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RELIEF BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT



News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, April 5.—The current condition of the relief bill could be condensed into four simple questions. They occurred to a wondering news editor out west, who wrote in to ask:
What is the new deal really aiming at in the way of business stability?
How does President Roosevelt propose to pay off his stupendous mounting debt?
What are his limits on how high it will go?
What is holding back the circulation of money and credit?

These four fundamental questions were submitted privately to the four men in Washington best able to answer. The four men are not politicians of the country hounding clouds of economic speeches or who write high-toned books, wandering through fields of ethereal economics and confusing everyone. These four are the ones who do the real thinking for the new deal, also the work. If anyone knows the answers they do.

Their identities cannot be disclosed for obvious reasons, but the following represents their balanced viewpoints, expressed with the sincerity which confidence guarantees.

The fundamental idea is to attain an indefinite higher price level, equal to the level under which existing debts were incurred. The precise point is unknown, but the administration believes prices are still too low. Roughly, prices now are at 80, and about 100 is sought.

The goal cannot be fixed more definitely because the maturity of the indebtedness and its original dollar value are not exactly computable.

Nor is it accurate to say they want a 25 per cent increase in all prices above existing levels. Some existing prices are a lot higher than others (building materials and foodstuffs). Some are too low (rubber, shoes, zinc, tin).

To state it technically, what they really want is an equalized level restoring the 1926, '28 and '29 balance between production and consumption.

Note—Nothing new is contemplated along this line now, except what you already know about.

Mr. Roosevelt does not intend to pay off the debt. He will let his successors do it. He has no plans for monetary inflation to pay it. If inflation comes it will be accidental.

His announced plan calls for three methods of payment. First, with the net recoverable assets of government (about \$3,400,000,000). This money has been loaned out by the government. It will be applied to the debt later when repaid. Secondly, he will use the \$2,000,000,000 of gold profit which he has not yet used. Together, these two items will pay about five billions, which is only a small part.

The rest will be paid by a new gradual tax program. This may have to begin before Mr. Roosevelt retires. The chances are he will have to start it within the next three years. The process of retiring the debt this way will require perhaps 20 years.

The unofficial ceiling on the debt is \$30,000,000,000. There is no official ceiling. Published plans call for a top limit of \$34,000,000,000 June 30, 1936. It is bound to go higher, after that. The \$30,000,000,000 limit implies that the president can boost it twice again as much as he has so far, without running into trouble.

This supposition is founded on the prospect that he will resign the hump, the Townsend plan and other plans which would shake confidence in the treasury program.
Low interest rates make the debt problem less serious than it appears to be. Interest charges on the current debt of \$28,500,000,000 are less than the charges on a \$20,000,000,000 debt in 1925. If the promised \$34,000,000,000 debt is carried at 2 1/2%

CONGRESS ACTION IS CONCLUDED BY SENATE APPROVAL

Largest Money Bill in History Now Requires Only Roosevelt's Signature to Become Law of Land

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Congressional action on the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief program was completed today by senate approval of a conference agreement.

This biggest money bill in history now needs only President Roosevelt's signature to become law.

The senate vote on final passage was 66 to 13.

House approval was voted a little earlier by 317 to 70.

The measure—75 days in the making—is designed eventually to replace the debt by furnishing a vast range of jobs for 3,800,000 persons now on relief.

It will be sent to the White House as a brief formalities of enrollment and signature by the speaker and vice president and dispatched by airplane to southern waters for President Roosevelt's approval.

On final passage of the bill, Senator McNary, Oregon, voted for the bill and Steiwer against it.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The senate today began final consideration of the long-delayed \$4,880,000,000 work-relief program with leaders pressing for a vote before midnight—the last step before furnishing the bill to President Roosevelt.

Shortly after the house voted its approval of the conference agreement 317 to 70, Senator Glass (D., Va.) obtained consent for senate consideration and after a quorum call Vice President Garner put the question on approval of the report.

It was agreed to without debate, but Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, raised a question of parliamentary procedure which reversed the quickly-given approval and opened the report to debate. Then Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) was recognized and proceeded to discuss the bill.

Before the house voted it heard Representative Short (R., Mo.), describe the bill as "putrid, rotten and foul." Short followed Representative Taber (R., N. Y.), who contended that the "object of this bill is to have

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JITTERS HANDICAP JONES IN TOURNNEY

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—After electrifying the gallery with a sub-par 33 for the first nine today, the great Bob Jones suffered another attack of the putting "jitters" and barely succeeded in equalling par with a 72 for his second round in the \$5,000 Augusta national golf tournament.

His total of 148 for 36 holes left him 11 strokes behind Henry G. Picard, Hershey, Pa., professional, who added another par-busting 68 to his opening 67 for low score of 135 and a decisive lead.

OIL TANKER STRIKE NEAR PEACEFUL END

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—An amicable end to the Pacific coast strike of oil tanker sailors appeared in sight today as both sides in the controversy considered a new proposal for peace.

Disclosing both employers and the striking employees have studied the truce plan for the past two days. A. A. Rowenshine, chairman of the federal mediation board, said the two factions have promised to give their decisions today.

In Idaho CCC



Maj. C. E. Stadtman, commanding officer of the first battalion of the 30th Infantry at San Francisco, has been appointed commander of the central Idaho civilian conservation corps' district. (Associated Press Photo.)

BOURBON WORRIES MAY HELP BONUS SAYS V. F. W. CHIEF

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 5.—(AP)—James E. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told delegates to the Arizona encampment here today Huey Long and threats of a third party are keeping "the Democrats and might keep President Roosevelt from vetoing the bonus bill."

The reference to Long, Father Coughlin or a third party movement, drew loud applause from the floor.

"The veterans are sick and tired of this party and that party and want someone else to lead them," Van Zandt declared. "Huey Long is not dumb, and he is the greatest showman in Washington at present. He may be able to take enough votes away from Roosevelt to let a Republican in."

He attacked the five "big business" organizations which he accused of seeing that a veto was promised for every measure advocated by ex-soldiers of the Spanish or world wars.

Van Zandt said the purpose of the visit to Arizona was to "turn the heat under" Senators Ashurst and Hayden, and he urged hearers to write their senators demanding they support veterans' legislation.

He listed as "bitter enemies of the veterans" the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Association, the American Liberty League, the American Economy League of the American Veterans' Association. The latter, he said, was made up of wealthy veterans who had never known unemployment and hunger.

The "call of an army mule" he attributed to Eugene C. Grace, who, he said, "received a salary of \$12,000,000 and a bonus of \$3,000,000 during the war years and who now fights a bonus for veterans."

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—Five Chinese questioned here today after they were picked up on request of San Francisco police in connection with an investigation of the slaying of a Chinese there last Sunday, were released last night.

Captain John J. Keegan of Portland detectives, sharply criticized by city police for non-cooperation, and they finally sent word the Orientals were not wanted.

BESIEGED SCHOOL MARM DEFIES OUSTER EFFORT

GLOBE, Ariz., April 5.—(AP)—An embattled school teacher, barricaded against eviction from her little school house in the isolated Green Valley district, today continued to defy efforts of school board members and county officials to dislodge her.

While County Attorney Rowland W. Hill prepared to go into superior court to obtain a writ of injunction to restrain her from occupying the premises, Mrs. L. Madge Woodley, of Phoenix, remained adamant behind the school's locked doors.

She moved her bed, cooking utensils and supplies into the school house, and declared "I will not come out until I collect my pay."

\$425,000,000 Paid In Taxes By Beer In First 2 Years

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP) The first two years of beer's return, the United States Brewers' association estimated today, have directly created \$2,000,000,000 in new business and have enriched federal and state treasuries by \$425,000,000.

The brewers' association records show from the legalization of 3.2 beer on April 7, 1933, to April 1, 1935:

—Paid into state treasuries by brewers for sales taxes and license fees—\$75,000,000;
—Paid by brewers to the federal government, for taxes on beer withdrawn and license fees—\$360,000,000.

With the second anniversary of legalization next Sunday, beer of 3.2 or higher alcoholic content is now sold in 46 states.

\$30,000 MISSING FROM CITY FUNDS SPRINGFIELD TOLD

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Disappearance of more than \$30,000 of Springfield city funds without adequate explanation; falsified balances and incomplete records were found in city books, it was charged today by O. V. Brees, auditor employed by the city council of Springfield to check the city's accounts.

Every item in the city's assets and liability statement submitted to the council at the end of 1934 is faulty, Brees charges, citing specific instances of large items being charged off the city books without explanation.

The report, which will be submitted to the city council Monday night, is said to be an amazing story of lax bookkeeping, illegal transactions and questionable business practices over a period dating back to 1924. Bonds outstanding were said to have been shown in the previous audit at a total of \$2000 less than actually existed.

Brees found that the town is in default \$11,800 on bonds and carried a warrant indebtedness of \$26,023.47. A potential default of \$20,000 on bonds due November 1, 1935, is faced and a similar situation is found in the bond issue due November 1, 1936.

Brees recommended the city reorganize its financing and refund the amount now in default as the first step in putting its financial house in order.

LOEW SEDUCTION SUIT DISMISSED

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The \$100,000 seduction suit against Arthur M. Loew, wealthy film executive, was dismissed late today when Supreme Court Justice Aaron Levy ruled the plaintiff, Collette Francis, 21-year-old Parisian, had failed to present sufficient evidence.

Mrs. Francis charged Loew was the father of her four-year-old daughter, Catherine, and that the theater executive had seduced her after promising her a movie career.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FAR OVER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—An increase of 39.7 per cent in income tax collections in March over March last year was reported today by the bureau of internal revenue.

Reports from the 64 collectors in the United States showed total collections of \$321,728,348, compared with \$230,348,089 in the 1934 period.

Commissioner Guy T. Helvering said the increase in receipts of income taxes occurred in every collection district except Hawaii.

Thirteen districts showed an increase in collections of 50 per cent or more.

KIN OF LONGFELLOW IN MORALS MIX-UP

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—(AP)—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana, author, lecturer and grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, famous poet, pleaded not guilty today to a morals charge involving a 16-year-old boy and was held for trial in Middlesex county superior court.

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Old Age Annuities and Unemployment Insurance Will Mean Huge Additional Load for Taxpayers

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Final approval was given by the house ways and means committee today to the social security bill.

The 17 democrats present voted for a motion to report the measure to the house while the 7 republicans voted "present." Representative Lamneck (D., Ohio), was absent because of illness.

The democrats, in a later meeting, however, deferred until later in the day a final decision on whether to ask leaders to let them bring the bill up under a "gag rule." It was indicated that the committee's request would be for a rule permitting consideration only of amendments offered from the floor by the committee.

800,000,000 New Taxes
Official calculations that the social security bill would mean \$800,000,000 in new taxes in 1937 and a minimum of \$1,800,000,000 by 1940 brought new energy today to the fight over the measure.

The figures were prepared by house ways and means committee experts. They became known as the committee was called into another meeting to give final approval to the bill.

Republicans immediately seized upon the estimates as providing new support for their contention the bill puts too heavy a burden on business. The republican members of the committee talked over the figures in a meeting preliminary to a conference of the 13 C. O. P. house members to

PETERS MANAGER OF LIQUOR STORE

Announcement was made last night by Otto J. Runte, district supervisor for the state liquor commission, of the appointment of John Peters, clerk at the local store since its inception last year, as manager to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of I. E. Foy.

John Orth, former cashier at a local bank, will fill the position vacated by Peters. Mrs. J. F. Reddy, acting manager since Foy's resignation, will return to her regular post as cashier. There were no other changes in the personnel.

While here, Runte also stated that the store will be moved before the first of May from its present location into the building on South Central opposite the Jackson hotel, into the room formerly occupied by the "Oasis." Danger of robbery, limited space and various other reasons were given for the move.

BRUNO'S WIFE BALKS AT LINDBERGH LINE

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—The T. W. airline recovery lost today a lion because it was the "Lindbergh line," Tom Crane, traffic manager, said today.

And the persons who cancelled them, he said he was informed by the porter who took the order, were Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann and two friends.

Crane said the three reservations were made for a New York bound plane. An hour later they were cancelled.

AUDITOR TO CLEAN UP COPCO INVESTIGATION

M. V. VanSoyoc of Salem, utility auditor, arrived this morning by train to spend several days in Medford "cleaning up" the Copco rate investigation case, which was dropped as an economy measure by the public utilities commission. His work will consist of routine details relative to bringing the case to a close, and he will be aided by W. B. Robinson, assistant engineer who has been stationed in this city during the course of the investigation.

GLEEMEN'S CONCERT TO BE HELD LATE IN MAY

Roland G. Beach of the Medford Gleemen announced today that the spring concert is to be held late in May at the auditorium of the senior high school. In preparation for the concert, a rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks' temple.

MRS. PIERCE NOT INCLINED TO QUIT EDUCATION BOARD

Governor May Take Immediate Action to Secure Active Member — Two Stand Out for Ins. Post

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD Associated Press Staff Writer
SALLEM, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Appointment of either W. L. Graham or J. W. Brennan of Portland as insurance commissioner, proffer of the management of the state fair to Max Gehlbauer, former agricultural director, and the immediate ouster of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce from the state board of higher education appeared as today's high lights upon the political horizon at the state capitol.

While Graham's name has been mentioned prominently for some time as prospective insurance commissioner, the name of Brennan came to the fore today following the conference held here late yesterday between him and Governor Martin.

Earle Elwood was given the first choice for the position to succeed Commissioner A. H. Averill, appeared to have been "elbowed" out by later considerations. Political observers have eliminated his name from the list of those who may receive the appointment.

Graham, a member of the state legislature, has had much experience in real estate business, supporters declare, but the governor was said to be considering someone who has had more insurance experience. The insurance commissioner, however, is also real estate commissioner and state fire marshal. J. M. Schoun, deputy commissioner, has handled most of the insurance work in the department for many years.

Brennan the past year has been with the Commonwealth company in Portland, a firm dealing with title insurance and mortgages.

Gehlbauer to Head Fair
Solon T. White, director of agriculture

WOODEN PISTOL STORY WAS LIE

FORT WATNE, April 5.—(AP)—On the authority of the United States department of justice, John Dillingham's claim to his jailers, "Ha, ha, I did it with a wooden pistol," when he fled from the Crown Point, Ind., jail March 3, 1934, was a lie.

He had "outside" assistance, probably a woman who slipped him a "murderous automatic pistol"—not a "comic opera" imitation.

There is no evidence to support criminal charges against Lillian Holley, woman sheriff who had custody of the Indiana desperado, or against any of the attaches of the "escape-proof" jail.

"Sheriff Holley was the innocent victim of circumstances," James R. Fleming, United States attorney for the northern Indiana district, said today. "The evidence gathered in this long investigation shows Dillingham's escape may have been a genuine jail break."

FREIGHT CAR LOADING CONTINUES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The Association of American railroads announced today that loadings of revenue freight for the week ended March 30 were 617,485 cars, an increase of 9705 above the preceding week, 7295 above the corresponding week in 1934 and 119,129 above 1933.

Coal totaled 140,862 cars, an increase of 1203 above the preceding week, 791 above 1934 and 51,742 above 1933.

151 INJURED, 80 HOUSES RAZED BY TEXAS STORM

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—An unidentified man was killed and 151 persons injured by a storm 12 miles north of here last night. Eighty houses were blown down and more than 100 others damaged. There also was hail and rain.

Sweeping the Quindaro valley, a farming area, the tornado caused inestimable damage to crops as well as leveling dwellings and outhouses in a wide area. A new school building was blown flat, and Normandy, a new development south of Quindaro, was practically leveled.

Besides the one killing of a white

Infant Strangles To Death Eating Piece Dry Bread

SILVERTON, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Jerry Pfaff, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfaff of Mt. Angel, strangled to death late Thursday while eating a piece of dry bread. The mother was reported in a serious condition as the result of shock.

The youngster is survived by his parents and brother Bobby, aged 4.

DUNSMUIR SLAYER ASKS JUDGE FOR CHANCE TO HANG

YREKA, Cal., April 5.—(UP)—Aldrich Lutz, 21, pleaded with Superior Judge C. J. Luttrell yesterday, asking that he be permitted to enter a plea of guilty to charges of shooting and killing Frank G. Antermier, 65-year-old restaurant keeper.

Lutz, according to his attorney, wants to be hanged for the shooting because he believes death will send him on the way to "a better world."

"He wants to get it over with as soon as possible," the attorney, Chas. E. Johnson, declared.

Johnson asked Judge Luttrell to accept a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time the shooting took place, early in the morning of March 20.

Lutz, a former Portland, Ore., resident, has confessed shooting Angermier. According to his story to police, he shot the aged man without warning or cause when he came to a cabin he had permitted Lutz to stay in for the night. Chattering of a pet monkey kept by Angermier had frayed his nerves to such an extent that he was not responsible for the act, Lutz insisted.

The shooting took place in a resort operated by Angermier near Snowmen's Hill, a popular winter sports playground near the base of towering Mount Shasta.

Lutz also admitted to police that Angermier had permitted him to stay in the cabin after feeding him and otherwise befriending him.

Lutz was captured with two companions at Bend, Ore., where he had fled after the killing. The two youths were released after proving they had joined Lutz after he had left Dunsmuir.

CARDINAL LOCATELLI DIES OF PNEUMONIA

ROME, April 5.—(AP)—Cardinal Locatelli died today. The cardinal had been ill with pneumonia.

Archbishop Cardinal Locatelli was a papal diplomat who passed almost 40 years in the Vatican's diplomatic service, representing the pope in nine different countries. He was besides, a nobleman.

Born at Seregno, in the diocese of Milan, 1856, he studied in the seminary of Monza and the Roman seminary. Ordained priest in 1880 he entered the Academy of Ecclesiastical Nobles, Rome.

TEA-WHISKEY COCKTAIL LANDS DRINKER IN JAIL
CHICAGO, April 5.—(UP)—He who drinks tea spiked with whiskey drives tractors recklessly. That is not an old Chinese proverb but the explanation Earl Karner gave today in court, where Patrolman R. W. Riley brought him for playing rodeo in the public streets astride a tractor. Karner said the tea-whiskey cocktail was intended to help his lumbago.

Heppner Sheriff Wrestling Champ

PENDLETON, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Larry Bennett, 190, Portland, took two out of three falls from Marine Jacobs, 180, Bremerton, last night in one of the fastest bouts ever seen on the local canvas.

Sheriff Clarence Bauman, 193, of Heppner, defeated Buck Llesailen, 200, in straight falls, to win the Legion heavyweight championship of eastern Oregon.

TWO-GUN BANDITS ROB PASSENGERS ON CRACK TRAIN

Wide-Spread Manhunt On for Dandified Quartet After Reign of Terror On Illinois Central Railway

KANKAKEE, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—Four awashbuckling "two gun" nattily dressed robbers who held up nearly forty persons aboard the crack puff-coast bound Illinois Central train, the "Louisiana" were sought in a wide-spread man-hunt today. Their loot totalled only about \$849, railroad reports said.

Taking virtual command of the train in a reign of terror, coming those aboard for some twenty minutes as the train sped southward out of Chicago last night, the gunmen, each armed with two .45 calibre pistols, escaped after shooting and wounding one man, and commandeering the automobile of Edward Goetzler, 26, of Wheaton, Ill., whom they kidnaped.

Salesman Wounded
The wounded man was George Kerr, a salesman from Chicago, shot in the leg when he resisted the gunmen in the apparent belief that they were only "kidding." He was taken to a local hospital. His condition, however, was not regarded as serious.

One of the gunmen shot him when he lurched against a robber. The

OUTLOOK GOOD AS BUSINESS ENTERS SECOND QUARTER

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly trade review said today business had entered the second quarter with renewed force.

"Buoyed by the abundance of statistical information that during the first quarter of the year the trend was constantly upward," the survey stated, "current signs of more activity in some of the laggards are helping to provide momentum for still better progress during the second quarter, in spite of the numerous complications which will be encountered."

"While a few trades still bear evil

Drops Of Mud Fall In North Colorado

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—(AP)—A storm that brought big drops of mud to the cities but welcome moisture to farmers extended throughout northern Colorado last night.

Snow followed a dust storm and when it first started falling brought down big drops of mud, washing the dust from the air.

FUTURE FACTORY TOILER WILL HAVE EASY LIFE

CHICAGO, April 5.—(UP)—The factory worker of the future will work in plants "with interestingly tinted walls" to the strains of soft music, William Ketteridge told the Western Arts association today.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Apr. 4.—Flying through Phoenix, Ariz., this morning and an old boy standing there that I got to talking to, as I always do, as to how things were going. He said they shipped 150 cars of lettuce out of that one valley yesterday. Now a carload of lettuce is considerable lettuce, but 150 cars, and at a good price!

Talking to a cattle man in Claremore yesterday. He had just shipped a bunch of steers to Kansas City and netted \$128 a head. These just to show you how quick your business can change. Now a sheep man wires me that mutton hasn't gone up. Now I don't want to be caught helping out a sheep man, but it sounded like he might be right.

Will Rogers
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