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It's Nearly Finished

APPEARANCE of pictures in yesterday's edition showing the new Weed highway over-crossing structure served as a reminder that the whole Weed highway project in Oregon is now getting mighty close to completion. The last section of the highway to be built is that between Greensprings highway, at Miller's packing plant, and Midland. That section was graded last year, and the contracts let for the bridge and over-crossing.

Now the over-crossing is finished, the bridge is within about six weeks of completion, and the final surfacing contract has been let and the work started.

That means that before the summer is over, automobiles will be traveling the Weed highway proper from here to the California line. The highway is to be taken into the primary system of the state highway department, and a dream of Klamath progress will be realized.

Important steps ahead are further development of the Weed highway in California, and completion of the Willamette highway. As this work is done, more and more through coastwise traffic will follow this route, which will be the shortest and best between Portland and San Francisco.

Louisiana Deal

ONE little matter that the administration would do well to explain pretty quickly is the malodorous Louisiana indictment business.

It will be remembered that a couple of years ago, when Huey Long was cracking the administration, the federal officers went down to Louisiana and began digging into the financial affairs of the Long crowd.

That was fair enough for the public, which suspected that things were going on down there that ought to be investigated. These suspicions were justified when a federal grand jury voted a series of indictments against various of Long's associates who were accused of falsifying their income tax returns.

John Fisher, a state legislator, was tried, convicted and sent to prison. Abe Shushan was tried and acquitted.

Then Senator Long was killed, nothing further was heard of the indictments, and the papers began to carry stories of reconciliation between members of the Long machine and the Roosevelt forces. Finally, the remaining indictments were dismissed on motion of the government. Nine members of the jury protested and the old anti-Long citizens' committee wrote a letter of protest. But government men answered blandly that the indictments were too weak to bring a trial.

There is a strong suspicion that the dismissal was part of a deal which brought the old Long machine back into harmony with Washington, after the senator's demise.

It may be possible to show plainly that this business wasn't connected with politics. If so, it had better be done quickly. The Louisiana affair doesn't smell good.

We have no desire to keep out foreign artists if they have something we have not, but there does not seem to be any reciprocity on the part of foreign nations. Charles Hackett, American opera singer.

The American public is in great danger of being frightened to death by ventriloquists. By ventriloquists I mean people who talk with deep rumbling tones from the entrails, rather than from the rational skull.—Christopher Morley, author.

Fictitious Character

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Beautiful youth of classical mythology.
- 7 Imbecile.
- 12 To give.
- 13 His mother was.
- 14 Always.
- 15 Tiny vegetable.
- 16 Exclamation.
- 18 Unit of work.
- 19 Corpse.
- 20 Company.
- 21 A liquor.
- 23 Southeast.
- 24 To chatter.
- 25 Blemish.
- 27 Decayed teeth.
- 31 Auto.
- 32 Dance.
- 33 English coin.
- 35 Wit.
- 37 Empowered.
- 39 Knife-like tool.
- 41 Back.
- 42 Entrance.
- 43 Right.
- 45 Dress fastener.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 Snake.
- 2 To accomplish.
- 3 Unit.
- 4 Hub.
- 5 Passages.
- 6 Woolen fabric.
- 7 To force.
- 8 Dystuffs.
- 9 God of war.
- 10 Either.
- 11 To beat.
- 12 Mortal.
- 13 Song.
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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—President Roosevelt has adopted a personal platform plank of his own which may turn out to be more important than any adopted here.

A few days ago the White House casually announced that the president was appointing a three-man mission to go to Europe to study cooperative enterprises. No stress was put upon it, no significance attached to it. The move was lost in the noise of the convention hallelujahs.

The story behind it is this: Some weeks back, Mr. Roosevelt read a book called "Sweden: The Middle Way," by Marquis Childs. He became interested in its account of the way capitalism has been controlled there by consumer cooperatives and state competition with private business. At that time, you may have read in this space the prediction that the next big new deal move would be toward cooperative promotion. It has been discussed fully in the inner councils since then.

Now he has picked a new deal left-winger, Jacob Baker, assistant WPA administrator, to conduct a study on the ground in Europe. He expects a report back within a few months, in time for use in the campaign.

STRONG ARM

The purpose set forth in the book was taken as indicating fully what Mr. Roosevelt has in mind. But they at least indicate lines along which he is thinking.

The book shows that one-third of all retail trade in Sweden is now carried on by cooperatives without profit. About 10 per cent of wholesale trade and manufacturing for domestic consumption is likewise conducted by cooperatives. The system has been built up over a period of forty years. In it, the royal family, a socialist government and a capitalist system all work side by side.

In line with these consumer cooperatives, the Swedes have also established state industries, which compete with private business. Lumber and electrical power generation are the two largest. Limited state monopolies also have been created in liquor and tobacco. (Profits from the monopolies, above a limited dividend, go to the state.)

The author defines the system as "a course between the absolute socialization of Russia, and the end of development of capitalism in America." He says: "The Swedes have not hesitated to curtail or abolish profit, or the private business man, when a desired change made this necessary."

INTEREST

What interested the president primarily, his associates say, is that the system contained "marvelous possibilities as an anti-monopoly scheme," through state competition. It also contained the germ of experimentation which has always fascinated him.

His mission will visit all countries where cooperation has been tried; Denmark, where the rural marketing cooperatives and the land system have had unique development; Norway, where the cooperative fisheries furnish an example of collectivism, as well as England, where the cooperative movement started and flopped. But the Swedish system is apparently the most important in his mind.

PURPOSE

Some presidential friends say he let this front paw of his cooperation cat out of the bag at this time only as a sop to the liberal extremists within his camp. Messrs. Tugwell, Ickes and Wallace have not fared very well among the office-holding delegates at Philadelphia. They had to have something. The fact seems to be that the cooperative meat is a little too strong to be absorbed by delicate delegate constitutions, except as fed in tidbits of generalities.

ACTING

Postmaster General Farley is said to be sleeping with a handkerchief in his mouth so he will say nothing prematurely about what he intends to do with the postmaster generalship during the campaign. Nevertheless, his postal associates have heard that he recently issued an order which will shortly permit First Assistant Bill Howes to sign himself as "acting postmaster general." Such a change would merely make Mr. Howes a rubber stamp temporarily for Mr. Farley for campaign purposes.

FLUX

Much inside missionary work is supposed to have been performed upon wayward Senators Glass and Smith to get them back in sight of the delegates here. Glass is really tired and would have preferred to remain in Washington. Smith spoke in anger when he walked out in protest against the convention invocation by a negro minister. The fact is many delegates

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"But you gotta realize that running the government and running this lunch room is two different things."

Popeye Club

Little Stories About Klamath Boys and Girls

The Popeye reporter wants pictures of members and their pets, or of just the members of the club. For every picture accepted and published in this column he will give a free pass to the Popeye club matinee on the Saturday morning following the date of publication. Warm up the cameras, boys and girls. Here's your chance to win a pass to the club show and to see your own picture or the picture of your friends or your pets in the paper. Be sure to write your name and address on a slip of paper and attach to the picture submitted. Also give complete names, addresses and ages of those who appear in the picture.

SMOOTH

Those who have talked with Mr. Roosevelt on the telephone since the convention started have remarked how gay and cheerful he has been. His messengers, lately arrived from Washington, say he looks that way too. Apparently, he has been delighted by the convention trend, and the extent to which he has been able to guide it, smoothly.

CONVENTION SCOPE

A reporter who hears very well is willing to swear he heard Dr. Townsend say the third party movement was designed to hurt the democrats, not the republicans. Also that the Townsends would tie up with old established radical organizations in several states to get on the ballot.

Postmaster General Farley's wire pullers began to worry among themselves after the second day because they had stretched the convention out too long. They discovered there was not enough business to keep anyone interested that long, even with Eddie Dowling as master of ceremonies.

The most entertaining convention entertainment was provided newsmen at a home called "The Castle," about four blocks from the auditorium, where Attorney General Cummings was host.

The text of Senator Robinson's speech contained a line about the republicans charge that the new dealers have "flouted?" the supreme court. He corrected it to "flouted" when he read it, maintaining that the republicans had used the wrong word and misled him.

The headquarters hotel dance orchestra has definite orders not to play "Oh Susanna" or "The Sidewalks of New York," probably as a protective measure to save the boys from slaughter.

There is nothing in the rumor that the platform subcommittee which held the all-night wake in a hotel room had a deck of cards but no copy of the platform.

A radio trio has been warbling "If I Were Rich, They Say About Roosevelt?" which seems to be the Philadelphia republican theme song.

I've got enough socked away to live on, I'm not getting any younger, and I want to shave off these pesky whiskers.—Man Mountain Dean, wrestler.

Londoners smoke more than 160,000,000,000 cigarettes a year.

It was a jailbird's paradise... a haven for criminal fugitives.

PETER B. KYNE'S VALLEY OF WANTED MEN

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News of Oregon

NORTH BEND, Ore., June 26. (A)—William Vaughan, manager of the Coos Bay Logging company, said 75 men would start logging 85,000,000 feet of timber within the next 30 days. The timber, a good grade old-growth fir, was purchased from H. H. Irwin of St. Paul, Minn., and W. H. Hatton of New London, Wis.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 26. (A)—An agreement to pay fishermen \$10 a ton for pilchards, reached at Monterey, Cal., paved the way for resumption of work in four fish-reduction plants on Coos Bay. Managers of the plants said 40 boats probably would arrive here from the south to begin fishing next week.

ONTARIO, Ore., June 26. (A)—Caravans of ranchers from the middle west, brought here by railroad development agents, toured the surrounding lands of the Owyhee dam project this week with a view to settling in the region.

The visitors were entertained at a Kiwanis club luncheon and several said they intended to return and purchase property.

ONTARIO, Ore., June 26. (A)—Alex Smith, 80, for 66 years a resident of Malheur county, died last Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident. His wife, driving their machine, was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and collided with it.

CORVALLIS, June 26. (A)—The college student who really wants a job can usually get it, believes Mrs. Lula Howard, employment secretary at Oregon State college.

She said that more than 1000 of nearly 2400 men students applied for work in the past year and earned more than \$23,150, or an average of \$23 each.

CORVALLIS, June 26. (A)—If anyone wants to recall the depression, research at Oregon State college showed that April, 1933, was the low point in farm wages, workers receiving an average of \$18.75 a month. Board included in the estimate. Since then wages have risen steadily to an average of more than \$30 a month with board and \$47 without board.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26. (A)—John Bell, 62, started for the police emergency ward for treatment for a heart attack, was caught in the door of an elevator, and ended up in a hospital with a broken leg.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26. (A)—Perry D. Tull, waterfront arbitrator, set next Monday as the time for a hearing to determine whether harges loaded prior to a ferryboatmen's strike should be unloaded by longshoremen. Longshoremen declined to "work" the boats. Ferryboatmen struck to enforce their demand that the Crown-Willamette Paper company employ members of their union to handle cargo rather than members of the Pulp and Sulphite union.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26. (A)—Probate of the will of Ella

POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY

THE SHOW WORLD'S SUPREME TRIUMPH

EDNA FERBER'S Immortal Classic

SHOWBOAT

IRENE DUNNE ALAN JONES CHARLES WINNINGER PAUL ROBESON

POPEYE AND LATEST NEWS

TOMORROW THE "THIN MAN" AND MR. DEEDS' GIRL FRIEND GO TO TOWN FOR THE GRANDEST TIME YOU CAN IMAGINE

William POWELL from ARTHUR

Ex-Mrs. Bradford

PINE TREE

Ten Years Ago

In Klamath

PORTLAND capitalists late yesterday purchased the Henry N. Whiteline ranch south of Klamath Falls, including 24 miles of water front on the Klamath river, for a consideration reported to be in excess of \$100,000.

Immediate development of the properties will be started within the near future, and the deal is significant not only because of its size, but because of its indirect connection with the Northern Illinois interests.

DOUGLAS, Ariz. (A)—The shack in which Almerie Semple McPherson said she was held captive by three abductors was located 20 miles south of Agua Prieta Sonora this morning, according to members of the official searching party upon their return here after several hours hunt.

Every qualified voter residing in the city limits of Klamath Falls will be entitled to vote at the special election on the sixth street viaduct \$62,000 bonding measure which comes up for decision of the electors next Tuesday.

VALUES PLUNGE ON WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, June 26 (A)—Despite assertions that so much of rain would revive wheat in many sections of the Dakotas, wheat values plunged 2 1/2 cents lower here late today.

Minneapolis wheat quotations gave way 3 1/2 cents in some cases. The all important factor was apparent likelihood of a definite break-up of drought northwest.

Wheat closed shaky, 11-21 cents under yesterday's finish. July 93 1/2, Sept. 94 1/2; corn unchanged to 1 cent lower, Sept. 64 1/2; oats 1-3 down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

ENDS TONIGHT — "TOO MANY PARENTS"

Starts TOMORROW
 CONTINUOUS SHOWING DOORS OPEN 1:00 P. M.

AN HONEST-TO-GOSH Surprise Hit!
 THE OPENING OF "FURY" HAS BEEN LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING IN EVERY TOWN IN AMERICA!



POPEYE AND LATEST NEWS

Extra! Scoop!

SEE THE GREATEST UPSET IN BOXING HISTORY! BETTER THAN A RINGSIDE SEAT! ACTUALLY BLOW-BY-BLOW FROM A RINGSIDE SEAT!

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES!

SCHMILING - LOUIS FIGHT PICTURES!

SEE THE FALL OF THE MAN WHO "COULDN'T LOSE"

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