

Editorials

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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN THE newspapers of a few years ago, on the day after the Fourth of July, we read of deaths and injuries as a result of fire-crackers.

Now, on the 5th of July, we read of deaths and injuries—a long and tragic list of them—as a result of the automobile and the modern highway.

THE FOURTH OF JULY may have become sadder, but any fair-minded observer must agree that it HASN'T become any safer.

SPEAKING OF the Fourth of July, it was on July 4, 1776, that this country, then an infant, declared its independence of England.

On the eve of the Fourth of July, 1933, this country, under the direction of President Roosevelt, declared its independence of European diplomacy, and asserted bluntly that if necessary it would paddle its own canoe in the future.

WE HAVE been celebrating this first declaration of independence for a long time, and with good reason. Because of cutting loose from England, we are now the first power in the world.

If we are wise, we shall celebrate also, in the future, the SECOND declaration of independence.

Running our own affairs, without asking Europe's permission, would be something worth celebrating.

FOR YEARS and years, we have been going into conferences with representatives of the shrewd and hard-boiled and cynical nations of Europe and coming away stripped to the skin.

We have been the big-hearted friend from overseas, who wanted nothing for himself, and was anxious only for world welfare. The cynical diplomats of Europe have seen to it that we GOT nothing.

This time it was different. We went into the world economic conference to get what we wanted or come home and go it on our own.

We are beginning to grow up. EUROPE wants stabilization of currencies. President Roosevelt said flatly that we will NOT stabilize—we will not, that is, until we get good and ready.

Immediately stock commodity markets soar.

Why? WELL, the answer is really quite simple.

Refusal to stabilize indicates the determination of the Roosevelt administration to go forward with its program of price raising.

If prices go on rising, industry will be more prosperous. If industry is more prosperous, stocks will be worth more.

Realizing this, the speculators BUY.

THIS refers to stocks, of course. As to commodities, it is apparent that if the price raising program is continued successfully, (Continued on Page Four)

ITALIAN FLEET IN HAZARDOUS FLIGHT TODAY

Twenty-Four Seaplanes at Iceland After Normal Trip From Londonderry

100 Airmen Given Cordial Greeting by Entire Population of North

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 5. (UP)—The Italian aerial fleet, westward bound over the north Atlantic for Chicago, landed on the choppy waters of Reykjavik harbor late today after an uneventful flight northwest from Londonderry, Ireland.

The first of the 24 seaplanes were sighted flying high over the Iceland capital at 4:45 p. m., led by Gen. Italo Balbo, Italy's air minister, the first squadron of three circled over the harbor craft, where whistles shrieked and crowds cheered.

The pilots then nosed their big planes into the wind and brought them gracefully down to the water's surface.

Flight Is Normal The others came in high and fast from the southeast, in perfect formation, and the last plane came to rest with its minutes at 5:35 p. m. The Italian airmen, some 100 in number, were given a tumultuous welcome by practically the entire population of Reykjavik.

It was one of the most inspiring sights the fisherfolk of the Icelandic capital had witnessed in years. The roar of the motors joined with the hoarse blasts from warcraft below.

General Balbo reported the flight "proceeded normally" from Ireland. Visibility was clear on the last half of the flight, and the sea perfect. They passed the Faroe Islands on the way, dipped the wings in salute to the few inhabitants, and sped on their way here.

Face Hazards General Balbo hoped to be (Continued on Page Eight)

Taxpayers League Favors Recall of District Attorney

At a meeting of the Klamath County Taxpayers league on Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted favoring the recall of District Attorney T. R. Gilenwaters, and alleging as a basis for the proposed recall extraordinary high cost to the taxpayers in the conduct of the office.

Petitions for the recall, it was stated by officials of the league, will be placed in circulation within a week.

The action was based on the grounds that Gilenwaters during his term of office has "maintained said office in the highest degree of financial extravagance to the tax paying public of Klamath county to the exclusion of good and conservative business management."

The resolution declared the district attorney has maintained a corps of high salaried clerks and deputies to the financial embarrassment of the taxpayers and that he has spent much of his time absent from his official duties in maintaining a private office.

Gilenwaters stated last night he had no announcement to make relative to the activities of the Taxpayers League and that his efforts have been directed constantly toward benefiting the taxpayers of Klamath county.

Protests Made To Roosevelt Against Sawyer

PORTLAND, July 5. (UP)—Protests against appointment of Robert W. Sawyer as a member of the state administration's advisory board under the public works act have been made to President Roosevelt, it was learned here tonight.

The Bend and Redmond mayors and the Deschutes grange objected to his selection on grounds he is personally and, as editor of the Bend Bulletin, editorially opposed to municipal ownership.

Selection of E. M. Drew, a Eugene republican and contractor, appears unlikely, it was apparent, since requirements state no one connected with contracting or in any position to profit from the public works program can be on the board.

Crude Oil Prices Raise in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., July 5. (UP)—Crude oil prices shot up 35 cents a barrel today, bringing a rousing cheer from independent producers who estimated their combined incomes will jump \$500,000 daily.

The Continental Oil company of Ponca City began the rise with an announcement that it would pay a top price of 85 cents a barrel in Oklahoma, Kansas and north Texas. The new schedule will take effect at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Waller's Price Hike

Business Men Are Warned Against Excessive Price Raise

WASHINGTON, July 5. (UP)—The federal government struck swiftly tonight to prevent the consumer from being gouged by profiteers operating in the shadow of the national recovery act.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced complaints of sharp increases in bread in various sections of the nation were being referred to the justice department "for such action as it may find necessary."

Officials Have Fear The announcement carried a blunt warning to business that the anti-trust laws still were in effect and that violators would be prosecuted.

Government officials charged with administration of the complex features of the national recovery act have made no secret of their fears that sudden price increases carried a potent threat to success of the domestic rehabilitation program.

This fear prompted Brigadier (Continued on Page Eight)

Factor's Son BEING GUARDED

Investigators Convinced Kidnapers Outwitted by "Jake the Barber"

CHICAGO, July 5. (UP)—John (Jake the Barber) Factor, internationally known salesman and gambler, remained tonight in the hands of the kidnapers while a heavy guard was maintained over his 19-year-old son, Jerome, because of fear that the kidnapers might try to trade the father for the son.

Some members of the Factor board of strategy believed the kidnapers may have become convinced that Factor was a poor hostage because of his ability to outwit them—once when at their mercy and that they might try to kidnap the son.

Agreement Possible Jerome was held by kidnapers for eight days last April. The son believed it possible that his father might be released soon under a secret agreement to pay ransom after he was free to transfer securities into cash.

Factor was kidnaped last Saturday morning as he was leaving a roadhouse. One of his attorneys, A. L. Epstein, was abducted with him, but was released a short time later.

Mrs. Rella Cohen Factor, wife of the kidnaped man, remained under care of a physician after collapse Monday because of worry over the abduction.

Turner Ousted From First Place In National Race

LOS ANGELES, July 5. (UP)—Lt. Col. Roscoe Turner, who was first across the finish line in the 7,500 speed race at the national air races yesterday, was disqualified by the contest committee today.

The committee decided Turner outwitted himself from the race because he failed to correct at once his failure to round the fourth pylon on the course.

Jimmy Wedell of Paterson, La., was awarded first place, which carries with it \$3375 in prize money and a gold plaque. Lee Gelbach, Detroit, was given second place and Roy Minor, Los Angeles, third.

The decision robbed Turner of the distinction of winning both the Bendix and Thompson races in a single year. He won the Bendix cross country race last Saturday, setting a new east-west speed record of 11 hours 39 minutes.

Two Youths Believed Drowned in Pacific

MARSHFIELD, July 5. (UP)—Failure of searching parties to locate the bodies led authorities today to believe Walter Smith, 18, of Hauser and Jess Ownby, of Leneve were drowned in the Pacific ocean.

The two were last seen late Monday when they started out over the reefs south of Coos bay to fish. A companion reported a huge breaker almost washed them from the rocks. A moment later they disappeared from sight around the reef and have not since been seen.

Grants Pass Boys Injured Wednesday

GRANTS PASS, July 5. (UP)—Four Grants Pass youths were injured in an automobile accident early today on Sexton mountain when their car turned over trying to pass another machine.

Louis Lima and Roy Green were hurt most, Lima sustaining internal injuries and Green fractured ribs. Clarence Archcraft and Allen Weece were cut and bruised.

UNITED STATES REMAINS FIRM ON GOLD ISSUE

Nation to Revalue Dollar In Terms of Domestic Commodities Is Stand

London Delegation Makes Statement at Parley Nearing Completion

LONDON, July 5. (AP)—"Revaluation of the dollar in terms of American commodities is an end from which the government and the people of the United States cannot be diverted," said a statement issued tonight by the American delegation at the world monetary and economic conference.

The statement was handed to the secretary-general of the League of Nations in explanation of President Roosevelt's monetary stand.

Temporary currency stabilization, the communiqué continued, would be "artificial and unreal."

Such a temporary stabilization, it added, might hinder the meeting of domestic problems by some countries.

Doesn't Stop Others The United States, however, it was explained, has no desire to persuade countries where price and cost already are in equilibrium to follow the American program of raising prices.

Asserting that the great problem which the world economic conference was summoned to meet exist today, the statement said it is difficult to conceive that the American stand on temporary stabilization can diminish the advisability of a continuance of discussion.

The pronouncement declared it has been "our obvious duty" to take a stand "on the minor issue of temporary stabilization" which was expressed previously.

Permanence Emphasized Two tasks were emphasized as of great importance and desirable to discuss in the conference—raising prices, and secondly, preserving the stability of adjustment once it is achieved.

Linked with this as a subject (Continued on Page Eight)

Executive Order Read at Weekly Chamber Meeting

An executive order transferring and consolidating all functions of administration of public buildings, reservations, national parks and national cemeteries in an office of the National Parks building in the department of the interior, was read Wednesday noon before the directors of the chamber of commerce. The copy of the executive order was sent to the chamber by Senator Frederick Steiwer.

The chamber of commerce has mailed Senator Steiwer a request for rulings as to what reservations and what national monuments would come under the new act.

A communication from the Crescent City California chamber of commerce congratulating the local chamber upon its exhibit of picture panels of Klamath scenery, was read to the board of directors. Several clippings from (Continued on Page Eight)

Lawrence Tibbett Visits Crater Lake

MEDFORD, July 5. (UP)—Lawrence Tibbett, famous tenor and movie star, was amused today at radio reports he had been injured in an accident while on a holiday visit at the Nion Tucker ranch on Rogue river, near here.

Tibbett motored to Crater lake today. Attaches at the lake, hearing the injury reports, investigated. The radio singer informed them by telephone that he was not injured nor had he been in any accident.

Mrs. Hardy Files Cross Complaint

LOS ANGELES, July 5. (UP)—Oliver Hardy, film comic, made his gambling conform with his weighty, rotund figure, Mrs. Myrtle Hardy charged today in a cross complaint for divorce.

Hardy, no poker, dropped \$30,000 on an Agua Caliente horse race and followed this with a \$3,000 turn at the roulette wheels, his wife averred.

The comedian filed a divorce suit last week, alleging Mrs. Hardy drank to excess. This charge she denied in her cross suit today.

Medford Will Vote On Sewage Plant

MEDFORD, July 5. (UP)—Medford's city council tonight voted to call a special election July 2 to appropriate \$100,000 in municipal bonds for a sewage disposal plant.

The plan is to borrow \$50,000 from the federal government and float the bonds for the remainder of the plant's cost. Medford several years ago overwhelmed by defeated a similar proposal.

Travel Parts Mary and Doug



The famous Mary Pickford-Douglas Fairbanks marriage, for 13 years pointed out as the happiest in filmland, has reached the point where Mary admits separation and possibility of divorce. Friends say the rift is due to Doug's wanderlust. Here is a new picture of Mary and some pictures of Doug as he was leaving or arriving from some place.

LABOR SURVEY PLANNED HERE

Government Bureau to Determine Needs for Work In Counties

Reports of a conference with the bureau of labor in Portland were presented at the regular meeting of the governor's relief committee Wednesday morning by R. E. Bradbury, Klamath county relief officer.

Bradbury attended the conference on Saturday and Monday, returning home Wednesday prior to the relief meeting.

It was decided at the Portland conference, according to Bradbury's reports, to conduct a survey of industrial employment in Klamath county. This survey will be made by special agent from the bureau of labor, and its purpose is to determine needs for employment in the community.

Similar surveys will be made over the state, Bradbury declares, in order that appropriations of money under the public works act may be made upon the basis of a community's need for employment.

Local Projects Eligible All reports by public works funds and contractors will be considered (Continued on Page Eight)

Catholic Party Eliminated for German Nazis

BERLIN, July 5. (UP)—The Catholic Central party announced tonight that the organization has dissolved itself, in line with Chancellor Adolf Hitler's campaign to eliminate all political parties other than his own Nazis.

The move was not expected to interfere with the signing of the concordat between Germany and the holy see, recognizing Catholicism as a state religion co-equally with the Lutheran Evangelical church in the reich.

The Catholic Central party executive announced that under an agreement with the Hitlerites, dissolution would be effective immediately.

Seattle Man Faces 4 Murder Charges

SEATTLE, July 5. (UP)—Four murder charges will be lodged against George Coyne, sole survivor of a mysterious fire which burned four persons to death near Tacoma, June 22. Prosecutor Robert Burgunder announced today.

The charge will be first degree murder for each of the Arthur Stone family, Coyne said he tried vainly to rescue the family. Coroner W. J. Jones said that he found the skulls of the victims crushed.

Canneries Agree On Wage Scale

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5. (UP)—Canneries of California, Oregon and Washington will pay a minimum of 27 1/2 cents an hour to women workers, it was agreed here today at a conference between heads of plants and labor commissioners of the three states.

The figure is the highest ever to be paid consistently throughout the industry. In the past, some canneries have paid as low as 9 cents an hour to women employees, it was asserted.

Nations Okay Wheat Plan

FOUR LARGEST PRODUCERS AGREE TO CONTROL ACREAGE

LONDON, July 5. (UP)—Four leading wheat producing powers, the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina, agreed "in principle" today to a plan to reduce wheat acreage during the next two years.

An official statement said the object of the plan is to bring about a rise of wheat prices and liquidation of present surplus stocks. It was clearly indicated, however, that operation of the agreement depends upon the co-operation of the European wheat importing nations.

Communiqué Issued The text of the communiqué issued by representatives of the four follows:

"The four overseas wheat exporting countries, Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States, today agreed in principle on a policy of temporary adjustment of production and trade to the world demand, with a view of improving the price of wheat during the next two years."

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LOCAL PEOPLE IN ACCIDENTS

Dr. Johnson, Miss Riley Seriously Hurt From Automobile Mishaps

Although several local people are recovering from Fourth of July accidents, Klamath was spared of fatalities from holiday mishaps; according to accident and hospital reports Wednesday evening.

Two residents, seriously injured are recovering from automobile accidents and a number with minor injuries received when the rodeo grandstand at Beatty collapsed with about 300 people, Tuesday.

Dr. Johnson Injured With a mixed crowd of Indians and whites, the Beatty grandstand which has withstood many excited audiences, folded completely near the end of the bucking program Tuesday afternoon.

Several people were reported seriously injured with broken legs and arms although state police officers who quelled the jammed crowd reported only minor injuries.

Dr. E. D. Johnson, prominent (Continued on Page Eight)

Klamath Officers Represented at Military Funeral

Six state police officers from Klamath county, two from Lake county, Sheriff Lloyd L. Low and Sergeant O. A. MacKinnon of the city police department attended the military funeral services at Medford Wednesday for State Policeman B. M. Baucum. The Klamath officers returned Wednesday evening.

Terrific Fighting Reported Between Bolivia, Paraguay

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 5. (UP)—Terrific fighting in a general Bolivian offensive against the Paraguayan forces in the Gran Chaco border war with heavy casualties on both sides was reported in an official communiqué from the front tonight.

The dispatches said that in the last 26 hours, the Bolivian attack has resulted in victories in the strategic Nanawa and Gondra sectors.

Bolivian military officials reported 2000 dead and upwards of 2000 wounded as the Paraguayans, in the onslaught of heavy artillery and infantry forces at Fort Nanawa.

Hundreds were missing, the dispatches said. The Paraguayans suffered loss of many of their Russian officers, according to the communiqué.

U. S. Battle Ships Leave Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5. (UP)—Twenty ships of the U. S. navy's battle fleet will steam through the Golden Gate at 9 a. m. tomorrow en route to annual maneuvers off Puget sound.

Ten thousand sailors who enjoyed various types of amusement ashore here for a week will man the craft.

The fleet will pass 23 ships of the scouting force, returning here after completing maneuvers of their own off Puget sound.

Press Time News Flashes

SALEM, July 5. (UP)—Plans for the Siuslaw bridge at Florence will be completed by the state bridge department by July 15 and forwarded to national road authorities for approval. C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer, said today.

AMERICA READY TO UNDERTAKE STRICT POLICY

Roosevelt Makes Program of Independence Plain In Wednesday's Action

General Economic Scheme Urged On Delegation At London Conference

WASHINGTON, July 5. (UP)—All available evidence indicated tonight that the United States was preparing to withdraw to a strict policy of nationalism and work out its own salvation independent of the rest of the world.

President Roosevelt made it plain today that he did not intend to sacrifice a single phase of his domestic program for the sake of the welfare of other nations.

President Optimistic That came at a time when the cables from London told of the black gloom that surrounds the world economic conference, whose steering committee was said to be preparing to adjourn the parity.

Outwardly, Mr. Roosevelt was optimistic about the state of the conference. Persons close to him said he felt the difficulties confronting the conference would be overcome.

But inside the velvet glove there is an iron fist. For, it was said, the United States is not ready to consider currency stabilization, and will not be swayed by pressure from the European gold bloc to enter into any such agreements. The White House's position is that it ultimately comes down to a choice between currency stabilization and the adjournment of the world economic conference the conference will have to adjourn.

LONDON, July 5. (UP)—President appeared in the role of savior of the world economic conference tonight in a broad appeal issued by the American delegation for continuation of (Continued on Page Eight)

First Sail Boat Regatta of Upper Klamath Underway

The junior chamber of commerce will sponsor the first sail boat regatta ever to be held on Upper Klamath water, July 16, according to announcement from Rudy Jacobs, secretary, Wednesday.

The regatta is being planned with only local entries for the first year in an attempt to build up interest in the water sport. The boat races will start at 1 p. m. Boats will be required to continue twice around the course, making a two-mile event.

Tentative entries for the event are Phil Brixner, P. D. Lambert, Jr., Dr. A. O. Roenicke, Nelson Reed, Innis Roberts and Mr. Mills of Modoc Point.

An invitation has been received from the Redding junior chamber inviting Klamath residents to the first sail boat regatta to be sponsored July 15 and 16 by the junior chamber.

Gold Bloc Nations Will Hold Meeting To Keep Standard

PARIS, Thursday, July 6. (UP)—Representatives of the central banks of the gold bloc nations—France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Poland—will meet at the Bank of France Saturday to establish a fund to protect the gold standard.

The conference, it was said, will be prefaced by a manifesto by the six nations that they will maintain the gold standard, agreeing to act cooperatively and energetically to defend it.

Clement Moret, governor of the Bank of France, will preside at the meeting. Moret is believed to be the author of the project, which is deemed necessary in view of the increasing flight of gold from Holland.

OKLAHOMA RATIFIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 5. (UP)—Oklahoma today became the fourteenth state to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the United States constitution. The senate passed the ratifying resolution today after the house of representatives had previously approved it.

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ASHLAND, July 5. (UP)—James McFarren, Ashland butcher, was found lying in a pool of blood in his shop here today after a futile attempt to commit suicide. He had cut his own throat with a meat cleaver.

LOS ANGELES, July 5. (UP)—Angered over their broken friendship, David White, 70, tonight shot and killed Mrs. Ann Misch, 56, wounded her husband, Emil, and then fired a bullet into his brain in an attempt to end his life, police reported.

MILLETT, Texas, July 5. (UP)—A small tornado swept through the center of Millett today, disrupting communications, but doing little property damage otherwise.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, July 5.—Editor The Klamath News: This London conference I read every thing I can find about it, but I can't make sense out of what they are driving at. Each nation has its own plan and the minute it's turned down by the others, why you got another anarchy on your hands. Some nations suggested they adjourn, but the others won't do it, for it wasn't originally their proposal.

If they do adjourn till January we ought to just leave our troops over there. It would be cheaper than bringing 'em back. Why not have a permanent commission? Get men that love to travel, and don't take the international affairs too serious. Just go for the trip and the laughs.

I'll consider heading that delegation. Yours,

Will Rogers