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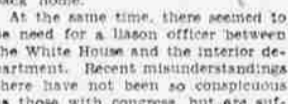
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## BANDITS SLAY EX-MEDFORD MAN



**News Behind The News**  
 By Paul Mallon  
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 Personalities.  
 WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Roosevelt has quietly started to revise his inner circle line-up. The biggest part of the job will not be completed until after congress quits, but you can see the first signs of it behind the assignment of Charles E. Young, former West coast assistant secretary of interior.  
 It is an open secret at the White House that Mr. Young's success as a liaison officer with congress was not outstanding. This is not a reflection on Mr. Young. He is a good conciliator, but only with gentlemen and not with wolves. What the White House needed for that job was a lion-tamer. This function now is being served by Vice-President Garner, even to the extent that Senate Floor Leader Robinson can be spared occasionally for a few speech-back home.  
 As for the time, there seemed to be need for a liaison officer between the White House and the interior department. Recent misunderstandings there have not been so conspicuous as those with congress, but are sufficiently important to engage Mr. Young's talents.  
 Incidentally, Mr. West will be in line for the secretaryship if Mr. Ickes ever decides to take a judgeship.  
 Form.  
 A similar explanation lies behind the Virgin islands shakeup. The White House did not care for the way things were going, decided to get rid of Governor Pearson and Judge Wilson. The shakeup was arranged diplomatically so that everyone would save his face while losing his official head. Mr. Roosevelt even went to the extent of lifting a letter from what is now known as his "kiss of death" form letter A-1, expressing his deep appreciation of the services of those who must depart.  
 Incidentally, the justice department was not as sorry as it pretended to be in making a place for Governor Pearson on the parole board. Authorities there had long been hoping to make a place for someone on that board.  
 Discontent.  
 If you will piece these incidents together and couple them with others like the recent transfer of capable Assistant Commerce Secretary Dickinson to the justice department, you will have a hint of a changing inner condition here within your plain sight.  
 President Roosevelt is reshuffling his jacks and queens. He has not come to the cabinet kings yet. In fact, there are evidences of dissatisfaction to go into that of distinction very vigorously in the face of the very warm political situation which is developing.  
 But deeper than these things, it discloses a fundamental dissatisfaction at the top with the way things have been going; also a desire to revise and rebalance the new deal in the matter of personnel.  
 Preparations.  
 Those closest to the securities and exchange commission keynote noted some time ago that Chairman Kennedy was making a few personal preparations to get back to private business, probably in the fall. Later



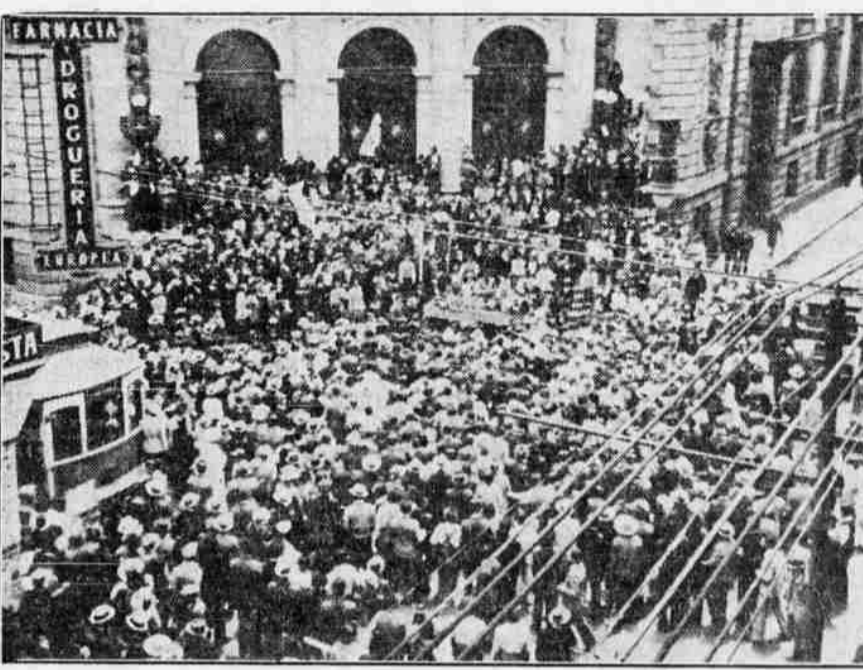
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### DUNSMUIR CHIEF SLAIN IN PISTOL DUEL WITH THUGS

**Castella Restaurant Robbers Open Fire Without Warning When Cornered — Guard Southern Oregon Roads.**

F. R. Daw was born and raised in Medford, and made his home here until his enlistment in the United States navy in 1917, to serve the duration of the World War. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, owns her own home in Medford, but is not in the city at the present time. George Malone, better known as "Doc," is also well known here. He was active in assisting the state police in their investigation in the local angle of the Urachel kidnaping case, when \$8000 of the ransom money was found buried in the yard of a South Pacific street residence here.  
 D. J. "Bud" Lawrenz, delivery truck driver for the Unique cleaning company here, is a cousin of the slain man.  
 The state police headquarters here announced that they are cooperating in a check of highways into Oregon, mostly in the Dorris, California, district south of the Klamath Falls, in the hunt for the Dunsmuir, Calif., hand-knife killer. A close check was being made on the Pacific highway all through northern California and at the Siskiyou Pass in Oregon.  
 Klamath Falls, July 29.—(AP)—Oregon state police here received a report early this afternoon that Robert Mellin, wanted in connection with the killing of the Dunsmuir Chief of Police by this morning, had been killed by a mob.  
 Klamath Falls, July 28.—(AP)—Jack Linchenback left here this afternoon with his two police dogs to join in the search for Robert Mellin, hunted by a northern California posse as one of the killers of the Dunsmuir Chief of Police.  
 Linchenback was accompanied by Sheriff Low of Klamath county and a deputy.  
 Dunsmuir, Calif., July 29.—(AP)—Chief of Police F. R. Daw was shot and killed and Traffic Officer George Malone slightly wounded in a gun battle with two suspected bandits here today. One of the gunmen was captured and a posse of citizens instituted a spirited hunt for the other.  
 The fugitive, who gave the name of C. L. Johnson, was subdued in a hand-to-hand fight with two Dunsmuir men 45 minutes after the shooting.  
 Chief Daw and Malone had been summoned to halt a car containing the two men after they assertedly held up a restaurant in Castella, Shasta county, 20 miles south of here, and robbed Mike Padula, the proprietor, of \$55.  
 The bandit car sped past the waiting officers, stationed at the out-of-state car checking depot on the outskirts of the city. The officers gave immediate chase and found the car abandoned at the northern limits of town.  
 Chief Daw and Malone set out on foot and spotted the fugitives a short distance away. Before either had time to draw his weapon, the pursued men opened fire, killing Chief Daw almost instantly.  
 Malone then bounded the killing officer in his car and sped to a hospital here. Although shot at more than a dozen times, Malone had only a slight scalp wound. His hat bore several bullet holes.  
 Citizens, notified of the shooting, formed a posse and spotted Johnson a short time later in the heart of the city. Johnson was trapped by Charles Tracy and Stephen Abgaroff and rushed to city jail. He told officers his companion's name was Robert Miller.  
 Chief Daw had been chief here for two years. He was formerly an employe of the Southern Pacific railway.

### STUDENTS CELEBRATE DOWNFALL OF DICTATOR



Students in Mexico, D. F., showed their jubilation at the overthrow of the 11-year dictator of Tabasco, Tomas Garrido Canabal. Traffic was blocked in downtown streets while the several thousand students paraded carrying a casket containing an effigy of the dictator. Later the effigy was hung to a light pole. (Associated Press Photo)

### HUGE PROFITS OF UTILITY HEAD IS TOLD LOBBY QUIZ

**Netted Millions During Depression, With Dividends Unpaid, Is Charge—Hopson Missing.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Evidence that H. C. Hopson, dominant figure in the Associated Gas and Electric system, took profits of \$2,800,000 during the depression while many of the dividends were unpaid, was received today by the senate lobby committee.  
 It also heard from a number of officials of the Associated system and affiliated companies that they did not know where to locate Hopson.  
 Even officials of his personal companies said they had not seen the stock utility magnate for ten days or two weeks.  
 Committee members quickly pointed out that it was about time the lobby inquiry started.  
 "Is he in the custom of disappearing like this?" asked Senator Schwelb (D., Wash.).  
 "It is not unusual," replied one of the witnesses, H. A. Six, assistant for Hopson companies.  
 Department of Justice aid may be enlisted in the search for the official whose testimony is desired by the committee.  
 Carl Estes, Texas newspaper publisher, reportedly had been paid for speaking against the Wabash-Rayburn utility bill.  
 The committee refused to permit him to read a prepared statement accusing him of "mud-slinging."  
 He testified that the Texas Power and Light company paid \$225 a month for advertisements in his magazine "East Texas Oil," but indignantly denied that he was influenced by his advertisers.  
 "I want to say that I will eat with, talk with, fight with, speak on radio about or argue with anyone I want to about anything, any time I please, regardless of how much mud is thrown at me or by whom," he said in his statement.  
 F. S. Burroughs, vice-president of A. G. E., said he saw Hopson a week ago yesterday.  
 He said he had been trying since to locate him through his family.  
 "I have no doubt he will show up," Burroughs said, "as soon as he learns the committee wants him—in fact I'm surprised you haven't heard from him."  
 Testimony on Hopson's profits was given by S. C. Ross, accountant for the New York state utility investigation.  
 Members of the Oregon Liquor Control commission here were disgusted with brewers and brewery association because of past trade practices.  
 Virgil Bennett, spokesman for the dispensers, asked the commission if a license would be given to a co-operative brewery. He was told the commission could not decide until an application was made.  
 "We are sick and tired of these brewers and their associations," Bennett said, "and we want to have one owned and controlled by the members of our group."  
 He said the brewers were "in a conspiracy or combine to maintain the present price of beer."  
 Bennett said brewers charge \$2.10 for half barrels of beer and that a co-operative brewery could make it for \$2.10.

### SENATE QUASHES M'NARY PLAN TO ADJOURN AUG. 10

**Report Early, This Motion in Connection With P. M. Motion to End Congress Tabled—Probe of Farmers' Visit Also Side-tracked.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—The senate today smothered a Republican proposal that congress adjourn August 10.  
 A motion by Senator McNary, the minority leader, that the senate take up a resolution by Senator Hastings (R., Del.) for the August 10 adjournment was tabled at the request of Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader.  
 The Democratic leaders also blocked another Republican move which they said was political.  
 Without a record vote, the senate tabled a motion by Hastings to consider his resolution calling on the Secretary of Agriculture for information hearing on the recent farmers' rally in Washington which endorsed the crop control program of the New Deal.  
 The vote to table was 52 to 16.  
 All ten voting against the tabling motion, which automatically shut off debate, were Republicans—Austin, Dickinson, Gibson, Hale, Hastings, Johnson, McNary, Stetson, Vandenberg and White.  
 Four Republicans—Capper, Franke, Norbeck and Nye, and the progressive, LaFollette, joined 47 Democrats for the Robinson motion.  
 Although many Democrats favor an early adjournment, they did not want to be placed in the position of having one forced by the opposition.  
 The house has voted down a similar proposal.

### REFORM OF STATE GOVERNMENT AIM OF PLANNER BODY

**Leonard Carpenter Returns From First Meeting at Portland—Gives Impressions.**

Leonard Carpenter, recently appointed a member of the state planning board by Governor Martin, to take the place of D. C. Henny, deceased, returned Saturday night by plane from his first meeting with the board in Portland.  
 In an interview with a representative of the Mail Tribune, Mr. Carpenter gave his impressions of the first meeting.  
 "The seventh meeting," said Mr. Carpenter, "and my first of the state planning board, discussed among other matters resolutions upon the death of D. C. Henny, whom many local people will remember as the consulting engineer for the Medford irrigation district; plans concerning the state capital; reports on county planning commissions; discussion of governmental re-organization study; reports from the committee of public lands, co-operation with Pacific northwest regional planning commission on Columbia basin survey; and designated Gold Beach, August 31, for the next monthly meeting of the board."  
 "The work of the board is better understood and much more appreciated at the north end of the state because the three most important studies undertaken to date are concentrated there. The most far-reaching undertaking at present is the study of our state government, which is being made upon request from the last legislature. With the growth of state business, it has been necessary to appoint commissions and set up bureaus until now there are almost 70 of them, such as tax commission, highway commission, etc., many of which if combined would do better at less cost to the taxpayer. Other states have modernized their governmental setup with gratifying results."  
 ("The study of problems arising out of")  
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### HANSCOM PRISON TERM FOR DEATH OF FRIEND VALID

**Legality of Proceedings Upheld by Attorney-General—Serving Life for Fatal Assault on Albert Tingleaf**

SALEM, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—In an opinion the attorney general has held the conviction and sentence of Earl Hanscom, serving a life term in the Oregon penitentiary for second degree murder in Jackson county, were legal.  
 This opinion was asked by State Police Officer E. M. Duffy, who stated the question had been raised as to the constitutionality of the procedure of Hanscom's trial.  
 Hanscom, charged with a brutal assault on Albert Tingleaf, on the night of Saturday, July 6, 1933, outside an Eagle Point dance-hall, entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder, ten days later, and was sentenced to a life term in Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Hanscom was represented by Attorney E. E. Kelly, appointed by the court to defend him.  
 Hanscom and his victim both lived in the Eagle Point district, and were friends. Tingleaf, a farmer, was seated in an auto outside the dance, when Hanscom approached. Following a slight argument, Hanscom, a powerful built man, struck Tingleaf, and beat him so severely that he died later. Hanscom, when arrested, could give no reason for the attack.  
 Hanscom, lodged in the county jail, was confined, and at the time of his sentence welcomed it. He faced first degree murder charges.  
 Because of the brutality involved in the assault, the case attracted wide attention throughout Jackson county.  
 Hanscom was well known in the Eagle Point district, and figured in a number of court actions, including one for non-support of wife and child.

### Lindy Passes Up Old Home Town Lacks An Airport

SAUK CENTRE, Minn., July 29.—(AP)—Main Street flushed a deep red today—the reddest, in fact, since readers of Sinclair Lewis suspected he wrote of his home town in his novel called "Main Street."  
 Embarrassed spectators learned Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh flew 50 miles out of their way Saturday to drop in on Sauk Centre, which knew him years ago as a campaign poster distributor for his father, the late congressman.  
 But Sauk Centre, otherwise fully modernized to greet travelers, had no airport, and the Lindberghs' red cabin plane, cruising about for a time, left Sauk Centre off the itinerary.

### LASKA, KIDNAPER'S LEGAL AIDE, WEEPS AT 10-YEAR TERM

**'Be Reasonable,' Gangster Mouthpiece Begg Court When Sentenced—Defended Notorious Outlaws**

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—(AP)—Ben B. Laska, the Denver attorney who drew nationwide notice for his defense of kidnapers, was sentenced today to a ten-year prison term by Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaughn, for having a part in the Charles F. Urachel kidnaping.  
 The sentence came after Judge Vaughn overruled Laska's motion for a new trial. Laska reiterated that he was innocent, heard the sentence, and gave notice of appeal to the United States circuit court at Denver.  
 Laska became the twentieth person to face a federal judge and hear sentence passed in connection with the Urachel kidnaping.  
 As ever, Laska was a dramatic figure as he heard the judge pronounce his fate. Tears filled his eyes and he rolled down his cheeks as he sobbed audibly and stood, arms outstretched, pleading with quivering lips for the judge to "be reasonable."  
 Asked if he had anything to say, the weeping defendant struck his arms-outstretched attitude and said: "Judge, all I can say is—be reasonable. An innocent man is going to be sentenced. That's all I can say. I'm innocent. This is a terrible thing for me after 27 years in this business. Please, judge, be reasonable."  
 There was always a great many embarrassing functions the court must perform. One of these is passing sentence. On the other hand, an offense has been committed.  
 He then pronounced the brief formality of the sentence and Laska retired with his attorney. He remained in force until determination of the appeal.  
 Laska was convicted June 15 of accepting part of the \$200,000 ransom as fees for defending Albert Bates, convicted kidnaper.  
 His star witness, Mrs. Molloy O. Edson, attractive Denver attorney, was arrested for perjury immediately after the return of the verdict in the Laska case, and three government witnesses who admitted their guilt and aided the prosecution were given paroles from five-year sentences.  
 They were Mrs. Clara Feldman, the woman Bates married three months before his arrest; her son, Edward, and her brother-in-law, Alvin Scott. (This trio recently returned to Oregon by court permission, to settle business affairs.)  
 "The conviction of Laska will put the fear of the law into a lot of crooked lawyers," said W. C. Lewis, U. S. district attorney.  
 "They made an example of me because I have been successful in defending kidnapers, and it hurt their pride," said Laska.  
 In addition to the Urachel case, he defended persons accused in the Boettcher, Boin and Hamm abductions.

### SEEK WILLAMETTE CAMPUS AS SITE FOR NEW CAPITOL

**Negotiations Opened With University Trustees—Call Legislature When Program Fixed—Speed Now Vital, Says Governor.**

SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—The committee from the Willamette university trustees today was ordered to prepare estimates for the purchase of the Willamette university by the state, as well as cost of construction of new buildings and campus in lieu of the old site.  
 This action was taken at the executive session of the trustees and the negotiating committee following the presentation of the need for more grounds at the board of control session during the morning.  
 No definite action was taken as to the transfer, but the course will be determined at a later meeting when the estimates have been received. Charles A. Sprague, a member of the trustees, announced.  
 Amedee M. Smith, chairman of the trustees in a statement following the session, declared the university position was as follows:  
 "That Willamette was not desirous of selling its property, that the university was older than the state and many sentimental values were attached to its present site which is adequate and centrally located; that the university, however, does not want to stand in the way of the state if it deems the university campus essential for the location of a state-house."  
 SALEM, July 29.—(AP)—The proposal for acquisition of the Willamette university campus as additional grounds for Oregon's new capitol and other buildings in the group was presented to the joint session of the board of trustees, the special committee appointed to negotiate, and the state board of control here today by Governor Charles H. Martin.  
 Immediately afterward the special committee and the Willamette trustees went into executive session to consider suggested plans and to arrive at a definite conclusion.  
 The board of trustees, in a session during the morning, reported its willingness to consider any proposal, but spokesmen stated they would enter into consideration with open minds.  
 In presenting the board of control's proposal, which will later be presented to the state legislature to be called into special session, Governor Martin declared the state desired to build for the future, and not for the present only. He then outlined to the application because the special committee and the Willamette trustees went into executive session to consider suggested plans and to arrive at a definite conclusion.  
 The planning board this week reported its preliminary application for a 45 per cent grant for the proposed \$3,500,000 capitol building from the federal government. The governor stated Senator Charles L. McNary again urged speed in making the application because he wanted it presented before he returns to Oregon early next month.  
 Martin told the groups the planning grounds were too small and that the only hope, other than condemnation proceedings on property to the north, which likewise will be considered, was purchase of approximately 14 acres of campus, approximately 14 acres. The planning board further approved an even greater sum for the capitol and group of buildings, raising the proposal to \$4,500,000, but

**SIDE GLANCES**  
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**TRIBUNE REPORTERS**  
 Archie Harrington, a faraway look in his eye, watering a service station lawn with one hand behind his back.  
 John Wilkinson, Sr., giving a good imitation of a farmer by driving his car about with a sack of wheat hung over the bumper.  
 Mayor Porter pondering the selection of a new cigar to replace the quarter-inch one he had just tossed away.  
 Half the kids in town, all with bicycles, lining up in front of the Bialto to be first ones into the "juke."  
 Judge Coleman, apparently leary of automatic cigar lighters, arriving for court with a big box of old-fashioned wooden matches under his arm.  
 A workman almost doing an involuntary Steve Brodie as he leaned too far out of a Medford hotel window to grab lumber from a rope basket.

**Pear Markets**  
 NEW YORK, July 29.—(AP-USA)—Pear market weaker. Arrivals unreported.  
 California Bartlett, 12,566 boxes, \$2.45-\$4.18; average, \$2.29.  
 CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP-USA)—Pear auction market. Five California cars arrived; 2 cars on track; 2 cars sold.  
 California Bartlett, 1978 boxes, \$2.45-\$3.15; average, \$2.25.  
 Maryland fund, bid, \$16.58; asked, \$17.93.  
 Quarterly income shares, bid, \$1.27; asked, \$1.31.

**PEPCO SALARIES BACK 1929 BASIS**  
 PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Franklin T. Griffith, president of Portland General Electric company, announced today employees will receive on August 1 a restoration of 1929 salaries. About 1200 workers are affected. In 1931 their salaries were cut eight per cent. In 1932 a cut of 10 to 20 per cent was made. The 1933 reduction was restored last year.

**DISPENSERS ASK CO-OP BREWERY TO CUT BEER PRICE**

**BASEBALL**  
 National.  
 St. Louis 7 14 0  
 Pittsburgh 3 11 2  
 Batteries: Hallahan, Huesner and Delancy; Lucas and Padden.  
 Philadelphia at Boston postponed.  
 American.  
 Detroit 5 14 3  
 Cleveland 6 9 0  
 Batteries: Crowder, Auker and Cochran; Hudlin, Lee and Phillips.  
 Chicago 7 14 0  
 St. Louis 2 3 1  
 Batle and Bewell; Coffman, Thomas and Hensley.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—(AP)—Lloyd Dowstrom, salesman from Davenport, Iowa, shot in front of the early field of golfers in the national public links golf championship medal struggle today by touring the Coffin course in 35-39-71, one over par.

**DAM WORK DELAY ROILS BUILDERS**

**OREGON NIPPONS OPEN CONCLAVE**  
 PORTLAND, July 29.—(AP)—Their voices tuned to the national anthem of the two great powers of the Pacific — "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Kimigayo." 120 young men and women today opened the second America-Japan student conference at Reed college here.  
 In the group were 45 native Japanese, guests of college students of the Pacific coast; an equal number of Americans—25 American-born Japanese; two Canadians and three Canadian-born Japanese.

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**  
 VERMEJO PARK, N. M., July 27.—This sure is a beautiful country up in here—lakes, streams, mountains, fish, deer, elk—everything. Every time we would see a good-looking ranch and a little meadow down in the canyon Wiley Post would set his Lockheed down in it. Visited our old friend Waite Phillips first. He has a marvelous place and 325,000 acres of pretty country. Now we are at the famous Vermejo ranch. The greatest fishing and game place in the whole southwest. Wiley is fishing and I am out looking at cattle.  
 Yours,  
 Will Rogers.  
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