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"Sicking" Huey Long on the administration may be fine republican sport, but what if Huey, successful in chewing up the administration, whirls about to see if he can't claw the republicans awhile?

Throng of jobless folks are apt to go mighty hungry while the politicians in congress debate whether there shall be a lot of work at small pay, a little work at big pay, or no work at any pay.

According to C. Lloyd Fisher, of the Hauptmann defense staff, about \$7,500 has been pledged to the defense fund—which means that the gullible public has pledged \$7,500 to perpetuate baby snatching and other varieties of kidnaping, besides feeing lawyers to thwart justice and secure the release of criminals weak on alibis but strong on nerve.

Next time there is war talk floating around it might be well to investigate what munitions maker is scheming to make a few millions out of it.

The old Oregon hasn't done with battles yet. One is now raging as to whether the aged man-of-war is a lemon and a headache, or a monument and an inspiration.

What Other Editors Say

JUSTICE?

It was no surprise to learn of the stay of execution for Bruno (Baby-killer) Hauptmann, but it did accentuate keen disappointment in American justice. It

indicates the beginning of another travesty to linger in the courts for not only weeks, but for months and perhaps a year and possibly two, while lawyers, seeking every technical detail to save a convicted and undoubtedly guilty client from death.

The granting of a stay is regarded as little more than an insult to American intelligence and at the same time encouragement to crime against which the government has begun such successful campaign in the obliteration of numerous public enemies. Hauptmann, whose guilt was so emphasized by a mountain of evidence which he could not surmount, has been made the subject of mollycoddling by the ever present sob sisters, whose sentimentality overshadow average common sense.

If England had Hauptmann, his body would have already been dangling from the end of a rope. If France had found him guilty, the axman would have completed a decapitating operation days ago. The same treatment would have been his in Germany. The same in Russia, but a "sympathetic" public goes far in aiding a man who has all but admitted his guilt.

And the American public wonders why crime is so rampant. They make a veritable three-ring circus out of a killer's trial. They aid his case by misdirected sympathies and thwart justice by listening to his plea for funds. In New Jersey the commonwealth is financing his appeal, which entails the writing of a transcript of testimony 7247 pages long, containing one million five hundred thousand words. This item alone entails a cost of over \$20,000.

The public is forgetful. When Hauptmann is executed, if he ever is, much of the heinousness of his crime will have been forgotten. The lifeless body of a helpless baby will be in the background. Soft-hearted women and chicken-hearted men will decry his death and before society exacts payment for his debt, they will write letters to him, send him tokens, money, dedicate poems to him.

And then they will continue to wonder why crime goes on, exacting a toll of 14 billions of dollars a year from the American people. For an answer they would not have to look far.—Medford News

Although prospects are far from hopeful that our European debtors will ever settle up, it might help some is they succeed in settling down.—Weston Leader.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cody and children are moving to Forest Grove next week. Their house here has been sold to Oliver Melinger.

Jeanine the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cobat, has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobat have returned from Portland where Mr. Cobat underwent a successful mastoid operation. He has to return every few days for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger have moved to O.-A. hill. They are living in the house formerly occupied by the Fetsch family.

Dr. Roland Eby has been under the weather with the flu.

Naomi Bowen has been absent from school the past two weeks due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Young are newcomers on O.-A. hill

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eberly of Banks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aspinall Sunday. Mrs. Eberly and Mrs. Aspinall are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary Hankle, have returned to their home in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen made a trip to Chehalis over the week end to visit relatives.

Rev. F. Petty spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Wilma Stolen spent the week end in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall.

Virgil Snook and Kenneth Spade made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Rainbow girls met Monday evening for a business session and to prepare for initiation of new members at the next regular meeting on March 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackett Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, Dorothy Dob-

kins, and F. A. Gray, all of Portland. Additional guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goertzen and son of this city. C. L. Brock is now working at Dallas.

SPECIALS

For Friday & Saturday

VEGETABLES

- LETTUCE
4-dozen size 15c
2 heads
- CARROTS
Bunch
- TURNIPS
Bunch
- CHOICE ORANGES
200 size 48c
2 Dozen
- CALAVO
Fine for salads, each 10c
- DATES
2 pound pkg. 23c
- COIL SPAGHETTI
2-lb. Pkge. 24c
- WAX PAPER
125-ft. roll 23c
- LAUNDRY SOAP
Big Boy
5 large bars 23c
- TOMATOES,
Josephine brand
2 1/2 tins — 2 for 23c
- SCHILLING'S COFFEE
Drip or percolator
1-lb. can 33c
- NICKEL TIP MATCHES
16-cubic inch boxes
Carton (6 boxes) 24c
- WHITE WONDER
Laundry Soap
8 Bars 23c
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Ten Years Ago
 Vernonia Eagle, Feb. 27, 1925.
 Approximately 100 retail lumber dealers from the north Atlantic states were guests of the Oregon-American Lumber Co. at the big mill today. They came on a special train which was switched into the O.-A. yards.
 The church bell will ring at 9 p. m. sharp hereafter and all children under 16 must be home
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unless accompanied by their parents, according to notice by W. J. Kelly, marshal.
 A. Corey has sold his grocery department to Skaggs, and is now rearranging his dry goods store.
 Harry Culbertson, recently from La Grande, has just completed a new blacksmith shop at Weed Ave. and Maple St. He has the material on the ground for a modern bungalow adjoining his shop.
 An American Legion member suggests that the local post pre-

sent "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with Happy Thompson as Little Eva, Al Kullander as Topsy, McGraw and Schwab as the bloodhounds, Gene Shipman as Uncle Tom's wife, etc.
 C. F. Hieber has been visiting in Salem this week.