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# CLAIM KENTUCKY GOVERNOR POISONED

## The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

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NEW DEALERS DELIGHTED BY UNEXPLAINABLE STOCK BOOM  
 RISE SEEN DISCOUNTING EXPECTED FALL UPTURN  
 SEC DELVING SHOWS NO MANIPULATION ACTIVITY  
 CONTINUED PRODUCTION GAIN IS PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The boom stock market has given the New Dealers more pure pleasure than any other happening of the last two years, yet they are completely at a loss to understand it. After laborious inquiry in Wall Street, the highest officials of the securities and exchange commission now confess that they know of no sensible explanation.

The situation has its comic side. The New Dealers have always been inclined to regard the financial community with stern suspicion. "Greedy bringing gifts," they think, when they see the frenzied brokers suddenly reproducing the phenomena of Coolidge prosperity in the sixth year of the Roosevelt era. Yet the gifts are so pleasant politically and economically that they accept them happily enough. Leon Henderson, WPA economist and favorite for-caster of the president and his advisers, has placed the seal of approval on the market.

"I believe," says Henderson, "that the rise in the stock market is a legitimate discounting of a business upturn which may be expected in the fall. The pressure of idle funds may cause the rise to go too far, but, fundamentally, the phenomenon is sound."

The New Dealers' curiosity about the stock market boom has produced some odd results. One SEC expert, eager to know the truth, suggested that the commission send an expeditionary force to the financial district, there to question every partner in every brokerage house on his doings and state of mind in the day or so before the boom started.

The idea was that SEC questioners would go to the brokers and ask them, "what were you doing, whom did you see, and what were you thinking over the week-end of June 16-20?" It was hoped that this would produce a composite portrait of the Wall Street mass mind. The hope was dashed, however, by the members of the commission, one of whom remarked lapidarily that the project was likely to break up too many happy homes. Nevertheless, the SEC has had and still has a large force of men in Wall Street, seeking information from all and sundry.

Particular attention has been devoted to types of buying. Charts have been prepared, and orders have been grabbed. The result makes lit-

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## DETECTIVE CHIEF SCOUTS STORY AS 'PUBLICITY STUNT'

Gov. 'Happy' Chandler III Since Friday, Is Disclosure — Poison Placed in Water Is Allegation

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 26.—(AP)—Kentucky's highway patrol proceeded today with an investigation into the asserted "poisoning" of Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Maj. Joe Burman, chief of the state bureau of identification, said it was "not the first time such a thing has happened during the campaign" Chandler is waging for the Democratic senatorial nomination against Sen. Alben Barkley, senate majority leader.

"We have our suspicions," Major Burman said in promising an investigation "to determine who is responsible for the attempt on the governor's life."

III Since Friday Chandler, III since Friday when he was stricken in a Louisville hotel, is the victim of water "doctored with poison," Dr. J. W. Bryan, his Louisville physician, said in a statement. Dr. Bryan said he did not know what kind of poison it was but added "if consumed in sufficient quantities would have caused death."

In Louisville Detective Chief Joseph Stewart said:

"It is a publicity stunt. Dr. Bryan said he would not go into court and swear to anything. As far as I am concerned the investigation is all washed up."

John Malley, chief of police, and former secret service agent, said:

"The poison case is a political bedtime story."

Addressing a radio audience from his bedside in the executive mansion last night, Chandler said, "In no campaign in recent years has a campaign been so desperate."

He recalled he had just finished a broadcast from his Louisville hotel last Friday when "two of my associates and I were stricken with intestinal poisoning." Dr. Bryan had said previously State Finance Commissioner J. Dan Talbot and State Highway Patrolman Jesse Wyatt "drank from the same pitcher of water" as the governor and became ill at the same time, but not as seriously.

Doctor Believes Dr. Bryan, who identified himself as the house physician of the Louisville hotel, said he was "of the absolute opinion that somehow and in some way the water which was consumed" by the three men "somehow, somewhere and by someone had been doctored with a poison that would have produced the above symptoms complained of by the three men."

Reporting early this morning after a five-hour investigation, three Louisville city detectives said they could find "no evidence to substantiate" Dr. Bryan's assertion.

Dr. C. W. Dowden, Louisville physician who had been called in on the case, said he "never had any suspicion" of poisoning in the case, but added he had "no theory or opinion" and that "any man who has a pain in the stomach might have been poisoned."

## Oil Fails to Aid Swimmer

Although pretty slick gave him a generous coating of oil, Paul Choteau, marathon swimmer, was unable to negotiate the 33 miles between Santa Barbara Island and Venice, Cal. Choteau gave up the effort yesterday morning about 15 miles short of his goal.



## CHIEF OF AIR CORPS ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR CONCLAVE HERE

REPAVING OPERATIONS GET UNDER WAY WITH JOB ON EAST JACKSON

Actual paving was started today on Medford's \$50,000 repaving program with Warren Northwest, Inc., of Portland, contractors, laying an asphaltic concrete base on East Jackson boulevard in the 600, 700 and 800 blocks. Tomorrow, a mechanical spreader will lay surface material and a huge steam roller will go into action.

Upon completion of the work on East Jackson boulevard, equipment will be moved to West 10th street between Oakdale avenue and Hamilton street, where the top surface is being cleared off today preparatory to laying the new pavement. That section of 10th street will be closed to general traffic while the new pavement is being laid, only residents being allowed to enter with automobiles.

The Portland company has set up a large paving mixer at the Medford Concrete Construction company plant, and the asphaltic concrete material is being hauled from there to the location of the paving crew and equipment.

Thirty blocks will be repaved under the program, the work lasting about a month or longer, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel stated.

Maj.-Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the air corps, has accepted an invitation to address the Northwest Aviation Planning Council conference here September 16 and 17, it was announced today by A. R. Banwell, program chairman. The acceptance was contained in a letter received by Mr. Banwell.

General Westover will address the conference luncheon on Saturday, September 17. He will choose his own topic.

The general is well known in Medford, having visited here several times in the past. In his letter of acceptance he said he would be glad to come to Medford again and to renew old friendships.

Other acceptances received today came from Louis A. Wasmser of Spokane, Wash., Dr. Paul Sharp of Klamath Falls and Harry K. Coffey of Portland, governor of Oregon of the National Aeronautic association, who will lead round-table discussions on private flying, and Prof. J. W. Miller of Seattle, former professor of aeronautics at the University of Washington, who will take part in the discussions on the educational side of aviation, amateur aircraft building and junior activities.

Reservations as delegates were received from Joe Croson, the mercy flier of Fairbanks, Alaska, Halmer Hinshaw of Chicago, assistant to the president of United Air Lines, and Walter R. York, governor for Idaho of the National Aeronautic association and official representative of the state under appointment by the governor.

## BRITAIN WILL NOT BOW TO ANYONE IN DESIRE FOR PEACE

Chamberlain Says Country Unwilling to Sacrifice Its Honor Or Vital Interests — Fears No Antagonist

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the house of commons today, amid cheers, "Let no one imagine that though we seek peace we are willing to sacrifice everything for peace British honor and British vital interests."

The prime minister was defending his foreign policy in the last debate before a three-month parliamentary recess.

"Our aim is not the less peaceable because no one can imagine we have reason to fear any foe," he declared.

Strength Grows Chamberlain asserted the armed strength of the country became more formidable day by day and went on: "But while that tremendous power remained as a guarantee that we could defend ourselves if we were attacked, we were not unmindful of the fact that though it was good to have a giant's strength it was tyrannous to use it."

During the debate the prime minister announced Viscount Runciman, former cabinet member, had agreed to become investigator and mediator in the dispute between the Czechoslovak government and its autonomy-seeking Germanic and other minorities.

Referring to King George's visit to France last week, the prime minister said "The friendship of France and Britain was in itself a solid buttress for peace."

## INFERNAL MACHINE IN JERUSALEM MARKET IS DISCOVERED IN TIME

HAIFA, Palestine, July 26.—(AP)—Five persons were killed today in the Holy Land's Arab-Jewish racial warfare which took 65 lives in Haifa yesterday.

Greater loss of life was averted when police found a time bomb in the crowded Arab vegetable market of old Jerusalem just in time to prevent an explosion.

The heavily-charged bomb was discovered by authorities at 8:45 a. m. just 15 minutes before it was set to explode. Police expressed the belief the bomb was similar to the one which exploded in the Haifa market yesterday.

Three members of a terrorist band were slain in a battle with special constables whom they had attacked. A Jewish father and his 14-year-old son were killed when they were ambushed near the Jewish settlement of Mishmar Hayarden on the banks of the Jordan river near the Syrian frontier.

Heavy smoke arising from incendiary fires in the mixed quarters of Haifa cast a pall over the city as the death roll of yesterday's bombing mounted.

Casualties were placed at 65 dead and 107 wounded. Sixty-one of the victims were Arabs and four were Jews.

The Associated Press correspondent saw the bodies of nine women and children which were mutilated so badly they could not be identified.

The city was gripped by fear of Arab retaliation.

## SPENDING BY WPA AMOUNTS TO \$37 FOR EACH PERSON

\$8,656,321,646 Made Available Since 1935 in Effort to Whip Depression — More Seen Necessary

By Mack Johnson (Copyright 1938, by United Press)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(UP)—The politically-embattled works progress administration has spent more than \$37 for every man, woman and child in the country since the new deal launched its present relief-recovery program in 1935, an official treasury report revealed tonight.

The report shows that since 1935 and up to and including the last fiscal year \$8,656,321,646 was made available to fight the depression. Of the total the WPA spent \$4,834,974,033 or 55.7 percent, a per capita of more than \$37 on the basis of a population of 130,000,000.

Under Political Fire The \$1,835,000,000 WPA outlay for the present fiscal year will bring the agency's spending to \$6,469,974,503.

The report was completed while WPA and its administrator, Harry Hopkins, are under attack on the political front. Republicans and anti-new dealers have waged a concerted assault against the agency, charging it is a political slush-fund and demanding that administration or relief be returned to the states.

The report covers all forms of relief-recovery spending up to last June 30, end of the 1938 fiscal year. It shows that for 1935-36 congress made \$4,970,475,143 available and that all of it was spent.

More Spending Needed The sum of \$2,247,538,000 was appropriated and spent in 1937 when business was improving. Only \$1,760,810,002 was appropriated in 1938 and all except \$31,300,000 was spent. A total of \$2,149,350,000 was appropriated for the 1939 fiscal year and President Roosevelt in recent revised budget estimates said an additional \$500,000,000 would be necessary.

Just before the WPA came into existence late in 1935 the federal emergency relief administration which preceded it, spent \$934,592,339 or 10.8 percent of the 1935 outlay.

New York, receiving \$1,096,202,886 during the four year period, topped all states in the amount of federal relief expenditures. Other leading states were Pennsylvania, \$709,909,034; Illinois \$486,742,792; Ohio, \$465,391,260 and California, \$458,774,925.

Expenditures in other states included: Arizona, \$55,830,000; Colorado, \$104,990,000; Idaho, \$51,828,000; Montana, \$64,866,000; Nevada \$16,393,000; North Dakota, \$77,990,000; Oregon, \$70,101,000; South Dakota, \$85,073,000; Utah, \$48,449,000; Washington, \$150,085,000; Wyoming, \$33,976,000; and Hawaii, \$16,277,000.

## New Elks Leader



Dr. Edward J. McCormick (above), chosen new Elks ruler at the Atlantic City convention, is active in Toledo, Ohio, civic and fraternal circles as well as in the medical profession.—(A. P. Photo.)

## THOUSANDS WATCH AS MAN PERCHES FOR SUICIDE LEAP

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—A young man identified as John Ward, social instructor of debutantes, whose perch on a Hotel Gotham window ledge 17 floors above Fifth avenue today kept thousands tensely gazing at him for more than five hours, still clinging to his precarious position at 2 p. m. E.S.T. Ignoring all inducements to go inside.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—Clinging to a narrow ledge on the 17th floor of the Hotel Gotham on Fifth avenue, a slender young man today ignored the tearful pleas of friends he return inside, and kept massed thousands below spellbound.

Lunch-time crowds below had spread over an area which blocked traffic two blocks from the scene.

Hotel Gotham officials said the man was John Ward and he had been visiting the hotel room of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Valentine, Jr., and Mrs. Katherine Bull, all believed to be socially prominent. Mrs. P. A. Valentine, Sr., at her home in Southampton said she believed Ward formerly was employed by her son, P. A. Jr.

"I want to be left alone; I'll figure this thing out for myself! Get the hell out of here!" he told Mrs. Valentine and a fireman.

Mrs. Valentine had leaned from a window and begged him to come back.

The first warning of Ward's precarious perch on the 18-inch ledge came from Mrs. Valentine, whose screams brought hotel employees. They hastily summoned firemen and police with emergency equipment.

The 100,000-acre British Columbia Vancouver Island fire was being conquered by large crews of forest firemen, while the general situation in Oregon, Washington and other Pacific northwest states was believed to be improved.

## FOREST CLOSURE PARTIALLY LIFTED AS FIRES DIE OUT

New Order by State Forester Permits Mill and Logging Operations Between Midnight, 1:30 P.M.

The forest fire situation in this part of the state continued to improve today, the Round Top blaze being the only one remaining uncontrolled. It was expected that trails around the fire would be connected this afternoon or evening, thus bringing the most stubborn forest blaze in this locality under control.

Because of general improvement in the situation, State Forester J. W. Ferguson rescinded the absolute order involving all mill and logging operations in the forests west of the Cascades and issued a modified order effective immediately.

The new order authorizes operations between midnight and 1:30 p. m. It was announced here by Mr. Ferguson by Lloyd Morris, state inspector.

Until the closure is completely lifted, each operator is to have a weather instrument to register the correct humidity and whenever the humidity drops below 25 percent operations are to cease. Mr. Morris explained. Operators are allowed three days to procure instruments.

The new order also requires all loggers and cutters who have made any slashings in the timber to start immediately on the necessary preparations, such as trailing and snag falling, for fall burning. Mr. Morris said. The preparatory work must be completed before September 15 under the forester's order.

Each operator has received separate and detailed instructions regarding the work to be done in preparing for the burning of slashings this fall and the work should be started without delay. Mr. Morris stated.

(By The Associated Press.)

Rich pine stands and wheat lands were menaced today by the Pacific northwest's most serious forest fire which already has spread over 100,000 acres of grass, brush and virgin timber on the Warm Springs Indian reservation in Jefferson county, Ore. Deputies national forest officials opposed the recommendation of Indian agency officials that backfiring be attempted along the Metolius river in an attempt to save the forest's timber. The forestry officials were fearful a shift in wind would whip the blaze into the valuable green pine.

Two fliers, who surveyed the fire area from the air late yesterday, reported it was uncontrolled on the southwest front, despite extensive backfiring.

More than 800 men remained on the fire lines on the Olympic peninsula where a fire which had burned over 700 to 800 acres, five miles west of Lake Crescent, continued to spread.

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The Bartlett pear crop of the Rogus River valley is slumping favorably, due to warm weather and the heavy use of irrigation water by orchardists, County Horticulturist A. B. Condy reported today.

Testing for maturity will not be started much before August 5, Condy said.

Gordon Kershaw reported today that some of his Bartletts were measuring two and one-half inches in diameter. Bartletts brought to the county agent's office the past week measured as high as two and three-quarters inches in diameter.

Picking of Bartletts is expected to start between August 10 and 15. The "sticky" orchard area is expected to be slightly later than on the west side of the valley.

Though a number of field representatives of canneries have been in the valley no price have yet been offered. It was reported by picking house representatives.

J. Court Hall, a local cannerly representative in past years, several weeks ago stated, in his opinion, canneries would want large sized Bartletts this year.

## PICK-A-BACK PLANE RETURNS TO AZORES

HORTA, Azores, July 26.—(AP)—The British pick-back seaplane Mercury, returning from her transatlantic test flight, arrived here today at 1:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m. PST) from Botwood, Newfoundland.

## Fight Service

As there will be no radio broadcast of the Hotak-Steele middleweight championship fight in Seattle tonight, the Mail Tribune will remain open to answer telephone inquiries regarding the outcome. The fight is scheduled for 10 rounds and will start about 9:15.

## FARLEY LEAVES ALASKA; FIRST VISIT IMPRESSES

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 26.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley called for Seattle Monday, "tremendously impressed" by his first visit to Alaska. Before departing, Farley visited the large Alaska-Juneau gold mine.

and D. Evans of Birmingham, Ala. He said the supreme court had once refused to rule on Black's eligibility and there was no reason for the association to press the matter.

Martin Woodall, also from Birmingham, then said the proposed resolution was "highly impertinent" and said "the status of Black is a matter for the court to decide, not the American bar association." "Pursuing such a course," he contended, "would only serve to belittle the bar association."

Lee, refusing to withdraw the proposal, said "I think the bar association owes it to the people to have this question cleared up."

The association turned the resolution over to its multifarious committee, leaving a controversy with the securities and exchange committee also hanging fire.

## MAYTAG DEMANDS PLANT POSSESSION

NEWTON, Ia., July 26.—(AP)—The strike-bound Maytag Washing Machine company today issued a formal demand on Gov. Nelson G. Krueger and the military authorities in Newton to "restore possession of the factory to them."

Both messages were signed by E. H. Maytag, president for the company.

The company's demand message also asked the "use of civil and military forces to protect the company's property and the use thereof without unlawful interference, restraint or molestation as guaranteed in the constitution and the laws of the state."

In Des Moines Governor Krueger declined to say whether he had received the demand, or to discuss its provisions.

NEWTON, Ia., July 26.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin will open a seat in the reviewing stand during "the West Week" parade to be held in Newton tomorrow afternoon. The governor also will attend a number of "West Week" functions there Thursday and Friday.

## GOVERNOR GIVEN FESTIVAL TICKET

SALEM, July 26.—(AP)—Miss Dorcette and Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt, Medford, representing the Oregon Shakespearean festival, to be held in Ashland, August 5 to 13, Monday presented Governor Charles H. Martin with a sponsor membership ticket.

The presentation took place in the executive department and they later posed for a photograph.

This was said to be the only festival of its kind in the United States. The girls were attired in Shakespearean garb.

They called on Secretary of State Snell and other state officials.

## Legion Commander To Attend Confab

PENDLETON, July 26.—(AP)—Daniel Doherty, national commander of the American Legion, is expected to attend the state convention of the organization here in September, local Legion officials said today.

The session is set for September 1, 2 and 3.

WYATT NEW COMMANDER OF GRANTS PASS LEGION

GRANTS PASS, July 26.—(AP)—L. M. Wyatt was elected commander of the Grants Pass post of the American Legion last night. Calvin Blayney was named adjutant.

is on the proposition America does not wish to have any part in the wars of Europe or Asia—nor does it wish any part in the wars of fascism, communism, or any other alien 'ism'."

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He continued:

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## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Frank Rogers standing on the street corner watching how his traffic lights work.

Bill Porter's cat pouring out smoke to make valley visibility still lower.

Dorothy Pruitt blowing in like a Kansas cyclone from a Shakespearean good-will tour update.

Jack Boyle saying he'd like to see his name in this pillar of playfulness, he deigns nothing to merit such a distinction.

Paris Rigelsw able to stir up cold drinks again now that his fountain is repaired.

Bill Patwell lending a helping hand in the recantation of Baseler Bob Kenaston.

Sockeye Jack McDonald snugly believing reporters know nothing about his approaching marriage, they, however, having all the details.

## Member Insists Bar Association Question Eligibility of Black

By LYNN HEINZLERING

CLEVELAND, July 26.—(AP)—Two Alabama attorneys—one a "personal friend" of H. L. Black—attempted unsuccessfully today to obtain withdrawal of a proposed resolution to have the American Bar Association ask the U. S. supreme court for information concerning "eligibility" of its Associate Justice Black.

Edward T. Lee, dean of John Marshall law school at Chicago, refused today at a public hearing of the association's resolutions committee to withdraw his resolution. The committee will go into executive session later to decide whether the measure should be reported to the convention floor for a vote.

"I am a personal friend of Hugo L. Black and I want to take the floor against this," said Judge Rich-

## BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	11	0
Boston	2	5	0
Derringer and Lombard; Turner, Lanning, Hutchinson and Lopez.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	6	10	2
New York	5	12	3
Shoun, McGee, Davis, and Owen; Melton, Coffman, Brown, and Mancuso.			
R. H. E.			
Chicago	10	16	0
Brooklyn	8	14	1
Root, Russell, French and Hartnett; Fitzsimmons, Frankhouse, Pressnell and Campbell.			
R. H. E.			
Pittsburgh	5	7	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Blanton, Brown and Todd; Passanau, Smith, Stross and V. Davis, Atwood.			
American.			
(1st game)			
New York	10	13	1
St. Louis	4	10	2
Parson, and Dickey; H. Mills, Linke, Cox, and Heath, Sullivan.			
R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Cleveland	4	7	0
Cester, and Brucker; Feller, Pyskal, and Hensley.			
R. H. E.			
Boston	1	10	4
Chicago	9	14	1
Ostermueller, Rogers and Daasutela, Garfke; Lyons and Sewell.			
R. H. E.			
Washington	3	11	3
Detroit	6	13	3
W. Ferrell, Kelley, Hogsett and R. Ferrell; Kennedy, Elzenstat and Tebbette.			

## G. O. P. Leader Sees U. S. Under Dictatorship if New War Comes

SALEM, Ill., July 26.—(AP)—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton of the Republican national committee asserted today another war would bring the United States "under as rigid a dictatorship as the world has ever seen."

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