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Moley Revives the Purely Political Paper.

THE impressive and intimate news sources available to Paul Mallon, Washington correspondent, describe an interesting tale in connection with the resignation of Professor Raymond Moley as first under-secretary in the department of state.

This editorial capacity, of course, is in line of the Professor's "personal political work" for Mr. Roosevelt. Its objective, we are told from Washington, will be to suppress any effort of the ex-presidential candidate to "damn" the administration in his New Outlook.

Smith, probably still smoldering under the slights of the last campaign, has viewed the work of his democratic friends in an impersonal and unenthusiastic manner. His attitude has been taken as a preliminary to outright criticism. Last week he carefully avoided any great announcement for the NRA program and advised his readers only to be patient and await developments.

Smith still is a commander in the democratic party, and what he might have to say about the administration will be carefully observed all over the country.

It will be the Professor's job to forestall any uncomplimentary articles by spreading the good deeds of the party in the new weekly. He will attempt to establish more direct contacts through the medium of his magazine and give the President an opportunity to carry his messages directly to the people.

The Moley enterprise marks the revival of the purely political and party publication. It will be a battering ram against opposition—and may truth as well as optimism rule.

A Roundup to Rival Pendleton's.

THE West is as much in Lake county as it is at Pendleton, and while the Eastern Oregon roundup has had a monopoly of interest in the past, it will not be impossible to develop a rodeo reputation in South Central Oregon.

The Lakeview roundup operates under difficulties, for it is quite removed from the state's population centers. This may curtail its finances and attendance, but certainly not its quality.

Klamath Falls has been honored by having a complete day of celebration set aside under its name. Organizations in the city will contribute to the success of the event so without detracting from Lake county's initiative in sponsoring the rodeo, we consider it partly ours, too. For that reason we are interested in adding our support for its benefit.

Crooked Politics And Organized Crime.

SOME of the most interesting reading matter of the year is likely to come out of the New York grand jury hearing at which United States District Attorney George Z. Medalle recently elaborated his charges that there exists an intimate alliance between New York politics and New York crime.

A charge of this kind is not new, and—to people at all familiar with the ways of municipal politics in Manhattan or elsewhere—it is not especially surprising. Yet it is an accusation over which we have never, as a people, shown any capacity to become indignant. If a detailed list of names, places and dates can be given us, we might be able to get stirred up about it.

The inability of the average big city government to suppress

organized crime is one of the most shocking symptoms our society displays. Gang murders, racketeering, kidnappings, rum running, a conglomeration of lawless outbursts such as no other civilized land tolerates—these things are commonplace in our municipal affairs.

Yet we seldom have the sense to reflect on their causes. When Mr. Medalle declares that New York has these things because her gangsters are allied with her politicians, he states nothing more than a perfectly obvious truth. It is true not only in New York, but in every other city where organized crime is troublesome.

A moment's reflection ought to show us that there cannot possibly be any other explanation. Inefficient our law enforcement agencies may be, but they cannot be so stupidly incompetent as to remain ignorant of the activities of gangsters whose names and deeds are known to the very school children.

Yet we continue to miss the point. We go to the polls, year after year, and vote for the same old crowd of machine politicians. We accept the spoils system without protest. We are complacent in the face of repeated revelations that most city governments grant favors to the rich and powerful. And we cannot understand why organized crime is so well entrenched.

If Mr. Medalle, by citing chapter and verse for us, can show us precisely how such things work he may start a wave of public sentiment that will help to eliminate the alliance between crime and politics in other places besides New York.

Earlier Days

From Files of The Klamath Republican, August, 1909

In the Oregonian of last Saturday appeared an article giving a report made by the Pinkerton detective agency in which reference is made to the bank robbery which took place in Klamath Falls on January 16, last, as follows:

"Another bank robbery which attracted considerable local attention at the time occurred on January 16, when two masked men entered and robbed the Klamath county bank at Klamath Falls.

The Pinkertons located the robbers three days later and secured the bulk of the \$3,500 taken. The two robbers pleaded guilty to the crime and are now serving time in state penitentiary."

To every citizen of Klamath Falls who was here at the time this is a huge joke. Both bank robbers referred to were captured by the sheriff's office within three hours after the crime was committed and were sentenced to the penitentiary on the same day that Pinkerton's representative arrived here.

Edsel

The facts about Johnson's Detroit visit have never been published because Johnson has kept mum. He has been hoping for a time when he would join up.

However, it may be said without fear or denial, that Johnson tried to see Ford in Detroit. He got only as far as Edsel. The Fordson explained his father was ill and could not be disturbed.

Johnson tried to get a commitment out of Edsel but could not. The son explained he had no authority to make commitments.

That fits in with the known inner facts. The elder Ford runs the business. Johnson returned to Washington. Ever since he has been waiting to hear from the elder Ford. All he has heard is silence which gets more ominous every minute.

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MT. LAKE NEWS

The Mt. Lake Ladies Aid sponsored a picnic on the lawn of the Mt. Lake church for the membership of the Aid and their families and friends Sunday.

Clyde Griffith and family and Margaret West motored to Crater Lake Sunday.

J. S. McClellan and wife, and Verne McClellan of Mt. Lake, accompanied by H. W. McClellan of Hutchinson Kansas, left on Sunday for a trip to the coast.

The school cottage is now occupied by the new principal of Henley high school and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Chase and two children.

Mrs. Cletl Halley, who recently came for a short visit, left Monday for Portland. Her daughter Babe accompanied her.

WASHINGTON

News Behind the News

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1933, by Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—Henry Ford has General Johnson worried.

Some of Ford's advertising men from Detroit have been noted gumshoeing around town lately. The noting was done by Johnson's publicity agents who formerly were connected with Ford and know a Ford advertising man when they see one.

They ran to tell the general. He has been scratching his head and wondering.

The agents never came to see him. They will not disclose their mission.

But the general has suspicions.

Reasons

It looks very much as though Ford is getting ready for one of his masterful publicity strokes. He likes to hit the front pages with free advertising. The existing situation is a perfect setup for him.

Johnson knows the labor conditions of the code are not holding Ford up. Ford already has better labor arrangements in his plants than the code requires.

Minimum wage and hour agreements could be straightened out easily without an argument.

There must be some difficulty about Ford's many other businesses, but the N. R. A. crowd does not think so. He controls mines, railroads, glassworks and what not, but the labor situation in them is fairly good, too.

Therefore the Johnson outfit figures Ford's interest lies in the control board over the automobile industry which is set up in the code.

Expectations

No one here will be surprised if Ford leaps out in a few days with a hot attack on this board. The logical thing for him to do would be to charge that it is controlled by New York bankers.

He would never let it be said that a Ford was controlled by New Yorkers, etc., etc. His old fight with Wall Street could be thoroughly refreshed. A popular issue could be made out of it.

Also that would be the time for Ford to announce a new radiator cap or whatever he has up his sleeve for next year.

A campaign like that might prove embarrassing for the N. R. A.

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The truth is the government does not relish a conflict.

Mistake

They have a better explanation around the N. R. A. now for the resignation of Prof. Ogburn.

They say the Chicago University professor did not understand what was being done for him. When he received a telegram offering him a job with the central statistical board, he thought they were sidetracking him because of his trouble with the consumers' counsel, Mrs. Ramsey.

As a matter of fact, they were trying to get him to run what may turn out to be the biggest government outfit. It is the one working on national planning.

He thought it sounded unimportant and quit.

Notes

Johnson once sought to get other automobile people to put pressure on Ford, but the other people did not like the idea. They have found it advisable to let Ford alone. Also if Ford closed his plants in protest against pressure it would throw 30,000 persons out of work in Detroit which would not help anyone.

The president probably will choose a first class man to head the consumers' division of N. R. A. shortly. The price situation will be most important from now on.

A Wall Street adviser recently sent out a special message to all his clients. It was typed in red ink. It warned that we may awaken some morning and find inflation upon us. That does not make the situation any different from what it was.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page One)

The money coming in from our bountiful crops should tide us over the fall and winter, providing the increase of buying power that is needed in order to bring about improved business—marketing of these crops will bring new money into the country, and new money brought into the country will stimulate business.

By next spring, the lumber industry, which is our great payroll industry, should begin to show improvement.

Our future looks very bright indeed.

THE lumber industry has been stimulated already, but its real improvement has not yet got under way.

People do not begin to buy lumber IMMEDIATELY when times begin to improve. Lumber is not bought, to any great extent, in small quantities. If your shoes are worn out, you will probably buy another pair as soon as you get a little money in your pocket. Likewise with a new suit of clothes. It is even probable that if your old car is worn out you will buy a new one as soon as you begin to feel a little easier in your mind about the future.

But not so with building a new barn, or a new hen house, or a new dwelling. Before you do that, you must have got most of your bills paid up and a little money ahead.

That is why real recovery of the lumber industry lags behind recovery in other lines.

BUT by next spring, if general improvement in business conditions continues, people should be getting around to the point of BUILDING again. When they get around to that point, the lumber market will pick up.

And when the lumber market picks up, the Klamath country will go forward industrially again.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Let's not talk clothes at dinner, girls. You know how your father gets."

Telling the Editor

(An Appeal for Cooperation) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—History will record that this United States went through its worst period of general depression, business stagnation, unemployment and many more economic problems, during the years 1929—1932 than in any preceding period in its history.

None of the great writers on these questions initiated or suggested a plan for the nation's recovery.

The President then appealed to congress for certain powers so as to submit certain laws and acts for their approval and these emergency laws were passed by congress, assuring him of their support for the recovery of confidence through the various acts that he intended to put in force.

This power given the President does not create a constitutional amendment. Neither does it change the fundamentals of our form of government. They are emergency measures and their time or life is left with the discretion of the President.

The headline of today is the N. R. A. and to achieve successful results for the administration of this law the financial and moral support of every citizen is solicited, for regardless of the ability of the N. R. A. executive to measure and their efforts for the successful returns that they hope to achieve success cannot be attained without the financial and moral support of every citizen. The moral support of the citizen is even greater than the financial support for it is the moral support that decides all great questions of government.

It is essential but not mandatory that we talk this code to our neighbors so that he or she in return joins the ranks of enthusiastic supporters which will in time create better times and that is what the N. R. A. is striving to do. The appeal is from the nation's chief and in fact from every branch of our government.

We are asked by our government to cooperate for the success of the N. R. A. so it is up to each and every one of us to sustain our government for regardless of all other beliefs our government comes first and the most sacred duty of a citizen to his country is to support his government and more so at this time than ever in the history of our country.

The N. R. A. code does not promise to create a Utopia but it does believe that it will eventually better the condition of millions of citizens.

The citizen's code should then be to cooperate, to campaign for the wholehearted cooperation for the N. R. A., to study and be fair about the possibilities and the tremendous questions that the N. R. A. is trying daily to unravel for the betterment of our citizens, for it is not enough for the N. R. A. to function and for the citizen to fold his or her hands and trust to fate. We must learn more of the fundamentals of the N. R. A. We must preach, talk and advertise for its success. We must enlist our neighbor and appeal to him or her for support, and at the same time combat any and all unjust propaganda that is detrimental to its progress. For, as stated, there never was a time in the whole history of our country like the present time when the country needs the patience and the fortitude and tolerance of its citizens.

Every citizen should try to do his best in giving his moral support to the N. R. A. and other recovery acts initiated by our President. Patience, tolerance and cooperation should be the slogan of every citizen, at least until these acts have had sufficient time to operate.

W. P. McCauley

SALEM, Ore. (To The Editor)—Through the clipping service we have received your editorial "Publicity to Crime is Prevention" published August 15th.

It is the opinion of this department that if the public were fully posted concerning the causes of fires and the values destroyed there would be a great reduction in the number of fires;

ROTARY, KIWANIS TO MEET JOINTLY

A fascinating address on Indian Lore will be presented before the Kiwanis club at its regular Thursday noon meeting by Dr. Carl W. Count, noted archeologist and anthropologist, who is a member of the faculty of San Jose state college of California.

While yet a young man, Dr. Count has a nation wide reputation for his research work, especially among the Indians of the northwest. This summer he has been a member of the education and research staff at Crater Lake.

Because of the interest in Dr. Count's lecture, members of the Rotary club are also invited to the Kiwanis meeting, according to an announcement from club officers. D. S. Libby, park naturalist from Crater Lake, will accompany Dr. Count, and will be an honor guest of the club. E. B. Hall, past president of Rotary, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty, son Tony, daughters Helen and Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Takacs, Sr., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Chandon is recovering from several days of illness. Mrs. Coppick of Merrill is assisting at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Gale visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Arthur Chandon is harvesting crops in Yonah, Ore., where he will remain for sometime.

Frank Farrell left for Portland where he has been working during the summer after visiting his parents at Tule Lake.

John Takacs, Jr., is repairing harvesting machinery for his father, John Takacs, Sr., here. It is time to harvest the grain on Tule Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotera and children made a trip to Seilo, Ore., to visit relatives and then to Portland where their daughter submitted to a minor operation.

Martin Kitchen of Henley visited with Mrs. R. E. Bailey and daughter Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dehlinger and son Sam, Friday.

R. E. Bailey and son Emil have been hauling their winter wood from Bryant mountain.

Mr. Stroeter has purchased a new Chevrolet car and truck. Little Richard Takacs killed skunk which has been robbing the chicken houses in this vicinity recently.

Mr. Ewing and son Carl of Klamath Falls returned home Wednesday evening a few days doing plastering work in this vicinity and Malin.

John McWayne who is working for Bill Jinnette visited friends in this vicinity and on the state line road.

Mrs. Durkee who resides on the state line road visited Mrs. R. E. Bailey Monday evening. They attended a meeting of the Rebekah lodge at Merrill.

POLICEMAN SLAIN IN BANK ROBBERY

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 30. (AP)—One policeman was slain and another wounded seriously today as bandits, hiding their movements behind a smokescreen, robbed two bank messengers of a \$30,000 payroll.

Driving into the livestock market center in an automobile which had a screaming siren, the bandit gang, believed to number five, killed Policeman Leo Pavlek, 35, wounded John Yeaman and then fled.

A machine gun, shotguns and pistols were used in the spectacular raid in front of the post-office.

As the bandit car came to a quick stop in view of the two officers and the bank messengers, Joseph Hamilton and Herbert Cheyne, a cloud of black smoke came from the rear of the car.

Witnesses said the smoke screen obscured movements of the bandits as they alighted.

WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a decided rise in barometric pressure Wednesday morning which will probably be followed by brisk winds Wednesday night and Thursday and renders the probability of rain very slight. Continued cool weather is indicated.

The Tycoos recording thermometer reports no maximum and minimum temperatures Wednesday as follows:

High..... 60 Low..... 36 Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and cool.

The United States reclamation service reports no precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. Tuesday; 9.59 for the season; 12.10 normal; 11.44 last year. The season's maximum, 103 (official) on August 15.

INQUEST ORDERED IN SEATTLE CASE

SEATTLE, Aug. 30. (P)—Questioned at an inquest into the jail cell death of Edward L. Mann, formerly of Klamath Falls, Seattle police today admitted they knocked him down with their fists, saying they did so "in self-defense after Mann became abusive."

Mann was arrested when Patrolman A. F. Kelly and Gordon Bushway went to his cleaning shop to investigate a burglary report and found Mann trying to enter an adjoining store to shut off a defective ice machine. He was taken to police headquarters for questioning and jailed on a disorderly conduct charge after striking Kelly and after a fight occurred in the office of Sergeant E. C. Griffin. Later he was found dead in a cell, hanging by a belt.

ADAMS POINT

ADAMS POINT—Miss J. Ferguson of Hatfield is helping Mrs. Bill Jinnette of Merrill during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hutner and two daughters, Lou and Margie of Klamath Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and children Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Payor, Sr., and son Frank visited with friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

John Takacs, Sr., and son Steve, transacted business in Klamath Falls Thursday.

Oscar Baker made a business visit to his farm in this vicinity last week.

Joe Katera, Sr., is recovering after an accident a few days ago when he was hit by a car which

Fascist Fashion Notes



K. I. D. Will Meet On Next Tuesday

Directors of the Klamath Irrigation District will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 5, instead of on Friday, September 1, according to an announcement from the secretary.

The meeting was postponed according to law which compels the board to meet on the first Tuesday in September to fix the budget for the ensuing year.

So far, no radical changes have been suggested for the budget, the secretary stated.

Lindy Remains At Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 30. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh kept his plans to himself today, but he is expected to remain here at least several days more.

He said he was well satisfied with the results of the air mapping flights he and Mrs. Lindbergh made over northern areas before coming here and was optimistic regarding the possibilities of air service along the route they followed.

Light Rain Falls In Eastern Oregon

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 30. (P)—A light rain fell here this morning, and weather conditions indicated showers would prevail during the afternoon. Some wheat harvesting was interrupted, but in most districts harvesting has already been completed.

CLASSIFIED READERS HAVE DOLLARS & SENSE THEY USE GOOD SENSE AND SAVE GOOD DOLLARS