

Today

One Grand Reception.
Same Old Backdoor.
Why Not Pay Depositors?
Comic Opera Dillinger.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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WASHINGTON, April 13. — The President, on his special train, pulled into Washington from his Florida fishing trip at 10 o'clock this morning, and everybody seemed glad to see him.

Mrs. Roosevelt was waiting at the station with their son, Elliott, and their daughter, Mrs. Dall. They boarded the train at once. Then a delegation of cabinet members went on board, shook hands and marched out the other end of the car. Secretary Hull was there, and Postmaster General Farley, who looked as healthy as a colored advertisement for a food for infants.

Also waiting for the train were solemn senators, led by Vice President Garner, and there was a delegation from the House of Representatives, a very big delegation. How would you like to have such a reception?

And that was only half. The Marine band was there, glorious in crimson, or scarlet, or whatever the reddest red is called. It never played "Hail to the Chief" more loudly or more sweetly.

There were fresh relays of reporters, cameras, sound recorders, and plenty of sound to record. You will see and hear it as your theater, in the Hearst newsreel.

The Marine band having played "Happy Days Are Here Again" as an encore and gone home, one or two things disturb you again. There is a revival of the effort to kick Uncle Sam into the world court, back door of the League of Nations. It should be safe to assume that the President will prevent that.

After nations that control the league skip their June payment, as they will do, and the President talks plainly to them about being in absolute default, as his friends believe he will do, he would not want that question referred to any world court controlled by warring nations that have agreed to swindle Uncle Sam.

Harsh language, but not harsh enough. Is there any reason why nations, dishonestly warring on a debt of honor, and legally binding, should not render purposely dishonest world court decisions?

The court would be made up of Frenchmen, Britishers, etc. Why hope, that they would be, internationally, any more honest than bigger men in their nations that say:

"Yes, we welch. What of it?"

Hiram Johnson of California said all that need be said in 1930: "It is an amazing stultification to assert that the so-called world court—which is in reality the league court—is not a part of the League of Nations."

The people of this country have declared against the League of Nations, and President Roosevelt will not allow himself to be blindfolded and led into the league through the world court back door. The people elected him to carry out Roosevelt policies, not Woodrow Wilson policies.

Washington believes the McLeod bill, that would give depositors their money locked up in closed banks, the government taking all bank assets, will NOT be passed.

The bill's opponents say repaying national bank depositors alone would cost the government fifteen hundred million dollars. What of it? The people are deprived of their money because they trusted the NATIONAL bank system. Has the Nation no responsibility there? It could send, on a telephone call, ninety million dollars to one single Chicago bank in trouble.

Why not head the call of millions of depositors, also in trouble? Let the government get what it can out of the closed banks' assets, pay the depositors now, and put fifteen hundred million dollars in circulation immediately.

No interest-bearing bond issue would be necessary, you know.

No special bonds were printed that night when it was hastily decided to send ninety millions to one banker, wisely decided, if the sending prevented a panic that might have spread.

The government has authority to print and issue currency up to three billions now. Currency issued for bank depositors could be retired, if desired, with funds realized on closed bank assets.

The government has pumped out many billions for "relief" of various kinds. Relief for honest, thrifty depositors whose money was impounded would surely fit into the Roosevelt program.

Apart from all that, you observe that Germany has treated herself to a little moratorium, which means a stop-payment period. Germany's exports are falling, dangerously. She should ask herself why.

One big automobile strike being settled in Detroit, another starts. You might imagine a better contribution to recovery.

Mr. John Dillinger, who shoots and runs away and lives to shoot another day, is said to have "baited" a police station, to steal a "bulletproof waist coat." Gilbert and Sullivan could have written an opera around Dillinger.

Thirteen Chicago men were determined to show that superstition does not scare them, like a little boy whistling as he goes through a dark wood road, "just to show the ghosts he fears them not."

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WEATHER	
Probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday, not much change. Lowest tonight, about 32.	
8 A. M. TEMPERATURES.	
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Boston	40
Buffalo	36
New York	42
Washington	46
Chicago	36
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2 HELD IN RAID WANTED IN BANK 'JOB'

Senate Passes Tax Bill; Adds 500 Millions

Thayer Letters Given to State

U. S. Commission To Co-operate In Probe.

2 WITNESSES Investigators Will Testify at Albany.

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS).—Federal trade commission documents involving relationships between State Senator Warren T. Thayer, of Chateaugay, N. Y., and the Associated Gas and Electric Company, were made available today to an investigating committee of the New York State Senate.

The commission at a meeting attended by counsel for the New York Senate, agreed to co-operate fully in the legislative investigation of Thayer's relations with the Associated group.

Paul J. McCauley, chief counsel in the investigation, served subpoenas upon two trade commission investigators for their appearance in Albany at 2 p. m. Monday. The two were Mrs. Lucy Benedict and William H. Horne, both of whom helped to gather evidence involving Thayer and the Associated Company.

The two witnesses will carry with them to Albany documentary evidence bearing upon the case. A third subpoena was served upon Robert C. Horne, a former federal trade commission employee.

McCauley was accompanied to Washington by Harry W. Mack and Abraham M. Davis, two of his legal aides.

Following his conference with trade commission officials, McCauley announced: "We have received assurances of utmost co-operation from the commission, involving both documents and witnesses. We plan to (Continued on Page 18, Column 1.)

ROBIN FIGHTS HIMSELF

IN GLASS OF WINDOWS

DENVER, April 14 (INS).—Punchdrunk but still in the ring after two weeks of steady battling, a robin today resumed his attack on his reflection in the windows of a South Denver home. Unlike the famous Kansas city robin of a year ago, he does not limit his efforts to one window, but flies from one to another, resuming the battle whenever he sees his reflection.

HUNT ESCAPED FELON

ON M'NEIL ISLAND

M'NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL PRISON, Wash., April 14 (INS).—All McNeil Island penitentiary guards were searching wooded sections of McNeil Island today for John M. Stadig, 26, who escaped under fire of guards with Mack Smith, another convict, who was later captured.

Comparison Made of Tax Measure Passed

Recently in Congress With Present Rates

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS).—A categorical comparison of the tax bill passed by the Senate, and the revenue passed by the House, as against existing tax rates follows:

INCOME TAXES.

SENATE—4 per cent. normal rate, with a 10 per cent credit on earned income up to \$20,000; surtaxes, starting at \$4,000 and ranging from 3 per cent. up to 59 per cent. on income in excess of \$1,000,000. Estimated revenue, \$57,000,000 a year.

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PRESENT LAW—4 per cent. normal rate on first \$4,000 and 8 per cent. on income in excess of \$4,000; surtaxes, starting at \$8,000 and ranging from 1 per cent. up to 55 per cent. on income in excess of \$1,000,000. Revenue this year, \$55,000,000.

SPECIAL INCOME SUPERTAX.

SENATE—A special tax of 10 per cent. on the total tax, computed under rates in bill. Estimated revenue, \$55,000,000.

HOUSE—No such tax.

PRESENT LAW—No such tax.

CORPORATION TAX.

SENATE—13 1/2 per cent. tax on corporate earnings, with consolidated returns prohibited.

HOUSE—13 1/2 per cent. tax on corporate earnings; with tax of 15 per cent. on earnings filed under a consolidated return.

PRESENT LAW—13 1/2 per cent. tax on corporate

Thayer Probe Will Detain Solons

ALBANY, April 14 (INS).—The Senate investigation of the alleged link between Senator Warren T. Thayer, Republican whip, and the Associated Gas and Electric Company, will extend beyond next Friday, the scheduled day for final adjournment of the Legislature.

This became known today when it was announced that the Senate judiciary committee, which is conducting the Thayer hearing, will adjourn, for at least a week, after the hearing next Monday.

Senator W. T. Byrne of Albany announced that the postponement would be ordered to permit the members of the committee to take care of their legislation during the closing hours of the session.

The session is scheduled to end Friday night, and the extension of the judiciary committee hearings beyond that date means that the Legislature will stand in recess to permit the Senate to receive and act upon the Byrne committee report in connection with the Thayer episode.

Another alternative is for the governor to call the Senate alone back in extraordinary session. The constitution permits the convening of one house for a special purpose in which the other house has no voice. The Senate is the sole judge of the fitness of any of its members.

Senator Byrne said it is possible some members of his committee will go to Washington to study the records of the federal trade commission episode.

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New Latin-American Body Aimed at U. S.

MEXICO CITY, April 14 (INS).—The Latin-American revolutionary action, a newly-formed organization, headed by Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, president of Cuba, today launched a campaign against "imperialism in general and Yankee imperialism in particular."

The organization was formed "to stimulate all Latin-American movements intended to impede the advances of imperialism—and to prepare and carry out political changes which are opposed to imperialism."

VICTIM OF ATTACK DIES

OF 17 HATCHET WOUNDS

PORT CHESTER, April 14 (INS).—Joseph Regenoski, 26-year-old baker, who was set upon by persons unknown in his shop and wounded 17 times with a hatchet, died here today.

Police and medical examiners reported that no progress had been made investigating two theories in the man's murder. One was that he had been attacked because he had been active in organizing Nazis here. The other was that the motive of the attack was his price cutting in the operation of his bakery.

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PUBLICITY FOR INCOME TAX IS VOTED

"Little Fellow" Gets Break; 53 Democrats For, 7 Republicans Against Bill.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS).—The administration's new tax bill, re-written by the Senate to impose \$511,000,000 more income, corporation, estate and gift taxes next year, was sent to conference today to compromise differences with the House.

A progressive block, fighting for higher taxes on wealthy citizens and giant corporations, forced a number of concessions from administration leaders. The joined the Democratic chiefs, too, to close scores of loopholes in administrative sections of the present law, through which rich taxpayers have escaped taxes in recent years.

As finally passed by the Senate, 53 to 7, the bill was a "little fellow" measure. It shifted the burden of taxation from persons with net incomes of \$9,000 or less to persons with larger incomes. The Senate added \$82,000,000 to existing income taxes, but placed this additional burden entirely on the "big fellows." Indeed, it even reduced the present taxes of persons with net incomes of \$9,000 or less.

AIMED AT BIG FELLOWS.

In all, the Senate added \$248,000,000 of new or higher taxes to the \$263,000,000 increased taxation approved by the House. All the Senate increases were aimed at "big fellows" or giant corporations. The administration suffered three major defeats during Senate consideration of the bill. First, the Senate approved the Citizens super-income tax, a levy of 10 per cent. additional on all income taxes computed under the new rates. Next the Senate defied President Roosevelt by imposing a three cents a pound tax on the processing of imported vegetable oils and copra, after the executive requested an exemption for Philippine imports. Third, it approved the LaFollette amendment, forcing complete publicity of all income tax returns.

The LaFollette publicity plan undoubtedly will be modified in conference. (Continued on Page 18, Column 4.)

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Roosevelt Expects Congress to Wind Up Present Session May 15



A general view in Union Station in Washington yesterday as 200 congressmen, and about 2,500 other persons, gathered to welcome President Franklin D. Roosevelt from his southern fishing trip. The President can be seen leaning from the steps of his private train, smilingly acknowledging the plaudits of the crowd and the music of the United States Marine band which had been recruited for the occasion. Picture from International News Photograph Service.

PEACE IN AUTO STRIKE LOOMS

DETROIT, April 14 (INS).—Strong hope for peace between the motor capital's automotive tool and die shops and the Mechanics' Educational Society of America, was seen today, although M.E.S.A. members continued on strike in 55 of the city's 147 shops.

"We see every hope for an early adjustment of the disputes," said Matthew Smith, general secretary of the independent union which claims 13,000 membership.

Smith said that all but 55 of the 90 shops against which a strike was called at midnight yesterday, had made arrangements with the union.

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Some leaders felt the executive has in mind a little "disciplining" for Congress consequent to its action in overriding his veto of the independent offices bill. He told more than a hundred members who assembled to greet him when he returned from the South he didn't care how long they stayed in session—but the telling was an ironic, informal talk. He called attention to the fact the thermometer seldom is in the White House.

Fireman Carries 3 to Safety As Blaze Razes House

NEW YORK, April 14 (INS).—Three persons were rescued by firemen in approved movie thriller fashion early today as fire demolished a four-story brownstone rooming house in the picturesque Brooklyn Heights section.

One man was injured when he grew impatient of the firemen's efforts to reach him, and leaped from a window on the second floor. Those rescued were Richard S. Emslie, his wife, Nora K. Emslie, and Lloyd Larson.

All three were trapped on the top floor of the house by the flames. The fire broke out following a mysterious explosion in the basement of the building, firemen said.

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Charge Wife Slew Hollywood Employee

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (INS).—Mrs. Nellie Madison, an attractive brunette, today was held without bond for trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Eric D. Madison, film studio employee, whose body was found March 25 in his Burbank apartment 16 hours after he had been shot to death.

Imbibers Get Rides, But Pay for Escorts

CARLISLE, Pa., April 14.—Automobile rides will be provided in Carlisle for those who drink too much—but the passengers will have to pay \$1 for delivery to their homes, including police escort.

The borough council made this decision after debate on trading in the town's motorcycle for an automobile for street cruising.

Oil Concerns Face Nationwide Strike

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS).—Gasoline and oil products refiners throughout the country faced a crisis today with a threatened strike of more than half the total of 215,000 workers in the industry less than 24 hours away.

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HELSINKI, Finland, April 14.—Seven ringleaders of a Fascist revolt in Finland in March, 1932, were sentenced to prison today.

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WOMAN LAYS CRIME TO MEN CAPTURED AT STILL

Holdup in Georgia Is Linked With Mattydale Episode; "Arsenal" Captured.

Two men arrested in a sensational raid on a bootleg distillery at 116 Brookfield blvd., Mattydale, last night are wanted by Black Shear, Ga., county authorities for bank robbery, police here announced Saturday.

From one of the four persons arrested in the raid, during which police uncovered a veritable arsenal, officials said today they had received definite information linking the still operators with the Georgia bank robbery.

Those arrested were booked as Mrs. Louise Cook, 27; Mrs. Virginia Hogan, 20; Frank Hogan, 35, and Henry Cook, 30, all of Miami, Fla. Police believe that "Hogan" is Lonnie Parish and the "Cook" is Harry Brown Gainey.

ARMS SEIZED.

In addition to a compact stilling plant, raiding officers, led by Acting Detective Martin J. Kavanaugh and Sergeant Martin Dillon of the North Syracuse state police, seized three revolvers, a sawed-off shotgun, four blackjacks, a secret service badge, a quantity of ammunition and quantities of letters and newspaper clippings.

In a statement to Clerk James P. Dwyer Mrs. Hogan said her real name is Mrs. Virginia Phillips Parish, 20, and a native of Savannah, Ga. She said her parents died when she was a child of 4 years and she was reared by an aunt and uncle.

"Fear of being 'shot by her husband' and tired of the life he had forced her to live, the pretty blonde told police her husband and Gainey, pulled the bank job at Bernard, Ga., which is near Patterson.

Her marriage, she said, followed a two weeks' courtship. After the nuptials, she said, she and her husband lived with his parents in Jacksonville, where he operated a still.

CARRIED GUNS.

"I noticed he carried guns, a blackjack and at times a knife, and learned he did some holdups," she said, "and when, four months after he was sent to jail for larceny, I left him."

She also told, police claim, of seeing her husband bring home a (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

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