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## Suburban Street Legislation

THE ruckus at the courthouse over the so-called "cash-box fund" directs attention to the need for a legally established setup for doing something about suburban streets. The cash box procedure was an attempt to get at this troublesome problem in lieu of other methods which have been proposed but not set up in the law.

At present, there is no way under the law for improvement of these streets, which are not on the county road system. Still, many of them are lined with houses in nearly urban density and the residents of these places are in serious need of good street facilities. Even though willing to pay for the improvements, as is done in the city, there is no legal method set up for them to do it.

At the last session of the legislature a bill, known then as Senate Bill 477, was introduced at the instance of suburbanites in this community. In general, purpose of this bill was to authorize the establishment of road and highway districts, under which property to be benefited by street and sidewalk improvements could be equally assessed and the money spent for the improvements.

This bill passed the senate in the last session. But it was introduced so late that it did not get proper consideration in the house, and it did not become a law. Suburbanites with streets that need improving, and willing to contribute their fair share to the improvement, were still left without any legally established procedure for doing it. The cash box scheme scored by the grand jury was a method whereby such suburbanites contributed to a fund, kept separate from county business, and from which disbursements were made for improvements not on county roads but on suburban streets.

Again the legislature is in session. The time is at hand for legislative action that will enable suburban freeholders, willing to pay their fair share for street improvements, to do so under a legal and orderly procedure. This matter should not be permitted again to be delayed until it is too late for action.

## Two Die When Fire Destroys Strange Dugout

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 30 (UP)—Fire destroyed a strange dugout "rathouse" near here yesterday taking two lives and seriously burning a third man.

Pete Jackson, Indian, and a white man known only as "Harry" lost their lives when their shelter dug into the roots of a big tree burned. A third man, Ed Thomas, Indian, escaped by crawling through the flames to the door of the hut. Thomas suffered burns about the face and hands.

The fire started when the white man built a roaring fire in the open top stove that heated the flimsy dugout. The flames spread rapidly, trapping the two men before they could escape, Thomas said.

## Fishing Vessel Wrecked On Bar

CORDOVA, Alaska, Jan. 30 (UP)—The motorship Tuckahoe, a 35-ton fishing vessel bound from Kodiak to Seattle, was wrecked on the bar of Controller

bay during a snowstorm Monday night, it was learned today. Four men aboard the ship reached shore safely. Controller bay is about 75 miles southeast of Cordova, on the gulf of Alaska.

## Cuba Forbids Propaganda Dissemination

HAVANA, Jan. 30 (UP)—The government today issued a decree prohibiting the dissemination with activities of diplomatic in any form and invested the local authorities with wide powers to apprehend violators.

The decree empowered President Fulgencio Batista to deport any foreigner he considers detrimental to the state's welfare.

The display of national flags, emblems, and insignias "contrary to the democratic regimes" is prohibited except in connection with activities of diplomatic and consular officials.

It is estimated that our military aircraft production now, excluding trainers and anything for commercial purposes, is about 600 a month.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—Mr. Roosevelt tilted the lid on British internal politics when he reached for a labor expert, John Winant, to be considered as ambassador to the Court of St. James—a gilded chair in which only the wealthiest have sat.

Winant is earnest, able, nervous, not particularly social, in all of which qualities he is the antithesis of the usual top-ranking diplomat. For the past few years he has been a great student of international labor affairs through his \$20,000 a year job as head of the international labor office under the League of Nations. To the chair of Mellon, Bingham and Kennedy, he will bring a working acquaintance with the British labor leaders who are becoming increasingly prominent in the war government.

They may be in charge before the war is over. The necessity of securing their full cooperation for the production effort will at least continue to gain them constantly expanding authority. Credence in recent inside talk along this line is apparently shared by Mr. Roosevelt.

## FUNDS GIVEN

NOTE: AFL's Bill Green disclosed in the lease-lend hearings that British unions have actually turned millions of pounds sterling over to the government. The union, he said, gave the British treasury 350,000 pounds without interest.

Green did not speculate on the prospect of American unions doing the same thing but something is likely to develop along this line soon.

Such contributions would help to stave off inflation and the damage which runaway money does to a man on a salary.

## FLYNN ACTS

Ed Flynn, the democratic chairman who was supposed to retire, is instead getting his fingers on the democratic organization.

You never hear of Flynn like you did Jim Farley. Farley's hold on the national democratic machine was built on personal friendship lines. He knew everybody. Flynn is a card-index man. He may not know the people but he knows their names and where they fit.

Flynn made his Bronx organization superior even to Tammany by requiring everyone to fall in line to the supremacy of the organization. He is doing the same thing now nationally, and some of the democratic senators and congressmen are acting as though he had given them each a hotfoot. They are accustomed to going their easy individual ways, siding with the administration when they choose and differing occasionally when they see fit. Flynn's book of rules does not allow for much differing.

What specifically has fired their tootsies lately is Flynn's plan to handle patronage through regular democratic state organizations—instead of through the congressmen. This method of handing out jobs over their heads has been tried in a few states in the past but not many. Mr. Flynn may soon find his feet on fire.

## LINDY'S VIEWS

It may have been just as well that the house foreign affairs

## SIDE GLANCES



"I'll bet they left a nice, comfortable apartment in the city—some people don't know when they're well off!"

committee closed its doors to hear the army and navy officers answer Colonel Lindbergh's analysis of the military situation in Europe. They could not do much to refute him on that particular point. Army and navy shares the view that Britain cannot be invaded until Hitler acquires mastery of British air, which seems impossible now; also that Britain cannot possibly invade the continent; therefore, the war has entered an apparent stalemate.

Mind you this does not mean the army and navy share Lindbergh's disregard of the relative merits of the British and German causes. They are all-in pro-British. But his military analysis is irrefutable.

Lindbergh's trouble is that he is a sincere believer in peace and a true neutral. He, like his father, has just declined to sacrifice his personal beliefs to follow the popular will of the country in these respects. Like his father, also, he may have to await the end of the war for a fair appreciation of his position.

## Telling The Editor

LETTERS TO CONGRESS  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—We were much pleased with the article that appeared in your paper recently, viz, a petition to congress and signed by a number of the Klamath Falls business firms.

We would ask if you have any printed forms of the same separate from the paper issue, or is it not intended that names be added other than the one signature in the space in this issue. I could wish however that a demand had been added to congress, for the passing of a law giving the FBI workers entire freedom in their work with the subversive elements that are such a peril to our country.

Also that a law be enacted to curb the labor strikes that are holding up the production of armaments, even if the president should have to call out troops to enforce it.

Our boys have been conscripted at a moderate pay, to insure the safety of our country; we do not hear of any "strikes" in the army, but in the munition plants strikes are continually occurring although the production there is just as important as the army

## FUNERAL NOTICE

WILLIAM CRAWFORD  
 The funeral service for the late William Crawford, who passed away at the Klamath Agency on Tuesday, January 28, will take place from the Methodist church at Williamson River on Friday, January 31, at 1 p. m. The Rev. L. W. Mooney officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment in the Wilson cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## COMING SUNDAY!

A HURRICANE OF THRILLS!  
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 RALPH MORGAN  
 MARY NASH  
 JOHN MACK BROWN  
 BARLOWE BORLAND

RAINBOW  
 PINE TREE  
 CONTINUOUS SATURDAY  
 ALL SEATS 28c  
 Children 10c

service. The excuse we hear for "strikes" is for more pay or shorter hours. Surely, Mr. Roosevelt, with its intense interest in the poor working man, could arrange for a just wage for them.

Then if discord still continued, the malcontents should be clapped in jail to meditate on their lack of loyalty. Could the FBI probe to the root of the trouble, they might possibly find that Hitler's orders and the thousands of dollars that we are told has been sent to his workers over here for the very purpose of "boring from within" and to hinder defense, has been doing his work.

Is it possible that we are in line to duplicate the fate of France and other European countries, for the lack of sturdy keep men,—a Washington, or a Lincoln, to save our nation in this time of peril? Has our country become so soft and pampered, (as Hitler believes and with some reason), that this generation has not produced a man or men, of sufficient decision, might and loyalty to save our democracy? Of what use the expenditure of millions for planes, arms, etc., if our leading men continue to submit to these delays? We are told by paper and radio, that Hitler and advisers are anxious to whip England before America is able to give adequate aid. Even congress dawdles on important matters, thus playing into Hitler's hands, for all he wants is more time, and he relies on his trusted spies over here to secure it for him by strikes and sabotages. (Quoting), "We cry peace, peace, but there is no peace." If England falls America will truly wake up to sorrow. Not that we want to send our boys overseas, but free adequate support to England is our first and best line of defense, and do it promptly.

WAKE UP, AMERICA!  
 LOU TIPTON,  
 Klamath Falls, Ore.  
 Editor's Note: The open letter to congress appeared in The Evening Herald on January 18 and The Klamath News on January 19. There are no separate printed forms, but as many names as available may be attached to the published advertisement clipped from a copy of the paper. Oregon congressional delegates to whom such letters should be sent are Honorable Charles L. McNary, United States senator, Honorable Rufus C. Holman, United States senator, and Honorable Walter M. Pierce, M. C., all Washington, D. C.

DELAKE, Ore. (To the Editor) On page 6 column 7, Oregon Daily Journal, January 24, there appears an article wherein Senator Coe McKenna introduces a bill waiving penalty and interest on delinquent taxes provided payment is made before the end of this year.

If you have ever attended a county tax sale and observe the enormous amount of property being sold, and the small rev-

## "BILL OF DIVORCEMENT" AND LUGOSI in "DEVIL BAT"

LAST DAY

Tomorrow!  
 DOUBLE THRILLS!  
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Men of steel and snow... whose courage thrilled the world!



## Gems of Thought

WISDOM  
 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

Think, to be happy; to be great, be wise.  
 Content of spirit must from science flow.  
 For 'tis a godlike attribute to know.  
 —Matthew Prior

Go where he will, the wise man is at home.  
 His hearth the earth—his hall the azure dome.—Emerson

## LAST DAY "Keeping Company" FRANK MORGAN

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