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# OMNIBUS BANKING BILL PASSES



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
 WASHINGTON, July 26.—The New Dealers are worried about the bill. As they see it, Mussolini has insufficient funds to conduct his prospective war in Ethiopia, and he is trying to wring the money out of his currency by devaluation. The soundest money experts here are confident that this move is only the first step in a series. They expect there will be further devaluation later. Incidentally, Mussolini is using his gold to buy silver in the world market. He has become our only competitor at the cash silver counter.

## NATION'S BANKING CONTROL WILL BE IN FEDERAL HANDS

**Senate Adopts Measure After Two Days of Debate—Conference With House Needed to Adjust Points**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—The omnibus banking bill extending federal control over the nation's banking system was passed today by the senate. The measure now goes to conference to adjust differences between the senate and house. A similar bill has been passed by the house. Final action came after only two full days of debate, something of a record for a major piece of legislation. No record vote was taken. Less drastic reform measure than that passed by the house May 9, the bill places control over supplying credit in a committee of seven federal reserve members and five representatives of the 12 regional reserve banks, through buying and selling of government bonds in the open market. Just before passage the senate, despite opposition by President Roosevelt, retained a provision in the bill to permit restricted re-writing of securities by commercial banks. It defeated a motion by Senator LaFollette (Prog., Wis.) to strike out the clause, 39 to 22.

The foremost New Dealers do not share the enthusiasm of some of the silver economists, who think that all money evils can be cured that way, but they are pledged to the policy and will follow through with it. Off the record, they admit that politics required its adoption, but as they see it, the expenditure for silver purchases is a small price to pay to prevent inflation.

The highest authorities now see a possibility that the silver purchase will develop into the world's greatest influence for peace. As they reason it, our accumulation of gold and silver may eventually increase our financial influence to such an extent that we may be able to direct the world money structure, on which war is based. At least this is what they tell themselves in their gropings for valid excuses for the silver policy.

The best indication that Mussolini is serious about his Ethiopian threat is the fact that he has bought recently ten vessels in this country aggregating 40,000 tons. Last year he bought only three, and the year before he bought none. Japan also has been buying vessels here. She purchased fifteen ships with an aggregate tonnage of 50,000 this past fiscal year, which ended the first of this month. Last year she bought nine and the previous year none. This is considered very significant by our authorities.

These sales have all been approved by the U. S. shipping board bureau. Most of the vessels are over twenty years old and their purchase by Italy is a neat windfall for American ship owners. This more or less jaded Capital may soon witness a thrilling three-ring show with Ace Insignia Peora as a ringmaster. If some private plans President Roosevelt has come to fruition.

The President has asked Justice Peora to step down from his New York Supreme Court bench to assume the unique New Deal post of Generalissimo of Investigations. Peora has not yet given his decision. If he accepts, Peora will be placed in charge of three vital investigations that are to get under way soon after the adjournment of congress. These

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**TROTSKY PREDICTS WORLD CONFLICT**  
 OSLO, Norway, July 26.—(AP)—Leon Trotsky, famed Russian exile, today predicted an Italian-Ethiopian war would be followed within three years by another world war. In the first statement he has made since coming to Norway for his health, the one-time bolshevik leader told the Norwegian labor newspaper Aftenbladet: "It is very difficult to prophesy, but I believe essential Italian-Ethiopian war is the same relation to a new world war as the Balkan war of 1912 was to the world war in 1914." Trotsky said an armed conflict in Africa would bring about new conditions of European powers, thus setting the stage for another and bigger war. He expressed the belief that war between Japan and Soviet Russia was inevitable within a year with Japan successful at the beginning, but finally losing because of grave internal conditions.

**Retain Business Grows Despite Warm Weather**  
 NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—Additional gains were registered for retail trade during the week. Dun and Bradstreet reported today in a weekly trade review, in spite of high temperatures which prevailed in nearly all parts of the country. "Instead of being forced to offer resistance to the usual mid-summer recession, most divisions of trade have been enabled to better their showing of a year ago without much effort," it was stated. "Fall buying at wholesale also made notable headway, as retailers advanced their earlier budget estimates."

# Owen-Oregon Mill Reopening Slated Monday

## CHOIR SINGER AFTER CONFESSION



Newell P. Sherman, 26-year-old Sutton, Mass., choir singer, seen in two studies after his confession, according to police, that he drew his wife. He was singing a hymn when he paddled to the fatal spot, he said. (Copyright News Syndicate from Associated Press).

## THREE WOUNDED AS COPS BATTLE PAYROLL BANDITS

PEORIA, Ill., July 26.—(AP)—Three persons, including a woman shopper, were shot today when three payroll robbers battled police in a downtown gun fight. One robber who gave the name of Ed Mace of Kansas City was captured after he had been wounded by pursuing police. The two companions escaped with \$7,500, police estimated. Nearly \$10,000 was in a bag wrestled from payroll guards, but \$2,800 was scattered over the streets as the men fled. Joseph Backus, 50, guard for a tavern, was probably fatally wounded by a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun. Mrs. John Edinburg of Peoria, shopping on the third floor of a department store, was struck in the forehead by a stray bullet. Chief of Detectives Charles Ecken said: "The robbers waited for Backus and Ed Ryan, another employe of the Empire, in an alley half a block from the Commercial Merchants National bank. They ordered Backus to hand over the money bag. Instead, he whipped out a revolver. The handout cut down on Backus and nearly shot his arm off. "Backus emptied his gun at them after he fell." The shots drew policemen Leo Kamins, John Lewis and two others. As the four opened fire, the gunmen fled. A shot dropped Mace.

## POST AND ROGERS FEWER FAMILIES GO TO NEW MEXICO REQUIRE RELIEF

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 26.—(AP)—Just three tourists in New Mexico—that's the way Will Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Post described themselves today as they rested while Mrs. Post recovered from a slight indisposition suffered after arriving from Los Angeles by plane. The aviator laughed off reports that the trip was the first leg of Post's proposed flight to Siberia. They planned to see New Mexico from the air and loaf for a few days, and then return to Los Angeles, Rogers insisted. He said Post plans a hop into the northern part of the state and that the three would stop at the ranch of Harry Chandler, Los Angeles publisher, in Vermejo park, near Raton, and also at the Phillips ranch at Cimarron. Both ranches have landing fields. The humorist was indefinite about the details of the party's plans, but said his aviator-companion would do a "little fishing" and that he was going to ride "a few horses."

## BLESSED EVENT NOTED IN WINCHELL FAMILY

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—It's a blessed event at the Walter Winchells. Mrs. Winchell, wife of the Broadway columnist, gave birth to a boy at a New York hospital today. The Winchells are also the parents of a daughter, Walda, 8. He added that the Philippine Islands want him. He said there has been no decision when he will finish his extended term.

## G. B. S. Keeps Busy On 79th Birthday

MALVERN, England, July 26.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw, he of the white beard and twinkling eyes, celebrated his 79th birthday today. Shaw's latest work, "The Simpleton of the Unexplored Isles," will be pronounced here today. He is also working on another play, "The Millionaires," to be produced in London this fall. Three Killed by Blast. WAVERLY, N. S., July 26.—(AP)—Three experts of the Canadian Industries, Ltd., were dead today after an explosion of nitroglycerine near a former manufacturing plant which buried them.

## UMPQUA CLOSING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING URGED

Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Starts Movement to Save Steelhead and Salmon From Extinction

ROSEBURG, July 26.—(AP)—Replics thus far received by W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, to his letters to secretaries of other civic bodies in Oregon regarding his urge for the closing of all coastal rivers in Oregon, except the Columbia, to commercial fishing, indicate, without a single exception, a favorable sentiment, he announced today.

ROSEBURG, July 26.—(Special)—Declaring that salmon and steelhead in the Umpqua and other coastal rivers in Oregon, except the Columbia, are facing ultimate extermination from "ruthless commercial piracy," W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, has sent letters to the secretaries of other civic bodies in the state, stressing what he regards as the necessity for putting a permanent ban on commercial fishing in the streams referred to, after the manner of closure of the Rogue river. Closing Proposal Due Comparing the plenty of fish and steelhead that he saw in the Umpqua river here 27 years ago with the scarcity of such fish at present, Harding advances the opinion that "an overwhelming vote would be given in favor of the proposal" to outlaw commercial fishing if the people generally knew the circumstances. He is endeavoring by his letters to fellow secretaries to arouse sufficient interest in the situation to insure adequate support for a probable future move to close the Umpqua river to commercial fishing. Harding holds that the larger game fish should be preserved for future generations, as well as for the present one, and that tourist patronage will bring to the commercial fishermen of the coast more revenue than the few more derive from the dwindling salmon and steelhead runs.

## Kills Relatives Who "Needed It"

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—(AP)—Police said George Kappen, 63, an unemployed watchman, killed his son-in-law, William H. Porter, and shot his daughter, Mrs. Porter, today as they greeted him at the breakfast table. "They needed it," police quoted the watchman. "They treated me like a dog."

## FARLEY SEES HOOVER AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

CODY, Wyo., July 26.—(AP)—Belting hot towels in a barber's chair, Postmaster General James Farley said today he had a hunch that Ex-President Herbert Hoover will be the Republican nominee next fall. On a vacation jaunt which will take him to Hawaii, Farley predicted passage of a bill, for the extension of arm-limits—after chief differences over rates of pay have been adjusted, and a forty hour bill for postal workers.

## LINDBERGH'S WESTBOUND TO SECRET DESTINATION

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 26.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh stopped here this noon while their monocoque was being refueled. They landed at 12:35 p.m., and were on their way again at 12:40. Asked their destination, Colonel Lindbergh replied: "We came in from Cleveland, and are on our way west."

## NAZIS GETTING READY FOR NEW BLOOD PURGE

BERLIN, July 26.—(AP)—Certain Jews and members of foreign diplomatic missions said today that the general atmosphere in Germany has come to resemble that of June, 1934, shortly before the famous "blood purge" when Reichsfuehrer Hitler crushed dissident elements in the Nazi party.

## BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$16,000 BANK MONEY

SCRANTON, Pa., July 26.—(AP)—Four men armed with submachine guns entered the old Forge Discount and Deposit bank near here today, scooped up \$16,000 from counters and fled in an automobile manned by a fifth member of the gang. No shots were fired.

## SAW SOLON LEAVE HOTEL WITH BOX ASSERTS WITNESS

Patton of Texas 'Shaken, Chagrined' by Testimony of Friend in Senate's Lobby Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Frank surprise was expressed by senate lobby investigators today when they heard Rep. Patton (D., Texas) testify that he had purchased \$3,000 worth of bonds this spring while his salary amounted to \$3,100. Afterward they received testimony from a surprise witness, E. V. Sellers, an NRA employe, that he had seen Patton carry a small box away from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, Texas utility official, the day before the representative voted against compulsory abolition of certain utility holding companies. Sellers expressed doubt that the package contained cigars, as previously indicated in testimony by Carpenter before the investigating committee. He quoted a nephew of Patton as saying: "Hell, that wasn't cigars." "No Fear of Light Earlier, Rep. Patton had gone before the committee to say: (Continued on Page Ten)

## CALIFORNIA PEAR PRICES ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—(AP)—R. G. Gray, manager of the California fresh deciduous tree fruit marketing agreement, today said he had notified the Oregon-Washington pear bureau with headquarters in Portland the price of the San Jose and Santa Clara Pear Growers' Protective league had been fixed for this season. The prices range from \$25 to \$45 a ton and so far Gray said canners have not made any purchases. "The San Jose-Santa Clara prices follow: Bartlett's, all quotations f.o.b. ranch: No. 1 size, 2 1/2 inches, \$40; No. 2 size, 2 1/4 inches, \$35; No. 1 size, 2 1/2 inches at \$5 premium over No. 1 of 2 1/2 size. No. 2, 2 1/2 inches, \$30. The Sacramento and American River pear growers set a price of \$50 a ton last Monday.

## DEVEL'S AUTO FOUND ON GRIFFIN CREEK

The Ford roadster belonging to Luther Devel, stolen from his South Oakdale home late Thursday night, was recovered on the Griffin creek road about 7:30 last night when Albert Forman, a Mail Tribune rural route carrier, recognized the abandoned machine as the one reported stolen, and notified the police. The car was apparently not harmed, and the ignition keys were still in the switch. Residents of the district told police that the car had been standing in the spot all day.

## Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$13.35; asked \$17.71. Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.35; asked \$1.49.

**Happier Life on Farms Needed, Declares Delano**  
 PORTLAND, July 26.—(AP)—The lives of farm people must be made happier, they must have more luxuries and more conveniences, and they must have more spending money. This is the conclusion of Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the national resources board, uncle of President Roosevelt, and 72-year-old ex-railroad president. On a tour of the Pacific Northwest to study the needs of these states and to report to the resources board, Delano spent yesterday and today surveying the administrations proposed and considering new projects in this region. "If people are going to continue living in the country," he observed, "their lives will have to be made happier. They will have to be given brighter lights and the picture show

## BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	12	1
Cleveland	2	10	3
Batteries: Atker and Cochrane; Lee, Pearson and Phillips.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	8	1
New York	3	9	2
Batteries: Linke, Hayes and Redmond; Broaca, DeShong, Brown and Diekey.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	9	3
Chicago	5	8	1
Batteries: Derringer, Brennan and Lombardi; French and Hartnett.			

## DISCORD THREAT IS SMOOTHED OUT AT G.O.P. SESSION

By Clayton V. Bernhard (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
 SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—The threatened two-fold discord which initiated the state session of the Republican clubs here today and which would have thrown the convention wide open was being smoothed out at noon today in committee meetings and caucuses, party leaders declared. One issue, that of deciding who was eligible to vote, was referred to the credentials committee for report later today. The committee indicated an agreement which would permit all Republicans in attendance to vote on platform questions, but only Republican club members by counties to cast ballots for officials within the organized clubs. A motion during the initial session today which would permit votes by counties only with no county having less than two votes and the larger counties having as many as representatives in the state legislature, was laid on the table. The proposal, however, was being considered by the credentials committee. The move to lay the matter before the committee delayed the expected fight on the floor and may eliminate it entirely. The second issue, the conflict between Multnomah county and up-state representatives, was being considered in the caucus of Multnomah members, according to Chester A. McCarty, one of the leaders of the Portland group. Lowell Pagett of Portland was a candidate for president of the year-old organization representing one group, while R. T. Bourne of Marshfield was considered a leading up-state candidate. The resolutions committee has held three sessions last night and today but no decisions have been reached.

## AUTOMOBILES CHECKED AT REDWOOD JUNCTION

Approximately 800 motorists were stopped by state police officers conducting their annual summer check-up on cars, at the Pacific-Hedwood highways junction, yesterday. Brakes, steering mechanism, lights, horns, and other fixtures were thoroughly gone over, and faulty machinery was ordered repaired.

## SEIN DESTROY SALMON

ASTORIA, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Gleno Murdock, business agent of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Union of Troll Fishermen, announced today a resolution adopted by the group condemning pilchard setting off the coast, and being forwarded to Governor Martin of Oregon. The resolution declared the pilchard fishing was destructive to salmon fishing.

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## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 "Luce" Deuel, whose car was stolen and recovered, leaving the key in it again when parking it down town today.  
 Chuck Wakefield waving his dukes around as though frightening mosquitoes away, while directing a stranger.  
 Don Wood trying to get the door on his car shut, and securing a reporter of having something to do with the mess, because he once drove the car, several months ago.  
 Chief McCredie and Harry Fredette having considerable difficulty, in a contest, trying to spell b-u-r-r-e-a-u-c-r-a-c-y, which is a pretty tough word to spell.  
 Young Hugh Ferguson out Bucking Frank Buck with a rattlesnake skin for a hat-band.  
 Bill Gates laying himself liable to a slap on the wrist by the waiters in his store, by going about nibbling at all the good things to eat.  
 "Body Pop" Hegham and Boy Elliott, like small boys at a basketball game, rushing to view the "fight" between rounds of Ref. Frankie and Off. Feck.



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