

Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
SIGNATURES were affixed at San Francisco today to the United Nations charter. It is a momentous occasion.



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of water. We need not only the best technical skill applied to these matters, but we also need a well-informed public to support the most constructive and fair program that can be developed out of the technical studies.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 26 — How Mr. Truman happened to burst out suddenly for a new line of succession to the presidency, just before he took a plane trip west, was not explained to his congressional leaders, to whom he recommended it.

This is the only legislation he has suggested without consulting the big four (leaders of senate and house) who meet with him weekly. That may be one of the minor reasons for the gruff distaste congress is showing for the idea of making the speaker of the house next in line.

I suspect J. Hatton Summers, Texas chairman of the house judiciary committee, had an under hand in developing the notion that his fellow Texan, Speaker Sam Rayburn, be pushed into the second slot. One of Summers' sub-committees looked quietly into the question of succession for months and produced a bill, which no one noticed, proposing something very, very similar to the whole Truman scheme. Jim Farley made a speech advocating similar action about a month ago.

Deeper behind the dispute lies the conflict and jockeying over continuance of State Secretary Stettinius in the first cabinet office, from which he would succeed Mr. Truman under existing law.

Deeper yet is the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's assistant president, James F. Byrnes, is being ardently promoted for the Stettinius job, not only to handle that post, but because he has unique experience and ability to take over the country if anything happens to Mr. Truman.

Fitting Successor

IN fact, I happen to know from an unquestionable authority (who incidentally is opposed to Byrnes) that Mr. Roosevelt considered him to be the best fitted man to succeed. Everyone knows by now that Byrnes was crowded out at the Chicago convention by political considerations, and by one consideration in particular—He could not clear with Sidney.

Mr. Truman is personally a close friend and admirer of Speaker Sam Rayburn. The Texan knows all there is to know about legislation and Washington politics, and managed to survive the CIO effort to stampede all national politics last year, although Rayburn is not too clear with Sidney either.

House speakers are usually men of this same legislative and political experience. They must be, under the system of their selection, giving the oldest (in length of service) and best fitted politico, first the leadership of the party in the house and then the speakership if his party becomes a majority or a vacancy develops. Thus the speaker is always a party man.

I believe this was the main consideration in the Truman recommendation: Mr. Stettinius is able, but not party. He has never listed a party for himself in Who's Who. Mr. Byrnes is party, but at least one of Mr. Truman's top managers is against him. There would probably be no opposition to the appointment of Byrnes as state secretary, if congress made the house speaker next in line for the presidency.

(Most people here think Byrnes will get the state appointment anyway, as Mr. Truman is taking him to Berlin, along with Stettinius, who no doubt would have to stay in office until after the San Francisco treaty is through the senate, probably in September as no one else knows enough about it, although then he could take the ambassadorship to London.)

Essence Of Matter

THE essence of the succession matter as it stands now, therefore, is this:

Mr. Truman wants to keep succession to experienced party men who are elected by the people, and his party leaders in congress are likely to turn down his recommendation because a republican might slide into the presidency that way—if the opposition won the house next year, for instance, and elected its man as speaker.

An early decision which will ease the apprehension over the state secretaryship and provide definite succession will not be easy to reach. Both Truman and the resisting congressmen have sufficient arguments to make them firm for their position, yet congress will never pass a succession order which would allow an opposition party to crawl in, un-elected for the White House.

Personally I believe the most important part of Mr. Truman's recommendation was that whoever succeeds be subjected to a national election at the next general election. Then the people could pass upon whatever choice is made before two years at most. If congress insists upon running succession down through the cabinet, in order to guarantee succession within the party, then presidents may be impelled to choose better cabinet officers.

SIDE GLANCES



"Before I cut these, will you inspect 'em? I don't remember planting anything here, but they look pretty good to me if they are weeds!"

Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock.

Potatoes

Table with potato market quotations for different grades and varieties.

LIVESTOCK

Table with livestock market quotations for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: ROBERTSON-WILSON, Billie M. Robertson, 27, USMC, Native of Oklahoma...

Modern Record COLLECTORS!

Advertisement for RCA-Victor's 'Hot Jazz' Albums, featuring a list of artists like Louis Armstrong and Benny Goodman.

FARMS DOWN, SIZE BOOSTED IN DESCHUTES

The number of farms in Deschutes county, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 census of agriculture was 1002, as compared with 1047 in 1940, and 924 in 1935. This was announced today by R. L. Ackerman, supervisor for the census in the third Oregon census district with headquarters at Klamath Falls.

The total land in farms in Deschutes county, according to the preliminary 1945 count, was 282,810 acres, as compared with 185,146 acres in 1940, and 144,080 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown was 282 acres, as compared with 177 acres in 1940, and 156 acres in 1935.

In announcing the totals of farms and land in farms in the county, Supervisor Ackerman pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of returns will be made by the bureau of the census and announced from Washington when completed, Ackerman said.

FEUD

HOOPPOLE, Ill., June 26 (AP) Mr. Wolf is feuding with the foxes. Fred Wolf, blaming a fox family for his poultry losses, killed an old gray fox and five young gray foxes.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for various locations including Eugene, Klamath Falls, and Portland.

OBITUARY

ALEXANDER HENRY TROTTER, for the last 20 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away in this city on Monday, June 25, 1945, at 12:30 p. m. following a brief illness. He was a native of Green Bay, Wis., and at the time of his death was 82 years of age.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM ELYN MERRIAM, funeral services for the late William Elyn Merriam, who passed away in this city on Thursday, June 14, 1945, following a brief illness were held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth, on Tuesday, June 26, 1945 at 11 a. m. Commitment services and interment followed in Keno cemetery.

WILDFIRE

STEARNS HILLMAN JOHN HILAND WILLIAM FARROW Photographed in COVOCOL

3 YEARS AHEAD! B. F. Goodrich made and sold tires containing synthetic rubber 3 years before any other manufacturer.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich Silvertown tires, featuring Dick B. Miller and contact information.

Army's Future

Future of our troops in Europe: Occupation of northwest Austria: 42nd, 65th infantry divisions. Under 3rd army, to control American zone of occupation: 1st, 9th infantry, 4th armored. Under 7th army, also to control American zone of occupation: 3rd, 36th infantry, 1st armored. American zone in Berlin: 82nd airborne, 29th infantry, Bremen port: 29th infantry, Rheinland Palatinate: 28th infantry, 60th division: Marseille staging area. 75th division: A European assembly area command where troops are redeployed. 106th: Guarding German prisoners in Europe. Being transferred to Pacific: 2nd, 5th, 44th, 86th, 87th, 95th, 97th, 104th infantry; 13th armored. Returning to U. S. with future assignment undetermined: 4th, 8th infantry. Future of rest of 61 American divisions which served under Eisenhower not yet determined.

Sarginson Inspects Road Prospects

John Sarginson, district forest ranger, was at Fort Klamath Saturday looking over the proposed extension to the timber access road. Public road officials, Jack Weaver, resident engineer for state highways, and "Doc" Simpson, Rogue river national forest superintendent, also checked the situation. No definite plans are worked out pending timber cutting operations, Sarginson reported.

4,000,000 Board Feet Of Timber Destroyed

BEND, June 26 (AP)—Deschutes national forest rangers estimate loss of 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the fire which swept an 850 acre tract of pine in the lower Metolius valley last week. Rangers cruised the burned-over area and reported they were unable to determine cause of the blaze which destroyed the virgin tract on Green Ridge slope.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Advertisement for Rudy's Men's Sandals, featuring sizes 6 to 12 for \$2.95 and address 600 Main.

Advertisement for Berry Jam and Jelly Makers, featuring 'Here's the Quick, Easy Way to Make Marvelous BERRY JAM' and 'JAM and JELLY MAKERS'.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' buildings, featuring 'Various Buildings Time Office and Warehouse' and contact information for Brennan and Cahoon.

Advertisement for Johnson Packing Co., featuring 'Farmers Attention!' and 'We kill, dress and chill your hogs—3/4c per pound.' Includes contact information for phone 5323.

Advertisement for 'Klamath's Yesterdays' featuring a photo of a man and text 'From the Klamath Republican June 29, 1905'.

Advertisement for 'Ask' featuring a photo of Paul O. Landry and text 'Paul O. Landry this question: "Frequently I send one of my employees on errands to the bank or post office, or to transact other business for me. If the employee is injured while on an errand of this kind, is my liability as an employer fully covered by my Workmen's Compensation policy?"'.

Advertisement for 'The Landry Co.' featuring '419 Main St., Ph. 5612' and 'Serving Klamath 20 Years'.

Advertisement for 'Juveniles Picked Up For Gas Thefts' featuring 'Two juveniles, one 16 and the other 17, both residing in Klamath Falls, were picked up at the Tower theatre parking lot Saturday night by city police and juvenile authorities.'

Advertisement for 'Piles' featuring 'SUCCESSFULLY TREATED NO PAIN NO HOSPITALIZATION' and 'DR. E. M. MARSHA'.

Large advertisement for Heinz Vinegar featuring 'your crispy green salads taste better made with Heinz Vinegar' and 'so full-flavored, a little goes a long way'.

Advertisement for 'Modern Record Collectors!' featuring 'You'll Want RCA-Victor's "Hot Jazz" Albums' and 'Complete Album 426 Each'.

Large advertisement for 'Farmers Attention!' featuring 'We kill, dress and chill your hogs—3/4c per pound.' and 'JOHNSON PACKING CO. THE HOME OF QUALITY MEATS'.