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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLOTT
 WASHINGTON, July 1—Today it sounds just as improbable as Willie sounded last April 25 when the first news that there would be a formidable national movement developing for him led this column, BUT . . .
 Mr. Roosevelt may choose Fiorello LaGuardia, the New York mayor for the democratic nomination, if he can get away with it.

Feelers are out. LaGuardia has a friend who has been sitting on the arm of Mr. Roosevelt's chair for months, the former LaGuardia braintruster, Adolph Berle, who has been acting in that same capacity at the White House since he was borrowed by the president from the New York City hall. Not for that reason but chiefly because of the political necessity, the New York labor fusionist has assumed logical proportions in many a White House eye. He is simply the only public figure they can see on the reform horizon who has a chance — aside from Mr. Roosevelt himself — to stand up to the republican nominee in intelligence or ability. None of the other alternates for Roosevelt in the new deal coterie measures up to what is required — the political necessities of vigorous campaigning, forceful appearance, shrewd judgment, in their not-very-humble opinion.

Mr. Roosevelt does not want it personally, at least he does not on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The physical requirements of the tedious international and defense job he has been going through and will continue to go through have added probably insurmountable obstacles to another four years. Forced to cast about for a man, it is not unnatural that he would look for the ablest exponent of his point of view now that the republicans have chosen, with an utter disregard for the usual strictly party considerations, the ablest spokesman of the opposite viewpoint.

LaGuardia, of course, would be a bitter pill for many a democratic leader to swallow. But Mr. Roosevelt has the water to wash it down—the heavy majority of delegates to the forthcoming convention. He dominates them so completely, to the exclusion of the influence of the regular party leaders from the south in congress, that he could nominate practically anyone.

NOT ACCEPTED
 NOTE—LaGuardia does not now represent the choice of the Roosevelt leftwing group. They have been talking up Supreme Court Justice Douglas the past few days. In the end, of course, they will bow to Roosevelt's better political judgement.

UNFETTERED
 Never was a nomination handled more efficiently than Willie's at Philadelphia. His is probably the only nomination of the convention system since Bryan that struggled up from nothing without making deals with the various factional party leaders. The surface scene is completely clear of any possible promise made by him to get the nomination. The only suggestion of an inside promise I heard at Philadelphia was that Willie informed all the leaders he would "let the republican party choose the cabinet." That did not win him any factional support, however. The balloting showed he did not owe his nomination to Pew, Hoover, Dewey, Taft or

any of the big blocs of votes. The Landon people came over to him early, but probably only because Hoover was throwing Taft. When Vandenberg swung Michigan to him, he was already in.

That seems to leave him freer than a candidate usually is, to do as he pleases.

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SIDE GLANCES



"If you think it's so funny, I'll exercise your shovel if you'll exercise the dog for half an hour!"

Man Admits Grants Pass Fire Setting, Sent to Asylum

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 1 (UP)—Michael John Braden, 26, was committed to the state hospital for the insane Saturday after he admitted causing a 2000-acre Chetco forest fire last week.

Braden's testimony at a hearing conducted by County Judge W. A. Johnson revealed that various fears bedeviled him and that he set the fire "to bring help from the outside." The help came promptly — 300 men by rail, automobile and airplane.

Braden said a partner was plotting against him, and that he feared attacks by various persons. No partner was found.

NEW PRESIDENT OF OSC TAKES OVER

CORVALLIS, July 1 (AP)—Oregon State college, without formal observation of any kind, welcomed its eighth president to office today.

Frank L. Ballard, former director of the school's extension service, succeeded Dr. George W. Peavy, who reached the retirement age. Peavy became president emeritus and acting dean of forestry.

VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS

SMITH—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, 332 Commercial street, a girl. Weight: 5 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

KIDWELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kidwell, 708 North Ninth street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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Telling The Editor

PIERCE ON BRIDGES' DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. (To the Editor)—On June 13, 1940, I voted against the Allen bill which provided for immediate deportation of Harry Bridges. This vote was dictated solely by my conscience and my judgment. I knew a vote for the bill would be on the popular side. I was not voting for or against Bridges. I was voting to protect the constitutional rights and privileges of all who live within the boundaries of our country. There were 42 members of the house who voted against this legislation, among them were some of its strongest men, including Wadsworth of New York, an able conservative statesman who has served in both house and senate.

The bill was entirely unconstitutional. It did not even allow the victim the right of habeas corpus, a right which has been dear to the English-governed people for centuries. Our constitution provides that this right shall not be suspended except in case of war. Our constitution also provides that we shall not enact bills of attainder. This was clearly a bill of attainder. Shall we maintain our democratic process, or are we going to adopt Hitleristic methods at this critical time? I suggest that those who are interested reread the constitution. There is very much more at stake than the future of Bridges. The action which was proposed seemed to those voting against it wholly repugnant to everything for which America stands. I do not believe this bill will pass the senate, and if it should, the President must, in all conscience, veto it. Should it become a law, there is no question but that the supreme court would declare it unconstitutional. It would be an arbitrary, tyrannical act.

The Washington Post said editorially: "What is almost past belief, however, is that a legislative body sworn to uphold democratic principles should be so misguided as to approve a measure subversive of the fundamental principles upon which our constitutional form of government rests."

Ross of the Washington Evening Star said: "It may be that Bridges, the West Coast labor leader, ought to be sent back to his native Australia. It may be that his presence in the United States, as stated in the five-line resolution of the house, is 'hurtful.' That isn't the point. The point is that the house has engaged in what one of its members called a 'legislative lynching.' And it has done this at a time when there is special need for safeguarding our democratic processes."

From letter of Attorney General Jackson to Senator Russell: "It would be the first time that congress, without changing the general law, simply suspended all laws which protect a named individual and directed the attorney general to disregard and forthwith to deport 'notwith-

standing any other provision of law,' and it would be the first time since the alien and sedition laws of a century and a half ago that any law would provide for deportation without a hearing and without, indeed, the slightest pretense toward giving the accused what our nation has long known as 'due process of law.'"

Commenting on Jackson's letter, the Post said: "But Mr. Jackson's sweeping condemnation of the house bill is not based merely on its doubts about its constitutionality. Pointing out that Bridges has been freed of charges brought against him, the attorney general concludes that 'by this bill the United States would deny faith and credit to its own duly conducted legal proceedings.'"

WALTER M. PIERCE.

NEGATIVE REPORT MADE ON HOLDUP

PORTLAND, July 1 (AP)—It wasn't a robbery that way Patrolman D. D. Blackwood saw it after he investigated a hold-up report on the East Side Sunday.

His report: "The guy was drunk and his wife took the rest of his money. Advised him to learn his capacity and stay under it."

RENO LICENSES

RENO, Nev., July 1 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued Saturday included: Lawrence Johanson, 24, Emerson, Neb., and Maxine Mayfield, 19, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Frank J. Hendrick, 24, and Dickey R. Yates, 23, both of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Charles S. Kujowski, 22, and Patricia, M. Gheller, 17, both of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Walter Pool, 23, and Jean Wilson, 18, both Bonanza, Ore.; Wyman O. Peterson, 26, and Vina A. Nork, 19, both Klamath Falls, Ore.; John E. Anderson, 29, Eledo, Ida., and Charlotte K. Peterson, 24, Klamath Falls, Ore.

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To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald-News Household Arts Department, Klamath Falls, Ore. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

United Press Man Honored for War Coverage

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1 (UP)—Clifford L. Day, assistant European news manager of the United Press, was awarded a silver plaque Saturday by the Headliner's club for the outstanding foreign news reporting of the year.

The award was made in absentia for Day's news beat on the German invasion of the low countries. Westbrook Pegler, Scripps-Howard columnist, also was awarded a plaque for the best exclusive domestic news reporting in his expose of racketeers in labor unions. Arthur Menken of Paramount News, was similarly honored for the best news-reel dealing with the foreign situation.

Poor ol' Robinson Crusoe Had no Wieland's Beer for Friday!

NEW THEATRE ADMISSION PRICES
 PELICAN—Matinee General—25c Tax 3c Total 28c Evening General—35c Tax 4c Total 39c Evening Loges—40c Tax 4c Total 44c
 PINE TREE—Matinee General—30c Tax 3c Total 33c Evening General—40c Tax 4c Total 44c Evening Loges—50c Tax 5c Total 55c (No Change)
 VOX—Matinee and Evening—25c Tax 3c Total 28c RAINBOW—No Tax (Approved (No Change in Price))
 We are sorry to pass this tax on to our patrons, but the government absolutely forbids us to absorb it. This tax applies also to all passes. Klamath Theatre, Ltd.

CONJECTURE RISES OVER POSSIBLE McNARY SUCCESSOR

SALEM, Ore., July 1 (UP)—Conjecture developed in the Oregon capital city this week over a possible successor to the senatorial post of Charles L. McNary if he is elected vice president in November.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague would have to appoint a successor for McNary in the event of his election. McNary's term does not expire until 1943.

COMING THURSDAY!
MARCH
 of
TIME
 Featuring
U. S. NAVY
1940
PINE TREE THEATRE

AQUATIC MOOSE
 A moose bears little resemblance to usual conceptions of a water animal. Nevertheless, these ungainly creatures wade far out into lakes, and plunge their heads below the surface to feed on aquatic plants. At times, the animal disappears completely from view.

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Charlie McCARTHY
MORTIMER SNERD
CHARLIE McCARTHY
DETECTIVE
 with Robert CUMMINGS
 Constance MOORE
RAINBOW
 NOW! Air-Conditioned DIAL 5562

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JOE PENNER
 HOLD THAT HOSS
 he's headed for the barn
 ...in the daffiest...darndest
 hoss race you ever saw!!
The DAY
The Bookies Wept
 with BETTY GRABLE
 RICHARD LANE
COMPANION FEATURE
The Saint
 takes over.
 with GEO. SANDERS
 COOL COMFORT VOX DIAL 5414

TOMORROW!
INTRIGUE ON LAND..DEATH AT SEA!
 Fascinating and exciting mystery of ships that sink in the night!
'PHANTOM RAIDERS'
 A NEW NICK CARTER ADVENTURE
 featuring Walter Pidgeon
 John Carroll
 Jos. Schildkraut
 Florence Rice
 Donald Meek
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'NAUGHTY NINETIES'
'LAND OF PAGODAS'
 (Travel)
'WEDDING BELTS'
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