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SIGN BRUNO'S DEATH SENTENCE



News Behind The News By Paul Mallon Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A portentous story behind the TVA decision was hinted rather broadly on Justice Brandeis' face.

WEEK OF MAR. 30 DESIGNATED FOR ELECTROCUTION

Second Reprieve by Governor Virtually Only Hope for Further Delay—Counsel and Governor in Row

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A source who heard the death house interview Sunday between Bruno Richard Hauptmann and Attorney Samuel Liebowitz quoted Hauptmann today as having said at that time: "I guess my story sounds pretty weak."

House Orders Investigation of Townsend Plan

QUESTIONS BRUNO FOR HOURS



Samuel S. Liebowitz (left), noted criminal lawyer who has interested himself in the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case, is shown as he left the New Jersey state prison after spending four hours talking with the man who was convicted of the Lindbergh baby's kidnap-murder. With him was the Rev. John Mathieson (right), Hauptmann's spiritual adviser. (Associated Press Photo)

URGE NORTHWEST FEDERAL AGENCY TO SELL POWER

Regional Planning Commission Recommends Plan Somewhat Different From TVA to Cover Four States

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon, who was one of the prime factors while in congress in obtaining the Bonneville dam improvement, said today he had not studied the proposal for a single federal agency for the northwest power projects, but stated he had previously favored a separate proposal for Bonneville.

LIGGETT'S WIDOW SEES OWN PERIL IN ACQUITTAL OF CANN

Jurors Free Former Bootlegger After 3 1/2 Hours Deliberation—Slayer Hunt to Go On, Says Governor

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Walter Liggett, widow of the assassinated newspaper publisher, today revealed what she claimed was an attempt on her life in the early stages of her husband's trial.

Hot Skillet Spank Puts Step-Mother Behind Jail Bars

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—(AP)—For spanking her 9-year-old step-daughter with a hot frying pan, Mrs. Mary Higuera was sentenced today to serve 180 days in jail and placed on two years' probation.

FOUNDER MAKING \$2000 WEEKLY IS CHARGE OF SOLON

Townsend Is Branded As 'Charlatan and Quack' As Doctor of Ills Besetting U. S. Social Structure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An investigation of the Townsend and other old age pension plans was ordered today by the house.

STREET SWEEPER BOUGHT BY CITY; GAS RULES READ

Purchase of an Austin street-sweeper was voted last night by the city council upon the recommendation of the streets and roads committee.

Some house members who favor the Townsend plan said before the vote they had no objection to the study. One, Representative McGroarty (D., Cal.), asserted he "welcomed it and hoped something would come of it."

A good many court lawyers agreed that, while the government won the case, it might prove to be an extremely costly decision in years to come.

What Hughes said was that Wilson dam was constitutional because it was built for legitimate national defense and navigation purposes.

But no other dam on the Tennessee river or any other river stands up to exactly the same legitimate test. It does not apply to Norris dam, Boulder dam, Bonneville, Grand Coulee. All were constructed under entirely different circumstances.

Another thing Brandeis is supposed to have had in the back of his mind secondarily is the AAA decision. Lawyers say that stockholders have already sued some companies asking

OFFER SHOPPERS SPECIAL VALUES IN 2-DAY EVENT

The retail stores of Medford will remain open all day Saturday, Washington's birthday, it was announced this morning by C. D. Bean, chairman of the retail merchants' committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

FREEZING SPELL TO CONTINUE IN PARTS OF STATE

By the Associated Press. The cold wave will continue over eastern and northern Oregon tomorrow, the weather bureau chronicled today.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFFS JOB

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The first woman candidate in history for Clackamas county sheriff today for the campaign for the office of sheriff.

TRIALS PROPOSED TO TEST PROFITS PEAR CANNERY

General trade conditions and the cost of construction do not at present warrant the launching of a co-operative pear cannery here, it was agreed by the commerce and agriculture committee at a meeting in Hotel Medford yesterday afternoon.

SEEK LEGAL TEST TRAMP BLOCKADE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—(AP)—In a suit attacking validity of the Los Angeles police blockade along the California border, John Langan, Hollywood mining man, petitioned federal court today for an injunction against any attempt to prevent him from entering California from other states.

AIMEE SUED FOR CALLING NAMES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Charging that Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson called her "a devil out of hell," Vivian Denton, former Angeleno temple publicist, filed a \$400,000 slander suit today.

PWA FUNDS EXHAUSTED 17 PROJECTS ON FILE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—There are no more PWA funds available, C. C. Hockley, acting public works director for Oregon, said here on his return from Washington, D. C. He advised communities with worthwhile projects to prepare plans, however, since "no one knows whether there will be further allocations." He said 17 Oregon projects, calling for an expenditure of \$9,300,000, were on file when the funds ceased to flow.

NAME COMMITTEE ON LEGAL REFORM

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Complying with the 1935 legislative act which provided for continuance of a standing committee to propose legal procedure reform in Oregon, Governor Martin today appointed a group of both attorneys and laymen.

SPANISH RADICALS TO RULE COUNTRY

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The Spanish government resigned today in the face of an apparent election victory by the radical parties.

Forest Fire Basis Heavy Damake Su

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The forest fire which swept over Clackamas county in September, 1929, killed a \$112,500 damage suit in federal court here today.

Emergency Board Meeting Called

SALEM, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A meeting of the state emergency board was called today for February 27 for the purpose of considering emergency appropriations for the state labor commission, child welfare and several other agencies.

COUNTY'S RELIEF SPENDING SHRINKS

Relief expenditures by Jackson county during January totaled \$3,553.25, a decided decrease compared with previous months, according to the monthly report of the clerk's office.

DENY ITINERANTS ROUGHLY TREATED

THEKA, Cal., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Chandler of Siskiyou county denied charges of two men who complained to Oregon authorities last week they were mistreated by Los Angeles border policemen enforcing a transient blockade.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Lee Smith, taxidriver, recalling the time a drunk Indian tried to step out of the cab while the machine was stepping along at 60. Smith pulled him back by the collar.

O. AND C. TIMBER SOLD BY ROSEBURG OFFICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Five sales of O. & C. grant land timber were announced at the local U. S. land office today. The total sales amounted to \$46,727.02.

FIRE IN GAS MAINS OF UTICA QUENCHED

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Flames smoldering beneath the Utica business district were extinguished today and scores of workmen swarmed into an excavation at the chief business corner to repair gas and water mains.

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