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FARM FEDERATION BACKS AAA



By Paul Mallon Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It was quite unusual, the way President Roosevelt got involved off and on the record in the constitutional arguments on the AAA before the supreme court.



His Chicago farm speech was referred to facetiously off-stage by some court lawyers as "the best brief yet filed in the case" for the government. What they meant was that the speech seemed to be a subtle warning to anyone who would hinder or overthrow the AAA program.

The warning was available to all who read newspapers, and supreme court justices are supposed to be the most constant readers in Washington. But lawyers on the other side, also brought Mr. Roosevelt in as their best witness against the government.

All industry seemed to be represented at George L. Berry's peculiar convention. The invitation refusals sent in by the major industries must have been for official effect.

Of course, some decliners were standing behind the marble columns, peeping out. Others affected mild official disgusts. One even tried to get a press pass from a newsmen so he could be up front to observe all that went on without being officially in attendance.

That is to say, the expected happened. The big bulk of industry officially boycotted the meeting, but

As a preliminary hearing held yesterday the case against Boyd Hamilton, Applegate stockman, charged with larceny of livestock, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman on the grounds there was insufficient evidence warranting the holding of Hamilton to the grand jury.

Deputy District Attorney Neilson said the evidence was conflicting and confusing. The case has been pending for several weeks and concerned two stolen steers.

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MANAGED MONEY TO HOLD PRICES ALSO ADVOCATED

Critics of Agricultural Program Defied in Resolution Adopted at Convention of Farm Organization

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Urging upon President Roosevelt a managed currency policy, delegates to the American farm bureau federation's 17th annual convention today adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing the AAA and defying its critics.

The farmers demand for a "definite policy of currency management to maintain stable price levels in line with fixed costs from generation to generation," was contained in a second resolution which asserted: "Depressions are man made and they can be man-controlled."

The resolutions committee, headed by Charles E. Heast of Des Moines reported 17 general resolutions for adoption. The foreword reaffirmed the farmers' faith in "the established order of our government," with "such modifications in the organic laws as experience and mature judgment show are necessary."

Asserting two and one-half years' experience had proved the soundness of AAA principles, the report said: "We reaffirm our position that the processing tax is a tariff for agriculture, and must be continued as the most effective means by which agriculture may work toward parity prices."

The fiscal affairs of the government and the resolution on federal financial policy, "should not long continue out of balance."

The report added, there should be "no reduction in taxation policies until the federal debts shall have been greatly diminished."

Speedy enactment of legislation to control "speculation on commodity exchanges" was also recommended as proposed in a bill favorably reported by the United States senate's committee on agriculture.

Japan Submits Naval Demands LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—(AP) Admiral Yamamoto placed Japan's demands for a navy as large as that of any major world power squarely before the delegates to the international naval conference today in a second round discussion of a problem which has threatened to wreck the parity.

The admiral who spoke 45 minutes, was the only speaker and the session was adjourned until tomorrow when the American and British delegates will reply to the Japanese demands.

The Japanese thesis was that a tonnage limit should be set, but with the "great naval powers" granted equality, "offensive warships" abolished or drastically reduced, and a "state of non-aggression and no-aggression" achieved.

Fan Dancer Slays Companion, Self CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Miss Lillian Man, 22, a fan dancer in night clubs and taverns, and William B. Weir, 40, were found shot to death last night in an automobile in suburban Blue Island.

Injured In Fall



Carmelita Geraghty (above), former film actress, was seriously injured when she fell in the bathroom of her home in Hollywood, Calif. At first, her husband, Carey Wilson, said she had been beaten by intruders but when she regained consciousness, Miss Geraghty told police she fell and injured herself.

Jack Butler, incumbent, was again nominated for the presidency of the Medford Active Club at the nomination meeting held at the Hotel Medford last night. James F. Moore, Bruce Bauer and Monty Roundtree were nominated for vice-president, and Harry Eldon and Earl Sims, incumbent, were selected to vote for the secretary-treasurer post.

Other nominations included Foster Cone and Emil Mohr, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Stanley Phillips and Howard LeClair, trustees for one year in position No. 2; and John Jensen, Dr. Lloyd Sanders, Frank Perri and James Harrison, trustees for the six months' period.

Two new members, J. F. Haws and George Fields, were taken into the club, and Bill Bowerman transferred his membership from the Portland Club.

The committee appointed to make plans for the installation banquet was named by Butler and will include George Robertson as chairman, with Howard LeClair, John Niedermeier and Emil Mohr serving with him. Announcement as to where the banquet will be held and other plans will be made next week, on election night.

It has already been decided to have the banquet at ladies' night affair. Plans were formulated for Christmas relief of food and clothing for needy families during the holiday season.

Guests for the evening were Dwight Houghton of the United States Navy camp here, Jack Porter and Mark Taylor.

Britain Declines Payment on Debt LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—(AP) The British government tonight made public the text of a note delivered by the British embassy in Washington to the state department again stating that Great Britain declines to make the semi-annual payment due on its war debt to the United States.

The amount due December 15 is \$117,670,765.55. In its note calling attention that payment was due the United States expressed its readiness to discuss any proposals which the British government might desire to put forward on the question.

Seely Hall Gets Airline Advance SEELY HALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Court Hall, has been promoted to assistant vice-president of United Air Lines with headquarters in Chicago. It was learned here today, he will assume his new post January 1.

Mr. Hall, Medford high school graduate, started with the company as manager of the Medford office. He has since served at Burbank and San Diego, Cal., and Seattle, Wash., and is now regional superintendent in Portland.

As he will not be able to come to Medford before going east, his parents plan to leave for Portland by train tomorrow for a visit before his departure.

Shantytown Slayer Convicted, Portland PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A circuit court jury convicted Patrick Murray, 65, today of manslaughter for the shantytown slaying of Richard Heikilla, also known as Hansen.

Murray testified that he slayed Heikilla's threat in self-defense after Heikilla knocked him down twice and drew a knife.

MRS. PAULOS TO TELL STORY OF MASS MURDERS

Entire Case Against Leo Hall Built on Woman Companion's Voluntary Confession, Says Counsel

COURTHOUSE, PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The defense for Peggy Peterson Paulos today cast her lot with the prosecution in its attempt to send Leo Hall to the gallows for the Erlanda Point mass murders.

Ralph A. Horr, counsel for Mrs. Paulos, in his opening address to the jury, told how the Erlanda Point sexplored killings of March 29, 1934, were solved through Mrs. Paulos' voluntary confession, implicating herself and Hall, her co-defendant on first degree murder charges.

"The story told by the prosecution will be told by the defendant (Mrs. Paulos)," Horr said, referring to the state's opening statement to the jury yesterday.

Holds Key to Case. "The entire case is built on what Peggy Paulos will say," Horr declared. "If Peggy doesn't appear, the chances are you will go home, she will go home and the defendant, Hall, will go home."

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Egan Staking Out New Seattle Links SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—H. Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., orchardist and former national amateur golf champion, today began staking out and greens on the new West Seattle golf course. Egan was impressed by the lay of the ground for the course, which will be financed by \$128,450 WPA funds.

Mother Gets Note In One Week from Son In Philippines

An airmail letter brought from her son in the Philippines by the first returning China Clipper of the Pan-American Airways was the proud possession today of Mrs. J. D. Bowditch who resides just west of Medford.

Her son, Charles Ward, mailed the letter in Manila on December 2 and it was delivered to Mrs. Bowditch Monday, just a week after it was posted. Ordinarily, postal clerks said, regular mail requires three weeks for transit from Manila to Medford.

Mr. Ward is attached to the U. S. cruiser Barker. He enlisted in the navy here in June 1934 and after a training period in San Diego he was transferred to the Asiatic Fleet of China. His ship will spend the winter in waters around the Philippines, his letter stated.

BIG FUND SOUGHT FOR MODERNIZING MEDFORD AIRPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—WPA approval of Medford's application for nearly \$400,000 with which to extend and pave runways at the Medford airport is expected soon. A. H. Banwell and Frederick W. Heath, Jr., said here. The two Medford men conferred with WPA aeronautics authorities.

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WIDOW OF EDITOR IDENTIFIES KILLER IN JAIL SHOWUP

Isadore Blumenfeld Positively the Man Says Mrs. Liggett; Accused Protests Innocence and Cites Alibi

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—(AP)—John Hilborn, supervisor of detectives, Minneapolis police department, announced today Mrs. Walter Liggett had positively identified Isadore (Kid Cain) Blumenfeld, a liquor agent, as the slayer of her husband, crusading Minneapolis publisher.

Hilborn said she picked Blumenfeld out of a group of seven men at a showup in the Minneapolis city jail. He said she was "very cool" in making the identification. Blumenfeld has been held for questioning since shortly after Liggett was slain Monday night at the rear of his apartment here.

Earlier, Al Marken, captain of detectives, had quoted her as saying Blumenfeld was the man. She and her 11-year-old daughter were witnesses to the slaying.

Blumenfeld, however, continued to protest his innocence, maintaining he was in a downtown barber shop at the time the crime occurred, 5:40 p. m. Monday.

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POLL SOLONS ON TOWNSEND STAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Townsend plan leaders have started a pro-recession poll of house of representatives sentiment on the plan to pay a \$200 a month pension to all over 60. The poll is the first move in a new drive to crystallize opinion behind the plan.

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SILVER PRICE LOWER FOLLOWING COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—After a delayed opening in London, the New York price for imported bar silver was set one cent lower today at 62 1/2 cents an ounce.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP) The price for silver was fixed at 27 1/2 pence an ounce today, a decline of 1 1/2 pence from the previous figure, after some three hours delay while brokers awaited advice on the American silver policy.

No price was quoted on two months forward business.

Renews Inquiry



Ellis H. Parker, crack sleuth of Burlington County, N. J., in a new picture as he ponders the clues he assertedly discovered that convinced him Bruno Hauptmann was not solely responsible for the Lindbergh kidnaping. Parker's statements of an interim investigation formed new interest in the case.

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DAVIS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Alfred Davis, local youth, charged with assault with a weapon for robbery was bound over to the grand jury in a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman this morning. Davis was specifically charged with the hold-up of the Underwood & Hughes service station at Sixth and Grape streets, a month ago, in which Underwood was robbed of \$37 at the point of a gun.

"John Doe" is listed as the second man in the hold-up and his arrest is expected in a short time. The authorities claim they know his identity.

Fred Underwood, as the complaining witness, positively identified Davis as the unmasked man, and pointed him out. Underwood said he had a good view of his face. He did not see "John Doe," who stood behind him, with the gun.

Underwood was counting up the cash when the robbers entered and held him up. He thought at first "some of his friends were playing a joke."

The \$2500 bill of Davis, with Perri Davis and J. T. Davis as sureties, was continued by the court.

WORK TO START ON TALENT JOB

Work on the Talent sewage disposal plant will be started by the Medford Concrete Construction Company tomorrow or Saturday, C. J. Semon, president announced today.

RAILROAD LINE UP ROGUE RIVER RECOMMENDED

Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner and Governor Martin Concur in Need for Backers to Show Means

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Construction of the proposed Gold Coast railroad in Curry county up the Rogue river, moved a step nearer realization today when Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Frank C. McCulloch recommended that the interstate commerce commission issue a certificate of convenience and necessity for the line.

McCulloch recommended also, however, that "an adequate and proper showing of financial responsibility to construct and equip the proposed road" be made within one year, and that actual construction be ordered to start within two years. The line would extend from Post Office to a Southern Pacific connection at Leland.

These recommendations by McCulloch were given the "unqualified approval" of Governor Martin. In addition McCulloch held a hearing at Post Office last week, for the I. C. G. in (Continued on Page Three)

STATE MINING SCHOOL WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON G. P. FAIR GROUNDS

SALEM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Establishment of a state vocational mining school near Grants Pass as a public works project has been approved both by President Roosevelt and the comptroller of currency, Governor Martin announced here today.

The proposed school will involve the reconstruction of some of the present buildings on the Josephine county fair site a mile and a half southwest of Grants Pass, in addition to excavation of adjacent property.

The project will receive \$25,725 for a period of six months construction. Instructors will also be provided for teaching practical mining, both from the standpoint of placer and hard rock work, the governor announced.

Such courses as identification of minerals, field geology and elementary geology will also be offered.

Governor Martin is chairman of the state board for vocational education which sponsored the mining school project for southern Oregon. Work on the project will be started at once.

CAPITOL GROUP TO MEET TOMORROW

SALEM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The second meeting of the Oregon capitol group near Grants Pass as a public works project will be held in Portland tomorrow when it will confer with both the state planning board and C. C. Hockley, Oregon PWA representative.

In the morning session the board will invite the planning board in for what suggestions it wishes to make. Hockley will meet with the members at 1:30 when formal contract for the federal grant will be drafted with Hockley assuring them of the first payment toward the 45 per cent of the proposed \$2,500,000 structure to be forwarded immediately.

The commission will also consider employment of an executive secretary. Four applicants have been mentioned, with Al Moore, Portland newspaper man reported the latest entry in the race. Others previously mentioned were J. A. Bassett and Floyd Cook of Portland and William Poorman of Salem.

Victim Of Killer Believed Found LINDBSEY, Okla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A body tentatively identified as that of Ray Evans, missing Shawnee civic worker and victim of the late Chester Comer, was found in a canyon six and one-half miles north of here today.

Evans, an attorney, had been missing since November 19, when he left for Pittsburg to interview a client. His abandoned car was found near Haysville, less than ten miles from the canyon where the body was found today.

A coffin box was set up as a temporary telephone booth at Snake Creek, Fla., during the September, 1935, hurricanes.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Clawence Williams getting so excited over the eye-popping proclivities of a rubber doll that he popped and popped 'til he finally popped the eye clear out.

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Leo M. Brown, on why a Scotchman always removes the cellophane from his cigarette packages: "You see, if this goes home, nobody can hear it rattle and he can claim he's out of smokes."

Mrs. Crain Foster walking along through the rain with a red parasol stuck out at the side instead of over her head, but denying the maneuver was to keep the thing dry.

Franco-British Proposal Is Lambasted by Borah

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R., Ida.), struck out today at the Franco-British proposal to end the Italo-Ethiopian war as a plan which would leave Mussolini "the most powerful figure in Europe" and give him more than he sought in the beginning.

The veteran member and former chairman of the senate foreign relations committee said in a formal statement that if the peace plan went through, the League of Nations would become a "subservient instrument of imperialism."

"If the proposed plan to dismember Ethiopia is consummated it leaves Mussolini the most powerful figure in Europe," he said.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid \$17.65; asked \$19.08. Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.49; asked \$1.83.