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Editorials On the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS YOU'VE heard, of course, this tale the park rangers tell of the bears that come furtively, like the wild things they are, up to the boundary of Crater Lake park, and the moment they step over it into the safety of Uncle Sam's protection become nonchalant, assured and easy of manner.

MR. WILSON'S father and mother were the first white couple to be married in Klamath Falls, which then was Linkville, and since in that early day—it was in 1871—Jacksonville was the county seat, he had to go over to Jacksonville to get his marriage license.

JACKSONVILLE, in these days, isn't much of a jaunt. One steps into a car, pushes down on the gas, cusses a road hog or so, perhaps, and the first thing he knows is there.

ANYWAY, Mr. Wilson—his name was Simpson Wilson—arose bright and early one morning and, with a companion, set off on horseback for the county seat.

Somewhere beyond Keno, his son doesn't know exactly where, the road forked, and by chance they took the right fork. Looking across to the other fork a little later, they beheld a war party of Modocs. So luck was with them at the start, you see.

They kept on at a lively pace, and by night they reached a spot somewhere to the west of what is now Lincoln. Here they made camp for the night.

THEY turned their horses loose to graze, cooked a frugal supper and in the course of time turned in for the night, removing their pants and shirts and going to bed in their underwear—whether red flannel or not, Mr. Wilson doesn't know.

Having good consciences, they went immediately to sleep, but some time along in the night Mr. Wilson awoke, and in the flickering light of the dying fire he beheld—almost upon him, it seemed—a bear that appeared to be about the size of Mt. Pitt.

He let off a startled whoop, and made a wild leap for the nearest tree and slung up it expertly. His companion followed with equal skill.

THEY got as far as the first limb, and there they perched. By this time, they remembered their guns quite clearly, although in that startled moment of seeing the bear they'd forgotten them entirely.

But the guns were leaning up against another tree, at quite a distance, and there was the bear, looking dark and ill-humored (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: HOLLYWOOD, March 21.—Editor The Evening Herald: Talk about Russia with her five-year plan, Mussolini just saw his five and raised 'em fifty-five. Italy is out on top with a sixty-year plan, smart guy, that Mussolini. He laid out a plan where if it proved at the end that it wouldn't work they couldn't find him.

A few things even we could do with a sixty-year plan. Everybody could get their code signed up. Louisiana could catch up with Huey Long, get the air mail straightened out, get the bonus settled. Vote on remonetizing silver and send a delegation to the disarmament conference.

THIRD DEMOCRAT OUT FOR GOVERNOR PORTLAND, March 21. (AP)—Advocating the "licensing of every form of gambling under a local plan, with strict regulation and heavy penalties for violation," Sam M. Williams of Portland today announced he is a candidate for the democratic nomination as governor.

Williams, president of Portland for 25 years, two years ago was the democratic nominee for sheriff of Multnomah county.

WAGE ARBITRATION AGREED HUNDREDS KILLED IN JAPANESE FIRE

BIG PORTION OF CITY LOST IN DISASTER Death Toll May Mount Past Thousand Mark; Many Hurt. HAKODATE PEOPLE REPORTED FLEEING Tokyo Harbor Vessels Pick Up Wireless Story of Fire.

TOKYO, March 21. (AP)—The Rengo (Japanese) news agency correspondent at Hakodate reported today that one thousand persons are feared to have died in a fire which destroyed the greater part of Hakodate. The conflagration was said to have originated when chimneys fell during a severe wind storm. Up to a late hour tonight buildings were reported still burning, with the blaze spreading to suburban areas.

Hakodate is the principal port in the island of Hokkaido, and has a population of 20,000. Dispatches said 80 per cent of Hakodate was destroyed, including all important public buildings. Communication lines were severed and the only news of the disaster reaching the outside world was by wireless messages from vessels in the harbor. The blaze began at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

TAX BILL VOTED BY SENATE GROUP WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—A \$300,000,000 tax bill was approved today by the senate finance committee and Chairman Harrison (D., Miss.), said he expected the senate would take it up early next week. After approving a capital stock and excess profits levy to take effect July 1, 1935, and estimated to bring in \$95,000,000 a year, the committee voted 8 to 7 to broaden the house provision for a tax on imported cocoanut or sesame oil by including palm, unslower, fish, and whale oils, but the levy was reduced from 5 to 3 cents a pound.

BOMB EXPLOSION ALARMS BERLIN BERLIN, March 21. (AP)—A bomb explosion at first rumored to be an attempt against the life of Premier Hermann Wilhelm Goerring of Prussia was indicated later today by certain substantial evidence to have been directed at David Ollvor, a prominent Jewish owner of a motion picture theatre. Police revealed—after displaying extraordinary reticence—that it was Ollvor's private motor car and not a taxi, as at first reported, which was wrecked near the intersection of the famous Boulevard Unter Den Linden and the Wilhelmstrasse.

SECOND STAVISKY AUTOPSY ORDERED PARIS, March 21. (AP)—The government today ordered a new autopsy performed on the body of Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky to determine whether he committed suicide or was killed January 9. The order followed a showing of motion pictures of the death scene before the parliamentary investigating committee which seeks to determine the story behind the notorious Stavisky swindle. The police, ever since they surrounded the deserted villa at Chamoux where Stavisky was in hiding, have contended that handsome Alex shot himself to avoid arrest.

Negro Bishop Sent to Prison BRQOKLYN, N. Y., March 21. (AP)—Bishop Charles Manuel Grace, negro, head of the House of Prayer for all people, a sect claiming a membership of 200,000, was sentenced to a year and a day in prison by Federal Judge Marcus B. Campbell today on a conviction of violation of the Mann act.

Seven Killed In N. Y. Fire TENEMENT DEATH TOLL IN GOTHAM REACHES TWENTY-FIVE NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Seven persons perished today in a tenement house fire on the upper east side, bringing to 25 the number of deaths from similar fires in the last six weeks. The fire swept through the three upper floors of an "old law" tenement at 1909 Second avenue and trapped a mother and her daughter, a father and his son and three others in the building. As firemen were taking the first two bodies of the victims from the building, Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy noticed a thin, short man, hatless and without an overcoat, following them. Brophy questioned the man who first said his name was "John Smith," but later acknowledged he was Raymond Montezino, 27, unemployed, and has a wife and two children. Taken to a police station (Continued on Page Eight)

JAPAN, AMERICA EXCHANGE NOTES Mutual Peace Messages Received by Great Powers. WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—The United States and Japan today "hook hands across the Pacific" in a significant exchange of notes mutually pledging peace. Hoki Hirota, foreign minister of Japan, in a formal note to Roosevelt administration diplomatic chiefs here asserted the Nippon government "has no intention whatever to provoke and make trouble with any other power."

LONDON, March 21. (AP)—An authoritative British source said today that Great Britain would welcome any preliminary American-Japanese naval conference which might result from the exchange of goodwill notes between the governments at Washington and Tokyo. Official circles here say they believe the danger of a naval armaments race lies primarily between the United States and Japan, with Great Britain involved indirectly. "All indications," the authoritative source said, "are that Japan most certainly will make immediate demands for naval parity with the United States once the subject is opened. The probability that this also would mean naval parity with Great Britain is apparently more or less incidental to the Japanese."

KLAMATH COUNTY ON CASH BASIS Klamath county is on a cash basis in all funds. This was announced Wednesday by County Treasurer George F. Taylor, who said he believed this the first county in the state to go on a cash basis this year. Taylor said heavy payments of current taxes as a result of the new law undoubtedly was responsible for the improved financial condition of the county at this time. He called all warrants up to date Wednesday. The treasurer said he can see daylight for a considerable distance ahead in view of reports from the tax collector that large turnovers are yet to be expected for the first payments. The county, Taylor said, had made excellent progress in clearing up its debt in the past year. Inherited from 1932 was about \$20,000 in county road warrants and other road obligations. About \$5000 was carried over in current expense fund obligations. These have now been cleared up and in addition the county has retired \$32,000 in bonds above actual maturities and has \$2,000 more in the sinking fund than it had at the beginning of 1933.

CHICAGO CLUB PAPERS WALLS WITH "BONDS" CHICAGO, March 21. (AP)—Paperhangers started plastering a million dollars worth of headache on the walls of the Union League club today. The follies of 1929 lived again in memory as the workmen pasted stocks, bonds, mortgages and a tasty array of insull securities on the club's "million dollar room," dedicated to the insanity of the big boom. Amid the brushes and paste was paper once thought as good as gold and the only question asked about it was: "Will it wear?" It would, said a paperhanger.

U. S. AIR SYSTEM Regarded Below World Standard General Mitchell Testifies Before Airmail Probers. ARMY AVIATORS SAID CAPABLE Money Interest Described As Strangling Development. WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—Brigadier-General William Mitchell told the house postoffice committee today American aviation with that of the rest of the world because "it is in the hands of this gang that had control of the airmail." Mitchell, testifying on the administration's new airmail bill, denied vigorously that assigning the army to carry the mails was "legalized murder." He attributed deaths to "poor equipment, no flying experience, bad weather," reduced appropriations and "boneheadedness."

LOWER HOUSE POST SOUGHT BY WILLIAMS County Commissioner in Race for One of Two State Positions. DEFIANCE TO TAX LEAGUE OBSERVED Converts Gather to Mahoney's Ranks in Klamath Falls. Jack Almeter, Chillicothe justice of the peace, Wednesday afternoon filed his candidacy for county commissioner on the democratic ticket. Besides being justice of the peace, Almeter is a member of the county school board and the county relief committee. He is a long-time resident of the county. By Malcolm Epley County Commissioner Charles R. Williams put the republicans in the legislature race Wednesday. He announced that within a day or two he will file for nomination to one of the two state representative vacancies to be filled by Klamath county voters this year. The Williams statement was the outstanding development of the day as regards individual candidates, but there was interesting news about some of the organizations, particularly the young democratic league which called a mass meeting for Monday evening. Challenge to League Williams' decision to run for the legislature was more or less of a challenge to the Klamath Taxpayers league, which is attempting to recall him along with three other county officers. The white-haired, lanky county commissioner apparently has decided to place his name before (Continued on Page Eight)

COURT EXCEEDS RELIEF BUDGET DEMANDS MADE FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL CARE; COSTS GREATER County Judge Grizzle, a good church member, didn't say it this way, but he indicated the county court and relief committee is in a situation where they are "damned if they do and damned if they don't." Besieged with demands for more medical care for persons on relief, the judge at Wednesday's county relief committee meeting pointed out that medical help is running far over budget allowances. Situations Converse Before the committee at the time, was David Perry, a member of the Relief Workers Protective association, to which Tax League President John Irwin has spoken two or three times in behalf of the recall. Perry said people on relief need more medical and dental help. The judge cited the fact (Continued on Page Eight)

COORDINATOR OF RAILWAYS TAKES HELM Railroad Managers, Employees Will Submit Differences. ROOSEVELT WORKS ON MOTOR CRISIS Labor Chief Restates Demands for Restoring Old Scale. WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—An extended conference today between President Roosevelt and representatives of automobile manufacturers apparently failed to produce a settlement of the industry's difficulties which threatened a strike. A White House statement after the meeting simply said the president asked for "information on many points." The chief executive will confer tomorrow afternoon with representatives of labor organizations. Government leaders were hopeful of reaching a settlement.

THREE OREGONIANS ALERT TO POLITICS Martin, Mott and Pierce Eye Situation From Washington. WASHINGTON, March 21. (AP)—Members of congress without doubt, are extremely busy participating in the ever-changing picture in which they are actors—some of them stars—but most of them find a few moments to discuss "back home" politics during the day. Some are reluctant to make predictions, but others, like Representative Martin of Oregon, who is seeking the democratic nomination as governor of his state, will forecast victory. Marching—a person can't help marching when swinging along with the white-haired Oregonian, a retired major-general—through the subway from the Capitol to the new house office building, Martin predicted "we have a good chance to make it a clean sweep next fall." "But I may get the pants licked off of me," he mused, as he reflected on the May and November elections. On the other hand, Oregon's republican, Mott, won't concede a thing as he seeks to return to his seat in the lower house of congress. "The democrats are going to make a real bid for all elective offices at home," he said. Former Governor Pierce, Oregon's third representative in congress, is making no predictions and no promises, but he "can't see how Oregon could turn away from the administration."

LILYAN TASHMAN DIES IN GOTHAM NEW YORK, March 21. (AP)—Lilyan Tashman, motion picture actress, died this afternoon at Doctors hospital after an illness which had lasted a year and became acute March 16. A. J. Gertenbach, directing manager of the hospital, announced that death had been caused by "an advanced tumorous condition" which had necessitated an emergency operation shortly after she was admitted to the hospital. Hospital records gave her age as 33 years. She leaves her husband, Edmund Lowe, also of the films. An announcement by the hospital paid great tribute to Miss Tashman's tenacity in carrying on her moving picture work despite the seriousness of her condition.

CHANGE ANNOUNCED IN CWA PERSONNEL Resignation of George Sample as purchasing agent for the CWA, and appointment of H. C. Melans in his place was announced at the county relief committee meeting Wednesday morning. Sample is returning to his regular work for the Pelican Bay Lumber company. The committee heard Walter Fernley, out of the state purchasing agent's office at Portland, in an explanation of present policies of the CWA. Necessity for cutting the county quota to 324 men for next week resulted in considerable discussion. It was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of Manager Will Baldwin. County Judge Grizzle announced the county court had agreed to pay \$150 per month toward the maintenance of the national re-employment office here. The court will pay travel expenses for the office force, headed by Nelson Reed, and will pay the salary of a secretary.

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