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## EXECUTION IS RESET FOR FRIDAY



By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, April 1.—Two weeks after President Roosevelt made his revolutionary corporation tax recommendation to congress, many a peep has been heard from the corporations.  
Their spokesmen at the capitol, the National Manufacturers' association and the Chamber of Commerce, were darkly silent.  
Smart New Deal tax strategists started rumors that the reason was that the program would really be beneficial to small corporations, which compromise the bulk of the membership of these two corporate mouthpieces. The synthetic rumors will be denied shortly when the two groups make their views public, leaving the mystery as deep as ever.

The inside answer seems to be that the treasury has presented a moving tax target for its opposition to shoot at (and not entirely by design) The original Roosevelt recommendations have been changed daily in the private meetings of the house committee. For two weeks there has not even a written plan. No bill has yet been offered. Only a printed outline has been written by the house committee in the form of a report. Not even a tax expert can understand it.  
Thus, in a situation where specific language means everything, no specific language has been composed.  
As one eminent corporation tax authority groaned: "We are in the same spot as the immortal Ty Cobb who faced Walter Johnson in his prime. After striking out for the fourth successive time, Mr. Cobb returned to the bench and observed: 'You can't hit 'em if you can't see 'em.'"

A group of prominent Republican business men paid their personal respects to their own Republican politics at a private luncheon in New York the other day. The consensus was that the Republican campaign is nothing to brag about right now from a technical standpoint.  
Mourned one: "Our Republican politicians look like a bunch of amateurs playing like three New Deal professionals."  
Lamented another: "They will reflect Roosevelt before they get through."  
Specific complaints were that the Republicans in congress and on the stump were being out-generated, that Republican Chairman Fletcher had

### BRANCH RICKEY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 1.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was hurt in a motor car accident near here today and after an examination physicians said his condition was "fairly serious, but not critical."  
Rickey suffered lacerations of the forehead, eyelids and nose, but physicians said they found no bone fractures and that apparently the veteran baseball man suffered no internal injuries.

### SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Walter Omscheid, remarking that this job of being exalted ruler of the Elks, to which he will be inducted tomorrow night, was the bunk and he wished he didn't have to do it. George Hunt saying that the shows he's had lately and is going to have in the near future are all pretty poor stuff. Pete Demson pointing out that the Hotel Medford is only a second-rate top-house. "Pop" Gates praising Chevrolet in the disparagement of Ford's. E. Raymond Driver deciding to give up golf because he's decided it's a stinky game. E. H. Hedrick announcing to all the schools in the city that there will be no more exams at the end of the terms. George Gooding deciding to throw open the gates of the county jail and let the prisoners go out and pick spring flowers to soften their hard nature. Delroy Costello getting someone to read his poetry. Ted Gebeuer announcing that he'll be a awful biggie water and that there with any taste will drink imported beer from California.

### GRAND JURY PROBE OF WENDEL ANGLE GIVES BRUNO TIME

Wilentz Confident Facts Warranting Indictment of Wendel Will Not Be Found — G-Men to Eye Case

Wife Is Visitor  
TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, her joy somewhat tempered by the news of a new death date had been set for her husband, Bruno, visited him late today and spent an hour and fifteen minutes with him, the longest visit to the man she has made.  
A little later Hauptmann's counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher, went in to see him. Fisher said afterwards Hauptmann was "overjoyed" that his execution has been set back another day—to Friday, rather than Thursday as he had expected.  
"I'm glad for the extra day," Fisher quoted him as saying. "That's good."

By DALE HARRISON  
Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press.  
TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—Col. Mark O. Kimberling said today he would delay the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann to the full extent of his authority as long as any legal actions that might affect Hauptmann's status in the Lindbergh baby murder case were pending.  
The warden who halted the execution last night just at the hour Hauptmann was scheduled to die, set a new death date of Friday night at 8, but made it contingent upon developments, with an especial eye toward the "runaway" Mercer county grand jury, which is still undecided whether to indict another man, Paul H. Wendel, for the same crime.

Wendel Case Is Basis  
Kimberling said the delay was ordered in expectation that the jury might reach a decision in its investigation of the case of Wendel.  
Kimberling reiterated his statement that an indictment of Wendel, who has repudiated three "confessions" to the crime, would not in itself be sufficient to prevent execution this week.  
An associate in the defense of Wendel said today the department of justice had started an investigation of the case with regard to Wendel's claim that he was kidnaped in New York, tortured and detained against his will before he made "confessions" to the Lindbergh kidnaping.  
Persons close to Attorney General David T. Wilentz said the attorney general was confident the grand jury would not find facts warranting an indictment against Wendel.  
John Kafes, Wendel's attorney, announced today that Wendel had

### Steiner May Be G. O. P. Keynoter

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—The Journal's Washington correspondent reported tonight that the Republican party leaders were said to be considering Senator Frederick Steiner of Oregon as the possible keynoter of the national convention at Cleveland.  
Steiner will address the Maine state Republican convention at Bangor, where delegates to the national convention will be chosen, it was reported.

### MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—

### Hauptmann's Last Letter Would Inject New Angle

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—(AP)—An unidentified personage again was injected into the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case today by the "farewell" letter of the condemned man to Governor Harold G. Hoffman.  
"All what I can do, is to give a description of the friend of Mr. Fisher, whom I saw the first time when I met Mr. Fisher. (Description I have already given, also all the circumstances)," he wrote the governor yesterday, a few hours before his scheduled execution was delayed.  
Not Mentioned at Trial  
The convicted Lindbergh killer made no reference to this man at his trial.  
Hauptmann, in his trial sought to show that Fisher, his one time partner in a fur business, had left the ransom money in a box in his Bronx home, and that Hauptmann did not know what it was.  
He first met Fisher, he said, at Hunter's Island, and later at the home of Greta Henckel on 127th street in New York.

### NEW 'SUSPECT' CONFUSES HAUPTMANN CASE



With first a "confession and then a repudiation of the purported admission of the Lindbergh baby's kidnaping and murder by Paul H. Wendel, Trenton, N. J., lawyer, as well as another "confession" by Gaston B. Means, the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case was thrown into confusion almost on the eve of his scheduled execution. Above is a dramatic view of Wendel, held on a warrant charging him with the kidnaping, being questioned by Attorney General David T. Wilentz and Prosecutor Anthony Hauck in the jail at Trenton at 3 a. m. Wendel is not visible, but Hauck is pulling down the window shade. Wendel's arm is half raised to hide his face. Below are two recent pictures of Wendel, who repudiated his alleged confession, and charged it had been extracted through torture. (Associated Press Photos)

### CONVICT OFFERS NEW CLUE

PROMISES REVEAL WHERE \$5000 OF RANSOM CACHED

CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—Stephen Spitz, 52-year-old Bridewell prisoner who claimed to have \$5,000 of the Lindbergh ransom money cached in the east, was released today and was reported on his way to Trenton, N. J., to tell his story to Gov. Hoffman.  
Joseph J. Carmody, chief guard at the Bridewell, said he released Spitz today after payment of the \$1,000 fine imposed for obtaining money under false pretenses. Spitz also served a year in jail.  
Carmody said there had been a conference between Spitz and Henry Barrett Chamberlin of the Chicago crime commission and Chief Justice John Sonstey of the municipal court on the subject of the ransom money. Chamberlin confirmed the story of the conference.  
"Spitz told me he had the \$5,000 in a box in New York and the key was

COPCO PAID \$35,966 TO BYLLESBY DURING 1935 REPORT REVEALS

SALEM, April 1.—(AP)—The Byllesby engineering and management corporation, Chicago, received \$34,741 in engineering and supervision payments from the California-Oregon Power company during 1935, a report filed with the state utilities commissioner revealed.  
Of this amount \$35,966 was paid by the Copco company and \$18,775 by the Mountain States Power company.  
The Byllesby company provides management and engineering services for subsidiaries of the Standard Gas and Electric company.  
During the year the Copco company acquired \$14,000 of common stock in the Byllesby corporation while the Mountain States company acquired \$10,000 of this stock, the report showed.

### WINTER PESTERS MOST OF WEST

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—(AP)—Snow and wintry weather was general over a large part of the west today. Eight degrees below zero at Yellowstone national park was the coldest April 1 on record there. Sub zero readings were recorded at Helena and Livingston, Mont.  
There was snow in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, northern Colorado, the northern half of Kansas and northwestern Missouri.  
California reports indicated severe damage to seedling grapes near Modesto. Temperatures dropped as low as 28 degrees in some sections of the state. Smudge pots were burned in northern and central parts of the state.  
Blowing dust continued to plague Clovis, N. M., center of the eastern New Mexico wheat belt.  
The snow in Kansas, although light, cleared wheat groves.

Income Shares  
Maryland funding, bid 19.55, asked 21.14.  
Quarterly income, bid 1.80, asked 1.76.

FRANCE INCREASES IMPORT QUOTA ON APPLES AND PEARS

PARIS, April 1.—(AP)—France in an attempt to hasten negotiations for a Franco-American trade treaty, issued licenses today giving the United States a three month quota of 150,000 quintals (330,700 pounds) of apples and pears.  
The official announcement set the quota at 67,000 quintals (147,735 pounds) but French fruit importers said the licenses issued more than doubled that amount.  
Importers said they saw the French move as an attempt to "force the hand of the United States in trade negotiations," but United States embassy officials said France evidently was "filling a natural shortage and the so-called concession will not change the course of the trade talks."  
Shipping companies reported that more than 275 carloads of fruit were due to arrive in France in the middle of April, leading to fears that apples and pears might run on the docks before they can be inspected and sprayed.

### Italy Would Train All Boys To Fly

ROME, April 1.—(UP)—The government today drafted a law providing compulsory aviation training for all youths physically and mentally qualified.  
When the law becomes effective it will mark the first time in history that compulsory aviation training has been attempted.  
Purpose of this law is not only to increase the nation's air corps personnel, but to build up the reserve corps with specialized technicians.  
Measles Continues To Lead Diseases  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Measles continued the most prevalent disease in Oregon last week when 416 cases were reported. Dr. Frederick M. Stricker, state health officer, said today.  
Influenza ran a "poor" second, with 159 cases, and pneumonia was third with only 82.  
In commenting on recent outbreaks of typhoid fever, Dr. Stricker said typhoid is a "ditch-borne disease" which may be caused by "insufficient local supervision of the water supply."

### EX-HUSBAND KILLS SALEM WOMAN IN HOME OF PARENTS

Police Say Harry Walp of Eugene Confesses Shooting Divorced Wife Four Times—Captured Quickly

SALEM, April 1.—(AP)—Within two hours after Mrs. Martha Walp, 29, was shot and killed here last night, District Attorney W. H. Trindle filed first degree murder charges against Harry Walp, 32, her divorced husband, a Eugene resident.  
Walp was arrested at a Salem hotel shortly after midnight by city police and Trindle said the suspect had confessed to the crime, giving as his reason that it was "just one of those things."  
Walp told police he did not have steady employment, but worked at odd jobs.  
The woman was shot at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, when she entered the house alone shortly before 11 o'clock. Her assailant had entered the house previously by forcing his way through the back door, obtained a gun in a bedroom and was in wait for her. There was no one else reported at home at the time.  
Officer Finds Body  
Patrolman Carl Charlton, called to the scene by neighbors, found the body of the woman on the floor of the parlor. He stated it appeared as though the woman had been shot four times in the back.  
Arresting Officer William New said the gun was found under the pillow of Walp's hotel room. Walp, he said.

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### WAR DANGER SEEN IN CLASH BETWEEN MONGOLIANS, JAPS

(By the Associated Press)  
A 24-hour battle with informed Soviet sources asserted contained the danger of another Russo-Japanese war was reported in Moscow to have ended today.  
The battle was fought on the border between Manchoukuo, the Japanese-created empire, and outer Mongolia, the Soviet-adviced state which the Chinese national government still claims is a part of China.  
Russian sources said the battle was fought in Mongolia; the Japanese general headquarters in Hanking claimed it was fought in Manchoukuo.  
Each party to the dispute claimed the other had used airplanes and one Japanese source implied the Mongols used poison gas.  
Official advice received in Moscow from Mongolia said the Manchoukuos and Japanese had been forced to retreat from Mongolian territory.  
Mongolia recently concluded a mutual assistance pact with Russia under which the red army is pledged to go to the assistance of Mongolia in case of unprovoked aggression.  
A Soviet spokesman said "serious responsibility" would devolve on the Japanese government if the fighting in Mongolia continued.

### Holman To Talk To Townsdenites

SALEM, April 1.—(AP)—Rufus G. Holman, state treasurer, announced today he would address a local Townsend club meeting in Salem tonight. He said he would not give a "prepared speech" and didn't know what he would say.  
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### Veteran of Future War Makes Solons Face Red

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Thomas Riggs, Jr., Princeton student and national treasurer of the Veterans of Future Wars, has appeared at the capitol as an announced lobbyist for a \$2,500,000,000 bonus.  
Presenting himself to Chairman O'Connor (D., N. Y.) of the house rules committee yesterday, he said: "I want to know how to register as a lobbyist."  
"Lobbyist for what?" asked O'Connor, looking him up and down.  
"For the Veterans of Future Wars," "What's this," asked the congressman, getting red in the face, "a joke?"  
"No," said the youthful Riggs, "I'm serious. We've got a bill . . ."  
"But, so have I," broke in O'Connor.  
"We want the government to give a bonus of \$1,500 to every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 35, payable June, 1945."  
"My proposal," came back O'Connor, "is to give a pension to the widow of the unknown soldier and his children."  
"I think the government should," said Riggs, "but how do I register?"  
O'Connor told him that he would not have to go through any formal procedure.  
"Thanks," said Riggs. "Then I think I'll go lobby. See you later."  
The Princetonian—one of five students who originated the "veterans" idea four weeks ago—said approximately 20,000 persons have joined the movement.  
"We're discussing organizing drum and bugle corps for army and navy day parade and—if we don't meet with the right response here—perhaps a bonus march," he said.

### 13 Film Maidens Swear To Forego Nuptials Unless--

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—Thirteen motion picture actresses are under oath to eschew matrimony until:  
1. They have attained stardom.  
2. It is pretty certain they won't attain stardom.  
Those who took the anti-matrimonial vow yesterday were Olivia DeHavilland, Jean Muir, June Travis, Beverly Roberts, Marie Wilson, Carol Hughes, Jeanne Madden, Linda Perry, Jean Bennett, Rosalinda Marquis, Patricia Ellis, Margaret Lindsay and Anita Louise.  
The film colony's eligible bachelors were reported beating up well.

### HEAVY SMUDGING REQUIRED AGAIN TO BATTLE COLD

Another break in the present cold spell was forecast by the weather bureau for tonight and tomorrow, as a low pressure area started moving inland from the Puget Sound district. Meteorological data indicated that the mercury should not drop more than one or two degrees under the freezing point tonight.  
Early this afternoon the mercury stood at 44 degrees, 11 higher than at the same hour yesterday. Maximum yesterday was 44. This morning's minimum was 21 was ten below yesterday's low mark of 31.  
Heavy smudging occurred again last night in the orchards of the Rogue River valley, when the mercury dropped to 21 degrees, officially, and a low of 17 degree was reported in the lowlands of the Phoenix-Talent section. Two or three orchards reported 15 degrees.  
Prof. W. C. Beimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent said it was one of the coldest nights of the season, and expressed the view "there was some damage."  
At the Medford Experimental orchard, the temperature was kept at 25 degrees, during the smudging period.  
County Agent Robert G. Fowler

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### ELLIS' NAME NOT TO BE ON BALLOT

Cad Ellis of Ashland, who last Friday, filed his declaration of intentions to seek the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May 18 primary, failed to qualify, either by fee payment or petition, the county clerk's office reported today. Consequently his name will not appear on the primary ballot.  
This leaves County Commissioner Ralph Billings of Ashland and William Bruin of Talent as the two Republican candidates and Ralph G. Jennings, former sheriff, as the Democratic aspirant. Bruin, a former road supervisor, and well known in the south end of the county, is reported making an active campaign.  
Candidates for all other offices—state and county—qualified.  
The final day for registration for the primary is Tuesday, April 14—a month before the election. Citizens who have not registered are urged to do so.

### EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1.—(AP)—

The Ohio river flood crest reached this city today. A stage of 44.4 feet, approximately ten feet above the flood stage, was recorded.

### CLAIM TOWNSEND SAW VAST PROFIT CHANCES IN PLAN

Statement in Letter to Clements Urged Sending Out Organizers in Wholesale Drive for Membership

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—A written statement by Dr. F. E. Townsend said that "it looks to me as if there might be millions in it" was submitted today to the house committee investigating the Townsend old age pension plan.  
The statement was made in a letter to Robert T. Clements, resigned national secretary and co-founder of the movement. In the letter Dr. Townsend urged sending out organizers to "obtain membership wholesale."  
Margaret Produced.  
James R. Sullivan, the committee's counsel, commented that the reason Dr. Townsend did not want to replace Edward J. Margrett, San Francisco area manager, as suggested by Clements, "was because Margrett was one of the best producers."  
Three indictments returned against Margrett were submitted to the committee by Sullivan. He said two indictments charged grand larceny and the other, in King county, Washington, charged him with "accepting the earnings of a common prostitute."  
Robert E. Clements, resigned national secretary, said he had no knowledge of the nature of the indictments, but conceded, under questioning, they probably were the basis of complaints he had received about Margrett.  
Representative Tolson (D., Calif.), Collins (N. Calif.), and Hoffman (R., Mich.) voted against admission of the indictments.  
Chairman Bell (D., Mo.), and Representatives Lucas (D., Ill.), Cawagan

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### WONDERLANDERS COUNCIL NAMED

Announcement has just been made by B. K. Snyder, president of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, of the election of the following members for the Jackson county council:  
G. A. Codding, T. E. Daniels, Geo. W. Dunn, Glenn L. Fabrick, C. C. Furnas, C. E. Gates, W. A. Gates, William F. Isaacs, Karl L. Janoucha, Walter H. Leverette, Emerson Merick, George W. Porter, Larry Schade, J. Verne Shangle and Jimmie Valentine.  
George L. Howard, director for Jackson county, announces the first meeting of this council to be held at the Hotel Medford at 6:15 Thursday evening, April 9, just preceding the meeting of the Wild Life Tour. At this meeting the council will organize, elect a chairman and secretary for the coming year. This group will represent Jackson county in all advertising and development work of the organization and whom fully organized will elect the director for the county.

### G. A. R. SOCIETIES WILL MEET HERE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 1.—(AP)—The annual encampment of societies affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Medford June 18, 17, 18. It was announced here today by Frederick K. Davis, Eugene, commander of the Sons of Union Veterans.  
Societies in virtually every city in Oregon will be represented at this encampment. Other groups participating are Daughters of Union Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.  
No regular encampment of the Grand Army will be held this year, but it is expected many of the old soldiers will attend the encampment of the affiliated societies at Medford.

### EGAN MUCH IMPROVED IS WORD IN TELEGRAM

E. Chandler Egan's condition was much improved today, according to a telegram from Mrs. Egan to Mrs. Leonard Carpenter. Mr. Egan is in an Everett, Wash., hospital suffering from lobar pneumonia.