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13 DROWN AS FLOOD HITS STORE

AFL Workers Head for Crockett Showdown

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THIS dispatch, under a Salem dateline, was carried on the Associated Press wire the other day: A candidate in the May primary was asked recently how he knew what planks to put in his platform. 'Well, you see it's this way,' he answered. 'If there was hatred in this town against a certain church, I would say I would burn all those churches down and hang all their preachers.'

FUNNY! Well, yes—in a way. And it certainly ticks off the methods of a lot of shallow-pated office-seekers who look no farther into the future than getting themselves onto the public payroll. But it has its serious side.

NOTE, please, that the vote-chaser quoted in this little anecdote had in mind, when describing his methods, the idea of CAPITALIZING HATRED AND INTOLERANCE. He figured, you see, that if he could just stir up enough hatred and then could make himself the vehicle of this hatred he could ride into office with votes to spare.

The pity of it is that such things CAN BE DONE. In the years just past, demagogues have been successfully capitalizing hatred and prejudice and intolerance. Special interest has been appealed to and PUBLIC interest has been forgotten. The have-nots have been set against the haves. Employees have been turned against their employers. The country has been made suspicious of the town. And so on. The result is a state of mind in which FEAR OF EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY predominates. We're beginning to find out what such a state of mind does to business and employment. It does VAST HARM.

SO let's not laugh at this anecdote—which on its face appears to be humorous. It's too much like laughing at a cripple and then looking on horrified while he strips off his clothes and reveals his shocking deformities. Capitalizing hatred really is a horrible political deformity.

CLEVELAND TORSO SLAYER CLAIMS ELEVENTH VICTIM

CLEVELAND, April 8 (AP)—A woman's dismembered leg was found late today on the bank of the Cuyahoga river in the downtown section, leading Coroner S. R. Gerber to announce "It looks like Cleveland's torso slayer had killed his eleventh victim" since September, 1934. The leg, severed 48 to 72 hours before it was found, was dismembered with a scalpel or knife in the same fashion as the other 19 victims, he said. A WPA worker found the decomposed leg, which was taken to county morgue for x-ray examination. Police squads searched for additional trunks of a body.

Little Interviews

W. G. "Bill" Houston—Do I know any news? Gosh, yes, I just got a letter and my little granddaughter can stand alone!

Pete Leavelle—The Knights of Columbus are having their traditional Easter Monday dance, and we expect it to be quite an affair.

Caravan of 1000 Marches on CIO At Huge Refinery

REORGANIZATION BILL WEATHERS ADDITIONAL OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The reorganization bill hurdled another major obstacle today when the house declined to strip from a provision of the reorganization bill today which Representative Case (R-S.D.) proposed as a means of preserving the independence of the general accounting office and comptroller general. Consideration of that phase of the measure followed house approval, without a word of debate, a provision of the reorganization bill that would authorize the president to appoint six administrative assistants. They would be paid \$10,000 a year.

TRANSACTIONS TAX PROPOSAL STUDIED

2 Per Cent Levy for Pensions, Property Relief Urged on State.

SALEM, April 8 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to compel the state legislature to enact a 2 per cent transactions tax was discussed today by the interim commission on state and local revenues. Glen C. Wade, Pendleton, representing Oregon state recovery plan, sponsor of the plan, said the tax would raise \$40,000,000, adding that "the taxpayer wouldn't even feel it."

Must Spend Full Amount

The pensioners, to be more than 50 years old, would have to spend the pensions each month. The federal government would pay \$15 of the monthly pensions. The other 40 per cent of the revenues would be used to reduce property taxes.

Impeachment Possible

He said the legislature could be impeached if it refused to pass the law after enactment of the constitutional amendment. The tax would be levied on every transaction from the time a product is manufactured until it is retailed. If a product passes through five different hands on its way to the consumer, there would be five 2 per cent taxes.

FRENCH CABINET QUITS AS SENATE REFUSES SUPPORT

PARIS, April 8 (AP)—Premier Leon Blum tonight handed his cabinet's resignation to President Albert Lebrun. The president was expected to call on Eduard Daladier, radical-socialist leader and defense minister under Blum, to form a new government to replace the fourth people's front ministry. Blum and his ministers went to Elysee palace with their collective letter of resignation after the senate had voted down his demand for dictatorial powers over French finance.

Anti-Strike Demonstration Set; Police Prepared for Riot.

CROCKETT, Calif., April 8 (AP)—The first elements of a mass labor invasion of this San Francisco bay industrial community began moving today from Oakland. Nearly 1000 members of the American Federation of Labor were reported speeding in caravans to take part in a demonstration at 2:30 p. m., designed to show the federation's displeasure at Committee for Industrial Organization tactics in the strike that has tied up the California-Hawaiian sugar refinery here.

"Peace and Harmony" AFL leaders said the demonstration would be staged in an attempt to bring about "peace and harmony" in the AFL-CIO controversy. Sheriff's officers, however, laid in a supply of vomiting gas to supplement the tear gas on hand.

DEADLINE NEARING FOR REGISTRATION

Nine Days Left for Voters to File Names at Clerk's Office. Nine business days remain in which to register or adjust registration for voting in the May primary election.

WOUNDED STATE TROOPER DIES OF MENINGITIS

OREGON CITY, April 8 (AP)—State Police Sergeant Ira Warren, shot last December in arresting a robber, died late yesterday of spinal meningitis which had complicated his injury. The officer, a member of the state police since its inception under the late Governor Julius Meier in 1931, left the hospital about two weeks ago, apparently on the way to recovery. The dread meningitis developed Monday.

Ranger

John Sarginson arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday to take over his new duties as ranger with the U. S. forest service. He takes the place of Hugh Ritter, ranger, who is being transferred to the Snake river station in the Baker national forest with headquarters in Bellingham. Sarginson has been stationed at the Deschutes national forest with headquarters in Bend.



TEXAS AUTHORITIES MAKE FRESH START ON FROME INVESTIGATION

EL PASO, Texas, April 8 (AP)—Discarding a welter of worthless findings, authorities today started anew their investigation into the baffling, nine day old slayings of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter in the desert east of here last week. "We are going back to the beginning and start from where we were when the bodies of the women were found," said Sheriff Chris Fox, in charge of the case. "The first step in solving the case now must be locating the luggage."

Fists, Gas Fly as Sugar Strike Leads to Union Rivalry



Bitter feeling between the CIO and the AFL as to which had jurisdiction in a Crockett, Calif., sugar refinery strike resulted in a pitched battle, broken up by tear gas. AFL members and sympathizers attacked the CIO picket line, and fists were used freely by both sides. Some of the participants are shown struggling through a choking cloud of gas. Thursday more than 1000 AFL members left Oakland, Calif., for Crockett, intent on an anti-CIO demonstration which they "hoped would restore peace and harmony."

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STORM DEATHS MOUNT TO 26 IN SOUTHERN AREA

Snow, Sleet Ravage Midwest States; Railway Traffic Paralyzed.

BULLETIN PAMPA, Tex., April 8 (AP)—Ten persons were found dead of asphyxiation in an oil field residence a short distance west of Pampa this afternoon. The dead were two men, a woman and seven children. The bodies have not yet been identified. Seven school children and the driver of a bus in which they were stranded during a blizzard late yesterday were found at a home six miles southwest of here by a tractor rescue party.

JASPER, Ga., April 8 (AP)—J. H. Dilbeck, Atlanta Journal correspondent, reported today 13 persons drowned in floodwaters which swept away a general store at Whitestone, Ga., last night. Dilbeck said the victims all were sleeping at the store when it was swept from its foundations by a rain-swollen creek. He listed them as Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Conner, eight children of the Conners, Carl Lindsey, 22, and two visitors, Thelma and Bonnie Ponder, children of Will Ponder.

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LOAD LIMIT LIFTED

SALEM, April 8 (AP)—The highway commission removed the 50 per cent load limit restriction today on the Klamath-Lakeview highway from the junction of the Dalles-California highway to a point 25 miles east. The 50 per cent load limit remains effective on the rest of the road.

Today's News Digest

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