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Mr. Roosevelt's Birthday

THE affection in which the nation holds President Franklin D. Roosevelt is demonstrated today in the country-wide celebration of his fifty-second birthday.
Courageous and smiling, Mr. Roosevelt has led the people of America through one of the most dangerous and trying periods in the nation's history.

The Axe-Grinders

THE axe-grinders, like the poor, are always with us. Not even the reform movements are without them. Seldom is there a public demonstration of any kind but what somewhere in the background is a selfish personal motive.
Much is said about intense interest in politics, but it is not true that almost every person or group actively interested in politics has an axe to grind—a job to get or a selfish measure to push through.

WASHINGTON

News Behind the News
The Inside Story From The Capital
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—You cannot beat this administration for smart politics.
Just when all possible tricks seem to have been tried, along comes Mr. Roosevelt with a new one.

SPEED

This subtle step is supposed to have been devised by certain wise old heads among democratic leaders on the hill. It was well thought out.
They are passing around the so-called inside yarn that the purpose is solely to get congress out of town as soon as possible.

PLAN

The method seems to be the third phase of his well conceived plan for controlling congress.
The first phase was his opening message to the session. Instead of submitting the customary legislative program, he offered some ideas about what a great thing it was that they were all pals together.

CONTROL

By feeding out his recommendations from time to time, he controls even the subjects to be discussed in congress.
The same day the stock market and communications letters were left under the door, the president sent a message in the customary official channel.

AUTHOR

New Yorkers who knew Mr. Roosevelt well at Albany are amazed at his skill in such matters. They point out that he did not handle the legislature, the press and the opposition party with such cleverness as he has exhibited since he came to Washington.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"She doesn't sleep so well since we decorated her room."

that he has had the wholehearted confidence of three or four very smart veteran legislators.
Vice President Garner, Senators Byrnes and Pat Harrison, Congressman Rayburn, as well as the nominal leaders, have been of valuable assistance.

PUSH

The house leaders have been working close to the presidential program. They have already passed four of the nine regular appropriation bills.
Speaker Rainey has already sent out word that the house will clear up its business shortly and start howling for action from the senate.

NOTES

It is a tribute to the army that Administrator Hopkins is looking for army officers to fill CWA posts. The army men have been notably free from graft suspicions in all their work with Muscle Shoals, rivers and harbors, etc.

SINGER DIES

SALEM, Jan. 30, (AP)—Mrs. Ella Anderson England, 48, well known school teacher and singer of this and southern Oregon communities, died here late yesterday.

ROTARIAN DIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 30, (AP)—Walter L. Whiting, 51, secretary of the Portland Rotary club for 22 years, died at his home here today.

MOTOR OIL TEST RUN AT HALF MARK

A 60,000-mile run to test Union Oil company's newly developed, propane treated motor oil, was reported yesterday to be more than half completed.
The run is being made under the supervision of Earl Cooper, chief test engineer for the company. A 1934 Studebaker President 8 is being used.

FISHER RETURNS TO KLAMATH FALLS

Don C. Fisher, former resident of Klamath Falls, was back in the city Monday and assumed his old duties as an instructor at Klamath Union high school.
Fisher has been in Virginia in charge of the Richmond national monument. No sooner did he reach the new home and job, he said Monday, than he began to get back to the Klamath country.

OLDSMOBILE SHOWS GAINS IN SALES

Large gains this year over last in new car retail sales at the automobile shows in the leading cities continue to be recorded by Oldsmobile, reports D. E. Ralston, vice president and general sales manager.
At nine of the biggest shows held this far in 1934, the aggregate increase in Oldsmobile sales as compared with 1933, represents 126 per cent.

AT THE PELICAN

Polcan—Now playing, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," with Charles Laughton.
Pine Tree—Now playing, "Sing Sinner, Sing," with Paul Lukas.

Society News

OLYMPIC BRIDGE PLAY BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK
Those planning to compete in the world bridge tournament to be held Thursday evening, February first at the Reunion Golf and Country club, will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and will play the same sixteen hands being played all over the world at the same time.
These hands have been prepared by a committee of internationally famous bridge experts.

MERRILL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

MERRILL—Mrs. K. C. Burkes and Miss Mildred Klegor were hostesses at two bridge parties Saturday for the teachers of the Merrill schools.
In the afternoon the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blanton, R. Rosenthal, K. C. Burkes and Mr. Rosenthal won low prize.

AT THE RAINBOW

All newspaper readers should be interested in "Graft," starring Boris Karloff, Sue Carol and Regis Toomey, Sue Carol and Regis Toomey, Sue Carol and Regis Toomey's fast-moving drama now playing at the Rainbow theatre.

AT THE VOX

Without question Bebe Daniels, who plays the leading role opposite John Barrymore in Universal's striking screen play, "Counselor at Law," has the right to be called one of the first ladies of the screen because she has been so attractive and so popular for so many years.
Miss Daniels will be seen with John Barrymore, Doris Kenyon, Onslow Stevens, Isabel Jewell, Melvin Douglas, Mayo Methot and many other stars of the stage and screen at the Vox theatre until Thursday.

AT THE PINE TREE

The sensational inside story of a torch singer's hasty midnight marriage to a young multi-millionaire, his suicide and its dramatic effect on her life is told in the new Majestic picture, "Sing Sinner, Sing," now playing at the Pine Tree theatre.

HOSPITAL WORKER DIES

SALEM, Jan. 30, (AP)—Miss Lena Ionenko, born in Salem, and for 40 years an employe of the state hospital here, died Monday following a heart attack. She was a daughter of Charles W. Zaenker, Salem pioneer.

Charles Laughton in The Private Life of Henry VIII

History, frequently a scandal-monger, has busied itself to such an extent with the unfortunate amours in the life of King Henry VIII that the only intriguing and vital side of his character as an intensely human, fun-loving, swash-buckling king of the realm has been almost entirely overlooked.
It is this element of sheer humanness that provides the keynote for the outstanding characterization of bluff King Hal which is presented by Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry VIII," the United Artists release now playing at the Pelican theatre.

Franklin's Weight at Birth Perplexes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, (AP)—Washington had to start celebrating the president's birthday today without having data on one important fact—how much he weighed when he was born.
Thomas Scales were scarce in those days. Right at first he wasn't weighed. Later, he was taken down and weighed on the scales on the butcher's cart. The butcher is dead.

ROTARIAN DIES

PORTLAND, Jan. 30, (AP)—Walter L. Whiting, 51, secretary of the Portland Rotary club for 22 years, died at his home here today. His widow and three children survive.

Not including army, navy and C. C. there are 566,356 persons in this country on the federal payroll.

Some People Say

This modern sculpture and painting is horrible, senseless, devoid of art.—Edwin Markham, famous poet.
I hope the next witness will explain the Einstein theory to us.—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, at the senate hearing on banking and currency.
I scarcely can claim to be an expert in any field.—Owen D. Young.
To bring a person into court in a semi-slips condition to be tried in obscenity to ordinary decency.—Judge Joseph David of Chicago, who declared a mistrial in Dr. Alice Wynkoop's case.
I think it is impossible to pay public and private debts without deflating the dollar.—Prof. George F. Warren of Cornell.
We musicians should think of upholding the traditions of liberty and freedom. The more we see of Europe, the more we should be proud of the fact that in America we can speak freely.—Yehudi Menuhin, violin prodigy.
We must teach the youth of today not by do's and don'ts or even by example, so much as by working with them.—Lester F. Scott, national executive of the Camp Fire Girls.
My theory is that if you take the profit out of liquor and out of war you will have peace on

Another One Reported Near Asia

NEWS ITEM—OBSERVERS STILL WATCHING FOR SEA MONSTER REPORTED SEEN IN LOCH NESS, SCOTLAND.



TROUBLE IN THE PACIFIC