

Editorials —on the— Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
YOU MAY be bored to extinction with the world affairs, but here is a statement, issued by the American delegation at the world economic conference, that is so important you shouldn't overlook it:

"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."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Well, in the simplest possible terms, it means that we are undertaking the experiment of providing a dollar that will be worth as much in one year as in another—that will be exchangeable for as much commodities this year as last, and that will pay as much debt next year as it pays this.

THE economists call that a "managed currency," meaning by that a currency that can be adapted to changing conditions.

We never had such a thing before, and hard-boiled conservatives say it won't work. But hard-boiled conservatives said that heavier-than-air machines couldn't be made to fly.

They pooh-poohed the steamship, they laughed at the locomotive and they proclaimed that the automobile would never be anything but a rich man's toy.

HERE'S something else that's significant of changing times:

Major Everett G. Grimes, chairman of the board of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company, returns to the Coast after attending the first meeting of the recently formed advisory economic council of the United States department of commerce.

The meeting was held in Washington, and Major Grimes returns from it full of hope and enthusiasm, in spite of the fact that the council spent its time considering things that never have been done before.

Considering things that never have been done before doesn't scare him a bit.

"ELIMINATION of unfair practices in every line of business and industry must come, and trade channels must be corrected," he tells the newspapers in Tacoma when he gets back.

"We must support the government with faith in the future," he adds. "Every one of the 44 men of the committee agreed to that, and they were men from all over the country, in different kinds of business and industrial activities."

THIS writer has an idea, which may be idealistic and foolish, that it is men like Major Grimes, and the other members of his committee, rather than the hard-boiled conservatives who say it can't be done, who will bring order and activity out of the confusion and stagnation of the past three and a half years.

What do you think about it?

"ELIMINATION of unfair practices in business and industry." Just what does that mean? Well, in simple words of one syllable, it means that those who won't play ball must be MADE to play ball.

Those who insist on producing more when the market calls for (Continued on Page Four)

APPOINTMENT MADE

WASHINGTON, July 6. (UP)—President Roosevelt today appointed Robert E. Clark United States marshal for the seventh district of California.

Will Rogers Says:

PRESCOTT, July 6.—Editor The Klamath News: Well, here we are in Prescott, Ariz., the real Western town a mile high and a hundred miles wide. I would rather have Arizona's record as a State than New York with her numbers, Massachusetts with her intellect or California with her modesty.

Arizona prolongs the life of the afflicted as well as makes perpetual the lives of the well. By the way, I see in the Arizona Republican that the London conference was knocked cuckoo when Roosevelt told them it was our dollar and we could arrange the price of it. Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

Will Rogers.

WAR DECLARED BY GOVERNMENT ON PROFITEERS

Roosevelt Takes Action
Against Threats From
Skyrocketing Prices.

Farming Act Agreements
Changed to Codes for
Stricter Enforcement

WASHINGTON, July 6. (UP)—President Roosevelt acted today to check threats to his industrial-agriculture recovery program arising from skyrocketing prices and a hesitancy of big industries and cotton growers to join the national planning project.

A resort to the "big stick" to force recalcitrant units of industry and agriculture into line promptly was foreshadowed tonight after the president had canvassed the critical situation with General Hugh S. Johnson, industrial recovery administrator, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and George N. Peek, co-administrator of the agricultural program.

Will Make Appeal
President Roosevelt, it was learned, is contemplating an address next week to appeal for cooperation in the program. He was told frankly today that the cotton acreage reduction campaign is seriously threatened and needs "renewing." Likewise, Johnson told of the lagging in the industrial recovery program. The administration also declared war today through Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings upon anyone who takes advantage of the present situation to charge extortionate prices.

Cooperation Promised
Cummings will cooperate closely with Johnson's organization. The attorney-general also promised today to investigate alleged price fixing in the aluminum and steel rail industries.

Miss Short Hurt
In Auto Accident
On South Sixth

Miss Louise Short, daughter of Mrs. Mae K. Short, county treasurer, sustained severe neck injuries, the extent of which have not yet been determined, in a Fourth of July automobile accident which occurred on South Sixth street.

Miss Short and Walter P. Hannon were coming toward the business center of the city after stopping at a store just inside the city limits. According to Hannon's report of the accident filed at the sheriff's office, he slowed down about the middle of the block to avoid hitting a dog which ran in front of his car.

As Hannon slowed down, his car was struck violently in the rear by a Lost River Dairy truck (Continued on Page Eight)

Naval Officers
Plan Program of
Enormous Size

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 6. (UP)—A naval program to build the air fleet to unprecedented strength will start when the main battle force reassemble here on August 21, naval authorities announced today.

The navy will operate 316 planes augmented by 230 naval and marine reserve planes, in addition to experimental planes. Three hundred planes will be attached to the aircraft carriers Saratoga, Lexington, Ranger and Langley, and to 14 battleships and eight light cruisers. Others will be assigned to the scouting force and other units.

New York Youths
Get Discharges

PENDLETON, July 6. (UP)—Sixteen members of the Civilian Conservation Corps from New York, stationed in Umatilla national forest, will be on their way home soon as a result of their discharge for fighting and rioting in camp.

State police and Morrow county officials were called to quell the trouble late Wednesday. All but 52 of the 239 men in the camp are from the state of New York. Camp authorities said those from New York City have been "most troublesome."

Charges Dismissed
Against Kidnapers

ROANOKE, Va., July 6. (UP)—Charges against two men accused of attempting to extort \$50,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh were dismissed today by U. S. Commissioner Charles D. Fox, Jr.

The defendants, Joe Bryant and Norman Harvey, were accused of threatening to kidnap and kill the flying colonel's second son unless he paid them \$50,000.

Rests in Iceland

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR
TAKEOFF TO LABRADOR
POSTPONED

NEW YORK, July 6. (UP)—Start of the Italian air fleet for Labrador has been postponed, dispatches to the Mackay Radio in New York reported late tonight. It was presumed bad weather over the treacherous north Atlantic was responsible.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 6. (UP)—The Italian aerial fleet planned tonight to depart at dawn tomorrow, weather permitting, on the dangerous 1500-mile flight over the north Atlantic to Cartwright, Sandwich Bay, Labrador.

General Italo Balbo, air minister in command of the 24 seaplanes, ordered all men to be ready for the take-off on the most hazardous phase of their entire 7100-mile cruise from Orbetello airport, Italy, to the world's fair at Chicago.

Gas Tanks Filled
Motorboats carried gasoline to the planes, riding at moorings in the harbor of Iceland's capital tonight. The planes were refueled, tuned up and ready for the start. The personnel, numbering upwards of 100 men, looked fit after a night's rest following their arrival here yesterday afternoon from London-derry, Ireland.

JUSTICE BUREAU SEEKS GUNMEN

Identification of Gang
In Kansas City Massacre Is Established

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6. (UP)—The United States department of justice and the Kansas City police department announced today they knew definitely the identification of the gang which shot down four peace officers and an escaped convict in the Union station massacre here June 17.

Simultaneously it was learned that an unidentified suspect had been arrested in the case. He was apprehended by federal agents and deputy sheriffs and rushed to the Jackson county jail, where he was held incommunicado.

Warrants Issued
Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, and Harvey Bailey, escaped convict who formerly worked with Frank Nash, the convict who was slain at the Union station, were ordered arrested in warrants issued today by Attorney General Cummings.

Medford Judge
May Be Tried in
Klamath County

MEDFORD, July 6. (UP)—Possibility that the trial of County Judge Earl H. Fehl, charged with complicity in election ballot thefts, will be held in Klamath county appeared today as Fehl's change of venue motion was argued. Judge G. F. Skippworth said he would make his decision by Saturday.

The venire of 60 names drawn for the trial of suspended Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn was exhausted today. Sheriff Walter Olmstead was instructed to draw 12 more names. Four more jurors remain to be selected before Schermerhorn goes on trial on a ballot theft charge.

Primeval Battle
Fought With Axes

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 6. (UP)—Two loggers fought a duel with keen, double-bit axes, sending one to an Aberdeen hospital with a fractured skull and the other to jail charged with assault.

The primeval battle was fought at a logging camp near Brooklyn. The men started quarreling after becoming intoxicated and seized double-bit axes. They slashed and parried until John Carport hit Ben Kelitt on the head with the flat of his blade.

Alaska Trollers
Resume Fishing

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July 6. (UP)—Alaska trollers tonight were heading for salmon fishing grounds to resume trolling Friday following settlement of a price strike which has paralyzed the industry for two months.

FATHER DIES
The city police department has been asked to locate Arthur Lager, believed to be working in a Klamath county sawmill, and notify him that his father is dead. The telegram, asking for Lager, was sent by Hilda Jacobs of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where funeral services will be held on Saturday.

They Fought to Keep Parley From Closing



An all-American parley at the World Economic Conference in London. Left to right: Secretary of State Hull, former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, and Representative Samuel D. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Babe Mounts Pinnacle Of Baseball World In Great All-Star Game

COMiskey PARK, Chicago, July 6. (UP)—With 19 years of baseball service behind him and the end of the long trail in sight, Babe Ruth climbed back to the pinnacle today and led the American League All-Stars to a 4-2 victory over the National league team before 49,000 persons who jammed this baseball palace to capacity for the first inter-league game of its kind ever played.

Tottering on past the last mile posts in his spectacular career, Ruth became the greatest player of all time again, just for a day. He outplayed, overshadowed and out-performed 35 other players, the pick of 500,000 fans as the best in the two major leagues.

One Man Show
Despite his 39 years, his aging legs, his rolls of fat held firm by a rubber corset, and his other infirmities of age, Ruth supplied the stroke of victory, stole the plaudits of the multitude and put on a one man show which turned the All-Star game into a personal triumph for the grand old man of the New York Yankees.

Ruth put on one of the greatest shows of his entire career. He was a baseball giant among baseball midgets for a brief two hours. There never was but one Ruth, and it seemed today as if he were almost bigger than baseball itself.

The game attracted fans from every state in the union. Every seat was filled an hour before game time. At least 10,000 fans swarmed around the entrances in a vain attempt to get in to see the unique battle, the idea for which was conceived by a newspaperman, Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune. The game raised \$52,000 for needy ball players, the net receipts after expenses were deducted.

It was a hard-fought game, in which every player battled as if he were playing in a world series. There was no pulling of punches; nothing that smacked of an exhibition.

Civilian Camp
Youth Prefers
Hamburger Diet

PENDLETON, July 6. (UP)—Fourteen youngsters in the record claimed today by a Pennsylvania youth at the Frog Heaven reforestation camp in the Umatilla national forest.

He spent \$4.10 of his \$5 monthly salary for the sandwiches. He said the food at the camp was good, but that he wanted a change in diet.

Davis Will Not
Return to Geneva
Unless Demanded

WASHINGTON, July 6. (UP)—Norman H. Davis, head of the American delegation to the Geneva arms conference, will not return to Europe until his presence there in connection with disarmament work is necessary, the state department announced tonight.

The announcement came after Davis, America's roving ambassador, had spent two hours in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House. Earlier he had conferred with Acting Secretary of State William Phillips.

The announcement was regarded as speculation that Davis would resign as a result of revelations by the senate banking committee.

County Calls
Road Warrants

All outstanding county road warrants will be called by County Treasurer George P. Taylor beginning Friday, July 7, according to an announcement from the court house.

The outstanding warrants amount to \$21,000, the last having been paid on January 8, 1933.

Funds to pay the county road warrants were received Wednesday when the county treasurer received a check for \$23,879.77 from the Oregon department of state, representing Klamath county's share of motor license funds paid in by automobile owners of the county.

President's Son
Maps Divorce Plan

RENO, Nev., July 6. (UP)—Samuel Platt, Nevada's leading republican attorney and counsel for Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the democratic president, tonight denied young Roosevelt had effected a reconciliation with Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, his bride of little more than a year. Roosevelt is establishing residence at Platt's summer home at Lake Ta-ho to divorce the Philadelphia heiress.

Tropic Storm Passes Texas

SOUTHERN COAST CLEARED
OF THREATENING
HURRICANE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 6. (UP)—A tropical hurricane struck Port Isabel late today and in its path lay the rich Rio Grande citrus fruit growing valley and clusters of farm homes and small communities.

Some loss of life was feared as mountainous waves rolled in from the Gulf of Mexico, inundating sections of Point Isabel. It was impossible to determine immediately the extent of damage.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 6. (UP)—A tropical storm of near hurricane force which threatened the Texas coast line for the past three days frantically turned southward tonight, avoiding Brownsville, metropolis of the Rio Grande valley, and was believed spending its force in northeast Mexico.

Beacons Gleam
The hurricane began to rise here tonight and the wind died down. The United States weather bureau issued an advisory indicating the storm had moved approximately 100 miles to the south of here.

Although the bulletin indicated the worst of the storm apparently had passed, hurricane beacons gleamed from the staff on top of the weather office. Ships at anchor between Brownsville and Port O'Connor still flew the hurricane warning emblems.

GILLENWATERS DENIES CHARGE

Basis for Recall Resolution
Disputed by Official

Allegations of extravagance in office were denied by District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters Thursday in a statement referring to a resolution adopted by the Klamath County Taxpayers League favoring a recall for the official.

Gillenwaters pointed out that in the past years, costs of his office have been reduced 26 percent—a reduction, he said, greater than that of any other county office.

In a statement Thursday he said: "Personally, I am quite surprised that the Taxpayers League, of whom John Irwin, local attorney, is president, have taken the action they announced endorsing a recall, basing it on the main on salary expenditures, in view of the fact that the same Taxpayers League within the last year thoroughly investigated my office and published a statement which commended me very highly for the efficient and economical administration. My monthly payroll was \$340 per month which was considerably less than (Continued on Page Eight)

Factor Kidnapers
Believed Headed
For Mexican Line

NEW ORLEANS, July 6. (UP)—New Orleans detectives tonight guarded all roads leading to this city after a tip had been received from Chicago that kidnapers of John (Jake the Barber) Factor were thought to be headed here with their prisoner.

The tip was received by Chief of Detectives John J. Grosch, who declined to divulge its source. He ordered an all-station message sent out over the police radio system that sent detectives scurrying to strategic points on the highways, heavily armed.

Chief Grosch said that the Factor kidnapers, believed to be Murray Humphries, notorious Chicago gangster and one-time aide of Al Capone, and a confederate were headed for New Orleans in an attempt to split their prisoner across the Mexican border.

Highway Police
Killers Waive
Jury Indictment

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 6. (UP)—John Barker and Harry Bowles, slayers of State Policeman R. M. Baucum, late today waived grand jury hearings. They expressed a desire to stand trial on first degree murder charges at once and "get it over with."

Earlier this week the two Los Angeles boys waived preliminary hearing. The two have no defense plans and have not recurred a lawyer.

Their trial will not be held until Judge H. D. Norton returns from Corvallis, where he is holding court at present.

Small Daughter
Missing Since 4th

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6. (UP)—Linda Glorin, 8, daughter of a San Francisco importer who disappeared early July 4, was still missing tonight while conflicting theories of kidnapping and childhood adventure were evolved by parents and police.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Glorin, parents, said they believed the little girl was being kept from home against her will.

F. R. SCORES IN CONTINUING ECONOMIC MEET

United States Group Has
Dogged Fight Against
Gold Bloc Countries

France Falls in Line On
New Program of Con-
ference; Hull Lauded

LONDON, July 6. (UP)—President Roosevelt scored a smashing victory today when the steering committee voted unanimously that the world economic conference, beset by bitter differences over currency stabilization, should continue.

The president's leadership, supported by Canada and assisted by the mediation of Great Britain in the drive to keep the conference alive, was borne out by developments during a dramatic day in which few had expected anything but adjournment.

France Follows
The United States group, however, led a dogged fight against quitting in failure. The result of the president's appeal was that not a delegate among the 16 countries represented on the steering committee arose to advocate adjournment.

The European gold bloc, led by France, had fought for immediate adjournment earlier in the week, but in the face of the adamant Roosevelt attitude and British support of the American program, they fell in line on a compromise on stabilization matters, and voted to carry on.

Aims Set Out
The conference is to proceed on two tracks:

1. All subcommittees are to meet as rapidly as possible and draw up a list of subjects on which the nations are ready definitely to proceed.

2. These are to be submitted to the steering committee which will decide what the future course of the parley shall be.

This compromise postponed discussion of monetary problems for the present. The gesture saved the gold bloc nations—France, Belgium, Switzerland—(Continued on Page Eight)

Bank President
Leads Posse to
Abduction Spot

SUWANEE, Ga., July 6. (UP)—John K. Otley, president of the First National bank of Atlanta, led a posse to a wooded spot near here late today in an effort to trap a man who kidnaped him from in front of his home this morning.

Otley was abducted as he left in his automobile for his office about 8 a. m. and effected his release here several hours later through the aid of a youth who had assisted in his abduction.

Otley was forced to write a note to his wife saying he had been kidnaped and was being held for \$40,000 ransom.

The financier said the elder of his abductors left the youth to guard him while he took the note to Atlanta, promising to return in a few hours.

As soon as the elder man was out of sight, Otley said, the youth told him "I've been trying to tell you I would release you as soon as I got a chance." The youth then released the financier.

Stock Markets
Reach Highest
Point Since '31

NEW YORK, July 6. (UP)—Financial markets shot upward today as further reports of widespread business improvement whipped up the enthusiasm of millions of speculators.

Stocks soared 1 to 6 points to the highest prices since 1931 as buying orders poured in from all parts of the country. Speculative bonds whirled up 1 to 10 points.

The gambling fever was even higher in the Chicago grain pits, where wheat, corn and other cereal prices welled up in the most excited trading since the boom and crash days of 1929.

Press Time News Flashes

BOSTON, July 6. (UP)—Lou Brouillard, Worcester mid-dleweight, trounced Mickey Walker of Rumson, N. J., in a 10-round bout at Boston Garden, winning the unanimous decision of judges and referee.

LOS ANGELES, July 6. (UP)—Richard L. Hargreaves, Beverly Hills banker and husband of Helen Ferguson, stage and screen actress, filed a slander suit today seeking \$750,000 damages from Albert M. Gardner, former governor of Maine, and others.

WASHINGTON, July 6. (UP)—Captain J. Errol Boyd, Canadian aviator flew from Port An Prince, Haiti, to Washington in two hops today.