

# CHARTS OF ISLAND ERR 4 CENTURIES, NAVAL MEN FIND

WASHINGTON—(UP)—President Roosevelt's fishing trip in 1935 resulted in the discovery that one of the principal islands of the Bahamas group was "misplaced" on all existing maps of the area, government hydrographic experts have just revealed.

The discovery, later confirmed by British authorities, corrected an error which had prevailed on maps and in sailing charts for about 400 years.

The disclosure was made by warships which had accompanied Mr. Roosevelt on his cruise off the southeastern coast of Florida.

While the president was fishing among the numerous islands of the group, several destroyers were cruising around Great Bahama Island, an irregular piece of land about 65 miles due east of Palm Beach. It runs in a general east and west direction.

At the extreme western tip of the island is Settlement Point light. Another light, called the Southwest Point light, is located on the southernmost point of the island.

During the survey it was found that the distance between the two lights did not tally with the mileage on maps.

To check the observation, a ship was sent from one light to the other and back again. The mileage was recorded on each run to allow for error.

It was found, by checking the latitude and longitude, that Settlement Point light was correctly placed but the Southwest Point light was actually about five miles west northwest of the position on maps.

This error had made the distances between the lights longer than they actually were and had thrown the whole island out of position on the maps.

Most maps of this area now contain a note overprinted beside the island calling attention to the discrepancy. Sailing directions point out that the distances between the two lights is less than charted and warn mariners that "caution should be exercised when navigating in this vicinity."

Marine experts here said they knew of no disasters in this area.

The waters about the island are not traveled much except by small craft.

**Chary of Bees**

TULARE, Cal. (UP)—The local fire department would just as soon not be called again to extinguish a fire started by someone trying to smoke out a swarm of bees from under a roof. They performed their duty, but left the owner of the house to still settle the question of the bees.

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Above from left to right in the foreground are, seated, "Baby" Gary Jagger, "Buckwheat" Thomas, "Porky" Lee, and Harold Switzer. Right on top of the world sits the candidate, "Alfalfa" Switzer himself, as he hopes to be when the ballots are counted for Fire Chief of the "Our Gang" Brigade.

# PARKING SURVEY TO SPAN NATION

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Automobile Association will survey the nation's parking problems this spring in an effort to discover "some guiding principles" for its solution.

The association's engineering staff will select typical key cities in various population classes and in different sections of the country for their study. They will try to gauge the amount of economic loss resulting from traffic strangulation, and to determine the dollars and cents benefits that would accrue to business districts and to the community as a whole from improvements in the situation.

Experiments in off-street parking and other devices will be studied especially, as the AAA conferees are agreed that simple regulation of curb parking is not an answer to the problem.

"No matter how curb space is regulated and controlled, there is not enough of it to meet the growing demands," a preliminary report said.

**Fruit Firm Elects**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(AP)—Di Giorgio Fruit corporation reports election of N. W. Keitenbach of Baltimore, L. L. Lowry of Winter Haven, Fla., and G. A. Krause of Klamath Falls, Ore., as directors succeeding G. Cavallero, Robert De Vecchi and A. I. Diepenbroek. The three newly elected directors are executives of subsidiaries of Di Giorgio, transcontinental fruit growing and marketing firm.

# SCHOOL RECEIVES ONLY NOVELISTS; 4 ARE ENROLLED

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(UP)—Contracts for publication of first novels were prerequisites for enrollment in the University of Iowa's new school for novelists, a unique American educational venture.

Four aspirants for advanced degrees, all of whom had their first novels accepted, have enrolled in the course.

They are Robert Whitehand, Tulsa, Okla.; Ross McLauray Taylor, Snyder, Okla.; George Abbe, Guilford, Conn.; and Herbert Krause, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Abbe, youngest of the group, is working for an M. A. degree. The others seek doctor of philosophy degrees.

Three are enrolled in the English departments—Whitehand, Tulsa, already an author of several plays, is in the dramatic arts department.

Abbe will have his 120,000-word novel, "Voices in the Square," published late this summer. His work deals with a cross-section of life in a typical New England town and a 17-year-old boy's ideals and disillusionments.

A prolific writer of poetry, Abbe has contributed to many magazines and anthologies, including the Atlantic Monthly, the New Republic, Fantasy, Ladies' Home Journal, Best Poems of 1937, Contemporary Men Poets and the Hills are Ready for Climbing.

Regeneration of a family in the post-depression era is described in Whitehand's novel, "Lift Up Your Heart." It is to be published in the fall. Whitehand also is the author of several short stories and plays. He currently is working on a trilogy based on the life of Gen. Sam Houston.

In 1936 and 1937, two of Whitehand's plays, "Precious Land" and "Pegasus on Foot," a satirical comedy, won prizes at the University of Iowa.

Last year, Edward J. O'Brien included Whitehand's short story, "American Nocturne," in his "Best Short Stories of 1936." In the dedication of his anthology, O'Brien termed Whitehand "America's most promising young writer."

Krause used his native Minnesota for the setting of his novel, "Wind Without Rain." It deals with the struggles of a young man against community traditions.

In 1935, Krause's play, "Bondman of the Hill," won first prize in the midwestern folk drama contest. When he finishes his course, Krause will take over his new duties as head of the English department at Augustana college, Sioux Falls, N. D.

Taylor's novel, "Brass" will be the first of the four to be published. It deals with the southwestern cattle country. Taylor started gathering material for the novel eight years ago, living and studying in the southwest, where he had access to private collections of notes, sketches and clippings.

**FIRST LADY'S HISTORY PREPARED FOR BLIND**

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the request of the American Foundation for the Blind, is having her autobiography, "This is My Story," recorded as a talking book for use by the nation's sightless readers.

Mrs. Roosevelt herself read aloud the first chapter yesterday. Blind employees of the association listened in as her voice was recorded on the disc.

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# MELLON ESTATE TAX OVER EIGHT MILLION

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—(AP)—The state treasury budgeted today with \$8,000,000 paid into it as inheritance taxes by the estate of the late Andrew W. Mellon.

John Byerly, chief of the bureau of securities and bank accountings, said the state might receive two or three million dollars more from the estate.

Mellon, Pittsburgh banker and former secretary of the treasury, left more than \$30,000,000, administrators of the estate have estimated. Mellon died last year.

The \$8,000,000 already paid, state officials said, was turned into the state treasury to take advantage of a 5 per cent discount allowed upon payments within 90 days of the death.

**In Moth Balls**

CLEVELAND (UP)—Six 15th century tapestries, temporarily housed in jail, have been packed with mothballs by deputy sheriffs. The tapestries, valued at upward of \$250,000, are being held pending litigation in New York which will decide their ownership.

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# The Capital Parade

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newly elected to a high position; that as a member of Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper's business advisory council he had already been active in government-business dealings, and that he planned to be active in the future. Therefore, he said, it would seem presumptuous in him to do anything more.

One important point in the new kiss-and-make-up program in which Mr. Stettinius will join is a business advisory council statement backing up the friendly words of the cooperative id. And it is possible that Mr. Stettinius may also take the air, along with a dozen or so other business men of like stature, in a sort of government-business radio forum which is now being planned.

If the kiss-and-make-up program goes through, and it is to the interest of every wage-earner in this country that it should, all sorts of additional gestures of friendship will be made on both sides. The White House will butter the business men, and more business men will butter the White House.

Ordinarily the prospect of such a "you grease me and I'll grease you" commerce would be rather funny, but this happens to be a time when raw wounds on both sides need a little grease to cover them. And if the grease is withheld on either side, the wounds will only ache the more, and the quarrel between business and the administration will grow more disastrously bitter.

Fortunately, what has been done to date has been well received at the White House. The president very definitely approved the business leaders' statement, and his emissaries are now in close touch with the men who are pushing the kiss-and-make-up program forward.

The president's brother-in-law, G. Hall Roosevelt, who is also an officer of the Ford-controlled Commercial Credit company, was, of course, responsible for bringing Mr. Ford and the president together. But to Commissioner Hanes must go the chief credit for the rather daring notion that business and the New Deal might be able to kiss and make up.

The effort to bring the New Deal and business together depended, in the first instance, on the tone of the president's recent message to congress and fireside chat. When it was certain that the tone would be conciliatory, which was when copies of the two state papers were distributed and not before, the peace-makers set to work at once.

The idea of a friendly statement from business leaders had long been in the air. It was not, however, until last Sunday that Mr. Hanes began recruiting statement-makers. He started with the group of men whom his friends in the New Deal considered most obstinately hostile. Only

when he had persuaded these angry fellows to sign on the dotted line, he broadened his effort.

The amount of Mr. Hanes' telephone bills for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday must be quite appalling. Some of the recruiting work was done by first joiners, but he had to carry the brunt. More, the statement was written cooperatively, and every time Owen D. Young had a suggestion in New York, Robert H. Cabell had to be telephoned for an O. K. at Armour & Company in Chicago.

The statement was originated, written, signed and finished in 60 hours. It was a hasty first step, but if there are others like it, it was an immensely important one.

**Private Tornado For Iowa Farmer**

CENTERVILLE, Ia., April 30.—(AP)—John Butkovich, farmer near here, received a private tornado.

While only a strong wind was felt elsewhere in the county yesterday, a tornado struck the Butkovich farm home, ripped off portions of the roof

and back porch, tossed them 100 feet into the air and scattered them over the front lawn. Other buildings on the farm were damaged. A small daughter broke a tooth as she gritted her teeth in fright.

**Express War Views**

OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—Eighty-one percent of the students at Oshkosh State Teachers' college are ready to shoulder arms in defense of the United States, but only 10 percent would fight abroad, a survey of 484 of the college's 680 students indicates.

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