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FEH HABEAS CORPUS MEA FILED



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News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Chicago shock has left the top democratic moguls with a suspicion that the Kelly-Nash machine may soon be missing on all cylinders. It seems they know far more about that than has been advertised.

For instance, there is one Tom Courtney on whom they have their eye. Mr. Courtney is the state's attorney in Chicago, a lamb who was marked for slaughter by the machine of which he was a member.

The boys around headquarters have heard that Mr. Courtney got wind of a meeting some time back at which the Nash-Kelly slate was picked. Although he was not invited, he sent word over to the general effect that he understood the meeting was going on and wished it well, or at least something which rhymed with well.

Of course, an ordinary state's attorney generally has enough on most of his own machine crowd to hang them. But Mr. Courtney hangs no one, at least not openly. Officially, he "remained out" of the primary fight, he did a little undercover work for Governor Horner.

The big shot is saying that, if the Nash-Kelly machine goes, it will be supplanted by "a half dozen smart Irishmen who saw the wind and rode with it." Among those present, it is said, will be Mr. Courtney and Governor Horner.

'DISCRIMINATION' CLAIMED BY WIFE; LEGAL TEST SOON

Wife Holds Mate Entitled To Freedom On Good Conduct Record—Early Hearing.

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Habeas corpus proceedings by which Earl H. Feh seeks to secure release from the Oregon penitentiary were filed here today by his wife, Electa A. Feh. Judge L. H. McMahan was not in court and time for argument was not set today.

Attorneys for Feh contend Oregon's statutes on paroles have been so interpreted that Feh's release is a matter of right and not one of executive clemency, and that James Lewis, warden of the penitentiary, must release him.

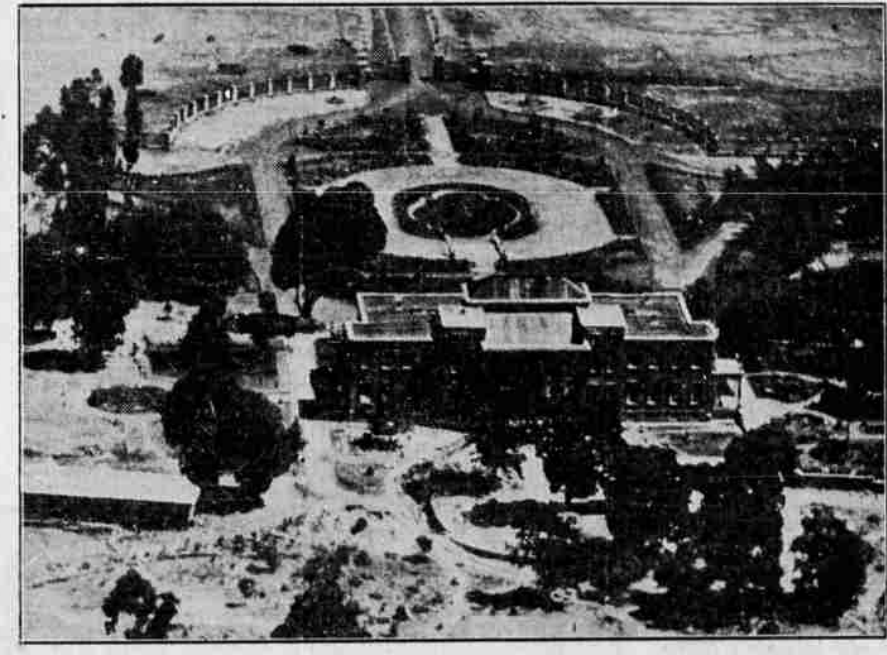
Feh earlier this week declined to accept a conditional pardon offered by Governor Charles Martin. His release would have been contingent upon his agreeing to stay away from Jackson county (Medford).

Feh was sentenced to four years in prison for his connection with a ballot theft case at Medford. He formerly was Jackson county judge.

Under good behavior credits, his minimum term expired last Wednesday but under a ruling handed down last week by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle a prisoner is not eligible for release until he has served his maximum term unless a pardon is issued by the governor.

For the past 13 years, prisoners in the Oregon state prison have been released at the expiration of their minimum terms without formality of a pardon.

ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL GOAL OF ITALIAN INVADERS



Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, was the goal of an Italian flying column of hundreds of trucks, flanked by tanks and protected by airplanes, which sped forward after Fascist forces announced the capture of Desaye. Here is an aerial view of Emperor Haile Selassie's new palace, goal of the invaders. (Associated Press Photo)

LONDON, April 19.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph reported today that half of an Ethiopian army of 10,000 men, was wiped out in a fierce two-day battle on the southern front in Ethiopia.

The dispatch said that the road to Harar now was open for the Italians, who captured 2,000 rifles and a dozen machine guns.

Italian planes were bombing scattered remnants of the Ethiopian forces to prevent them from reforming. It was reported.

HITLER URGED TO YIELD NAZI RULE AS AID TO PEACE

British Premier Appeals To Dictator As Key Man In European War Threat—League of Nations Fails.

(By United Press)

Europe's hopes for an immediate arrangement for permanent peace were dimmed by developments Saturday. They included the following:

League negotiators at Geneva admitted their inability to arrange peace between Italy and Ethiopia, revealing that Mussolini demanded recognition of his right to retain the territory he has conquered in Ethiopia. Recognizing that this would undermine the entire foundation of the league, the negotiators threw up their hands and referred the problem back to the council.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in a speech appealed to Adolf Hitler to drop his dictatorial tactics and cooperate with the other nations for peace, referring to him as the key man who can prevent war. Baldwin intimated his belief that unilateral agreement to apply military sanctions against a future aggressor would be the alternative.

Rome continued with its determination to conquer Ethiopia and a major battle was reported around Harar on the southern front, presaging an early advance on Addis Ababa.

Refuses To Testify



Taking the oath under protest, Kurt Grunwald (above), one of the founders of the Farmers Independence Council, bluntly refused to answer some questions at senate lobby committee hearings. The committee considered a possible contempt citation against him, but later excused him from testifying. (Associated Press Photo)

AUTO CRASHES ON HIGHWAY INJURE 2; YOUTH IS KILLED

Tim Fallen In Grave Condition, Claude Stevens Severely Hurt In Accident—Plunge Fatal.

Tim Fallen, WPA office worker here, was in a critical condition at the Community hospital last night suffering from a fractured skull and severe internal injuries, and Claude Stevens, city tire truck driver, was in a less serious condition with a fractured pelvis, broken vertebra and lacerations, as the result of an auto crash.

The two men were coming south about 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, returning from a fishing excursion. Near the cheese factory north of Central Point they hit a trailer filled with greyhound racing dogs, turning their car, a light sedan, over and knocking the trailer off the highway.

The attending physician said last night that Fallen's condition was "very grave," but said that Stevens would recover, although he would be confined to his bed for a long time.

The car driven by Stevens was of a Whippet type, and, according to the report of eye-witnesses to the state police, was traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the auto driven by Sam McLennahan of San Carlos, Cal. The trailer contained 13 racing greyhounds en route to Portland. McLennahan was permitted to continue north by the authorities. None of the dogs was hurt.

The Stevens car was a wreck and the McLennahan auto badly damaged. The Stevens car, after the crash, catapulted from the highway, careened against a fence and turned over three times before it came to a stop, the state police said.

Fallen and Stevens were both unconscious when reached by passing motorists, and rushed to the hospital. They were attended by Dr. L. D. Inskip.

The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined.

Fallen is well known in this city, and was formerly employed as a stenographer by the Southern Pacific.

Stevens has been a member of the fire department for several years and is well known locally.

Indian Youth Killed

Jesse Wayne Scott, 10-year-old Indian youth of Beatty, formerly of Ashland, died in a Treks hospital Friday morning after the auto he was driving plunged over 100 feet into Shasta canyon, eight miles north of Yreka, as the climax of an alleged drunken party. A companion, Millard Long, 37, also an Indian, re-

WHEAT PRICE UP ON WAR REPORTS, AND DROUGHT FEAR

CHICAGO, April 18.—(AP)—Agricultural trade forecasts of further rapid and permanent crop losses southwest and west accompanied material new upturns of wheat values today.

Serving especially as a basis for the pessimistic forecasts in regard to crops were official predictions of the dollar-a-bushel standard for wheat values in Chicago was soon completely collapsed, the market fell well above \$1.10 for May contracts. New crop deliveries rose even faster than May, with gains at one stage approximating 3 cents. July delivery climbed to the tompost price level since last autumn.

HOYLMAN CAPTURE IMMINENT; HIDES IN 'CAVES' REGION

Fugitive's Fingerprints On Abandoned Stolen Auto—Trail Leads to Josephine Wilds.

EUREKA, Cal., April 18.—(UP)—Sheriff posse and California state highway patrolmen slowly narrowed their search for a fugitive Oregon convict toward a point 25 miles north of Crescent City tonight.

Somewhere in that area they expect to find Raleigh Herbert Hoylman, four-time loser who faces life imprisonment as a habitual criminal if he is recaptured.

Capture of Raleigh H. Hoylman, adjudged habitual criminal, facing life imprisonment, who escaped from the Jackson county jail, by attacking his jailer with a pair of scissors, is imminent, Sheriff Syd L. Brown said yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Brown said a posse of deputy sheriffs and state police, was hot on Hoylman's trail in the Oregon Caves district of Josephine county and was gradually closing in on the fugitive, who is believed to be heading for the Redwood highway.

The automobile belonging to Bruce Baden, farmer of Wilderville, Josephine county, stolen last Thursday night from his garage, was found abandoned in the brush, a quarter of a mile from Cava City. Hoylman's fingerprints were found on the steering wheel and the windshield, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Brown said: "I expect to have Hoylman back in the county jail early next week."

All cabins and trails of the section in which Hoylman is thought to be hiding are watched. The escape, an experienced woodsman, is well acquainted with the wild country.

Hoylman escaped from the Jackson county jail Friday night, April 10, by slugging and slaying Jailer Harry Ingling into submission, with his fists and a pair of scissors. He was due for a mandatory life sentence the following Saturday morning. He has served four terms in the Oregon state prison.

BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—An agreement looking toward resumption of relations between long-shovemen and waterfront employers was reached tonight.

The agreement, subject to ratification by both parties, was signed by representatives of the Waterfront Employers' association and the International Longshoremen's association after a three-hour conference.

The employers agreed that none of the locals of the Pacific coast district of the I. L. A. will be required to work cargo diverted from San Francisco pending acceptance of the agreement.

CLAIM WPA CHIEF PASSED HAT FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A cross-continent squabble between Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, and his discharged Washington state director, George H. Gannon, drew new counter charges today from a high WPA official.

The official, declining the use of his name, said solicitation of a "George H. Gannon for governor" campaign fund was the immediate reason for Gannon's dismissal. Previously, Gannon had said the funds were for a campaign sound truck to be used by Senator Schweilenbach (D., Wash.).

To the WPA's new comment, Gannon replied: "That's their story."

The WPA official said Gannon "found out about the results of an investigation while on a recent visit to Washington, D. C."

"He hurried back to Washington state to cover up," the official said. "A few days later he announced he had resigned as Washington state administrator."

The official discounted Gannon's statement that funds solicited from employees on his staff were to be used to purchase a sound truck for Senator Schweilenbach (D., Wash.). Gannon said the sound truck was to be used by Schweilenbach to campaign this summer for the incumbent Democratic administration.

ORDER RAIL FARE CUT BY JUNE 2

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(UP)—Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of transportation, thrust for the moment into the position of railroad czar, today ordered all American carriers to reduce their passenger fares in coaches to 2 cents a mile by June 2.

Eastman is an ex-officio member of the Interstate commerce commission and ordinarily does not participate in its deliberations. When the commission voted five to five on whether the Eastman railroads should be granted an 18 month delay in reducing fares, Eastman was called in to cast the deciding vote.

He voted against the delay and explained why, in a statement issued by the commission. He said the eastern carriers had called attention to the extraordinary flood catastrophe as a reason for not reducing passenger charges.

LIBERALIZE G.O.P. PLEA OF HOOVER

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 18.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover told the Young Republicans of California today that the G. O. P. must become "the true liberal party of America."

"The party," he said in a written message to the state convention of Young Republicans, "must furnish the rallying place for all those, whether Republicans or Democrats, who believe in upholding 'the standard of American principles.'"

Although the party is confronted with a division of the May 5 presidential primary ballot, leaders of the Young Republicans indicated they expected the convention to take no action on factional issues involved.

HOWE, ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT, DEAD OF LONG ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Louis McHenry Howe, long the political advisor of President Roosevelt, died tonight at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Howe, who also was secretary to the president, died peacefully in his sleep at the Naval hospital after having been ill for more than a year.

Death was caused by heart and chest complications.

Howe's illness was so serious more than a year ago, while confined to his room at the White House where he lived after coming to Washington with the president, that hope was abandoned.

The 64-year-old veteran strategist pluckily fought for life, however, living for a long period under an oxygen tent. Physicians were amazed by his apparent recovery.

In August last year, when White House repairs necessitated the electricity and plumbing cut off, he was removed to Naval hospital.

President Roosevelt made a number of visits to the hospital to chat with his old friend, the last only a few days ago.

Howe, like other members of the White House secretariat, was a former newspaperman. For 25 years he had guided the political destiny of the president who was his best friend. When Roosevelt took over the White House a room was reserved for the wizened little man with the keen mind whose opinion the president valued above all others.

Smallish and cadaverous, Howe quit his job with the old New York Herald in 1910 to throw his fortunes with a rising young lawyer with the magical name of Roosevelt.

Howe was credited with first seeing in Roosevelt material of presidential stature. He decided 22 years ago that the White House was the eventual goal of the brilliant young legislator and in 1932 he saw his objective attained.

Almost immediately however, Howe was stricken ill and for most of Roosevelt's term he kept to his study or prowled about the mansion often popping in on press conferences. He was on the terms of the utmost intimacy with the Roosevelt family and the children called him "Louie."

COLORADO CALLS TROOPS TO HALT INDIGENT HORDE

DENVER, April 18.—(AP)—Gov. Ed G. Johnson declared martial law today in a one-mile wide strip along the southern border of the state to keep out aliens and indigents.

The governor said he ordered martial law after learning that railroad men were shipping in track laborers and that representatives of sugar-beet and companies were importing field workers from New Mexico and Texas.

He said also that alien sheep herders were being imported into the state.

The governor ordered Neil W. Kimball, adjutant general of the Colorado national guard, to mobilize enough guardsmen to patrol the strip, about 316 miles along the New Mexico border.

State highway patrolmen, port of entry officers and local officers will be stationed along other state boundaries to keep out indigents and aliens, the governor said.

When asked how he expected the troopers and other border guards to distinguish between aliens and persons of Mexican or Spanish origin who are citizens of the United States, Johnson replied:

"We're going to count their money. Our main object is to head off the destitute people from other states who will come here, perhaps work in the beet fields for a few weeks, and then go on relief. If we can catch a few aliens among them, so much the better, but the big thing is to keep out those who will become public charges."

He said there were already "several thousand aliens on the Colorado WPA work rolls alone."

CHANGES MADE IN SOIL BONUS RULE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(UP)—Acting AAA administrator, Howard B. Tolley tonight announced changes in regulations of the new soil conservation program designed, he said, to move effective.

Tolley said the administration has almost completed rates to be paid farmers for "soil building" practices. These probably will be announced for some regions "within a few days."

BORAH TO SPEAK FOR OHIO VOTES

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Senator Borah will spend a week in Ohio campaigning for delegates to the Republican national convention.

His plans were made known today by John S. Knight, publisher of the Akron Beacon-Journal. He added: "It is becoming more and more obvious that Senator Borah is the only Republican organization's plan to Roosevelt."

Ohio has 52 votes at the convention. Borah is contesting the state Republican organization plan to send an uncommitted delegation to Cleveland, although one nominally pledged to Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati.

TRAGEDY AT MAGDALEN

GRINSTONE, Magdalen Islands, Gulf of St. Lawrence, April 18.—(AP)—Boats set out today in a search for the bodies of six fishermen who drowned yesterday when a large wave capsized their craft as it entered the narrow mouth of Grand Entry harbor.

QUAKE AT CALEXICO

CALEXICO, Cal., April 18.—(AP)—Another slight earthquake was felt here today at 11:45 a. m. There was no damage.

GERMAN GENERAL HURT

BERGEN, Germany, April 18.—Gen. Werner Von Fritsch, chief of the army general staff, suffered chest injuries today when his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground.

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FAIR AND WARMER FOR COMING WEEK

OREGON—Fair south and unsettled north portion Sunday and Monday; showers on north coast and over mountains of north portion; moderate temperature; moderate southwest wind off the coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—Weekly weather outlook April 20 to 25, inclusive; fair weather with temperatures generally above normal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A low pressure area moving slowly eastward toward the British Columbia area continued to bring a cooling atmosphere to the Rogue valley yesterday. The peak temperature remained under 70 for the first time in a week, the maximum yesterday being 69 as compared with 74 Friday. The minimum yesterday was 49 as against 44 Friday.

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