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AAA KILLED BY SUPREME COURT



By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—If the facts ever get out about Postmaster General Farley's Jackson Day dinner promotional campaign, there may be a public clamor to make him director of the budget. The few insiders who have learned about his newly developed "willis" in putting the \$50-a-plate light-snack repast are all ready calling his name — sotto voce, of course. It may be too late for this year. The budget is today limping to ward congress. But next year, some new dealers feel, a healthier appearance for it would be assured if the Farley epicurean-sandbag cure were tried on it.

Modesty and opposition may forbid. The general's friends are manifesting a reluctance to talk, and he cannot be expected to. However, there are a few government employees in at least one department who are insisting that such genius should not go unutilized. They will talk, if certain that no one will hear them. Through them you may get the details of this remarkable cure for deficits.

It seems the general's friends were incorrect in denying recently that the invitations to the \$50 dinner were sent to all government employees. In one large government bureau, they were sent only to employees earning more than \$5,000 annually. There is reason to believe that a similar distinction was made in all government departments. But this was only the initial come-on inducement.

A follow-up man was sent around later. He merely went politely through the offices of this particular department with a list of names, asking each prospective guest whether he intended to come. Nothing more was required. The employees had been talking the matter over among themselves. Certain of them pointed out that, after all, \$50 is only 1 per cent of \$5,000 and 1 per cent is a rather reasonable fee to pay for holding on to a job.

The follow-up man worked his (Continued on Page Four)

AWARD CONTRACT FOR T.B. HOSPITAL ADDITION
SALEM, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Contract for construction of the third floor of the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Salem and a nurses home at the institution was awarded to Dugan-Hammond company of Portland today by the state board of control.

The sum allotted for the two projects, including equipment for the hospital floor, with federal aid, totals \$93,397. It was doubted the fund would be sufficient to complete the nurses home but construction will be started, the board announced.

SIDE GLANCES
 by **TRIBUNE REPORTERS**
Earl Cohn, Jr., fondly caressing a new born mouse which is shyly peeping forth in all its rosy glory.

By Faber, Hank Fletcher and Sebastian Apollo in animated conversation, their eyes sparkling, over the pleasures to be derived from playing with kid's Christmas toys, particularly electric trains.

Working up a lot of weird sounds trying to attract the attention of a tame wild duck, enthroned in the back seat of a parked car on South Central.

Jimmy Elliott admitting he's ready to believe in the honesty of the masses, since he left his bike parked near a theatre and didn't go back for it for two days, finding it still there.

E. H. Hedrick and Eric Anspiger talking about their experience in the N.R.A. Not the Blue Eagle one, but the National Rifle Association, of which they are former members.

Dr. B. E. Green has a walking cane made entirely of compressed postage stamps.

States' Rights Invaded Is 6-3 Rule of Judges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and immediate aides agreed today to ask funds to pay off farmers for performance under AAA contracts entered into prior to today's supreme court decision invalidating.

by James W. Douthett, Associated Press Staff Writer.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The AAA met the fate of NRA today in the supreme court. In a momentous six to three decision, the tribunal killed the extraordinary New Deal farm relief plan under which over a billion dollars has been paid to men of the soil since May, 1933.

Justice Roberts gravely read the majority opinion. The act, even as amended last August, was held an "invasion of states rights" and its taxes beyond the "general welfare" clause of the constitution on which the government relied.

Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo dissented.
Tremendous Effect Seen
 The administration planned curricula at once to meet the setback. None disputed the tremendous potential effect on the warming presidential campaign.

Senator McNary, the republican leader, immediately projected his twice-vetoed plan to make the tariff effective for farming communities. The packed courtroom was tense and silent as the historic opinion was delivered. The justices seemed calm.

"The suggestion of coercion finds no basis in the record," Stone said in his dissent.
 The ruling appeared likely to doom other farm legislation such as the Bankhead cotton control act, the Kerr-Smith tobacco act and the Warren potato law.

These were compulsory laws. However, the court had not announced its opinions in those cases. It took exactly one hour to read the main opinion and the dissent. When Stone concluded the tension of the audience "axed, it shifted its (Continued on Page Eight)

COLLECTION OF TAXES SHOWS COUNTY GAINS AFTER 5-YEAR SLUMP
Tax collections in Jackson county, the past year, for current and delinquent taxes, totaled \$1,264,284.61, according to the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. This does not include partial tax payments.

Sixty percent of the 1935 current taxes were paid. For the past five years current tax collections have ranged from 42 per cent in 1933 to 50 per cent.
 Current taxes collected last year, amounting to \$840,274.35. The amount to be collected was \$1,404,738.47. In 1934, the current tax collected totaled \$865,581.20. The 1935 current tax collections were \$34,692.40 more than in the previous year.

Delinquent tax collections were also brisker than in the five previous years. Payments for 1934-1935, and previous years, amounted to \$424,010.26.

FILLING ASHLAND COUNCIL PUT OFF
 A conference scheduled for today for the selection of successors to Gerald H. Wenner and Guy T. Applewhite on the Ashland city council was postponed because of the illness of Dr. W. E. Blake, council member who was confined to his home with a cold. Mr. Wenner and Mr. Applewhite resigned last week as an aftermath of the dispute over J. Q. Adams who successfully defended his right to remain as Ashland recorder.

In view of the fact that the conference could not be held it was considered likely that the meeting of the council scheduled for tomorrow night would be postponed until Friday as the principal item of business is to select two new councilmen.

Mr. Applewhite, a World war veteran, today had made application for a month's treatment at the veterans hospital in Portland. He will leave for Portland as soon as the application is approved.

T.V.A. AND COTTON ACT AWAIT COURT RULING
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Grade Crossing Accidents Increased in California in 1935.
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THRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The court of pardons will consider Bruno Richard Hauptmann's plea for clemency at 10:30 a. m., Saturday.

Budget Message Sees Deficit for Relief

ROOSEVELT USING LASH OF FEAR IS HOOVER'S CHARGE
Former President Loosens Blast Against Message To Congress—Departure From Ideals Are Noted.

COODEN, Utah, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stood indicted by Herbert Hoover today with "using fear to coerce the common man."
 In a prepared statement issued here last night while en route to New York City to attend a business meeting, the former president charged that the executive, in his message to congress last Friday night, set up "a bogey" to create fear in those on relief.

Commenting for the first time on the message, Mr. Hoover said: "Mr. Roosevelt's message on the state of the nation might have been entitled 'War on earth and ill-will among men.' It was a good oratorical wood picture of proper national objectives and ideals, and a good sample of the political method of accusing everyone as being terribly wicked and corrupt who objects to the many departments of the new deal from these objectives and ideals."

"It also embraced the familiar theme that before the date of creation was moved to March 4, 1933, 'the world was without form and void.'"
 Departures Cited.
 "A few samples of the many departures from the ideals stated might (Continued on Page Three)

HOG PRICES BOUNCE FOLLOWING OPINION
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An immediate sharp rise in hog prices today followed announcement of the supreme court's decision invalidating the AAA, a provision of which was a \$2.25 per hundred-weight processing tax on swine.

The big Chicago hog market, weak and 25 cents lower early in the day, was spurred into great activity shortly before noon when the court's decision became known. The early top for choice hogs had been \$9.55 but the 25 cents loss was more than recovered in the active buying that closed the market. The late top was quoted at \$9.75, an advance of 20 cents in an hour.

JOY TAKES OATH AS NEW COMMISSIONER
SALEM, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Jesse C. Joy, new member of the state accident commission was sworn in here today by the secretary of state. He succeeds Otto R. Hartwig on the commission to represent labor.

Employees of AAA Wonder Whether Jobs Knocked Out
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Approximately 6,500 AAA employees this afternoon wondered whether they would have a job waiting for them tomorrow morning.

The employees, of whom about 800 were in the field, awaited an interpretation of the supreme court's decision to determine whether or not the government had any right to pay them additional salaries.

In scores of offices at the agricultural department, stenographers and clerks went through the mechanical motions of carrying on their routine work. But it was evident that all attention was centered in the question "do I have a job?"

NINE LOSE LIVES AS FIRE SWEEPS THREE-STORY INN
WESTFIELD, Mass., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Firemen recovered four bodies and searched for five others today in the smoldering ruins of the Van Deusen hotel, transformed three weeks ago from an old residence. The three-story brick-veneer structure, opened last month by Spencer Van Deusen for apartment guests, burned like match-wood last night.

Before trying to check the blaze firemen endeavored to rescue the 40 guests, many of which clung to third story window-sills or clutched on narrow, unburned parts of a flat roof at the rear.

The flames became too sweeping, however, and nine persons were believed left in the building.
 The bodies of Henry Van Deusen, 17, son of the proprietor; George Alexander, 72, Henry's grandfather; Miss Nathalie E. Jones, hotel matron, and Mrs. Minnie G. Jansen, a widow, were taken from the blazing hotel about midnight, an hour after the fire was discovered.

Confusion among rescue workers had brought an earlier report that six bodies had been found.
 Fire Chief Thomas H. Mahoney said the missing were: Miss M. Race Pickett, Miss Bessie J. Malone, a Mrs. Chisambain, Dilbo Bernardino, and a roommate of Bernardino whose name was not known.

Three trained nurses assigned to (Continued on Page Five)

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES BONUS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today approved a cash bonus bill supported by three major veterans organizations.

Committee members said an attempt would be made "as soon as possible" to obtain a rule and bring the measure to the floor for a vote.

JUSTICES TO ATTEND BAR MEETING HERE
 Members of the state supreme court will attend the meeting of the Southern Oregon Bar association to be held at the Hotel Medford at 6:30 Saturday evening. It was announced today because of the attendance of the jurists all members of the association were urged to be present. Tom Miller of Grants Pass is association president.

HEIRESS CHARGES MOTHER PLOTTED TO KEEP FORTUNE
Ann Cooper Hewitt Sues Parent And San Francisco Doctors For Alleged Sterilization—Asks \$500,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Ann Cooper Hewitt, 21, heiress to millions, filed a \$500,000 damage suit in superior court today charging her mother, Mrs. Maryon Hewitt McCarter, immensely wealthy and socially prominent, had her sterilized so Mrs. McCarter never would lose the benefit of a \$10,000,000 trust fund.

The girl, asserting she innocently believed she was undergoing an appendectomy, charged the operation was performed by Drs. Tilton E. Tiltman and Samuel G. Boyd of San Francisco.

Both physicians issued statements saying they performed the sterilization upon the mother's orders after they had examined Miss Hewitt and "found her feeble-minded, with the mentality of a child of 11 years."

The suit, however, described the operation as a deliberately planned "assault" occurring August 18, 1934, eleven months before Miss Hewitt would have been 21 years old and free to marry.

The girl's father, Peter Cooper Hewitt, who died in 1921, set up the trust fund, which provided his widow was to receive two-thirds of the income and his daughter one-third, the portions to be reversed if his widow remarried.

The complaint alleged Mrs. McCarter had squandered hundreds of thousands of dollars of her daughter's money at such gambling resorts as the Villa D'Este, Italy; Desauville, France; Monte Carlo, Monaco, and Agua Caliente, Mexico.

It also charged Miss Hewitt was held a virtual prisoner in her mother's luxurious penthouse apartment here, forbidden to eat with the rest of the household and sometimes struck by her mother.

Girl Not Subnormal
 Three trained nurses assigned to (Continued on Page Five)

MARY SAKRAIDA DIES IN PHOENIX
Mary Cleopha Sakrada passed away at her home in the Phoenix district early Sunday morning from blood poisoning, aged 16 years. She was born at Emmett, Kans., March 15, 1919, and was a student of St. Mary's academy, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sakrada. She was ill only five days.

She leaves her parents and seven brothers, Richard, Paul, Leo, Bernard, Vinson, Edward and baby Robert, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Geisley of Glendale Springs, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Tuesday at 9 a. m., Father Francis Black officiating. Interment in Siskiyew Memorial park. Recitation of the rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL PT. BOYS GET NEW CHANCE
Clester Kamberg, Jack Gillespie and Ross Painter, Central Point youths who pleaded guilty December 31 to charges of burglarizing the Central Point high school, appeared in circuit court before Judge H. D. Norton this morning, and received suspended sentences of six months, pending their good behavior.

It was brought out at the hearing that none of the three had previous criminal records, and after talking to them confidentially, Judge Norton released them.

Harold VanDyke, 15 years old, was paroled to the Central Point industrial Best Hedgepath, upon Hedgepath's own request. VanDyke was paroled from the state detention school in June. Kamberg, Gillespie and Painter range in age from 17 to 19.

U. S. AND MEXICO AGREE ON SILVER QUESTION
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau reported today a mutually satisfactory agreement had been reached in silver conferences with Eduardo Suarez, Mexican finance minister.

This brief statement was made after a meeting today at the treasury. The conference began a week ago and Morgenthau said "They have been concluded."

Income Shares
 Maryland Fund, bid \$17.95; asked \$18.51.
 Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.51, asked \$1.60.

Portland Banks Report Healthy Deposit Growth
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A gain during 1935 of \$36,919,961 brought total bank deposits in Portland to \$127,415,754 as of Dec. 31. This report was made today in response to the federal bank call.

The United States National continued to top all others in deposits with a total of \$102,841,423 compared with \$86,085,978 at the close of 1934. Deposits in the First National bank increased from \$52,376,814 to \$69,824,722.

GANGSTER KILLED, TRIO WOUNDED BY SEATTLE POLICE
SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Seattle police department concentrated today on the "clean-up" of a spectacular safe-cracking case that brought death to one suspected gangster, wounds to three others and the arrest of John P. Garvin, well-known Seattle lawyer.

Springing a well-known trap yesterday the police, acting on advance information, unloosed a shotgun barrage which Detective Chief Ernest W. Yorl said broke up a gang responsible for numerous Seattle safe robberies in recent months.

Bakery Is Site
 The site was laid at one of the city's largest bakeries. The gang, Yorl said, had marked it for a safe robbery.

Four suspected safe-crackers, he explained, walked into the trap unsuspectingly.
 The man killed was Carl Thomas, 35, suspected ring-leader of the gang. Those critically wounded were Joe O. Neal, former Seattle policeman, recently paroled from the state penitentiary.

The budget message, covering the fiscal year beginning next July 1, included these points:
 1.—It anticipated receipts of \$5,654,000,000, the second largest national income in United States history.

2.—It asked \$1,000,000,000 for national defense, matching last year's billion dollar preparedness program and reflecting the president's reaction to unsettled world affairs, which he mentioned in his annual message Friday night.

3.—It committed the new deal to permanent farm control, through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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ANDREWS NAMED POOR FARM HEAD
 Announcement has been made by the county court that George A. Andrews, of the Bellevue district, has been named superintendent of the county poor farm, and his wife will set as matron of the institution.

They will take the place of Mrs. Irene Wells, who by reason of ill health was forced to retire, after years of efficient service.

County Judge Earl B. Day said today, Mrs. Wells "was an able and conscientious worker and there is not the slightest criticism of her work over a long period. Unfortunately her health is such she could no longer continue."

Andrews is a practical farmer of long experience and will have charge of the farm work and general supervision.

HUBBARD-WRAY WILL ENTERTAIN FARMERS
 Southern Oregon farmers will be entertained tomorrow, Tuesday, by the Hubbard-Wray company at 29 North Riverside in conjunction with the John Deere company. The program will begin at ten o'clock and continue until four o'clock. A free lunch will be served at noon.

A big double bill of moving pictures featuring "Sheppard & Son" will be shown by John Deere factory representatives who are in Medford for this unusual event, according to W. T. Fray, of the Hubbard-Wray firm.

Roosevelt Reads Opening Message



President Roosevelt is shown in this Associated Press photo as he delivered his message on "The State of the Nation" at an unusual joint night session of congress at the capitol in Washington, D. C. Seated above and behind him are Vice President John N. Garner (left), president of the senate, and Rep. Joseph W. Byrns, speaker of the house. (Associated Press Photo)

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