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BRUNO'S WITNESSES BUILD ALIBI



By PAUL MALLON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The world court fight developed near the end into an inner struggle between the Roosevelt family and the aggressive publisher, William Randolph Hearst.

It is no exaggeration to say that the president and first lady were about the only important campaigners working on the inside for the court. Mr. Hearst's sharp-shooting squad of advisers picketed the senate chamber for the other side. There was the only active troop on that side.

There was no secret about it. Mr. Hearst's promoters arrived on the scene late, shortly after Mr. Roosevelt's court message to the senate. They found everything was set for easy adoption of the court resolution and they started in militantly to prevent it. Their strategists got the comedian, Will Rogers, speaking about the subject, also Father Coughlin.

The president countered their activity with competitive radio speeches by Mrs. Roosevelt and Senate Leader Robinson. Disinterested observers thought Mr. Hearst rather won that phase of the struggle.

But when it came to buttonholing senators and mesmerizing them, Mr. Roosevelt seemed to have the edge. He was able to call them into the White House, while Mr. Hearst's men had to confine themselves largely to the senate lobby.

It was by far the best inside political struggle that Washington has seen in years. It will not soon be forgotten by either side.

The rumor is going around again that Secretary Ickes has reached the end of his tether and will soon seek other pastures. A congressional wish is probably the father of that thought. If congressional antagonism to Mr. Ickes has made Mr. Roosevelt think any less of him, the president is keeping it very to himself. All signs indicate that it really has made him like Mr. Ickes more. That is not true of some of Mr. Roosevelt's closest White House associates, who share the congressional viewpoint, in moderation.

The hush is supposed to be on the stamp matter. Postmaster General Farley's spokesmen have just about confessed the facts, indicated that he was victimized by friends, and are hoping everyone will forget it.

The facts seem to be that Sunny Jim took about ten sheets of stamps in all. He paid the regular price for three cents per stamp, probably \$60,000 in all. They may now be worth \$100,000 in the philatelic trade, which apparently is not on the gold standard, but fixes its values on the obsolete law of supply and demand in defiance of Mr. Morgenthau's gold price policy. However, Mr. Farley's people contend few, if any, of his friends violated his admonition not to sell them, and that the trade will never see them.

His political opponents may not permit him to forget about the matter, but strong inside forces are at work to smother it over, and it will not happen again.

It is not possible to give an exact line on what will happen in silver. The silver agitators in and out of congress are trying to cook up some thing, but so far they have had no fire under their kettle.

The treasury is trying to belaud its activities with secrecy, but is not succeeding. One week recently it purchased more silver than in any previous week. Yet the insiders all know more gold is coming in constantly and the treasury is not getting any closer to the proposed ratio of 25 per cent with gold. Indeed, it has been purchasing silver very carefully in London since the Chinese protested that we were draining their money. Purchases may be stepped up as far as possible until congress adjourns and then the treasury may ease up.

The best guess now is that the existing situation is likely to drag on for a year or two, or three, and that, in the end, the silver purchase act will be repealed. That is only a long-range guess.

A leading New Dealer has told his friends very much on the QT that Attorney General Cummings was not so wrong as everyone thought when he said negotiations for currency stabilization were under way with Great Britain.

This unquestionable authority said the New Dealers were actually dickering with London for a de facto stabilization which would not involve a written or public agreement. Britain is supposed to have balked because of uncertainty of supreme court action. No separate action.

FOUR SWEAR TO SEEING ACCUSED ON KIDNAP DATE

Bootlegger and Speakeasy Proprietor On Stand for Defense — Attempt to Kill Possible Witness

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP) Court adjourned at 4:22 p. m. today in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann with John W. Trendley, defense handwriting expert, on the witness stand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh showed unusual interest in the testimony of Elvert Carlstrom, the young Swede, who offered an alibi for Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the trial session yesterday, says the New York Herald Tribune.

After court when police started a canvass to check Carlstrom's story, Colonel Lindbergh conferred with George K. Large, special assistant attorney general, and Col. Henry Breckinridge, and later set out for an unannounced destination.

Colonel Lindbergh, the story says, is understood to have made several suggestions regarding the investigation of Carlstrom.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann paced his jail cell with the tread of a victorious soldier today before coming back to court.

Buoyed by yesterday's alibi testimony, and by what the defense considered a tacit victory over the Jersey attorney general in three days of cross examination, the defendant was said to have a new air of assurance.

Not only did Hauptmann keep a grip on his emotions during the day's questioning, but he had thrived physically as well.

The prisoner has gained eight pounds since the middle of December. His weight was reported at 162 pounds.

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FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Two men with a ladder in an automobile appeared at Princeton, N. J., in the afternoon of the day Baby Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnapped and slain and neither was Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a defense witness testified for Hauptmann today.

Low: Hadding a laborer of Trenton, N. J., said the two men asked him

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BRUNO REBUKES WIFE IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The New York Times says today that Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann was rebuked by her husband, Bruno, after her effort to furnish him an alibi on the witness stand at the Flemington trial yesterday.

She stepped down from the stand apparently well pleased with the impression she thought she had made. She walked toward her husband, who seemed tense. As she neared him he shook his finger at her.

"Cut out that don't remember stuff," the Times reports him as saying.

She stared at her husband in a bewildered way, her mouth open, as he started to talk to her. More than once, as they talked during the recesses, he shook his finger under her nose. When she went back on the stand, she seemed tired and confused.

ACTIVE CLUBBERS MARK BIRTHDAY

Charter members of Medford Active Club were in charge of the regular weekly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Glen Fabrick summer cabin on Bogue river, the occasion being the fourth anniversary celebration of the club.

The charter members of the club are Chester Hubbard, Glen Fabrick, Darell Huson, Harry Gill, Leslie Van Doren, Harold Larsen, Howard Gault and John Nedermeyer.

Grand Exciter Ruler: Poo Poo of the Illustrious Order of Yellow Dogs initiated William Heath and Jack Burgess into the order. Following this they were initiated into Medford Active Club.

Chester Hubbard gave a resume of the year's work during the meeting and light refreshments of steak sandwiches, beer and hot dogs were served. Many of the members played cards after the business session.

Guests of the club were David H. Campbell and Marie Ogdon.

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HAUPTMANN'S SON IN FLEMINGTON



Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, wife of the defendant in the Lindbergh baby murder case, brought the child, Manfred, to Flemington, N. J., where Hauptmann is on trial for his life. She is shown, with both hands on the carriage, as they appeared on the streets of the tiny town. (Associated Press Photo)

FIND FOUR GUILTY CREATING RUMPUS AT GRANGE DANCE

Four valley residents, defendants in a justice court hearing charged with "riotous and disorderly conduct," which ended in a fight at the Canton hall dance last Saturday night, were adjudged guilty in a decision handed down late yesterday by Justice W. R. Coleman.

H. W. Todd, Ralph Bender, Bert Conner and Charles Knutzen, defendants, were each assessed fines of \$25 and costs. The court ruled that he would hold the fines in abeyance "pending good behavior," but insisted that they pay the costs of action.

The trial lasted all day and a score of witnesses were called to the stand by state and defense, before a packed courtroom.

The complaining witness was R. M. Conley, floor manager of the dance, held under auspices of the Grange, while in attempting to quiet a "disturbance" on the dance hall porch, brought about the lively fistie encounter.

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All the checks were allegedly forged in the name of Sam Cole, manager of the Grants Pass Bargain House, and were stamped with the rubber stamp of that firm. Meyers has been stamped at the Bargain House at various times, police stated. The three checks in his possession when arrested were for \$12.50, \$21.45, and \$26.65.

While unsuccessfully attempting to pass the remaining checks at the Medford business places mentioned, he was advised to get the signature of the manager of the Medford Bargain House, an affiliated firm, and the result to do so aroused suspicion. He was arrested by city police while getting a hair-cut at the Hotel Grand barber shop.

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Bar Pola Negri In German Films

BREHLIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pola Negri, the Hungarian motion picture star, who intended to play the leading role in a proposed German film, was informed today by the propaganda ministry that she will not be allowed to act in Germany.

The actress was told that numerous anonymous letters had accused her of anti-German activities abroad.

Delayed Hiast Fatal

GRAND MOUND, Wash., Jan. 31.—(AP)—A delayed dynamite blast killed John Bruce, 39, a teacher, as he was jumping up stairs.

TROOPS MOVE INTO CRIME STRONGHOLD IN KENTUCKY TOWN

Surprise Move Staged to Break Up Auto Theft Ring Headed by Prominent Official — No Resistance

By ANEL McNEILL
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MANCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 31.—National guardsmen and state police rolled into this foothill town today in a surprise move to break up what Adjutant General Henry H. Denhardt called "an automobile theft ring by a prominent official."

The force, commanded by Brigadier-General Elebner Carter, halted on the outskirts of Manchester, where the 13 national guard trucks and half a dozen state police cars closed up.

No Resistance

People poured out of nearby houses and preceded the soldiers and police into town. Citizens rushed to the main square as the trucks rolled in and the troops formed in the square. The guardsmen and police, about 150 in number met a quiet reception. The 110 soldiers and gone 40 state police stood in shivering groups, waiting orders.

Clay county, scene of numerous killings, including the assassination of Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Baker, several years ago, was declared by General Denhardt in ordering out the troops last night to have been the scene of a huge automobile theft ring. Two years ago another state official, State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell, in reporting to Governor Ruby Laffoon on the county, recommended that it be abolished, and its territory parceled out among adjacent counties.

Clemmy Is Alim

General Carter, in command of the leading force today, set up headquarters in the Webb hotel.

"We are here to stay until we clean things up," he said. Asked if he had declared martial law, he replied "not technically."

The troops took command of the small telephone exchange in the town under orders not to permit it to be used except upon authority of General Carter. Details were placed on the highways.

The troops were ordered out last night at the instigation of Governor Laffoon. They mobilized in Richmond and left about 3 a. m. for Manchester.

Rogoway Guilty of SELLING NARCOTICS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—A jury in Federal Judge Tee's court here today had found Ted Rogoway of Portland guilty on a charge of selling narcotics.

The case lasted for two days and occasioned considerable interest, due to newspaper notice giving a series of automobile accidents involving Rogoway that caused him to lose his driver's license recently.

Portland officers are expected here to take him into custody Friday or Saturday. Bail may be fixed in Portland, state police officers stated today.

AMELIA BREAKFASTS WITH ROOSEVELTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, who recently flew solo from Hawaii to California, had breakfast today with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Hotel Lattin King

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Former General Isabel Guerrero, lately turned rebel, was killed yesterday in the state of Tlaxcala. The official war department version was that he was slain during a clash between rebel forces and government troops.

AGREE ON BANISHMENT CAROL'S GIRL FRIEND

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Unconfirmed rumors were heard today that a royal agreement had been reached to banish Madame Magda Lupescu, King Carol's friend, from Rumania.

Medford Birthday Party Brings Substantial Sum

With reports from the various ticket sales committees yet to come in, George T. Frey, treasurer for the President's birthday celebration announced today that the public support given the dinner at Hotel Medford, the midnight matinee at Hunt's Craterian theater and the ball at Oriental Gardens last night was most gratifying.

Figures available at noon, far from complete, indicated that approximately \$250 was taken in during the evening and additional checks from the civic and other ticket sales committees are expected to swell this total to a satisfactory sum for Medford in the national anti-infantile paralysis campaign.

Meyer George Porter today expressed his appreciation to the community for the whole-hearted support given the birthday party. Nearly 300 couples attended the ball at Oriental Gardens, more than 125 persons din-

POLITICAL 'PULL' USED TO SECURE NAVY JOBS, CLAIM

Contracts Obtained at Increased Prices After Conference Shipbuilder Tells Investigating Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—

Testimony that "political pressure" applied on the navy after a conference at Hyde Park had brought naval shipbuilding contract awards in 1933 at greatly increased prices was given the senate munitions committee today by Laurence R. Wilder, a shipbuilder.

"The awards were made exactly as bid," Wilder testified, referring to previous assertions the "big three" companies had asked about \$12,000,000 each for building cruisers although one of the companies previously had undertaken construction of one of the craft at \$8,300,000.

Wilder, chairman of the board of Gulf Industries of Pensacola, declared he had heard the navy protested the award.

A conference was held July 29, he said he was informed, at which representatives of the "big three" and the secretary of the navy discussed the bids on a 27 ship program.

Subsequently he said, two admirals, S. M. Robinson and Emory S. Land, went to Hyde Park.

On August 3, 1933, after the visit to Hyde Park, Wilder continued, the awards were made.

"The awards were made exactly as bid, no reduction," Wilder declared, rising to his feet to emphasize his statement.

Flat denial he had offered the services of a "fixer to get naval building jobs for ship yards" for a consideration was made by Axel B. Graven, before the committee.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$3200 FROM PORTLAND BANK

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Two holdup men who robbed the Killingsworth branch of the United States National bank here of approximately \$3200, shortly after noon, still were at large late today.

The two robbers entered the bank at a time when there were no customers present. They forced R. L. Palmer, assistant manager, and F. O. Holder, teller, to remain motionless, but were unable to intimidate Thomas Wescott, bookkeeper, who imprisoned himself in the safety vault and telephoned police.

Fearing the arrival of police as a result of Wescott's actions, the robbers hurriedly entered the cashier's "cage" and gathered up all the paper money in sight before fleeing.

Police arrived in answer to Wescott's call about five minutes after the holdup. They discovered the robbers' car, abandoned near the bank, but later reported the robbers had escaped the police net.

The machine used by the robbers during the holdup was plated by police as bearing license plates stolen from a car owned by T. D. McLean, Salem. The automobile had been stolen from a Portland service station.

Descriptions given by police said both of the robbers appeared young and well-dressed.

MAN HELD HERE ON PORTLAND CHARGE

Earl M. Richardson, about 38, was arrested just south of the California line yesterday by the sheriff of Shasta county, on a warrant charging embezzlement issued at Portland. He waived extradition, and was brought to this city, where he is lodged in the city jail, awaiting action by the Portland police officials.

Richardson claimed to local police that he hadn't the slightest idea why he was being arrested, but admitted having gone out of his own territory on the "Q.T." He claimed to be a sales manager for a Portland firm.

Portland officers are expected here to take him into custody Friday or Saturday. Bail may be fixed in Portland, state police officers stated today.

ELKS CANDIDATES WILL GROW HORNS

A class of candidates will be initiated into Medford Elks' lodge at the regular meeting tonight. It was announced by Secretary Ernest Scott, and the session will be followed by a chili feed and free beer. Several transfers by demit from other lodges will also be introduced at this meeting.

The ten members who made the trip to Bend this week for the initiation party for Oregon south held in that city will make their report to the lodge. As it is said that 300 visitors attended the Bend meeting, it is expected that those from Medford will have an interesting report to make.

AIR LEADERSHIP PLAN SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A series of recommendations designed to maintain for the United States "a position of world leadership" in aeronautics was submitted to congress today by President Roosevelt.

The proposals, by the aviation commission headed by Clark Howell, Atlanta newspaper publisher, were accompanied by a message from the president outlining plans for consolidating federal supervision over all forms of transportation.

A suggestion by the commission that a temporary board be established to regulate aviation pending completion of a detailed program to include long and water transportation was rejected by the president.

BEER GLASS DUNKING INADEQUATE CLEANING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The city of Portland, through its pure food division, today had served notice on beer parlor operators here that merely "dunking" beer glasses in cold water is not sufficiently cleaning to pass the city's regulations.

The pure food division has taken glasses from several places for testing purposes, seeking to determine just how well the glasses are being cleaned after being used.

Nominate Nojalda P. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The postoffice department today announced appointment as acting postmaster, Sidney P. Foxess of Molalla, Ore.

Wife Beater Gets Taste of His Own Medicine in Court

MT. HOLLEY, N. J., Jan. 31.—(AP)—A righteous flat sometimes is the best "law" for a wife-beater. Recorder William H. Grady decided and promptly put his decision into effect on John Senaki, 30, a laborer. Senaki, who weighs 190 pounds, was brought before the recorder on a charge of beating his wife, Elizabeth.

When Grady asked if he had beat his wife, Senaki replied: "Sure; she needed a licking." Grady stepped from behind his desk and sent an uppercut to Senaki's jaw. Three times Senaki was knocked down and finally assured the judge, "That's all I want." Then Grady discharged him.

GOVERNOR FACES TEST OF POWER ON BOARD FEES

SALEM, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The first major test of administration strength in the Oregon state legislature will be shown in the house later today when vote on House Bill 1, the measure which would place all game commission and other board fees into the general fund, will be taken.

The proposal, demanded by Governor Martin, came up for consideration under special order of business and after an hour's debate the house recessed until afternoon, before vote was taken. Howard Latourette of Multnomah led the supporters of the bill, while William Knight, Douglas county, so far was the lone opposer of the measure.

See Trouble in Senate.

Lobby observers declared the measure would be approved by the house by a small margin, but that when it goes to the senate, it will either be materially amended or defeated. No poll of votes so far has been made known. Representative Latourette urged the passage of the bill as a matter of state economy and efficiency, a platform upon which Governor Martin had his campaign.

"The people of the state are holding the governor responsible for a business administration and he is willing to assume this responsibility, and I for one, am willing to let him have it," Representative Latourette said in closing.

Hamilton for It.

There is no need to draw party lines in this organization and all within the house are representatives of the people, and it is a question of not what any board, group or governor wants, but what the people want, Knight declared in opposing the bill.

ROOSEVELT VOICES THANKS OVER AIR

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NAMPA SLUGGER HELD BY CALDWELL OFFICER

CALDWELL, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The arrest of Howard Timmerman, 28, on a charge of slugging four Nampa, Idaho, women with intent to rob them was announced today by Sheriff Frank Piersall.

The arrest of Timmerman, who was taken into custody at Vale, Ore., and returned to the Canyon county jail, will result in the release of Dale Carberg, 17, of Nampa, who was arrested December 17, and "identified" as the slinger by two of the victims, Sheriff Piersall said.

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