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Highest yesterday 50
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EUROPEAN PEACE HOPES GROW



News Behind The News



Copyright 1936, by Paul Mallon. MADISON, Wis., March 13.—Hottier than the Hagood case out here in the La Follette country is the celebrated case of Glen Frank. All that has emerged on it so far has come through a key-hole, but those who have been able to get near the keyhole have observed that what is not the only locality in which political temperatures are rising.

What happened was this: Mr. Frank, the nationally known president of the University of Wisconsin, made a speech last Lincoln day to a gathering of New York Republicans. He said some unkind things about the New Deal.

About a week ago he was privately informed by a member of the board of regents of his university that the official ax was about to fall on him. The objections to him included the charge that he had been making too many speeches.

Now, Mr. Frank is not the kind of university president to stand around and let an ax descend on him without an attempt. Apparently he had heard the stories that all the other insiders around town had heard, namely that Gov. Paul La Follette, the progressive and unofficial ally of President Roosevelt, had prepared the guillotine for him.

It is apparently true that La Follette had appointed five new regents lately who share his lack of regard for Mr. Frank. It is also apparently true that three of these regents saw Gov. La Follette lately and got the idea that the state house would be draped in mourning if the regents decided to part company with the nationally known president of the university.

FRANCE SOFTENS STAND ON RHINE ARMS EVACUATION

Tension Eased As Olive Branch Extended—Hitler Boasts in Munich Speech—Wall Street Cheered.

LONDON, March 14.—(AP)—An embattled France offered tonight to soften its stand on the question of Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland as 14 nations sat in judgment on the violator of two treaties intended to insure Europe against war.

"We do not want to stick blindly to our insistence on an evacuation if we can get something better," said a French spokesman attending a meeting of the League of Nations council called to consider the Reich's violation of the Locarno pact and the Versailles treaty.

The "something better" was left unexplained. The French pronouncement, and the council's invitation to Chancellor Adolf Hitler to state his case Monday afternoon through a representative, eased the tension which has gripped Europe since Reich troops goose-stepped into the Rhineland a week ago.

The New York stock market, reassured that "war threat" news from abroad had been premature, climbed swiftly, equities soaring for gains of around 1 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Nevertheless, Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of Great Britain, told the grave first session of the council: "It will not be too much to say that the future depends upon the wisdom of our action here."

AGE PENSION PLAN GIVES \$25 MONTH, EFFECTIVE APRIL

SALEM, March 14.—(AP)—A telegram from Elmer R. Goudy, state relief administrator, to Governor Martin cleared away the uncertainty that has clouded the old age relief setup in Oregon since the 1935 special legislative session.

Goudy advised that the federal government had approved the pension plan as proposed by the 1935 regular legislative session, under which the government would provide half the money needed, the other half to be provided jointly by the state and counties. All needy persons over 70 years of age would benefit.

The electorate at the late special election then defeated the sales tax measure, and subsequently the special session pension amendment was subjected to a referendum, clearing the way towards operation of the plan approved by the government.

He again quoted the president: "The real issue... is the retention of popular government."

"If he means the right of the people... to govern themselves," the senator said, "then I agree. But it is hard to believe that of a president who has built up the greatest bureaucracy the world has ever known."

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STEIWER FLOUTS BRAIN TRUST AND FOR BUREAUCRACY

Return to 'American Plan' Urged by Oregon Solon in Pittsburg Address.

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—(AP)—Sen. Frederick Steiwer (R., Ore.) denounced "the insane destruction" of brain trust experimentation, before 1200 Republicans attending a victory banquet tonight and pleaded for a return to "the old United States system of inventive genius and private initiative."

The dinner was a testimonial to Allegheny county's district attorney, Andrew T. Park, one of the few successful Republican candidates in last fall's elections here.

"We can solve the problems of the machine age," the senator declared, "by getting down to old and sane fundamentals, to the old American plan."

Senator Steiwer quoted President Roosevelt as saying: "The real issue is the right of the average man and woman to lead a finer, happier and better life."

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Multiple Slayer



Here is a closeup character study of Jerome von Braun Selz, 27, who has confessed two killings to San Mateo county, Calif., authorities. It shows him smoking a cigar after eating a hearty dinner. Peace officers at his directions recovered the body of Mrs. Ada Rice, 58, whom Selz said he killed with a poker; searched in San Francisco bay for the body of a man Selz announced slaying and also attempted to link him with other deaths. (Associated Press Photo)

NEW RAINS, THAW HEIGHTEN FLOOD MENACE IN EAST

New England and St. Lawrence Valley Face Rising Waters—Score Perish.

(By United Press) A forecast of new rains brought fresh anxiety tonight to northeastern United States and bordering Canada where flooded rivers and streams raged through farm lands and villages.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Invitations to the electrocution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann will be mailed next Saturday, Col. Mark O'Kimerling, warden of the New Jersey state prison, announced today.

MADAME PERKINS IN CABINET ROW WITH SECY. ROPER

Opposes Arrest of Striking Sailors for Mutiny—Loses First Round of Clash.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—A clash of opinion between two members of the Roosevelt cabinet today came to light with a disclosure that a third, the attorney general, had been called upon to prosecute striking sailors on the steamship California for mutiny.

Overriding the suggestions of Secretary Perkins, Secretary Roper requested the justice department to take direct action.

The Townsend leaders singled for their initial attack Rep. Clarence D. Lea, Santa Rosa Democrat representing the first California district, and Rep. Frank R. Buck, Vacaville Democrat sitting in congress for the third California district.

Both representatives are outspoken opponents of the Townsend plan, have voted against it, and made speeches on the floor of the house against it. Charles J. Marget, California state manager of the Townsend clubs, said in declaring a ballot war on them.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Jesse H. Jones, treasurer of the Will Rogers memorial commission, reported today that contributions to a memorial fund for the famed humorist now total about \$1,740,000.

APPLEGATE WILD HORSE ROUND-UP UNDERWAY TODAY

SEN. BORAH SEES 'STANDARD OIL' AS FOE IN OKLAHOMA

The stage was set last night for Jackson county's first wild horse roundup in the Applegate today. Close to 100 cowboys, and a few cowgirls, were prepared to start out at 6 o'clock this morning on a 30-mile drive which, it was hoped, would result in the roundup of at least 50 of the 100 mischievous mustangs that have been raising havoc on ranches and grazing lands.

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BURKE FILES FOR STATE TREASURER

HOGAN REGISTERS AS STOCK BROKER

OPPOSE RIVER MONOPOLY

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