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Editorials —on the— Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS
THIS QUESTION is still being asked: What caused the stock market slump of a couple of weeks ago, the severest setback since 1929?

In Washington, they're telling the story that it was caused by a rumor that President Roosevelt was seriously ill and might die.

IF THE mere rumor of President Roosevelt's serious illness, with the prospect that he might die and his business recovery program go to pieces, is sufficient to frighten people into selling stocks instead of buying them, thus causing a crash, it must indicate a lot of confidence both in the President's leadership and in his program for business recovery.

HERE ARE some interesting figures:
Of 245 cities surveyed in June by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, 39 per cent report a more active real estate market than last year at this time, 34 per cent report a less active market and 27 per cent report that activity is approximately on last year's level.

The February survey showed 45 per cent of these cities with a market less active than the year before, 24 per cent stationary and only 11 per cent with increased activity.

Getting a little better, you see.
RECENT GAINS in the real estate market, this survey shows, have been most general in the east south central section, which means Indiana, Ohio, etc. There 67 per cent of the cities show more activity.

The Pacific Coast comes next with 55 per cent. Strongest pickup, so far, seems to be in cities of between 200,000 and 500,000 population.

The smaller cities don't appear to have got into the swing yet.
BUT, while market activity is definitely increasing, real estate prices remain at depression levels.

In 78 per cent of the cities reporting to the National Association of Real Estate Boards, prices were lower in June than a year ago. In only 3 per cent of the reporting cities was any sign of higher prices shown.

In 19 per cent, prices were reported stationary—that is to say, stationary at about the lowest possible point.

WITH PRICES of everything else going up, why doesn't the price of real estate go up? Well, there are two answers to that question. One is that real estate is pretty heavily taxed, and investors are still afraid of it for that reason. The other is that there is still no money available for real estate loans.

The survey here quoted shows that fact definitely. As yet, there is simply no money to be had at (Continued on Page Four)

LICENSES ISSUED
LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Carl Pendleton this week to Smith Boney of Lakeview and Myrtle Steen of Mukogoo, Okla., and Albert Martin Lynch of Lakeview and Jane Clark of Davis Creek.

Will Rogers Says:
SANTA MONICA, July 31.—Editor The Klamath News: Everybody and every industry is getting new "codes" but this new code that the State of Missouri has adopted for kidnapping seems to be the most popular one adopted during this "code" era.

Well, the Governors are down with us today, looking over the studios and such. It's one conference that broke up in good humor, and an exchange of ideas no doubt helped each to assist 'em how to run their own State. Mighty pleasant and fine bunch of fellows.

Tried to sell 'em a lot but there wasn't a sucker in the bunch. They are getting out of the State just in time, 'cause sister Almee is coming in, and when she comes even Roosevelt has to take to the back pages. Yours,

Will Rogers

FEHL DEFENSE OPENS ATTACK ON WITNESSES

Judge's Forces Attempt to Discredit State Supporters in Theft Case

Prosecution Rests Early; Case Expected to Go to Jury by Friday

Earl H. Fehl, county judge of Jackson county on trial here, charged with ballot theft complicity, opened his defense Monday afternoon with an attack on the reputations of the Sexton brothers—Mason Burley, 20, and Wilbur, 17—two youths, who have pleaded guilty and have admitted their roles in the crime.

Mason Burley testified that he swung the ax that broke the vault window, and Wilbur testified that with C. Jean Conners of Pinehurst, vice president of the "Good Government Congress," he entered the vault and passed out the window the first and subsequent loads of ballots. The state charges Fehl was the master mind of the crime.

Four character witnesses came to the stand to tell of the purported reputations of the brothers in Coos county.

Cross Sheriff Speaks
Sheriff Henry Hess of Coos county declared the reputations of the Sextons were "bad."

Under cross-examination by the state Sheriff Hess denied he had shown interest in the ballot cases. He said he had no recollection of Burley working for him. The state showed that Hess has testified for the defense in all of the ballot cases to date.

Peter Culver of Coquille, who described himself as "a deputy without pay," testified the reputation of Fehl was "bad."

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Telephone Company Pays Earnings Tax To City of Klamath

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company presented the city with a check Monday morning for \$1,910.30 as payment of its two per cent gross earnings tax for 1932.

The telephone company was the first to complete the two gross earnings payments imposed this year by the city council. The company's first payment was two per cent of the gross earnings for 1931.

Other utilities billed for payments Tuesday were California Oregon Power company, \$10,254.49; Postal Telegraph company, \$26.33; Western Union, \$71.34. These payments will complete their assessment of 4 per cent on gross earnings of 1932.

Massacre Laid to Two Women, Man

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Three persons, including two women, were charged with first degree murder today in connection with the Union station massacre June 17 in which four peace officers and a federal prisoner were shot down by machine gunners.

Mrs. Frank Nash, widow of the prisoner killed by the gunmen, was one of the trio. The others were Mrs. and Mrs. Herb Farmer of Joplin, Mo., whose telephone was used, according to investigators, in a series of long distance conversations in which the massacre was planned.

Pedestrian Kills Self On Highway

GRANTS PASS, July 31 (AP)—Seeking death by throwing himself in front of speeding cars, Mike Lucas Sunday chose the busiest strip of highway in southern Oregon, the Cavanah bridge at Grants Pass, for his attempt and succeeded on his second try.

Jumping suddenly in the path of a machine driven by Ralph Trotter of Grants Pass, Lucas was knocked to the pavement about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon and died of a fractured skull about four hours later in the Josephine General hospital.

Logger Killed in Loading Accident

BIERER, Cal.—While working in the woods west of Nubieber, James Masters, 28, a leader for the Crimmins and Tucker Logging company, was killed Monday by a log which rolled off a truck he was loading and struck him in the chest, crushing him.

He was married and resided in Nubieber.

Cop Loses Gun To Bandit; Is His Face Red?

PORTLAND, July 31. (UP)—Patrolman A. L. Chamberlin probably had the reddest face in Portland today.

For the second time in his career as a minion of the law, Chamberlin reported to his superiors that he had been relieved of his gun by a bandit.

This time, however, the bandit also got away with \$1,520 being transferred by a bank messenger whom Chamberlin was assigned to guard.

Thirteen years ago, Chamberlin attempted to play "hide-and-seek" with two bandits in a wooded section near the city and lost his gun when one of the pair trapped him from the rear.

California authorities returned the weapon after capturing the suspects some weeks later.

JAPAN STARTS NEW OFFENSE

Chinese Troops Attacked in Jehol Province; Big Column Advances

By HERBERT R. ECKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
PEIPING, China, July 31. (UP)—A new Japanese offensive against loyal Chinese troops in the mountainous and desert country of extreme western Jehol province, north of the great wall of China, was announced by the Japanese military authorities here today.

Colonel Shibayama, Japanese military attaché, announced that a punitive expedition of Manchukuoan forces led by Japanese officers had been dispatched against Dolon Nor, Chinese stronghold on the border between Jehol and Chahar, about 150 miles north of Peiping.

Marches on Garrison
The communists said that the column had reached the village of Weichang, southeast of Dolon Nor, and was continuing its advance on the garrison defying their authority there.

The general is directed against General Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, the so-called "Christian general" who has retired to this mountainous retreat and gathered about him a considerable force of Chinese soldiers.

Marshal Feng announced he intended to hold out against the Japanese invasion and recently intimated he might commence counter offensives against their garrisons now controlling Jehol.

Louisiana Under Martial Law by Act of Governor

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31. (UP)—Governor O. K. Allen today declared martial law in Louisiana on request of the Orleans parish grand jury.

National guard troops were ordered out to "protect the grand jury" which charged it was threatened with a state of "near anarchy."

The governor refused the grand jury's request that ballot boxes used in the November 5 general election be seized and destroyed, declaring the courts could handle the ballot box situation satisfactorily.

Judge Alexander O'Donnell has ordered an investigation of fraud charges in connection with the November election to be held Wednesday. He recently refused to accept a "no true bill" report of the grand jury, which was charged did not open the ballot boxes for a thorough investigation.

R. F. C. Authorizes Millions In Loans

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The reconstruction corporation reported to congress today that during June it authorized loans aggregating almost \$120,000,000.

Made public as usual by South Trimble, clerk of the house, the report showed 349 new advances during the month and a number of increases in previous loans.

Banks and trust companies received \$35,841,466, including \$21,474,553 to aid in the reorganization or liquidation of closed banks.

2,000 Girls Answer Ad For Office Job; Employer On Spot

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31. (UP)—Scenes reminiscent of food riots were enacted in a sedate office building today as 2,000 young women answered an advertisement for a physician's office assistant.

The girls began storming the building, 450 Butler, long before the elevators began operating. By the time Dr. Lee Hand, who advertised for a assistant, reached the building the 15th floor corridor was so jammed he could not get to his office.

Grabbed Lucky Girl
Slipping in through the rear, he cautiously opened his door, seized a girl by the arm, dragged

WAR DECLARED ON KIDNAPERS BY NEW YORK

Release of O'Connell

Death Penalty Sought for Crime, Ransom Payment to be Made Felony

OKLAHOMA CITY, Tuesday, Aug. 1. (UP)—Charles F. O'Connell, millionaire oil man who was kidnaped from his home here July 22, was released unharmed early today.

By PAUL H. KING
United Press Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, N. Y., July 31. (UP)—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, aroused by the abduction of Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, recommended to an extraordinary session of New York's legislature tonight that the penalty for kidnaping be increased to include death and that payment of ransom be made a felony.

The governor's drastic recommendations came as federal and state officials sought the kidnapers of O'Connell, scion of the rulers of Albany's powerful democratic political dynasty. O'Connell was released yesterday for \$40,000 ransom. He had been held captive for 23 days.

Manny Nabbed?
Although District Attorney John T. Delaney denied that Manny Stewell, who acted as intermediary in the case, had been taken into custody, it was learned that his mother had appealed to the police to release him.

Louis Snyder, who was employed as Stewell's attorney, added strength to the reports when in answering questions as to the whereabouts of the "go-between" said:

"He's either kidnaped or in custody."
He added that he intended to make "every effort" to bring about Stewell's immediate release.

Up to Jury
Under the governor's plan the (Continued on Page Three)

Mahatma Gandhi Nabbed by Police As Campaign Opens

AHMEDABAD, India, Aug. 1. (Tuesday). (UP)—Mahatma M. K. Gandhi and members of his little band of followers were arrested and placed in jail early today, prior to the start of the projected march through the countryside in a renewal of Gandhi's disobedience campaign against British rule in India.

The march was to have started at 6 a. m. from here, a point 300 miles north of Bombay.

Gandhi and followers were arrested at 1:35 a. m. at his ashram, or sanctuary, at Sabarmati, across the Sabarmati river from Ahmedabad. They were placed in jail there.

Police arrived at Gandhi's retreat in automobiles at 1:25 a. m. They quickly formed lines around the place and prevented newspaper men or others from entering.

Gandhi's wife was among those arrested.

Sportsmen Quizzed In "Doping" Probe

CHICAGO, July 31. (UP)—Twenty-two race horse owners, trainers and jockeys paraded past the federal grand jury today to tell what they know of "doping" race horses at Chicago tracks.

Leslie E. Salter, special assistant attorney general, meanwhile announced that he expected to obtain indictments in the government's case against seven men arrested just before the Arlington track closed for the season Saturday.

DEFIANCE ANSWERED
BERLIN, July 31. (UP)—Wilhelm Kluge, a member of the Reichsbanner organization, was sentenced today to seven months in prison for raising his arm in an old republican salute, not the Hitlerite fascist salute, at the funeral of a fellow member of the Reichsbanner.

her inside and slammed the door shut.

"You're hired," he told her. The mob outside pounded on the door, cried for admittance and generally set up a din that completely upset the dignity of the building.

Dr. Hand hurriedly affixed a sign, "position filled," at his office entrance and the crowd began to disperse. Others continued coming throughout the day, however.

The fortunate girl who happened to be standing within reach of the physician was Alice Ahrens. It was the first job she had had in many months.

Flying Mollisons Plan New Air Adventures



The crack-up at Bridgeport, Conn., that ended their trans-Atlantic flight is only a "temporary setback" to the flying Mollisons, Jim and Amy, shown at their New York hotel reading telegrams of consolation and congratulation. As soon as their injuries heal, they say, they plan to take to the air again in attempt to set a distance record.

STRIKERS GO ON WITH MEETINGS

Women Factory Workers Meet Here Today to Talk Over Pay Scale

Seven lumber plants of the Klamath Basin remained idle again today as more than 1,200 workmen, more than half of whom struck for higher wages over a week ago, marked time with their employers waiting either for arbitration or adoption of the lumber industry national recovery code.

Striking workmen continued to hold daily meetings for discussion of ironing out difficulties which might arise to keep them from accomplishing their aims.

Women workers of the closed box factories in sympathy with the mill strike have called a meeting to elect officers and form an organization in co-operation with the Mill and Timber Workers' union. They will meet at the Scandia hall this morning at 9 o'clock.

James Fifield, president of the union, in a statement yesterday said: "Until the union gets official communication from any party or parties involved in the strike controversy, no authentic statements can be made. Until we can make an authentic statement approved by the membership of the union we only ask the people of Klamath Falls to bear with us and believe that all our actions are being carried out lawfully by law-abiding citizens."

Judge Hamilton of Roseburg Passes Tribute Paid Here

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 31. (P)—James W. Hamilton, 76, dean of Oregon circuit court judges, died here Sunday from the effects of an extended illness.

Judge Hamilton had served on the circuit court bench here for the past 35 years, having been elected circuit judge in June, 1898, and served continuously to the time of his death.

In addition to his prominence in legal circles, he was an active educator, having served for 25 years as a regent of the University of Oregon, being president (Continued on Page Three)

School Bells Ring For These Kiddies

DAY, Cal.—So far as educational activities are concerned, hot weather means little in this section and the country school here in Little Hot Spring valley, badly isolated during the winter months, is running full blast under the supervision of Miss Rose Joiner of Lookout.

The kids of this section will enjoy their summer vacation from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The local school is the only one open during the summer months in northeastern California.

Lumber Worker Badly Burned

BIERER, Calif., July 31.—Harvey Caldwell was in a critical condition at an Alturas hospital today, Caldwell, working in his brother's mill near here, fell into a waste fire this morning.

It was thought he had been overcome by heat and smoke when he went too near the fire.

Poor Gus! She Got Like Rest Of The Fans!

LOS ANGELES, July 31. (UP)—Gus Sonnenberg, former Dartmouth athlete who became one of the world's wrestling champions, disclosed tonight he will seek a Reno divorce from his screen actress wife, Judith Allen.

Sonnenberg will fly to Nevada tomorrow, because "although I love my wife, we just don't seem to be able to get along."

Mrs. Sonnenberg, the former Marie Elliott, Boston society girl, adopted the name Judith Allen when Cecil DeMille chose her as leading woman for one of his pictures.

"I used to love Gus a lot," she said, "but it's all over now. I used to faint when I watched him wrestle."

Suspect Cleared In Child Murder Case by Police

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 31. (UP)—A two weeks' inquiry into the torture slaying of 7-year-old Dalbert Aposhian struck a new snag tonight when authorities announced Bassett Curtis, a suspect in the case, had been cleared of suspicion.

Held on charges involving three San Diego boys, Curtis satisfied police he was not implicated in the Aposhian atrocity. It was said.

A large throng attended funeral services today for the little victim, who was tortured, strangled and thrown into San Diego bay by a maniacal assailant.

"After Sorrow," a song composed by the boy's father, who is assistant pastor of a church, was played at the services.

Believing the killer might reappear at the funeral, police surrounded the chapel and watched the throngs, but without success.

Sheep Driven Across Dry Lake

WILLOW RANCH, Cal.—The drying up of Goose lake, until recent years the second largest body of fresh water in the state of California, is regarded as somewhat of a calamity to most residents of this section.

This year the dry lake bed has been somewhat of a blessing to Ivie McGarva, sheepman of the Likely section who ranges his sheep along the California-Oregon line. Instead of a long, hot drive to Alturas over a hundred miles of rocky flats, McGarva is cutting across the bed of Goose lake and shipping his lambs to market from this place.

McGarva's sheep are following the trail of the pioneers of the middle '50s.

Board of Trade Sets New Minimum Scale

CHICAGO, July 31. (UP)—Directors of the Chicago board of trade tonight voted to set the closing quotations of today's grain trading as the minimum prices for buying and selling of futures until August 15.

The order in effect will "peg" the grain markets at the closing prices today. Fluctuations upward, however, will be permitted within the limited range set after the selling debauch of 10 days ago.

FORMER SENATOR DIES
NEW YORK, July 31. (UP)—Karl C. Schuyler, former United States senator from Colorado, died at 10:34 o'clock tonight at Lenox Hill hospital here.

SACRIFICE HELD RECOVERY BASIS

Ralph Bradford, Head of U. S. Chamber Business Department, Speaks

"The purpose of the national recovery act is to put people back to work at increased pay, to reduce hours and raise wages. It is simple, but it is going to be expensive. Nobody should go into it without expecting to have to make sacrifices. And it has teeth—don't think anything else. But we hope it will bring us out of our present troubles, and show us the way to a new and better prosperity."

This, in brief, was the message brought on Monday to the chamber of commerce forum meeting by Ralph Bradford, head of the business organization department of the United States chamber of commerce, of Washington, D. C., who was the principal speaker at the forum, which was held in the banquet room of the Willard hotel.

Depression Traced to War
The depression, Mr. Bradford said, traces primarily to the war and its waste. In the effort to meet the problems of the period following the war, many bad practices grew up. These bad practices, in time, precipitated the depression. The purpose of the president's recovery program which includes both the farm bill and the national recovery act, is to put an end to these bad practices.

"Primarily," he said, "it is (Continued on Page Three)

Woman Killed in Automobile Blast

PORTERSVILLE, Pa., July 31. (AP)—Mrs. James Rubright, about 25, was blown to bits today in an explosion which ripped apart an automobile in a lonely lane three miles from Portersville.

The blast blew parts of the body and the automobile 600 feet, shattered six windows in a farm house and was heard in Portersville.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED
SALEM, July 31. (AP)—Homer Spence, 27, was captured Saturday night after escaping the night before from the state penitentiary.

Spence claimed he was voluntarily returning when guards found him in the flax field near the prison. He had been a truant.

NEW CODE DRAWN
WASHINGTON, July 31.—(UP)—In an effort to climax the prolonged hearing on a code of fair competition for the oil in (Continued on Page Three)

Press Time News Flashes

WASHINGTON, July 31. (UP)—Steady improvement in world trade along with domestic recovery and greater stability in foreign exchange quotations was reported by governmental officials tonight.

PARIS, July 31. (UP)—A gigantic demonstration against France's heavy naval building program was ordered for tomorrow by communist leaders, in observance of the 19th anniversary of the declaration of the World war.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31. (UP)—Charging fraud in income tax collections from Colonel William F. Knekel, distiller and owner of the Louisville Race Club, a suit filed in federal court today asked \$1,311,000 judgment against Ogden L. Mills, former secretary of the treasury, and five other officials.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 31. (UP)—W. E. Kelly, school teacher and farmer, was held in an unnamed jail tonight after he calmly confessed, according to Sheriff C. F. Cross, that he had killed his infant son with a hammer and then attempted to beat his wife to death with the same weapon.

SALEM, July 31. (UP)—The state supreme court today ruled that the city of Portland scrip ordinance is in violation of charter provisions, since it does not confer authority upon the city to deposit \$155,000 in uncumulated relief bonds as security.

KLAMATH FALLS SEES BEGINNING OF 'NEW DEAL'

Grocery, Meat Men of City Support Plan for 48-Hour Work Week

Council Convened With Storemen to Hear Sunday Closing Argument

By CHARLES MACK
Klamath Falls awakened this morning to see that President Roosevelt's new deal had swooped into the city over night and left rules and regulations of the national recovery act with which residents will become acquainted today.

Retailers Meet
More than 35 retail merchants including representatives of department stores, men's and ladies' ready to wear shops, jewelry stores, variety stores, sporting goods and hardware stores adopted new hours at a meeting Monday evening and will put them into effect this morning.

With the exception of sporting goods and hardware stores, all have adopted the opening and closing hours of from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., including Saturday. Hardware merchants and the sporting goods stores will remain open from 9 o'clock to 6 o'clock during week days and from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

At a special meeting of the city council with about 50 grocery and meat dealers Monday afternoon, the council agreed to let the food dealers regulate their own hours concerning closing. The action came after long arguments against Sunday closing were presented by attorneys, whose clients were small neighborhood grocers.

The grocers and meat dealers met again Monday evening and voted the opening and closing hours of from 9 o'clock to 6 o'clock with the doors kept locked on Sundays. They agreed a 48-hour week for workers. Only (Continued on Page Three)

Shop Girls Swing Under RNA Flag; Movie Code Fixed

WASHINGTON, July 31. (UP)—The nation's 4,000,000 retail clerks and shop girls will swing under the banner of President Roosevelt's national recovery program of higher wages and shorter hours tomorrow.

General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, issued orders tonight blanketing most of the retail trades under two separate agreements. They are temporary and become effective tomorrow.

As exclusively forecast last night by the United Press, Johnson permitted a 48-hour week for part of the workers. This contrary to the 40-hour week fixed in the president's voluntary agreement.

FILM CODE SET
HOLLYWOOD, July 31. (UP)—The industrial code for motion picture workers drafted under the national recovery act was put into operation at all major Hollywood studios today, affecting more than 25,000 employees.

Will the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors association of America, said that minimum wages and maximum hour schedules "inevitably must spread" to all production units operating here.

The "new deal" for workers became effective in the midst of a strike of some 3300 union technicians. Producers and strikers remained in a deadlock as the walkout entered its second week, with substitute workers being used for photography, sound recording, carpentry and electrical jobs.