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BIG UTILITY FIGHTS HOLDING ACT

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The promulgation of the U. S.-Canada tariff treaty was staged here with what the critics would have termed the trimmings of an extravaganza. It was ballyhooed more, off stage and on, than any other act of the new deal thus far.

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A 15,000-word defense was issued by the president. The signing was staged for the movies. Newsmen were called in to watch. They were later assembled in the president's study for private explanations, a procedure usually reserved for the annual budget promulgations.

The Canadians whooped it up equally as much. The premier made two trips to Washington, fulminated statements. His most annoying one was issued apparently indirectly after he got back home. Canadians then implied that he outsmarted the Yankee traders by giving them nothing more than they had in 1930, while he walked off with additional agricultural concessions.

This ballyhoo may have been partly political, but the personal pleasure of all parties seemed to be genuine. What made Messrs. Roosevelt and Hull so glad apparently was the fact that it was the first major accomplishment they were able to show for their long labors on a new international trade policy. Also they seemed to have convinced themselves that it will make for bigger trade.

Upon this question the most trustworthy non-partisan economists here are not in agreement. It seems improbable that the economic seedlings of the treaty will ripen within eight to ten months. Full effects will hardly be evident within a year.

Yankee traders were less upset than you made have imagined about loud protests from American lumber and whisky interests. They agreed among themselves beforehand that the liquor lobbyists could be put in their place because domestic stocks of aged liquor are deficient, but that the lumber storm would probably have to be faced.

What the traders have been really afraid of, and are yet, is the farm reaction. They fixed up the fruit farmers at the last minute by getting Canada to put oranges on the free list. But they are eagerly reading every word of reaction from the other farm areas.

A new kind of political argument, yet unheard in public speeches, ap-

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Dr. Milne Leads Coos County C-C

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Coos county chamber of commerce chose Dr. Ralph Milne of Powers as the 1936 president. Jess Clinton of Myrtle Point was named vice-president. A secretary is to be appointed by the president.

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Jurisdiction of county courts is limited to civil actions alone and does not include criminal prosecutions, Attorney-General I. H. VanWinkle held. The opinion was requested by Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Atty. F. K. Deuel calling in a lot of legal verbiage to present as a feeble reason why he shouldn't bite a recumbent dog near the Medford Nat'l bank, in order to create some news.

Sam Colton distractedly wandering up and down in front of his establishment, a large typewriter clutched to his bosom, looking for a car in which to park it.

Clara Mary Fuson tiring of Medford and wanting to return to Los Angeles, because she can't find "Popeye The Sailor" comic in the local papers.

Vaughn Stone driving about in a tan roadster, modest over his remarkable feat of keeping a long pencil balanced behind one ear while twisting his head back and forth inspecting oncoming traffic.

Earl McBee, welder, bemoaning the fate that put him in the steel business instead of in Pillows, Inc., after fellow workers dropped a heavy beam on his fingers.

Ole Alenderfer imminently endangering his nose by uptilting a large size capable hooking seegar in his mouth.

UNITED GAS WILL CARRY BATTLE TO FEDERAL COURTS

800 Million Dollar Corporation One of Oldest in Country — Convinced Law Is Unconstitutional

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Directors of the United Gas Improvement company announced today the firm would refuse to register with the securities exchange commission and would fight the public utilities holding company acts in the federal courts.

A statement issued by the directors said not only the company, but its subsidiaries, would be urged to decline to register with the SEC, as required by the act.

"Because we are convinced that this title (act) cannot be sustained under the commerce power, the postal power or any other," the statement said, "we have no hesitation in advising the United Gas Improvement company and its subsidiary holding companies to refuse to register."

The company will file a bill of complaint in the U. S. district court here for an injunction to restrain enforcement of the act.

The decision was reached at a special meeting after John E. Zimmer-

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MEDFORD VIEWED AS AIRBASE SITE

Nothing is to be done concerning conferences on sites for the proposed army airbases in the northwest until the return of War Secretary George H. Dern from the Philippines, it was stated in a telegram received today by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce from Olen Arnspiger, manager of the Medford irrigation district, who went to Washington, D.C., recently to discuss the financing of irrigation and other projects.

Mr. Arnspiger stated in his telegram that he had conferred with Col. J. D. Reardon, chief of the army airdrome board, and was told that while nothing could be given out until Mr. Dern's return Medford was receiving serious consideration as a site for one of the airbases.

BRUNO WILL CONFESS TO HIM, SAYS JAFSIE

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnaping, predicts Bruno Richard Hauptmann will confess the crime to him.

"As a matter of fact," Dr. Condon said, "he has already sent for me three times, but as yet I have not gone to see him."

He said there was "a reason" for his staying away, but did not enlarge upon the statement.

CITY MANAGER PLAN REJECTED IN SALEM

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Salem city council again turned down the city managership plan last night by a vote of 6 to 5. One known proponent of the plan was absent.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Donald Plath, 15, may lose the sight of his right eye from an explosion of chemicals with which he worked in a high school laboratory. He was taken to a hospital where attendants said his eye was badly injured.

ITALIAN PLANES OVER ETHIOPIA

Some of the latest pictures from the Italian-Ethiopian war front in the north show (top) part of a squadron of bombing planes, one piloted by Capt. Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, flying over the war zone. Lower: Askari machine-gunners in action near Makale. (Associated Press Photos)

RYAN SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PEN ON BURGLARY TRY

Joseph Ryan, who entered a plea of guilty to the attempted burglary of the Medford Shoe Repair Shop on East Main street, was sentenced to serve a year in state prison yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Ryan attempted to enter the shop by breaking a window and door, and was apprehended by the city police before entrance was effected.

Joe Aaron, charged with the larceny of household effects from an Ashland residence, was sentenced to a six months' suspended sentence. The owners of the goods interceded for him. It was shown there was a misunderstanding over the ownership of the goods which Aaron was making ready to remove to Sheridan, Ore.

Joe Macori and George Emmert, CCC enrollees, charged with theft of gasoline and edibles from the CCC warehouse at Talent, entered pleas of guilty when arraigned. Passing of sentence was deferred until a check of the pair's record, if any, was obtained.

John R. Stevenson, charged with passing forged checks upon Ashland merchants, will be returned to Boise, Idaho, to answer to a felony charge there. Stevenson has entered a plea of guilty in circuit court. The sheriff arrived yesterday to return Stevenson to Boise.

COW'S TAIL WORTH $5.20 IS SUPERVISORS VERDICT

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A cow's tail in the opinion of the Portage county board of supervisors, is worth $5.20. Mrs. Emma Wolosek of the town of Grant, asked $10 after a dog bit off the tail of her cow, but the board, in making an award, decided that was $4.80 more than the fair cash value.

NOMAD FAMILIES PUZZLE POLICE; HELP IS SOUGHT

Nomad transients are constituting a problem of increasing perplexity, and some solution must be worked out for the overnight care of these wandering, hitch-hiking families, the city council was informed last night by Police Chief Clatous McCredie.

Federal transient camps that used to take care of these cases have been dispensed with, while Savage Creek camp accepts only single men, so that wandering families are coming nightly to the police station for food and shelter, Chief McCredie stated.

"The police department has no fund for feeding and sheltering these families and yet something must be done; we can't turn mothers and babies away to sleep on the streets," he said. "The other night a family of five came in for help, and I took the responsibility of feeding them and putting them up for the night at an auto camp.

"A few nights ago a mother came in with a small baby. There was one room with two bunks in the women's section of the jail, and I let them sleep there overnight, but I hate to put women and children in the jail.

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HULL SILENT ON CHINA SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Secretary Hull declined today to comment on the far eastern situation.

At his press conference he said merely that the state department was studying all developments in North China. He would not discuss the statement attributed to Japanese sources that American and English financial policies were responsible for the autonomous movement in North China.

Treasury officials withheld comment on the Tokyo statement that the North China "movement for autonomy" was attributable to American and British monetary policies.

Treasury officials recalled the American policy growing out of the silver purchase act had resulted in an advance of about 25 cents an ounce since its auguration November 19, 1934. Silver then was selling around 40 cents.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Henry Wittmer, 79-year-old president of the American Natural Gas company, died today.

Income Shares

Quarterly Income Shares, bid 1.51; asked 1.66

ARREST OF PAIR SOUGHT IN SALE POISONOUS SODA

Three Deaths, Thirteen Cases Severe Illness Traced to Bargain Supply of Food — Other Cases Eyed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of two men accused of selling poisoned baking soda.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health officer, announced he was investigating the recent deaths of 20 persons from gastro intestinal disturbances. He said three deaths and 13 cases of severe illness already had been traced to the soda.

The warrants named Morris Rosenthal, department store executive, and Nick Manno, proprietor of a wholesale house from which the poisoned soda allegedly was distributed.

They charged violation of an ordinance prohibiting distribution of contaminated foods.

Three new poison victims were reported, including Rosenthal himself, Dr. Geiger said.

Fine and Jail Penalty

Conviction on the charges, Regan said, carried a $250 fine or six months in jail. Bail was set at $250 cash or $500 bond.

Manno declared he didn't know how the poison became mixed with the soda.

"I have been selling the soda for

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LIQUOR CHAIRMAN REMAINING ON JOB

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Arthur K. McMahan, chairman of the liquor control commission, declared emphatically today that he had no intention of resigning from his position.

McMahan's statement, by telephone from Albany, spiked reports (not carried by the Associated Press) that he contemplated resigning and that a shakeup was pending in the commission. The reports arose following a three-hour conference between members of the commission and Governor Martin Tuesday.

"It is all news to me," McMahan declared. "I have never contemplated resigning from the commission and have no intention of doing so."

From reliable sources it was learned that no change whatsoever in the commission was contemplated.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE OF WAR FAME DIES

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Lord Jellicoe, British admiral and outstanding British naval figure in the world war, died today.

Death came to the admiral in his 76th year. He was born December 5, 1859.

Lord Jellicoe rose to his greatest fame as commander of the biggest fleet ever concentrated in the history of the world at the battle of Jutland in 1916.

500 POUNDS CHEESE STOLEN IN EAGLE PT.

Approximately 500 pounds of cheese was taken from the Ladino cheese factory at Eagle Point some time last night, it was discovered by W. Woodrich, manager, when the plant was opened this morning.

State police were investigating the crime today, but no arrests have been made. The entry is believed to have been made some time around 2 o'clock this morning.

TELEPHONE DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Directors of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.25 payable January 15 to stock of record December 16.

The dividend calls for a distribution of around $42,000,000 to the stockholders.

The company has paid this quarterly rate of dividend uninterruptedly since 1921.

MAYORS IN FAVOR CONTINUATION OF RELIEF PROGRAM

Will Ask Congress for Funds to Meet Unemployment With Direct Aid—Social Security Funds Backed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Continuation of the federal relief program through the next fiscal year was recommended today by the United States conference of mayors.

The mayors decided to "petition congress for additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1936-37 sufficient to meet a planned and comprehensive program for relief work and direct to meet the unemployment situation throughout the country for such a period."

They expressed "appreciation and gratitude" for the parts played in the relief program thus far by congress and President Roosevelt, who told them only yesterday the government was going to permit no one to starve.

Favor Security Finding

In another resolution the mayors urged that cities "take proper steps to insure adequate and proper cooperation and contribution from their own states" to supplement federal funds.

Prompt passage by every state of legislation necessary to make the National Social Security act effective also was urged.

The conference authorized its president-elect, Mayor Fiorello Laguardia of New York, to represent it

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BANKS-KELLAHER PROBE DUE SOON

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Marion county grand jury will investigate bribery charges against Dan Kellaher, former state parole officer, as soon as the present gambling investigation is completed, District Attorney W. H. Trindle said.

It was expected the jury would make its report on the gambling probe within 10 days. This work has been directed by Ralph Moody, assistant attorney-general.

Kellaher has been charged with agreeing to accept a bribe following the exposure by Moody of an alleged contract between Kellaher and L. A. Banks, life-termer at the state penitentiary, under which the latter was to pay Kellaher $50,000 if his efforts to release the prisoner were successful.

NEW JERSEY GRANGE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

SACRAMENT, Nov. 20.—(AP)—For generating enthusiasm, honors of the national Grange were awarded today to the Milmay, N. J., Dorothy Grange hall.

It topped the rest of the 8,000 units of the Grange in promoting booster night meetings.

Dafter Grange, Brimley, Mich., was second and Stewart Grange, Baker, Ore., third.

JUDGE WIMBERLY WILL HEAR PORTLAND CASES

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Chief Justice J. U. Campbell assigned Circuit Judges Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles and Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg to assist in court cases in Multnomah county beginning this week.

George Huber III Arrives To Claim $500 Of Grandpa

Grandpa's in for it now. Ten years ago, George C. Huber announced that he would give $500 to the first grandson bearing his name, and this morning George Charles Huber III arrived at the Community hospital to set up his claim. He weighs seven pounds and 15 ounces, and was lustily demanding his rights this morning. However, it looks as if grandpa would fork over without any demurring whatsoever.

The latest scion of the Huber family is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Huber, Jr.

HAILE'S WARRIORS ADVANCING AFTER HOT ENGAGEMENT

By HENRY W. BAGLEY
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Ethiopian warriors were reported marching to attack the Italian northern front between Dolo and Makale today, after a sharp battle on the southern front had caused casualties reported at more than 450 on both sides.

The Italian headquarters at Asmara received word that a strong column of Hiale Selassie's soldiers was advancing toward Selicot, eight miles below Makale, into territory in which the Italians had been consolidating their position.

Unofficial dispatches reaching Harar, in eastern Ethiopia, said more than 150 native Somali troops were killed or wounded on the Italian side in a battle in the south, while Ethiopian casualties were unofficially put at more than 300.

These reports said some Italian officers, leading a convoy of Italian trucks which were ambushed by the Ethiopians, were wounded but escaped.

The encounter was said to have occurred south of Sasa Baneh, 150 miles southeast of Harar, on the left bank of the Fafan river. It was reported the Ethiopians seized 53 trucks.

Reliable reports reaching Addis Ababa said 1,000 Ethiopian crack marksmen, under Fitaurari (comman-

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CAPITOL COMMISSON MAY BE CHOSEN TODAY

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Appointments to the state capitol commission may be announced here late today after the three officials hold a conference, Governor Martin indicated.

The governor said he had his three named for the commission, but wanted to compare the list with those of Senate President Harry L. Corbett and Speaker Howard Latourette to eliminate duplication or naming more than one man from different localities.

KLAMATH MAN DIES OF AUTO ACCIDENT INJURY

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 20.—(AP)—M. L. Copley of Klamath Falls died in a local hospital today from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Malin on November 15.

Close Race to Crossings.

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Trains and automobiles ran a close race in the number of railroad crossing accidents, the public utilities commissioner reported. During the month of October trains struck seven automobiles while six automobiles ran into trains.

BERKELEY SEWER HEARING CALLED BY CITY COUNCIL

Construction Is Approved With Assessments to Be Levied On Property — Marquee Rules Changed

An ordinance providing for the construction of the Berkeley Way sewer was adopted by the city council last night. A hearing before the council was set for December 17 at city hall at which time property owners affected may state their views.

The sewer is to cost about $2,700 and assessments are to be levied against adjacent property. The sewer is to start at Woodlawn avenue and Highland drive. It will run north along Highland drive to East Main street, thence along East Main to Berkeley Way, thence north along Berkeley to the south line of block eight.

A change in the marquee ordinance, under restrictions recommended by Frank H. Rogers, city inspector, was approved by the council and oral permission granted, subject to the concurrence of the planning commission, for the erection of a marquee at Valentine's cafe on Riverside avenue near Main street. The cafe is being enlarged and extensively remodeled and renovated.

Sale of an additional acre of city

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ATTORNEYS FOR GIRL WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL ON FATHER'S MURDER

WISE, Va., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Attorneys for comely Edith Maxwell, convicted of killing her blacksmith father because he objected to her coming home at midnight, pushed attempts today to sweep aside her 25-year prison sentence.

Her uncle, W. W. Dotson, said he would seek a motion for a new trial in the courtroom where a jury of mountaineers brought in a first degree murder verdict last night after deliberating 30 minutes.

If the motion is denied, he said, he will carry the case to the supreme court of appeals.

"Justice has been done," was the only comment of commonwealth's Attorney Fred B. Greear.

He cited the scriptural injunction, "Honor thy father and thy mother," in urging the jury yesterday to convict the girl whose code had clashed with that of her "old-fashioned" father, Trigg Maxwell.

The girl's mother, grief-stricken over the verdict, faces trial in the spring on a murder charge. She was indicted with the daughter for the slaying of Maxwell, who was found dead July 21 in his cabin in Pound, Va.

PENDLETON RANCHER KILLED WHILE HUNTING

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 20.—(AP)—William Gibbs, 65, Long Creek rancher, was killed yesterday while on an elk hunting trip in the Blue mountains at the head of Hunkins creek, according to word received here late yesterday.

The sheriff and coroner of Grant county were to bring the body to Long Creek today. No other details are yet available.

Mercy Killing Causes Split in Medical Ranks

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dr. A. M. Warriner's quoted story that he committed a "mercy killing" 48 years ago in North Brookfield, Mass., split his colleagues today into two camps.

An interview in the Bridgeport Post said the 80-year-old doctor deliberately had given an overdose of a pain-relieving drug to a man hopelessly wounded by buckshot. It brought declarations of approval and disapproval of such acts.

Dr. C. S. Conklin, president of the Bridgeport Medical association and City Health Officer Richard O'Shea said they were opposed to a physician taking the life of a patient, but opinions partly supporting "mercy killings" were offered by Dr. Upton S. Reich and Dr. H. E. Waterhouse.

"Although no case is entirely hopeless, I believe Dr. Warriner was justified in the case he described," said Dr. Reich.

Dr. Waterhouse said there is "some justification for euthanasia" if a commission of three or four doctors decides a case is incurable.

The local controversy was an outgrowth of the furore raised in medical circles by the statement of a British physician some time ago that he had ended the lives of five patients whose condition was hopeless.

The Post said Dr. Warriner "never regretted" his act 48 years ago and would "unhesitatingly commit another such "mercy killing" if the occasion arose

Next Years Budget Tops Roosevelt's Work List

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. — (AP)—President Roosevelt, after saying the federal government would allow no person to starve, placed next year's budget at the top of his work schedule today as he made ready to leave on his annual visit to Warm Springs, Ga.

Daniel Bell, director of the budget, and Representative Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, have been asked to meet the President at Warm Springs next Monday to go over departmental budget requests and perhaps give some thought to relief needs after next July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt in enunciating the "no starvation" policy at his press conference yesterday, did not indicate what relief funds would be asked of congress for next year. Indications are that a decision will not be made until just before congress meets in January.

It was to both reporters and to a group of American mayors who called on him in the White House later that the chief executive gave his assurances of "no starvation."

Addressing the mayors, Mr. Roosevelt repeated a question asked at the press conference: "Is the government going to stop direct relief next July?"

"My answer," the president said, "was that the federal government, and I am sure your answer will be the same for the city governments, does not propose to let people starve after the first of July any more than during the past few years."

During his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope that the present federal dole would end substantially by December 1, with those able to work being given jobs on works relief projects and the others being taken care of by states and municipalities.

Oh So! says FRANK WATANABE by ED HOLDEN

I go walking around poking own nose hither & thither to finding out about humanity. Other day one fellow I asking —"What you are looking for in life please?" He answer—"I are looking for happiness, aint we all?" Then I must admit we do. Also I discover that every man got a different road to happiness—but none of them seem to get there. Why? I scratch my brains to finding answer. Maybe we all using wrong road map? Now I thinking the happy man has no desires. Then there is no happy man. Because even to wish for happiness is desire. Not so please?

Oh what a pickle!