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MARTIN REBUKES PARTY LEADER



News Behind The News
 By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate would be less anxious to find out how President Roosevelt proposes to spend his \$4,800,000,000 if it knew what a time he has been having trying to find out himself.

The world is not supposed to know it, but the original report presented to the president by Mr. Ickes called for a mere trifle of nine billion (count them) dollars. His last unpublished report, which reached Mr. Roosevelt's desk ten days ago, called for four billion, three for projects on which the PWA already has received applications and one billion to be spent under the national resources board report. Mr. Ickes' projects are those he considers socially useful. He would conduct them through a centralized Washington bureau to prevent graft.

Mr. Hopkins has a different idea. He first suggested seven billions and now has cut it to four billions, but he wants to spend it where the unemployed are. He wants the right to buy materials and lands, to build schools, dig ditches. He does not care so much about socially useful projects. He wants to give money to states and cities and furnish employment. Also, he wants to run the social security program hand-in-glove with the other under a decentralized bureau in Washington.

The difference is that Ickes thinks mostly of building useful projects. Hopkins thinks mostly of the jobs. Ickes is a centralizer, Hopkins a decentralizer.

No wonder both said they did not know what was going to be done in their testimony before congressional committees.

Just to make it more difficult, a third different recommendation is supposed to have been made by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau. He does not like the spending ideas of either Mr. Ickes or Mr. Hopkins. He would create a larger building unit in his treasury department under Admiral Peoples. Only federal projects would be built, postoffices, public buildings, dams and the like.

Secretary Perkins inclines toward the Hopkins scheme, except that part of it where Hopkins recommends and approves his social security program.

All Mr. Roosevelt has to do is to decide who is right. He will do it in the usual way, by throwing all these eggs into his cookery, stirring them into an omelet and then slicing it up, giving Ickes, Hopkins and perhaps even Morgenthau a piece.

A significant turn of the economic worm has been noted inside the securities exchange committee. Within the last few weeks there has been a marked increase in applications for new financing from substantial business interests.

Everyone knows that when real recovery begins it will first show itself in this field—a general desire of business to bet new money and expand. Up to now new financing applications have come mainly from speculative mining companies, distillers, real estate enterprises and reorganization committees. These are special interests which do not reflect any general signs of life.

Now applications are coming from power companies, steel, raw material industries and foreign sources. So far they have not come in sufficient numbers to cause any general excitement, but within the next few weeks you are likely to see figures out which will be highly encouraging.

The master dealer has worked out a sly new idea about using this new relief fund to drain some of the stagnant pools of money lying around in banks and elsewhere nowadays.

They have put up to President Roosevelt a plan whereby the government would sell to private investors bonds on self-liquidating projects. It would probably be done by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. An open offer to put them back would be made by the corporation, so as to keep the bonds liquid and attractive.

It has been tried on a small scale. The RFC has sold about \$30,000,000 worth of state and city bonds taken in by the Public Works administration, and sold them for more than the government paid. The exact profit was \$931,198.

You are likely to see this plan included under the President's program as announced.

There was more than meets the eye in that late statement from the senator. Senator Clegg, denying he had made up his mind to fight against the new banking bill.

The fact is several administration critics have looked into that bill and

NO DICTATION ON APPOINTMENTS IS EXECUTIVES WORD

Letter To Linn County Dem. Chairman Says Appointive Power Will Not Be Farmed Out To Anyone.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The house today passed the budgetary control bill by a vote of 53 to 3.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin today declared his independence of any and all dictation by party organizations or other groups in the matter of appointments coming under the authority of the executive office.

The declaration was contained in a letter to George Finley, chairman of the Linn county democratic central committee, in which Governor Martin denied that he had authorized the committee or anyone else to use his name in connection with the call for a meeting in Albany tomorrow to endorse a candidate for appointment to the office of county judge of Linn county, left vacant by the recent death of Judge D. O. Woodworth.

Circular Stirs Wrath
 A printed postcard circulated among Linn county precinct committeemen brought down the wrath of the governor. It read:

"By request of Governor Charles Martin a meeting of the Linn county Democratic central committee is called for Tuesday, February 12, 1935, at 1:30 p. m. in the circuit court room, Albany, to select a nominee for the office of county judge. Please attend in person or send a good Democrat from your own precinct."

"I am not aware of having made any such request of you in our conference the other day and I can not permit information to be broadcast that I am permitting any organization, political or otherwise, to dictate my action in appointments to office in Oregon, judgeships especially," Governor Martin wrote Finley.

Keeping Open Mind
 "I told you that I was keeping an open mind on the question of selecting a county judge for Linn county and that the action of your organization would be considered along with other recommendations. That is far from what your call for

WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT NET



Edna Murray (right), 34, who escaped from Missouri state prison in 1931 has been indicted in the St. Paul kidnaping of Bremer and was reported held while authorities linked Mrs. Vinita Stacey (left) as another fugitive in the case. (Associated Press Photos)

FEWER T. B. CASES JACKSON COUNTY IS HEALTH REPORT

The death rate from tuberculosis in Jackson county was reduced from nine in 1933, to four in 1934, according to the annual report of the Jackson county health unit. This was a reduction of 55 per cent. Sixteen new cases of tuberculosis were reported in 1934. In 1933, there were 25.

Tuberculin testing of school children was carried out in Rogue River, Phoenix, Talent, Gold Hill, Prospect and Rogue River, resulting in the discovery of seven new cases and several borderline cases. Nurses made 548 field visits to families in regard to tuberculosis control. Of this number, 197 were to post-sanitarium cases. Deaths due to child birth showed a marked increase, the report further stated.

In the county schools the health officer examined 2,989 children and made 2,513 dental examinations. There were 46 infant and pre-school clinics held, with 474 children registered.

The care of the indigent sick was a heavy load last year. In this work there were 1,470 office calls, 2,107 home visits and 5,560 visits to hospitals and institutions.

In the control of contagious diseases, 659 field visits were made by the health officer and 218 diagnostic visits made. A total of 368 children were immunized against diphtheria and 207 smallpox vaccinations given.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the year was the establishment of the county board of health, which placed the entire county except Medford, under the Jackson county health department. The board consists of Eugene Thordick, chairman, Mike Mildred Carlson, Dr. A. P. W. Kresse and Dr. C. H. Paske. The ex-officio members are Commissioner Ralph E. Billings of Ashland, Superintendent of Schools C. B. Borkman and Mayor Thornton Wiley of Ashland.

ITALY DISPATCHES HEAVY FORCE TO QUELL ETHIOPIANS

Quarter Million Men Called To Colors As Fresh Attacks Of Blacks Reported On Somaliland Line.

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ROME, Feb. 11.—Italy called one quarter million men to the colors today and started thousands of soldiers off to Africa as fresh hostilities were reported on the frontier between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia.

A government spokesman said the whole military class of 1911 had been called out, and it is known the class numbers more than 225,000 men. An official communique announced two divisions—numbering 8,000 men each—had also been mobilized.

The call to service was issued, said the government, "for measures of a precautionary nature."

Reports from Naples early this afternoon indicated several thousand troops already have sailed from there. The date of the mobilization order indicates that it was issued shortly after word had been received of the most recent Ethiopian attack on an Italian frontier post along the Ethiopia-Italian border in the vicinity of Asduh.

A government spokesman disclosed this morning that official quarters knew of the latest border hostilities, as did Dr. Durno, that there was no evidence that Carroll had been drinking. Dr. Kresse said that Carroll is suffering severe nervous strain, occasioned by the death of June Hansen.

HANSEN GIRL DIES OF CRASH INJURY, INQUEST ORDERED

Formal Hearing Slated Wednesday Morning—Sister And Brother Out Of Hospital Soon Says Physician

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June Hansen, 13, died at the Community hospital at 1:30 Sunday morning as a result of injuries sustained when the car being driven by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hansen of Oak Grove, was rammed from the rear, on West Main street, by a machine reportedly driven by Roder P. Carroll, local service station employe, at 10:30 Saturday night. A coroner's inquest has been called for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at which a dozen witnesses will be heard, according to District Attorney George Coddling.

Besides the fatally injured girl, who suffered severe shock, internal injuries and a broken back, the Hansen auto was occupied by Mrs. Hansen, her father-in-law, Ben Hansen, her daughter Dorothy, 17, and her son Clarence, 10. Dorothy and Clarence are still in the hospital, but her physician, Dr. E. R. Durno, said today they will be able to leave soon.

Carroll was removed from the hospital to his home yesterday, where he is in bed suffering from shock, bruises and a cut lip. His physician, Dr. A. F. W. Kresse, stated emphatically, as did Dr. Durno, that there was no evidence that Carroll had been drinking. Dr. Kresse said that Carroll is suffering severe nervous strain, occasioned by the death of June Hansen.

No explanation of the accident was given today by Carroll, or his attorney, Charles Beames. The latter described the accident as "terribly unfortunate, but unavoidable."

No charges have been filed against Carroll and possibility of legal action is said by officials to rest upon the findings of the inquest.

Scores of people visited the scene of the crash yesterday on West Main street near Quince, where two trees were knocked flat, and flour and other groceries in the Hansen machine were scattered over the front lawns of several residences. The impact of the machines, which completely demolished both, was heard by residents within a radius of several blocks.

Mayor Convicted



Mayor Rutherford B. Irons (above), of San Diego, Cal., was convicted by a jury of a hit-run charge in that city. (Associated Press Photo)

MAJOR ACQUITTED OF SLAYING WIFE FOR BLONDE GIRL

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Major Charles A. Shepard today won his six-year fight against the charge that he murdered his wife, Zenana, to clear the way for his romance with a blonde stenographer, when a jury in federal district court here acquitted him after 16 hours and 15 minutes' deliberation.

"The verdict is right and just," the 53-year-old retired army surgeon said a minute before his third wife, Mrs. Alice Watt Shepard, rushed forward to clasp him in her arms.

There was scattered applause in the courtroom as J. A. Stag, foreman, who yesterday reported the jury in hopeless deadlock, handed the verdict to the court. Bailiffs quickly brought order.

Shepard quickly walked across the courtroom to thank the jury.

"I so want to thank them all, too," Mrs. Shepard said. "But our attorney, Mr. C. L. Kasey, thinks it would be superfluous." Her daughter, Mrs. Burr Cooper of Denver, wept.

The first ballot taken by the jury when it went out Saturday night was eight to four for acquittal, it was learned. All day yesterday the jury stood at ten to two on official ballots, although Stag indicated to the court yesterday that it was 11 to one pending week, after jury had debated most of the night and gone to its hotel room.

BRUNO'S COUNSEL SUMS UP KIDNAP AS AN INSIDE JOB

Nurse Betty Gow And Dead Butler Whateley, Accused Of Complicity—Ladder Declared To Be 'Plant.'

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—(AP) Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly concluded his summation in the defense of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at 4:32 p. m. today, and court adjourned a few minutes later.

By William A. Kinney (Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press) FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Reverting to an original contention of an "inside job," counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann today accused Betty Gow and the late Ollie Whateley of complicity in the kidnaping and murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Pleading to save Hauptmann from the electric chair as the perpetrator of the crime, Edward J. Reilly of Brooklyn, chief of the defense staff, declared:

"Colonel Lindbergh was stabbed in the back by those who worked for him."

Betty Gow Named
 In this connection he flung out the name of Betty Gow, the baby's nursemaid, and charged she was the only person aside from the Lindberghs who knew the way to the house in Hopewell on the night of the crime; and of Whateley, the butler now dead who he said had charge of the dog which failed to bark when the baby was taken.

The booming attorney charged the kidnap ladder was a "plant" and that the baby was not taken from its nursery through the window.

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FEDERAL JUDGE RITES TUESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Notables of all sections of San Francisco's judicial and civil life will pay honor to the late Judge Frank H. Kerrigan at his funeral services tomorrow morning.

Kerrigan, federal judge for the northern California district, died Saturday after a heart attack suffered two weeks ago from what doctors said was overwork.

The judge, born 66 years ago in Contra Costa county, served in state courts from 1893 to 1924, from justice of the peace to the state supreme court. He was appointed federal judge by the late President Coolidge in 1924.

LEGISLATOR HAMILTON IN BRIEF VISIT HOME

A. Moore Hamilton, one of Jackson county's representatives in the state legislature, spent Sunday here with his family, the visit being his first since convening of the session. Mr. Hamilton reports better prospects of action in the legislature as the time limit draws near. He was, however, not overly sanguine that the work of the lawmakers would be concluded within the regular time allotted.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 9.—Well, sir, I pick up my papers and find that today is the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts. Course, I will be a day late with my congratulations, but it is such a wonderful thing that you can compliment it every day and then not be giving it half credit. Baden-Powell, an Englishman, conceived and carried out the idea. What a monument to man that is.

This year I think their international convention is held in Washington, D. C., and you will see the pick of the kids of the world assembled there. It's the only purely democratic thing I know of, no accident of birth, no pull, no nothing but just merit and manhood.

Will Rogers
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CLOSE MANN'S TO CLEAR DUST LEFT BY FALLING WALL

Dust from the collapse of the east wall of Mann's department store and the West wall of the Scott Davis building adjoining, covered the stock of the Mann store, forcing the closing of the store for further business until Wednesday, according to Joan Moffatt, manager.

Carpenters were frantically working today, trussing the walls of the Scott Davis building, formerly occupied by the Hutchison Mercantile company, part of the walls and roof of which collapsed late Saturday night as a direct result, according to officials, of excavation work being done on a basement to the building.

Carpenters went to work Sunday morning, working all day and last night to get buttresses in place, and to throw a temporary wall across the opening made in the east wall of Mann's store by the collapse of the west wall of the Davis building.

The wall adjoining the alley on the north side of the Hutchison and Sween buildings will be removed as a safety measure, according to Mr. Davis, who said it was impossible to estimate the damage at the present time. The wall between the Mann and Hutchison buildings was to be removed anyway.

Frank Rogers, city building inspector, announced today that those in charge of the work had believed the building safe, but he declined to make any further statement.

KIDNAPERS VICTIM ON STRANGE JAUNT

NORMAL, Ill., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Mary McElroy, daughter of Henry F. McElroy, city manager of Kansas City, was taken from a Chicago bus here at 11 o'clock this morning for questioning by police after her disappearance from Kansas City.

Miss McElroy was traveling alone. She readily admitted her identity. The reason for her leaving her home unannounced last night, she said, was nervousness over the punishment meted out to the three men convicted of kidnaping her from her home in May, 1933.

The girl appeared tired and nervous. She told police that she had not eaten since before she left home.

EARL ISAACS DISPOSES OF STORE IN ASHLAND

The Isaacs department store in Ashland has recently been sold, according to announcement, to Charles Fortmiller, manager of Penney's store in that city since 1927, and W. J. Daugerty, also formerly employed by Penney's.

Earl Isaacs, owner of the store for the past 14 years, will retire and commute between his home in Ashland and his summer home at Lake O. Woods. Mr. Dingess of Chico, Cal., has been ordered to Ashland to fill the vacancy left by Fortmiller, at the Penney establishment.

MORGENTHAU ASSURES DOLLAR MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Official assurance was given to business today by Secretary Morgenthau that the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund would be used to manage the value of the dollar abroad whenever necessary.

Morgenthau's statement, the first ever made regarding uses of the huge fund, was prompted by apparent nervousness in business circles over the forthcoming supreme court decision in the gold cases.

Luck of Medford Miner Told by Bank President

"There's gold in them thar hills and I'm a monkey's uncle! If I don't get it," remarked Jud Hinton to himself as he stood on a street corner in Medford and gazed toward the horizon beyond, which lay the Siskiyou mountains.

After a moment or two of further reflection he took a hitch in his belt, gathered up his few belongings and started out in quest of that metal which has made fortunes for some people and wrecked others. That was about 10 or 12 weeks ago.

Jud's story reads like a fairy tale, but it is true. Ben E. Harder, president of First National bank, Medford, vouches for it and told it Saturday. Mr. Harder was in Portland to attend an executive committee meeting of Oregon Bankers' association.

"There is no fiction in this story," Mr. Harder told me. "I know, because I not only saw the gold, but weighed it and have credited Jud's account with the cash received from the mine."

Jud came into my bank about two months ago carrying a suitcase. I asked him what he had and he told me to wait and see. Opening it, he took out the most beautiful quart of gold I had ever seen. We weighed what he had and it totaled just \$400.00. We gave him his receipt and later shipped the metal to the mint. Jud

SPANISH CLASS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The additional free Spanish class recently announced for Wednesday has been changed to Monday evening according to announcement today by City School Superintendent C. G. Smith. Qualifications for the class have been modified to require only a rudimentary knowledge.

The beginners' class will continue to meet as scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Professor J. C. Hunter instructor.

KARPIS HEADING THIS DIRECTION POLICE WARNED

Alvin Karpis, who recently succeeded to "public enemy number one," was believed sighted near Yreka, Cal., early yesterday morning, traveling fast in this direction, accompanied by an unidentified woman in a black Plymouth coupe carrying 1934 California license plates, which, when checked, proved to have been issued to a vacant lot in Marysville, California.

Karpis was recognized at Sacramento and at Redding, California, and word was relayed to the state police headquarters here from Sheriff Chandler, of Yreka, who had trailed the Plymouth, at a high rate of speed, without knowing who were its occupants, without catching them. At 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning, state police from this city, officers from Ashland and other peace officers rushed to the Klamath junction to stop the car if it should appear, and a systematic search was made between there and the California line of all camping places, tourist cabins, and other possible hiding places, without disclosing a single trace of the fugitive.

It was the stated belief of the police that the Karpis car, if such it was, never arrived at the Oregon line, probably turning off the main highway somewhere in northern California. California authorities have thrown a dragnet over roads in that part of the state, and are working on the case today.

MOONEY FAILS AGAIN TO GET COURT REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Thomas J. Mooney failed again today to obtain a supreme court review of his conviction for participating in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day parade bombing.

In refusing to pass on the conviction of the 51-year old convict, the court said he had not exhausted all his rights in the state courts.

SETH PARKER SOS WILL BE PROBED

HONOLULU, Feb. 11.—(AP) Rescue was virtually in sight today for the crew of the schooner Seth Parker, which was apparently out of distress again this morning despite its 'SOS' of Sunday evening.

The British cruiser Australia, carrying the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George of Great Britain, was expected to reach the adventure ship almost momentarily.

Meanwhile London dispatches indicated the British admiralty was carefully investigating the call for help sent out by Lord Friday night, with the intention of protesting diplomatically to the United States should the call prove to have been a publicity stunt. At that time the admiralty had not been informed of the SOS, however.

DEXTER RESIGNS FRUIT SALES JOB

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Harold M. Dexter, for many years secretary of the Hood River traffic association, and representative of Mid-Columbia fruit shippers on many Pacific Northwest organizations, has announced his resignation from the sales department of the Apple Growers' Association, a post he has held for 12 years.

The resignation of Dexter, who was associated with fruit sales organizations at Walla Walla before coming to Hood River, is effective March 1. He has not announced future plans.

SERA OPERATIONS TO HALT OVER TUESDAY

All operations will cease on SERA projects tomorrow, in observance of Lincoln's birthday, and it was announced that the local SERA office would also be closed all day.

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