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OREGON:
Fair tonight, Wednesday;
Valley fogs west.



Editorials

On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TWO men came up to the lunch counter yesterday morning, sat down, ordered breakfast, and poked up the paper.

(Quite the proper thing to do, in this writer's opinion. Breakfast isn't breakfast without a newspaper to go along with it.)

ONE of them, scanning the headlines, remarked: "Huh! The government spends hundreds of millions on the army, and then the army air service can't even carry the mail."

This airmail incident hasn't done the army any good.

HE CONTINUED: "Oh, well; the government is run by the politicians, and the politicians are a crooked lot, from top to bottom."

YOU'VE heard that statement often, of course. Many people make it because it sounds smart. Others, undoubtedly in considerable numbers, actually believe it.

At any rate, it is a common statement.

THIS writer, for one, DOESN'T believe it.

Who are politicians, anyway? Well, generally speaking, they are office holders, big and little. Holders of public office, even the little ones, HAVE to be politicians, to a greater or less extent, in order to hold their jobs. This writer chooses to believe that if ALL the office holders in this country were assayed 90 per cent or better of them would be found to be honest, sincere and devoted to the public interest.

THAT isn't saying that there aren't too many office holders.

Statisticians tell us that in this country, about one person out of six is a holder of public office, of one sort or another. That is to say, out of each six persons one is supported by the other five.

That is putting too heavy a burden on the five, making government cost more than it should. But the fact remains that the greater part of these holders of public office are honest, well-meaning people.

DOWN in California, as up here in Oregon, they are talking fewer and bigger counties, the idea back of the talk being to reduce the cost of government by making fewer governmental units. Rolland A. Vandergift, director of finance, is sponsoring the plan to merge the 58 counties of California into 15. Up here in Oregon, we are not so ambitious. We have been talking about merging our 34 counties into 15.

TAKING Director Vandergift at his word, a Ventura man has proposed new names for the (Continued on Page Four)



SANTA MONICA, March 13.—Editor The Evening Herald: Everybody cheers the president's air mail move. It was a big thing to do. His next popular move would be to say to his legal department, "We said there was fraud. If there was fraud, we'll get busy and try somebody and, if guilty, convict 'em; that's all today, gentlemen."

Most criticism of the army is going to be very unjust. He is taught to fight in the air. When he falls at that then criticize him. He didn't hire out as a postman. In fact, in modern warfare they don't correspond with each other. Our air mail pilots are the best in the world. That's why we have two departments in Washington, one for war, and one for mail—both very efficient, but not at each other's jobs.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.
P. S.—Eddie Rickenbacker did mighty well for us in the last war, and he had never delivered a letter in his life.

Will Rogers

AIRMAIL POLICY ASSAILED

BONUS DEFEAT IN SENATE PREDICTED

ROOSEVELT'S VETO THREAT TAKES EFFECT

Democratic Leaders Confident Bill Will Not Reach President.

LUSTY DISPUTE HELD POSSIBLE

House Opens Consideration of Independent Office Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Democratic leaders expressed confidence today that the \$2,200,000,000 "greenback bonus" bill will never reach President Roosevelt's desk.

Although the house passed the measure late yesterday by the thumping margin of 295 to 125, the administration chiefs said the senate will kill it. The president plans to veto the bill if it gets to him.

Solons Study Treaty
Backers of the bill, which calls for new currency, pay the extra \$2,200,000,000 in exchange for the old currency.

Today the senate was less worried about the bonus issue, than about the St. Lawrence treaty, which President Roosevelt favored. Even democratic leaders conceded the president might suffer a major defeat when the ballot is called tomorrow.

Office Bill Up
Despite its actions of yesterday, the house still had a heavy problem on its hands today. This is the independent offices bill, laden with senate amendments calling for \$554,000,000 expenditures for veterans and federal workers.

House democrats voted in caucus (Continued on Page Three)

EUROPE ATTENTIVE TO CONFERENCES

By Associated Press
Uneasy Europe centered its attention upon Rome today as preliminary conversations were begun on the future of one of its "powder kegs," the Danube basin.

Chancellor Dollfus of Austria, Premier Gombosi of Hungary and Mussolini will put their heads together tomorrow on trade agreements and possible means of strengthening Austrian independence from Nazi Germany.

While Dollfus traveled to Rome, rumors flew thick and fast in Vienna. The last time the little dictator left his capital a fascist heilmwehr (home guard) drive against socialists was opened, which culminated in the bloody civil war.

From Little Estonia came word that the government had stamped out a fascist revolt. Spain was quiet but tense as socialists and extremists met little success in pressing a general strike. Premier Lerroux warned "the government will crash down severely in the event of any trouble."

SECOND TREMOR VICTIM KILLED

SALT LAKE CITY, March 13. (AP)—The second death attributed indirectly to the earthquake which shook Utah and southern Idaho yesterday occurred today when Charles Bithell, 55, died in a local hospital of injuries suffered in a waterworks trench cave-in.

Bithell was buried when the six-foot trench under construction in the southern part of this city gave way shortly after the heaviest of the several tremors which shook this city. Waterworks department officials said the trench batters were weakened by the quake.

Pu-Yi, 'Man of Destiny,' Ascends Manchu Throne



Henry Pu-Yi, "True Son of Heaven," shown above as he walked toward the throne of the Manchu empire in first pictures printed here of the colorful coronation ceremonies of a new nation of 30,000,000 souls. Pu-Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh, rules the Japanese-protected state of Manchukuo.

NERVOUS POLICE AWAIT DILLINGER

Ohio Officers Expecting Attack From Fugitive Desperado.

LIMA, O., March 13. (AP)—A growing apprehension that John Dillinger, whittling jail breaker, may dare to lead a raid to free an imprisoned pal, made trigger fingers nervous in Ohio today.

Several signs pointed to the possibility that Dillinger may be bent on liberating Harry Pierpont, doomed murderer, from the county jail here. Pierpont helped free Dillinger from the same jail last Oct. 12, "laying Sheriff Jess Sarber in the act, and Dillinger undoubtedly would like to return the favor.

Besides that, there were these indications:

1. The disappearance of a Leipzig, Ohio, woman. Police said she is known to have communicated with one of three Dillinger henchmen held here.
2. The brief announcement of Judge E. E. Everett "we have received direct word that Dillinger is on his way here with armed men."
3. Recurrent alarms concerning automobiles supposed to carry Dillinger.

The trial of Charles Makley, (Continued on Page Three)

SNOW SLED RACE CARNIVAL EVENT

A motor snow sled race was added Tuesday to the program for the Crater Lake ski tournament scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at Government camp.

E. M. Tucker of Sacramento, in a telegram to Frank Powers, head of the local committee, stated he had arranged for four sleds to compete at Crater Lake park Sunday, and that the news reel cameramen will probably be on hand to photograph the event. The Yosemite Park company may enter a sled.

Plans for the snow carnival continued to shape up Tuesday, with Tony Castel of Fort Klamath announcing additional jumps and races. A high school boys' race of two miles is planned, and a Class C ski jump is scheduled to give young jumpers a chance to compete.

Firm Must Stand Blame for Wreck

PORTLAND, March 13. (AP)—The petition of the States Steamship company, owner of the S. S. Nevada which went aground on Amakignak Island in the Aleutian Archipelago, Sept. 27, 1932, for exoneration from blame, was denied here today by Robert F. Maguire, special commissioner in admiralty.

Two Air Cadets Killed in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13. (AP)—Flying Cadets Nelson C. Samuels and J. W. Carson of Kelly Field, were killed today when their ship crashed three miles north of Camp Bullis.

Three Trapped Sailors Saved

110 JAPANESE STILL HELD FAST IN CAPSIZED NIPPON CRAFT

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SASEBO, Japan, March 13.—With three men rescued out of the 113 trapped in the hull of the capsized torpedoboot Tomouru, rescue workers cut doggedly at a steel wall late tonight in the hope that eight more men might be found alive.

Officers said, 40 hours after the heavily-armed little ship turned over during maneuvers, that it would be impossible to cut through that hull before midnight to find what lay inside.

They were spurred on in their work by a story from the rescued men that eight of their companions were still alive in the engine room when they escaped through a hatch under water.

The floating coffin still bottomed up as it was when a cruiser found it off the coast, was shoved into the Sasebo drydock, it (Continued on Page Three)

ROAD COMMISSION ASKS MORE TIME

SALEM, March 13. (AP)—With a possibility that actual construction of all five Oregon coast bridges could not be under way by June 13, the time limit set under congressional act granting permission to construct over navigable streams, the state highway department has requested Senator McNary to obtain passage of an amendment to the act granting more time.

When the act was passed it was believed bridges would be under construction long before that time, J. M. Devers said, but due to delays entirely laid to the public works administration, approval was not given until recently.

GIFFORD OPPOSES CONTROL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, testified to the senate interstate commerce commission today that the pending bill to set up a federal communications commission would "so largely place the power to manage in the commission as to set up a regime of public management of private property."

Workman Killed in Explosion

LINCOLN, R. I., March 13. (AP)—Valentine Cairo, 46, owner of the Rhode Island Fireworks company, was killed and several buildings wrecked in an explosion at the plant today.

COACH KILLED

FAIRPLAY, Colo., March 13. (AP)—Coach Elmer Schwalm, 35, of the Grand Junction basketball team died here today from injuries incurred in an automobile accident near here March 4.

DUNNE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

State Senator to Seek Primary Election on G.O.P. Ticket

PORTLAND, March 13. (AP)—A formal announcement will be made tomorrow by State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Portland that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. It was said here today. An outline of the program on which he will seek the nomination will be made at the same time.

Dunne represents Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties in the state senate, of which he has been a member since 1927. He has been prominently identified with road and highway legislation and with milk control bills.

Five Enter Lists
For several months Senator Dunne has been traveling over the entire state, diligently scouting his prospects. He has reached the conclusion that the present time is propitious to make the race.

Dunne's candidacy will bring the out-and-out candidates on the republican side to five. The others are Charles Hall and Frank Loneragan, both of Portland; Sam Brown of Marion county, and W. E. Burke of Yamhill.

FIVE INDICTED FOR KIDNAPING

ST. LOUIS, March 13. (AP)—Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, wife of Dr. Ludwig O. Muench, a physician, and four men were indicted at suburban Clayton today on a charge of kidnaping Dr. L. D. Kelley for ransom April 20, 1931.

The men indicted are Felix McDonald, former convict, Bart Davit, Angelo Rosegrant, salesman, and John C. Johnson, negro tenant on a farm where Dr. Kelley was held captive after he was lured from his home on a fake sick call.

FEDERAL INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—The government's income for the fiscal year—it ends July 1—today passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark while expenditures stood at \$4,444,687,000.

Receipts from last July 1 through March 10, the latest day available, were \$2,001,959,458 as compared with \$1,293,522,909 in the same period last year.

The biggest items in the increase were miscellaneous taxes—swollen by new levies and distilled spirits revenue—which jumped from \$548,908,000 last year to \$1,035,581,000 this year.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY RULES REGISTRATION

Mayor's Candidacy Believed Influencing Movement.

STRONG PRIMARY STRENGTH NOTED

More Bourbons Visiting Clerk's Office Than in Other Years.

By Malcolm Epley
Unprecedented democratic registration at the county clerk's office, combined with the Mahoney governorship candidacy, promises more prominence here for the democratic party in the May primary than it has enjoyed for years of republican supremacy.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the political situation in the last three or four days has been the sudden rise in registration of democratic voters. New registrations, including transfers, is running about three to one democratic, according to an estimate made at the county clerk's office. There is little question that the democrats will have a larger proportion of the voters of the county this year than they have ever had in this, a normally strong republican county.

Mahoney Stand Influences
While there is a general swing in the direction of the democratic party at this time, it is believed the Mahoney candidacy may have something to do with the sudden rise in local democratic registration in the last few days.

Republicans will have no chance to vote, one way or the other, on the Mahoney candidacy at the May primary. Those who (Continued on Page Three)

HOSTILE TRIBES HALT EXPLORERS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 13. (AP)—Hostile tribesmen fired vainly at the airplane in which two French explorers are returning to Paris after having discovered what they believe is the long lost capital of the Exotic Queen of Sheba, they reported here today. The plane, piloted by Captain Cornillon Molinier, who is accompanied by the French archaeologist Andre Malraux, was fired on while over the desert near Sana, capital of Yemen Province, Arabia.

When the fliers refueled here they gave no details.

TOUGH GANGSTER SHOT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 13. (AP)—Charles "Ice Wagon" Connors, one of the toughest gangsters long hunted for the kidnaping of John Factor, was found shot to death in a remote section of the southwest side today.

The body, shot twice through the chest, the head battered in with bullets and another wound through the arm, lay unidentified several hours while officers tried to compare the features with those of the known gangster.

First Lady's Tour Hits Busy Stride

SAN GERMAN, Puerto Rico, March 13. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt set a breathless pace for her companions again today in a tour of the Puerto Rico needlework district.

An 8 a. m. start from San German, where she spent the night; a picnic lunch by a road; a considerable pause at Ponce; a 5 o'clock reception at San Juan—these were mere high spots on the day's full program.

Wilhelm May Quit Holland

FORMER KAISER'S RETURN TO GERMANY HINTED AT REUNION

DOORN, Holland, March 13. (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm may return to Germany as the result of a Hohenzollern family council held in his castle here today.

The former emperor of Germany, his wife, Princess Hermine, the Kaiser's two sons, the Princes Eitel Frederick and Augustus Wilhelm, and several generals including von Stuepnagel joined in the conference.

Financial Affairs Press
It is understood that the council considered the financial difficulties facing the royal family as a result of the Hitler government's ban on the export of money from Germany, unless this cash is exchanged for goods. The Hohenzollerns hitherto have derived their incomes from various sources in Germany.

It was reported that the Hitler government is unwilling to make an exception in the case of the former Kaiser in its ban on money exports.

Earlier Denial Issued
Circles close to the Doorn household stated that the possibility of the Kaiser's return to his native land was not precluded under the circumstances.

(Earlier in the day, in Berlin, Baron von Sell, chief Hohenzollern agent, stated that no reunion of the Hohenzollern family was planned in Doorn, dismissing reports of such a conference as pure fabrications.)

NAZI PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ALLEGED

Paris Press Publishes Account of Extensive Drive.

PARIS, March 13. (AP)—The newspaper Petit Parisien today reiterated charges that German Nazis were conducting a huge, secret propaganda campaign abroad, and published what it described as a copy of a pamphlet of confidential instructions sent to Nazi propaganda agents.

The text, as printed by the Petit Parisien, instructed the agents to withdraw advertising from newspapers which used anti-German news agency dispatches and declared that it had proved (Continued on Page Three)

RELIEF BULLETIN TO BE PUBLISHED

A bi-monthly bulletin setting forth the local conditions, the aims and accomplishments of the county relief committee, the CWA and the local re-employment service, as well as various notes on agriculture, etc., will be published in the future, according to an announcement from the relief offices.

Copies will be mimeographed, the first one to be put out this week. Distribution to the homes of all those on the relief lists, or employed in any CWA project will be made by the corps of family visitors from the relief offices.

The purpose of the bulletin is to present the news in a condensed form in order that it may reach the public in a simple and forceful manner.

LATE NEWS

DETROIT, March 13. (AP)—The Ford Motor Co. today announced the \$5.00 a day minimum wage has been restored for all of its employees.

NEW YORK, March 13. (AP)—Jean Borotra's hope of winning the United States indoor tennis championship for the fifth time was blasted today by Frank J. Bowden, New York, who defeated the Frenchman, 2-6, 10-8, 6-3, in a third round match of the national tournament in the Seventh regiment armory.

REPUBLICANS HURL CHARGE AT PRESIDENT

Responsibility of Blunder Placed Upon Roosevelt.

PARTY LEADERS ISSUE DEFENSE

President's Action Held Justified by Senator Robinson.

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Replying to a republican charge that President Roosevelt was attempting to "shift responsibility" for a "tragic blunder" in cancelling the airmail contracts, Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, told the senate today the chief executive had been justified in his action and assumes full responsibility for it.

Fraud Prompts Action
President Roosevelt was charged with responsibility for the death of 13 army fliers and virtual destruction of the airplane industry by Senator Robinson (R-Ind.).

In his reply, the democratic Robinson said that charge was not justified.

"In the view of the president, when it became apparent that the contracts for carriage of the airmail, were fraudulently entered into it became his duty to cancel them," Robinson said.

"He takes full and unqualified responsibility for that act. 'So far as my information goes, there can be no controversy as to the conclusion that in the initiation of those contracts there was fraud and collusion.'"

The republican Robinson said if the army fliers were sent to their deaths deliberately it was "legalized murder," it inadvertently, it was "manslaughter."

He said that 30 days ago the United States had the "greatest aviation industry on earth" but that "today it lies prostrate and practically destroyed unless something is done quickly to revive it."

NEW ROUTE NAMED

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—Addition of two new airmail routes to those operated before the general contract cancellations is contemplated by the postoffice department.

Army flying of the airmail, suspended by President Roosevelt after the death of 10 service fliers in crashes, has not yet been resumed.

Harley Branch, second assistant postmaster general, told the house postoffice committee today that lines from Chicago to (Continued on Page Three)

SEVERAL KILLED IN CAMP MISHAP

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13. (AP)—British Columbia police said today that several persons were killed or injured in a premature explosion of undetermined nature at Camp No. Five of the Alkali Pacific Lumber company.

The information came by wireless from Corporal A. Dunbar of Police Motor Launch No. 7, stationed at Port Alberni, B. C.

ATHENS, March 13. (AP)—The United States consulate has issued a travel document for Samuel Insull, Jr., Chicago fugitive, by which the Greek government can secure visas permitting the former utilities operator to quit the country. He must leave by Thursday.