

Boost Revival Paris, Tenn. (AP)—When a city-wide revival was held here, the fire department cooperated. Each evening at 6 p. m., a fire siren was sounded to remind all residents of the revival services.

One Run: Two Fires Canton, O. (AP)—While waiting for a stop-light to change while returning from a fire, firemen here heard someone shout "Fire!" The men jumped off their truck, extinguished

a blaze in a nearby motorcycle shop and proceeded to their fire house. Seattle, Wash. (AP)—A lemon 16 inches in circumference was grown here by Charles H. Baer.

### EXTRA-LEGAL ACTS OF LABOR BOARD ASCRIBED TO NRA

Called 'Hangover' From Blue Eagle Days by Member—Strike Interest Shown.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Edwin S. Smith, member of the national labor relations board, said today that the board had engaged in "extra-legal" activities of mediation and conciliation not provided for in the Wagner labor act.

He told the house committee investigating the board and the act that this work had been carried on as "what might be described as a hangover" from the NRA days when the old labor board engaged in mediation and conciliation services.

Immediately after the new board was created, he testified, many cases remained to be disposed of "as a matter of tradition," but recently, he said, that practice had "faded away" and the board now believes such activities should be curtailed.

Documents Filed. Smith was called as a committee witness while Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, was placing in the records, documents which he said were intended to show that Smith was "interested" in settlement of a strike at the Berkshire Knitting Mills, Reading, Pa., although the board had not been involved officially.

Union Literature. Much of the matter was union literature, and Smith said "some of it" was sent to Louis Kirstein, a vice-president of Filene's store in Boston, where Smith was once employed as a personnel manager.

He said he did not desire to be "captious or indefinite" but he could not recall positively just which of the union papers were forwarded.

The handbill said: "Ask your storekeeper or merchant where the hosier he wishes to sell you, no matter what its name is, was made." The handbill listed 45 brands of hose which it said were union-made.

Toland began questioning Smith by asking his opinion of the right of the board to engage in conciliation and mediation activities. After explaining the carryover from NRA days, Smith said:

"They were carried on as a matter of tradition, and it gradually faded away. It is the intent of the board that those activities should be curtailed." Rep. Halleck (R-Ind), a committee member, called attention to the fact the present board was operating under the Wagner act, rather than under the invalidated NRA, and suggested the mediation and conciliation activities were "extra-legal."

"Extra-legal," Smith replied, "in the sense that there was no specific authority to handle some cases that were handled as a mediation." Takes a Hand Halleck inquired whether Smith was trying to take a hand in settling the Berkshire strike. "To the extent that the correspondence indicates that, that is so," Smith replied. He referred to communications previously placed in the record between a union official and Smith, and to Smith's letter to an official of a Boston department store suggesting that any stand "you might adopt" in reference to the strike "would be listened to with the deepest respect" by the company.

### Radio Highlights

By Associated Press (Time is Pacific Standard) New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—If the available data is correct, Edgar Bergen, master of Charlie McCarthy, will have reached Jack Benny's salary class by the

turn of the new year. That will come simultaneously with the program's reduction to half an hour.

Rearrangements of the show carries with it a salary increase for Bergen, which, it is reported, will bring it up to the neighborhood of \$8,000 per broadcast. Jack Benny is rated at \$10,000 per program, but out of that Jack pays the cost of the additional entertainment, including orchestra. Bergen's contract provides only for himself.

Salaries as heretofore quoted are the "understood" figures, inasmuch as many contracts state that they are not to be publicly revealed.

Tonight: Europe — WABC-CBS 5:55, 8; MBS 6, 7:20; WEF-NBC-East 9; Also WEF-NBC, WABC-CBS 3:45, from Berlin, Capt. Adolph Ahrens of the Bremen. WJZ-NBC — 7 welterweight fight, Al Davis vs Tippy Larkin.

Saturday: Pre-Christmas programs: WJZ-NBC 8 a.m. U. S. Postal Employees, Postmaster General Farley. MBS—Noon, Govs. Saltonstall and Stassen before Massachusetts federation of taxpayers.

### CCC BOY RETURNS BY PLANE TO KEEP PERFECT RECORD

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Theodore Prockett, 17, CCC boy stationed at Camp Squaw Creek, 20 miles east of here, was happy today—but convinced that hitch-hiking is quite a sketchy business.

About November 30 he left for Brooklyn, N. Y., via the thumb route to visit his folks today. All went well until he reached Toledo, Ohio, on his return trip. There his funds gave out, his thumb went on the bum—and he was stranded, hungry and facing the prospect of a dishonorable discharge as one of the boys who went "over the hill."

Fund Raised But Santa was in the air and a newspaper reporter told his friends and relatives of his plight. They raised a fund of \$125 to pay his way back to Pendleton, via train and plane. The last stage of the trip was made this morning when he rode into the round-up city on the United Air Lines ship that made a landing at 10:30 a. m.—an hour and a half before his time limit was up.

A CCC truck was on hand and U. S. Miller, airport manager, said, "He high-tailed it for the truck the minute his feet hit the ground." Over long-distance telephone Lieut. I. E. Davis, commandant at Squaw Creek, said Prockett was in camp at noon—and "all is well."

### Ye Poets Corner

Miner's Reward By Russell Mitchell When I put on my miner's lamp And climb into the shaft, so cold, I wonder if I'm mad to hope That soon I'll find a pot of gold.

When I ascend to day's bright sun With hope tomorrow's luck may bring The golden "pocket" miners seek, I feel I should desert the thing.

To live again among my friends, To build a home and take a wife, But when I pan the yellow dust, I know I'm doomed to dig through life.

To dig, to hope, to plan and dream, To breathe the wicked powder smoke, If I should fail to find reward, I'm bound to die alone and broke.

But if perchance a miner's nose Shall lead me where the "pocket" lies, Though sudden wealth may end my dreams,

### ROOSEVELT MUM ON ICKES' BLAST AT PAUL M'NUTT

Too Old To Fall For Trap Says President—Keeping Eye on Graf Spee Incident

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declined today to comment on Secretary Ickes' criticism of Paul V. McNutt as a possible candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The president, talking with reporters shortly after he arrived from Washington, declared he was too old in political experience to comment on Ickes' statement that liberals would not support McNutt's candidacy.

Mr. Roosevelt said the game was to get people to comment on this man and that man and the third man and the fourth man. He said that by a gradual process of elimination reporters would have the whole story. Then he reiterated he was too old to fall for that. He said he might have fallen into such a trap 25 or 30 years ago.

Watching Graf Spee The president declined to comment on the running battle between three British warships and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off the coast of Montevideo, Uruguay.

He added, however, he would keep in constant telephonic touch with the state department.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked directly whether he, as a liberal, agreed with Ickes' views regarding McNutt. He replied quickly that of course there was nothing to be said on that. Under questioning, he then added his remarks about being too old to fall for the game of commenting on this or that candidate.

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