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News Behind The News
By Paul Mallon
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CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 17.—President Roosevelt is supposed to have purchased an old Barnum and Bailey circus tent on the Q. T. lately. Apparently he intends to use it as a campaign coat-tail. Hanging-on space now is being provided in various localities out through the country for the widest variety of assorted political attractions ever presented on a single tent.

For example, Mr. Roosevelt sent his good confidential man, Charlie West, out here last week, scouting for delegate talent. In the Washington trade, Mr. West is known as "Shh-shh-shh-shh." No one knows exactly what he does. He eases himself in and out of the White House almost daily, smiling and saying nothing. Nominally he is assistant secretary of the interior, but his superior, Mr. Ickes, recently intimated to a congressional committee that he did not have the slightest idea what Mr. West does with his time.

One thing he is supposed to do, however, is to act as liaison officer with congress. In that work, he has used what is known as the nodding technique. That is, in dealing with congressmen he frequently nods his head in an understanding way. Congressmen well know that a West nod, or even a Roosevelt nod, means only that he is listening sympathetically.

Apparently the discomfited Democrats out here did not know that. The result was that Mr. West was involved in as thrilling a series of predicaments as ever faced by Diamond Dick in the role of confidential agent.

Mr. West started out here to consult two warring Democratic factions. He held palaver with the Burr Gongwer gang, which operates the Democratic city machine. He found out what they thought of the Senator Bulkley bunch of Democrats, which, of course, cannot be repeated in a family journal. The Gongwers insisted on their right to name their own Roosevelt delegates to the national convention. Mr. West gave them the good old West nod.

That meant a big victory for (Continued on Page Four.)

JAFSIE RETURNS; SILENT ON BRUNO
NEW YORK, March 17.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh case, returned from a vacation cruise today refusing to discuss in any fashion the last minute efforts being made by Bruno Richard Hauptmann to escape death in the electric chair.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Bert Thieroff unconsciously celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the wearing of a green hat, which he also wears on all other occasions.

OPINION OF STATE ATTORNEY IGNORED BY POLICE CHIEF

Border Patrol Violates Constitutional Rights Of Citizens—Deputizing Of Officers Held Unproper.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—(AP)—Police Chief James E. Davis said today he would continue the Los Angeles police blockade of the state border against unemployed transients despite a ruling from State Attorney General U. S. Webb that the blockade is unconstitutional.

Davis said he would act only on any instructions which may come from City Attorney Ray L. Chesbro, who once ruled favorably on the legality of the blockade.

The blockade started last Feb. 1. Since then, the 136 police on border duty have turned back thousands of persons entering the state.

An application for injunction to halt the blockade was taken under advisement a week ago by Federal Judge Albert Lee Stephens here. The application was filed by John C. Packard, attorney for the American Civil Liberties union, on behalf of John Langan, Hollywood mining man.

Answering points in Webb's opinion, Davis said:

"All of my officers on duty along the state line are deputized by the local county authorities, hence they (Continued on Page Three.)

Federal Income Tax Returns Take Big Jump

HITLER ACCEPTS LEAGUES BID TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Von Ribbentrop Will Represent Germany At Council Table—New Peace Hope Seen In Acceptance.

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LONDON, Eng., March 17.—A double-barreled ultimatum to Adolf Hitler before France will agree to negotiate on his peace proposals was issued by Foreign Minister Flandin tonight after Germany had accepted a league invitation to attend a session considering complaints that she violated the Locarno treaty.

By CHARLES F. NUTTER
(Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press)
LONDON, Eng., March 17.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today accepted an invitation by the League of Nations council to discuss the international crisis brought about by his placing an army back in the Rhineland.

The league secretariat received a telegram from the German government announcing that Gen. Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's right-hand diplomat, would represent Germany at the council table.

In Critical Day
Hitler's answer to the league invitation came in the midst of a critical day.

Great Britain, which seeks to study Hitler's proposals for peace, had been almost in a deadlock with France which was insisting that Germany be branded as a treaty violator by the League of Nations.

Great Britain was reported, without confirmation, to have attempted to smooth over the difficulty by proposing a reinforced Locarno treaty with Germany participating under the framework of the League of Nations.

The reply from Germany came dramatically while delegates, just released (Continued on Page Eight)

Russians Feed Needles, Nails To Prize Cows

MOSCOW, March 17.—(AP)—The soviet government accused unnamed persons today of sabotage work on milk cows.

GORE MORTGAGE DECREE MODIFIED BY HIGHER COURT

SALEM, March 17.—(AP)—Oregon courts have no authority to establish upset prices on property for sale, the Oregon supreme court ruled today in modifying the decree of the Jackson county circuit court in the suit brought by the California Joint Stock Land bank of San Francisco against W. H. Gore and Mrs. Gore.

M'NARY PLEDGES HOUSING ACT AID

Senator Charles L. McNary today promised the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce he would work for an extension of title 1 of the federal housing act which will expire March 31 unless it is renewed by congress.

TWO WASHINGTON QUINTS PUT OUT

DENVER, March 17.—(AP)—Two strong Washington State teams, champion and runnerup in the northwest district, were knocked out of the National A. U. basketball tournament in second round battles today.

221 CHINESE PERISH IN FLAMING THEATER

TIEN-TSIN, China, March 17.—(AP)—At least 221 persons died tonight in a theater fire at Tientsin.

NEW AAA SET-UP IS ANNOUNCED TO SPEED FUND BILL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace today announced reorganization of the AAA and the establishment of five regions for administration of the new soil conservation farm program.

His statement coincided with an agreement by senate and house conferees to get the bill to the White House before President Roosevelt starts his southern cruise Thursday, the day when AAA officials planned to begin field operations. The senate will act first on the conference report, probably Thursday.

The directors of the old AAA commodity sections were named as regional directors for the respective divisions. The commodity sections, which operated the cotton, wheat, corn, hog, and tobacco adjustment programs are discontinued under the new setup.

ROY BROWN HELD AS POLYGAMIST

Roy I. Brown, charged with polygamy, upon complaint of his wife, Daisy Wagner Brown, waived preliminary hearing in justice court this morning, and was held to the grand jury under \$500 bonds. Pending furnishing of bonds Brown is held in the county jail.

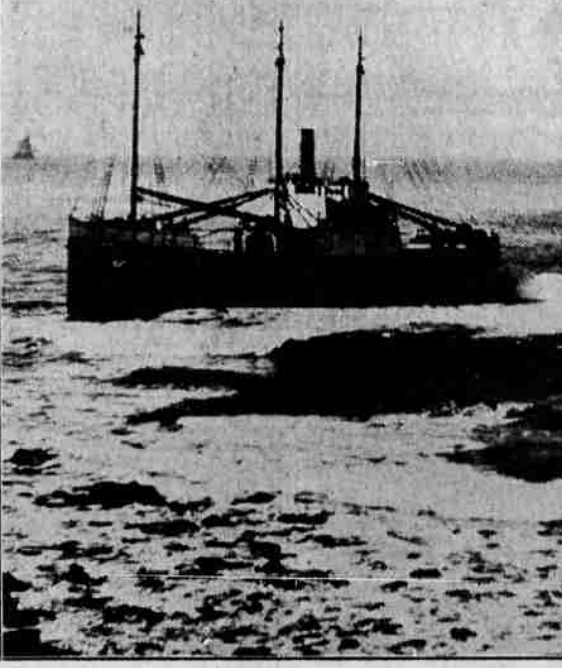
ST. PATRICK LIVED TO RIPE OLD AGE

(By the Associated Press)
Saint Patrick, the anniversary of whose death in the year 493 is observed today, was a mortal who thrived on vicissitudes and lived to the ripe old age of 106.

RADIO PRIESTS SHRINE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

ROYAL OAK, Mich., March 17.—(AP)—Fire destroyed Father Charles E. Coughlin's original Shrine of the Little Flower, a modest frame structure, today. The imposing, new half million dollar shrine, as yet incomplete, was not damaged.

LEAKING SHIP RUN ON BEACH



When a bad leak threatened to sink the freighter Phyllis, her skipper ordered her run on to the beach at Port Orford, Ore., to save the crew of 22. Although there is little damage visible, no hope is held of salvaging the wrecked craft. (Associated Press Photo)

MANY CLAIMANTS FOR WILD HORSES AFTER ROUND-UP

Legal complications loomed today in the wake of the round-up of the wild horses of the Applegate last Sunday. Six mustangs were corralled then, amid the tumult and shouting of a crowd of 1500 persons.

Five of the six horses captured Sunday have been claimed, identified and delivered to the claimants, three of the animals having had brands, Lee Port, forest ranger in charge, said today.

INSULIN HISTORY TOLD ROTARIANS AT NOON SESSION

The discovery and development of insulin was the topic of an intensely interesting address presented at today's luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford by Melville M. Miller, a representative of the Eli Lilly company.

Miller explained the functions of the pancreas glands, situated in the abdomen behind the stomach. The action of insulin when these glands fail to properly function was outlined in detail.

TREASURY SHOWS 46.4 PC. GROWTH OVER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(AP)—A big jump in income tax collections today caught the attention of congressional tax authorities who are anxious to hold down the size of the tax bill now in the making.

The treasury reported preliminary estimates showed the income tax yield for the first 16 days of March was \$281,758,032—a 46.4 per cent gain over the comparable period of last year. First installments on 1935 incomes were due March 16.

For 1936 to date income levies have produced \$361,429,000, or 45.6 per cent more than last year. But the vital question of whether those figures exceeded appreciably the increase expected by the treasury was not immediately answered.

INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOW 50 PC. INCREASE; CONFIDENCE IS NOTED

About 50 percent more federal income tax returns were filed here this year than last year, it was estimated today by Erie Gray, deputy collector, following close of the filing period at midnight last night.

Persons who have not filed their 1935 returns are now delinquent and subject to a penalty. Mr. Gray pointed out:

"On every day of the filing period I received more returns than on the corresponding day a year ago," Mr. Gray said today. "Yesterday, the last day for filing, 129 returns were made to me as against 97 a year ago."

CUT IN CCC CAMPS SLATED APRIL 1ST

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—The number of Oregon CCC camps probably will be reduced slightly for the next six months period beginning April 1. Regional Forester C. J. Buck said today.

COMMISSIONERS INSPECT ROADS

SALEM, March 17.—(AP)—Members of the state highway commission left here today for a four-day inspection trip through southern and western Oregon.

QUARTET KILLED IN AUTO SMASHUP

MERCED, Calif., March 17.—(AP)—Four persons were killed almost instantly and two others were injured seriously when their automobiles collided head-on with a truck today at Livingston, 20 miles north.

Income Shares

Maryland funding, bid \$19.36; asked \$20.63.
Quarterly income, bid \$1.56; asked \$1.72.

Octopus Pickled Before Discovered in Metolius

REDMOND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Let there be peace among Oregon sportsmen and naturalists.

Oregon has no fresh water octopus after all and the one that was found here, 200 miles from its natural habitat, the ocean, never arrived here as some thought, by grabbing the tail of a salmon and getting a free ride upstream in the spawning season.

15 BEER PLACES ENOUGH SAYS ROSEBURG COUNCIL

ROSEBURG, March 17.—(AP)—Fifteen beer-retailing establishments are enough for Roseburg, Mayor C. W. Clark and the city council agreed last night in rejecting the license applications for three more—presented by a chain grocery concern.

Boom Days Recalled by Jerome on Anniversary

From the southbound passenger train on March 17, 1910, stepped Jerry Jerome, a green necktie around his neck, to survey the rowdy, boisterous and exciting place that was the boom town of Medford.

Today, with another but not less green necktie circling his adam's apple, Jerome is looking backwards with a sigh at the Medford of 1910.