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MRS. HAUPTMANN FIRES REILLY



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 3.—The way legislation has been bowing down out of the skies these days is amazing. Congressmen already are discussing the necessity of operating with their windows shut.

For instance, the relief conference was meeting secretly as usual in a capitol room the other day. They glanced at their big relief bill suddenly and found that two anti-administration amendments had not only blown in from nowhere, but had actually glued themselves to the bill.

One was a tricky amendment requiring the new dealers to spend some of the work-relief money for work-relief, and not for experiments in building and buying public power plants, subsistence homesteads, and such things. The second one required the senate to confirm President Roosevelt's appointees to the major relief jobs.

The new dealers (meaning mainly Mr. Ickes) got excited when they found congressmen trying to alter their legislation that way, and investigated the mysterious source of the two proposals.

All they found was that the ten men in the room, five senators and five representatives, had faulty memories. The representatives implied that the senators did it, and the senators blamed it on the house members.

An invisible spy-ghost who apparently blew into the conference room along with the two amendments, has a private solution of this congressional mystery. He thinks he distinctly saw the glue applied for the two amendments by none other than those two Democratic senators who have spread so much glue in the path of certain extreme phases of the new deal, Senators Carter Glass and Royal Copeland.

This may be disputed, because several proposals were made and voted on before the final compromise was reached. The votes taken by conference committees are always considered deep secrets, but the same spy-ghost reports that the two deciding votes were obviously those of the fiery Virginian and the subtle New Yorker.

All ten conferees ultimately approved the changes, thus obscuring the accomplishments of the two glue boys.

It will be denied, but it is true that the Democratic leaders in congress privately believed the amendments were fairly good ones. At least they have little sympathy with or hope for subsistence homesteads, stuns clearance and non-federal PWA projects. A few of them also oppose the buying and building of public power plants. They were required to keep their own judgment to themselves because the White House demanded it.

The relief window-blowing feat is almost surpassed by the mystery of the new administration NRA bill.

The official story now is that Senator Pat Harrison was walking past an open window of his finance committee, when he felt someone slip something into his pocket. He reached for it and found an NRA bill, which, strangely enough, was just the one the administration wanted.

The purpose of the story is to maintain the fiction that congress is originating the new NRA legislation. Senator Harrison is being quoted as saying that he has furnished recommendations, but that the actual work of drafting the bill was performed by the senate's legislative drafting service.

This is merely a diplomatic evasion of the fact that the bill is essentially the Richberg-Whitcliffe bill.

BILL FOR \$25,000 EXORBITANT SAYS KIDNAPER'S MATE

Also Presented Too Soon, Is View — Will Start Tour to Raise Money for Continuance of Legal Fight

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann today said she had dismissed Edward J. Reilly as head of the counsel which had unsuccessfully defended her husband in his trial for the kidnaping and murder of the son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

She dismissed Reilly, she said, because he had presented a bill for \$25,000 which she regarded as "exorbitant and prematurely presented."

Discharge of Reilly, she said, automatically raises C. Lloyd Fisher of Plainfield, N. J., to the head of the defense counsel.

She said she notified Reilly of his dismissal in a registered letter sent to him today.

Others remaining in the defense are Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, N. J., and Egbert Rosecrans of Blairtown, N. J.

She decided upon the dismissal of Reilly, she went on, after a conference with her husband in the Trenton death house.

Mrs. Hauptmann will leave tonight for an extended tour of the east and middle west in an effort to increase the appeal fund.

Princess In Reno



Refusing interviews, Princess Barbara Hutton Mdivani, Woolworth heiress, has established residence in Reno, Nev., pending her announced forthcoming divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani.

NAVAL CONTRACTS URGED FOR MAINE AS AID TO PARTY

Friends of F. R.'s Son Interceded at White House Is Testimony — Nye Says War Scares Manufactured

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Evidence that a friend of James Roosevelt, son of the president, interceded at the White House for naval ship building jobs for the Bath (Maine) Iron Works corporation was introduced today at the senate munitions committee.

Previously, Chairman Nye had asserted that a "Japanese war scare" was stirred up to help pass every naval appropriation before congress.

A letter written by Roger S. McGrath, agent of the New York Life Insurance company, to Louis McHenry Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, said:

"The psychological effect of the administration awarding to the Bath Iron Works contracts for two new destroyers will be looked upon very favorably by the people of Maine, and will be very helpful in the rebuilding of the democratic party in this state."

The letter was dated July 12, 1933.

Friend of Roosevelt's son Eugene Thibault, secretary-treasurer of the Bath Iron Works, described McGrath as a "friend" of James Roosevelt.

Thibault declared McGrath was

Judge's Wife Held Pinned For Hour by Machine Needle

ALBANY, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Held prisoner for nearly an hour by her sewing machine, the needle of which had pierced her finger, Mrs. L. C. Lewelling today reported one of the most unusual accidents ever recorded here.

Mrs. Lewelling, wife of Circuit Judge Lewelling of Linn county, was alone in her home last night when the needle pierced a finger on her left hand just back of the nail. It was so firmly imbedded in the bone she could not remove it. She finally broke the needle and called a physician, who extracted the imbedded tip.

SECURITY SYSTEM OF PAN-AMERICAN SCOPE IS SOUGHT

Conference Between Polish and British Spokesmen Brings New Hope for Wide Peace Agreement

VIENNA, April 3.—(AP)—The Austrian cabinet today took steps for a large increase in the size of the Austrian army.

By the Associated Press.

The completion of conversations between Capt. Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, and officials of the government of Poland today brought forth indications that European statesmen are about to attempt the formulation of a "Pan-European security system."

From various quarters came indications that such a system might gain the approval of Poland, which hitherto has balked at military alliances, and even, perhaps, of Germany.

In French official quarters Poland's willingness to consider such a system was greeted with optimism and hope for a wide, flexible peace pact which will guarantee the security of Europe.

The matter will be dealt with shortly at Stresa, Italy, when representatives of Great Britain, France, and Italy assemble there to discuss the general European situation.

Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons he was reliably informed that Germany's air force today was as powerful as that of Great Britain and gave his authority as no less a person than Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

Leaves For Canada



Martin Insull, recently cleared of criminal charges in connection with the collapse of the utilities empire headed by his brother, Samuel, boarding a train for Canada from where he was extradited. His attorney, Eli Aaron, is shown behind him. An immigration officer accompanied him to the station. (Associated Press Photo)

CITY TO COLLECT LICENSE FEE FOR MARBLE MACHINES

\$10 Annual Fee Decided Upon at Council Meeting — Later Dancing Asked — Protest Electric Goods Fee

Effective within two weeks, all Medford merchants on whose premises is any kind of machine or apparatus that requires skill in its operation and offers reward, such as the numerous "marble games" will be required to obtain a license from the city, it was set forth in an ordinance passed by the city council at a regular meeting last night.

The license fee for each machine will be \$10 for each calendar year, and it will be unlawful to operate or maintain any such machine unless its license is attached in a conspicuous place. Any person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance shall, upon conviction in city court, be fined not to exceed \$50 or confined to the city jail not to exceed 30 days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, the ordinance states. No age limit for operation of the machines was set.

Gambling Forbidden.

The ordinance also stipulates that it shall be unlawful for proprietors to permit use of the machines in any manner violating provisions of the state law or the city ordinance with reference to gambling and slot machines. Upon any such violation, or violation of the licensing ordinance, and upon conviction in city court, all machines licensed by the city to the proprietor where the violation occurred shall be revoked without further action on the part of the council, it was further stipulated.

Any person dealing to maintain any such machine must make writ-

3-YEAR TERM FOR 'DEHORN' SELLER

PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—Teatfully admitting his guilt, Sol Miller, drug store operator, was sentenced to three years in prison and was fined \$1000 in circuit court late yesterday for having sold poisoned alcohol, which caused the death of 22 drinkers here last fall. He was charged with manslaughter.

District Attorney Bain said he was fully prepared to present the case but that Miller offered to plead guilty for a light sentence.

The alcohol, known to addicts as "dehorn," contained wood alcohol instead of the usual non-poisonous denaturant. Violent death came to the drinkers.

Manslaughter indictments against Spencer Miller, son of the proprietor, and Irving R. Schwartz, clerk in the store, were dismissed.

LONG NRA PROBE PERILS INDUSTRY SENATORS TOLD

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—A committee of business men claiming to represent thousands of industrial units employing millions of workers warned the senate finance committee today its long investigation of NRA was "creating an atmosphere of uncertainty" and urged it to report out a bill to extend the recovery organization "at the earliest possible date."

The warning was sent to the committee in a telegram, which Chairman Harrison placed in the record. It was signed by Ward Cheney, chairman of the treasury and business committee for NRA extension.

The telegram went into the record at the end of a two hour session, in which the committee heard L. A. Janney, New York attorney, propose a new system for regulating industry by having congress write into law specific unfair trade practices, which would be enforceable in the federal courts.

Janney was called back for the afternoon session to expound his theory of how the government should accomplish the purposes of NRA in accord with normal judicial practice.

Downtown, meanwhile, reports to the national code committee of the lumber code authority indicated a majority of the industry favors immediate suspension of the code as a result of the government's action in abandoning a supreme court test of NRA through the Belcher violation case.

A vote reported to the control committee showed 56 agencies of the code authority in favor of immediate suspension. It listed 36 agencies against abandonment of the code, while 14 were non-committal and reports had not been received from 33 others.

Auto Accident.—An auto accident involving machines driven by Mrs. R. E. McElhose and Mrs. Mary Lee Maestus was reported to city police yesterday. The accident occurred at the corner of Hixson street, near the Bear creek bridge, and East Main street.

HOLLINGBERY HURT IN REDDING CRASH

REDDING, Cal., April 3.—(AP)—Orin E. "Babe" Hollingbery, Washington State college football coach, suffered a fractured right collar bone and cuts and bruises today when his automobile crashed into a concrete bridge three miles south of here.

Hollingbery, who makes his winter home in San Francisco, was enroute to Pullman to conduct spring practice. He was said to have fallen asleep at the wheel. The car was impaled on the bridge railing, to avoid probably a more serious accident.

A companion of Hollingbery, J. A. Parker, escaped without injury, although shaken up.

SINCLAIR'S PARTY GAINS GROUND IN CALIFORNIA VOTE

(By the Associated Press)

Progressives strengthened their positions in Wisconsin and Upton Sinclair's Epic party achieved partial success in California to highlight elections in various parts of the nation.

Two more progressives were elected to the Wisconsin state senate yesterday, bringing the LaFollette-stre party within one vote of the Democratic majority in a show of forces interpreted in some quarters as a vote of confidence in the third party that put Governor Philip LaFollette into office three months ago.

A Republican assemblyman was elected from a normally Republican district, but progressives maintained their wide margin of power in the lower house.

Win, Council Victory

In Los Angeles, city councilman was re-elected by the Sinclair forces, whose "End Poverty in California" campaign failed to elect the former Socialist governor a few months ago. Apparently from 10 to 15 EPIC council candidates were assured of positions in the run-off election May 7.

The EPIC movement, however, placed only three out of ten candidates in the municipal judgeship race.

A striking display of strength was exhibited by Chicago Democrats, who rolled up 799,150 ballots to retain Mayor Edward J. Kelly at the head

DON'T BUY LIQUOR FOR SCOTCH PAL

PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—If you hold a state liquor purchasing permit and accommodate a friend who has not bought such a 50-cent document, you are laying yourself wide open to action by the Oregon Liquor Control commission and the federal collector of internal revenue.

The collector and the commissioner believe they have discovered an abuse and they are going to end it. Thus, if your unlicensed friend passes you some silver and says "if you're getting whisky, I'll get gin," you are subject to a \$25 a year tax as a retail liquor dealer even though you don't profit by the transaction.

The federal ruling is: "Every person who sells or offers for sale foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines, or malt liquors, in less quantities than five gallons at the same time, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in liquors."

FOUR APPOINTED ON AGRICULTURE BOARD BY MARTIN

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—In announcing the appointment of four new members to the state agricultural board late yesterday Governor Martin declared it was not his "intention to take action upon matters vitally affecting the welfare of the farmers of this state without careful consultation with this board and other leaders of our farming groups, such as the Grange and Farmers' union."

The new members named were G. A. Brown, Portland; George Fullenwider, Carlton; Frank Rowell, Scholls, and Henry Semon, Klamath Falls.

Members whose resignations were accepted by the governor were Martin Rootwold, Woodburn; M. J. Gunderson, Silverton; Morton Tompkins, Dayton, and H. K. Richards, The Dalles.

The governor declined to accept the resignations of J. O. Holt, Eugene; Fred Cokell, Milwaukie, and Mac Hoke, Pendleton, and requested them to continue to serve on the seven-man board.

Brown, who will represent the agricultural co-operative marketing division, is manager of the Interstate Creameries. Fullenwider, president of the Oregon Dairy association, will represent dairying on the board. Rowell, an onion grower, will represent market gardening, and Semon, an extensive potato grower, will represent field crops.

Fullenwider and Rowell are Republicans and Semon and Brown are Democrats.

\$89,581 LOW BID FOR CRATER ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—J. C. Compton of McMinnville submitted the low bid of \$89,581 when proposals were opened here today by the federal bureau of public roads for bituminous surfacing of highways in Crater Lake national park.

Improvement is proposed for the east entrance road from Lost Creek ranger station to Kerr Notch on the east rim, a distance of 4.6 miles, and on the west rim road from Crater Lake lodge to the north entrance, a distance of 14.5 miles.

Four other bids were received. The highest was \$107,804.

'OLD DIZ' FINED \$100 WHEN TRAIN MISSED

DOTHAN, Ala., April 3.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, temperamental pitching ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, today was fined \$100 for missing the train at Dublin, Ga., last night.

Charlie Gelbert was fined \$50 and outfielder Red Worthington was sent home to St. Louis by the Red Bird pilot for a similar offense. Infielder Charley Wilson was sent to St. Louis for breaking training and "obedience."

ACTOR WILL CALL ON DIME PRINCESS

RENO, Nev., April 3.—(AP)—James Blakeley, Hollywood film actor and former New York socialite, arrived here by airplane last night "just to say hello" to the divorcee seeking Princess Barbara Hutton Mdivani.

Reached by telephone at his hotel here today, the young actor, who says he is 25 years of age, scoffed at the idea that romance might be involved in his expected visit to the "five and ten cent store heiress."

"I have known the princess since I was 12 years old," he declared, "and we are just old friends. I hope to see her for a while later today—just to say 'hello' and fly back to Hollywood this afternoon. She does not even know I am here yet."

RAIN KEEPS FROST AWAY FROM FRUIT

Rain put a stop to the worries of fruit men over possible frost last night and the temperature stood above 45 degrees throughout the night, but prospects of more rain tonight and Thursday are disconcerting.

There is enough soil moisture at present, according to authorities, to ensure proper development of the crop and rain will only hinder orchard operations. Early varieties are breaking into clusters. With more sunshine blossoming of Bartlett is expected soon.

ROOSEVELT'S LUCK POOR IN BAHAMAS

MIAMI, Fla., April 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's fishing luck wasn't so good off Long Island in the Bahamas group and he planned today to drop anchor off Conception Island, where he fished on his way to Puerto Rico last July.

The president apparently was going ahead with previous plans to continue his cruise through the remainder of the week.

In a message to Marvin H. McIntyre, his secretary here, the president described his piscatorial attempts off Long Island thus:

"Have been fishing all morning off Long Island. Very little luck."

Shot Put Cracks Head of Student

TOLEDO, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Critical injuries were suffered here yesterday by Gale Welborn, 16, when he was struck on the head by a 12-pound shot during shot-put practice.

The young athlete only last Saturday received a broken arm while high jumping. Physicians said the head injury was critical. The skull was fractured. The boy was on the sidelines and apparently did not see the heavy shot as it arched toward him.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP) The Pan-American Airways today was granted licenses by the communications commission for four radio stations on Pacific islands and one license for a station on board the NC-823-M, one of its large ships.

BALLOT TITLE DRAFTED IN ROGUE REFERENDUM

SALEM, April 3.—(AP) Ballot title for the referendum against the Rogue River closing bill passed by the 1935 legislature was prepared by Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle today. The preliminary petition was recently filed in the state department by a number of commercial fishermen at Gold Beach and other Curry county towns.

FEAR DAM TOILER GAMBLERS VICTIM

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—Sheriffs of Hood River county and of Skamania county, Washington, revealed today they are investigating the disappearance of Guy Easterly, Bonneville dam worker, on suspicion he was taken for "a ride" by professional gamblers who have been operating at North Bonneville.

A report from Stearns that a girl had seen a body answering the description of Easterly, in a whirlpool in Rock Creek, resulted in a search of the stream.

Sheriff Edick of Hood River county said he had reports that Easterly had trouble with several gamblers a few days prior to his disappearance on the night of March 30, and that he used friends that three gamblers were waiting to "get" him.

10 Year Sentence For Astoria Man

ASTORIA, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—A sentence of ten years in Oregon state prison today confronted J. F. Morgan, defeated candidate for mayor at the last city election, who was recently convicted on a statutory charge involving a minor girl.

Morgan, scheduled to go to trial on another similar charge next Monday, gave notice of appeal. He declared the charges and his arrest were the result of "a political frameup."

Fewer Families Require Relief Since January 1

By D. Harold Oliver
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—A drop in the number of families on relief rolls from January to February was reported by the relief administration today as congressional leaders pressed plans to break the deadlock on the \$4,890,000,000 work-relief program.

Harry L. Hopkins, noting the number of families on relief declined from 4,344,933 in January to 4,485,076 in February, said:

"The encouraging feature of the situation is not the reported decline but the absence of any substantial

LIBRARY WORKERS TO HOLD SALEM MEETING

SALEM, April 3.—(AP)—A conference of library workers will be held at the state capitol April 16, it was announced today by Harriet C. Long, state librarian.

Invitations have been sent to 70 libraries west of the Cascades between Roseburg and Astoria, she said.

'FURIOUS' RABIES KILLS SEVENTH PORTLAND DOG

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—(AP)—The seventh dog to fall a victim of rabies in the past three weeks, died today. The report on the death was made by Dr. E. E. Chase, city veterinarian. In the last case the afflicted dog died from the "furious" type of rabies. The other six died from what is known as the "dumb" or paralytic type.

Mail Plane Era Honors Daring of Pony Express

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—(AP)—It took Richardson and his fellow riders, approximately 10 days to speed the mail from St. Joseph to Sacramento, Calif., the western terminal. Today's consignment of mail is expected to reach Sacramento in about 11 hours.

In addition to greetings from the mayor of St. Joseph to the mayor of Sacramento, the plane will carry pictures of Pony Express riders and gavel made from wood in the old Pony Express stable here. A horseman will meet the plane at Sacramento.

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WILL ROGERS says:

CLAREMORE, Okla., Apr. 2 — I tell you Oklahoma has got 'em all best. Looking mighty good—good governor, good crops, cattle a good price. Just flew over Kansas. Say Kansas has got a fine Republican governor that you are awful liable to hear a lot about for president.

You know the Republicans here lately have decided to put out a ticket. You know an awful lot of folks are predicting Roosevelt's downfall, not only predicting, but praying.

We are a funny people. We elect our presidents, be they Republican or Democrat, then go home and start darning 'em to make good.

Will Rogers