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KIDNAP MONEY RECOVERED HERE



By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—There is a rather general idea on the outside that Donald Richberg has become the new No. 1 man; in fact, that he is a sort of assistant president.

It is beginning to get under Richberg's skin, and probably also Roosevelt's. Both know that the quickest way to kill a man off in Washington is to project his nose out too far, so that everyone who comes along may take a punch at it.

What happened in the Richberg case was that Roosevelt a few days ago issued an executive order giving Richberg broad powers to act occasionally in his stead. No explanation was offered by the White House.

Richberg is one of the smartest men on the unofficial board of new deal strategy. Some weeks ago Richberg was slated to take the unofficial leadership in NRA reorganization.

Richberg took his job seriously. His job was to step on toes, and he did it with abandon. Certain cabinet officers ran to the White House displaying their injured feet.

It would probably be accurate to say that there are about four or five No. 1 men now functioning behind the new deal.

A very delicate job of inside sharp-shooting at Richberg is already under way. Most of it is being done by the liberals inside the administration.

Nevertheless, the zealous liberals have been spreading stories around that Richberg has gone conservative.

Invisible hands are really stretching across the sea. The grip of the Americans and British really is squeezing the president.

Under this reported treaty, Britain and the United States will agree to restrict their own construction, but an escalator clause will be inserted so they can build five vessels to every three Japan may lay down.

The idea is not only self-protective. It is also a way of making sure that the Japanese start building.

Federal Officers Discover \$5,460 In Peach St. Home

At the Alvin H. Scott place on South Peach street, where last night federal agents, state police and deputy sheriffs found buried in the woodshed \$1400 in alleged ransom money, and \$4000 in Kansas City federal reserve notes, also reputedly paid in the Urtschel kidnap ransom, officers were today "farming" the acreage, in search of additional buried treasures.

While the state and county officers were shoveling in the field back of the house, federal agents were in the Scott home, methodically scrutinizing all the belongings of the family.

This search for more of the money, said to be Albert L. Bates' asserted "cut" of \$50,000 in the famous kidnaping, is going on while Scott is in Mercy hospital at Roseburg, in a critical condition from a fractured skull received in an automobile accident last Friday.

Search for the additional money at the Scott home was started after \$1500 of the alleged ransom money was found in Scott's possession at the time of the accident.

While federal agents were staging in southern Oregon today what was described as "a windup" of the Urtschel kidnaping case, government officials in Portland revealed some of the steps taken to recover part of the \$200,000 ransom money paid the kidnapers for the release of Charles F. Urtschel, Oklahoma millionaire.

Soon after the ransom was paid several of the kidnap gang went to Roseburg, the federal men revealed. Some of the ransom money was passed in Portland. Simultaneous appearance occurred at widely separated points—Denver, St. Paul and Roseburg.

How it was learned that Alvin H. Scott and his housekeeper, Margaret Hurtienne, were involved in the case has not been revealed.

Officials here say that, as far as they learn, neither Scott nor Mrs. Hurtienne had anything to do with the actual kidnaping. They declared, however, that Mrs. Hurtienne is a sister of Clara Feldman, known also as Mrs. George L. Davis, Albert Bates, convicted kidnaper, used the name "George L. Davis" as an alias.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—It was indicated today that Alvin H. Scott, 46, charged with complicity in the Urtschel kidnaping, might recover from critical injuries and face a second battle to keep from spending the remainder of his life in federal prison.

When his automobile overturned near here Friday, he was found with a fractured skull and with \$1,300 of the "hot" \$200,000 ransom money, federal agents charged.

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PARIS, Nov. 8.—(AP)—French politics teased Premier Gaston Doumergue into the discard today and Doumergue's minister of public works, Etienne Flandin, agreed to form a new French government and serve as premier.

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Although no one could be found who had witnessed the tragedy it was thought the man fell from a train and was mangled by the wheels. Papers found in the remains identified him as Clark. It was believed his father was E. J. Clark of Grants Pass.

HOUSE IN HANDS OF DEMOCRATS IN COMING SESSION

First Taste of Power Lower Oregon Legislative Branch Since 1878—Senate Members Closely Divided

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—With the support of a Democratic house—the first Oregon has had since 1878—and with a closely divided senate, Charles H. Martin will assume the governorship of Oregon on next January 14.

To this legislature he will outline his plans for the promotion of economic recovery, for the relief of unemployed and for the solution of the other problems which have fallen upon the state.

Out of 60 new members elected to the house, 37 were Democrats and 23 were Republicans. In the senate 10 Republican and seven Democrats were elected.

Eight carry-over senators are Republicans and five are Democrats. Governor-elect Martin's plurality has risen to 21,139 over the Zimmerman total, while Dunne stands 23,955 votes below Martin.

Earl Snell's plurality over Horace E. Walter for secretary of state is 37,989, while Charles H. Gram will remain as state labor commissioner for four years more by virtue of a 14,412 plurality.

The proposed hearing arts amendment suffered the worst defeat administered by the voters either to measures or men on the state ballot.

The negative majority registered against it, with less than two small precincts missing, totals 118,751. The 20-mill tax limitation comes next with a negative vote of 60,384.

The grange power bill fought a bitter fight, its adverse majority being 14,750, of which over 9000 votes were cast against it in Multnomah county.

William Thomas Grieve died in Medford, Oregon, on the evening of November 7, 1934. He was born in Neligh, Nebraska, November 24, 1870.

He was married in Jackson county, Oregon, July 22, 1900, to Katherine M. Fries.

He is survived by his widow and their children, Bruce and John Grieve and Ella Robertson; his brother, J. Ludo Grieve, and his sisters, Ella M. Harriott and Georgia Stickle.

He was deputy county assessor for Jackson county under his father, John Grieve, from 1894 to 1898. In 1907 he was elected to that office, and served as the county's assessor from 1908 to 1916, during which time he justly earned an enviable reputation for his judgment of property values in the county, and for fairness and equality in the tax assessments. He was continuously, up to the time of his death, a member of the state fire patrol, and had worked with it since its creation.

In 1918 he became the representative here of the Rogue River timber company, which has extensive holdings in the upper Rogue river, and since that time has given his attention actively to the company's interests.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho called for a reorganization of the Republican party today and prophesied its death if reorganization is not achieved.

With a backward glance at the Tuesday election, the Idaho Republican leader said in a between-trains interview today he was not surprised at the results.

"I should like to see the Republican party as a Republican party reorganized," he asserted, "and I believe it can be done and should be done, and further, that if it isn't done the Republican party will die like the old whig party did when it showed political cowardice."

COUNTY ELECTION RACES UNCHANGED BY LATE FIGURES

Complete unofficial returns from 67 of the 69 Jackson county precincts for county offices show no change from the results as announced yesterday. The missing precincts are Applegate and Climax, which have a comparatively small vote.

The vote for representative is: Hamilton (D) 4,374 Taylor (R) 3,916 Brockway (R) 3,854 Greenberg (D) 3,704

In the race for the state senator, George W. Dunn of Ashland, defeated E. E. Kelly by a majority of 1,997.

The upset of the county election was the defeat of Commissioner R. E. Nealon by L. O. Caster of Phoenix.

For Congressman Mott (R) 5,123 Turner (D) 3,708 Guiley (R) 383 Richards (D) 202

For Governor Martin (D) 4,747 Dunne (R) 3,097 Zimmerman 1,886 Wirth 87 Correll 39 Silverman 24

For Secretary of State Snell (R) 4,623 Waters (D) 2,146 Talbot (D) 216 Steward 182

For Superintendent of Public Instruction Howard (R) 5,018 Leonhardt (D) 3,588 Meyer (D) 318

For Labor Commissioner Gram (R) 4,397 Shubolin (D) 3,971 Waer (D) 70

For the referendum measures: Grange Power Bill Yes 3,213 No 4,513

Majority against 1,300 Tax Limitation Yes 3,660 No 4,032

Majority against 342 Healing Arts Yes 2,337 No 3,870

Majority against 3,533

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Plans of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, Australian flyer, to hop 17,000 miles from Los Angeles to Australia, via England, were disclosed here today by the Trans-Pacific pilot who landed in Oakland last Saturday after a flight from Australia.

MRS. VANDERBILT TESTIFIES ALONE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—All of the other principals were barred from the courtroom, without explanation, today while Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt took the stand for further testimony in her fight to obtain custody of her 10-year-old daughter.

Even Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, defendant in the suit over her little niece, Gloria, was kept from entering the courtroom when the session reopened after the luncheon recess.

JUDSON DOKE'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURORS

WOODLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The jury in the murder trial of Judson D. Doke began deliberation of the fate of the accused killer of Lamar Hollinghead at 2:30 p. m. today, ten days after it was first called to the courtroom.

GINGER HAPPY OVER ENGAGEMENT



When Ginger Rogers of the films was asked about her approaching marriage to Lew Ayres (inset), leading man of the screen, her first words after confirming the rumor were: "Gee, but I'm happy."

ALL ON STREET WILL BE ASKED TO HELP CHEST

With the Community Chest quota slightly more than half raised, members of the chest committees and solicitors are putting forth every possible effort to put the campaign "over the top."

"over the top." Beginning tonight, members of the Salvation Army will be stationed on the streets of this city, so that every citizen will be contacted.

"We want every public spirited Medford man and woman who can possibly afford a contribution to wear a Community Chest red button," Manager Frank Hull said this afternoon. The budget set for the 1934 Community Chest must be reached if the splendid work of the seven participating organizations whose efforts are devoted to charity and character building is to continue.

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ENRIGHT GUILTY DRUNKEN DRIVING

Attorney T. J. Enright was, late yesterday, found guilty by a circuit court jury of a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. The jury deliberated about 45 minutes. A poll of the jury showed that the verdict was unanimous. The court set no time for passing of sentence.

Enright, within the past month, was found guilty by a justice court jury on the same charge, and was given a sentence of 30 days in jail, and fined \$100. The jail sentence was suspended.

The second charge was filed while the attorney was awaiting trial on the grand jury indictment heard yesterday.

GILLENWATERS BEATEN IN RACE FOR SENATE

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—N. G. Wallace of Deschutes county, a Democrat, defeated T. B. Gillenwaters, Klamath county republican, for state senator from the 17th district.

With all returns in today, it was found that in the joint district, embracing Klamath, Deschutes, Lake, Crook and Jefferson counties, Wallace was ahead with 903 votes. He received 809. Gillenwaters had 792.

COPCO TO SPEND \$493,386 IN 1935 ON CONSTRUCTION

Budget Filed With State Shows President C. M. Brewer of Power Company to Get \$7875 Salary

SALISBURY, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A budget for 1935, filed with the State Public Utilities commission by the California Oregon Power company, listed a salary for C. M. Brewer, president, of \$7,875, and for the company's vice-president, J. C. Boyle, of \$5,525.

The company proposed spending \$493,386 during 1935 for construction work and payment of holding company fees to the Byllesby Engineering and Management corporation of Chicago of \$128,327.

Salary Unchanged. Although Brewer's salary as president of the Mountain States Power company, whose budget has also been filed, was not named, it was indicated that it would be the same as last year when he received \$7,875 from this company. Z. E. Merrill, as vice-president of Mountain States, would receive \$6,375 in 1935, of which \$3,251.28 would be paid in Oregon.

The Mountain States company proposed to spend \$403,473 on construction work next year, including \$202,000 in Oregon, and to pay \$55,710 in fees to the Byllesby corporation.

Although budgets for both companies specified that the salary of Brewer as president would be paid by the holding company, a recent order by Commissioner Charles M. Thomas, stating that both the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Power company should pay the salaries of their own officials, would necessitate a change in that respect, it was pointed out by the utilities department.

Fee Change Ordered. Further change in fees paid to the holding company will probably be made as Thomas' order also held that the operating companies should pay only for actual services rendered instead of on a basis of gross receipts.

In a third budget submitted, the West Coast Power company proposed to pay to the trustees of the People's Light and Power company of New York, the amount of \$5,350 in service fees, and to spend \$63,250 on construction.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Between receiving congratulations on his election, looking after congressional duties and planning for a vacation trip, Governor-elect Charles H. Martin spent a busy day at his office today.

The general and Mrs. Martin will leave the latter part of the week for a vacation at the seashore, their first vacation of the season.

"We are delighted we don't have to go down and listen to what the 'bad' boys are saying," the general smilingly remarked. "They will be cheering, rather than consoling."

NEWTON BAKER URGES U. S. ENTRY IN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, speaking before the Academy of Political Science and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, last night proposed American entry into the League of Nations on a modified basis.

Oregon Weather. Cloudy, rain northwest portion late tonight or Friday; moderate temperature, gentle changeable wind, becoming fresh southerly off the coast.

Wines On Menu At White House State Dinners

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The White House will serve light wines at state dinners this season, the first time since pre-prohibition days.

It must be light wine and American wine, in accordance with Mrs. Roosevelt's pronouncement on that subject when wine first became legal.

No more than two wine glasses will be at each plate at any dinner. In making this statement to her press conference today, Mrs. Roosevelt said of the serving of wines: "With us it will be a very simple thing always, serving American wines to those who care for them."