital at Dyererville where attendants said he is not expected to live. Clint Moore was taken to the Scotia hospital.

George Hubbard, driver of the car in which Anderson and Burnell were passengers, was uninjured. Ray Anderson, riding with Moore in Wheeler's car, also escaped injury.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 17.—Saw a mighty pleasing Associated Press dispatch from Washington in the papers saying Fred Stone was a sensation in a straight dramatic play.

Those self-entombed miners in Hungary had to starve practically to death to get a raise from \$2 a week to \$3.50 a week. An impartial board in San Francisco gave the longshoremen 95 cents an hour with \$1.40 per hour overtime.

So you see these old boys that get up and tell you what the rest of the world is doing. Well, that's just about what they are doing.

Will Rogers.

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