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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS "AUSTRIA in Civil War." "All France Feels Grip of Strikers." "Jap, Soviet War Brewing."

So read the foreign news headlines on the front page. They are not pleasant reading.

LET'S be thankful that these headlines concern the FOREIGN news—not our own home news.

Here in the United States. If we are wise, we will turn our thoughts away from war and violence and toward peace and work and recovery of our normal standards of living.

IF EUROPE insists on war and violence, let Europe HAVE war and violence. For our part, let's have peace and happiness and prosperity for our people.

We can have these things if we will just be sensible enough to stay out of war.

THE ambition of NRA, so far as its "cut hours" drive is concerned, we read, is believed to be an ultimate 36-hour, rather than a 32-hour, week.

That is wise. There is a lot of talk of shorter work hours and more leisure, but in the long run we shall be better off if we work more and HAVE MORE.

Work is good for people. Too much leisure ISN'T.

THERE has been a lot of talk in recent years of over-production, which we are coming to regard as a terrible menace.

The real trouble isn't over-production. It is under-consumption, brought about by imperfect distribution. If everybody could exchange what he produces, at a fair and even rate of exchange, for what everybody else produces, there would be no such thing as over-production.

If that could be brought about, the more we produced the more we could have.

FORMATION of an 11 million dollar corporation to deal with Russia is announced by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation. It is proposed to LEND Russia the money with which to buy what we have to sell? If it is, we shall be disappointed in the long run with the results.

We had a lot of experience with that kind of business right after the war, and all of it was unpleasant.

When you have to lend the other fellow the money with which to buy what you have to sell, you are in a bad way. (Continued on Page Four)



WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 13.—Editor The Evening Herald: What's all the hundreds of aeroplane pilots and the people who make an honest living in the aeroplane business going to do? It's like finding a crooked railroad president, then stopping all the trains.

You are going to lose some fine boys. These army flyers are marvelously trained in their line, but not in night cross country flying, in rain and snow. I trust an air line, for I know that pilot has flown that course hundreds of times. He knows it in the dark. Neither could the mail pilots do the army flyer's stunts, and his close formation flying.

I do wish they would prosecute the crook, but not make a great growing industry (where 99 per cent are hard-working and honest) suffer. I hope they don't stop every industry where they find crookedness at the top.

Yours, Will Rogers

HORAN KILLING PROBED

2,000 DEAD COUNTED IN AUSTRIAN CIVIL WAR

LEAGUE MAY SEND ARMED ASSISTANCE

Women, Children Mowed Down in Horrible Conflict.

WORLD WAR SCENES ALIVE IN EUROPE

Government's Battle With Socialists Sweeps Entire Nation.

VIENNA, Feb. 13. (AP)—With anywhere from 500 to 2,000 unofficially estimated dead in the civil war, Austrian government troops tonight made their most spectacular attempt to crush the Socialist rebellion.

They crossed the Blue Danube in the heart of the city on pontoon bridges while loyal artillerymen shelled the foe encamped on the farther side.

PARIS, Feb. 13. (AP)—Henry Berenger, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, suggested unofficially today that it might be necessary for France and other powers of the league of nations to give armed aid to Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus.

The French government already has encouraged Austria to take her quarrel with Germany before the league of nations.

Government officials doubted that international troops would be sent to Vienna.

BERLIN, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Berliner Tageblatt's Vienna correspondent reported to his newspaper tonight that he had heard unconfirmable rumors that sections of the Fifth Austrian infantry regiment had deserted to the socialists and said the official radio service had been silent since 2 p. m. today.

VIENNA, Feb. 13. (AP)—Unofficial estimates of the dead in Austria's civil war at 7:30 p. m. tonight and at least 500 had been counted. (Continued on Page Eight)

REPUBLICAN PARTY URGED INTO ACTION

(By the Associated Press) Republican leaders, speaking at Lincoln day banquets in various places last night compared the "new" deal and the "old," and coupled urgings for republican action with criticism of democratic deeds.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13. (AP)—Declaring the United States has the choice of paying the price of liberty or of paying with liberty for a dictatorship, Chester H. Rowell, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, warned last night in a Lincoln day banquet address here, that a real threat exists to the future of the United States supreme court and to the constitution.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13. (AP)—Former Governor Charles R. Mabey of Utah, principal speaker at the Lincoln day banquet of the Young Men's Republican club here last night, declared "in the correction of economic ills and the amelioration of distress all republicans will go every inch of the way with the president in the exercise of his constitutional authority and no further."

Famous Brewer Takes Own Life

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—August A. Busch, Sr., 68, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and head of the internationally known family of brewers, shot and killed himself today at his home in St. Louis county.

Busch had been seriously ill for about six weeks. The shooting occurred in his bed room at the palatial Busch estate known as Grant Farm.

Jordan Wins New Hearing

NEGRO ACCUSED OF MURDER HERE GRANTED PETITION

SALEM, Feb. 13. (AP)—The supreme court today granted a rehearing in the first degree murder case against Theodore Jordan of Klamath Falls. The order was handed down orally by the court.

The conviction against Jordan was previously upheld by the state supreme court, but a petition for rehearing was filed immediately. The court ordered a rehearing in an oral memorandum.

Jordan was sentenced to hang for the murder of a Pullman car steward, F. T. Sullivan, at Klamath Falls. During his appeal to the supreme court, thousands of post cards and other material were sent to the court, demanding that "Jordan must not hang."

These cards charged race prejudice because Jordan is a negro. They were sent out by the international labor defense league.

CONVICTS FACING MURDER CHARGES

Walla Walla Prison Warden Starts Probe; Nine Men Die.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13. (AP)—Warden James M. McCauley moved quickly today with the aim of lodging first degree murder charges against leaders in yesterday's bloody prison break attempt, in which nine men were killed, eight of them convicts shot down from the walls.

"Several of them had given trouble in the past," he said.

Investigation starts. While a rapid investigation was under way, he disclosed that he contemplated lodging murder charges against only the leaders.

Meanwhile, slight chances for recovery was held out for another convict, who was mowed down under a withering fusillade of bullets from the walls.

Employees Hurt. Six prison employees, five of them turnkeys and one a guard, were suffering from murderous knife wounds, inflicted by the convicts. One other convict bore bullet wounds.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13. (UP)—A rain of deadly rifle fire from the fortified turrets of Walla Walla state penitentiary thwarted a bold break for freedom by desperate inmates Monday in a prison riot which (Continued on Page Eight)

PORTLAND FIRM SEEKS NEW ISSUE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13. (AP)—Unable to pay interest due March 1 on \$18,000,000 worth of outstanding debentures in the hands of 6,500 holders, the Portland Electric Power company, through Franklin T. Griffith, president, has mailed to all debenture holders a plan for exchanging a new issue of income bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, for the debenture certificates.

The company announced the new plan today, stating that the exchange can be accomplished only if agreeable to debenture holders.

Eureka Police Probe Shooting

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 13 (AP)—Search for a black sedan automobile from which two shots were fired at Don O'Kane, managing editor and assistant publisher of the Humboldt Standard, afternoon newspaper, was made by police here today.

The bullets shattered a front window of the Standard editorial room last night and narrowly missed O'Kane, who was seated with his back to the street. He was cut by the flying glass.

HIGH COURT BACKS KNOX LIQUOR LAW

Oregon Supreme Court Hands Down Favorable Verdict.

KLAMATH FALLS ACTION LOSES

Opinion At Salem Today Establishes Final Validity.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (AP)—Portland's four liquor stores will open for business Thursday, the Oregon liquor control board announced today, and the Salem store will open Friday or Saturday. Other stores will be opened as rapidly as the personnel can be trained.

The state stores will be the only legal source of hard liquor in Oregon, except that dispensed by drug stores on prescriptions.

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Oregon state liquor law passed by the special session of the legislature was declared constitutional today by the Oregon supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Harry Belt in which the other six justices concurred. The action establishes the statute as a valid law, confirming the circuit court in the final step of the test suit brought by the city of Klamath Falls.

The opinion declared the law did not contravene the home rule section of the state constitution, around which the plaintiff attack was centered, and that the statute "has the attributes of a criminal law in that penalties are provided for violation of its provisions."

The new statute "is a general law applicable to all municipalities and repeals by implication (Continued on Page Eight)

CHARLES MELDRUM DIES ON TUESDAY

Report of the death of Charles E. Meldrum at Milwaukie, Ore., today has been received by relatives here.

Meldrum was well known in social and business circles in Klamath Falls in earlier days, when he was civil and electrical engineer for the Power company. He built the first power lines to Merrill and Bonanza, and installed the original West Side power plant, and for several years was chief operator.

He is a nephew of the late Charles S. and Rufus S. Moore. He left Klamath Falls about 18 years ago to care for his aged mother at Milwaukie, where he has since been engaged in the brass foundry business. A son and his wife, Ethel, survive him.

McNary Requests Boundary Change in Fremont Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The senate agriculture and forestry committee reported favorably today the bill of Senator McNary (R-Ore.) to revise the boundaries of the Fremont national forest in Oregon.

The bill provides that not more than 250,000 acres shall be added to the forest and that the boundaries shall not be extended more than six miles beyond the present boundaries.

BULLETIN

Quarters at the northwest corner of Eighth and Klamath streets, in the Pelican theatre building, were selected Tuesday for the Klamath state liquor store.

LEGISLATOR SHOT BY HORACE MANNING

State Legislators Shocked By Death of Young Lawmaker

PORTLAND, Feb. 13. (AP)—Members of the Oregon legislature who were assembled here last night for the annual Lincoln day banquet, expressed shock and sorrow when advised of the death at Klamath Falls of Representative Ralph Horan, shot to death in the office of Horace M. Manning, his former law partner.

"I am shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely death," said Speaker Earl W. Snell. "Although he was serving his first session in the legislature, he quickly developed into one of the most outstanding members of the house."

Senator Jay Upton, representing Klamath, Lake, Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook counties, expressed grief at the news of the tragedy. He was well acquainted with Horan and with Manning.

WASHINGTON MAIL TRIAL CONTINUES

MacCracken's Innocence Described Before Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Frank Hogan, counsel for William P. MacCracken, Jr., told the senate today in his final argument in the airmail contempt trial that the former Coolidge and Hoover official had no knowledge of the removal or destruction of the Northwest Airway files and had purged himself of contempt by return of the others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The assertion that every army and navy airplane contract is "secretly and collusively" let was made today before the house military committee by James V. Martin, an aviation pioneer.

He testified in the investigation of airplane contracts just as another house committee decided to call the Aluminum Company of America to explain testimony that one airplane builder was compelled to pay 10 per cent of his manufacturing cost to the aluminum concern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Federal Judge John C. Knox today granted an order, applied for by Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., requiring (Continued on Page Eight)

BRITAIN, FRANCE IN TRADE FIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Lines were drawn between Great Britain and France today for a trade war of serious proportions.

At midnight as extra duty of 20 per cent was clamped on most French imports by Britain. The duty was in retaliation for French piling down of quotas in British imports to France.

Just before the duties became effective France got in another blow by denouncing Franco-British trade treaties of 1926 and 1932.

Uncle Sam was an "interested observer" in the conflict although commercial officials at Washington said they believed American trade would not be greatly affected, favorably or adversely.

Two More Apply for School Post

SALEM, Feb. 13 (AP)—Two more applications for the position of city school superintendent in Salem were received at the school clerk's office here, yesterday.

The latest applicants are C. J. Cool, superintendent of schools at Cheney, Wash., and John A. Anderson, at present doing research work at the University of California. A total of 14 men have applied for the position.

BERKELEY CRIME EXPERT ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY

Ralph W. Horan, 29, Shot to Death in Underwood Building Office Monday Night; Veteran Attorney in Jail

E. O. Heinrich, noted Berkeley criminologist, will arrive in Klamath Falls Wednesday morning at the request of the state to enter the investigation of the fatal shooting of Ralph W. Horan, 29, attorney and state legislator, in the law offices of Horace M. Manning, 55, in the Underwood building.

Horan was shot to death about 6:15 p. m. Monday, and Manning shortly afterwards telephoned to ask officers to come and get him, saying that Horan had "taken a couple of shots at me," and "I guess I got him."

The intensive investigation begun immediately by officers after the shooting, came to a temporary lull Tuesday afternoon pending the outcome of the inquest, set at 3 o'clock, and the arrival of Heinrich.

The Berkeley criminologist was an important figure in the Lamson case at Palo Alto, Calif., where he was a witness for the defense. District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters stated that because of the extreme importance of the case, it was believed advisable to call for an expert outside investigator. He telephoned to Heinrich and obtained his services.

Gillenwaters said he doubted if charges will be filed in the case until Wednesday, after Heinrich's arrival.

Disclosure that the investigators are "not entirely satisfied" with Manning's self-defense version of the shooting was made by Gillenwaters, Tuesday. The officers also continued a search for the mysterious motive behind the shooting, with Manning's original statements as yet the only definite version of what occurred.

MRS HORAN BRAVE UNDER GREAT SHOCK

Mrs. Ralph Horan, whose husband was the victim of a shooting tragedy in the law office of Horace M. Manning Monday night, is standing the shock physically, according to her physician, Dr. Dean Osburn.

Dr. Osburn went to Klamath Agency Monday night to be present when Mrs. Horan was informed of her husband's death. She wanted to come to Klamath Falls Monday night, but her doctor would not allow it.

She was brought here, however, Tuesday morning, and was to be taken to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Roseburg, Horan's sister and brother-in-law, are here. His mother, Mrs. F. T. Horan, who has been residing at the Auburn street home of the Horans, is prostrated with grief.

Manning Calls Officers

Manning remained unmolested by official questioners in his quarters at the county jail, to which he was taken shortly after the shooting that stunned the community Monday night. Horan's body lay at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, where an autopsy late in the night revealed he had been instantly killed by a bullet through the heart, and had sustained a second wound in the right arm, which was shattered by the bullet.

When Deputy Sheriff Rex McMillan, Deputy District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor and State Policeman Walter S. Walker answered Manning's grim summons, the 55-year-old veteran trial lawyer handed them a .38 calibre blue steel pistol which he had in his pocket. Manning had called them to his office in the Underwood building.

Gun in Horan's Hand

A second gun was found in Horan's left hand. It was taken later to the police station where Officer Leigh Ackerman searched the weapon for finger prints. Police Chief J. R. Shaw said Tuesday morning that Ackerman had found prints on the gun. He said however, that the im-

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HORAN, MANNING BOTH PROMINENT

Attorneys Leaders in Legal Profession of Klamath.

The death of Ralph W. Horan last night involved two of Klamath Falls' most prominent attorneys. Horan was one of the younger members of the profession and a member of the state legislature. Horace M. Manning has been known throughout Oregon since he started practicing nearly 30 years ago.

The young attorney, born at Grandin, Mo., lived in the south before joining his father here. He was educated at Louisiana State university and Vanderbilt university in Nashville, Tenn. He was a graduate of the Vanderbilt school of law.

Joins With Manning

Horan practiced his profession individually for some time and then joined with Manning, Claude (Continued on Page Five)

ESCAPE LEADERS KNOWN IN OREGON

SALEM, Feb. 13. (AP)—Four of the convicts involved in the prison riot yesterday at Walla Walla—James R. De Long and H. R. Clark, who were killed, and Frank Butler and Robert Bain, who were wounded—were former inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary here.