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9 BURN ALIVE, IN SHASTA BUS HORROR

President Says His Court Pack Plan Will Pass

News Behind The News

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Shadow Boxing.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Some disciples of the new ordeal in the senate cocked a doubting eye at the Harrison resolution, proposing a congressional investigation of rich income tax deceivers. The message from Mr. Roosevelt said specifically he wanted the treasury to make the investigation. He said nothing about a congressional inquiry.

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Offhand, it appeared that such an eminent White House lawyer as Senator Pat Harrison was either committing treason or else got his signals mixed.

As a matter of fact, he was not guilty on either count. The average run of new ordealists were just not in on the play.

If Senator Harrison had dared confess it, he could have said he got the copy of his resolution from the treasury department indirectly, if not directly. He could also have said that he sent the congressional bill drafters down to the treasury to work on the resolution, so that the law preventing the treasury from recommending legislation directly could be subscribed to, technically.

Pillory.

The play which befuddled congressmen did not understand is simply this:

The treasury does not need to make an investigation to find out who the deceivers are. It knows now. Furthermore, it has just about all the power it really needs to get any additional information it really wants, without obtaining further authority from congress.

What the treasury wants is to have congress give out the names and advertise them far and wide in the customary manner of congressional investigation committees.

The plain fact is either the president or the treasury could have made public the names of tax dodgers without fear of criticism. But that method would only have provided a flash in the publicity pan. The sensation would have occupied the public mind for only a few days. But a joint congressional investigation committee can give out a few names a day, summon the worst miscreants and examine them, keep typesetters finding new and bigger headlines daily.

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3 'JUDGES OF HELL' ROAM PARIS AGAIN

PARIS, June 4.—(AP)—Bombs exploded at three district post offices today, sending police back on the old trail of the mad "Three Judges of Hell," who terrorized Paris in 1934 with a dozen explosive packages mailed at random.

They never were caught.

Today's blasts wounded two postal clerks slightly. One of the packages was tracked to a "tall dark young man" who was seen to drop it in a post office slot.

In this same month three years ago, posted bombs, which police said were made to maim rather than kill, wounded several recipients. Senders signed themselves "The Three Judges of Hell" in notes sent with the packages. Authorities thought they were political terrorists.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ralph Sweeney showing the influence of psychological factors by declaring he felt in fine fettle today on account of getting a good sleep last night.

Numerous friends making advance preparations to welcome the Ed Kellys, they being due to arrive tonight for a brief Medford sojourn.

Cliff Cordy making a chart of moth captures, said chart looking all the world like a graph of the Coolidge boom and consequent bust.

John Conner displaying an unshaven phiz, he explaining that it helped to make him look tough for the armory boxing struggle tonight.

Coaches Bill Bowerman and Russ Acheson assuming the role of salesmen for the softball league and describing joys of a softball spectator in glowing words.

STAGE OVERTURNS, VICTIMS TRAPPED IN ROARING FIRE

Explosion Follows Crash Into Bank, Near Shiloah, Cal.—Eye-Witness Gives Account — Two Theories As to Cause Advanced.

REDDING, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—A stage driver and eight passengers were burned to death early today when a stage overturned near Shiloah and caught fire, 48 miles north of here.

The bus, which was northbound, was demolished. Its driver was Mortimer A. Wilson. The accident occurred at 3:35 a. m.

Flames burst from the big machine when it toppled over and trapped the victims in the wreckage.

CCC Gives Aid

Enrollees from nearby CCC Camp Symes rushed to the scene and poured water on the bus.

Coroner Roy S. Duggins telephoned here he had found nine bodies and believed all persons aboard the machine had perished.

The bus, enroute to Portland, left here at 2:15 a. m. and was due at its next stop, Shiloah Springs, at 4 a. m. The passengers included men and women and a child, but their identities were not known as the bus company said it did not take their names.

Ambulances were dispatched from two funeral parlors here at Coroner Duggins' request.

At Chico, F. L. Speck of the Los Angeles police department, said he had witnessed the wreck.

On Straightaway

He said the bus, traveling on a straightaway road, suddenly ran up on a bank and then turned over in the middle of the highway.

The bus left Sacramento at 9 o'clock last night.

Speck said other spectators told him the bus was traveling along a straight stretch of highway, after rounding a curve, when it suddenly swerved and ran up a bank.

Then, Speck said he was told, the big machine toppled back onto the center of the road and burst into fire.

Flames Balk Rescue

Speck declared he and other spectators were unable to reach the victims, who could be seen amidst the flames.

There was no apparent reason for the crash, Speck said, unless the driver had been stricken with a heart attack or had fallen asleep.

Another version of the accident came from Chief of Police Elliott Taylor at Dunsmuir.

Chief Taylor said spectators told him the bus driver seemed to have cut across a short stretch of old road when his machine struck some rocks along the highway.

The rocks, Taylor was informed, might have punctured the tanks, reported to have contained 200 gallons of gasoline, which possibly was ignited by the exhaust.

The officer said the bodies were so badly burned, identification would be difficult to establish.

Coroner Roy S. Duggins ordered two ambulances immediately to bring the bodies here.

Six of the passengers boarded the bus when it left Sacramento and two were picked up en route later.

Greyhound officials hurried to the scene to make an immediate investigation of the tragedy. They were A. R. Freyschlag, Sacramento manager, and Earl Hensley, claims agent, and R. M. Ahrens, superintendent of maintenance at San Francisco.

They said Wilson was an experienced man, having been a bus driver since 1922. He was with Greyhound for six or seven years, then worked for another company and returned to Greyhound last November.

NANNY MAKES NO JUDICIAL CHOICE

WASHINGTON, June 4. — (AP) — Representative Nanny Wood Honeyman of Portland, Ore., said today the race for nomination to the existing vacancy on the Oregon federal district bench has narrowed to two men.

She said she had been informed by the attorney-general's office it is now considering Claude McColloch, Klamath Falls state Democratic national committeeman, and Circuit Court Judge Hall Lusk, Portland.

Earlier, Mrs. Honeyman said, Henry Hess, LaGrande attorney, and Circuit Judge Earl Latourette, Oregon City, were also considerde.

"I am making no recommendations," she said. "I am leaving the matter entirely up to the attorney-general. Both Mr. McColloch and Judge Lusk are well qualified and would be, I am sure, a credit to the administration."

Amelia's Route for World Flight

This is the route to be followed by Amelia Earhart on her proposed leisurely flight around the world. She took off on the first lap from Miami, Fla.

PORTALEXA, Brazil, June 4.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart landed at this northeast Brazil seaport today at 4:31 p. m. (2:31 EST) after a flight from Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on another leg of her hop around the world.

She had flown approximately 1300 miles since her takeoff at 5:10 a. m., but was 300 miles short of her previously announced goal, Natal, Brazil.

The plane was sighted over Portalexa, capital of Ceara province, at 4:26 p. m. (2:26 p. m. EST), passed over the city, circled and swooped down for a landing.

MIAMI, Fla., June 4.—(AP)—Pan-American airways was advised that Amelia Earhart flew over the airport at Fortaleza, Brazil, at 2:26 p.m. (eastern standard time) today without stopping.

EDWARD MAY DROP HIS TITLE 'CAUSE WALLY HASN'T ONE

Significant Omissions Noted—Britons Eager for News of Couple—A Radio Snub

ABOARD THE WINDSOR HONEYMOON EXPRESS, June 4.—(AP)—A steaming tray of China tea, toast, rolls, butter, jam and lemon refreshed the new Windsor family today, breakfasting for the first time as man and wife.

They sped across Europe in a private railway car to domesticity in an Austrian honeymoon castle.

LONDON, June 4.—(AP)—British sources considered it likely today their abdicated monarch, Edward of Windsor, might drop the title of "royal highness," which his brother-successor, King George VI, denied his American-born bride of yesterday.

They pointed to three significant omissions of the coveted "royal highness" in connection with the wedding yesterday—a style which the duke unavailing sought to have conferred on Wallis Warfield as Duchess of Windsor.

These things, they speculated, might mean Windsor would give up the royal designation which the British government did not think it fitting his twice divorced wife should bear:

1. Departing from custom he did not use the royal initials "H.R.H." when he signed the French marriage register as "Edward Duc de Windsor;"

2. He was addressed simply as "your highness" during the wedding;

3. The "H.R.H." which had been used for all statements on the duke's behalf by his spokesman previously was not used in those issued for him after the ceremony.

Throughout England millions turned their thoughts to their former king on the day of his wedding to the woman for whom he gave up his throne.

For the first time in months, the pictures of the man who was Britain's "prince charming" smiled from the pages of his country's newspapers as the eager public scanned detailed reports of the ceremony at the Chateau de Cande at Monts, France.

Only the dignified Times of London, which has not published a picture of Edward since he ceased to be king last December and never printed one of his bride, ignored the flood of wedding photographs.

Less than a column, headed "Duke of Windsor: Married in France," printed its story by yesterday's climactic events to the drama of empire and love.

The government-charted British Broadcasting company, likewise, took but little time in its programs for the news from France.

Spain Protests.

VALENCIA, Spain, June 4.—(AP)—The Spanish government formally protested to the international non-intervention committee today against the German bombardment of Almeria and reserved the right to claim indemnity.

FILM EXTRA GIRL AT BOOZE PARTY, BEATEN, RAVISHED

Los Angeles Grand Jury to Probe Hollywood Studio Affair — Ruse Employed

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—Grand jury investigation of an asserted hard-drinking film party at which more than 100 extra girls were required to entertain visiting studio salesmen was considered by the district attorney's office today.

Since Patricia Douglas, 19, complained through her lawyer, William J. F. Brown, that she had been summoned for what she thought was work in a western picture, but was plied with liquor, beaten by a man and ravished, other extra girls have demanded legal action.

Miss Douglas charged the girls were called to the studio and then assigned to tables and paired off with men guests at a studio's nation sales convention. She said she asked for a soft drink but was given whisky, which made her ill and as she left the building the man followed, beating and attacking her in a car where she rested.

A physician's report on his examination of Miss Douglas and the clothing she wore at the time of the alleged attack are now in the hands of the district attorney's investigators. She said her young aunt, Dorothy Krister, was among those summoned to the party and could corroborate part of her story.

BASEBALL

National

First game, 11 innings)	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	16	2
New York	5	7	3

French, C. Davis, Bryant, and Hartnett; Odea; Hubbell, Coffman, Melton and Danning.

Pittsburgh	1	5	4
Boston	9	11	1

Swift, Hoyt, Bauers, Mulcahy and Todd; Turner and Lopez.

St. Louis	14	18	0
Brooklyn	4	3	4

Wetland and Orgodowski; Hamlin Eisentat and Phelps.

Cincinnati	9	13	0
Philadelphia	8	15	2

Hollingsworth, Grissom, Brennan, R. Davis and Lombardi; LaMaster, Mulcahy, Jorgens, Kelleher and Grace.

American.

(1st game, 10 innings)	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	13	2
St. Louis	7	15	1

Ross, Fink, Nelson and Hayes; Hildebrande, Koupal, Blake and Huffman.

Boston at Chicago postponed, rain.

Washington	3	6	1
Detroit	10	14	1

Appleton and Hogan; Bridges and Tebbetts.

New York	3	11	0
Cleveland	5	9	1

Chandler, Murphy and Dickey; Allen and Pytlak.

COMMUNISTS URGE ACTION AGAINST HITLER AND DUCE

Factions Unite to Force Britain and France to Act in Spanish Tangle

MOSCOW, June 4. — (AP) — The Komintern, the third communist international, today ended its long-standing quarrel with its parent body, the second socialist international, and proposed a united front for "action against German and Italian intervention in Spain."

The startling move to bury the hatchet and unify the communists, socialists and international league of labor unions, George Dimitroff, secretary-general of the Komintern announced, was the direct result of the Spanish city Almeria by German warships.

"A united workers' front for material as well as moral support of the Spanish workers must—and will Almeria," Dimitroff declared.

Dimitroff, as spokesman for the Komintern — the international organization of the communist parties of all nations—proposed definitely the formation of a joint commission from his own group, the second international, and with the national league of labor unions.

By mobilization of the masses of workers, Dimitroff said, "the Britisn and French governments would be compelled to take energetic steps against the intervention of German and Italian fascism."

He added: "Germany and Italy would be compelled to withdraw troops as well as ships from Spain and the action would accomplish the victory for the Spanish people."

Italy was reported to have established a virtual blockade of the eastern Spanish coast to prevent Russian supply ships from carrying materials of war to the Madrid-Valencia government for use against the insurgents, which received Italo-German recognition as the true government of Spain.

Dimitroff made his proposal for a united front in a telegram to Chairman Dehruker of the socialist international.

FARM PRICES IN STATE UP 10 PTS.

CORVALLIS, June 4.—(AP)—L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist of Oregon State college, credited increased farm prices and income today with a rise of 10 points in the index of Oregon farm land values during the past four years.

The Oregon index stood at 82 in March of this year, compared with 72 in March, 1933. In the boom year of 1920 the index was 170.

Future trends will continue to depend upon prevailing price levels and net farm income, Breithaupt predicted.

GOVERNOR CLAIMS PIERCE 'UPSETS BONNEVILLE CART'

'Fighting Among Ourselves and in Congress' Descried—Wants Low Power Rate

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Governor Charles Martin, in a statement to B. F. Irvine, editor of the Portland Journal, called upon the people and the congressional delegations of Oregon and Washington to stand together on issues surrounding the Bonneville dam project.

His statement, following the president's proposal for eight regional authorities and Senator Norris' bill for creation of a Columbia river authority to administer government hydro-electric projects, reiterated the governor's often expressed advocacy of a low switchboard power rate.

He asserted that Representative Walter M. Pierce of La Grande was "upsetting the Bonneville apple cart," and should reconcile his views with those of Nan Honeyman of Oregon and Martin Smith of Washington, representing districts in which the project is located.

"This fighting between ourselves and the fighting in congress over Bonneville has got to stop if we are going to get anything out of this great development," Martin said.

"I believe," the governor said, "that the sale of Bonneville power for heavy industry that will transform the raw products of this region into manufactured form for the markets is the great opportunity that confronts this state. But that does not mean that I believe the power should be monopolized by industry.

"We cannot have an economic operation of Bonneville, which means cheap power, until all units are installed. We cannot hope for authorization to install the eight units in addition to the two now authorized until there is a demand to warrant the installation."

He said he did not advocate turning over all surplus power, after industry is supplied, to private utilities for retail distribution, confining the distribution to the immediate vicinity of the dam, nor discouraging the organization of public power districts and the purchase of power by municipalities.

SHERIFF BLIGHTS EUREKA ROMANCE

GRANTS PASS, June 4.—(AP)—A call from the sheriff of Humboldt county, Cal., blighted romance for a young Eureka couple here this morning, taking a marriage license from them before it could be used and placing the prospective bride in custody of city police until her parents could take her home.

Tearful, defiant and despondent in turns, the girl claimed she is 18 years of age, but information to Sheriff E. H. Lister said she is 16, and that the couple left home last evening for the intended ceremony here. The disappointed bridegroom, described as several years older, was not held.

TNT LADEN SHIP AFIRE OFF CANAL

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, June 4.—(AP)—The port authority today refused passage through the Panama canal for the U. S. army transport Ludington, still at sea with a burning hatch, carrying 690 tons of TNT and hand grenades and due at 3 a. m. Saturday.

Cristobal fire tugs, chemists, firemen and doctors were assembling to meet the transport at the explosive anchorage in Limon bay when she arrives.

Civilians were forbidden to approach the scene, and plans were made to open the hatch and battle the fire before the Ludington continues her voyage to California.

Fight Forest Fire.

HILLSBORO, June 4.—(AP)—Cecil Kyle, state fire warden, headed a crew of 150 men from this district fighting a large forest fire in Columbia county between Bacona and Scappoose today. The extent of the blaze was not known here.

Flood Hearings.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—The war department announced hearings will be held Monday on proposed development of the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington with a view to flood control.

Thumbnail Sketch New Court Plan

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Here is a thumbnail outline of bills on which Senator Robinson (D., Ark.), the majority leader, said final action at this session of congress would be desirable:

1. Court reorganization: The supreme court would be increased to a maximum of 15 unless justices over 70 retire. (Robinson said amendments would be offered, indicating an administration compromise.

2. Farm tenancy: Money would be loaned at low interest for purchase by capable tenants and sharecroppers of land, livestock and machinery.

3. Housing: A bill by Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.) would authorize loans and grants to local agencies for low-rent building projects and slum clearance.

4. Tax dodging: President Roosevelt asked an inquiry into methods of avoiding or reducing income tax payments. Extension of "nuisance" taxes also was urged.

5. Government reorganization: The president proposed addition of two cabinet posts, six assistants to the president, and a board revision of federal agencies.

6. Labor standards: Hearings now are being held on a bill to fix maximum wages and minimum hours for workers and to ban child labor.

338 NEW LAWS TO GO IN EFFECT IN STATE ON MONDAY

People Will Vote On Seven Measures, Including Pin-Ball Machines — Pure Sausage Skins.

SALEM, June 4.—(AP)—With the filing of three completed referendum petitions late yesterday voters at the November, 1938 general election will pass upon seven proposed measures, referended either by the legislature or the people. These were expected to be augmented by several initiative measures to be filed later.

Eliminating the two pin-ball and slot machine prohibition measures and the fair trade bill which were just referred, 338 new laws will become effective next Monday, the end of the 90-day period following adjournment of the legislature.

The legislature passed 492 measures at its last session, but one of these was referred directly to a vote of the people, the proposal requiring examination of both parties to a marriage contract before license can be issued. One hundred and fifty carried the emergency clause and became effective upon the signature of the governor.

The other three measures which will be on the ballot were voted by the legislature as joint resolutions. One proposed amendment to the constitution would provide that stockholders of all corporations and joint stock companies shall be liable for the indebtedness of said corporation to the amount of their stock subscribed and unpaid and no more.

Another of the proposed constitutional amendments would provide a salary of $8 a day for not more than 50 days as payment of members of the legislature during a regular session. They now receive $3 a day for not more than 40 days. The same $8 a day provision would be made for any 20-day special session.

The third constitutional measure would provide that every bill passed by the legislature if not signed or filed within the five day period, shall become a law after adjournment unless the governor vetoed the bill within 20 days. The governor now has but five days after adjournment in which to veto a measure.

The referendum petitions filed on the two anti-gambling device bills and the anti-price discrimination law defer their effectiveness until after the next general election, and then they become laws only if approved by the people.

Petitions against the gambling bills were sponsored by the Oregon Merchants Legislative league and filed by Walter Tooze, attorney for the organization. One was against Senator Carney's bill which would outlaw slot machines and the other

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"CIO Is Fad"

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 4.—(AP)—"The CIO is a fad, and nothing else," declared William Hutcheson, burly president of the international brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, in a hurried interview here today.

COMPROMISE HINT BY SEN. ROBINSON IS HELD CORRECT

Complains About Summer Recess of Justices, and Speaks in Metaphor at Press Parley.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today there was no question that the court reorganization bill would be passed this session. He made the statement at his press conference, at the same time parrying questions about a compromise.

The president, however, when he said Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, had given a correct statement last night to newspapermen, indicated the administration might accept some compromise proposal.

(Robinson said certain amendments would be offered to the bill when it came up on the floor and that he may offer one himself.)

After Senator Robinson said on the White House steps last night that amendments would be offered to the court reorganization measure, Senator Burke (D., Neb.) an opponent of the legislation, commented: "We will be here until the end of time before such a bill will ever pass.

Plan Foes Firm.

"There can't be any compromise on the basis of adding a lesser number of justices to the supreme court for the purpose of influencing its decisions.

"It is a perfectly clear issue between those who are willing to add some members and those of us who are fighting to maintain an independent court."

Except for Burke, few members of the opposition would comment until the specific modification proposal was disclosed.

A judiciary subcommittee now is drafting its unfavorable report on the court bill. Robinson's announcement that action will be taken at this session strengthened indications that senate debate on the measure would begin as soon as the report is submitted.

The president said the American people wanted court reform. He complained that while the supreme court was entitled to a recess it had adjourned for the summer without deciding several important cases in which the administration was vitally interested.

Speaking in metaphor, the president said, with regard to the proposal

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FRANK BELLINGER TO LAST REWARD

Frank R. Bellinger passed away at his home, 125 North Holly street, Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after a week's illness, aged 64 years, nine months and four days. He was born near Jacksonville on the Bellinger ranch. He was the youngest son of Merritt and Caroline Bellinger, both of whom are deceased, and they were early pioneers of Jackson county.

Frank spent all of his life in Medford and Jackson county. He was fond of deer hunting and during the season he spent a great deal of time in the woods.

He was a member of Medford lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks. He was married to Minnie McPherson, February 14, 1899, at Medford. He leaves his wife, Minnie Bellinger, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Talent, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Emma Merriman, Medford, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Monday morning at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

WET, HEAVY SNOW COVERS WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 4.—(AP)—Wet, heavy snow and soaking rains covered Wyoming today as temperatures tumbled to freezing at some points in a June cold wave.

Two inches of snow quickly piled up in Cheyenne. East and west bound transcontinental airplane service was halted.