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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — Always serene, Chief Justice Hughes was vexed when the anti-AAA decision was handed down. He leaned forward further than necessary to nod grimly toward Justice Roberts as a signal to start the decision. During it, he looked at his jaws and fixed his eyes with equally extraordinary determination.

It was so noticeable that court lawyers speculated whether Mr. Hughes had read the full page display of his legal opinions in a local newspaper a few days earlier. Included therein was an opinion he once expressed as a lawyer in a legal brief. The delicate but obvious point presented by the citation was that Hughes would be reversing himself if he overthrew the AAA.

Court lawyers also wondered if Mr. Hughes had heard the same inside yarn about it as they did, to wit:

That the old brief was dug up by an eminent lawyer-economist in Williams street, New York, and brought to the highest of New Dealers here, who planted it in a spot where all could see, including Mr. Hughes.

DISDAIN?
 Filippant ramors were spawned when the supreme court failed to attend the house session at which President Roosevelt spoke. One, now current, is that the court was not invited. The inside facts are these:

House Doorkeeper Sinnott went to the marshal of the court and asked if the court wanted to attend in a body. He also said he would find seats for any justices who wanted to attend unofficially. Apparently the court wanted nothing, because no applications were received.

The court frequently attends the opening of congress and the delivery of presidential messages. It is not a rigid custom, but a sufficiently established one to cause comment when it is not followed.

SURPRISE
 Uppermost New Dealers expected to be reversed on AAA, but not as reversed as they were. What they anticipated was invalidation of the processing tax, leaving the way open for an easy substitute. They were floored when the court cut out legal ground on which the whole New Deal was built. A couple of farm authorities were with the president twenty minutes before the decision was announced. He had no tip on the decision. He still thought the way would be left open.

That was also what was in his mind when he transferred the AAA to the permanent budget in his budget message. The idea was to make it a more constitutional.

REJECTIONS
 Current mention of Justice Roberts' name as a republican presidential candidate is not exactly new. Months ago a couple of republican authorities put out indirect feelers toward Roberts, Chief Justice Hughes and even Justice Stone (who has since aligned himself with the so-called New Deal school of legal thought). In each instance, feelers shriveled. The three apparently were not interested.

Most republican technicians are personally convinced that supreme court justices do not make good campaigners. They remember 1916.

JUDICIAL PERSONALITY
 Justice Roberts has more judicial personality than anyone seen in a toga around here in a long time. He does not read his decisions, as the other justices do, but speaks them. This permits him to make his points with more emphasis. His voice is stronger, and his delivery convincing. He speaks as if he deeply believes what he says. However, if you compare his spoken words with the later written opinion, you will find he has followed text exactly. He learns his decisions by heart at home ahead of time.

PREPARATION
 Postmaster General Farley has the postmaster situation well in

SIDE GLANCES —by George Clark



"Hey, Eddie, shall we charge admission for Annie's little brother?"

hand for the campaign. Proof of his quiet activities during the congressional recess may be found behind the hundreds of postmaster nominations sent to the senate for confirmation the other day. The appointments were nearly all for new men, meaning, of course, that hold-over republicans are no longer holding over.

A check of the vital states shows that sixteen out of the nineteen appointees for California are new men; five out of five in Connecticut; fourteen out of fifteen in Iowa; five out of six in Kansas; twenty-eight out of twenty-eight in Minnesota; seventeen out of seventeen in Missouri; nineteen out of nineteen in New York; sixteen out of sixteen in Ohio and thirty-one out of thirty-four in Pennsylvania.

NOTES
 Two house pages also failed to receive official cards of admission for the president's speech.

They were hurt more than the supreme court.

Rail Coordinator Eastman's job is likely to be shelved by congress, although he wants it continued.

The reason why Republican Chairman Fletcher backed out of his proposal to have one man answer Mr. Roosevelt's opening message immediately was because too many republicans wanted the job. There would have been considerable inner antagonism if he had named anyone but himself, and he did not want the job.

Add signs of political campaigning: The democratic national committee has employed a top-notch Washington newsman (Edward L. Roddan) as assistant to Publicist Michelson.

Several house committees are quietly arranging for authority to employ their own experts. Apparently they cannot understand all these bills coming before them.

Telling the Editor

RELIEF PROBLEM
 KLAMATH FALLS, ORE. (To The Editor)—I am appealing for help and sympathy from the citizens of Klamath county.

Will you please do me the favor of inserting this letter in the columns of your paper.

I am writing in the interest of every person on the relief rolls in the entire state and nation.

The relief officials will have you believe that you are not entitled to assistance if you have not been in the state for a specified time, but such a statement is not the fact, for when they tell you such to bluff you away. Tell them that relief was established for every financially stranded person in the United States.

On Dec. 31, 1935, my little girl Helen, was suddenly taken ill. I telephoned the health unit asking them for a doctor. The health unit told me to phone Judge Grizzle and I told him that I had a very sick child, which had been sick for four days. I thought that she had a case of appendicitis and that I needed a doctor. He took my address, stating that he "would see about getting a doctor."

The judge called the relief office. They told him that we were self supporting, people and that they could not do anything for us. They did not notify me that they were going to send a doctor out. At the same time I had another sick child at home and not being in the best of health myself, I waited with the child Helen, screaming in agony and pain until 8:00 o'clock that evening and no doctor arrived. I took her to Dr. Dietsche's office. He was not in at the time that I arrived there. I waited about one-half hour, when the doctor came in. I stated my financial condition to him, stating that I had tried to get the county doctor. He asked me why I had waited so long. Dr. Dietsche said that he did not let people die because that they did not have the money to pay their bills. He ordered me to take the child to the Klamath Valley hospital.

After he diagnosed the case he decided that it was necessary to operate at once. In the meantime I got in touch with Miss Hartzog, the head lady of the relief department in this place. I stated the circumstances to her. She said that she could not do anything for me as long as my husband was employed. After

talking with her for a time, she said that if the operation was emergency for Dr. Dietsche to get in touch with her and could not. He then performed the operation a humanitarian act to prevent the child's death. The hospital wanted the financial arrangements made before they went into the case any deeper. I went to the relief office in person and asked them for assistance. Being sick myself I walked two and one-half miles in the snow and wet with my feet almost bare to ask for help. The relief first gave me encouragement as though they were going to give me assistance. They told me to come back, that they would let me know what they would do as soon as they could hear from the place where my husband is working.

They said that they would see what they could do about the matter. I went back the third time in the rain and snow. They said that they had not heard at that time. On arriving at the hospital they told me that the relief had called the hospital and told them that they could not do anything for me.

I went to the relief office again in the condition that I am in. I asked for assistance for the fourth time. Miss Hartzog said that they were low on funds and that she wanted to have a talk with my husband. I also asked for a doctor for my youngest baby which had been sick for a week. They also refused and said that they could not do anything for me. I pleaded with her and being almost exhausted from being up night and day with sick youngsters, I didn't know what to do. She told me that was my problem and the hospital's problem. My baby is still without seeing a doctor. I am asking the people of Klamath county: Why is it that a man who is being furnished food, clothing and rent money is entitled to relief in the form of medical aid and a man that is working and trying his best to keep his family off the relief rolls is denied medical aid even for an emergency operation. My husband on arriving at the relief office yesterday noon did not have time to eat his lunch; was told by the head lady of that office that if he were on relief she could help him.

When a doctor like Dr. Dietsche with his faithful services would deprive himself of a New Year's holiday to save the life of a child when the relief people are drawing a salary to look after such cases and they don't bother their mind in the matter to save any one's life.

Are you Klamath county people standing by and see the working class of people treated

lower than dogs when it is your money that is financing this relief. Every working man in the state and nation and his posterity is going to have to pay his share of this relief fund back into the government. This applies to the people of every state as well as Oregon. So why should we not have the benefit of relief when we need it?

My husband is not making sufficient wages to support his family of seven and at the same time pay a doctor and a hospital bill. If there is an emergency relief fund in the state of Oregon I am contending that we be given decent consideration from that headquarters.

This will be of interest and a benefit to every person on the relief rolls who is having the same trouble that I am having. I hope that you will give my feeling in this matter your most sincere consideration for the benefit of others. We are just hard working people who be here in living and letting live.

I want to thank Dr. Dietsche and Dr. Patterson for their faithful services and their kind attitude.

Yours sincerely,
 Mrs. Ethel Book,
 Route 1, Box 70X,
 Altamont.

PLUMB OBNOXIOUS
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor)—Please excuse, I can no longer restrain myself, I am disgusted at the sort of bunk your man is writing.

How is the chance to impress you with the facts that truth, justice and fair play is still predominantly American?

Did it ever dawn upon your conscience, if you have any, that we, the public, are not interested in who you are going to vote for; that not only are we not interested but downright disgusted with your political propaganda, and furthermore your crude attempts at perfuming the facts are plumb obnoxious?

Are you kidding yourselves, my misguided friends, or just showing a flagrant contempt for your readers' intelligence?

Yours truly,
 The Man of Progress,
 P. S. How can there be progress with such a press?

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church parlors Thursday at 2 p. m. for a regular business session.

Southern Italy's door-to-door milkmen, who sell milk fresh from the cow, have "license plates" for their cows; they are brass tags worn on a chain between the horns.

Read the Pamphlet

VOTERS who live in the Oregon sections of the Klamath country are this week receiving copies of the voters' pamphlets sent out in advance of the special election January 31.

These pamphlets give the measures to be voted on, and pro and con arguments on each. They should be widely read if there is to be an intelligent, informed vote cast at the special election.

There is a tendency among voters to mark "No" on measures which they do not understand, or on which they have not been able to make up their minds. It's a conservative tendency, based on the theory that if you aren't quite sure about some new proposal, it's safer to maintain the status quo.

While there is something to be said for that idea, it is possible that this tendency may result in a negative vote on sound, desirable proposals. It is far better that the "No" votes, as well as the "Yes" votes, should come from persons who have actually studied the measures, and are voting their convictions, not their hunches.

This all sounds very elementary, it is true. But unquestionably there are large numbers of persons who go to the polls wholly unfamiliar with the measures to be voted on, and without any personal study of their possible effects. Good citizenship demands that those who vote January 31 should know what it is all about before they undertake their part in determining the fate of the measures on the ballot that day.

Aviation in Klamath

THE year 1936 should see important advancement in aviation in this community. There should be development of physical facilities, and general increase of public interest in the flying business.

Congress is expected at this session to appropriate money for the army air base development authorized at the last session. Klamath has a chance to get one of the intermediate bases under this program. Army experts have looked the situation over already, and know many of the technical details, but it is advised by those who know that this community should spare no effort in calling attention to its natural advantages for this development. Congressman Pierce should be informed of the interest here and should be supplied with the facts in behalf of this community. Certainly Senators Steiwer and McNary should not be permitted to use their effort for any other Oregon community to the disadvantage of this one in the competition for these bases.

This program should not be confused with the effort to have an alternate air route established on the east side of the Cascades in Oregon. The army base would utilize an entirely different field than the municipal airport, which is an important link in the proposed chain of ports on the alternate route. This alternate route plan is also of great importance, and hopes are strong for its success. Municipal airport development is underway, and it is understood supplemental projects to bring it still farther ahead are in the making.

Aviation development in Klamath Falls means this community is keeping in step with the progress.

Ten Years Ago
 In Klamath

Grading and surfacing of the Sand Creek entrance to Crater Lake this summer is the proposal submitted to the Klamath county court by the U. S. federal bureau of public roads. A letter containing the proposal has just been received by the court and will be investigated by that body.

First faint smiles of optimism since the ushering in of the new year, lighted up the features of Dr. G. S. Newsum, medical director of the Klamath county health unit today since this is the fourth consecutive day without a new case of spinal meningitis reported to the health office.

TODAY

SHE HAD HIS NUMBER! AND SO DID THE WARDEN
 ...A jailbird finds escape in a woman's arms...but the law finds them out!

ONE WAY TICKET

LLOYD NOLAN
 PEGGY CONKLIN
 WALTER CONNOLLY

25c
 KIDDIES 10c

HURRY! HURRY!

GONE FOREVER
 After Thursday!

AT LAST THE TERROR OF A MILE OF HELL IS ON THE SCREEN...

THE KING OF BARBARY COAST...
James CAGNEY in **"FRISCO KID"**
 with **LINDSAY MARGARET** and **RICARDO CORTEZ**
 A First National Picture

PINETREE

LAST DAY! SWEET SURRENDER

TOMORROW

"FATHER BROWN DETECTIVE"
 with **WALTER CONNOLLY** and **PAUL LUKAS**

ANOTHER BIG ONE BACK BECAUSE IT'S GOOD!

RAINBOW

ANY SEAT **15c** ANY TIME

COMING

AGAIN

THE STUDIOS THAT GAVE YOU "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY," "CHINA SEAS" AND "RENDEZVOUS," COME THROUGH WITH A

BIG ONE!

Wallace BEERY

EUGENE O'NEILL'S CELEBRATED...
"AH, WILDERNESS"
 with **Lionel Barrymore**, **Aline MacMahon**, **Eric Linden**

OPENS SUNDAY

DELICAN

YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR YEARS IF YOU MISS THIS PICTURE YOU'VE ANXIOUSLY WAITED FOR...

POSITIVELY ENDS THURS.

TOP HAT

THE ORIGINAL SONG & DANCE HIT OF ALL TIME
FRED ASTAIRE
GINGER ROGERS

COMING FRIDAY

MARRIED... at the point of a gun!

THE FIRST BIG SURPRISE SHOW OF THE NEW YEAR

HERBERT MARSHALL
 JEAN ARTHUR
 LEO CARRILLO
 FREDIA DESICOTT

IT'S REALLY VERY THRILLING... AND ROMANTIC!

if you could only cook

PELICAN

Virginia Bruce
 "Jane Eyre"

15c Rex 15c

"Hell Bent For Frisco"

Tonite In **COUNTRY STORE**

"I say, Dad, the Right Light sure makes a Big Difference!"

This is the "Sight Meter"..Let it check if your home is properly Lighted..It costs you Nothing

Young eyes are particularly susceptible to strain and possible permanent injury... don't take chances with your child but see to it today that the light he studies by is the safe and proper light.

You can do this by simply calling our office. Our representative will call with the sight meter. He'll check accurately every spot in the house and tell you how to remedy your lighting. We offer this service to our customers...

HERE'S A SIMPLE RULE FOR READING

Read in the light of a shaded lamp with one 100 watt bulb, or with two 60 watt bulbs or three 40 watt bulbs. If your lights are under this standard, they are inadequate and injurious to your eyes.

The California Oregon Power Company