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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE Kiwanis club on Thursday evening was host to the senior boys of Klamath Union high school. The meeting was in charge of the club's vocational guidance committee, and its purpose was to help these young fellows find their proper place in life.

HENRY PERKINS spoke for the law, one of the learned professions. He did a good job of it, pointing out that in the profession of law there is room at the top, regardless of the crowd at the bottom, but that the only way to get to the uncrowded top is by hard work.

That is sound philosophy. Talk all you will about luck and good "breaks," those who get to the top are usually those who are willing to work hard.

YOU may think of lawyers as people whose business it is to get other people into trouble. If you've ever got into a jam, through no conscious fault or intentional slip of your own—as a lot of people do—and some good, honest, capable lawyer GETS YOU OUT, you won't think that any more.

GEORGE ADLER told his young hearers of the medical profession. There are doctors and doctors, some better, of course, than others, but if you've ever been sick enough to look death in the face and some good doctor has pulled you out and put you on your feet again, you won't need to be told how much the medical profession means in this world.

IF YOU'VE read history, you know what the great plagues—cholera, the "black death," etc.—meant in the ancient world. In enlightened countries, where the profession of medicine has been able to make headway, the great plagues have disappeared.

"DUTCH" GOEHRING spoke for the plain, common, unadorned business man—and (Continued on Page Three)



NEW YORK, March 2.—Editor The Evening Herald: Landing in Newark from Washington, the pilot put us in the back end of the plane so it would keep her tail down when we hit the deep snow. Give you an idea how many thousand men clearing the streets in New York, they have misplaced 51,000 and can't find 'em. Seven below in Washington this morning and snow a foot deep. Lobbyists standing frozen to death outside congressmen's homes. A lobbyist has nothing to keep him warm but his brief case.

The hotels of Washington should erect a monument to General Hugh Johnson. They have been coming on pilgrimages by the thousands since last July, to make a code, change a code or cuss a code. Washington, D.C. "dam code." Yours, Will Rogers

MODIFIED TARIFFS ASKED ROSEBURG KILLER SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

TWO SLAYINGS HELD SOLVED; TRIAL WAIVED

Rollin C. Johnson Pleads Guilty in Douglas County Case.

STRANGE AFFAIR COMES TO CLOSE

Farmer Believed Responsible for Killing in California.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 2. (AP)—Fleeting guilty to a formal charge of second degree murder, Rollin C. Johnson was this morning sentenced in the circuit court to life imprisonment in the Oregon state penitentiary, thereby closing one of the most unusual cases in the crime records of Douglas county.

Accused by a district attorney's information of the slaying, February 7, of David Marshall Williams, elderly Rice valley farmer, his nearest neighbor and close friend, Johnson agreed before the court to the waiver of grand jury investigation and asked for immediate sentence.

Mental Experts Called. The alleged slayer, who has been under observation for the past week by mental experts, freely conferred with officers regarding his case, it is reported. District Attorney Guy Cordon stated that Johnson had asked he be kept in restraint, declaring that he was satisfied in his own mind that he had killed Williams while suffering from a lapse of conscious mental control, although he maintained that he had no knowledge of the actual circumstances of the slaying.

He spent nearly all of yesterday in conference with his wife, and during the afternoon requested the officers to bring in two of his friends who spent several hours talking with him. Following the conference the prisoner announced to Sheriff Percy Webb and District Attorney Cordon that he would waive investigation by the grand jury and further mental observation and would plead guilty to a charge of second degree murder.

Plea Accepted. He signed a written waiver of grand jury examination before Judge James T. Brand, who imposed a life sentence following the acceptance of a plea of guilty.

Johnson several days ago placed in the hands of the officers a statement in his own handwriting in which, they report, he declared he is satisfied in his own mind that he killed Williams and that he was also responsible for the slaying at San Jacinto, California, in 1931, of his father-in-law, F. J. Zimmerman. He based this belief, the officers stated, upon the fact that following both killings he was in an intensely nervous condition, and particularly following the Williams case had a horror and fear of the spot where the tragedy occurred.

ISLAND MEASURE REVIVAL SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress to revive the Hawes-Gutting Philippine Independence law with an amendment for relinquishment of the military base when the islands become independent and provisions for "ultimate settlement" of the disposition of the naval bases.

Midwestern Doctor Dies From Exposure

CINCINNATI, March 2. (AP)—Wandering away from a sanitarium where he had gone to recuperate from a nervous breakdown, Dr. Roger S. Morris, 57, head of the medical department of the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, collapsed and died of exhaustion, and exposure during the night.

Deadly Fungi Fatal to 15

ROLPH'S ILLNESS PARTLY ATTRIBUTED TO MUSHROOM DINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2. (AP)—Deadly fungi had taken a toll of 15 lives in California today and was blamed partly for the illness of Governor James Rolph, Jr.

The latest victim was Mrs. Herman Oleschager of Kaweah, who died in Woodlake hospital today after eating toaststools which she believed were mushrooms. She had been ill since Monday.

Twelve deaths had occurred at San Luis Obispo, where 22 Filipinos and two white men sat down at a death feast of the fungi. Physicians said they hoped to save the lives of the other men.

Two children also were victims of toaststool poisoning. They were Geraldine Ebersoll, 5 years old, and Betty Fraser, 3, and their parents were seriously ill at Salinas.

COUNTY PIONEER DIES ON FRIDAY

Andrew Ryan, 88, Passes At Home in Spring Lake Region.

Andrew Ryan, 88, who marched with Sherman to the sea, died Friday morning at his home in the Spring Lake district where he had lived for 48 years.

Born in Ontario, Canada, he came to the United States when 14 years old. He enlisted in the northern army, and was assigned to a battery of light Ohio artillery. He was a soldier in active combat service when the civil war ended.

Ryan was an honorary member of Herbert Applegate camp, No. 25, United Spanish War Veterans, and was well known to members of other service organizations.

Surviving are one brother, John Ryan, of Canada, one nephew, Mike Galbreath, Merrill, and five nieces. Mrs. F. R. Matt, Mrs. Steve Herlihy, Mrs. Millie Folsom, Mrs. Josie Matney and Mrs. Agnes Richardson.

THREE MEN DEAD IN MINE TRAGEDY

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C. March 2. (AP)—As her engineer, stricken by a heart attack, dropped dead at the throttle, a mine locomotive ran wild last night and plunged 600 feet down a shaft of the Britannia Mining company, crushing an elevator and killing two other men.

Mine officials said they believed Perkins suffered a heart attack while operating the locomotive, which ran on uncontrolled, broke through the protection block and the iron shaft gate, and plunged approximately 600 feet down the shaft.

Suicide Attempt Fails to Cheat State's Demand

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 2. (AP)—Harley Edwards, a wife killer who "couldn't stand the thought of going to the electric chair," went there today at 12:05 a. m. Three minutes later he was dead.

He had tried to escape it by jumping from a window, but failed. With pieces of lenses from his broken eyeglasses he slit both wrists. He had lost much blood when guards found him on the floor of his cell early yesterday morning.

Johnson Answers Governor's Wife For NRA Attack

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—In the final session of NRA's roundup of criticism Hugh S. Johnson thanked the critics for what he called a major contribution to his program, but rapped Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania governor, for the attack she had made Monday. "I was sorry I couldn't welcome Mrs. Pinchot and discuss her statement," said Johnson. "Apparently she did not know the labor cases for which she held us responsible are before the national labor board, which has done its utmost to compose them.

"When she held us responsible for the Pennsylvania towns which would not allow her to speak, I would like to ask her who is governor of Pennsylvania."

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WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt will reorganize NRA as a permanent force in the national life next Monday by investing his address to a huge assembly of code authorities with all the solemnity of a state occasion.

Quietly an array of officials preceded only by that gathered for the opening of congress has been summoned to flank the chief executive.

From the platform of Constitution hall he will propound new ideas to more than 3,000 business men elected by their fellows to rule over code-controlled industries.

The entire cabinet was called to attend, along with the chief government emergency directors, the leaders of congress, demonstrated.

ACTION PROPOSED AGAINST LOBBYING

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a word to congressional leaders today to speed action on legislation to bar political lawyers from practicing before government departments.

The general outlines of comprehensive legislation to prohibit national committees and members of congress from handling cases against the government was gone over by the president with members of congress.

DIRT SLIDE KILLS MAN AT KENNETT

Charles Flack, 44, of Kennett, Calif., was killed in a slide at Kegg cinder pit near Mt. Hebron, Calif., about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon while loading ballast for the Southern Pacific railroad.

In addition to Flack, another worker was buried up to his neck in the slide, and there were only two other men to rescue the trapped man.

They were unable to help Flack, and telephoned for help. By the time a crew and a physician arrived, however, Flack had been buried under the cinder slide for some time, and efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing.

WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy shows a slight rise in barometric pressure and a continuance of pleasant weather conditions seems probable. Temperatures slightly cooler.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High, 58 Low, 43. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair; moderate temperatures. The United States weather bureau reports no precipitation for the 24 hours ending Wednesday at 5 p. m.; 6.11 for the season to date; 7.97 normal; 5.95 last year.

Opinion Upholds Salary Payments in Liquor Stores

SALEM, March 2. (AP)—Payment of vouchers for expenses and salaries of the state liquor commission will proceed today as the result of an opinion handed down by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle that the administration costs should be paid out of proceeds from liquor sales before the fund is placed to the credit of unemployment relief.

The state treasurer's office to date had withheld payment of any money pending the opinion.

CIVIL WORKS CUT ORDERED MONDAY

Program Will be Dropped Completely in Many Regions.

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—The civil works program will be terminated Monday in several rural states and substantial reductions were ordered today in the number of employees.

Harry L. Hopkins, civil works administrator, said today a number of states in which there are no large cities had informed the administration they wished to start immediately on the new relief program announced by President Roosevelt.

He declined to name them, saying "the states themselves know about it."

Hopkins made public orders to civil works administrators in all 48 states directing a reduction in the number employed to 1,505,500 on March 30.

EARTHQUAKE HITS CHILEAN REGIONS

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 2. (AP)—A severe earthquake which shook an area ranging 1,000 miles along the Chilean coast was reported today to have wrought extensive damage.

The quake, felt for two and one-half minutes late yesterday, got in its most damaging blows at Valdivia, Temuco and Puerto Montt.

No casualties were reported. A church and many houses were partly destroyed by the quake at Nacimiento. An extreme heat wave preceded the shocks there.

BANDITS OBTAIN \$60,000 IN LOOT

RICHMOND, Va., March 2. (AP)—Six armed bandits today held up a guard of the State-Planters Bank and Trust company, and robbed him of \$60,000 in currency.

Officials said that the robbery occurred presumably while the guard, William H. Cogdell, was on his way from the federal reserve bank. He was held up at the entrance to an alley by six men in a black sedan.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns Office

Sheriff Lloyd Low on Friday announced the resignation of Deputy Ross Brown and the formal appointment of R. D. Davis to succeed Brown as chief criminal deputy.

Brown resigned to take up farming on his place near Henley, where he has been living for some time. Davis was formerly sergeant of the state police here, and has been on special duty in the sheriff's office for the past several weeks.

CWA WORKERS WILL REMOVE OLD BUILDING

Former High School on North Fifth Street Will Come Down.

RELIEF PROJECTS MOVING TO CLOSE

Final Approval Received to Complete Work on Airports.

Dismantling of the old Klamath county high school building on North Fifth street hill will begin Monday as the last major project of the current CWA program in Klamath Falls.

Will Baldwin, local CWA manager, announced Friday that the state civil works authorities had approved the high school project, which includes the development of a city park and playgrounds on the site of the ancient structure.

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British Suit Creates Stir

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT INVITED TO AID IN MONK'S DEATH

LONDON, March 2. (AP)—The defense wound up its case in the "Rasputin libel suit" today in a blaze of new sensations—including the revelation for the first time by a member of the British parliament that he had been invited to join the party, which poisoned, clubbed and shot to death Rasputin, the Russian imperial court's "mad monk."

It remained for Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson to supply the dramatic climax to the day's testimony in the \$2,000,000 libel suit of Princess Irena Youssouff against producers of the film "Rasputin and the Empress."

The testimony already presented gave intimate details of the gruesome murder which took place in the cellar of the St. Petersburg palace. Locker-Lampson, a member of parliament for 25 years and distinguished for his services during the war, said he had been asked to join the "murder party" and had taken part in an unsuccessful scheme to save the Russian royal family.

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F. R. SEEKS TO AID U. S. INDUSTRIES

President Asks Congress for Authority to Bring Change.

TRADE DECLINE CHIEF REASON

Administration Would Negotiate Reciprocal Agreements.

WASHINGTON, March 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress for authority to modify tariff rates in negotiating commercial agreements with other nations.

"I am requesting the congress to authorize the executive," said the president, "to enter into executive commercial agreements with foreign nations; and in pursuance thereof within carefully guarded limits to modify existing duties and import restrictions in such a way as will benefit American agriculture and industry."

Decline Described. The president discussed at length the reasons for asking such power.

First, he said, world trade has declined to approximately 70 per cent from its 1929 volume. Second, other governments to an increasing extent are "winning their share of international trade by negotiating reciprocal trade agreements."

Fight in Prospect. "If American agricultural and industrial interests are to retain their deserved place in this trade," he asserted, "the American government must be in a position to bargain for that place with other governments by rapid and decisive negotiation based upon a carefully considered program and to grant with discernment corresponding opportunities in the American market for foreign products supplementary to our own."

The tariff-bargaining experiment was proposed to congress from the democratic leaders of support but with a bitter partisan debate in prospect on the ancient political issue.

"I hope for early action," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The many immediate situations in the field of international trade that today await our attention can thus be met effectively and with the least possible delay."

Leaders See Success. Convinced that this is not the time to seek a world-wide lowering of tariff walls such as he desires, Mr. Roosevelt already has entered into reciprocal tariff negotiations with several nations, principally in South America.

Once granted the authority he asked today, the president is ready to bargain with other powers, including the major powers.

Congressional leaders expressed confidence of enacting the legislation without undue delay, and by the middle of May, when adjournment is scheduled.

LATE NEWS

PORTLAND, March 2. (AP)—Sponsors of the referendum on the state sales tax said today they had "upwards of 17,000 signatures" on petitions, and that the referendum would be filed with the secretary of state next Wednesday.

OAKLAND, Calif., March 2. (AP)—The army may resume air mail service on the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to Seattle in the near future, although no definite orders have been received, the army headquarters said here today.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2. (AP)—Lieut. John J. O'Connell pointed an accusing finger at Manney Street late today and told a jury "that man right there" was one of his kidnapers.

NEWPORT, Ore., March 2. (AP)—The unidentified body of a man was found on the south beach, a mile below the jetty today, and it was believed it might be that of Boyd Caldwell who lost his life off the north jetty in December.

PORTLAND, March 2. (AP)—State CWA headquarters announced today that effective at once, wages paid employes on all CWA work will be the prevailing rate of wage paid in each community for the kind of work performed. In no case, however, will it be in excess of 80 cents an hour.