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## LEN ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION



**News Behind The News**  
By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, March 24.—Suspensions have existed that there is a supernatural alliance between the new dealers and the master of all.

There are some economists who pay the only reason for the farm program increased prices as much as it did was because the drought came along at the right time. Likewise, there are new dealers who will now confess into those that the NRA by the supreme court before the campaign started was nothing less than an act of providence.

This conversational speculation lacked official confirmation until the other day when the White House announced that President Roosevelt had "anticipated" the disasters two weeks before the rain fell. He set aside \$18,411,833 and no cents on February 29 for the relief of the floods which started after March 15.

This, apparently, is the greatest tip anyone ever got on a flood since Noah. Official weather prophets are known to be a godless lot, which probably accounts for the fact that they were scooped completely on the flood. They are still trying to maintain, no doubt jealously, that the deluge was due to an unforeseeable quirk of nature. Their story is that the snows thawed and were carried off satisfactorily, but left the ground saturated.

Thus, when unexpected rains fell, the ground declined to absorb any further moisture, so all the rain slid off at once into the rivers. Political unbelievers, who are always trying to disparage, are trying it again. This time, they say that if Mr. Roosevelt knew so much about the flood, why did he arrange to leave on his vacation fishing trip the very night it reached its deadly height.

His Thursday night departure was scheduled, for example, on the Southern railway. Switches along the way were spiked, bridges guarded, special train assembled. Departure then was delayed twenty-four hours and the route switched to the Atlantic Coast line. This road then spiked its switches, etc., etc. Rather uselessly as it turned out. Because on Friday Mr. Roosevelt delayed another twenty-four hours and changed back to the Southern. The Southern had just re-instituted its cancelled arrangements when, on Sunday, Mr. Roosevelt decided to go Sunday via Atlantic Coast line.

This manifest uncertainty engenders a belief around Washington that there was something more than (Continued on Page Ten)

**O. S. C. Registry Over Last Year**  
CORVALLIS, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—First day registration at Oregon State college for the spring term was 23 per cent over the first day a year ago, Registrar E. B. Lemon said today.

Monday's mark of 2619 indicated registration for the term would pass the 3000 mark, he said. The sale of 1600 student activity tickets indicated the spring student activity and athletic programs will be carried out.

**Sam Colton promising to put all the new style quarters he gets his dukes on into a little bank, and Josh Reynolds and Roy Finch making him rue the words by giving him \$7 worth of the new colts in one day's change.**

### ACTION IS TAKEN BEFORE ARRIVAL HITLERS ANSWER

France Seeks Adjournment Disappointed By British Attitude Toward Germany—Wanted Ultimatum.

BERLIN, March 24.—(AP)—Germany has rejected important features of the Locarno proposals of the four former allies. It was announced officially here tonight. The German answer described the London offer as "unacceptable" because it was "based on unendurable discrimination."

(By The Associated Press) With Reichsleiter Hitler's answer still a secret, the League of Nations council adjourned abruptly today in London.

The end of the session, which decided Germany broke the Locarno treaty in renouncing the Rhineland, came suddenly. The representatives of the league powers concluded their meeting just as an airplane bearing Joseph von Ribbentrop, Hitler's special ambassador, landed in England.

Van Ribbentrop was bringing Hitler's answer to the Locarno treaty powers' suggestions for smoothing out the Rhineland crisis. A stock market crash occurred in Rome and Milan as a result of Premier Mussolini's decision to abolish large private industries in Italy.

Although fascist party members were delighted with their leader's action, financial traders appeared disheartened and stocks fell from 7 to 10 points.

The chamber of deputies cheered when they were informed that the Italian air service had the situation in the Mediterranean completely in (Continued on Page Four)

**STRINGER JURORS VISIT CRIME SPOT**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 24.—(AP)—The eight men and four women comprising the jury to try Glenn Stringer, 28, of Medford, Ore., on charges of slaying Herbert L. Caples, viewed the scene of the fatal shooting which occurred near here in 1934.

Nearly the entire list of 43 prospective jurors was exhausted before selection was complete. Four were excused when they objected to the death penalty, and one when she said she was personally acquainted with the defendant and might be prejudiced.

Stringer was released from the Oregon penitentiary to stand trial here. Officers said he had signed a confession to implication in the Caples, shooting, and named Ralph Tremaine as another party to the crime. The main is still at large.

### Jobless Stenog Gets \$3,600 On Aintree Ticket

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(AP)—Mary Howard, 29, unemployed stenographer, whose ticket drew the horse Keen Blade in the Irish sweepstakes, tried to take her luck calmly today.

Miss Howard won \$3600 with a chance to win \$150,000. She said she would care for her parents and perhaps give something to the eastern flood sufferers.

**JAMES HAYES TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN PUBLIC HEALTH**  
James "Bud" Hayes, supervisor of the rural sanitation program of the W.P.A. here for the past several months, has been selected as one of two young men in the state of Oregon to receive training in public health under the sponsorship of the United States public health department. The appointment was made by Dr. Frederick Stricker, head of the state board of health with headquarters in Portland.

Hayes, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes of Medford, will leave early in May to start a three month training course at the University of California at Berkeley. Upon his return he expects to be stationed somewhere in southern Oregon to assist a county health officer possibly in Jackson county, although no definite announcement has been made, he said today. Hayes has just returned from a conference with Dr. Stricker in Portland, but said today that plans for the placing of the two Oregon men after their training period are still vague.

Bill Morgan, prominent athlete from this city, who was recently appointed supervisor of the rural sanitation program in Josephine county with headquarters in Grants Pass, where he is now residing, may be transferred to Jackson county upon Hayes' departure south.

**INCOME TAX OVER BILLION DOLLARS**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Income tax collections passed the billion dollar mark today for the first time in the current fiscal year.

The treasurer's daily statement showed collections through March 21 of \$1,002,301,437. This compared with \$760,825,441 for the same period last year.

Collections thus far have almost equaled total receipts last year, which amounted to \$1,099,000,000 for the 12-month period ended June 30, 1935.

President Roosevelt's budget message estimated that \$1,434,000,000 would be received in income taxes by the end of the 1936 fiscal year on June 30.

**LABOR RELATIONS ACT HELD INVALID**  
CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—Federal Judge John P. Barnes termed the national labor relations act unconstitutional today and said he would grant an injunction against the national labor relations board in favor of the Bendix Products corporation, South Bend, Ind.

### HAIL AND GALES ADD DESTRUCTION IN FLOOD REGION

Ohio River Falls In Upper Reaches—Flood Spreads Downstream—Death List In Storm And Flood 177.

By R. H. Hippelheuser  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
With storms increasing the death toll in midwest, southern and eastern states, the fury of the flood-rampaging Ohio lessened today as the river swept over more lowlands downstream from Cincinnati.

The death list, after a week of wind and flood, mounted to 177. The Ohio neared its crest at Cincinnati but, unlike the inundation at Pittsburgh and Wheeling, failed to reach the business district. This was true, also, in river towns nearby Cincinnati.

Upstream, the river was either leveling off or receding. Downstream, it was at flood stage along the Indiana boundary. Scores of families, given ample warning, left lowland homes. Rivermen expected no widespread loss, as compared to 1913 or other years.

**Talk Flood Control**  
To control future floods in the Ohio valley, business men from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia opened a flood-control congress in Gallipolis.

Storms sweeping up the Mississippi valley took five lives—four in Missouri and one in Memphis. Hail and wind wrought considerable damage to crops and property.

Graphically portraying the destructive force of not only water, but wind, to the nation's soil, Chicago was darkened by clouds of dust (Continued on Page Four)

**MRS. MARTIN WILL SEEK CLERKSHIP**  
Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government Congress, Inc." and well-known figure of Jackson county politics the past four years, announced this afternoon that she would formally file for county clerk, on the Democratic ticket tomorrow.

"I am not trading on the Townsend plan, though I am one of the first members of the organization," Mrs. Martin said. "Dr. Townsend has specifically stated the organization should not mix in local county politics, and I think too it has no place in county politics. I am also for a square deal, and courtesy to all."

John J. Wilkinson, yesterday filed for product commissioner on the Democratic ticket, from King precinct. George R. Carter, incumbent, has filed for county clerk on the Republican ticket. Filings for the May 15th primary close next Monday, March 30.

### Awaits Verdict



David Lamson, accused of murdering his wife Ailene at their Stanford University campus home, regarded this kitten which took a liking to him in jail as a good luck omen as he awaited the verdict in his third murder trial at San Jose, Calif. Lamson was once convicted and sentenced to death but won a new trial. (Associated Press Photo)

### DEADLOCKED JURY IS DISCHARGED IN TRIAL OF LAMSON

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 24.—(AP)—Hopelessly deadlocked, the jury in the third wife-murder trial of David A. Lamson was discharged today by Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco.

The jury stood nine to three for conviction on ten ballots. Lamson was visibly shaken when Foreman Raymond gave Judge Trabucco the result of the ballots. He was rushed back to the county jail. Judge Trabucco discharged the jury at 2 p. m.

### SELECT JURY FOR HAMILTON TRIAL

Selection of a jury in the case of the state against Boyd Hamilton, indicted for larceny of livestock, was begun in circuit court this morning. Hamilton, a resident of the Applegate district is charged with the theft of a steer.

Owing to absence of District Attorney George A. Coddling at Sacramento, Calif., for an extradition hearing, Attorney Allison Moulton was assisting Deputy District Attorney Neilson in the prosecution.

In the questioning of prospective jurors, each was asked if he was engaged in the stock business, and what was his knowledge of that business. The defense is represented by Attorney Don R. Newberry.

**PORTLAND TEACHERS ASK PAY RESTORATION**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—Depression level salaries are working hardships on Portland teachers, their representatives told the school board last night in asking for increases.

### TWO YEARS GIVEN FOR CONSTRUCTION PORT ORFORD R. R.

I.C.C. Also Rules Not More Than Half Of Cost To Be Represented By Bonds—One Member Dissents.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission's authority to the Gold Coast railroad to build a \$4,100,000 line in Oregon was conditioned upon completion of construction within two years.

The commission also made the general ruling, in a certificate issued yesterday, that not more than half the line's cost should be represented by bonds. At the same time, it reserved decision on whether any kind of securities should be issued in connection with building the road, asserting permission to issue securities had not been asked.

**Ninety-Mile Route**  
The proposed line would run from Leland west 90 miles to Port Orford on the Pacific coast. Evidence was presented to the commission that the new road would tap a territory rich in timber and minerals.

The commission's conditional certificate was issued after a hearing by the Oregon public utilities commissioner, who recommended approval of the applicant showed financial ability to carry out its proposal.

Commissioners Claude R. Porter and Charles D. Mahaffie, representing a majority of ICC division 4, approved the certificate, upon the conditions made, but Commissioner (Continued on Page Four)

### CHAMBER ELECTS NEW BOARD SOON

The last meeting of the present board of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Hotel Medford Friday noon when the directors will convene for their regular weekly luncheon and business session.

Nominating ballots for new directors will be mailed to members about April 1. Fourteen directors are to be nominated on the preliminary ballot of whom seven will be elected to the board. Seven of the present board will continue in office and seven others will be designated by rural organizations, the whole board consisting of 21 directors.

The new board is scheduled to meet April 15 for election of officers for the 1936-37 term. The general annual meeting of the chamber will be held about April 24.

### Conscience Forces Youths To Return Coin Stolen Here

One night last fall the Shell service station at the corner of Sixth and Front streets was robbed and \$10 taken. Police had no clue to the case. Today the crime is solved, the money back in the company's coffers, and two Klamath Falls youths again with free conscience.

Saturday an 18-year-old Klamath youth walked into the office of Shell Manager Fred Johnson. Accompanying him were his parents. He admitted that he and a companion entered the station office on the pretext of using the phone and had taken the money from the cash drawer. He paid it back.

The boy told Johnson that he and his friend had since been bothered in mind constantly and were anxious to pay the money back. On Christmas the two drove here, but Johnson was away on vacation.

The two boys had a hard time raising the money, but admitted that the relief they felt was more than worth the effort.

### HANSEN OUT AGAIN AS STATE HEAD OF TOWNSEND CLUBS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—R. E. Clements, second in command of the Townsend old age pension organization, resigned today because of what he termed differences with Dr. F. E. Townsend.

Clements, in a statement, said he had resigned because "differences in what I consider fundamental policies of both organization and methods of gaining the enactment of the Townsend plan into law have arisen between Dr. Townsend and myself."

Portland, March 24.—(AP)—Dr. F. E. Townsend, pension plan organizer, told Oregon followers today that their endorsement of candidates for state and national offices prior to the May election was contrary to the policy of the organization.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—James Logan headed the Townsend forces of Oregon today as a result of a sudden reversal of decision by Regional Director Hal E. Siemens last night.

Siemens, who arrived from Los Angeles yesterday, accepted the resignation of Charles E. Hansen, approved Hansen's recommendation that Logan be appointed, ruled that J. N. Barde was no longer connected with the Townsend organization in an official capacity and announced Elbert Eastman was retained as radio announcer.

### DEGREE OF NEED WILL GOVERN AID TO AGED PERSONS

County Relief Officials Of Southern Oregon In Conference Here Told Word "Pension" Not Proper.

Representatives of county relief committees and county courts from Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lake and Jackson counties met this morning in the court house to receive instructions from E. F. Goudy, state relief administrator, on procedure to be followed in administration of old age assistance as provided by the social security act. Coos county, included in the southern Oregon district, sent no representatives. A. W. Carpenter presided as chairman. Twenty delegates attended.

Administrator Goudy explained the workings of the social security act under which the old age assistance will be made, and stressed the point "it is not a pension, but old age assistance to be rendered on the basis of need. There is a misconception," Goudy said, "that it is a pension. It is not; the word 'pension' is not mentioned in the act."

It was also explained that establishment of the old age assistance would be effective April 1, and this date was necessary to avoid waiting a full quarter before federal funds would be available.

The old age assistance section of the social security act was read paragraph by paragraph, and questions (Continued on Page Four)

### CONDON AGREES ON CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR

TRENTON, N. J., March 24.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, the Lindbergh intermediary, agreed today to talk to Governor Hoffman at his Bronx home but questioned the executive's "sincerity, good taste and impartiality."

In a long telegram to the governor following receipt of the executive's request for an interview, Dr. Condon, silent since he returned last Tuesday from Panama, said he would see the governor and Attorney General David T. Wilentz, "at such time as may suit your joint convenience."

Defending his activities in the Lindbergh case Condon referred to "statements derogatory to me allegedly given out through your press representatives or by your agents," questioned the governor's legal authority for the present activities and said: "Although you have apparently usurped the functions of the court and the duly constituted investigating officials and despite your unfairness I have decided to permit you to confer with me at my home."

Charles L. Matthews, a resident of the Trail district, charged with being drunk on a public highway, entered a plea of guilty in justice court yesterday and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Circumstances surrounding the case brought the heavy sentence, the court said. Matthews was charged with threatening to shoot his sisters, during a spell of inebriation when armed with a small caliber rifle. When they fled in an auto, they heard two shots, but were not certain they had been fired by Matthews.

### SIDE GLANCES

**TRIBUTE REPORTERS**  
Sam Colton promising to put all the new style quarters he gets his dukes on into a little bank, and Josh Reynolds and Roy Finch making him rue the words by giving him \$7 worth of the new colts in one day's change.

### Roosevelt on Destroyer For Bahama Fish Banks

MIAMI, Fla., March 24.—(AP)—Aboard one of Uncle Sam's new destroyers, the U. S. S. Monaghan, President Roosevelt cut across the Gulf Stream today bound for the far eastern side of the Bahama islands to begin a two weeks' fishing cruise.

### Thinking Spell Need Of Nation

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—The nation needs a thinking spell, not a breathing spell, Henry H. Halman, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, told Portland chamber of commerce members.

### DOERNBECHER PLANT DECIDES TO REMAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—Harry Green, president of the Doernbecher Furniture company, announced the plant will remain in Portland.

### Quick-Thinking Teacher Saves Children In Twister

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 24.—(AP)—Quick-thinking Pauline Rader, 21, a rural school teacher, told today how she saved her class of 17 children from making them lie flat on the ground while a tornado roared above them.

### Income Shares

Maryland funding, bid \$19.33; asked \$20.90.  
Quarterly income, bid \$1.37, asked \$1.75.