

ADVISES BANKERS TO AID PATRONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25. (AP)—W. R. Morehouse of Los Angeles, addressing the third regional conference of the western division of the savings bank section of the American bankers' association, here today, said bankers must protect their savings depositors from investing in "crooked" securities.

"With super-schemes of fraud being developed in all directions by high powered salesmen who are becoming more crafty daily, the time is at hand for the nation's bankers

to put forth redoubled efforts to protect their savings depositors from the wiles of crooks," said Mr. Morehouse. His advice was "never invest without consulting your banker."

A. A. Calkins, Los Angeles, told of early California's departmental banking experience. John F. Daly, Portland, spoke of Oregon's experience, and Frank C. Bramwell, Oregon state bank superintendent, led a discussion on the subject. Thomas F. Wallace, of Minneapolis, president of the savings bank division of the American Bankers' Association, spoke on "Ancient practice of a modern profession."

R. R. Rogers, Spokane; Andrew E. Price, Seattle; Jay Morrison, Seattle, were among the speakers on the afternoon program.

GANGSTERS FLEE AS POLICE MAKE SWIFT CLEANUP

Deportation faced by Aliens in Crime Territory; Two Shot Dead

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Chicago's alien gang land, scene of forty one slayings, was described today by police as "a deserted village." There has been a general exodus of gunmen from their usual haunts since raids were started this week to pick up deportable foreigners who figure in gang and liquor feuds in the area.

Though the raiders last night added 90 suspects to the 21 being held for deportation proceedings, officials said few of the aliens who are connected with liquor and killing operations have been caught in the net. Most of these have taken to cover, they thought.

Once outside Chicago, the gangsters must go to work to live, or return and risk capture, and special precautions will be taken to arrest them when they come back, police said.

Writs of habeas corpus have been asked by two of these held since Monday, while inspectors hastened to question them before the court passes on the applications. Questioning of one suspect disclosed he had been in this country 19 years and that the only three English words he knew were "yes," "no" and "dollars."

Inquest into the death of Edward Baldelli, "The Eagle," whose bullet pierced body was found in an alley early yesterday, was continued to March 5. Baldelli was the chauffeur of Orazio Tropea, "The Scourge," killed a week ago, and a friend of Vito Bonacore, found shot to death on a suburban roadside Sunday.

Police marksmanship yesterday brought death to Charles Brunworth, paroled life term convict, fleeing in an automobile with other gunmen. Less than seven months after his release, Brunworth killed Paul Koukvar, Milwaukee bootlegger, and also was suspected in connection with the death of another Milwaukee rum runner.

At The Liberty

Tossing off a fine assortment of death-defying stunts with the nonchalance of a man-about town taking his prohibition cocktail before dinner, Darling Dick Talmadge tears through a rattling good melodrama in "Tearing Through." Like a Red Grange or an Elmer Layden swirling down the chalk-ribbed field in a long run. "Tearing Through," the latest Talmadge production, is the first of his new series, and by the same token it is the best action drama in which he has appeared. It comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre tonight, and local movie patrons will have a chance to judge for themselves. Arthur Rosson has directed the picture very ably, and a large cast, including Kathryn McGuire, Marcella Daly, Arthur Rankin, Dave Morris, Herbert Prior and Frank Elliot do capable work.

In Alma, Ga., a boy put a stick of dynamite on the fire. It made a good fire and so did the house.

From Holland



Adrian Paulen, crack middle distance runner of Holland, who is now in this country to show what he can do against American performers. In his native domain, Paulen is quite an idol. What he can accomplish against chaps like Alan Helfrich and some of the other star runners in these parts is a matter of conjecture.

Sons of the Black Panther



The black panther cubs temperamental at an early age. These two kittens are firm and gentle, recently-born black panthers at the Milwaukee zoo.

BROKER SAYS NO MORE BAD PANICS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Belief that "however the economic winds in the future may veer and change," financial disasters of the past never will reappear, was expressed by H. H. Simmons, president of the New York stock exchange in an address today before the advertising council of Chicago.

He recalled some of the business crises which have occurred during the last 20 years and traced steps taken in the direction of preventing recurrence.

Development of the splendidly staunch and flexible federal reserve banking system, was held out as a conspicuous example.

The after-war collapse of 1920 for the first time in the history of American finance, was met resolutely, unitedly and intelligently by the American banks, under the leadership of the federal reserve system, he added.

The New York stock exchange, he said, belongs to this "same group of institutions which are particularly useful to the entire American business community during periods of pressure and strain."

"Based upon its past record, I have no hesitation in saying that should American business be seriously menaced, the stock exchange will be found fighting shoulder to shoulder with the federal reserve system and other conservative institutions of the land to restore, preserve and sustain business prosperity."

PONZI SURRENDERS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—Charles Ponzi, sought on a federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud, surrendered to the United States marshal here today. He made bond of \$1,000, fixed when the warrant was issued yesterday, and left the federal building.

THREAT MADE IN EASTERN TRIAL

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 25. (AP)—A threatening letter, the second since the trial of Anthony Himba, Lithuanian editor, charged with blasphemy, opened here yesterday, was received today by Associate City Attorney Joseph M. Voraacka, who is assisting in the prosecution of Himba.

The letter, made public as today's session of the blasphemy trial opened, read in part:

"Remember, attorney, if Himba is not sentenced, we can shoot. Don't be a coward, there is a God. What about the rain, the sun, the many other things? He is a fool that hates other to live. But Hoffman is with him. Let's have war."

The Hoffman referred to is Harry Hoffman, counsel for Himba. The missile received yesterday threatened the associate city attorney with death if Himba was convicted.

John Holones, prosecution witness, recalled for cross examination today, testified that he was not offended by what Himba said about God in his address in the meeting here but that he felt Himba exploited the people the same, as the priests. He gave an emphatic "sure" when asked whether he believed priests did exploit the people.

"The main idea I took away," he said, "was that it couldn't be known there was any God, for science has not shown pro or con."

Joseph Trainoville testified that Himba had said:

"Popes, Cardinals, Bishops and Priests are monarchs. They take people and torture them innocently. And what good do they do you?"

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Hundreds of persons responded to the call of sunnier climes today, sailing on three large cruise ships for West Indian and Mediterranean waters. Several thousand sailed on regular trans-Atlantic liners for European sojourns.



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At Local Dealers



PROBE ACTION OF DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Investigation of the activities of the Hungarian minister to the United States and a detective agency alleged to have been employed by him in connection with the exclusion from this country of the Count Karolyi was asked today by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana.

The resolution, which was referred to the foreign relations committee, alleged that the Hungarian minister had paid a private detective agency \$20,000 to "hound" the count and countless Karolyi. Charges have been made, it was said, that the count's "exclusion" resulted from the forging of documents which tended to connect the count with undesirable political organizations with whom the United States was not on friendly terms.

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300 IN HOTEL FLEE FLAMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—The white-light district had a flurry of excitement early today when a fire in a boarding house in West 49th street caused 300 guests at the Hotel De France, adjoining, to run from the rooms in scant attire. Among those aroused were Eugene Conrad, the playwright and Eddie Leonard, the minstrel. The fire soon was extinguished.

HIGH SACK PRICE HITS WHEAT MEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 25. (AP)—Many wheat farmers will handle their product in the bulk this year due to the grain bar price of 16 cents, according to Fred Benson, county agent. The 1926 harvest will probably see wheat from 15,000 more acres handled in bulk in elevators this year, which will be a marked increase over the 1925 bulk handling.

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