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THREATEN MURDER OWNERS' WIVES



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, June 26.—If you get President Roosevelt's political brain truster in a corner, they will readily confess his wealth-tax program is one of the smartest moves he ever made. They explain the generalship behind it this way:
The only real political danger presses President Roosevelt from the left (not only Long, Coughlin and Townsend, but the following they represent.) His strategy must continue to draw fire from the left. Improved business conditions might keep down any formidable movement from that end. If better business will elect Mr. Roosevelt, the proposed tax against corporate bigness will not contribute to that end.

GRIM WARNINGS AGAINST OPENING RECEIVED IN MAIL

Dynamite Caps Enclosed With Notes—Five Mills Resume in Portland—No Friction Seen by Police

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—Wives of two officials of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company today received threatening letters in which were enclosed dynamite caps and a warning concerning opening the mill "with scabs."
The letters, postmarked from Portland this morning, were sent to Mrs. H. C. Howes, wife of the secretary-treasurer of the company which resumed partial operations today, and Mrs. George Mooney, wife of the yard superintendent.
The letter to Mrs. Howes read: "The mill better not start with scabs. Might be all right first day. Later at home."
Mrs. Mooney's letter read: "If mill starts with scabs—your home, your hubby."
The notes had been hand-printed, apparently by the same person.
Postal inspectors were investigating.
Federal laws provide a 20-year prison sentence for sending explosives through the mails.
PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—Skeleton yard and loading crews at five Portland mills resumed work today in the face of slightly heavier dynamite caps.

Woman Jailed



Mrs. Everett St. Peters (above) and her husband were among the strike leaders arrested following the bloody battle in Eureka, Cal., when lumber mill strikers and workers clashed. She was alleged to have been an agitator. (Associated Press Photo.)

SAVING ON PEAR RATES TO EUROPE BOON TO GROWER

Contract Rate Reduction Means \$40,000 to \$50,000 Saving for Valley Is Shippers' Announcement

The possibility of a net saving on fruit freight rates to valley growers of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 on shipments to Europe and the United Kingdom was announced this morning by Guy W. Conner, local fruit broker, who has just been advised of a contract rate reduction of seven and a half cents to the United Kingdom, and two and a half cents to European ports.
The standard rate last year was 90 cents, Conner stated. As from 30 to 40 per cent of the valley pears are shipped to those points, the saving will be large, he pointed out.
The announcement, made by the Pacific Coast-European Conference, was sent to Conner by his forwarding agents, Lidell & Clark, Inc., of Portland. That firm forwards a large percentage of valley fruit, and most of the valley shippers take advantage of the contract rate, Conner said.
A good price for Bartlett's to California canners is indicated by the fact that a greater percentage of Sacramento Bartlett's will be packed out.

"Mail Box" Game Leaves Young Pair In Need of Clothes

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.—(UP)—They're playing a new game in Kansas called "mail box."
Pete Santiago, Mexican, married youth, played with Miss Weema, 17, and as a result Santiago was jailed into court.
Here's the way you play mail box. You drive out in the country and the first one who sees a mail box tells "I spy." The one who loses has to take off one garment. There are quite a few mail boxes south of Wichita.
Miss Weema told Judge Ross McCormick that Santiago tried to attack her. Judge McCormick rejected Santiago's plea of guilty and told the girl she should be "spanked with a bed slat."

SENATE APPROVES YEAR'S EXTENSION NUISANCE TAXES

Measure Now Goes to House Where 2-Year Extension Already Voted—Solons to Finish Tax Program

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—Speeding action after a change in plans, the senate today adopted the resolution extending about \$500,000,000 of nuisance taxes one year from June 30.
It now goes to the house which approved a two-year extension.
Earlier, it had been decided that the house should originate the administration legislation to provide an estimated \$450,000,000 by imposing higher taxes on the rich. Hence plans were abandoned to add it to the nuisance tax resolutions.
Senate action was achieved without a record vote and with but little debate, largely revolving about the administration's change of plans.
Chairman Harrison of the finance committee assured those who had protested against hasty action on the president's program that house leaders had promised early action in taking up the new taxes and would not adjourn until they had been approved.
Senate leaders also gave assurance the senate would remain in session until the program is disposed of, all.

Wins Sanity Test



Forty-eight hours before he was to have faced a firing squad in Utah state prison, Delbert Green (above), youthful triple-slayer, was granted an insanity hearing by District Judge Schiller. The date was set for July 1. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT PLANS NEW AGENCY FOR BENEFIT OF YOUNG

\$50,000,000 Set Aside to Be Used in Providing Apprenticeships, Further Schooling, Work Relief

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today established a "national youth administration" to meet what he called a "great national need" by offering unemployed youth "their chance in school, their turn as apprentices and their opportunity for jobs."
The new agency will be put under the work relief program. The president set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in providing work apprenticeships in private industry, in offering high school and college training for those between 16 and 25; and in giving work relief to youths.
The new undertaking was put under the direction of Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Aubrey Williams, assistant to Harry Hopkins, works progress administrator.
WHI Aid 500,000
Mr. Roosevelt, in announcing the plan to aid an estimated 200,000 young men and girls, said:
"I have determined that we shall do something for the nation's unemployed youth because we can ill afford to lose the skill and energy of these young men and women."
The president stressed the point, in enlisting state and city aid, that the program be given to finding jobs in private industry and provided a "minimum allowance during the duration of apprenticeship."
An average payment of \$15 a month for youths on work relief was fixed; \$6 a month would be given to those going to high school and \$15 a month to youths in college.
Aims Outlined
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WIFE'S OWN STORY OF KIDNAPING IS TOLD BY COUNSEL

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(AP)—John F. Dore, former Seattle mayor, appointed to represent Mrs. Margaret Thulin Waley, 19, today divulged what he termed her own story of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, on which she is slated to go to trial July 5. She is in jail here.
Dore said the former Salt Lake City girl is eager to take the witness stand in her own defense, although she tried three times to enter a plea of guilty but was prevented by her husband, Harmon M. Waley, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 45 years federal imprisonment.
The young woman's story as revealed by Dore and his associate, Stephen J. O'Brien, Tacoma attorney, is that "the first suspicion I ever had that Harmon and Mahan (charged as William Dainard and still a fugitive) had kidnaped anyone was late Sunday evening, May 26, in Ellensburg, Wash."
(This was two days after the nine-year-old son of a wealthy Tacoma lumber family was abducted.)
On that Sunday evening, Dore said Mrs. Waley told him, she and Mahan drove to near Black Diamond, Wash.; Mahan went into the woods and her husband came and made her lie on the car floor and be covered with the rear seat cushion.
Dore said his client told him that

KILLED, 3 HURT WHEN HUGE BLAST RIPS CEMENT PIT

EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—(AP)—A superintendent's son was killed and three workers were injured today by a huge geyser-like funnel of rocks and shale projected by a premature explosion of dynamite at a cement quarry near the Rio Grande river.
The full dynamite crew of nine men was at first believed killed, but all were accounted for shortly after noon.
The terrifying blast, audible for miles, occurred at the operation of the Southwest Portland Cement Co., shortly after 8 a. m. (Mountain standard time.) The charge had been sunk deep in the earth for one of the periodic explosions, set for tomorrow afternoon, to remove limestone.
H. S. Parks, the superintendent, knew that his 16-year-old son, Stephen, was near the dynamite crew and ran frantically into the dust of the explosion, climbing over huge boulders only to find that the young man had been crushed to death.
Three laborers, including Juan Saucedo, were hurled to hospitals in a dying condition.
Those familiar with the quarry estimated 20,000 pounds of dynamite had been placed in the charge. They feared that only a part of the charge had exploded and another blast remained in the rock.
The explosion—a "dull boom" some called it—churned up thousands of tons of debris. One worker calculated that 93,000 tons of rock had been loosened.
"We saw men blown into the air like birds," said Henry Salcido, an employe of A. Concheste, Inc., an office fully three blocks distant.

RUNAWAY COACHES CRASH INTO HOTEL

ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 26.—(UP)—Six runaway cars of the Wabash railroad late yesterday demolished two piers of the St. Charles bridge over the Missouri river and plunged 10 feet through the wall of a two-and-one-half story brick hotel.
The cars, headed by a steel baggage car, broke loose from a switch engine a mile north of the bridge and rolled slowly down grade toward the bridge. Gaining momentum, the cars leaped the safety brake at the end of the tracks and plunged the remaining 15 yards across the street and into two of the six land piers of the bridge before crashing into the hotel.
Shortly afterward a 120-foot section of the bridge, all over land, crashed into the street, 45 feet below, carrying the remaining four piers with it.

EGAN GAINS LEAD OVER GOLFING FOE

SEATTLE GOLF CLUB, SEATTLE, June 26.—(AP)—Don Moe and Eddie Hogan of Portland, both brilliant golfers, seemed well on their way to quarter-final berths in the Pacific northwest amateur golf championships as they ended their first 18 holes today in the second round, each six up on his rival.
Moe had held a two-up lead over Dr. Cliff Baker of Vancouver, Wash., at the end of nine holes. Hogan had held a like lead over Johnny Shields, Seattle.
H. Chandler Egan of Medford held a one-up lead over Ernie Pieper, San Jose, Cal., at noon, arriving at that after being one down at the end of nine holes. He shot a medal 71, two under par, in gaining the advantage.

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Income Shares

Maryland fund bid \$15.80, asked \$17.00.
Quarterly income shares bid \$1.54, asked \$1.47.

BAN ON BILLBOARD FAG ADS WOULD HOLD

SALEM, Ore., June 26.—(UP)—A law prohibiting billboard advertising showing pictures of women smoking cigarettes would be valid, Attorney General Van Winkle declared today.
The opinion was addressed to Mrs. Hannah Martin, Marion county representative in the legislature, and indicated she would introduce such a bill at the special session. Mrs. Martin, chairman of the health and public morals committee in the last legislature, had a similar bill before the lawmakers early this year.

SOLDIERS RETURN FROM CAMP TERM

Company A of the 186th Infantry and Headquarters company from here returned on a special train today, arriving at noon. The coast artillery company from Ashland, and the National Guard units from Grants Pass and Roseburg made up the special train that left Portland last night.
Captain Carl Y. Tengwald, in charge of the troops, stated today that all of the men were in perfect condition, all of them having enjoyed their stay at Camp Murray. He said that 15 of the men had stayed in Portland to visit. The two Medford squads participated in the huge military parade staged in Portland yesterday, the largest peace-time parade ever in the Rose city. The parade, Captain Tengwald said, held up the shopping of some of the men, but otherwise was an interesting and enjoyable affair.

PAINTER CAN DISH IT OUT BUT CAN'T TAKE IT

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 26.—(AP)—Harry Gregory, 37-year-old painter today chose to serve a year in jail rather than feel the lash of a huge blacksnake whip.
Convicted of beating his three-year-old adopted daughter, Gregory was given his choice by Police Judge James R. Duncan.
First, it was announced he would take the whipping. Later he decided otherwise.

WORLD DEPRESSION OVER INTERNATIONAL C-C VIEW

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Curtis' relatives are unknown here.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

A National Guard train disgorging young men from every door, and bulging others from every window.
Bill Taylor, formerly of here, now of Portland, comparing statistics on trout fishing with Ron DeVore.
Suzette Stennett being somewhat agitated at instructions here that she sneaked over the fence at an Ashland swimming pool. Says she did, too, pay.
Louise Elrod, looking very comely and cool in a green formal, while most everyone else was too warm at the Rajaper social last night.
Harold "Honey" Gebauer pointing out what a swell crew his alma mater, Washington, possesses this year.
Betty Bardwell and Mary Parsons drifting about in a stinky looking Pierce-Arrow convertible.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 25.—See there is a bill in congress to do away with tax exempt bonds. That's the best bill of all 'em. The way it is a man could have a \$1,000,000 income from tax-free bonds, own no property or nothing else and not pay one cent of tax and it's all lawful.
If they can make all these bonds pay tax they will be doing one of the most fair share-the-wealth plans there is. It was put in so that a town or a state or the government could sell more bonds than it ought to, Yours,
Will Rogers.
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