

Support for Community Chest Urged on Final Day of Campaign Friday

The Weather
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness probably with rain tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.
Highest yesterday 84
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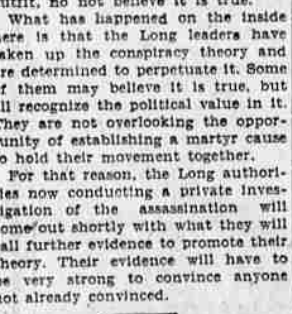
GET THE HABIT
Of following Frank Watanabe's entertaining Oh So! feature which will appear daily on the first page of the Mail Tribune. You'll like this delightfully humorous Japanese character!

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WPA LISTS \$470,444 FOR COUNTY



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—The average man on the street here believes that Huey Long's assassin drew the short straw. No one will ever be able to convince him that anything short of a murder conspiracy was behind the death of the Louisiana dictator.



This version is probably the one which will be handed down to posterity, although the best informed non-partisans, and PAUL MALLON even some of the men in the Long outfit, do not believe it is true.

What has happened on the inside here is that the Long leaders have taken up the conspiracy theory and are determined to perpetuate it. Some of them may believe it is true, but all recognize the political value in it. They are not overlooking the opportunity of establishing a martyr cause to hold their movement together.

For that reason, the Long authorities now conducting a private investigation of the assassination will come out shortly with what they call further evidence to promote their theory. Their evidence will have to be very strong to convince anyone not already convinced.

The reason the theory is not accepted by those in the know is that all the evidence points a different way. Most of Huey's talk about assassination conspiracies was primarily political poppycock. He told at least two friends that he carried his bodyguards for publicity effect and really did not believe anyone wanted to kill him. He was worried about getting his face marred in a fight, but not about his life.

ALLOT \$32,340 FOR IMPROVING LOCAL AIRPORT

\$437,000 Earmarked Under Road Improvement Is Cited As Blanket Sum for General County Program

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today states that \$470,444 has been earmarked for WPA projects in Jackson county to be allotted as follows:
Road improvements, \$437,000; municipal airport improvements, \$32,340; and community center program, \$1,104.

The sum earmarked for road improvements, it was explained at WPA headquarters here, is a blanket allotment that may be used for projects not necessarily connected with road work, as they are filed for approval by various communities in the county. Projects coming under the blanket allotment already filed here and subject to approval in Portland and Washington include improvements of farm roads, feeders to main highways and county roads, and the construction of small dams, bridges and irrigation ditches. It was said at the local office.

Improvements to be made at the airport include the extension of the runway 1,000 feet, the construction of warming-up aprons at each end of the runway and new border lights along the runway. It was explained by Fred Heath, Jr., chairman of the city council committee on aviation.

When the runway is extended it will be almost a mile long, a length that is advocated for all commercial fields by the government, Mr. Heath said.

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Claim Hauptmann Offered Life in Bargain

SLEUTHS AID MAE TRAP SUSPECT



George Janies, 28 (inset), bus boy at a Hollywood film studio restaurant, was being held in Los Angeles on suspicion of extortion in an attempt to extort \$1000 from Blonde Mae West, film actress, on a threat of disfiguring her with acid. Miss West is shown with Harry Dean (right), district attorney's investigator, in clothing and make-up he wore to impersonate her in efforts to trap the note writers. (Associated Press Photos)

Police Head's Report Deals Mostly With Breach Between Judge and Prosecutor; Judge's Zeal Cited

SALEM, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Governor Martin today announced he would give the city of Klamath Falls and Klamath county a "chance to wash their own dirty linen before taking any further action." The governor made the brief announcement after receiving a detailed report from Superintendent Charles P. Pray on the alleged gambling conditions in Klamath county. Martin announced he concurred in Pray's views and conclusions.

The Klamath circuit judge had asked the governor to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the gambling situation. Pray's lengthy report dealt mostly with the "breach" between Judge E. P. Aahurst and District Attorney Blackmer and he declared he had found no evidence reflecting upon the integrity of the district attorney, but added that "unfortunately, the zeal of the judge in undertaking the task (investigating gambling in Klamath county) has caused him to step out of the role of arbiter into that of advocate."

Tired Widened Rift. Discussing further the judge's actions, Pray's report stated that "on the occasion of again changing the grand jury the judge in open court and before a microphone, launched into a tirade which can only serve to widen the breach between him and the district attorney."

GOVERNOR FAVORS KLAMATH WASH OWN DIRTY LINEN

Some 50 nations in the assembly of the League of Nations today gave final approval to penalties against Mussolini's fascist government for its war against Ethiopia.

The assembly took action invoking the penalties swiftly. As if it were a gesture of defiance, Il Duce's Roman legions, from the north and south, struck at the mountainous interior of Haile Selassie's empire.

Only two nations—Austria and Hungary, Italy's neighbors to the north—the connecting links between Rome and Berlin, refused to join the alignment in favor of penalties against Italy.

In Paris, newspapers at once seized this defection to express fears of a central European alliance of Italy, Hungary, Austria and Germany.

Holy City Captured. Today the Italians captured Aksum, the holy city of the Ethiopians, and legendary citadel of the Queen of Sheba. They drove south from Adigrat toward Haule, strategic gateway to the mountain fastness. They drove north from Italian Somaliland toward Gerlogub, in the southern section.

The main objective, from both the north and south, was Harar, east of Addis Ababa in the lowlands. If successful in these operations, the Italians would gain a strip of Ethiopia from north to south along the eastern boundary and unite their province of Eritrea with Italian Somaliland.

LEAGUE APPROVAL GIVEN PENALTIES AGAINST ITALIANS

Fifty Nations Favor Move—Il Duce's Legions Strike at Interior of Ethiopia—Holy City Is Captured

By Clayton V. Bernhard Associated Press Staff Writer
SALEM, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The bitter fight over the "cocktail" bill in the regular 1935 legislative session will not be repeated at the special session; rather, strengthening the state liquor control act relative to sale of beer and control of beer parlors will be sought. This was learned from leaders of the former campaign by hotels and restaurants for open serving of alcoholic drinks with meals.

Prominent Portland hotel managers declared there would be no attempt this year to introduce a cocktail bill. They gave as their reason lack of interest on the part of up-state hotel owners to participate in the campaign, and the threat that should more agitation be aroused Oregon would again vote on the prohibition question.

Dry Move On Foot. While the initial cause for abandonment of the cocktail fight was reported as purely financial, there was sufficient basis for the second, in that there is already a movement on foot by various ministerial associations to propose a "bone dry" constitutional amendment.

State control of sale of hard liquor, (Continued on Page Three)

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Curiosity Kills Big Cat Triplet In San Fran Zoo

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—In proof of the old saying that "curiosity killed a cat," the mountain lion triplets at San Francisco's zoo are now twins.

One of them stuck his paw through the wire netting to find out what was in the next cage. It turned out to be a pair of hungry adult wolves.

The three-month-old cub lost his paw, his curiosity and his life in quick succession.

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"Bruno Richard Hauptmann," the paper told the Bronx carpenter, "you may save yourself from the electric chair and earn \$10,000 for your confession and the name of your accomplice in the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

NEWSPAPER SAYS FULL CONFESSION WILL SAVE NECK

Powerful New Jersey Officer Pledges Word, Is Claim—Must Name Accomplice and Aid in Prosecution

Execution Near
TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Legal observers said today Bruno Richard Hauptmann—unless he wins his last few appeal moves—will die in the electric chair late in November or early in December.

From 10 to 15 days will elapse before the record in the case is sent back to Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who will set a new date for carrying out the death sentence he imposed last February.

Trenchard must fix a date not less than four weeks nor more than eight from the time he receives the record.

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ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY IN COUNTY DECLINES

Total assessed valuation of taxable property in Jackson county for 1935 amounts to \$24,307,860, according to figures compiled by the county assessor. This is \$200,950 less than in 1934 when the assessed valuation was \$24,508,810.

On the basis of this valuation, the tax levy will be approximately the same as last year for county millage. Valuations of land, both rural and town, show a slight decrease.

The taxable acreage of the county is 103,141.07 acres, with a valuation of \$1,780,000. In 1934 the valuation was fixed at \$5,789,410; a decrease of \$9,390.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY LOCAL BURGLARIES

Earl H. Snyder, 21, and Joseph L. Barnhart, 20, both of Medford and both with former prison records, today pleaded guilty before Judge H. D. Welch in circuit court to charges of burglary. Both admitted robbing the home of Ed Gould at 332 Mary street recently and both admit having robbed the R. A. Skinner home on Ross Lane Monday night. The two were arrested by state and city police.

Snyder was sent to the Oregon state reformatory at Woodburn in 1928 on a charge of car theft, and was sent back on the same charge the next year. In 1930 he was again sent back by his mother. He told state police, who arrested him at Keno, near Klamath Falls, on Tuesday, that the two were his only burglars.

Barnhart was arrested some time ago in Monterey county, California, on a charge of burglary, he told state and city police. His mother told police that he was sent to San Quentin prison upon conviction of a charge of holding up a service station. He is now on parole from that institution, having been released on December 10, 1934.

IDENTIFY TWO BODIES S. O. AIRPLANE CREW

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two bodies, identified as those of H. S. Allen, pilot, and George O. Anderson, mechanic of a missing Stardard Oil company air liner, had been recovered this afternoon from Stansbury Island in Great Salt Lake.

Identification of a body first sighted last yesterday afternoon from a searching plane and again this afternoon, was effected by a search party that went to the island from the eastern shore of the lake.

NE YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Pear market slightly weak; 19 cars arrived; 12 California cars, 5 Oregon, 1 Washington unloaded; 4 cars on track.

MONARCHISTS WIN POWER IN GREECE

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President Alexander Zaimis, whose office has hung in the balance for weeks, is preparing his resignation in readiness to step down at the opportune moment.

Charles Stevens Funeral Friday
Funeral services for the late Charles K. Stevens, who passed away Tuesday morning near Phoenix, will be held Friday at two-thirty from the M. E. church in Talent. Rev. T. H. Temple will have charge of the service.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

An old-fashioned farm wagon passing the Mall Tribune with a load of apples, gliding along noiselessly on auto wheels, a lanky nag teamed with a stubby burro for motive power.

Ed Shockly calling at the businessmen and students at the school rally today to sing the Oregon state song and being greeted with blank looks. He seemed somewhat surprised to learn that the words were dum-de-dum-de-dum-de-da-de-dum.

4 GRAVE ROBBERY SUSPECTS TAKEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Four La Grande men were held in the county jail here today on charges of robbing Indian graves on the burying ground on the Umatilla reservation after being arrested at La Grande yesterday by Charles Hoskins, officer in charge of the Indian bureau, and a deputy sheriff from Umatilla county.

They are C. E. Williams, 40, Miles Wilson, 32, Pearl Stiles, 29, and Glenn Marr, 31.

SUPPORT URGED AS CHEST DRIVE NEARS LAST DAY

Eugene Thorndike, president of the Community Chest, announced today that the campaign for funds which opened Wednesday has been successful to a gratifying degree although the total already contributed is still substantially short of the amount necessary to reach the chest quota.

Tomorrow, the final day of the campaign, will see an energetic drive for additional contributions so that the work of the seven participating chest organizations may continue without interruption during the 1936 season.

Mr. Thorndike expressed his appreciation for the splendid work of Chairman M. N. Hogan, the members of the executive committee and other chest committees as well as the tireless efforts of Manager Frank Hull and General Gain Robinson and the members of the executive committee itself who will conduct a "mop-up" campaign Friday so that every financially-able person may have an opportunity to participate in the Community Chest.

PEAR MARKETS

OREGON BASKETS: 722 boxes extra fancy, 1.95-2.85, average 2.41; 1358 boxes fancy, 1.95-2.85, average 2.43; 720 boxes combination fancy and better, 2.10-2.85, average 2.47.

OREGON BASKETS: 795 boxes extra fancy, 2.60-3.35, average 2.41; 2080 boxes fancy, 2.25-3.15, average 2.61.

OFFICES AND BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Saturday, October 12, is Columbus day, a legal holiday in the state of Oregon. To honor the day, all the banks in the city will be closed, as will the state liquor store. The day is not considered a legal holiday at the postoffice, however, and the federal building will consequently remain open.

The city hall and the county court house will be closed.

WOODLAND, Calif., Oct. 10.—(AP)—William Hartwig, 24, pitcher for the Sacramento Senators of the Pacific Coast league, died here last night from a kidney disorder following an emergency operation a week ago.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The intercoastal freighter Kentuckian, which grounded slightly at Tongue Point this morning, was pulled free shortly after noon without damage. The Kentuckian was inbound from Boston with general cargo.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—France has reported the death of "Haile" on the northern Ethiopian front might refer to Redjafatch Haile Selassie, son-in-law of the emperor, were expressed today by the secretary of the Ethiopian legation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The navy rallies late in the game today, after trailing Virginia at the half, to defeat the Cavaliers, 26 to 7, before 15,200 spectators here for the 90th anniversary of the founding of the naval academy.

Judge Graham Dies
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham, for 35 years a member of the San Francisco bench, died today at St. Francis hospital. He was 78. Judge Graham was once president of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Oh So!
says FRANK WATANABE
by ED HOLDEN

Just like dear Will Rogers used to say "All I reading are done in newspapers"—and I reply similar—so if them Republicans expect to winning in 1936—I thinking they better be putting up a man which will making if they NOT voting for him. So now I going raise up to my feet and making one speech. I starting now—"Dear Mrs. and Mr. Madame citizen: we having one A number One citizen in U. S. A gentleman which got so much courage that he flew across of the Atlantic on a bicycle with wings without a single sandwich. Also this gentleman have got no spots on him from politics. He have did more for advancing of aviation as any other man. He have suffered a great grief and come up with smiling colors—

he have invent things and machines for removing sickness from humanity—he are America greatest Ambassador—he have a soul of a poet—mind of a philosopher—body like steel—and deportment of loving Father—I Nominating Charles Lindbergh for President!
How's about it, Senator Borah?