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G-Men Score Again

AGAIN and again the "G-Men" of the federal department of justice crack back at their critics with answers that are enormously more effective than words could ever be.

A few days ago such heavyweights as Congressman Zioncheck of Washington directed wordy attacks on the federal department of justice. They were particularly nasty about J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of criminal investigation.

It was possibly just co-incidence that the G-men shortly thereafter opened a series of sensational captures of the country's most notorious gangsters, with Hoover himself directing the attacks. But it should be embarrassing, indeed, to the critics.

The federal department of justice has been chiefly responsible for ridding America of gangsters and hoodlums who, not so long ago, were making laughing stock of the police of the big cities. It has been a huge clean-up, and it has effectively demonstrated the value of a federal law enforcement agency unhampered by local politics, city and county limits, and the other handicaps that are evident in the work of local agencies. The government that has squandered enormous sums on this or that doubtful project can certainly afford to support an outfit that turns in such a useful job as that of the federal bureau of criminal investigation.

Opening Lava Beds Travel

THE Merrill Service club has announced a caravan jaunt through the Lava Beds monument, Sunday, inviting the public. It is a fitting opening for the 1936 travel season in the monument area.

It is surprising how many Klamath Falls people have yet to visit the lava beds, and how many others have been there without seeing all of the outstandingly interesting features of that strange region.

Sunday affords an opportunity to see the lava beds with competent guide service. If you can't make it Sunday, let us suggest that Klamath people make sure that sometime this summer they pay a visit to this unique wonderland at our southern door. Then they will be in a better position to help spread the news that will bring an increasing flow of tourists to the monument.

Four-H clubs of Klamath county offer something new Saturday in their first annual spring fair. It will be at the exhibit building at the fairgrounds, and is to be open to the public. There will be many interesting and worthwhile features. See them.

It'll save embarrassment to the men of the community if they appear in straw chapeaux Saturday.

A Salem Townsend club has repudiated Theodore G. Nelson, Klamath visitor and candidate for the republican nomination for the U. S. senate, as an "interloper and disturber." Must be Sam Brown's friends at work.

CLERK CANDIDATE MAKES STATEMENT

Bess Loosley Zbinden, candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk, in her campaign statement Friday declared that her acquaintance and connections in the county afford promise of victory over a democratic opponent in the fall.

Her entire statement follows:

"In offering myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for county clerk, I do so after careful consideration, both as to my qualifications, ability and chances of election.

"I was born and raised in Klamath county, have been fortunate enough to form the acquaintance, in both a business and social way of a great number of Klamath county citizens. To these acquaintances and friends I anchor my hopes of election and to these I refer any interested voter for information concerning me.

"My family connections and their standing in Klamath county is a source of pride, as I feel that the Loosley family justly merits the high regard of the citizens of Klamath county that they enjoy.

"My business experience has given me the needed connections for the job and the hundreds of satisfied policy holders that I have served, I feel, will ever be ready to assure you of my business ability. I believe my wide acquaintance and connections in Klamath county would enable me to carry the fall election with a good deal more assurance of success than any person who has not the advantage that I enjoy in this connection and should be an incentive to the Republican voters in the primaries, to select me as a standard bearer of this office for the Republican party."

All-metal, high-speed planes will be placed in service this summer over the air line between Moscow and Berlin, operated jointly by Soviet Russia and Germany.

Los Angeles woman says the doctor who blew himself up with a bomb did it for publicity. Nudists and flagpole sitters: please note.

Ten Years Ago
In Klamath

CONSTRUCTION of a three story hotel on the southeast corner of Sixth street and Klamath avenue is being planned by George Kerns of Sacramento and Ben Kerns, who resides near Keno, it was announced today.

While their victims slept, rooming house thieves entered the Gem rooming house last night, stole watches and a small amount of money from two rooms, and made good their escape, according to police.

Small hope for the oiling of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway from Keno to the summit of Green Springs' mountain is held out by engineers connected with the highway department. Lack of money is the cause for cutting the project off this year's program.

RAIN REPORTS SEND WHEAT PRICE DOWN

CHICAGO, May 8. (AP) — In selling rushes that followed widespread soaking rains just in time to add greatly to winter crop yields, wheat values today plunged steeply downward.

The sharpest break of wheat prices was 5 cents at Minneapolis, the extreme limit permitted in a single day. In Chicago, the maximum loss was 3¾ cents.

Wheat closed nervous, 1 to 3 cents under yesterday's finish, May 93-93⅛, July 86⅛-⅛, corn unchanged to ⅛ lower, May 63⅛, oats unchanged to ⅛ off, and provisions unchanged to 15 cents setback.

The sons of Gallagher and Shean are in vaudeville, so maybe we haven't heard the worst, which would be ". . . 'round and around, oh, oh, oh, Mr. Gallegher!"

There are 32 civilian seaplane bases in the United States.

WASHINGTON
NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, May 8.—Postmaster General Farley has been prowling around the senate lately, and not for fun.

It is generally acknowledged in the cloak room that he has been playing pressure-man for President Roosevelt on the tax bill and on early adjournment. He, alone, is being given major credit for having turned the senatorial situation around. He has dispelled many a democratic senatorial doubt about the corporation tax. He has created a congressional eagerness to get rid of both tax and relief bills and get home.

No one could have done it better. The postmaster general is also the political general. He is in a position to offer little and big political favors to those who play ball, and to deny them to those who do not. As a result it is now highly probable that the tax and relief bills will be passed with only minor concessions, and that congress may depart June 6 or shortly thereafter.

Note—You may recall that Mr. Farley's aide de camp, Emil Hurja, rushed into the senatorial breach to save the holding companies bill last session at a time when things looked dark for the New Dealers. He acted then only because Farley was out of town.

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ACCELORATOR

It is suicide for any party senator to stand up against his party president on a major issue, with the campaign so near, to wit:

The White House now is talking about a Texas centennial itinerary which will cause the president to pause in Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

If you will look at the list of committee chairmen and leaders in congress who are handling the tax and relief bills and other major pending legislation, you will find that most of them come from these three states. Mr. Roosevelt is going to meet their constituents almost immediately.

The most is being made of that situation. Presidential spokesmen are telling the leaders that, as soon as they can get the tax and relief bills through, Mr. Roosevelt will leave.

If they delay until mid-June and convention time, it will be July before he can get away. The situation is up to them.

Thus it has been made into a very effective congressional accelerator.

Note—There is really no particular hurry. The Texas primary comes July 25, Arkansas August 11 and Mississippi August 25. However, presidential favors cannot fall too soon for congressmen up for renomination.

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PEACE

A thorough check of inside viewpoints on war expectations has been made within the past few days. It shows that officials generally hold the opinion that nothing will develop for one to two years. The Russo-Japanese situation is still more dangerous than the European outlook. Doubt exists, however, that it will develop into armed conflict within a year. The reason: Both the Reds and Japanese fear the possibilities.

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SMOKE RING

Mr. Roosevelt's piously expressed hopes for the Wagner housing bill was explained by one of his associates as "a hope for the record."

If you had seen the president express the hope, you would understand. He leaned back his head, looked at the ceiling, framed his lips into the semblance of an "o" and exuded the hope in the same manner in which smoke rings are blown. When in this mood, Mr. Roosevelt's hopes are always higher than his expectations, as anyone who knows him well will testify.

The war between various New Deal factions over housing legislation is none the less bitter now for having been kept out of the headlines during the past two weeks.

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LAMB?

Hard-boiled political reporters here are having much fun among themselves over the selection of Bruce Barton as a republican campaign adviser. They associate him with the "heaven, home and mother" philosophy of public opinion promotion, predict that the lamb will soon be slaughtered by the rough and tumble methods of the Washington politicos.

The technical inside situation is that the republican national committee has needed an adviser with advertising rather than newspaper background. If Barton fills the need, it will not be the first time that the hard-boiled boys were wrong.

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CORRECTION

East is east but west is not always the same west in the interior department. Recently in this column, Assistant Interior Secretary Charlie West was referred to as Roy O. West. Roy O. is the former secretary of the same department. Apology is probably due both men, as Roy O. is a republican and Charles a democrat.

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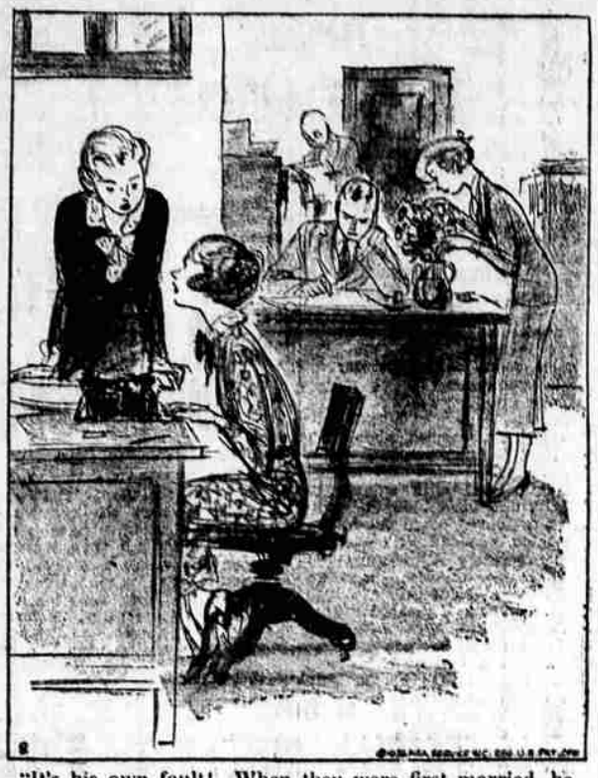
FORTIFICATION

If you think the life of a congressman is easy, you should hear the eastern democratic house member tell how he and a colleague sat in their offices and got drunk so they could vote for the original NRA—they hated to do it that bad.

A Detroit reader wants to know how to avoid puffs under the eyes, noticeable upon arising. One idea is to take off the shoes when entering the house late.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"It's his own fault! When they were first married, he thought it was cute of her to hang around the office all the time."

Stock Market Quotations

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—The stock market just about held its own today despite a revival of apprehension regarding the European financial situation.

After an early morning retreat the list stiffened and scattered issues scored substantial gains. The close was moderately irregular. Transfers were only around 900,000 shares.

It was one of the dullest sessions since last September. The ticker tape was motionless for extended intervals.

While the spot rate of the French currency was supported around its level of the past several days, 90-day franc deliveries were offered at huge discounts in London and New York, and speculation on foreign exchange in Paris was virtually prohibited when the officials ordered large premiums fixed on forward transactions in dollars and pounds.

Among the better acting shares were Philip Morris, Commercial Credit, Westinghouse, Schenley, Douglas Aircraft, Paramount, and American Telephone.

Soft spots included Monsanto Chemical, J. I. Case, Allied Chemical, Johns-Manville, U. S. Steel and Bethlehem. Most of the mines were lower while the principal rails, motors and utilities moved a shade in either direction.

Today's closing prices:

Air Reduction	58⅞
Alaska Juneau	14⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	183¼
American Can	125
American & For. Power	6⅞
American Power & Light	9⅞
American Smelt & Refin.	75
A. T. & T.	155¼
American Tob. B	92¾
Anaconda Copper	33⅛
Atchison T. & S. F.	70
Atlantic Refin.	29⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅞
Bendix Aviation	27⅛
Bethlehem Steel	48⅛
Boeing Air	18⅞
Borden	27
Burr. Add. Machine	25⅞
California Pack	31
Case (J. I.)	147
Caterpillar Tractor	69
Chrysler Motor	94
Col. Gas & Electric	17
Commercial Solvent	17⅞
Comw'lth Sou	2⅞
Continental Can	68⅛
Corn Products	74⅛
Curtiss Wright	6⅛
Dupont & De N.	139
Eastman Kodak	162⅞
Electric Auto Light	33
General Electric	36
General Foods	38⅛
General Motors	63⅛
Gillette Razor	15⅞
Gold Dust	16⅛
Gr. No. Pf.	35⅛
International Harvester	81⅛
International Nickel	45⅛
I. T. & T.	13⅛
Johns Manville	90
Kenecott Con. Copper	35⅞
Lib-O-Ford	50⅛
Liggett & Myers B	105
Liquid Carbide	35⅛
Lorillard Tob. B	22⅛
Monty Ward	39⅛
Nash Motor	17⅛
National Biscuit	34⅛
National Dairy Products	22⅛
National Distillers	29
North America	24⅞
Otis Steel	14⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	34
Pacific Lighting	48⅛
Packard Motor	9⅞
Park Utah	3⅞
Penney (J. C.)	75
Penn R. R.	29⅞
Phillips Pet.	42
Pub. Service N. J.	39⅞
Pullman	41⅞
Radio	10
Rem. Rand	21
Rep. Steel	18⅛
Reynolds Tob. B	52⅞
Sears Roebuck	64⅞
Shell Union	17
Southern Pacific	29⅞
Sperry Corporation	16⅞
Standard Brands	15⅞
Standard Oil California	38⅛
Standard Oil N. J.	59
Stewart Warner	13
Studebaker Motor	11
Texas Corporation	34⅛
Trans-America	12⅛
Union Carbide	79⅛
Union Pacific	124
United Air Lines	16⅞
United Aircraft	21⅞
United Corporation	5⅞
United Gas Imp.	14⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	45⅛
U. S. Rubber	28⅛
U. S. Steel	35⅛
Western Union	74⅛
Western Electric	106
White Motors	21⅛
Woolworth	48⅞

Closing Curb Quotations:

Cities Service	4⅞
Electric Bond & Share	17⅞

HIGHER PRICE FOR EGGS OFFERED

PORTLAND, May 8. (AP)—No change in butter. Cubes and prints alike were firmly priced and there has been no late change in butterfat.

There continues a higher price being openly offered and paid for eggs than the official selling price in Portland. In the buying market cases are returned to the producer.

Market for country killed meats steady.

California strawberries were hit again during the day with an increasing surplus being brought. Labor troubles at Seattle added to offerings here. Prices were lower.

There remained a steady tone for potatoes of the old crop while new Californian were firmer to higher generally. Shafter Whites are now generally $3 cental to retailers.

Extreme scarcity Columbia river chinook salmon and some being imported from the Sacramento.

California tomatoes firmer to higher around $1.75-2.00 per 22 pound lug.

Green beans down to 10-11c pound, and quality is better.

Asparagus prices firmly held with production greatly decreased and under demand.

Nominal demand continued for Oregon prunes.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, May 8 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Only limited quantities of wool were moved in Boston. Interest was centered mostly in the medium grades of fleece and fine territory wool. A few offerings of fine original territory wool of average good French combing length were available at 78-80 cents scoured basis, while a little wool of this type was available at 82-83 cents scoured basis, some houses asking up to 85 cents. Higher quotations were paid only on limited quantities of spot wools bought for delivery.

Twenty-one scheduled air lines in the United States carried 41,330 passengers in February of this year. Last year 34,998 passengers were carried during the same period.

SLACKENING OBSERVED IN RETAIL TRADE

NEW YORK, May 8. (AP)—A slackening in the advance of retail trade during the current week was noted today in the weekly survey by Dun & Bradstreet.

"The buoyant tone of trade was less distinct during the week, both seasonal factors and unfavorable weather conspiring against a continuance of the advance," it was stated.

"There was a pause in the forward movement of retail distribution, particularly in apparel, while wholesale orders were mostly to freshen current stocks, as the previous spurt in summer buying failed to hold.

"Tapering operations in both the steel and motor divisions brought a reduction of schedules in a number of allied industries, and further curtailment of production was reported by some of the cotton mill groups. . . .

"The briskness of recent weeks was lacking in consumer buying in most parts of the country, but the temporary slackening of sales was regarded as a normal reaction of the rising volume of trade since the first of the year."

SMALL BUSINESS REPORTED IN WOOL

BOSTON, May 8. (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The wool market still is in a waiting position. There has been a small business done during the week at about the same rates which have prevailed for the past fortnight but not enough to establish any trading level for the trade as a whole.

"The weak openings of the London sales Tuesday, with prices off par to ten per cent, in spite of a small offering, has had no appreciable effect upon this market, as yet, although the sharp decline was rather a surprise to most observers.

"In the west, the movement of wool still is rather desultory, where sales have been made they have been at about the same rates.

"Manufacturers report little change in the situation. Some small business is being done, mostly on old contracts.

"Mohair continues very firm."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Oregon: Fine and F. M. staple 83-85; Fine and F. M. clothing 75-77.

Mohair: Oregon, 55-57.

(Foreign prices in bond).

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 8. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 7,000; generally 10-15c lower than Thursday's average; some bids off more; top $10.10; bulk 160-250 lbs., $9.70-10.00; 140-160 lbs., $9.50-9.75; few 250-300 lbs., $9.45-9.80; sows mostly $8.50 to $8.75; few $8.80.

Cattle 1,500, calves 500; steer trade practically at a standstill; very few fresh arrivals but several loads held from Thursday; best held above $8.50 but no early sales of importance; she stock weak to lower; few heifers $6.00 to $6.50; other kinds neglected; beef cows $5.25-6.00; cutter grades $5.00 down; bulls 20-25c lower; outside sausage kinds $5.90; vealers steady; bulk $7.50 to $8.50; few selects $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep 5,500; fat lambs mostly 15-25c higher, active at advance; shipping demand broad; choice 98 lb. wooled lambs $11.65; less desirable offerings $11.25; clippers $10.00-10.15; loads with short growth of wool $10.25; choice 91 lbs., California springers $11.75; other classes steady to strong; wooled yearling wethers $10.25; best clipped ewes $5.25.

Copco Stock

No sales Thursday.

"Selassie rumored to have shaved off beard to avoid capture by revolting northern tribesmen." Still, maybe Haile's enemies aren't easily revolted.

News of Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—William Soderstrom's 31-year-old car made quite an impression on the city of Portland.

In fact, through no fault of its own it found itself towed unceremoniously to a garage after state police objected to the lack of a license plate and city police opined it was breaking the anti-noise ordinance.

State police did a lot of thinking when H. E. Truckett, mechanic who drove the vehicle here from Springdale, told them he was en route to get a license. They finally decided he could try.

Truckett made the 20-mile trip to Portland in 90 minutes in the old high-wheeler, vintage of 1905.

MILTON, Ore., May 8. (AP)—James H. E. Scott, mayor of Milton and state representative, died here last night after a long illness.

Scott, who was a republican and a prominent attorney, represented his district from a stretcher at the last legislative session at Salem. He was the oldest member of the house in point of service.

Scott served as city attorney from 1913 to 1916, city recorder from 1916 to 1920 and had been mayor since 1923. Surviving are the widow, a son, James A., and a daughter, Mrs. Laure Lord Torgerson, Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—The Oregon state liquor control commission ordered an investigation to determine whether there is any connection between the Pacific Brewing & Malting company and the Alberts Products company whose wholesale beer license was revoked March 12.

The commission also took under advisement an application for a beer permit for the Speedbowl, asked by R. P. Rowe, pending the outcome of the commission's request that Rowe prove he did not violate a state law in regard to a contract to sell one type of beer exclusively.

Four beer licenses were revoked, four suspension were ordered and two applications were denied. Revocations included: Cecil A. Brown, Log Cabin Inn, Medford, sale to intoxicated persons; Jane O'Shea, Little Duck Inn, Klamath Falls, sale to intoxicated persons.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Herman Hatley, 23, died in a hospital here as a result of injuries incurred when he was crushed under a tractor on the Wolf Creek road construction job near Jewell.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Seattle showed a considerably better record than Portland in the inter-city "end sudden death" contest the past week. Neither city recorded traffic deaths. Seattle had 231 accidents to Portland's 303 and 50 injuries to Portland's 58. The score since March 1: Deaths—Portland 5, Seattle 12; accidents—Portland 2,383, Seattle 2,108; injuries—Portland 457, Seattle 331.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 8. (AP)—Alvin D. Smith of North Bend fell from the highest arch of the $2,500,000 Coos Bay highway bridge to become the second fatality during its construction. He died en route to a hospital after the plunge into the water.

F. R. SEEKING ADVICE FROM INDUSTRIALISTS

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he was seeking suggestions from industrial leaders on how to build up certain industries that have a large capacity for expansion, particularly railroad equipment and housing.

The executive, in response to questions at his press conference, explained this was the purpose of recent talks with such captains of industry as Bernard M. Baruch, Owen D. Young and Walter P. Chrysler.

The president said the railroad equipment industries were being held back because railroads, heavily laden with capital charges, were unable to buy equipment.

He added that before adequate housing for low income groups could be provided, construction would have to be placed on a mass production basis like the automobile industry.

The president said no legislation was planned for this session looking to an improvement in railroads' ability to buy equipment, but that the subject was being given much study.

As to housing, he said construction was picking up very well on homes for persons in the medium income groups. But he added that no way had yet been found to turn out a $2,500 home on a volume basis to take care of a big demand for this type of house.

Mr. Roosevelt said he asked Chrysler the hypothetical question of how much it would cost a local machine shop to turn out a $600 car and was informed around $3,500.

The president said this illustrated that houses were being built for low income groups on a local machine shop basis, whereas they should be on a volume group.

There can be no extenuating circumstance in that dastardly mailing of bombs, since it appears they did not accompany income tax payments.

COMING SUNDAY
LOVER . . .
PATRIOT . . .
BANDIT . . .
he defied a nation!
Not since "In Old Arizona", such a romantic triumph!
Warner BAXTER

ROBIN HOOD of El Dorado
with
ANN LORING
BRUCE CABOT
MARGO • J. CARROL NAISH
PINE TREE THEATRE

PELICAN
ENDS SATURDAY
FLOODING THE SCREEN WITH THRILLS

COMING SUNDAY
The GARDEN MURDER CASE
PHILO VANCE'S greatest thriller!
Edmund LOWE
Virginia BRUCE
BENITA HUME
DOUGLAS WALTON
NAT PENDLETON
A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture

PINE TREE
Now Playing
THE NOVEL IMMORTAL
NOW LIVES TO HAUNT YOUR MEMORIES!

Colored Mickey Mouse
News, Travel
and Comedy

LAST DAY
KAY FRANCIS
"STRANDED"
TOMORROW
BOB STEELE
in
"Riders of the Law"
RAINBOW

V 25¢ X
ENDS SATURDAY
JACK
PERRIN
in
"Hair Trigger Casey"