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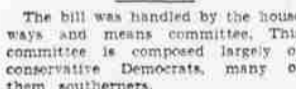
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AUTO CRASH ENDS WILD EVENING



By Paul Mallon (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Roosevelt social security program is supposed to be crumbing serenely through congress.



The bill was handled by the house ways and means committee. This committee is composed largely of conservative Democrats, many of them southerners.

Nearly all of them favor the general principle of old age pensions and unemployment insurance. No politician dares to do anything else openly these days.

You may wonder why the doubtful Democratic congressmen do not rebel. If so, you do not know much about politics.

With Huey Long and Dr. Townsend making themselves more or less popular solely by promising to give away money, most congressmen in their right minds would consider it political suicide to vote against any social security program.

There are good reasons to suspect Mr. Roosevelt himself is not very strong for the machinery of the bill, but wants it passed so that the principle will be adopted.

At any rate, the new dealers who testified before the house committee seemed to be less proud than usual of their handiwork.

Those who are now championing the measure in the house do not attempt to make much of a secret of the doubtful constitutionality of some features. They also have more or less open doubts about the advisability of creating such a stupendous federal fund.

It is from cutting his payroll \$100,000 and 15 from sharing income taxes, it is not hard to guess which method the employer will favor.

To keep the record straight, it should be pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt's adviser, Professor Moley, had nothing to do with the preparation of that recent blue book.

KLAMATH AUTOIST BADLY HURT WHILE POLICE ON TRAIL

Leslie Adams Sought On Woman's Complaint, Hits Tree While Speeding On Highway Near Talent.

Lesley Adams, 24, a Klamath Falls auto mechanic, is in the Community hospital here suffering from a fractured skull, broken face bones, a broken nose, broken arm, and emphysema, that condition which occurs when air enters the tissues of the face.

The police report states that at about 11 o'clock last night a Grants Pass woman reported to the city police that Adams had brought her from Grants Pass to a local roadhouse in a LaFayette sedan, and that he had been drinking.

When the woman discovered her loss, she informed the police, who made a search of all local beer parlors, but failed to locate Adams. At about 11:30 last night, the state police received word that there had been a severe automobile accident just south of Talent.

Police investigation disclosed that the LaFayette sedan is the property of the Motor Inn in Klamath Falls, Adams, a part-time salesman for the company, yesterday morning told the company officials that he had a prospect for a sale in Fort Klamath, secured the car, and started with several companions for this vicinity on a party. His companions have not yet been found.

Adams was arrested by state police in Klamath Falls on March 17, on a charge of reckless driving, and fined \$25 and costs. Information as to what transpired on the present call will be placed in the hands of the district attorney, state police said today.

FRANCE WILL ISSUE LICENSE ON APPLES

PARIS, April 15.—(AP)—The ministers of agriculture today agreed to issue licenses for American apples within a few days, said importers.

The importers said that French officials had admitted that the United States had fulfilled its part of the trade bargain in arranging for the entry of French wheat into America and that the question of the sale or payment of the wheat was entirely outside the original agreements.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Sgt. Ed Walker explaining the fish laws to several interested bystanders. "Fishing will be better this year than last," says he.

T. H. Bedwell, walking up Main street under a huge umbrella.

Fluhrer bakery men running between raindrops to keep a load of pies from getting wet.

Harold Larson and "Bud" Deuel seeing, for the first time, the cement star just under the roof on the Central street side of the Medford building.

Ward Rooney, pushing to work in the driving rain, but pulled low over his head.

Traffic Officer Tom Robinson testing his new auto radio with a pleased grin, bragging about the fact that there were no spark noises to mar reception.

Harry Hanson telling about the big salmon that got away at Seaside Rapids yesterday.

Farmer Carlton of Eagle Point trying the knell of his 95 wheel trap, the "clacker" being too wet to work.

Mrs. James Edmiston parking a green Packard sedan in a tight place, and doing it well.

ALYCE WELL AFTER OPERATION



Her inverted stomach righted by a delicate bit of surgery at Truesdale hospital in Fall River, Mass., Alyce Jane Mellery of Omaha, Neb., smiled cheerfully as she posed with her mother, Mrs. Luella Mellery, in one of the first pictures taken of her since the operation. (Associated Press Photo.)

WILEY POST FAILS IN THIRD ATTEMPT AT STRATO FLIGHT

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 15.—(AP)—Wiley Post, his third attempt to span the continent in record time by way of the stratosphere balked when his supercharger "quit," today wasted refueling of his famous monoplane, uncertain of his future plans.

"I thought the third time would be a charm," the chunky Oklahoman grunted yesterday as he climbed out of the oxygen suit which permits him to fly in rarefied atmosphere.

The globe-circling Winnie Mae, its landing gear dropped to permit greater speed, skidded to a stop on the Purdue university airport field here at 3:40 p. m., eight hours 12 1/2 minutes after Post lifted it into the air at Burbank, Cal.

Post said he "had a tailwind from Burbank to the Grand Canyon," didn't see the ground from Denver until he landed here, and "was over 35,000 feet at one time."

When the supercharger stripped a clutch, he added, "I flew blind for an hour and then dropped 23,000 feet through clouds to about 7,000 feet and cut the motor."

CALL LOAN RATE CUT BY EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—The New York stock exchange today cut its official call money rate to 1/2 of 1 per cent, a new record low.

The reduction followed cut in the "outside" call rate to 1/2 of 1 per cent by leading New York banks.

The decline in the official and "outside" rates for call money was seen in banking circles as a response to an increase of between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 in excess reserves which accompanied the redemption of Liberty bonds by the treasury.

The lowering of the rate on call funds is not expected to stimulate any marked increase in borrowing for the purchase of securities on margin, bankers said.

COWGILL CRITICIZES COMMISSIONS ACTION

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—The action taken Saturday by the state game commission to abolish its engineering department was declared today by Ralph P. Cowgill to have been ill-advised.

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Substantial Gain Up Recovery Hill Made By Britain

Rosy Picture Painted By Chancellor Chamberlain In Presenting Budget—Industry Output Increased

LONDON, April 15.—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, painted a rosy picture today in the house of commons of Great Britain's financial and trade position as he presented the British budget for 1935-36 with an estimated surplus of 5,610,000 pounds—about \$28,000,000.

The chancellor was buoyantly cheerful in outlining improved economic conditions and placed the estimated total of ordinary expenditures by the government at 729,970,000 pounds—about \$3,649,800,000—with a total estimated revenue of 735,580,000 pounds—about \$3,677,800,000.

The difference between the figures is the surplus.

Need More Defense Coin On the expenditure side, Chamberlain pointed out a provision must be made for an additional 10,500,000 pounds—about \$52,300,000 for defense services as already outlined in the army, navy, and aviation estimates.

He estimated the income tax would bring in 237,000,000 pounds—about \$1,185,000,000.

Bonus Bill With Roosevelt, Okeh Ready Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee said today he would introduce, probably tomorrow, a bill for payment of the bonus that would meet with President Roosevelt's approval.

Harrison declined to discuss what the measure would propose. He is known, however, to have been studying proposals for moving up the maturity date of the adjusted service certificates and paying their current value on the basis in negotiable bonds.

"I will introduce tomorrow, if I can finish drafting it by that time, a bill that will meet the president's approval," Harrison said.

His statement, coming just 24 hours after his conference with the chief executive at the White House, indicated that the administration has decided what it will offer as a compromise on the troublesome bonus question.

Trio Arrested In Assassin's Plot

GENEVA, April 15.—(AP)—Local police today revealed a plot to assassinate three noted European statesmen and disclosed, despite denials in Marseille, that two suspected Italian men and a woman had been "detained" in Marseille.

The statements plotted against, said police here, were Pierre Laval, foreign minister of France, Dr. Eduard Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, and Nicholas Titulescu, foreign minister of Rumania. Police described the terrorists as anarchists.

They said the alleged anarchist plot was directed against Benes and Titulescu on the ground they were hostile to revisions of peace treaties.

Chaplin Boys Battle in True Hollywood Manner

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 15.—(AP)—The two young sons of Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, the reported principals of Hollywood's latest off-the-screen fistbuffs, were in seclusion today—for a reason.

The young lady over whom they fought in a movie theater while they were in the role of escorts was, according to the best information at hand, seeking reimbursement for the expenditure of her ice cream soda money for a street car ride.

The feminine cause of the fight, some more remained a dark secret today, was said to have gone to the theater with Charles Chaplin, Jr., 9 years of age, and Sydney Earl Chaplin, 8, being driven there behind a screen chauffeur.

Spurred on by witnesses said, reached over and stole a kiss from the girl who sat between him and his brother.

Two-fisted Charles, who claimed the honor of sharing the date, was equal to the occasion. What followed will rank forever with the Al Johnson-Walter Winchell, George Raft-Bernie West, Peter Arno-Dorothy Riddle Steele, John Monk Saunders-Herbert Marshall, etc., fights that Hollywood has witnessed.

But the girl in the cow, squeaked and squeaked and even previous frightened, left the scene. She took a street car home, but in doing so sacrificed the ice cream soda that was to have followed the row.

Plains Drought Worse Now Than April Last Year

Cumulative Effect Of Several Years Marked—Lack Of Early Spring Rains Favored Soil Blowing.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Drought conditions in the western great plains were reported today by the agriculture department to be "even worse" on April 1 than at the same time last year.

Conditions in general through the area affected by the 1934 drought were said to have been partially or wholly relieved by fall and winter precipitation, but in the area comprised of the western parts of the tier of states extending from North Dakota to Texas and the eastern part of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico the situation was reported to have grown worse. It added:

"The cumulative effects of the several years drought in this area have resulted in such dry conditions that crop conditions are extremely poor, and pasture conditions on April 1 were the lowest of record for this period."

Lack of early spring rains favored the blowing of dry soil, the report continued. It said spring crops have not yet been planted in the area and most of the winter wheat is already dead.

The poor condition of pastures and ranges in the great drought belt was said to have resulted in a "critical situation" since farmers had depended on early grass to supplement vanishing feed supplies.

The report said continuation of the drought in the southern part of the belt will result in a still more serious situation since most of the cattle are too thin to be moved.

Marking that it still is too early to judge probable effects of the present situation on spring sown crops, the report declared that the deficiency in sub-soil moisture "makes it appear improbable that yields this year will exceed the average over the areas as a whole."

This situation bolstered the belief that the United States may be forced to import wheat during the coming winter. The drought area coincides with the principal wheat production region.

The outlook, however, in irrigation districts west of the continental divide is "generally better" than at this time last year, the report said.

Mushroom Poison Makes Seven Ill Applegate Area

Three residents of the Applegate district are seriously ill and four others are suffering less seriously from the effects of mushroom poisoning, according to Dr. Dwight H. Findley, who received word today that several people have been stricken within the past few days.

The malady is repeating itself, Dr. Findley said, having struck last year in the Butte Falls district, where many were critically ill during the spring. Some of the Applegate cases were reported several days ago, but none have yet come to the critical stage.

Dr. Findley said, four of the members of the Phillips family are among those suffering from the poison, their illnesses having been reported Saturday.

Residents of the wooded districts where the mushrooms grow most abundantly during the last two seasons by the same types of plants that they have eaten without ill effects for years, Dr. Findley said.

The poisoning is unexplainable and is either due to the presence of a new type of plant heretofore undiscovered, or to the fact that in years past occasional poisonous mushrooms mixed in with the good ones were avoided. The most common type that seems to be causing most of the poisoning is known as "elephant ear" mushrooms.

Dr. Findley said it is his advice that no mushrooms be eaten at his time of year.

Albany College Dean Presents Resignation

ALBANY, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—Resignation of Dr. A. A. Groening as dean of Albany college, effective August 31, was announced today. Dr. Groening will remain as head of the science department, to which he will devote his entire time, he said today.

As yet a new dean has not been named.

Elmo Welch Injured In Mining Accident

Elmo Welch, Medford man, is in the Sacred Heart hospital here, suffering from a fractured skull, but pronounced by doctors as having an excellent chance for recovery. Welch, while working on an overhead screening platform of a mine near Holland, Ore., yesterday, slipped and fell to the ground, causing the injury. He was rushed to this city by his employer, Wm. Von der Helten, yesterday afternoon. The accident happened during the night of April 14.

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Determined Lady Out of Jail After Refusing Pay Fine

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise D. Wright, who went to jail rather than pay a fine on a traffic charge of which she declared herself innocent, was released today, "told it wasn't more than three days."

"I almost got cold feet," she said. "But I'd do the same thing right over again. I always said if I was ever fined for a thing I didn't do, I'd never pay it."

If everyone arrested on a false traffic charge took the same position, Mrs. Wright believes, it would result in a more intelligent police court procedure.

Shrinking of Man Halted by Secret Serum Injections

By Harry Frawley Associated Press Staff Writer. LOS ANGELES, April 15.—(AP)—Intravenous injections of a "life-restoring" serum which Dr. Frank G. Nolan, Hollywood physician and surgeon, terms "Formula X" for the sake of secrecy, has removed, he says, all "ape-like" appearances from George Bockett, 49, Azusa, Calif., commercial artist, whose strange ailment at first he believed to be reversing the evolutionary process.

Dr. Nolan disclosed today that Bockett had made such rapid recovery from the disease, that he had permitted him to leave the hospital. Today he left his Azusa home for Hollywood, where Dr. Nolan will keep him for further serum injections.

Dr. Nolan declined to reveal the composition or source of the secret serum, which he claims is reversing the "shrinking" man's abnormal appearance. Originally Dr. Nolan planned to prepare a serum from guinea pigs and rabbits, and monkeys if necessary. Which of the three experimental subjects, if any, provided the restorative the physician would not say.

"The reason for the secrecy," Dr. Nolan explained, "is that doctors from all over the country have written to me asking for information. I also have received more than a hundred letters from persons suffering from Paged's disease, asking for help. This is my own discovery and I intend to keep it confidential."

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Will Establish Roxy Ann Camp For Park Work

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Senator Stetson of Oregon today made public a list of 26 additional CCC camps which will be operated in Oregon during the coming summer under the expanded program of the Civilian Conservation corps. There are already 39 camps in Oregon, making the total 65.

Eight of the camps will be re-established as follows:

- Camp Sherman, Jefferson county; Cascade Locks, Hood River county; Elk Creek and Rich, Jackson county; Paul O'Neil, Curry county; Mapleton, Lane county; Roseburg, Douglas county; Detroit, Marion county.

New camps will be established: Elk Lake, Deschutes county; Silver Lake and Paisley Lake, Lake county; Burns, Harney county; Medford (land grant), Jackson; Yachats and Triangle Lake, Lane county; Drain (land grant), Douglas county; Hilyard (private), Union county; Falls City, Fork county; Tillamook, Tillamook county; Laconia (private), Linn county.

Biological survey camps: Burns and French Glen, Harney county.

State parks: Long Tom, Lane county; Battle Mountain, Umatilla county; Shelton, Wheeler county; Prescott Memorial, Jackson county.

Oregonian Editor Lee Chase Passes

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—Clifford Lee Chase, 57, member of the Oregonian copy desk staff, died here Sunday following an operation for appendicitis. He became ill last Wednesday. He was born in Portland but his family has lived for years near Dufur in Wasco county. He will be buried there. Funeral services will be held in Portland tomorrow. Before entering newspaper work, Chase was a telegraph operator, having been employed by the Associated Press.

Last Of Lincoln's Bodyguard Passes

FARGO, N. D., April 15.—(AP)—Smith Stimmel, 92, sole survivor of President Lincoln's bodyguard during the Civil war and pioneer Fargo attorney, died last yesterday at his home here. Death was due to complications of old age.

Will Rogers Says

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 13.—Among my mail this morning was a telegram marked urgent. It says: "The Democratic postmasters of Los Angeles county are getting together." It says very specifically that it's the "Democratic postmasters." I would love to see a dinner given by the Republican postmasters. I think these boys are kinder getting together to draw up ways and means of prolonging their stay. You see their employment calls for four years (with an option). Well, I think it's this option that they want a little rough and tumble advice from me on. I am suggesting that they deliver no mail to anyone of Republican faith. Why should hard-working, deserving Democrats take up their valuable time handing out what is no doubt anti-Democratic propaganda and I am so advised.

\$75,000,000 Spur For Gold Mining Plan In Congress

Nevada Solon Will Align Bloc Of Westerners To Push Program—Would Provide Thousands Work.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—A plan to align a powerful congressional bloc behind a proposal to allot \$75,000,000 of relief funds to stimulate gold mining and develop reserves of deficiency minerals was advanced today on Capitol Hill.

Representative Scroggins (D., Nev.) said he planned to assemble early this week a group of congressmen and senators from western mining states, of which he is chairman, to consider endorsing the program.

The money would go to the federal bureau of mines. Since it would be used not only in the west, but in mining areas throughout the nation, Scroggins planned to seek the support of 105 house members who represent mining districts.

The \$75,000,000 expenditure is justified on a relief basis, Scroggins asserted, because it would provide thousands of jobs and help reeling mining populations.

In addition, the Nevada representative said, it would have the advantage of increasing the nation's monetary gold and silver reserves.

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