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## PHILADELPHIA GETS DEM CONFBAB



**News Behind The News**  
By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The story behind the Morgan hearing is as short as any ever told. It can be written in one word—publicity. The inquiry started off like the headline-grabbing grapple of the century. It is fairly well known that capable Chairman Nye's unannounced purpose is to promote public sentiment for his particular kind of neutrality legislation. He opened the hearing with a three-page stump speech. Copies were available to the press in unlimited quantities. P. Morgan has been a senatorial witness before. He was prepared this time with twice as many pages as Nye. These were delivered in the senatorial manner. But what was smarter, he began giving out advance copies of his speech confidentially to the press in New York two days before. It was in most newspapers offices when Nye started to speak. Thus, he scored a mechanical scoop on Nye and got the headlines in the noon editions for his side. Nye's pale wept.

### SPRITED BIDDING PRECEDES CHOICE OF PARLEY PLACE

**Opening Date Set for June 23—Farley Predicts Bitterest, Dirtiest Political Struggle Within Memory**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Democratic national committee late today selected Philadelphia for the convention to begin June 23. Money talked. The Quaker City bid \$200,000 besides offering convention facilities free. San Francisco went the bid better by \$1,000; but other considerations made it to no avail. Chicago, with a \$150,000 offer, was soon left behind. The last convention in Philadelphia was when the Republicans 36 years ago nominated William McKinley. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Chicago appeared to be leading Philadelphia and San Francisco for the Democratic convention this afternoon as the national committee reconvened to make a choice. Each city was allotted 30 minutes to present its bids, \$150,000 being the acceptable figure. Chairman Farley announced the conclusive would meet June 23, two weeks after the Republican convention in Cleveland. He was said by some to favor Chicago, but Philadelphia supporters clinging to their cause. The committee men got down to business after a buffet luncheon at the White House. Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, a Roosevelt foe, did not attend. Earlier he had frustrated an attempt to pledge "unanimous" committee loyalty to the president. He alone loudly called "Not" to a resolution by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City upholding the new deal. The "nays" echoed. Chairman Farley warned the committee the coming campaign would be "the bitterest and certainly the dirtiest political struggle that any of us here can remember." In an address broadcast, he forecast a campaign of "defamation" financed by "the largest slush fund on record."

### Roosevelt States Issues of Campaign in Speech to Democratic Leaders

**Fight Against Privilege, Greed to Continue Present Conditions Compared With Time of Andrew Jackson**  
By NATHAN ROBERTSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Democratic party leaders gathered today to select their convention city after hearing President Roosevelt declare "the fight goes on" against "the forces of privilege and greed." The chief executive opened his formal campaign at the Jackson day dinner last night with these words. But he tempered them with a conciliatory note toward business men, asserting most of them sought "no special advantage." In an implied plea for support of persons of all "political affiliations," he said the 1936 issue will be "retention of popular government."

### CURRENCY EXPANSION ADVANCED AS MEANS FOR HELPING FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Currency expansion was projected by Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.) as a means of boosting farm prices today as President Roosevelt conferred with legal, financial and agricultural aides on problems presented by AAA's death. Bankhead, who assailed the supreme court AAA decision as "astounding," told the senate the administration has "another way" of getting "a fair price" for farmers. "If it becomes necessary," he said, "the president can protect farm prices by increasing the currency. He has the power and I think he should exercise it to issue currency against all silver owned by the government and against the gold now lying sterile in the treasury." Simultaneously, Emperor Haile Selassie renewed instructions to his field forces to continue guerrilla warfare, and flag ceremonies in Italy showed Premier Mussolini's army standing at its full 1,000,000 man strength at home and in Africa.

### ETHIOPIANS HALT ITALIAN ADVANCE IN MAJOR BATTLE

**43,000 Invaders Repulsed in Rift Valley by 60,000 Defenders Is Claim—Rain Aids Ethiopians**  
By ROY W. PORTER  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Ethiopia's government, informed Addis Ababa sources stated today, has received reports from its southern high command that a large-scale Italian advance from the Dolo region has been repulsed after an engagement involving more than 100,000 troops. Reported dispatches from Ras Desta Demtu, Emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law, who commands the southern armies, stated 43,000 Italians and Somalis who attempted to invade the great African Rift valley west of Dolo had been defeated by 60,000 Ethiopians. Ethiopia also announced officially that heavy rains in the mountainous Tembien region of the northern battlefield have prompted withdrawal of invading Fascist troops. The evacuation, described as "precipitous," augmented previous reports the Italians had abandoned a fortnight ago the positions they held since the capture of Makale. Travelers said the roads between Makale, Addis Ababa and Debra Tabor, principal cities west of the northern lines, have been washed out by the rains. The Fascists left behind one tank and one truck, the communiqué declared.

### NIPPONS' DEMAND BRINGS IMPASSE IN NAVAL PARLEY

**British Diplomats Strive to Save International Conference From Collapse—Friday Meet Postponed**  
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LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The London naval conference suddenly postponed its scheduled Friday session until Monday after the Japanese, in a private meeting with the British delegates tonight, had demanded that the question of fleet equality be taken up immediately. The Americans, the French and the Italians will be asked tomorrow to indicate whether they will agree to revert to a discussion of Japanese demands for parity on the high seas. British delegates, who threw the empire's best diplomacy into the breach today, in a final effort to save the international conference from collapse, said they were unable to state what would happen if the other delegations again turn the Japanese down. The Japanese delegates insisted that their proposals for a common upper limit of fleet tonnage would be disposed of before the conference takes up any other questions. Postponement of tomorrow's meeting will give the Japanese an opportunity to put the situation up to Tokyo and to determine whether the delegates should be instructed to return home if its demands are not met. The Japanese held a meeting of their own delegation after seeing the British but declined to make any immediate statement concerning their future moves. Major George W. Porter today announced appointment of committee chairman and members for the annual President Roosevelt birthday ball to be held throughout the nation on January 30. The mayor is general chairman. Place of the ball here has not been selected yet but it was through it would be held in Oriental Gardens as last year. Purpose of the nation-wide birthday ball is to raise funds to help victims of infantile paralysis and to support research designed to wipe out the dread disease itself. The seriousness of the strange malady was brought close to home this year, for it struck in several Jackson county families, some of the victims of which are now awaiting treatment for the correction of paralysis. A bulletin from national headquarters in New York states that President Roosevelt has approved the suggestion that 70 percent of the ball

### Final Curtain



Death of a heart attack this morning closed the career of John Gilbert, 39, one of the screen's most romantic figures.

### JOHN GILBERT OF FILMS SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 9.—(AP)—John Gilbert, 39, great lover of the screen, died today at his home here from a heart attack. Death of the movie actor was revealed this morning when the film department was called to his residence in an effort to revive him with an inhalator. Gilbert was taken ill only a few days ago. When his condition became alarming this morning his personal physician, Dr. Leo Madsen, but shortly afterwards the actor was dead. Gilbert died in his mansion in the hills above Hollywood. Four times married, and for many years one of the most romantic figures in movies, Gilbert was born in Logan, Utah, July 10, 1897. His real name was John Pringle. His parents both were stage players. One of his first jobs in pictures was as a cowboy extra in a William S. Hart film. Gilbert was divorced the fourth time last night when Virginia Bruce, formerly of the Follies, got a decree after they had been married a year and eight months. She was awarded

### KLAMATH REGION IS SMOTHERED BY WORST SNOWFALL

**Power Interrupted, Streets and Highways Choked—Road Crews Work Hard to Keep Traffic Moving**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Temporarily cutting off power, choking streets and highways and causing frequent auto crashes, south central Oregon was still smothered in the worst snowstorm of the season. All main highways were open but travel in all directions was precarious. Available equipment of the state and county was working at top speed to keep the way cleared. The pavement was icy all the way from Klamath to Bend. Continued drifting of snow handicapped the crews. A heavier storm was reported in the Mt. Shasta country. "Two-way" traffic was still maintained on city streets but a great snow barrier thrown up in the center of the main avenue by plows was a menace to traffic. Skidding cars brought many accidents, none serious. Snow was reported especially heavy on the road to Lakerville. Seventeen inches of snow fell overnight at Crater Lake. Total depth of snow at Government Camp this morning was 114 inches. The park roads are still closed this morning but the snow plow is working again and traffic may resume Friday. Heavy snow in the highlands made travel by motor perilous today and the AAA issued a warning to drive cautiously and to use chains. The snow started falling last night and was continuing this afternoon, covering highways with a slippery sheet as fast as they were cleared by plows. About 10 inches of snow was reported this afternoon on the Siskiyou and Greening mountain highways. Snow 40 miles north of here also made cautious traveling necessary for those driving upstate, the AAA said, adding that motorists can get through without difficulty if they drive carefully and use chains. It was snowing so hard this morning in Crater Lake national park that the gasoline tank truck servicing the snowplow was unable to get through. Ordinarily the truck goes out periodically to refuel the plow so that it will not have to return to headquarters for more gasoline, but this morning the snow was falling so fast that it blocked the road behind the plow. A telephone message to park office here stated the plow had been repaired and was functioning today. Stormy weather grounded two planes of United Air Lines at the Medford municipal airport yesterday afternoon. The southbound ship got off at 11 a. m. today and the northbound plane left shortly after noon.

### FARM BOY KILLED BY PAL ON FISH SHOOT

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A fish shooting sortie ended fatally for Wesley M. Mills, 18, Columbia county farm youth who was struck by a bullet fired by a companion, Claude T. Wain. Officers, declaring the shooting obviously was accidental, held Irwin on a charge of shooting fish, pending further investigation.

### BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 50 YEARS

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Grant Buchanan of Echo, Ore., and Mrs. Josie Griffin of Iowa, brother and sister, met here for the first time in 50 years. The meeting took place at the home of a friend whom Mrs. Griffin is visiting.

### MAHONEY URGES DEMS BACK TOWNSEND PLAN

ELAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Calling for a Democratic rally to the Townsend banner, Mayor Willis Mahoney addressed 35 young Democrats here last night at the annual Jackson Day dinner. "I call upon the state Democratic committee to endorse the Townsend plan," the mayor said.

### TALENT CALLS MEET ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

TALENT, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The city council met at the city hall Tuesday evening in a regular session when the council took action on organizing a fire department and a special meeting was called for Friday night at 7:30 at the city hall. Every citizen is urged to attend this meeting and help get a volunteer fire department for Talent organized.

### Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid, \$18.50; asked \$19.75. Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.25; asked, \$1.50.

### BOY FOUND SAFE AFTER WANDERING

INDIO, Calif., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Twelve-year old Alfred Altman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found in Painted canyon by sheriff's deputies today, apparently none the worse for having been lost since Tuesday afternoon. Following discovery of the body of Tom Wagstaff, 40, Pumpkin creek rancher and former British newspaperman, last night, searching parties today located those of three companions, Miss Barbara Wagstaff, 38, his sister; Eugene Royal, 19, his school teacher, and his wife. Each couple had battled the wind in a temperature of 12 or more below zero, for two miles after their automobiles stalled on the way home from Sheridan.

### Greta Garbo Well Neighbors Inist

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Greta Garbo's neighbors would like the world to know she is perfectly well. The report from London that the actress has been ill for the last six weeks with a serious throat infection, they insisted today, was "wholly untrue." Miss Garbo is resting from the rigors of her Hollywood work in a villa south of Stockholm, but still ventures into the city.

### PORK PRICES SLASHED WHEN AAA ABOLISHED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Wholesale prices of pork were slashed 1 to 2½ cents per pound today as the meat trade adjusted itself to elimination of the processing tax on hogs. At the same time farmers rushed the largest supply of hogs to market since the winter of 1934 and despite the influx of receipts swine prices were shaken only moderately. The survey covered 21 states and 123 occupations. "To the question," Stech reports, "which do you usually consider more reliable, statements given out by men elected to public office or advertisements in your daily newspapers?" 85 per cent favor newspaper advertisements. "Answering the question," which do you usually consider more reliable, claims and statements made by salesmen or advertisements in your daily newspaper? 88 per cent declared for newspaper advertisements.

### CRISIS NEAR IN COAST MARITIME SITUATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A crisis appears imminent in the tangled Pacific coast maritime situation. Neither employers nor labor leaders will make any predictions, but steep of coastal vessels has so nearly paralyzed coast shipping that only 11 are actually in trade today.

### MORGAN REVEALS WAR DEBTS SALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Beating the senate inunitions committee to a punch, J. P. Morgan & Company revealed today that the United States government took \$294,000,000 of British war debts off its hands in 1918. Senators investigating the company's handling of a \$3,000,000,000 planned to force this disclosure. They wanted to show that American taxpayers' money was used to clear the British obligations from the Morgan files.

### CASH BONUS MEASURE HAS CLEAR PATHWAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A new cash payment bonus bill rode today into the house floor and the acclaim of supporters who predicted passage tomorrow by a huge majority vote. A smooth legislative path apparently lay ahead. Once hostile house factions were in agreement behind the measure. It had the United support of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

### Newspaper Advertising Has Public Confidence

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Editor  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A high degree of confidence in newspaper advertising is reliable, found in a wide cross-section of the American public, was reported today by Charles C. Stech in an advertising research study. More than 5,000 persons from coast to coast were asked 15 questions about newspaper advertising by a corps of young women. The questions were put to all field workers, professors, radio announcers, physicians, housewives, lawyers, bartenders, beauty shop operators and many other categories. The survey covered 21 states and 123 occupations. "To the question," Stech reports, "which do you usually consider more reliable, statements given out by men elected to public office or advertisements in your daily newspapers?" 85 per cent favor newspaper advertisements. "Answering the question," which do you usually consider more reliable, claims and statements made by salesmen or advertisements in your daily newspaper? 88 per cent declared for newspaper advertisements.

### HATTIE HATFIELD TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Lewis L. Hatfield died early this morning at a local hospital from a heart ailment that developed the latter part of December. In her 70th year, Hattie Beaty Hatfield was a resident of Central Point for 30 years. She is survived by her husband, a son, Clifford O. Hatfield of Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Thomas of Berkeley, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday at the Perl funeral home.

### PLANS LAUNCHED FOR YEARLY BALL TO WAR ON POLIO

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### RAINFALL IS NOW BEYOND AVERAGE

Heavy rains in the valley during the night brought precipitation for the month and the season well above normal figures and prospects today were for further increases, the official forecast being for continued occasional showers tonight and tomorrow, with slight change in temperatures. Rainfall for an approximate 24-hour period ending at 11:56 this morning was 98 of an inch, bringing the total January precipitation to date to 2.98 inches, an excess of 2.18 inches. Rainfall for the first nine January days exceeds the normal fall of 2.78 for the entire month. Since September 1 the rainfall has measured 9.97 inches, an excess above normal of 1.69.

### EUGENE LUMBER FIRM ON FINANCIAL ROCKS

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Fletcher Lumber company of Eugene petitioned today in federal court for reorganization under new federal bankruptcy laws. Ernest Hardy of Eugene, attorney for the firm, asked that the court name Willard L. Marks of Albany, a referee in bankruptcy, to act as a special master in holding hearings on the petition. It was understood the request would be granted.

### ACCUSES BREWER OF MURDER BRIBE

TACOMA, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Deputy Prosecutor John Pashburne announced today a charge purporting to show Peter Marinoff offered \$500 to any guard who killed a picket during labor trouble at the Northwest Brewing Co. here last May would be introduced before night to the jury trying Marinoff for murder. Marinoff, former president of the brewing company, faces first degree murder charges as an accessory before the fact in connection with slaying of William Usatolo, a picket, last May 24. H. H. Hiett, J. L. Harford, Theo Ferguson and Oscar Wolf, brewery guards, face the same charge and are accused of the actual slaying.

### TWO HOLDUP SUSPECTS ARRESTED NEAR BANK

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Tipped that the Oswego bank was to be robbed, state police arrested two men near the bank yesterday on charges of carrying concealed weapons. State Police Sergeant Snow said the pair, denying any intention to rob the bank, gave the names of Joe Stimunofsky of Portland and "Smith." They were in a car when taken. They were called before the Oswego justice court for a hearing today.

### COOS COUNTY PASTORS TO WAR ON GAMBLING

NOBETH BRND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Coos county ministers in session here decided to start a concerted campaign against all forms of gambling in this area. The Ministerial association also passed a resolution commending officers and the grand jury for anti-vice activity.

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