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LITTLE GIRLS SLAYER CONFESSES



By Paul Mallon (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, July 3.—The utility lobby is being blamed for the house insurrection against President Roosevelt. It did its part. The bombardment of letters from orphaned and orphaned investors back home was very effective. But there was more behind the insurrection than the lobby.

The blunt truth is a larger number of Democratic congressmen are coming around to the view that they must stop Mr. Roosevelt, that he is going too far. Their secret resentment and public praise of the administration is an old story. But what has happened since the new tax program was submitted is a new and more important one.

You can get the proper slant on it if you consider that a switch of four votes would have defeated the new deal shipping bill in the house last week; that there are Democrats now working privately to block and postpone action on Mr. Roosevelt's tax program.

The president has always put down such backstage stunts before, although he has not been up against anything like this. For one thing, his patronage and relief bill is now running low. Most of the patronage relief has been distributed. The relief act-up is being conducted in such a way that it does not provide many jobs for the south.

To show you how Democratic congressmen now are talking in the cloak rooms: A conservative Democratic senator makes no secret of his off-the-record belief that Mr. Roosevelt's taxation program will defeat him for re-election next year. He says so at every opportunity.

Several southern Democratic house members have talked over the advisability of party realignments, the abolition of the Democratic and Republican parties and the institution of a conservative and a liberal party. They think it is coming soon.

Panful rumors have been generated. (Continued on Page Four.)

COPS SUCCEED IN LONG SEARCH FOR MERTON GOODRICH

Fingerprints of Man Taken in New York Found to Tally With Those of Fugitive—Crime Details Told

NEW YORK, July 3.—(AP)—Detective Raymond Henahaw today announced that Merton Ward Goodrich admitted the slaying of 11-year-old Lillian Gallagher in Detroit last September. Goodrich was arrested late yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge and he pleaded guilty today under the name of Raymond Johnson.

After he had been remanded to jail to await sentence Friday, police discovered that his fingerprints tallied with those of the fugitive Goodrich. Henahaw said Goodrich thereupon admitted his identity and the slaying for which he has been sought ever since the trussed body of the Gallagher girl was found in a trunk in the apartment which had been occupied by him.

Detective Henahaw said that Goodrich told him he did not mean to kill the girl. He said the detective quoted him. He lured the girl to his apartment by asking her if she could help him more some books to the library.

He said he intended to attack the girl. She became frightened and ran down the stairs, he went on in his recital to the detective, and she tripped and fell, hit her head and became unconscious.

He confessed, the detective said, that in fright he put her in the bath.

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Fingerprints Are Undoing



Merton Ward Goodrich (right), for whom a manhunt has been conducted since last September for the brutal slaying of 11-year-old Lillian Gallagher in Detroit, confessed today to New York police after his fingerprints were found to tally with those of the man sought. Shown with him is his wife, Florence. (A. P. Photo.)

VESUVIUS BELCHES LAVA AFTER HEAVY EXPLOSION

NAPLES, July 3.—(AP)—Mount Vesuvius erupted with a tremendous explosion early today, blowing a piece of its cone from the crater high into the air. The explosion tore an aperture in the cone from which lava was flowing copiously.

Residents of Naples rushed to their windows in alarm at the roar of the eruption. Lava also was flowing from the opening at the base of the cone. The Vesuvius observatory issued a statement intimating the danger of the eruption, asserting: "Vesuvius is in a phase of noteworthy activity which, however, can be termed ideal, inasmuch as discharges of steam, gas and sparks are occurring in the interior of the crater, thus preventing accumulation of strong vapor pressure."

SALE OF FIRECRACKERS INDICATES NOISY FOURTH

FIREWORKS STATION, Ill., July 3.—(AP)—Plug your ears with cotton—you folks who don't like noise—because advance sales of fireworks, if not advance explosions, indicate tomorrow will be a noisy Fourth. Manufacturers in this village, in which the making of fireworks is the only industry, and in nearby St. Louis report their business up as much as 15 per cent from last year.

BOMB RIPS RESIDENCE OF PICKETS' ATTORNEY

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—The home of Attorney Frank L. Morgan, president of the Gray Harbor County Bar association, was bombed shortly before midnight and a large hole torn in the first floor. Morgan and his two daughters, Beth, 26, and Helen, 28, asleep upstairs, were unhurt.

Morgan, who was scheduled to go into court tomorrow afternoon to defend Ernest Kobloski, lumber strike picket, arrested by State Patrolmen Monday morning, said he could not account for the blast.

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DUAL PROBE INTO UTILITIES LOBBY APPEARS LIKELY

Senate Committee Approves Inquiry Following House Action—Showdown Expected in Death Clause

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—Simultaneous investigations in both branches of congress of lobbying for and against the utility holding company bill appeared likely today after the senate commerce committee had approved a senate inquiry.

Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), an administration supporter in the utility fight in which President Roosevelt was twice defeated in the house, proposed a compromise on the provision directed by the chief executive to outlaw "unnecessary" holding companies in seven years.

He suggested that two holding companies be permitted in each integrated, regional system of operating companies.

A showdown is expected in the senate Monday when it will be asked to concur in the house action striking out this "death sentence" clause. It approved that provision by a one-vote margin.

At his press conference today, President Roosevelt would not discuss directly his house defeat. He quoted part of a poem and said a new man's inquiry about whether works funds would be withdrawn from Passamaquoddy power project in Maine was foolish question number one.

An assertion by Representative Brewster (R., Maine) that he had been told money for the project might be withdrawn if he did not vote for the administration on the utilities bill precipitated the house decision yesterday to have its rules committee investigate lobbying.

The senate interstate commerce committee today voted for a similar inquiry by a special senatorial committee with an appropriation of \$150,000.

ROOSEVELT GIVES FULL DEFINITION RELIEF PROGRAM

Projects Costing Over \$25,000 Under Jurisdiction of PWA, Those Costing Less Under Another Head

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—In a detailed definition today of his relief program, President Roosevelt placed projects costing more than \$25,000 under the jurisdiction of the public works administration, and those costing less than that under the works progress administration.

The former is headed by Secretary Tucke and the latter by Harry L. Hopkins. Taking notice of some newspaper references that the large list of annual undertakings was a return to the old CWA, Mr. Roosevelt picked up a stack of papers on his desk specifying in detail the smaller projects so far approved.

Wide Variety Cited. He picked up 12 pages outlining the work to be done in Alabama on its allocation of \$13,500,000 and started reading to newspapermen at his press conference the various individual items undertaken in this program.

The list showed schools, stadia, water works and the like in scores of towns and cities. Mr. Roosevelt said he would read down the list until someone stopped him. There were hurried cries of "enough" but he kept on for some time.

He pointed out that this was not the only amount which would go to Alabama, and that the same principles which applied to that state went for the other 47.

States, Cities Must Aid. In addition to the amounts given the works progress administration for these small projects, Mr. Roosevelt (Continued on Page Four.)

"Here's Your Ear" Policeman Is Told Following Rumpus

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—(AP)—Officer Walter Skalitzky told the judge he didn't know what happened "until someone handed me my ear."

And so in criminal court a new attempt was scheduled to determine whether to try Mrs. Louise Drake, 23, for mayhem, for taking a bite. It was just "a personal affair" between herself and her husband that Skalitzky had been called to settle, she testified.

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Through the streets of the sister city a series of old-time bicycle races starting at 8 a. m. will open the day's program. All starting near the Junior high school, the contests will include roller skating events and cycle races for all ages of contestants. In addition to prizes given for competition, the person riding a bicycle the

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ASHLAND MAGNET FOR 4TH OF JULY; MEDFORD QUIET

Lithia City Celebration to Draw Many—Grants Pass, Lakes and Resorts Also Holiday Attractions

Tomorrow when Medford awakens for celebration of the Fourth of July, banks, offices and practically all of the stores will be closed, vacationists will be packing up their autos and the majority of local celebrants will be outward bound, for, although it probably will be quieter than usual in this city, not since pre-depression days will there have been a greater field of ways and means of observing the holiday in other places.

Enthusiasm for the Fourth has been greater this year than for many past, resulting in preparations throughout the country-side for celebrations that will include all sorts of festive programs, contests, eats and the rest of the features that go to make up a day of pleasure and recreation.

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TRIO GIVEN FINES IN JUSTICE COURT

C. A. Learned, stockman of the south of Medford district, was fined \$25 and costs in justice of the peace court yesterday on a charge of permitting stock to run at large in a herd district. The complaint was filed by Mrs. J. S. Zash. Learned was given 30 days in which to pay the court assessment.

BASEBALL

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FORECLOSURE ON ASSESSMENTS IS ORDERED BY CITY

Most important business brought before the city council at a regular meeting last night, was the passing of a resolution directing the foreclosure of delinquent assessments.

The resolution, passed under authority granted in a recent ordinance adopted by the council, calls for the immediate foreclosure of all those certain assessments appearing upon the consolidated lien docket of the city of Medford.

Under the ordinance recently passed authorizing the sale of refunding improvement bonds, an order was made last night for the refunding on an issue totaling \$22,500.14, callable August 1. These bonds are described as "City of Medford refunding improvement bonds, Series C."

Among those appearing before the council was C. W. Austin, city milk inspector, who gave a complete report of the milk and dairy situation.

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SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mose Alford in shirt sleeves, head crowned with an old Panama hat, up and about before breakfast watering his lawn.

A girl with jet black hair, jet black riding habit, and jet black cowboy boots, cutting quite a swath on Main street this morning.

The sprinkling system on top of the Foggy causing no end of comment about the phenomenal "rain" as spray wafted down onto the sidewalk.

BUILDING PERMITS IN FIRST HALF UP

Although building permits granted during the month of June show a decline from those issued in 1934 of \$10,000 from \$20,805 in 1934, to \$5,815 for this year, the total for the first six months ending on June 30 of this year shows an increase of \$4,345 for the similar period last year, the difference between \$67,980 for 1935, and \$63,635 for last year.

The June figure for last year was bolstered by the two permits granted during that month, one to the Southern Oregon Sales Co. for \$30,000 and one issued to Elmer Childers to remodel the Deuel building now occupied by the Luman Bros' grocery store, of \$5,000.

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CHEMICAL TO BURN FEET OF ETHIOPIANS PLANNED

ROME, July 3.—(AP)—Based upon the fact that most Ethiopian soldiers go barefooted, the Italian army has prepared a type of chemical which, sprinkled on the ground, will burn through even shoe leather.

The chemical can be sprinkled by tanks. During a trial of the substance near Rome, a photographer inadvertently started to walk across ground sprinkled with the chemical. An officer grabbed him and rushed him to a watering trough.

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ACTIVES TO FIGHT FOR 1936 CONFAB

Plans for an aggressive stand toward bringing the 1936 Active International convention to this city in 1936 were discussed last night by that organization which held its regular Tuesday evening dinner at the Hotel Medford, with Jack Butler, newly elected president, in the chair.

In the international convention in Spokane last year, the Medford delegates made a strong bid for the convention to be held in this city by Aberdeen, Wash., Active club. With the support of all those clubs in southern Oregon, and many in the Willamette valley, it is believed the locals have much better than an even chance.

To promote interest in the local club, the stunt committee, headed by Cher Hubbard, has worked out some interesting stunts to be presented at the Aberdeen meeting. Medford has already established a reputation as one of the best convention cities on the coast, and many Active clubs are aware of the fact.

Jimmy Harmon, manager for the J. J. Newberry store here was taken in as a new member. Informal discussion was the order of the evening.

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MOONEY PETITION HEARING ORDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(AP)—The state supreme court today ordered the hearing on Tom Mooney's petition, seeking freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, to start September 3, before a referee who will be selected later.

The decision was announced at the close of a two-hour session in which attorneys for the convicted bomber of the San Francisco 1916 Preparedness day parade and Deputy Attorney-General Wm. Cleary clashed repeatedly in heated arguments.

From the session came evidence that the hearing will last approximately a month and that Mooney's latest attempt to gain his freedom through assassinations he was convicted on required testimony will be vigorously fought by the state of California.

SEN. GORE'S DAUGHTER DIVORCES EUGENE VIDAL

RENO, Nev., July 3.—(AP)—At a brief, private trial before District Judge Thomas Moran, Mrs. Nina Gore Vidal, daughter of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, today divorced Eugene L. Vidal, director of the commerce department's bureau of air commerce. The decree was granted on grounds of extreme cruelty.

ATTORNEY MISSES PUNCH AT HUEY

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—A fist fight between Senator Long of Louisiana and Burr Tracy Ansell, Young Washington attorney, was averted on the dance terrace of the Sheraton hotel last night by friends of the senator.

No blows were struck, but Ansell, son of Samuel T. Ansell, former army advocate-general, whose suit for libel against Long is pending in court here, took a swing at the senator and missed.

Young Ansell said he was angered by Long coming to his table, where he was seated with his wife and friends. He said he rose and swung at Long, but a friend of the senator grabbed him and "long ran."

Long refused to comment today on the incident.

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ASHLAND BOY HURT BY FIRECRACKER

ASHLAND, July 3.—(Sp.)—A grim warning to Fourth of July celebrators was served Tuesday morning when the first firecracker casualty of the season was reported.

Robert Broell, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broell of 448 Helman street, suffered severe lacerations and powder burns on three fingers of his right hand when a one-inch cracker exploded prematurely.

The mishap occurred in Lithia park and the lad ran to the police station. He fainted as he started to tell Chief C. P. Talent about it. When he regained consciousness a few seconds later, he said the firecracker exploded before he could throw it. The boy was put into the care of City Doctor Harvey A. Woods.

MELON-TOMATO MEET SLATED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Areen A. Reed, chief of the division of market enforcement under the AAA, today announced a public hearing on the budget of the Oregon-Washington melon and tomato marketing agreement will be held at the Imperial hotel in Portland at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 11.

Will Rogers SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 2.—You got to hand it to Mussolini. He is at least honest. He says that the war in Ethiopia will last about five years and that it will take an additional 15 years to mop up loose odds and ends.