

## FLOUNDERING CONGRESSMEN GREET ROOSEVELT HAPPILY; THEY NEED HIS DIRECTION

Capitol Hill Changes Its Mind and Seems to Think More of the President Than It Did Two Weeks Ago.

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WASHINGTON, April 13.—The President's trip up the coast from Florida was a little like Sheridan's ride.

No general, inopportunely absent from a battlefield, was ever more needed than Roosevelt has been in the last forty-eight hours. To this the presence of welcoming Democratic congressmen at union station, when the presidential train pulled in early this morning, testified eloquently.

Congress seems to think more of the Roosevelt brand of leadership today than it did two weeks ago.

It has discovered that no matter how much its pride is hurt by firm direction from the White House, anything is better than floundering along with no direction.

Pulled and torn a dozen different ways on the intricate question of stock market regulation, the senate wants to know whether the "just as good" substitute its banking and currency committee has devised during the President's absence will pass muster.

Pounded unmercifully with demands for more inflationary legislation, both houses of congress are hoping the President will find some way for them to satisfy the clamoring voters at home without storing up future financial grief for themselves. The Roosevelt bag of tricks has yielded up many pleasing expedients in the past and they hope it holds a few more.

### Want No More Vetoes

Furthermore, congress would like to know exactly how the President feels about taxes. The house is on record for a \$250,000,000 levy. The senate has raised the ante to \$600,000,000.

It has inserted dynamite into the bill by voting a 3 cents a pound tax on coconut oil brought from the Philippines in spite of the terms of act. The leaders don't know whether the President will veto the tax bill if it goes through in this form or not. They don't want to get snarled up with any more veto messages.

Within the next few days President Roosevelt must make up his mind and announce decisions on the following additional matters:

What to do about the omnibus silver bill reported by the senate agriculture committee, which the senate will pass unless Roosevelt finds a way of stopping its passage. House leaders, finding that backers of the plan were going to secure signatures enough to force a vote on the floor, maneuvered for a time by having a modified bill reported from committee. This gives the house rules committee jurisdiction unless action is pending. On this subject and seven days must elapse before this is done.

### What About the Air Mail?

What method of extending government loans to industry is most advisable? The plans are pending before an indecisive committee, advocated by as many "experts."

What to do for the relief of bankrupt municipalities? A new \$300,000,000 loan plan was lying on the President's desk when he reached it. How to solve, finally, the complex air mail situation.

He will have to make up his mind whether he would rather have congress get out of town quickly and stop campaigning from the capital or stay here long enough to pass some of the measures he or some of his aids have advocated. On this list are the bills for unemployment insurance, regulation of communications, regulation of bus and inland waterway transportation, establishment of a permanent labor board, extending public construction, extending licensing provisions of NRA.

And, of course, the problem of how to sustain and enforce NRA principles is always with him.

### ANTARCTIC DARKNESS CLOSES ON BYRD MEN

Expedition Digs in for Winter Night Lasting Seven Months.

By United Press  
LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA, April 12.—(Via Mackay Radio)—Winter night was closing in today, to leave Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd isolated in a tiny hut out on the Ross barrier, and the fifty-five men of his expedition at the base here in darkness until next spring, when it will be fall in the United States.

Eight days more and the sun will be gone. Even now there are only occasional glimpses of the sun, and the rapidly shortening days are being used to the fullest limit to finish the last outdoor tasks.

Admiral Byrd reported today that all was secure in the little hut 123 miles south of camp where he intends to remain absolutely alone for seven months.

### FILM STAR'S HUSBAND GUILTY IN BANK CASE

Helen Ferguson's Mate Awaits Sentence Monday in U. S. Court.

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Richard L. Hargreaves, former president of the defunct First National bank of Beverly Hills and husband of Helen Ferguson, former screen star, will appear for sentence Monday on a charge of misapplying bank funds and making false reports to the controller of currency.

A jury in federal court last night found him guilty after deliberating more than ten hours. The two counts of misapplication on which Hargreaves was convicted involved approximately \$41,000.

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### BOY, 5, SHIPPED-AS BAGGAGE 1,700 MILES, GREETED BY MOTHER

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Tex., April 13.—Baggage parcel No. 15-52-60, was delivered safely and in good condition to Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, con signee, here today, after a 1,700-mile bus trip.

The "baggage," with the serial number on a coat label, was Donald (Scooter) Kelly, 5, son of Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly left the lad in Erie, Pa., while she came here to find work. After she obtained a job she sent for him and he was checked in baggage rooms at stop-over points for safe keeping.

### MIRACLES PROVE FAKE, ITALIAN GIRL ARRESTED

Child Who Won Attention of Priests and Doctors Exposed.

By United Press  
LICATA, Italy, April 13.—Anna Mengiovi, a peasant girl, was convicted today of faking "miracles," which caused tremendous excitement in this district.

She exuded blood, which she pretended was blood-sweating, and caused a crucifix at her home to exude blood. Large crowds, including priests and physicians, were attracted to her home for several days.

Investigation proved it was ox blood. The prosecutor asked for a heavy sentence on the ground she had offended against religion, but the court sentenced her to three months in prison and then suspended it.

### OFFICER WOUNDED BY COY REPORTED BETTER

Sergeant Welch Still Serious, but Has Fair Recovery Chance.

Detective Sergeant John T. Welch, wounded critically last week in a gun battle with Ivan Coy, 33, Arkansas "bad man," still is in a serious condition, but has a fair chance to recover, it was reported today at city hospital.

Improvement has been shown in his condition in the last few days, it was said. His assailant, who escaped after shooting the officer, was trapped by police several days ago and was shot to death.

### COPS GRAB 200,000 POOL TICKETS HERE

Silent Salesman Co. Raided Again; Rahke Held.

Police swoop down upon the Silent Salesman Company, 236 East New York street, yesterday and seized 200,000 baseball pool tickets printed for the 1934 season.

Emil K. Rahke, 4146 North Meridian street, alleged county lottery czar, was arrested on charges of operating a gift enterprise and lottery.

Books of the company and a list of approximately 200 retailers, mostly poolroom operators, were taken by police.

### NRA WAGE TEST SUIT FILED IN COURT FIVE

Shoeshiner Claims Employer Paid Less Than \$14.50 Scale.

Suit to test wage contracts under the NRA was filed yesterday in superior court by Willis Vaughn, shoeshiner, against Joe Roselle and W. W. Layman.

Through his attorney, Vaughn alleges that he was hired by Layman, manager of the J & R Hat Cleaners, 37 West Ohio street, on Oct. 13, 1933, under NRA and that he was not paid the minimum salary of \$14.50 a week. He charges he received no salary up to the time he left the employment of Layman on Nov. 24, 1933.

The hat cleaner shop, according to the suit, is owned by Roselle. Vaughn demands \$87 in wages which he alleges should have been paid to him under an NRA contract signed by Layman for Roselle, owner.

### Catholic Orders of Diocese Join in Celebration of Beatification.

All the Catholic orders of Indianapolis diocese, except the Carmelites and the Poor Clares, joined with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in a solemn triduum in celebration of the Beatification of Blessed Mary of St. Euphrasia Pelletier, founder of their order, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the convent, 111 West Raymond street.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated for the first time in the sixty-year history of the convent on Tuesday morning with the Most Rev. Joseph Elmer Ritter, bishop-elect of the diocese, acting as pontiff.

Celebrant of high mass on Sunday was the Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph E. Hamill, chancellor of the diocese. Monday's services were conducted by the Very Rev. John Joseph Brogger, O. F. M., guardian of the Sacred Heart Monastery.

Solemn closing services were held Tuesday night with Bishop Ritter presiding, assisted by thirty members of the diocese clergy.

Unexpectedly large crowds attended the ceremonies and the 300 medals which the convent had available as tokens for the laity proved insufficient.

All convents of the Order of Good Shepherd throughout the world will celebrate some time during the year a triduum in honor of the beatification of their founder.

### CORRECTION IS MADE

Elmon Williams Erroneously Identified in Picture of Candidates.

Elmon Williams, Junior Chamber of Commerce president, erroneously was identified as George L. Denny, Republican candidate for mayor, in a picture of several mayoralty candidates yesterday in The Times.

### GITY MAN IS HELD FOR U. S. IN PARIS

Donnelly to Be Questioned on Lindbergh Case.

By United Press  
NEW YORK April 13.—Two New York detectives were en route to Paris today to arrest Stewart (Stew) Donnelly of Indianapolis, described as an international swindler and a suspect in the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Donnelly will be released from a French prison, where he is serving a term on a swindling charge. The detectives were instructed to bring Donnelly back here for trial on a charge of obtaining \$16,000 from James R. Kennedy, retired sea captain.

Donnelly became a figure in the Lindbergh case when he was arrested in Paris last September. He was reported to have had in his possession bills which were included in the \$50,000 which John P. Condon, the "Jaisie" of the kidnapping, threw over a cemetery wall in the Bronx to the alleged abductors. The detectives, however, were ordered to question him closely in connection with the Lindbergh case.

### 10 DIE IN LANDSLIDE AT ITALIAN VILLAGE

Two Others Are Injured and 200 Made Homeless.

By ALESSANDRIA, Italy, April 13.—A landslide at the hamlet of Grondona during the early hours of today killed ten persons, caused grave injuries to two and made two hundred of the town's population homeless. Grondona is twenty-seven miles from here.

### BOY LASSOES AUTO, DRAGGED FOR BLOCK, HE ESCAPES DEATH

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Raymond Brown, 11, was in a hospital today because of his skill with a lasso. But his presence of mind had probably saved his life. Raymond and some playmates were amusing themselves with a fifty-foot rope. An automobile approached.

"I wonder if I can lasso it?" he said. He swung the loop. It settled tightly around a rear bumper, and began rapidly to play out as the car passed. Then the lad realized that the other end of the lariat was tied around his neck.

He screamed, grabbed the rope with both hands about two feet from the knot around his neck. The rope jerked taut and Raymond was dragged, whirling over and over, behind the machine at twenty-five miles an hour.

Shouts of his companions stopped the driver at the next intersection. Hospital attendants said that lacerations on his head and badly scraped hands and elbows would heal rapidly.

## 1933 ASSEMBLY BRANDED JOKE BY HENDERSON

Legislators Were 'Puppets,' He Says in Talk to City G. O. P. Club.

Charging that the actions of the members of the 1933 legislature had perpetrated a "joke on the people of Indiana" and that the supposed representatives of the people were "puppets in the hands of the Governor and his henchmen," Laurens L. Henderson, attorney, last night urged election of the "unified eleven."

Mr. Henderson is one of a group of eleven young men and one woman who seek nominations for the state legislature in the coming primaries.

Mr. Henderson spoke to the members of the First Ward Republican Club at a meeting held at Roosevelt and La Salle streets.

Planks in the platform of the "unified eleven" are abolition of the "dictatorial powers of the Governor," reduction of taxes and gasoline auto license fees.

The "eleven" also urge reorganization of the state police force on a non-political basis; freeing of state institutions from operation under the "political spoils system"; addition of the "monopolistic state liquor law," and the repeal of useless and obsolete laws to "speed up" legal procedure.

### Karabell Gives Talk

The extreme importance of careful selection of nominees for judgeships was stressed by Charles J. Karabell, candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of superior court five, in addressing a meeting at 404 West Twenty-ninth street.

### Address Is Corrected

Frank Turrell, candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative, has asked The Times to state that he resides at 5356 North Capitol avenue, and not at the same number of Pennsylvania street, as carried in the list of candidates several days ago.

### Boswell Is Speaker

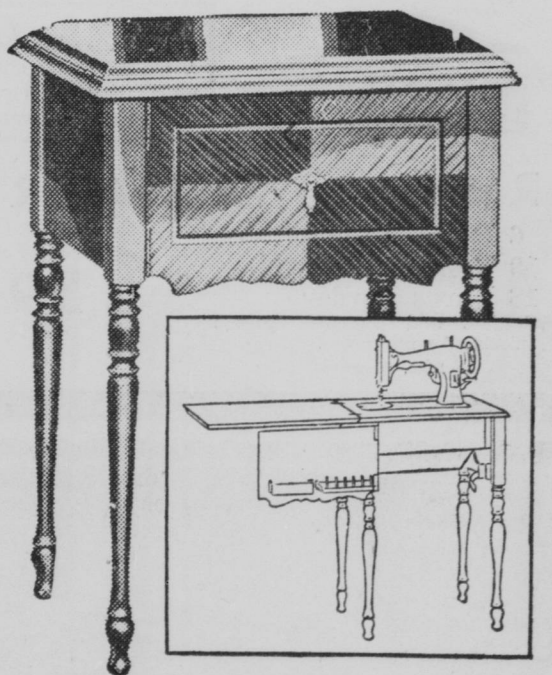
Edwin C. Boswell, Republican candidate for judge of juvenile court, in a series of meetings last night, suggested an active, closer co-operation between the city public school system and the juvenile court. He proposed having an officer of that court, preferably an active or ex-school teacher, engaged solely in a school to school contact through the various school principals.

### DUBLIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD U. S. ENVOY

Military Honors Accorded as Body Is Placed Aboard Train.

By United Press  
DUBLIN, April 13.—Impressive military honors, including a salute of fifteen guns, were accorded the body of American minister Walter W. McDowell today as it was placed aboard a train to be taken to Queenstown and embarked in the liner Manhattan for New York.

Second anniversary will be celebrated by Girl Scout Troop 46 with a dinner tonight in the Carrollton Avenue Reformed church.



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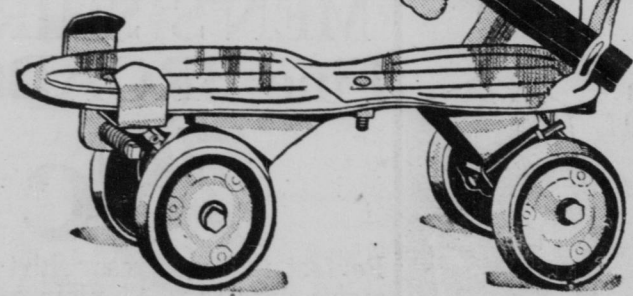
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