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PARDONS COURT, BRUNO'S HOPE



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
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 WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is popular now to say that business is in the first stages of a boom. The irresistible stock market has had something to do with it, creating that impression. Improvement last winter in building prospects and in durable goods still encourages a bright line of expert thought.

If you look the government's balanced business chart carefully, you will need a spyglass to see the boom-sprouts. What you will see clearly is that business has failed to manifest an expansion trend during the first quarter of the year. Instead, it has encountered difficulty in clinging to its established winter level.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production has declined from a temporarily abnormal level of 88 per cent in January to a more reasonable 94 per cent level in March. Unofficially, actually, there was no change in the general industrial output during these three months. The decrease in the seasonally adjusted figures merely represented a failure to improve in accordance with seasonal expectations.

Complete figures for January and February show that manufacturing production was exactly the same in those two months. Mineral production was up slightly due to the abnormal winter demand for coal.

When the official March figures are compiled, they will disclose a slight decrease in manufacturing output due to the flood. It hurt steel output in Pittsburgh and Wheeling and some production in New England. The general national average was about the same as in January and February.

What it all adds up to is the fact that industry in 1936 is holding its own in the face of a severe and flood. You may figure it out for yourself by the following chart. Each figure represents a percentage of normality existing at the intervals specified. Normal (100) is based on 1929-35 averages for all indices except prices, which are based on 1926.

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C. PANKEY ENTERS CLERKSHIP RACE, BOURBON TICKET

With the primary election filing period close at hand, Democrats of Jackson county showed a sudden burst of activity yesterday. One of a flood of feverish political activity came these outstanding results:

- J. B. Marshall, vice chairman of the Jackson county Democratic central committee, sent his declaration for the nomination for presidential elector to the secretary of state, being the first in southern Oregon so to file.
- James Stevens, director of the Medford Gleasons and former opera singer, filed for the Democratic nomination for state representative.
- Clarence E. Pankey, expert orchardist and member of a Rogue valley pioneer family, filed for the Democratic nomination for county clerk.
- James Stewart, arlist and former justice of the peace, was being urged by friends and Democratic chieftains to file for county assessor, the only office for which no contestant has appeared under the banner of the Democrats.

The primary filing period ends at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Pankey will contest with Mrs. Henrietta B. Martin in the primary for the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

Mr. Marshall has resided in Medford for 15 years, living now at 1150 West Tenth street. He is an officer of the Marshall-Smith-Leonard Printing company. He was born near Youngstown, Ohio. At an early age he went to Marshalltown, Iowa, where his father was a large coal mine operator. He came to Medford from the state of Washington where he also was a coal mine operator.

Mr. Pankey, who resides at 321 Apple street, has long been identified with the fruit business here. He is considered an authority on orchard work and has served several important growers, processors and shippers in the Rogue valley.

JERSEY'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL COULD GRANT REPRIEVE

To Hear Final Plea Monday — Governor's Powers End — Darrow Scores Conviction As 'Farce.'

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—(AP)—A purported "confession" of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping by a former Trenton man was disclosed tonight to have been used by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman as a basis for calling the court of pardons to meet Monday on Bruno Richard Hauptmann's second clemency plea.

The governor was reported to have mailed to all members of the pardons court copies of a statement made by the man to Ellis H. Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, who has insisted that Hauptmann is innocent of the kidnaping-murder of the Lindbergh child.

At the same time this became known, prosecution officials met in a hotel here to outline their plans to meet this new attack upon the case against Hauptmann.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—(AP)—A reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann from a new source—the state court of pardons which has rejected one mercy plea from him and has another before it—was seen tonight as a possible means of saving him from the electric chair Tuesday night.

The pardons court, whose powers were described by a member of the state's highest tribunal tonight as having "no limitation" has confined its judgments in the past to pardons, commutations of sentence and remissions, and has never granted a reprieve.

But this high judicial officer who would not permit use of his name, declared:

"There is no limitation on the power of the court of pardons and they could grant a reprieve as they saw fit.

"There could be no appeal as the court is absolutely supreme."

The pardons court—consisting of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, who has stated he would grant a reprieve if he could do so legally, and seven members of the court of errors and appeals—will hear Hauptmann's second clemency appeal on Monday.

Governor Hoffman was described as "interested" in this new interpretation of the powers of the pardons court.

A prosecution source also stated a belief this was within the court's power and that should the court take such action, it would not be challenged.

This was recognized as a possible means for Governor Hoffman to delay the execution indefinitely while the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnap case he started several months ago.

This likewise would not involve the governor in any dispute over his own powers of reprieve, which he has been informed have expired.

The prosecution source said that only a reprieve by Governor Hoffman would be challenged.

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 CHICAGO, March 28.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann is entitled to another trial, Clarence Darrow said today.

The brilliant criminal attorney, in virtual retirement after a life spent in battling for the under dog, charged that the German carpenter's first conviction was a "farce," and said that Hauptmann "never yet has had a trial in the true sense of American jurisprudence."

Charles A. Lindbergh, father of the murdered baby for whose death Hauptmann is sentenced to die in the electric chair Tuesday, was himself partly responsible for the "treason" which led to the condemned man's conviction, Darrow contended.

"Lindbergh, a public hero, set day after day in the full gaze of the jury," he said, "and while it is natural that he should wish to attend a trial which concerned him so intimately, it doubtless was not in the best interests of justice."

FLORIDA KLUXERS BLAMED BY REDS FOR WHIP ATTACK

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Circuit Judge signed "Communist party section 2, district 35" called upon the people of Jacksonville today to join a movement to put down the Klu Klux Klan and "see to it that" the Shoemaker flogging trial "remains in Tampa where the people will allow no whitewash." There have been motions for a change of venue.

The circuit judge said the Klan had controlled Tampa politics and officialdom for years and was responsible for the flogging of three men here, one of whom (Joseph Shoemaker) died.

"This year the KKK does not dare to meet in Tampa for the people of Tampa have the KKK on trial and demand that it be convicted and disbanded," the circuit judge said.

The Klan closed a state-wide meeting here today, it staged a parade of several hundred hooded and robed marchers last night. Officials of the organization have several times denied any connection with the Tampa flogging cases.

The circuit judge charged that all 11 defendants in the Tampa cases are members of the Klan and that they are defended by Klan attorneys.

OREGON SHARE OF FERA 40 MILLION

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The treasury department today reported funds allocated to Oregon projects by President Roosevelt until the \$4,800,000,000 emergency relief appropriation act of 1935 reached a grand total of \$40,155,266 on March 10, 1936.

Actual expenditures totaled \$22,452,068, or about 55 per cent, leaving unexpended balances totaling \$17,703,197.

Of the grand total the president and his department heads authorized expenditures of \$39,670,918, leaving a balance of \$484,347 to be obligated by state administrators and project managers.

TODD CASE CLUE JUST DELUSIONS

OGDEN, Utah, March 28.—(UP)—Rial C. Moore, Ogden police chief, today closed an investigation into a reported clue to the identity of the so-called "murderer" of Thelma Todd, film star.

He called it "a case of hallucinations," after he questioned "the mysterious woman in black" who reported to Los Angeles, Cal., police that "the murderer of Thelma Todd is staying at an Ogden hotel."

The woman talked to the woman and are satisfied she is a mental case," Chief Moore stated bluntly.

"I talked to the man she named and found he had absolutely no connection with the Thelma Todd case," he added.

ALIEN CRIMINALS FACE GOING HOME

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—The senate investigation committee approved a bill today to permit deportation of criminal aliens, estimated to number about 20,000, and authorize an inter-departmental committee to exempt "worthy aliens" who have entered the country illegally.

The number who would be affected by the latter provision was estimated at 2,800.

Form 'Gold Diggers Of Future Wars' to Amuse Profiteers

TROY, N. Y., March 28.—(AP)—Buell Webster, Renaissance Polytechnic Institute senior and national president of the "Profiteers of Future Wars," announced today that a companion organization, the "Gold Diggers of Future Wars," had been established at Sweetbriar College, Sweetbriar, Va. Webster said that the "Gold Diggers of Future Wars" would become the woman's auxiliary to the "Profiteers."

He said the gold diggers, in line with the announced "we'll grab the gravy" policy of the profiteers organization, "will sit on the laps of the profiteers while they drink champagne during the next war."

GOVERNOR URGES OFFICE BUILDING FOR STATE NEEDS

SALEM, March 28.—(AP)—Governor Martin late today pointed out in a statement to the press the need for a new office building and a state library building despite the construction of a \$2,500,000 capitol to house the growing state departments.

"It is not a pleasant duty to call the attention of the people of this state to these heavy expenditures for building, but we face a situation on which I think the people should be informed," the governor declared. He mentioned the cost of a new state office building at \$1,000,000.

The governor, in his statement, pointed out the many departments now renting space in Salem and Portland, and the growing demands for more space, and added:

"But even disregarding all these growing activities due absolutely to the public demand, the state will continue to pay out in rentals for private property \$70,000 a year. Capitalizing that at 6 per cent interest is going to necessitate the erection of an office building costing a million dollars if the work of the state is to be done efficiently and economically."

In addition to this office building, the state requires the erection at once of a building to house the state library which is now quartered principally in cellar and attic of the supreme court building. The library run in on the supreme court is a makeshift.

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PORTLAND HIT BY FLURRY OF SNOW

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(UP)—Portland was covered with snow tonight as blinding flurries of big flakes continued intermittently. The snow made no headway on downtown streets but piled up more than an inch in residential sections.

The worst snafu of the year was reported at Government camp on Mount Hood, where snow depth tonight had reached seven feet.

Automobiles reached Government camp only with greatest difficulty, and the Wapinitia cut-off was reported entirely blocked.

Twenty-five cars were reported marooned on the Wapinitia and Mount Hood loop roads in the first 10 miles east of Swin.

Ordinary blade snowplows were unable to make progress. A single rotary plow was attempting to clear the route.

QUINTS GET UP BY SELVES NOW

CALLANDER, Ont., March 28.—Yvonne Dionne celebrated her 22nd month of life today by clambering from her bed and awakening the Duffo hospital staff before sunrise.

It was her newest stunt, this climbing out of bed alone. Her four sisters watched with interest and it was no time at all before all five were banging at their nurses' doors.

Today's early morning performance was another indication to Dr. Allan Roy Duffo, their physician, of the marked sense of curiosity and initiative the quintuplets have developed as they near their second birthday on May 28.

COAST AREA LAGS ON FLOOD QUOTA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—The Pacific coast's fund for eastern flood sufferers rose to \$173,810 of the \$412,000 goal, Red Cross officials reported today.

Deschutes county, Oregon, completed its quota, and the Harney chapter at Burns, Oregon, over-subscribed its quota three times.

The sum of \$4,200 was collected at Spokane and \$1,250 at Everett, Wash.

A 10-year-old invalid girl at Richmond, Calif., sent two dimes, saying it was all she had but "I give it with love."

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—(AP)—The Kentucky colonel, whom tradition has handed a mint julep and a flowing war dyke, passed into the limbo of legend today.

Portland Realtors Favor McNary Bill

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—The McNary bill, providing for a separate administration for Bonneville dam power, had the backing of the Portland realty board today.

The bill was approved in a resolution which said it was "the simplest measure and the one most directly meeting the present needs."

Action of the realty board, which culminated a two-day discussion, will be made known to the Oregon and Washington congressional delegation.

9 Pound Girl To 745 Pound Mother, Daddy Weighs 304

SHREVEPORT, La., March 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Karns, 28, who weighs 745 pounds, gave birth today to a daughter weighing nine pounds and three ounces. The baby's father is Cliff Karns who weighs 304.

STRINGER ASKS RIGHT TO MARRY HIS GIRL FRIEND

Buelah Wilcox Willing, But Sheriff Undecided — Romance Blooms On Way to Gallows.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(AP)—Glenn Stringer, 23, convicted of the slaying two years ago of Herbert Caples, said today he has one last wish before he ascends the steps to the gallows—marriage.

Stringer said he didn't have the \$450 for a license, nor money with which to pay a minister, but had the girl.

Comely Buelah Wilcox, of Tacoma, pleaded with Judge George B. Simpson Friday to allow her marriage to Stringer.

Judge Simpson said he had no objection to the wedding, provided it could be arranged, but doubted if Stringer could receive his freedom long enough to get a license.

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HITLER BIDS FOR FRENCH GOODWILL ON RHINE SPEECH

COLOGNE, March 27.—(UP)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, in the final speech of his election campaign, made a strong appeal for friendship with France in this Rhine land city tonight.

The voters will be asked tomorrow to ratify overwhelmingly Hitler's re-occupation of the Rhineland in defiance of the Versailles and Locarno treaties, as a gesture to show that Germany is not a conquered nation, but free and equal with all.

Millions of Germans listened to Hitler over the radio. Hitler pleaded earnestly for international understanding of Germany's desire for peace on an equal footing with all nations.

"Nobody who speaks to us about the sanctity of treaties explains that they were forced on us at the muzzle of guns," he said. "The German nation will recognize only a treaty freely signed."

"We want an understanding with the French," Hitler continued. "But if someone said we should gain understanding with the French only if they bow to us or make this or that subtle gesture, that would be unacceptable to us."

"We stretch out our hand in understanding and 60,000,000 people are behind it. . . . If I speak so much about peace, it is because I know war better than many of my international rivals."

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POLITICS FORCED TOWNSEND PROBE ERE AUDIT READY

Primary Elections and Founders' Split Speeds Quiz — Resume Hearing Wednesday.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—(AP)—Rev. Albert J. Wright, one of seven national directors of the Townsend old age revolving pension movement, told 40 of the group's workers late today that revelation of the profits of the co-founders proved a surprise to their followers.

Dr. P. M. Townsend and Robert E. Clements were co-founders of the movement from which Clements resigned this week.

"The reports that they received much larger amounts than we thought are true," Rev. Wright said. "We have taken a hard blow but we can take it."

He said the Townsend weekly is owned by Clements and Townsend and valued at \$500,000, and that Dr. Townsend has been assured an income of \$100 a week for the rest of his life through the paper.

"The national membership of the Townsend movement 'had been exaggerated,'" Rev. Wright said, adding that Dr. Townsend "didn't mean to lie—he just didn't know."

"We had this coming to us. We talked so loudly and so prematurely that we scared some congressmen half to death. They are going to do everything they can to discredit us."

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