

HOUSE DEFEATS PROHIBITION REPEAL

Six Leaders Of Strikers Are Whipped

Taken From Jail, Painted Red, Told Never To Return To Vicinity

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: Whirligig

WASHINGTON By Paul Mallon

Stalemate

This session of congress can be marked down as a fault of government that will never happen again.

Europe

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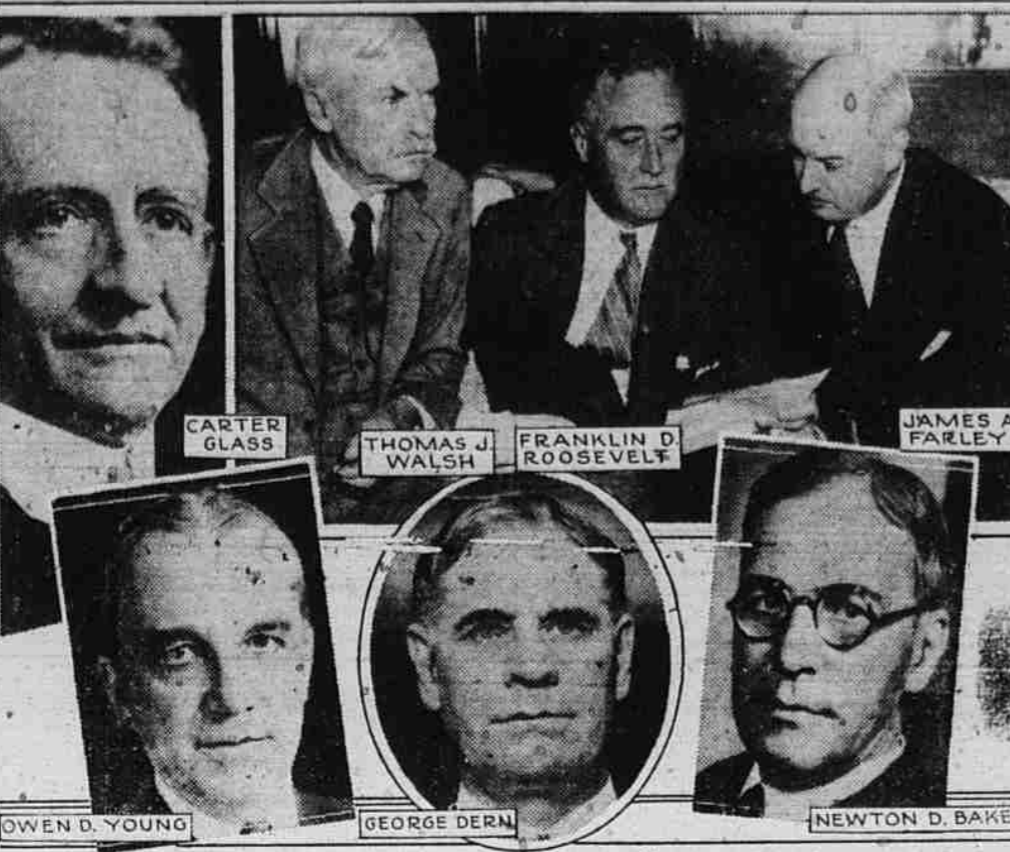
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MENTIONED FOR POSTS IN ROOSEVELT CABINET



In the opinion of some of those close to President-elect Roosevelt two cabinet posts were being definitely allocated, the treasury portfolio to Senator Glass of Virginia and the postmaster generalship to James A. Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee.

Removal Of McCamey Man Is Sustained

Ousted School Superintendent To Continue His Appeal

AUSTIN, (AP)—L. W. Rogers, Texas state superintendent of public instruction, sustained action of the board of trustees of the McCamey Independent School district in discharging C. V. Compton, superintendent of the McCamey schools.

Executives And Representative Of Workers To Negotiate

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Cosden Reorganization Plans Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—Dow, Jones Company said Monday plans to reorganize Cosden Oil company had about been perfected and that its sponsors hoped to lift the receivership soon after January 1, although many legal technicalities still remained.

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Oil Increase Reported For Test In Ector

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Texas Private Contract Motor Vehicle Statute Upheld By Highest Court

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The statute regulating motor vehicles operating under private contract was sustained Monday by the United States Supreme Court.

41 Sinclair Men Convene At Crawford

Fort Worth-El Paso District Again Confers In Big Spring

Forty-one representatives, agents, and salesmen for the Sinclair Refining Company were in session at the Crawford Hotel Monday in the regular monthly sales meeting for the Fort Worth-El Paso district.

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Marchers Held Away From Capitol



Demonstrators, such as those pictured above, were shunted into a side street in the outskirts of Washington, D. C., Monday night and held there through Monday morning as congress convened and they missed their intended march upon the capitol.

GENERAL SAM HOUSTON'S LAST SURVIVING DAUGHTER FATALLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT; BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT ALAMO

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringhurst, last surviving daughter of General Sam Houston, died at a hospital here Monday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Schulenburg.

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Police Hold Marchers In Edge Of City

Vice-President Agrees To Receive Delegation Of Three

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The Weather: Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, much colder Tuesday and Tuesday night.

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"I'm Through With Being Depressed!"

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"My salary was cut, yes, but it really wasn't very serious, and I can certainly still live pretty well, and a lot better than I have been living lately.

"I propose to start living here and now—today!

"In my closet there are two business suits. One is too badly worn for any man in my position to wear at all. It will go to some one who really needs it. The other I can wear when I do odd jobs around the house. I'm going to buy two new suits, and wear them on alternate days, for that's the way to get the best wear out of them. I'm going to buy an overcoat and a hat too.

"My shirts have fringes on the cuffs. My underwear is patched, and my darned socks are ugly and uncomfortable. My shoes have been half-soled, and the uppers are cracked. I am buying an entire new outfit, and my old things are going where they will do some real good. I'm going to stop being ashamed of my appearance.

"My wife needs dresses, underwear, shoes, hats, gloves. I've given her the cash to buy them with. 'Get everything you need,' I told her, 'nothing more and nothing less!'

"The living-room rug is a sight. Out it goes, and in comes a new one. The sofa needs repair and recovering. It's going to be done. We need new curtains, new nap-

kins, new towels, even new sheets. Did you ever sleep on patched sheets? Never again!

"My old automobile has 56,000 miles on it, and the best you can say for it is it still runs. The paint is dull and chipped, the nickel is rusty, the upholstery stained and worn threadbare, and there are enough rattles and squeaks to amuse all the babies from now to kingdom come. Every few hundred miles some annoying little repair costs me from 50 cents to \$5. It nearly burnt up one night because the insulation had worn off a wire, causing a short circuit. I'm going to buy a new car because I need it and want it and because I can afford it.

"My old radio still works, but I know that during the past three years there have been big improvements. The new radios sound a lot better, look better, are easier to work, and they give you more stations. There's a new radio coming to our house.

"I'm going to buy the books I have been wanting to read. I'm going to see the shows I want to see. I'm going to buy everything I need and can really afford.

"And I'm going to contribute generously to the unemployed, because, like most Americans, I want to help people in distress.

"It all comes down to this—I am going to live the kind of life I am entitled to lead. In living that life I am aiding others, directly and indirectly, to live their own lives by helping to provide them with the money and work they need.

"I'm through with being depressed in body and soul. From now on, see my smile and Watch My Dust!"

(Signed) John W. S.

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

CHAPTER XVIII
"Oh, waiter!"
Mike had moved off but Dirk called him back. "Where is he?" Mike jerked a thumb toward the door at the rear of the room—the one leading into the private dining room through which Mary had passed in leaving the place that afternoon.

"He's the one Jack's been hiding," Mike nodded.
"We'll have to work fast. Bowen told Mary. It was plain that he was disconcerted by the news. His eyes glittered under their sleepy lids and the hand that plucked a fresh cigar and lit it trembled. As for herself, Mary knew that she ought to feel terrified but she did not. She was merely tremendously excited and filled with a kind of hard joy. Crisis was at hand!"

"They took me through that room this afternoon," she whispered. "There were some men in there then. How does he look, the Fly?" Bowen answered absently. "I don't know, God, what I'd give for the nerve to walk through that door and poke him one!" He flicked a match viciously.
"Oh, don't! He'd kill you," Mary gasped.

He withdrew from that glittering day-dream to smile.
"Don't worry. I'm no Jack the Giant-Killer. If he got away he might go running for Jack, as a squarer. Can't let anything happen to Jack, the Newspaperman's Hope. He gnawed his underlip in a frenzy of concentration.
"You said you had an idea, Mary reminded him timidly.
"An idea for flushing him" when he didn't know where he was.

Bowen replied. "It's not necessary now. He relapsed into disconnected abstraction.
"What was it?" she probed.
"Why—" he leaned forward and traced a pattern on the tablecloth with his forefinger thoughtfully. "Simply this: that crook won't give his soul for another chance at that necklace. I know it. I'd bet on it. And I'll lay you another bet: I don't know who his playmates are in there, but 10 to one they're hatching some scheme to get that necklace right now."
"It's locked up," Mary interposed quickly.
"No doubt," he answered dryly. "But there are ways of getting around that. Of course, if it's in a safety deposit box there isn't much to worry about—"

Alarm widened the girl's eyes.
"It isn't," she confessed. "It's in Mr. Jupiter's personal safe. No wouldn't take it to the bank. No locking the door after the horse was stolen, he said, and besides he didn't care what became of the thing anyway. He hates the thought that it was her jewels, you know—the jewels he gave her."

Bowen nodded, understandingly. "But that's no place for it. Somebody will be knocking him off one of these nights."
"I told him, Mr. Ruyter did, too. He just says, 'Let them come. He doesn't care what happens to him nor his wife's dead.' Bowen was clicking a thumb-nail against his teeth and staring straight through her with bright, thoughtful eyes.
"Well, they say lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place," he mused. "But just the same he's making an awful chance.

Suddenly he sat up and slapped his forehead.
"That's what I figure: you know criminals are as vain as actors. They're as proud of a good smooth job as any sand-lot Hamlet. If they pull a trick, they get razzed by the rest of the boys. And they're human—they don't like it."
"Now you remember what a raging Kane gave this bird, in the newspapers? Called him an amateur and a bungler, and said he pulled the biggest boner of all time in passing up that necklace? That must have got under the Fly's skin! He'd give his soul for a chance to make a fool out of Kane! Give him another chance at that necklace and he'll jump at it. I'd bet my life on it!"
"But how?" Mary asked all attention. Bowen's enthusiasm and air of conviction were contagious.

"Through Mike," he said. "Shay, perhaps. I can do a little discreet talking after you're gone. It'll go straight to the mark. I suppose you'd call Shay straight but he's heart and soul with these crooks. He couldn't keep a secret."
"Nothing must happen to excite Mr. Jupiter! That's doctor's orders. Even if he would agree I don't think it would be wise. It

sounds awfully dangerous—" "With the place surrounded? Don't be silly. They'd probably nab him without shot being fired. If he came at all. He might smell a trap—that's what we've got to look out for." He was already planning busily and Mary was beginning to doubt the wisdom of telling him the necklace's whereabouts. "When can I see the old man and put it up to him?" he asked briskly. "He'll have to pay the cops. He ought to, anyway."

Mary said. "Listen! Forget all this. It can't be done. Oh, I wouldn't have them know I talked to you about this for anything in the world—I'd no idea that what you had in mind was anything like this!" Bowen looked dashed. He spread his hands despairingly.
"Good Lord! It's safe as a church! Where'll you be if he comes when you're not looking for him? That octogenarian butler'll handle him, I suppose! And he'll come. What's he hanging around New York for? He hasn't been near the track and his horse is racing at Belmont tomorrow. I'm positive he doesn't know he's under suspicion. As a matter of fact he isn't, except by you and me and who else have you told?"

"Mr. Jupiter. And Dirk. And Spence. Oh, how stupid of me! I forgot to tell you—" She recounted rapidly the story of the butler's encounter with the "mystery" "treacherous" stranger that night. Mrs. Jupiter was killed, and the strange coincidence of the coat. Bowen seemed electrified at the news.
"There's identification, when we need it!" he exclaimed gleefully. "Of course, it would still be purely circumstantial, but the fact—that the Fly was on the premises that night—will go far toward hanging him. We've almost got a case! Almost!"

Mary's nerves gave way, and she clung to his hands in sudden panic.
"Oh, let's call the police! I'd feel better if he was behind bars!" Bowen looked at her soberly. He was silent for some time. When he spoke again he had toyed with the idea and rejected it for cause. But perhaps, for her sake, it would be best.
"It wouldn't be easy, though," he said. "There'd be a shoot-out, and somebody would get hurt. Why? Because you can burn in this state

PA'S SON-IN-LAW
"You're funny," she said gently. "You sound-wise, I hope you are." He put the book back in his pocket with a flourish.
"I hope to tell you I am! Listen to me, girl, could you beg, borrow or steal that necklace for once evening?"
"It took her breath away."
"Oh, I don't think so!" she gasped. "What for, for heaven's sake?"
"I'd like to rub his nose in it. It'd be like a red flag to a bull. He wants it, but we've got to make him want it right now! Tantalize him into action before he has time to plan."
"What do you want me to do?" Mary asked in a small voice. "Wear it where he can see it?"

He nodded. "Let him sniff blood, and then you could run home quick with the necklace, and that would be enough. You'd be protected every step of the way. You'd have as big a bodyguard as Jack Diamond. There'd be plainclothesmen all over the place, in case anybody made a false move."

"Oh, but that would be insane! To take such a chance with that many thousand dollars around my neck! I'd die of worry. And what if I lost it, or it was stolen?"
"I couldn't pay for it, not on my weekly insult," Bowen conceded. "Well, it was just an idea. Maybe there's another way." He clung to it fondly, though. "That would get action. We haven't got all summer to fool with this duck. You're getting married pretty soon, aren't you?"

Mary said. "Heavens, I'd almost forgotten—I'm getting married tomorrow!"
Bowen sat as if struck.
Then "Good God," he burst out, anger and disappointment in his tone. "You can get married any time! This is important. We've only got a few days—hours—minutes, maybe. But hell—if you haven't got the nerve—"

Mary brought her small fist down on the table with a bang.
"I've got the nerve for anything that will help get that man!" she cried. "If you'll promise to protect the necklace, I'll get it, somehow!"

A smile of surprise and gratification to fool with this duck. He looked pleased silly. "You will? Good girl! Then we're all set. It's a go!"
"It's a go," Mary repeated, and they shook hands.

A door opened at the rear of the room and footsteps approached. Bowen's eyes narrowed suddenly; his face became tense and set. Mary did not turn her head, but watched him with dilated eyes.
"All right, Barrymore," he muttered under his breath. "Now's your big moment. Here comes the Fly. Let me see you do your stuff!"

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