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TOWNSEND CHIEFS OUSTED IN SHAKEUP

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. — Those who sat outside the door at the birth of the new Jeffersonian Democratic party at Detroit learnad it was largely Jim Reed's baby.

The incomparable caustic ex-senator from Missouri conceived the original notion. He had one of his political friends issue the convention call. He furnished most of the leadership at the gathering. Finally he and his pal became the top office holders of the new organization.

Al Smith was afraid of that. They say Mr. Smith has a strong personality too. He does not mix readily with other personalities of strength. This explains why he remained in the celestial labyrinths of his Empire State domain and dropped somewhat grouchy comment concerning convention suggestions that he would take the stump for the new movement. Al will stump but under auspices of his own choosing.

The question of auspices also furnished the only inside difficulty at the J. D. convention. Doormen thought they heard the voice of Massachusetts' Ely suggesting at the very first meeting that the J. D.'s indorse Governor Landon straight-out.

Objection came mainly from Texas Joe Bailey, son of the former senator who thought it would be better in the south if they just merely opposed President Roosevelt.

The ultimate decision on that basis, however, was purely technical. Reed let it be understood by all that he would not only talk against Mr. Roosevelt, but for Governor Landon. So did Ely.

The only difference it makes is that when they speak in the south and elsewhere, it will be under their own auspices and not that of Republicans. It may save them some embarrassment.

Note—Mr. Reed looks only slightly older than when he was in th esenate, but he has not lost the speaking spark. He actually brought tears at one executive session.

He and Smith are expected to furnish the most entertaining campaign oratory.

The impression is general within the treasury that the decapitated secret service men (Messrs. Murphy and Boatwright) will regain their

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NORTHERN MINNESOTA FACING FIRE DANGER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Conditions in northern Minnesota, spotted with dangerous brush and timber fires, never have been so serious, Grover Conzet, state forester, said today. He warned 'the situation is growing worse daily."

Conzet's announcement came with fresh outbreaks of forest and brush fires in Minnesota and Wisconsin that threatened lives and property.

Eight hundred men fought the Bennett fire in upper Wisconsin as this blaze again changed direction and threatened both Bennett and Hawthorne, directly in its path.

Hawthorne residents were ready to evacuate.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

J. E. Crawford expressing blank amazement when Chief McCredie told him state laws ordered the penitentiary for those who burned their own buildings, even though burning them to save dismantling bills.

A crowd assembling outside a shoe shop to gape at the size 18-EEE shoes of Elmer Reichert, CCC enrollee from Lava Beds, said shoes having been shipped here by flat car to have a couple of acres of sole put on.

Dick Phair, pin-ball tycoon, getting a hasty call to Grants Pass to fix a recalcitrant machine, at an expense of about four bucks to himself, and wistfully noting that he wished his job were as lucrative as so many assume.

Cass "Rembrandt" Wymore taking an artistic interest in his work of daubing paint on the 40 et 8 tchu-tchu before the dilapidated vehicle left for Roseburg this morning.

DR. WUNDER FIRES HOT REJOINDER AT FATHER OF PLAN

Eastern Leader Says Smith and Townsend Have Sold Pension Plan Organization to Coughlin and Lemke

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Clinton Wunder's charge that Dr. F. E. Townsend "sold the organization down the river to Coughlin and Lemke" reverberated today in the wake of a widespread shakeup in the old age pension movement.

Dismissal of Dr. Wunder, eastern leader; J. B. Kiefer, central regional director at Chicago; and William Parker, eastern regional director at New York, was announced here last night by Gilmour Young, national secretary.

Conduct Unsatisfactory

"The specific reason for which they were discharged was inefficiency," said Young. "Their general conduct in office wasn't satisfactory to the organization, or rather the doctor (Townsend) felt it wasn't satisfactory."

The national secretary said there had been complaints that Dr. Wunder injected "politics and political personalities" into his speeches instead of concentrating exclusively on the pension law.

Dr. Wunder rejoined in a formal statement issued in New York.

"I am fired because I objected to Dr. Townsend and Gerald Smith doing the very thing they now accuse me of," he stated. "They have sold the Townsend organization down the river to Coughlin and Lemke."

Must Support Lemke

Dr. Wunder said he was removed last Saturday, one day after Dr.

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ARIEL 'THROUGH' BUT RETAINS RING

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 12.—(AP) Elaine Barrie, 21-year-old actress, broke her "engagement" to middle-aged John Barrymore, but kept the screen star's 8½-karat diamond ring today.

Barrymore, ill with a serious heart ailment, lay in a sanitarium secluded from callers and silent, while the brunette New Yorker announced at her apartment:

"Recent events have shown conclusively that it would be impossible for us to plan a happy married life together. With this realization I would infinitely prefer to terminate our blessed relationship at this time rather than when we were married."

So came the official end to the transcontinental Caliban-Ariel romance that bloomed in Manhattan in the spring of 1935. It definitely withered last July 20 when Barrymore between confinements in hospitals, declared, "I never was engaged to her."

"A man can't get along with a girl like that," he added.

Queen Mary Model Displayed At Bank

A six foot model of the gigantic super liner Queen Mary is now on display in the lobby of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland. The exhibit is displayed through the courtesy of Liddell and Clark, Inc., general agents for the Cunard-White Star lines, and will remain here for several days.

The model is built to actual scale, and features clever craftsmanship in construction. Literature available at the exhibit points out the particular features of the great ship.

Creameries Unite To Help Industry

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of eight creameries in Lane, Linn, Marion and Clackamas counties formed the first creamery testing association in Oregon "to aid the dairy industry by lending confidence in the industry," State Director Solon T. White announced today.

Other associations will be started in various sections of the state, White said. The organization is similar to the cow testing associations.

STATE TURKEY GROWERS CONVENTION AUGUST 25

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A state - wide convention of turkey growers, the first to be held in Oregon, will convene here August 25.

Oregon State college poultry officials have cooperated in arranging a program of an educational nature. Many turkey breeders and growers requested the meeting to discuss their problems.

Income Tax Return Eyed

Indictment by a Los Angeles grand jury of Edwin P. Werner, former city attorney, and his wife, Helen, a political leader on bribery and grand theft charges in connection with California liquor law enforcement irregularities, took a new turn today when state income tax returns of the couple were placed in the records of the investigating committee through a surprise move. The Werners are shown above in an Associated Press photo.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN TO 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENINGS

Starting August 15 all Medford stores will remain open on Saturday nights until 9 o'clock. The late closing hour will remain in effect until and including November 14.

Ordinarily all retail stores here, excepting the food markets, close at 6:30 on Saturday. During the fruit season, however, the state labor department usually gives special permission to the stores to remain open half an hour longer on Saturday night so that pickers and packers will have time to complete their shopping, most of them being unable to get to town until Saturday evening, it was explained by C. D. Bean, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Permission for the later closing was granted by the labor department last week and a poll of the merchants completed yesterday showed unanimous approval of the plan, Mr. Bean said. So starting this week, all stores in town will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday nights.

Portland Decides On Sewage Plan

PORTLAND, August 12.—(AP)—In accordance with the recommendation of its sewage disposal committee, the Portland city council this morning passed a resolution for submission to the voters of a 10 year program of sewage disposal construction. The plan, originated by Commissioner Bean, contemplates construction of the system in yearly units, the cost to be paid through sewer use charges attached to the water bills.

Candidate Dies As Votes Counted

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 12.—(AP) Chancellor Harvey R. Lucas was nominated for the bench in the fourth judicial district at Tuesday's democratic primary election.

But Chancellor Lucas, known thruout the state as the first Arkansas judge to declare a depression moratorium on homestead foreclosures, was dead.

He succumbed to a heart ailment at his home last night, unaware of the outcome.

DR. SHARP APPOINTED ON STATE AIR BOARD

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Governor Martin appointed Dr. Paul Sharp of Klamath Falls to the state board of aeronautics today.

Sharp will succeed Theodore Gillenwaters who has moved to Los Angeles.

KING WILL FEED FISH $1500 IN GOLF BALLS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—King Edward VIII took about $1500 worth of golf balls aboard his vacation yacht Nahlin just to send them zipping into the Adriatic sea.

PORT ORFORD WHARF REPAIRS START SOON

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—George Gorman, manager of the Port Orford Dock and Terminal company, said today work of repairing the wharf damaged by last winter's storm would begin immediately.

PRISONER USES HEAD IN ESCAPING POLICE AFTER LOCAL BRAWL

A warrant was issued yesterday for arrest of Evan Jones of the Sams Valley district, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, as the result of a conflict with the law last Sunday night when Jones, in escaping arrest is alleged to have "Sonnenberged" two Medford policemen. The warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff's office for service.

According to the district attorney's office, Jones in a jealous rage went to a North Holly street residence where he allegedly created a disturbance necessitating the calling of the city police. Officers William Peck and Ray Sloniker answered the call, and a revolver was assertedly taken from Jones.

Officer Peck escorted a man and woman to the police auto, leaving Officer Sloniker in charge of Jones. As Sloniker went to put on the handcuffs, Jones butted him in the stomach with his head, temporarily putting Sloniker out of commission.

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Zioncheck Funeral Seattle's Largest

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms for the house of representatives, said today that Rep. Marion Zioncheck's funeral yesterday was the largest, save one, that he has witnessed in 20 years as a congressional aide.

One of Romney's formal duties is to escort congressional delegations named to attend funerals of members of congress, and he said he recalls but one—that of the late Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, attended by President Roosevelt—which was larger than Zioncheck's. Between 2000 and 3000 jammed the auditorium and about 1000 waited outside.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Death came almost instantly to Mrs. Annie G. Tower, 67, wife of Wallace G. Tower of Oak Grove, about 8 p. m. Tuesday when she walked into the side of a car driven by John W. Rayl of Oregon City on the Portland-Oregon City super highway near Courtney Station.

Polly Moran Sides With Husband in Gun Episode

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 12. (AP)—The charges against Polly Moran's husband, Martin Malone, of suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon simmered down to misdemeanor today when Malone pleaded guilty to "exhibiting a gun."

After hearing Miss Moran, the f... comedienne, deny stoutly that her athletic husband had ever threatened her with a pistol, Justice Cecil B. Holland said he would drop the felony charge against Malone.

The occasion was Malone's preliminary hearing on charges growing out of the tempestuous morning of July 15 when a domestic argument brought Malone into the toils of the law.

Here is Miss Moran's story of the family argument that brought police:

"He came home just a wee bit intoxicated, and what would I do but start my nagging number.

"He said, 'ah, my little nagging wife.'

"You know the ritual, about husbands always coming home drunk from stag parties.

"Well, I gave him some of that for a while and ended it by saying:

"'Go blow your brains out!'

"Now no one in the world could have been more surprised than me when he went over to a dressing table by the bed and took out a rusty old gun, an automatic, used to shoot at flying fish when we went over to Catalina on our boat.

"It was a warm night.

"The windows were all wide open and I guess all the neighbors heard me screaming.

"I didn't want him to commit suicide in the house."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT FAIL IN ASTOR HEARING

Judge Summons All Witnesses to Report Following Hour and Half Conference of Opposing Counsel

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Superior Judge Goodwin J. Knight today summoned all witnesses in the marital dispute of Mary Astor and Dr. Franklyn Thorpe to report in court at 2 p. m., indicating that negotiations for a settlement had failed.

The judge made his announcement after having been closeted for an hour and a half in his chambers with opposing counsel.

Previously Joseph Anderson, attorney for Dr. Thorpe, had said that the obstacle to a settlement was "extraneaus matter not introduced in evidence."

He apparently referred to what has become the focus of the dispute over custody of four-year-old Marilyn Thorpe—Mary Astor's diary.

In this private book, Dr. Thorpe has charged his divorced wife wrote down accounts of her friendships with various men.

Neither Anderson nor Wooley would comment on the status of the case.

Judge Knight yesterday expressed hope that an agreement between the attorneys could be reached, and warned that unless they speeded up trial of the suit and stopped asking "irrelevant questions," he would take the questioning of witnesses into his own hands.

Hidden away somewhere in the movie colony, the lawyers worked from sundown until virtually dawn to draft a program of guardianship for four-year-old Marilyn Astor Thorpe which would be acceptable to both of her bitterly inimical parents.

BEARS 10TH BABY IN CANADIAN RACE

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. John Nagle last night gave birth to her tenth baby in ten years to place her well up among the leaders in the Charles Vance Miller "baby marathon" for a prize of $500,000.

Under the terms of the late Toronto lawyer's will, the mother giving birth to the most babies here in the ten-year period following his death will receive the residue of his estate. The deadline is October 31, 1936.

Mrs. Martin Kenny, with 12 children, insists she leads the race; Mrs. Arthur Timleck, Mrs. Grace Bagnato and Mrs. Nagle dispute Mrs. Kenny's claim.

Mrs. Nagle's baby girl weighed nine pounds. It was her twelfth baby since her marriage at the age of 17. She is now 34.

Pelicans Going To Legion Meet

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Klamath Falls legionnaires are bringing four crates of baby pelicans to the American Legion convention here the local commission was informed by wire today. The delegation is scheduled to arrive in Roseburg at 2:30 p. m. and announced that its drum corps would immediately open festivities with an uptown parade and exhibition.

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid, $9.99; asked, $10.88.

Quarterly income, bid $1.75; asked $1.92.

HAMILTON URGES ELECTORATE ARISE AGAINST NEW DEAL

G. O. P. Chairman Adds New Fuel to Oregon Election Fire — Social Alignment Attempt Claimed in Talk

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Oregon Republicanism regarded as new fuel for a torrid election today the statement of John D. M. Hamilton, national G. O. P. chairman, that "the time has come for the American electorate to arise and demand that their government be returned to them and to the principles of common sense."

Hamilton spoke at a Republican rally last night.

He attacked social alignment, saying "we cannot treat lightly the attempt * * * of the president of the United States who would set class against class" and declared "the American people want just what Governor Landon wants. They want to get rid of this talk of class strife."

In referring to what he termed President Roosevelt's "declaration of war" in the latter's June acceptance speech, Hamilton said "this talk of war is delightfully vague" and commented that "by a process of elimination" he had decided that by "economic royalists" the president meant "the owners of American business. ***

"Now obviously to any thinking man this charge of domination by economic royalists is ridiculous. I think that everybody knows it is a figment of the president's imagination."

In another reference to the president's talk, Hamilton said "it might be possible to let a single speech pass as a slip but we have too many other evidences among Mr. Roosevelt's supporters that the warfare of class against class is their design."

In enlarging on his comment on "war," Hamilton told his audience last night that "as a matter of fact it is not a war * * * it's a fight between two parties. On one side are the American people. On the other are ranged the desperate appointees of Mr. Farley—desperate I would remind you because they are fighting with their backs against their jobs."

CONSTABLES HOLD PT. ORFORD DOCK

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Barricades and special constables held the Port Orford dock property for representatives of the Port Orford Dock & Terminal corporation today after the latter organization ousted the Port Orford Sea Products company which claimed to have a lease.

George Gorman, acting as general manager of property here for the Capitol National Bank of Sacramento said his company does not recognize the existence of a lease.

Gilbert Gable, formesly in control of corporations here, said the Sea Products firm returned the lease to him by request when the property changed hands and that "it did not occur" to him to mention the lease when the property was transferred.

THREE DECIDE NOT TO WAIT GRAND JURY

Three men held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, have expressed a willingness to enter pleas of guilty, and are scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, Thursday morning for disposition of their cases.

They are Orin Tracy, charged with attempted burglary of a Gold Hill garage for the purpose of removing an auto involved in a traffic accident; Howard Dorman of Gold Hill, charged with larceny from a store, and Willis Shapley of the Wimer district, charged with receiving stolen property, a slain calf belonging to Frank McCarvel.

Yacht Race Crew Got Fill Of Beer

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Frank McHugh, member of the crew of Ray Cook's sailboat Circe, which finished fifth in the recent Santa Monica-Honolulu race, said on his return today that they had run out of water four days from Honolulu.

"For four days then, we had to drink—beer," he said.

"Pretty tough," someone commented. "Nothing but beer, eh?"

"Yes," replied McHugh. "The trouble was, it wasn't iced."

BASEBALL

National

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	10	1
Philadelphia	2	8	0

Bush and Lopez; Sivess, Benge and Grace, Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	0

Schott, Brennan and Lombardi; Swift and Padden.

(12 innings)	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	1
Brooklyn	1	13	2

Gabler and Mancuso; Mungo and Berres.

American

(First game)

Philadelphia	4	9	1
Boston	6	7	1

Lisenbee, Flythe and Mosa; W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

(Second game)

Philadelphia	6	10	1
Boston	0	3	3

Kelley and Hayes; Meola, Wilson and Berg.

Washington	7	10	1
New York	11	13	2

Whitehill, Cohen and Millies; Hadley and Glenn.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	11	0
Cleveland	4	9	0

Bridges and Hayworth; Hudlin, Blaeholder, Lee and Sullivan.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
Chicago	8	10	0

Knott, Leibhardt, Kimberlin and Henaley; Kennedy and Grube.

PACKERS' STRIKE HALTS OPERATION AT 4 FRUIT SHEDS

Packers from four fruit sheds, striking for a one cent raise from the five cents per box prices generally prevailing, walked out at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the plants were shut down shortly after. The first walkout occurred at the Rogue River company plant, where the packers quit their posts just before the noon recess at 12. The Myron Root force, and the packers at Sgobel & Day and American Fruitgrowers stopped work shortly after 1 o'clock as the graders started work for the afternoon.

At Myron Root's, 21 packers quit in a body, but nine of these, mostly local workers, returned immediately to the job. The management of that plant paid the strikers off immediately.

By mid-afternoon 10 packers were at work at the Root plant ,but the other three houses remained down. A group of strikers congregated at the Root plant before 2 o'clock, but were ordered from the premises. According to one plant authority, they intended to return tomorrow morning and prevent opening of the shed, but this was given no credence either by packers or by many of the strikers themselves.

The strike seemed to lack organization other than a small-scale whispering campaign, and was believed started by transient workers here for the harvest. Raymond Reter, general manager of the non-striking Pinnacle Packing company, one of the largest in the valley, ventured the opinion that itinerant and malcontent workers were responsible for the walk-out, which he believed would not become general.

"If the strike should continue there is enough cold storage space in Medford at the present time to throw the entire Bartlett crop into storage in loose pack, from where it would have to be packed slowly by local help. This would entail large shipments to canneries at a vastly reduced price to the grower, and consequently a lowering of total wage earnings to the valley," Reter said.

He stated that the Bartlett crop could remain on the trees without

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NEARLY 20 TESTED ON NATURALIZATION

Examination of petitioners for naturalization papers will be completed in federal building here tomorrow by Thomas G. Griffing of Portland, assistant divisional director of emigration and naturalization.

Mr. Griffing has been at federal building since Monday and has examined 20 applicants and their witnesses. Those who qualify will be naturalized at the next session of federal court here in the fall, it was explained.

Declaration of intention are also being received by Mr. Griffing and any aliens desirous of becoming a naturalized citizen is invited to consult him before he returns to Portland this evening.

BORAH, ROBINSON TAKE LEAD OVER TOWNSEND PAIR

Arkansas Senator Has 2 to 1 Margin Over Combined Vote of Opponents—Sen. Borah Also Far in Front

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A stream of primary ballots sweeping two nationally prominent senators to commanding leads for renomination and a burst of clashing arguments in the presidential campaign featured today's politics.

In the slowly mounting Arkansas returns, the Democratic leader, Senator Joseph T. Robinson obtained a better than two-to-one margin over the combined votes of two rivals. They are Cleveland Holland, advocate of the Townsend old age pension, and J. Rosser Venable.

Making the "political fight of a lifetime" at the age of 71, Senator William E. Borah was outdistancing his Townsendite opponent, Byron Defenbach, former state treasurer. The Borah lead on the face of partial returns was three to one. In the Democratic contest for the senatorial honors, the cowboy governor C. Ben Ross pulled away from Federal Attorney John A. Carver.

Down in Florida, former Governor Doyle E. Carlton conceded victory to C. O. Andrews, Townsendite and a former circuit judge. They contested in a special primary for nomination to succeed the late Senator Park Trammell.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12. — (AP) — William E. Borah, veteran Republican and Democratic Governor C. Ben Ross

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SPANISH GOVERNMENT STAKES EXISTENCE ON TWO DESPERATE DRIVES

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MADRID, Aug. 12.—The Spanish government staked its life today on two desperate offensives on shell-shredded fronts of the nation's civil war.

On the northern seaboard and in the south government militia fought with two objectives: to prevent fascist rebels from controlling the area bordering the Bay of Biscay, and to stop in its tracks a blood-drenched rebel drive on Madrid.

In the northwest Madrid's militia smashed relentlessly toward capture of Oviedo to effect a "great turn" in the drive to suppress the fascist rebellion.

In the south, concentration point for thousands of Moroccan troops brought from north Africa by the rebel general, Francisco Franco, for the offensive against Madrid, government militia harried the insurgents in the Cordoba, Granada and Seville areas.

(Tangier dispatches to Paris said the major drive on Madrid by Moroccan rebels was ordered for today.)

In the San Sebastian-Irun region of extreme northeast Spain the rebels implemented their fresh offensive toward the seashore with a steady rain of artillery shells. Announcement from Burgos, seat of the rebel provisional government, said San Sebastian had fallen.

KIDNAPER LOSES HEAD UNDER NEW GERMAN LAW

BONN, Germany, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Hans Eduard Giese, 32, was beheaded today in the first execution under Germany's new death penalty for kidnaping.

Giese was convicted of kidnaping the 11-year-old son of a Bonn merchant June 14.

Tardy ERA Check Gets Hot Retort From Irate Lady

The wife of an ERA laborer called at the United States forest service office in federal building yesterday and asked if her husband's check had arrived.

Miss Janie V. Smith, who keeps track of ERA checks along with her other manifold duties, informed the woman that the payment voucher had not arrived.

The woman fumed and fussed and otherwise displayed her anger. She turned in a huff and started out, but thinking of a parting shot, wheeled about and exclaimed:

"Well, he'll just have to quit this job and go to work."