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Thirty-Third Year

The Capital Parade

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ANTI-MONOPOLY GROUP IS SEEN OUT-VOYED EICHER PROMISED SEC POST TO GO WITH NEW DEALERS ALIGNMENT TO BAR CHECK ON COMMITTEE PROBERS COURT JOB FOR FRANK LAID TO LEFT SLANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—There's a sad appointment in store for those who expect the anti-monopoly committee's congressional members to keep the committee investigators in check. Ostensibly, the committee line-up is six New Dealers from the executive departments, and six members of congress, headed by Senator Joseph C. Mahoney of Wyoming, who has been scathingly predicting there "will be no witch-hunt." But, in all but name, there are seven New Dealers from the executive departments, and only five members of congress now on the committee.

The fact is that Representative Edward C. Eicher, an able Democrat from Iowa, has been promised the succession to John Hanes' place on the securities and exchange commission. In these matters, there may always be a slip-up, but there can be no question that Eicher has received the most authoritative assurances, and that the assurances have been confirmed by the president himself. In expectation of becoming an SEC commissioner, Eicher is not running for re-election.

Eicher is one of the six congressional members of the anti-monopoly committee. He was the only New Dealer named by the vice-president and Speaker Bankhead. In any case, he probably would have voted with the committee's members from the executive branch. Now it may be taken as certain that he will do so. Of course, when congress reconvenes in January, he will be forced to give up his congressional committee membership. But, by that time, the investigators will have received their authorizations; funds will have been appropriated, and public hearings will have been held. No matter how much it may be desired to check the committee's course, which would result if our foreign policy were changed.

The anti-monopoly investigation is the last and biggest weapon in the arsenal of the New Deal left wing. (Continued on Page Four)

Couple to Face Forgery Charge

Harold L. Fort and Helen Fort, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Montgomery Ward company, were scheduled to appear in justice court today. Arraigned Tuesday, the pair asked further time in which to plead.

The defendants allegedly passed a check for \$10.12 on the Montgomery Ward store, representing they had funds in a Klamath Falls bank. Daniel J. Donohue, charged with larceny of 11 pairs of socks from the Woolworth store, was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail. Donohue has been in trouble on several occasions with the city police, it was stated.

Oaklen E. Womelsdorf and his father-in-law, Lewis McK. Russell, charged with operating lumber trucks without a tail-light, were each fined \$2.50 and costs.

FASCISTS WORKING ON U. S. ITALIANS, EDITOR DECLARES

Chairman of New York Anti-Fascist Committee Is Witness in Un-American Activities Inquiry

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Called before a congressional subcommittee investigating un-American activities, Giovanni Valentini, anti-fascist editor, declared today he would present evidence of what he called "an organized movement of Mussolini agents to undermine our democracy and fascitize the Italians living in America."

Valenti, who said he was chairman of a New York anti-fascist committee, was the first witness called before a three-man section of the special house committee headed by Rep. Martin Dies (D. Texas) which has been holding hearings in Washington.

Valenti, former editor of La Tampa Libera, Italian language newspaper which has suspended publication, arrived with a subpoena calling for his appearance "with all documents of a fascist character in your possession."

"Much has been said and done about the activities of the nazis and the communists in the United States," Valentini said in a prepared statement before the hearing. "Very little importance has been attached by the Washington authorities, the press and public opinion at large to the activities of the Italian fascists. And yet, the fascist activities are well concerted, well carried out and very subversive, in that they tend to undermine our democratic institutions."

Picture Cited Valentini, who said he planned to start a new anti-fascist daily, to be called "Il Popolo," declared he had a picture showing Gastano Vecchiotti, Italian consul here, participating in a fascist military meeting in Morristown, N. J.

"The Dies committee has not proved direct participation of Berlin or Moscow here," he said, "but we have this picture of the Italian consul participating in a fascist celebration."

Vecchiotti called last month for a vacation in Italy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The house committee on un-American activities studied today a statement California communists were told to support the Democratic party as a protection against the "danger" which would result if our foreign policy were changed.

Figures In Jealousy Kidnaping Scandal



Dr. K. W. Berry, 50, Olympia, Wash., society physician (left at top) is being held in lieu of \$25,000 bail after his arrest for allegedly leading a kidnap-torture attack on Irving Baker, former coast guard officer, whose attentions to the physician's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry (center top) assertedly provoked the assault. Police said James Reddick, 37, taxi driver (right top) confessed he drove the car in which Baker was kidnaped. Baker is shown below, convalescing from the beating and mutilation and with his back exposed to reveal the deep wounds inflicted on his body.—(A. P. Photos.)



OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A society physician, a county coroner's deputy, a former town marshal, a relative of a prominent Tacoma family and a taxi driver were held in \$25,000 bail each today for the "torture abduction" of former Coast Guard Lieutenant Irving Baker.

The fifth man was arrested shortly before midnight last night and accused of harboring two of the four former Prosecutor Smith Troy charges kidnaped Baker and attempted to emulsulate him because of intimacies the society physician said Baker had with the doctor's wife.

These held were: Dr. K. W. Berry, 54, five-times-married, named by Troy as leader of the group; Harold Schanz, Thurston county coroner's deputy and close friend of Berry, arrested last night on the harboring charge; William K. McAloon, 50, former Montesano Wash. town marshal; Robert Smith, 32, related to a prominent Tacoma dairyman, and James Reddick, 27, taxi driver who works for Schanz and who, the state charges, drove Berry's car the night of the Baker abduction.

James H. Owen, president of the Medford Corporation, returned today from the first meeting of the recently appointed advisory grant lands committee of which he is a member, held in Portland.

The committee consists of seven members, its function being up to advise the chief forester of the department of the interior regarding the administration of the Oregon-California re-vested railroad grant lands, and the Cook Bay wagon grant road lands in southern Oregon.

UNRUL' CONVICTS COOKED TO DEATH PROBE DISCLOSES

Conditions Rivaling Black Hole of Calcutta Revealed in Investigation of Philadelphia Prison Deaths

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Two county prison guards were held without bail on homicide charges today after their arrest in connection with the deaths of four hunger-striking convicts in punishment cells said to have been heated to the suffocation point by steam radiators.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A picture of death among convicts driven "stark mad" by steam heat in an "air-tight cell block" was drawn today by two officials investigating the deaths of four hunger-striking inmates of the Philadelphia county prison.

Coroner Charles H. Hersch said autopsies disclosed the four—described by Warden William B. Mills as "agitators" in a strike of 600 prisoners—died of suffocation in punishment cells where their nude, battered bodies were found early Monday.

Steam Turned On. The coroner said the four, and 20 other prisoners, were placed in the cells Sunday night, the windows were closed, and steam was turned on in the radiators by a guard.

He said he would continue his investigation until he learned whether the heat was intentionally turned on, or if it might have been an act of carelessness, and added: "We know the guard who turned on the heat. What we want to establish now is how he got the order."

Similar versions of how they said the deaths occurred were given by Hersch and Assistant District Attorney John A. Boyle, who said that "interrogation of witnesses revealed conditions much more like the Black Hole of Calcutta in Holmesburg, rather than a modern prison."

Boyle declared "nobody went near the place (punishment cells) at night."

"All night long," he said, "the prisoners were screaming and yelling to have the steam shut off."

"They needed water desperately. There was only one way to get water, and that was from the toilet hoppers. So those who had shirts on tore them off and soaked them in the hopper water, and rubbed the wet shirts on their faces and bodies to keep alive."

BASEBALL

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STATE'S WITNESS CALLED 'LIAR' BY TAMMANY LEADER

Hines Jumps to Feet With Accusation of Former Business Manager Dutch Schultz Policy Racket

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP)—In a dramatic outburst, James J. (Jimmy) Hines, 61-year old Tammany district leader, leaped to his feet in supreme court today and personally challenged the testimony of George Weinberg, 36, ex-convict and one-time business manager of the multi-million dollar Dutch Schultz policy racket.

Under a loud cross-examination by chief defense counsel Lloyd Paul Stryker, Weinberg was questioned about alleged visits he paid to Hines during the early summer of 1937 to pay Hines "protection" money for the Schultz mob.

"Mr. Weinberg," Stryker shouted, "don't you know Mr. Hines didn't move into that apartment at 444 Central Park West before October, 1937?"

"Look the defendant in the eye!" Stryker commanded. "Now, repeat your testimony. Did you visit him during the summer of 1937?"

"Yes, I did," Weinberg said. At that moment, Hines jumped up. "You know you didn't," he snapped. "You know you lie!"

The Tammany chieftain glowered at Weinberg, and Stryker tugged at his client's elbow.

"Don't do that!" the lawyer told Hines, pounding the table.

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora stopped the demonstration and admonished the defense not to repeat the outburst.

Red-faced, Hines again attempted to rise. "Your honor—" he began, but another of his attorneys, Joseph Shallock, restrained him.

HAWKS MEETS DEATH IN FLAMING CRASH AS PREDICTED YEARS AGO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Death came last night to Lieut. Comdr. Frank M. Hawks, world famous speed flier, as he had predicted—in an airplane.

The 41-year-old aviator who had turned a year ago from speed flying to the aviation business, struck some wires and crashed in flames on a polo field a few miles from Buffalo.

Hawks who told a friend some years ago "I expect to die in an airplane" and J. Hazard Campbell, upstate socialist and sportsman who had accepted an invitation for a trial spin in a small plane Hawks' company sells, were fatally injured.

Horrific friends, who had watched the take-off from the small field, heard the plane crash behind a clump of trees. They saw a flash as flame shot high in the air.

AGAINST ISSUING MORE ROAD BONDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce today went on record as opposing further bond issues for state highway construction.

A resolution, copies of which will be sent to the highway commission, the governor and others, urged that Oregon should proceed according to program to pay off its highway debt and declared that after the debt is paid, there still be ample revenue from gas tax and other sources to meet construction needs on a cash basis.

The chamber's action followed a recent proposal, originating at Roseburg, to issue \$18,000,000 in additional highway bonds, \$8,000,000 to relocate the Pacific highway south of Roseburg and \$10,000,000 to straighten the Columbia River highway.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A Transcontinental and Western air skyniner made a forced "belly" landing a moment after taking off from TWA airport here early today, but its eight passengers and crew of three escaped with only a few cuts and bruises.

WOMAN CHOPS OFF HAND AS ATONEMENT FOR FANCIED SIN

MERCED, Cal., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A story of how his wife, obsessed with the idea she had sinned, chopped off her left hand and gouged out her right eye was told from a jail cell here today by Woodrow Harwell, 20-year old Texas cotton picker.

Dist. Atty. F. A. Silveria quoted Harwell as saying he and his two young step-sons knelt in prayer yesterday afternoon in their one room cabin while his 20-year old wife read from the Bible.

She read Matthew 18:35: "And if thy hand or thy foot causeth thee to stumble, cut it off, and cast it from thee; it is good for thee to enter into life maimed or halt, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into the eternal fire."

"And if thine eye causeth thee to stumble, pluck it out, and cast it from thee; it is good for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into the hell of fire."

SHOOTING HALTS 31 YEARS' STRIFE OF MAN AND WIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Detectives blamed 31 years of domestic bickering today for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Laura Flows Williams, 53, the proprietress of the White Heather Kennels.

Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Holger Christoffersen said her husband, M. A. Williams, 54, had been detained for questioning. No charges had been placed against him.

Williams, ill for several years, said he attempted to repair differences with his wife today, but that it resulted in a dispute.

Christoffersen quoted him as saying: "I suggested we live happily. She, however, became abusive and cursed me. There was a struggle. I don't remember the details. Suddenly I heard a gun pop. I don't know whether I fired the shot or not."

Williams, the blood streaming from a gash on his head, was seated on the back porch of his home when deputies arrived. Mrs. Williams' body was in the dining room.

Williams, who weighs about 120 pounds, asserted his wife, who weighed about 200 pounds, dragged him to the garage and demanded he repair the automobile. He told investigators he refused because he was ill and that his wife forced him back into the house where a struggle occurred.

Detectives related that he said his wife obtained a revolver from a drawer. It was fired in the scuffle but by whom Williams said he did not know.

SOVIET TO LIQUIDATE PLOTTING OFFICIALS MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Ten officials of the Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan in southwestern Asia were sentenced to death today for participation in a counter-revolutionary plot to separate Azerbaijan from the Soviet Union.

They were convicted of belonging to an organized group of conspirators within the Azerbaijan commissariat of agriculture.

On August 8 the Baku newspaper Bakinski Rabotnik reported 14 officials had been indicated for the plot.

Construction of a complete and modern retail lumber and building material yard on South Riverside just out of the city limits was started this week by Bruce Bauer, for the past five years manager of the retail department of the Timber Products corporation.

BAUER WILL OPEN LUMBER CONCERN

Mr. Bauer has resigned his position with Timber Products and will operate the new yard, which he expects to open for business not later than September 15.

The building, to be located on the east side of South Riverside avenue near 14th street, will be 126 by 120 feet in dimension, and will be constructed of wood. It will be modern in every respect and carry a complete line of building material.

REPUBLICAN LEADER VISITED BY BURGLAR ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Harold C. Pruitt of Salem, president of the State Republican club, lost his wallet, containing \$15 and valuable papers, to a burglar who last night ransacked the hotel room in which the political leader was sleeping. Pruitt reported to police here today.

The Salem man spent last night here attending a meeting of the Roseburg Republican club.

SIDE GLANCES

Ted Nave unable to understand how he has escaped this pillar of playfulness for so long. Ward Spatz unable to prevent a lengthy dissertation because his vocal cords were inflamed from calling hogs all day. Connie Reddy refusing to divulge interesting highlights on her movie career to an old-time scribe friend. Moore Hamilton bring the object of much discussion on whether or not he wore shoes when he was 15 years old, one speaker declaring that Central Point natives had to corral Moore to get him into shoes. Moore replying that he still didn't like to wear the dog-gum contraptions. Bob (Asterisk) Milschke having himself a time at a local dancery. Tom Paxon hotly defending the boxing prowess of Joe Gans of the old school versus Henry Armstrong of the new.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: 30 cars arrived, 19 California unloaded, 19 on track, market steady. California Bartlett 15,700 boxes, \$1.35 @ 2, few \$2.70 average \$1.75. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(AP-USA)—Pear auctions: 23 California cars arrived, 24 on track, California Bartlett 15,940 boxes, \$1.35 @ 2.50, average \$1.69.

FRENCH FLYING BOAT ARRIVES AT AZORES

MORTA, The Azores, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The 32-ton French flying boat Lieutenant De Valseaux Paris arrived here at 3:30 p. m. Greenwich time (7:30 a. m. P.S.T.) today, completing the second leg of an experimental transatlantic flight to New York.

PUBLIC LINKS CHAMP OUT IN FIRST ROUND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Lloyd Nonastrom of Des Moines, Iowa, eliminated the defending champion Bruce McCormick of Los Angeles, in the first round of the national public links golf championship today one up, 19 holes.

JAPS MACHINE-GUN PLANE PASSENGERS

HONGKONG, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The American pilot of a Chinese airliner reported today Japanese warplanes near Canton and then machine-gunned it, killing or wounding at least 14 of the 17 persons aboard.

H. L. Woods, of Hays, Kansas, the pilot, reached Macao unhurt. All others on the plane were Chinese. The forced landing was made on a small river between Canton and Macao, Portuguese colony 50 miles to the south.

ORDER INVESTIGATION OF TYDINGS CAMPAIGN WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The senate campaign expenditures committee ordered today the investigation asked by Representative Lewis into the conduct of the campaign of his opponent for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Maryland, Senator Tydings.

HOT CAR CONTINUES WAREHOUSE CLOSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Three more warehouses closed today to bring to 43 the total number shut down as a result of the travels of a union-termed "hot" freight car and events leading up to its union ban.

The San Francisco Distributors' association said the three establishments closed today when union warehousemen declined to handle cargo from the freight car near the Purdy Street, William Peck and Kokos Brothers warehouses—all grocers.