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# HAUPTMANN MERCY PLEA DENIED



**News Behind The News**  
By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt has been looking the other way whenever anyone mentions the bonus. However, his thoughts have not gone unrepeated to congress.

A hasty unofficial whisper was radiated thru the house cloak-room the other day. It conveyed the idea that Mr. Roosevelt would veto any bonus bill carrying a congress.

The \$50-a-plate cream of Washington society nearly curdled the other night. Ladies could not believe their eyes, even through their lorgnettes, when they noticed a waiter serve a bottle of wine to Mrs. Morris Shepard and Mrs. Cordell Hull at the Jackson Day dinner.

It was noticed that neither drank, but finally a waiter came up to Mrs. Shepard with \$9 change. Somewhat indignantly, she declined it, saying she had not ordered the wine. All went home amazed at the mystery.

Japan is bound by the collapsing Washington naval treaty not to fortify those islands. The treaty has a year yet to run before Tokyo's renunciation of it becomes effective.

It is safe to say Mr. Roosevelt did not refer to Mrs. Roosevelt when he made the Jackson Day reference to "some watercracking columnist."

Britain is lifting her nose at the neutrality bill, but secretly likes it. Unintentionally, it will give her unchallenged authority over the seas.

## CLEMENCY DENIED LINDY TOT KILLER BY PARDON BOARD

**Bruno 'Cool' in Death House — Last Forlorn Hope Rests With Governor — No New Evidence.**

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STATEHOUSE, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The state court of pardons decided tonight that Bruno Hauptmann must die for the Lindbergh baby murder.

The decision ended all but the most forlorn of hopes for the Bronx carpenter to escape the electric chair next Friday night.

Hauptmann, in the death house, received the news "very coolly," the prison warden said. He told the warden: "I have always told the truth. I can tell no other story."

His only hope now lies either with Governor Harold G. Hoffman or the courts, and both of them are desperate ones.

The governor might delay the execution by a reprieve—or not more than 90 days—but even this power is doubted both by the governor and the attorney general.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The county courts and commissioners named Commissioner Frank L. Shull of Multnomah county president, to succeed Judge F. L. Phipps of Wasco county, who has been vice-president.

## Egg Eating Champ Confounds Doctor

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 11.—(AP)—A doctor predicted that if Walter Ramczyk fulfilled his promise to eat 27 fried eggs in 19 minutes, he would be very, very sick.

Authoritative sources said in a bill secretly drafted two days ago in Hill Deal quarters would be quickly revised to embody the legislative recommendations of the 100 spokesmen for the nation's major farm organizations.

## SALES TAX URGED BY COUNTY HEADS TO PAY PENSIONS

Other resolutions adopted at closing sessions of the convention favored the changing of the Oregon primaries from May to September, an alteration in WPA regulations to less restrictions on employment, an "adequate old-age pension" with revenue to be raised from sources other than property tax, representation of county officials, the use of 30 per cent of motor vehicle and gasoline license money for county roads and maintenance and fulfillment of the Wolf creek and Wilson river short-cut highway projects.

The proposal to employ an attorney to represent counties on a full-time basis is referred to county courts for individual ratification. Cost was estimated at \$1500 annually. Guy L. Cordron, former district attorney of Douglas county, was suggested for the position. Delegates also heard talks by Dr. P. A. Parsons, state planning board chairman, and C. V. Galloway, state tax commission head.

## JANUARY, SO FAR, SETS NEW RECORD WITH BIG RAINS

The new year yesterday hung up an all-time high record for precipitation. The first ten days of January were announced by the weather bureau as the wettest for any corresponding period in the quarter century that records have been kept here.

## NEW AAA MEASURE BASED UPON SOIL SUBSIDY PLANNED

Farm Leaders Approve Seven-Point Program — Foreign Trade, New Process Tax Sought.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A seven-point program centered upon government-subsidizing soil conservation was approved unanimously tonight by farm leaders called to a subcommittee for AAA.

These plans were in the seven-point program: 1. Congress would empower the secretary of agriculture to provide for rental and withdrawal from commercial production—at equitable rates—and to promote soil conservation and to balance domestic production with demand "at profitable prices." Three methods for payment of cash to farmers were suggested.

2. Congress would appropriate "adequate funds"—unofficially estimated at about \$500,000,000 for this year—for the soil conservation and price adjustment program.

## PROCESSING TAX REFUNDING WAITS MONDAY DECISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(UP)—Ownership of approximately \$1,200,000,000 (B) — the amount of AAA processing taxes paid and due, hinged tonight on a supreme court decision expected Monday.

The government which already has received and spent \$1,000,000,000 of the huge total. Processors of AAA commodities who have paid \$1,000,000,000 to the government and tied up by court action another \$200,000,000 which the government claimed.

## UPSTATE RIVERS AT FLOOD STAGE; EUGENE SWAMPED

Streams rose near the danger point in western Oregon today as rains brought by the new party continued to drench many parts of the state.

The Little Pudding river near Silverton sent a sheet of water over the highway there and the Willamette river between Eugene and Salem continued to harass lowlands. Amerson slough at Eugene sent water pouring into basements.

The weather bureau at Portland forecast the Willamette would continue to rise in the Oregon City area Sunday and Monday and probably would reach flood stage. It was due to fall at Eugene.

Southeast storm flags were whipped on the coast. Newport was pelted by a gale with the Yaquina Bay bridge.

## MORE LENDING BY BANKS URGED BY CHAIRMAN OF RFC

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Picturing some bankers as "all hot and bothered" about efforts to reduce interest rates, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the reconstruction corporation served notice tonight that the government will not cut lending until banks provide a "free flow of credit, based upon a going country."

Speaking at a Jackson dinner, Jones said "there should be a change in the lending policies of many banks so that all desiring borrowers may be accommodated."

## MAHONEY ENTERS RACE FOR M'NARY SEAT IN SENATE

Klamath Falls Mayor to Use Townsend Plan As Main Vote Lure.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls and candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon in 1934, announced tonight he will seek the United States senatorial post now held by Charles L. McNary (R.) Mahoney endorsed the Townsend plan in an address at the Jackson day banquet here.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—(UP)—Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls today announced himself as being "100 per cent for the Townsend old age pension plan," and urged Democrats to get on the Townsend band wagon.

## NEW THRUSTS AT 'JAFSIE' DISTURB PEACE OF CRUISE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Threatened action by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman to halt Dr. John P. Condon's South American cruise to subject him to further questioning in the Lindbergh kidnap case all but collapsed tonight.

John Pernoll, 57 year old Applegate store-keeper and postmaster who was seriously injured by the gunfire of an unsuccessful hold-up thief near Pernoll's store Friday night, was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night, according to the attending physician, Dr. R. W. Clancy of Medford.

## FREQUENT RAINS FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON — Rain and snow and heavy snows over mountains; normal, heavy snows over mountains; normal, heavy snows over mountains; normal, heavy snows over mountains.

## Triplets Come To Georgia Mother, 15

DOUGLAS, Ga., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Coffee County Progress says triplets, two boys and a girl, were born this week to a 15-year old mother who already has a 10-month-old baby.

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## SENATE PROBES MAP NEW MORGAN SALE DISCLOSURE

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## PERNOLL'S CHANCE FOR LIFE BETTER; TRACE THUG CLUE

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PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—John P. Condon, wife of the president of Pacific university at Forest Grove, was convalescing at a hospital here today after having nearly lost her life by asphyxiation at her home yesterday.

## BABY BONDS FOR PAYING BONUS IS URGED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Baby bonds for veterans, with premiums for those who do not cash them immediately, were reported tonight to be at the heart of a bonus measure which had been drawn up secretly in the senate for introduction Monday.

Authoritative word was, however, that it would be put forward as a compromise for the house bill and would bear the names of Chairman Harrison (D., Miss.), of the finance committee, and Senators Byrnes (D., S. C.), Stelwer (R., Ore.), and Clark (D., Mo.).

Those who held their bonds, or part of them, would be paid interest. Borah said under present conditions he believed all veterans would cash the bonds in full immediately.

## SOUTHERN OREGON CITY DADS MEET HERE ON TUESDAY

A large attendance is anticipated by Mayor George W. Porter at the regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities to be held here Tuesday.

The major announced yesterday that he had sent invitations to the chief executives of all cities in southern Oregon asking them to come themselves and to bring many constituents and department heads as possible.

Clark County, Ore. Jan. 11.—(AP)—The public works administration approved six Clackamas county projects to cost \$260,700. L. C. Stoll, re-employment bureau manager, announced here.