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MOVE TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO FAILS

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BLEAK FUTURE FACING HANES AT TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY POST PROVES UNHAPPY ONE GHOSTS OF TORTURED PREDECESSORS WALK BRIEF OFFICIAL LIFE FOR SEC COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—John W. Hanes has been gazetted under-secretary of the treasury, the Lord help him. If the plan goes through, the shrewd and genial SEC commissioner will find himself installed in an office where the ghosts of tortured predecessors shriek and gibber behind every curtain.

Somehow or other, jobs in the treasury seem to be the black ace of the New Deal. Professor O. M. W. Sprague was lured from his peaceful authority at the Bank of England, only to be put in the coldest coventry in Washington. Professor George Warren deserted his Cornell chicken-coops to manage the dollar, and soon wished himself back among the hens. And on the other day, Mr. Jacob Viner, one of the ablest economists who ever served the government, shook the treasury with the remark: "I'm tired of the job and I don't like the way things are run here."

But if economists have a hard time at the treasury, under-secretaries must be prepared to face a regular administrative inferno. Why it should be, no one knows, unless it is because of the president's insistence on running the treasury in his own way. The record simply shows that an under-secretary's lot is not a happy one, and that is all there is to it.

Oddly enough, the first man to serve the New Deal as under-secretary of the treasury was the Republican stalwart, Arthur Ballantine, as a hold-over from the Hoover era. He stayed on through the first days of the 1933 banking collapse, and departed as soon as the crisis was over. And of all the men who have held the post in the Roosevelt administrations, he was the only man except Henry Morgenthau to leave it in peace, with a contented heart.

The post's first real victim was one of the best public officials ever recruited by the president—Dean G. Acheson. Acheson seemed to have every qualification for the job. He was intelligent, liberal, agreeable, well acquainted with the highways and byways of finance, finely equipped to handle difficult economic problems.

Unhappily, his most difficult problems were not so much economic as personal. In those days, the president was running the treasury himself even more than he does now, and in such informal fashion that Acheson received at least one vitally

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Davies Confined WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Joseph E. Davies to be United States ambassador to Belgium. Davies is now ambassador to Russia. He succeeds Hugh S. Gibson at Brussels.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Grace Craft, in a fetching pair of shorts, salvaging an orange on the highway.

Jim Murray threatening to disfigure himself in whiskers to fool the salmon that have thwarted his best angling efforts for four consecutive years.

Major Charlie Pettee bringing one of the army's best badgers for the catfish derby fight and refusing to display same at the Coff but the humane society confiscate it.

Margot Fluhrer and Ann Barnes, refreshingly attired, inspecting the flora while enjoying the sunshine in the patio of the Barnes Dutch colonial manse.

Chuck James being unable to comprehend why anyone would prefer attending the catfish derby rather than a tea-dance, though many will do both.

Frank Rector observing Friday the 13th by skinning his hide in a 10-foot ladder fall.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR TABLING OF NYE RESOLUTION

17 to 1 Action Seen As Tantamount to Death of Proposal—Secretary Hull Advises Against Passage

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee voted, 17 to 1, today to table the Nye resolution which would lift the embargo on United States shipment of arms to the Spanish government. It acted after Secretary Hull opposed action at this time.

Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.) of the foreign relations committee, said the committee's action meant action on the Nye resolution had been "postponed indefinitely." This usually is tantamount to killing a resolution.

It was not immediately disclosed which member of the foreign relations group had voted against delaying action.

Pittman said he had arranged to permit Senator Nye (R., N. D.), who now is out of the city, to appear before the committee next week to make any statement he wishes on behalf of the resolution.

The Nevada senator, asserted however, it was highly unlikely that the committee would reconsider its action.

Secretary of State Hull told the senate foreign relations committee in a communication that "from the standpoint of the best interests of the United States in the circumstances which now prevail, I would not feel justified in recommending affirmative action on the resolution under consideration."

Reconsideration of the present neutrality legislation, Hull said, should be delayed until effects of the law can be viewed in its broader aspects "rather than to rewrite it piecemeal in relation to a particular situation."

"It is evident," Hull wrote the committee, "that there is not sufficient time to give study of such questions in the closing days of this congress."

500 QUENTIN CONS CONTINUE SIT-DOWN AGAINST NOON RULE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 13.—(AP)—Approximately 500 of San Quentin prison's 5,000 convicts resumed a "folded arms" strike against withdrawal of noon-hour recreational privileges today, but all except 350 in the tailor and shoe shops were persuaded later to resume their jobs.

The barber, tailor and shoe shops were affected in a similar protest yesterday but work was resumed in all three when Warden Court Smith promised there would be no punishment.

Added to the "strikers" today were workers in the jute mill and machine and carpenter shops.

"There was no disturbance," Captain of the Yard Ralph S. New sought to end the difficulty yesterday afternoon after the scowling, disgruntled men had told guards: "To hell with it. We won't work."

INDIANS DISCUSS WEALTH DIVISION

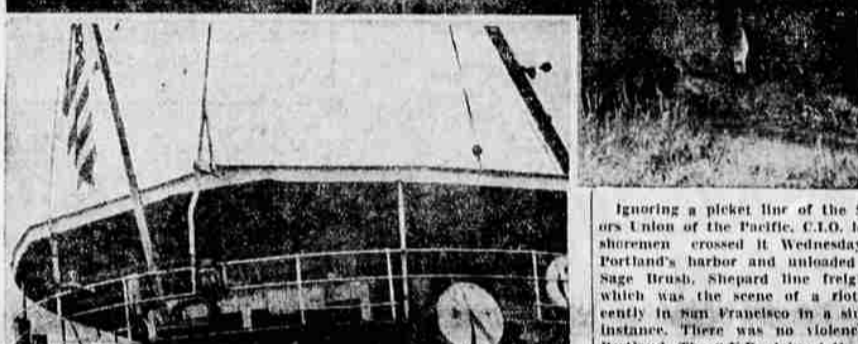
KLAMATH FALLS, May 13.—(AP)—Two proposals for distribution of a five million dollar fund dropped in the laps of Klamath Indians when the supreme court upheld a court of claims Yamsay Mountain land case decision in their favor were discussed yesterday at a tribal council, but both programs were left hanging when the meeting adjourned for the day.

One plan, which failed to receive much support, was for per capita division of the whole amount among the 1,450 members of the tribe.

"The other proposal, drawn up by tribal delegates to Washington two years ago, provided for per capita payments of \$20,000, which would dispose of \$2,900,000 of the \$5,313,000 net total, and division of the remainder into four separate funds.

Pioneer Sister Dies PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Sister Mary Rose (Jane Kelly), 91, the first woman to enter the community of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in Oregon, died Wednesday at the Maryhurst convent of the Holy Names. She entered the community from Salem in 1899 and took her first vows in 1871.

Longshoremen Ignore Sailors' Pickets



Ignoring a picket line of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, C.I.O. longshoremen crossed it Wednesday in Portland's harbor and unloaded the Sage Brush, Shepard line freighter, which was the scene of a riot recently in San Francisco in a similar instance. There was no violence at Portland, the S.U.P. claimed, the hired seamen of a rival union in violation of a contract. In the top view, police limit the picket line to two men, seen on the left, while crowds formed in the background. In the middle view, James S. Fantz, longshoremen president, holds an informal meeting with his union members on what to do. He is shown by the arrow. Below is the stern of the Sage Brush.

ADMINISTRATION FOES DEMAND RESTRICTION ON CONTROL OF RELIEF

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Anti-administration senators demanded restrictions today on President Roosevelt's control over the \$3,000,000,000 relief and public works fund voted by the house in a noisy night session.

Senator Byrd (D., Va.), frequent critic of administration measures, conferred with some of his colleagues on the possibility "earmarking" the bulky bill to limit the uses to which the money could be put.

But Senator Adams (D., Colo.), chairman of an appropriations subcommittee handling the legislation, predicted it would reach the senate floor by the middle of next week without important changes.

Democratic leaders, retaining hopes of mid-June adjournment, expected senate passage in another week.

The house approved the measure last night, 329 to 79, after an unsuccessful three-day fight by Republicans to modify it.

NLRB FORBIDDEN TO REOPEN CASE

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—(AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today denied the national labor relations board permission to reopen the Republic Steel company case. The company had been ordered to reinstate 5,000 employees dismissed after last summer's "little steel" strike.

Judge Joseph Buffington J. Warren Davis and J. Whitaker Thompson restrained the board from "taking any steps or proceedings" in the case until the certified record is filed in the court.

"That ruling makes national history," declared Mortimer Gordon, of Republic's attorneys.

Robert B. Watts, associate NLRB counsel had told the court that the board had intended to revoke its order on the Republic company with the recent supreme court ruling in the Kansas City stockyards case.

M. C. Green, labor member in the South African Assembly, deplored the fact members were supplied with German-made pencils. He refused to use them.

EMPLOYERS OPEN PORT OF TACOMA IN 10-DAY TRUCE

Sailors Union of Pacific Accepts Proffer — Move Forestalls Tieup of Shipping in Seattle Port

SEATTLE, May 13.—(AP)—Waterfront employers reopened the port of Tacoma today after the sailors union of the Pacific accepted a 10-day truce forestalling tieup also of virtually all American shipping in the port of Seattle. There were no ships in Tacoma, but three were posted to sail there from Seattle.

The truce was offered by the Pacific Coast Waterfront Employers Association in order that conferences on the east coast might seek to permanently settle the question of whether the independent-SUP or the C.I.O.-National Maritime union shall furnish crews for the Shepard steamship line.

Crews to handle the affected ships in both Seattle and Tacoma were dispatched early this morning and all waterfront activity in both cities was to resume at 8 a. m.

The port of Seattle was tied up yesterday and early today after employers failed to reopen the Tacoma port by 5 p. m. as demanded by the SUP.

'GENTLEMAN COP' KILLS WIFE, TWO SONS, SELF IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Patrolman Anthony Modleski, 36, known to neighbors as "the gentleman cop," because of his devotion to his family, shot his wife, two sons and himself today. He left a third son critically wounded in what police described as a murder-suicide outbreak caused by a fit of despondency.

The wife, Antonette, 27, and one son, Joseph, 4, were dead when found. Modleski and another son, William, 1, died in Greenpoint hospital shortly after the early-morning shooting. The only survivor was Anthony Jr., 3. All were shot in the right temple.

Police Inspector Michael J. McDermott said Modleski had undergone an operation for appendicitis six weeks ago and had been depressed and nervous in the two weeks since his return to duty. He was accused from duty as ill yesterday afternoon.

Ac McDermott reconstructed the shooting, he said Modleski apparently got out of bed, obtained his service revolver from a bureau drawer and shot his wife as she lay asleep, and then one-year old William in his crib. Next he went into another bedroom, and shot Joseph and Anthony. In the front room he turned the gun on himself.

Neighbors bestowed the "gentleman cop" nickname upon him for his courtesy and his devotion to his family.

BALLOT BOXES READY FOR COMING PRIMARY

Sample ballots for the primary election have been printed, and copies may be obtained by voters at the county clerk's office.

Work of preparing the ballot boxes for the 70 Jackson county precincts was completed yesterday and they are ready for distribution by the sheriff's office. This work will start Thursday, with delivery to the outlying districts first.

F. R. Urges Congress Study To Avoid Future Recession

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed the hope today that congress in its coming anti-monopoly study, would cover methods of avoiding future depressions through avoidance of unabsorbed inventories and unwarranted high prices in some commodities.

He made this remark in denying that his administration's original lending and spending program was a failure.

Asked at a press conference whether he had any definite program to combat surplus inventories and high prices, the president said he had not, but this was part of the anti-trust study he recommended to congress.

He said, in response to questions, that unabsorbed inventories and high prices were factors in recessions, but not the only ones. He added these two factors were combated in an experimental way under the national recovery act, but pointed out this had been halted

Eclipse Watchers Will Be Favored By Clear Weather

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Clear weather tonight and early Saturday will give the west a glimpse of a total lunar eclipse.

Astronomers said the period of totality would start at 12:18 a. m. Saturday and continue to 1:09 a. m. on the Pacific coast the earth's shadow will begin darkening the moon at 9:44 o'clock tonight, when the moon enters the penumbra or outer shadow cast by the earth. The edge of the earth's shadow will begin biting into the moon's eastern side at 10:57 p. m.

ROLLO SENTENCE IS DELAYED FOR CRIMINAL CHECK

Deputy District Attorney G. W. Nelson informed the court the defendant had admitted 18 burglaries in this city, and one each in Portland and Klamath Falls.

Passing of sentence was deferred upon recommendation of the district attorney, until returns upon Rollo's fingerprints could be received from the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C. A return from the California identification bureau reveals a detention in Sacramento for investigation, under the name of Wallace.

It was revealed today by County Judge Earl B. Day that Rollo had been invited to speak before a civic club's noon lunch. At the appointed time, however, it was announced the speaker was in jail. Rollo posed as a man of means, and represented himself as a prospective orchard purchaser.

Rollo as yesterday, appeared in the borrowed habiliments, made necessary when victims claimed a suit, shoes, and shirt he was wearing as their own, and repossessed the stolen property, leaving him with nothing much but his socks.

The prisoner was arrested by city police two weeks ago when found loitering in the residential districts at night. Loot, valued at \$500 and identified as stolen from Medford homes, was recovered.

Rollo says he served seven weeks with the Chinese air forces, was wounded in the leg, and was discharged after a period in a Nanking hospital. He claims Long Beach, Cal., as his home, and Topeka, Kansas, as his birthplace.

Expect 1000 IOOF At State Conclave

PENDLETON, May 13.—(AP)—Approximately 1000 delegates are expected to attend the state convention of Oddfellows and Rebekahs opening here on Sunday, S. F. Bowman, Pendleton, general chairman, said today.

The session will continue for five days, concluding on Thursday.

ASHLAND ELIGIBLE FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—One of 15 eligible towns in the first Oregon congressional district will receive a new postoffice on the recommendation of Senator Evan Hoar (D-Ore.).

The procurement division listed as eligible Ashland, Beaverton, Coquille, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Forest Grove, Lebanon, Newport, North Bend, St. Helena, Seaside, Silverton, Tillamook, Toledo and Woodburn.

BASEBALL

American R. H. E. Washington 0 7 3 Boston 10 13 1 W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Wilson and DeSauteis.

R. H. E. St. Louis 5 11 3 Detroit 7 14 2 Walkup, Bonetti, Mills and Sullivan; Gill and Tebbets.

R. H. E. Chicago 7 11 1 Cleveland 6 9 3 Stratton, Whitehead and Sewell; Renuis; Hudlin, Heving, Galehouse and Pylask.

R. H. E. Philadelphia 8 15 3 New York 4 9 1 Caster, Potter and Brucker; Pearson, Stine and Dickey.

R. H. E. Pittsburgh 4 3 1 Chicago 1 8 0 Luens, Brown and Todd; French and Hartnett.

ALBANY WILL BUILD \$15,000 CITY POOL

ALBANY, May 13.—(AP)—The city prepared to advertise for bids today for a \$15,000 municipal swimming pool and specified August for completion. The site will be purchased by the highway commission near the route of the proposed overhead crossing on the Pacific highway.

BILLION DOLLAR NAVY EXPANSION AWAITS SIGNING

Measure Authorizes 46 New Fighting Ships, 26 Auxiliaries, 950 Planes — May Also Build Dirigible

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The senate passed and sent to the White House today the administration's billion-dollar naval expansion bill.

The measure, pending in congress since February, authorizes construction of 46 new fighting ships, 26 auxiliaries and 950 airplanes. Funds to carry out the program must be appropriated later.

Separate bills originally were passed by both chambers. A joint committee worked out a compromise carrying authorizations estimated at \$1,000,000,000, and this was approved in the house by a 67-to-31 vote Wednesday.

Three new battleships and two 20,000-ton aircraft carriers are provided by the compromise bill. The battleships will be limited to 35,000 tons, unless the president finds that larger vessels are necessary in the interest of national defense. Upon such a finding, ships up to 45,000 tons could be built.

The bill also carries authorization for a \$3,000,000 dirigible provided the president finds one is needed.

President Roosevelt is expected to ask congress before adjournment for funds to start work on some of the vessels.

PETIT JURY LIST DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The petit jury list for the May term of circuit court, scheduled to open Monday, May 23, has been drawn with instructions to report at 10 o'clock. The list follows:

Beach, Stella W., Jacksonville; Bechtold, Earl, Butte Falls; Runyard, Don, Medford; Rinabarger, R. J., Medford; Ottinger, Jason, Talent; Lampert, E. H., Medford, Rt. 4; Boussem, Chas., Medford; Pankey, Clarence, Medford; King, Geo. W., Phoenix; Nutting, B. L., Medford; Skyrman, Mrs. Elizabeth, Medford; Houston, Frank W., Talent, Rt. 1; Hill, Gilbert, Medford, Rt. 1; Steadman, W. D., Phoenix; Norris, Robt. K., Medford; Williamson, H. C., Central Point; Linsinger, Bruce M., Ashland; Goddard, Delbert C., Talent; Wilcox, Mildred, Medford; Kelly, Fred, Medford; Work, Elizabeth, Medford; Oiler, L. P., Medford; TouVelle, F. L., Jacksonville; Dickey, Floyd, Ashland; Lockhart, Jewel, Ashland; Flynn, Thos. K., Medford; Farlow, Florence, Ashland; Leever, Earl, Ashland; Peruzzi, Domingo, Ashland; Isaacs, W. F., Medford; Turpin, Inez F., Phoenix, Rt. 4.