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REVISED TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE

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FLORIDA VICTORY RENEWS NEW DEALERS' CONFIDENCE

F. R. EXPECTED TO PUSH HIS CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM

INDIANA ELECTION HELD NEXT PROMOTION TEST

COURT BILL OPONENTS PLEDGE VAN NUYS AID

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Florida has as good as returned the torrentially eloquent Claude Pepper to the senate. The word goes 'round that the president, much encouraged by this evidence of new deal strength, will come back from his fishing trip led by bear, ready to demand not only wages and hours and spending but also reorganization, anti-monopoly, and, for all anyone knows, another court bill. If half the talk about the chastened spirit of congress is true, the next measure to pass will be the inefable Sherman Minton's press gag proposal.

And now that the humiliation over the Pepper triumph is dying down, it is time to direct a mention to another equally interesting local contest, which may, in the end, prove more significant than in Florida.

It is generally taken for granted that Senator Frederick C. Van Nuy, of Indiana, the friendly, bespectacled, school masterly fellow who was one of the anti-court plan leaders, will be beaten for re-election this fall. Very likely he will be. A remarkable political juggernaut has been constructed in Indiana by Paul V. McNutt, the self-appointed presidential candidate who combines the appearance and political mores of the late Roscoe Conkling with the governmental approach of Mayor Frank Hague. And McNutt is out to get Van Nuy.

Nevertheless, it's quite possible that the Indiana election will become a seeming test of the popular reaction to the senate's frequent rebellions against the White House.

Senator Van Nuy is trying to buck the McNutt machine as an independent candidate. He hopes that, as the third man in the field, he can attract enough votes from both Republicans and Democrats to put him over. It must be admitted that his close friends and advisers do not hope very hard, although 60,000 people have signed the pro-Van Nuy cards he has circulated through the state. The real point in the Van Nuy election is that the leading senate rebels against the White House will play a prominent part in it.

Not so long ago, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts gave a dinner for Senator Van Nuy at which

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Cushman Store Robber

EUGENE, May 9.—(AP)—The general store at Cushman was robbed some time Sunday night or early Monday and goods valued at \$250 hauled away. Sheriff C. A. Swartz said today. The store is owned by Earl Hill former state representative from Lane county.

MHI to Close

ASTORIA, May 9.—(AP)—E. S. Downing, manager, said the Westport Lumber company mill at Westport, employing about 100 men, would shut down for an indefinite period May 21. He said market conditions and production costs necessitated the move.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Blonde Joyce Andrews Olson here on a visit and looking super smart and ultra pretty.

Scout Elmer Bashaw having a hectic time with his hat, first dropping it into the river and then almost burning it over a bonfire.

MEASURE AIMED TO AID BUSINESS NOW UP TO HOUSE

Senate Action After Only Few Minutes of Debate—Prompt House Approval Seen—To F.R. This Week

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—The senate gave its final approval today to the compromise tax revision bill.

The five-billion-dollar measure, which sponsors contend will encourage business expansion and melt frozen capital, now goes to the house. When that body adopts the agreement reached in conference between the two chambers, the bulky bill will be ready for President Roosevelt's signature.

Senate approval was given after only a few minutes of debate. There was a voice vote. No negative votes were heard.

Drafted by a conference committee to reconcile differences between separate senate and house measures, the bill would retain for two years a modified version of the undistributed profits tax.

This taxation principle, originally rejected by the senate, was written into the bill after President Roosevelt had indicated it in a letter to the conference committee.

The compromise measure also would overhaul the existing capital gains tax structure, substituting a system of flat rates for the present graduated scale.

Prompt house approval is expected, and senate leaders said the revenue bill may go to the White House this week.

Senator Borah (R-Ida) previously had said he would oppose the compromise bill because it omits legislation to make federal securities taxable.

Borah explained to reporters, however, he had decided to discuss the whole question of tax exemptions at a later date instead of delaying approval of the revenue bill today.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Chairman O'Connor (D-NY) of the rules committee proposed today that the house expedite action on the converted wage-hour bill.

The house has signed up a petition to force action on the legislation, but under existing rules it cannot come up before May 23.

O'Connor introduced a resolution to waive the rules and permit the petition to be called at any time.

HITLER DEPARTS WITH ASSURANCE

ROME, May 9.—(AP)—Germany's Fuehrer Hitler carried away from Rome today fresh assurances of Italian friendship, and high fascists indicated this included a pledge by Premier Mussolini to let him have a free hand in Czechoslovakia, so far as Italy is concerned.

After six days of military display, princely entertainment and intensive talks with Premier Mussolini, the Fuehrer's program allowed him ten hours to taste the rich, medieval culture of Florence.

The day was a national holiday, second anniversary of the foundation of the Italo-Ethiopian empire, helping to swell the crowds along his route to the Tuscan capital.

It appeared that the major result of the Hitler visit was a strengthening of friendship by application of grease to possible trouble points in the Rome-Berlin axis.

WALTER NORBLAD CAMPAIGNS HERE

Oregon's youngest candidate for national office, Walter Norblad, Astoria lawyer, was conducting his campaign here today. He arrived last night from Salem and was to remain here until tomorrow when he planned to go to Marshfield.

Only 30 years old, Norblad seeks the Republican primary nomination for congressman from the first district, the office now being held by James W. Mott. Speaking of youth, Norblad said the Republican party needs new and especially young blood to infuse it with energy. Norblad's father served as governor of Oregon.

In Murder Revelation

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Mayer Hints Repudiation Basset Murder Admission

PASCO, Wash., May 9.—(AP)—Decasto Earl Mayer all but repudiated as James Eugene Bassett murder confession in court here today on a journey to Seattle to find Bassett's dismembered remains.

He told newspapermen and authorities accompanying him that "Bassett may reappear some day," and complained his mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, was "framed" into confessing and implicating him.

"I signed a paper Saturday—call it a confession if you wish—I don't remember exactly what it said. Understand, I was trying to save my mother's life."

"Bassett may reappear some day, I don't know."

Mayer left the prison with Detective Chief Ernest Yorke and Prosecutor B. Gray Warner of Seattle who came equipped with chains to bind the life term habitual criminal.

The gaunt, gimlet-eyed, aulien convict appeared healthy and calm when he came from the penitentiary. He wore a new hat and suit provided by the prison. He was released by Gov. Clarence D. Martin's permission after offering to plead guilty to the long-mystifying crime in which his mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith confessed implication last week.

JAPANESE PROGRESS IN NEW THRUSTS AT KEY CITY OF SUCHOW

SHANGHAI, May 9.—(AP)—Stalled in their desperate and costly efforts to reach Suchow from the north, the Japanese today reported rapid progress for two secondary thrusts from the south toward that nerve center of the central China battle area.

Japanese dispatches declared that two columns driving northward thru central Anhwei province along the highway from Peungu had captured Mengcheng (CQ), 85 miles southwest of Suchow after a desperate battle.

Another column moving up the Tientsin-Pukow railway was approaching Kueichow, 70 miles south of Suchow, said a Japanese army spokesman. This force had gained 20 miles in 48 hours.

Suchow, junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and the east-west Lunghai railway, is the prize for which Japan and China have been contending nearly five months.

But the Japanese could report no progress for their primary offensive in southern Shantung province, where they met a major reverse at Talerchwang April 6 and where a renewed drive has been checked bloodily on almost the same battlefield.

All CCC Vehicles Here For Survey

Every truck, ambulance and staff car in the Medford CCC district was in Medford today for the annual inspection by Col. Rene Marx, motor transport inspector for the ninth corps area. Col. Marx, who holds a commission as lieutenant-colonel in the reserve corps, but is on duty as a civilian inspector at the present time, arrived this morning by train from San Francisco.

The district's list of vehicles includes 76 trucks, 7 sedans and 8 ambulances, a total of 91. They are assembled here for the first time in many months, and about 150 men are being quartered at the fairgrounds during the inspection.

San Quentin Lifer Makes Suicide Leap

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, San Rafael, Cal., May 9.—(UP)—Prison officials said last night that William C. Martin, 64-year-old convict, leaped to his death from the second tier of a cell block. He fell 35 feet to a steel floor.

Martin entered San Quentin April 9. He was sentenced from Los Angeles to a life term for murder.

O'CONNELL TAKES ROW WITH HAGUE TO WHITE HOUSE

Liberal Congressman Asks Roosevelt if There Must Be Civil War Before Something Done in Jersey

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP) Representative Jerry J. O'Connell (D-Mont.), denied a permit to speak at a Jersey City, N. J., mass meeting last Saturday night, said today he had sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking "whether there has to be civil war to cause you to do something about the stinking situation in Jersey City?"

O'Connell and his colleague, Representative John T. Bernard (F-L. Minn.), abandoned their Jersey City speaking engagement after a crowd of 45,000 gathered to prevent the congressmen's mass meeting.

Ignored by Cummings

The Montanan also declared to newspaper men that Attorney General Cummings had "ignored" his request for federal agents to protect him at the Jersey City meeting.

"All I had was a telephone reply from one of Mr. Cummings' aides, saying the attorney general had no power to use federal agents in Jersey City and that my request had been 'erribly embarrassing' to him."

"It looks to me like the attorney general is afraid of Mayor Hague (of Jersey City) and his gangster kingdom, so I'm asking the president to ask him whether there has to be civil war to cause him to do something about the situation in Jersey City that stinks to high heaven."

Plans Personal Call

"Maybe if there is someboddy," O'Connell added, "as was threatened Saturday night when Hague's hoodlums set up their machine guns, the president will be moved to act."

O'Connell said he would try to see the president personally. He said he would ask Jersey City officials for a permit to make an address there on May 21, "but I don't have any hope that Dictator Hague will let me have it."

FLARE OF MATCH COSTS DRIVER \$35

William Raymond Young, charged with reckless driving was sentenced to 15 days in county jail and fined \$35 and costs, when he entered a plea of guilty in justice court. The jail sentence was suspended when the fine was paid.

Young, the testimony showed, attempting to light his pipe while driving, crashed into another auto occupied by four persons, causing slight injury to two boys. Young claimed the flare of the match momentarily blinded him.

Kenneth Davis of Grants Pass, charged with driving an auto while under the influence of liquor entered a plea of not guilty Saturday and trial was set for next Friday afternoon with attorneys George M. Roberts and William McAllister as counsel. Davis is at liberty on \$150 cash bonds.

Mrs. Miller's Song Sung At Services

"Dear Sweet Rose," a song composed by Mrs. Victoria F. Miller of 1014 East 11th street, was sung by Elsie Carlton Strang at the special Mother's Day service yesterday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Doris Gordon Lantz played the organ accompaniment.

Mrs. Miller, one of the oldest members of the church was present and was asked to rise that the large congregation might see the composer of the song. The composition has been copyrighted but not published. It was sung for the first time publicly yesterday.

Merle Oberon To Forego Romance

HOLLYWOOD, May 9.—(UP)—After 18 months in London, Merle Oberon returned to Hollywood today, avowing her life henceforth will be bereft of romance.

"I'm here to work and not to fall in love," she said emphatically. "The only romance I expect is what's written for me in the script of 'Graustark' which I'll make for Samuel Goldwyn."

ASTORIA, May 9.—(AP)—The city council will consider a proposal tonight to erect 274 parking meters on a 120-day trial period. Officials said businessmen had not offered "serious opposition."

MEDICAL COUNCIL DECREES EXCISION BABY'S LEFT EYE

Group Shoulders Parents' Task of Deciding Unusual Case — Operation Requires Only 15 Minutes

CHICAGO, May 9.—(AP)—Science decreed "operate" and two rabbi approved, so the left eye of baby Helaina Colan was removed today on the recommendation of an unusual medical council which shouldered her parents' task of deciding whether she should live, at least partly blind, or die eventually of a cancerous growth.

A 15 minute operation in the Garfield Park hospital climaxed the tedious and ponderous deliberations of the infants' fate.

The decision was announced by Attorney Samuel Hoffman, spokesman for the family, after the medical experts met in secret conference with the infants' father, Dr. Herman Colan, 30, a dentist, and two rabbi.

Attorney Hoffman said the council recommended the operation be performed on the left eye to arrest the glioma threatening Helaina's life.

The eye, brain and X-ray specialists had gathered to relieve the parents of the responsibility of deciding the wisest course for their child.

With the dilemma solved for him, Dr. Colan said:

"My wife and I are eternally grateful to the many people who have taken an interest in our case and to the physicians who came forward with their services. We hope our experience will benefit other suffering children. We hope our baby even without eyes, may grow up to be a healthy child."

BEN WILSON, AGED 5, SUFFERS LEG BREAK IN BLOW FROM CAR

Little Ben Wilson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson of 502 Park street, suffered a broken right leg Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Robert C. Wright of 416 South Central avenue. Mr. Wilson, manager of Groceries number 2, said his son was resting comfortably in Community hospital this morning, and would be forced to remain there for three weeks.

The accident occurred in front of the Christian church on South Oakdale avenue, where Ben was playing with other children. Mr. Wright, manager of the American Laundry, reported to city police that the little boy ran out into the street from between two parked cars, and that he was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the youth.

Mr. Wright placed Ben in his car and rushed him to the hospital, where it was determined his right leg was broken between the knee and hip. In addition, he suffered abrasions on his face and arms.

Amateur Pilot and Passengers Killed

ORDWAY, Colo., May 9.—(UP)—An amateur pilot and his two passengers were killed near here Sunday when the plane in which they were flying crashed to the ground.

Joe Williams, 28, the pilot, Ross Malone, 29, agricultural worker, and Delano O'Dell, 13-year-old high school student died from injuries received when the small plane plunged to the ground shortly after taking off from the Ordway airport this afternoon.

Worried Japs Would Like Peace Pact With America

TOKYO, May 9.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, interviewed today by the Associated Press, said that fear of the United States worried "not a few" Japanese and posed the question of a non-aggression pact.

"Nonaggression is a desirable condition to exist between nations," he said in comment on rumors that Japan was preparing to discuss such a treaty with the Washington government.

Discussing anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States and mutual fears of the two nations, he said at one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States government has the intention to conclude a nonaggression pact with Japan."

He went no further on the subject of a treaty but praised the Washington government for its "well balanced policy" with respect to the war in China and said he expected an early

Pastor Forgiven For Sunday Trip To Trout Haunts

SPRINGFIELD, Vt., May 9.—(AP)—A trout fishing Vermont Methodist minister, who left a supply preacher in his pulpit while he went fly-casting on the Sabbath, has been forgiven. The Rev. Lawrence Larowe was not the only member of the congregation who pursued the Waltonian pastime on the opening day of the trout season.

When the chairman of a special trustees' meeting considering the pastor's conduct asked what other communicants did a week ago Sunday, several replied they also were snaring the wily trout. Their admissions drew a round of hearty chuckles.

MOODY SEES CLEANUP IN GOON PROSECUTION BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

SALEM, May 9.—(AP)—Ralph E. Moody, special legal advisor to the state police department, said in a report to Governor Charles Martin today that virtually all of Oregon's labor terrorism cases would be disposed of by September 1, provided there were no unusual delays in the courts.

City, county and state officers cooperated in the drive which began early in January with a series of arrests in Portland and later spread to Lane, Polk, Marion, Wasco and Columbia counties with a total of approximately 100 arrests.

Moody said officials now were trying to agree on a date for the trial of A. E. Rosser, former AFL teamster union chief of Portland, who was held under several indictments, one of which charged him with arson in connection with the burning of a lumber yard and box factory at West Salem last November.

Moody will assist District Attorney Bruce Spaulding of Polk county in the Rosser prosecution.

Officials indicated that a few additional arrests might be made before the roundup is abandoned.

K. F. BURGLARY IS TRACED TO ROLLO

KIAMATH FALLS, May 9.—(AP)—Evidence today appeared to pin a previously unsolved Kiamath Falls residence burglary on Roland Rollo, held at Medford on charges of entering a number of homes in the Rogue valley city.

Kiamath police, telephoning Medford authorities, learned that, at the time of his arrest, Rollo was wearing a suit similar to one stolen from the A. E. Whitman home here the night of April 25. A piece of luggage and shirts and pajamas found in Rollo's possession also corresponded to articles taken in the Whitman entry, Medford police said.

Rollo is to be arraigned in circuit court in Medford as soon as Judge H. D. Norton returns from Josephine county, where he is expected to be busy in court the next three days.

MRS. HUNSAKER, PIONEER PASSES IN WASHINGTON

EVERETT, Wash., May 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsaker, 83, widow of Jacob Hunsaker, former mayor here and member of the Washington state constitutional convention and the state's first legislator, died Saturday evening.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Northrup of Medford, Ore.

Set Umqua Hearing

PORTLAND, May 9.—(AP)—Major S. L. Damon of the United States district engineers said today a public hearing would be held at the courthouse in Roseburg, June 10, to consider petitions for improvements on the Umqua river.

RAFFERTY WOUNDED IN TARGET PRACTICE

KIAMATH FALLS, May 9.—(AP)—John D. Rafferty, 34, of Medford, sustained a painful wound yesterday when a gun he was using in target practice accidentally discharged and sent a bullet into his left leg.

Rafferty is employed by the Medford office of the California Oregon Power company.

ROOSEVELT URGED TO STUMP AGAINST FOES IN CONGRESS

Supporters Cite Renomination of Pepper as Evidence White House Still Powerful at Ballot Box

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Some of President Roosevelt's supporters in congress proposed today that he stump the country this summer in an attempt to defeat legislators who have opposed his policies.

They cited the renomination last Tuesday of Senator Pepper (D. Fla.) as evidence that the power of the White House is still great at the ballot box, despite any insurgency in congress.

Early in the Florida Democratic primary James Roosevelt, the president's son and secretary, said Pepper should be returned to the senate. It was one of three direct "blessings" the White House has given senatorial candidates. The others were bestowed by the president on Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator F. Ryan Duffy of Wisconsin.

Administration supporters have contended Pepper's victory demonstrates that Mr. Roosevelt should strike a bold course by carrying his policies directly to the country in the primaries, as well as in the general election in the fall.

Advisers of this procedure, chief among whom is Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.), argued also that prompt action would minimize chances of a complete split between the Democratic party leadership and the La Follette's new liberal party.

Reports have been circulating for several weeks that Mr. Roosevelt might tour the country this summer, although he has given no personal indication of such a course.

HOPKINS ANSWERS HOOVER CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, criticizing proposals of former President Hoover to return relief supervision to the states, declared last night that direct relief should be abandoned.

The federal work relief program, he said in a radio address, is far superior to direct money grants.

Hopkins termed charges that federal money has been wasted in WPA and elsewhere "the political propaganda of people who are still unwilling to accept the idea that every citizen has a right to a certain minimum security."

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BASEBALL

American	1	7	0
Washington	7	14	0
Hildebrand and Sullivan; Leonard and R. Ferrell.			

Cleveland	13	5	0
Boston	15	11	0
Galehouse, Zuber, Milner and Pylak; Bagby and DeSautels.			

Chicago at New York, Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

National	4	7	0
Philadelphia	4	7	0
Cincinnati	0	14	0
Passauer, Stevens and Atwood, Clark; R. Davis and Herberberger.			

(10 innings)	7	16	1
Boston	7	16	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
MacFayden, Hutchinson, Sewell, Shoffner and Lopez; Blanton, Bewell, Klingner, Brandt, Tobin and Todd.			

New York at Chicago; postponed cold.