



# News From Washington

By Your Congressman  
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Just as the Shriners began to roll into Washington by the thousands for their 1935 convention, the cab drivers went out on a strike for higher fares. There are a number of cab companies in the city, but two of the leading ones were in the forefront. The strikers not only stopped cabs but they sent out groups and compelled other cab drivers to quit business. The result was that many of the Shriners, citizens and members of Congress suffered the inconvenience of being obliged to get out of the cabs and take the street cars. That is one time that the rickety old arks of antiquity which Washington uses for street cars served a useful purpose.

One of the contributing factors to this strike was the fact that the General Motors Corporation brought in 350 new automobiles with drivers to furnish free service to the hi-moguls of the Shriners. Another is, that many of the taxicab drivers are poorly paid and have some reasonable grievances, but they certainly maintained public opinion by striking on the arrival of the Shriners. It was a time when every cab in town was needed. This was not an organized labor strike but just a sudden outburst. Now that the Shriners are gone the old rates are restored and the old town is normal again.

Of course the coming of the Shriners was a big outstanding event in Washington where military parades prevail, but the weatherman spoiled the second parade, for the rain poured in torrents. One delegation in the parade was all dressed up with high silk hats, long tailed coats, with white carnations in their lapels, and it was quite amusing to see them sloshing down the street while the rain poured down in gully washers. The audience sat and stood covered with umbrellas. About half the paraders bucked the storm but the other half gave up in disgust. However, the crowds on the streets seemed to get a big kick out of the parade in the rain and everybody had the giggles. If you want to know how a simps feels, just ask any one of us who sat under an umbrella to watch this parade.

Talking about parades, if you haven't seen the Pasadena New Year parade or the San Pedro fiesta parade, you haven't seen anything yet. Washington should go out to California and see how a real parade should be staged.

The House has passed a bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States about 50 miles on the ocean in order to control smuggling, particularly of alcohol. This new law will enable the government to seize rum runners a distance of about 50 miles beyond the present limit of 12 miles. The committee on ways and means reported that a large amount of foreign alcohol is now being smuggled into this country. It is said the original cost of this alcohol is from 20 to 25 cents a gallon. The taxes on this alcohol amount to a customs duty of \$9.50 a gallon and an internal revenue of \$3.80 a gallon. Thus the government loses \$13.30 on each gallon of smuggled alcohol. The total loss is estimated at 30 million dollars per year.

Harlan county, Kentucky, has been the seat of much trouble in the coal mines for many years. The governor of Kentucky recently appointed a committee to investigate this situation. It is almost unbelievable that such conditions

could exist in a civilized community as has been enumerated by the governor's committee. I am giving you some quotations from this report:

"It appears that the principal cause of existing conditions in Harlan county is the desire of the mine operators to amass for themselves fortunes through the oppression of their laborers, which they do through the sheriff's office."

"In Harlan county, we found a man-of-war-like reign of oppression, whose tentacles reached into the very foundation of the social structure and even in the church of God. Ministers of the Gospel of the very highest standing complained to us of these conditions. Reprisals on the part of bankers, coal operators and others of the wealthier class were practiced against churches whose ministers had the courage to criticize from the pulpit, the intolerable state of conditions that they of their knowledge know to exist in Harlan county. The miners themselves and their families generally, hesitated to discuss their affairs with the commission. Free speech and the right of peaceable assemblage is scarcely tolerated. Those who attend meetings or voice any sentiment favorable to organized labor are promptly discharged and evicted from their homes. Many are beaten and mistreated in most unjust and un-American methods by some operators using certain 'free' called peace officers to carry out their desires."

"Mr. Barnes testified that he had received 128 sworn affidavits supporting complaints against different mines in Harlan county concerning the beating-up of men by deputy sheriffs, and also for other causes. "In one three-room building in the town of Cumberland, we found huddled together, 11 children and four adults forced from their company-owned homes because they dared to oppose the will of the operators. In this same building, preparations were being made to receive another family of seven children and their parents, who likewise had been forced to leave their home because the father had expressed himself favorably to the labor organization."

"The present system of deputized mine guards and one-sided administration of the law must be abolished. The law should be enforced as strictly against the operators as it is now being enforced only against the miners. Free and honest elections are also a necessity and the 'stuffing' of ballot boxes, the voting of ballots in the names of discharged employees, in the names of men that are dead or else never existed, these ballots being voted days in advance of elections, should be stopped. All of this is being done now, and in their prime when the list of names ran out, these election experts even voted trees, flowers, the beats of the field and the fowls of the air."

Senator Long of Louisiana, the Kingfish, conducted the most spectacular filibuster that Congress

has experienced in years. The Kingfish held the floor for 15 hours and 35 minutes and filled 85 pages of the Congressional Record with his remarks. He kept the Senate in session all night until adjournment at 2:20 in the morning. Senator Long finally became exhausted with his exertions. He talked under the rule adopted by the Senate in 1806, a rule which is now 129 years old.

The senator's efforts were futile and he gained nothing in the end. In fact, it takes an extra good speaker or story-teller to keep an audience interested—for even an hour. Some of the best speakers I have heard in Congress counted from 10 to 30 minutes, and there was that immortal speech at Gettysburg that occupied less than three minutes. So, it isn't how long the speaker occupies the floor, but more depends on his information. Most people can tell all they know on one subject in a very brief period. Many of those who are friendly to the

## INDIAN FINDS GOLD MEDAL WEIGHING HALF POUND

HOLDENVILLE, Okla. (U.P.)—A half-pound gold medal bearing the inscription "Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, 1849," is owned by Roman Yahola, Indian.

The medal, believed to be an award for service or an act of heroism, was found by Yahola in an old farm house.

Seeking shelter from heavy rain, Yahola stumbled across a pile of clothing and old papers in a deserted house. The medal was found under the heap.

Brilliant Louisiana senator feels that he is frittering away his power and his influence by such spectacular procedure. The member of Congress who alienates the confidence and respect of his colleagues by intemperate conduct lessens his own ability to achieve.

## Death Within Hour Takes 3 In Family

HANNA, Alta. (U.P.)—Death claimed three members of the Kelbel family here within an hour. A new born baby girl, daughter of Mrs. Walter Kelbel, was the first to die.

A few minutes later Mrs. R. Morach, Mrs. Kelbel's mother, suffered a stroke and died. Before the clock struck the hour again the mother died.

## NEVADA TO BE RESTOCKED WITH 2,000 GAME BIRDS

RENO, Nev. (U.P.)—A program for the largest stocking of game birds ever undertaken in Nevada has been completed.

Two thousand birds will be purchased to restock the state's ranges following the close of the season in November. The program is designed to allay fears of hunters that the state's supply of wild fowl is being seriously depleted.

## Heavy Weights Disappear

Two counterweights, weighing 400 pounds each, were reported stolen from an oil rig belonging to Harry Pegors, 2330 233rd street, on June 13. Pegors reported to police Saturday. A junk man is said to have been seen loading materials on to his truck, but a check of nearby yards failed to disclose the missing items. Pegors also reported that two boys had appropriated brass valued at \$40. The boys were interviewed and the property was recovered.

## PRESIDENT OF MEXICO DONATES EARHART STAMP

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Andrew Lufkin has a Mexican government stamp commemorating Amelia Earhart's good-will flight from Mexico to New York, sent to him by President Lázaro Cardenas.



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**TOMATO JUICE** Gentle Press, No. 2 Cans. 9c

**SALMON** Red. Alaska, No. 1 Tall Can. 17c

**CORNED BEEF - - 2 12-oz. Cans 29c**

**Jell-Well** All Flavors 3 pkgs. 16c

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**NUCOA** - - - 1-lb. pkg. 19c

Gebhardt's Chili Con Carne, Con Frijoles 11-oz. No. 1 Can 14c 20-oz. No. 2 Can 21c

**Scot Towels** 2 rolls 19c HOLDER, 17c (Green or Ivory)

B & M New England BAKED BEANS 28-oz. Can 14c

BROWN BREAD Lge. Can 14c

1 Can of Each both for 27c

Underwood Original **Deviled Ham** 1/4 Can (2 1/2 ozs.) 10c 1/2 Can (4 1/2 ozs.) 17c

BLUE RIBBON **MALT** BIG 3-LB. Can 55c

LOG CABIN Small (12-oz.) Med. (26-oz.) **SYRUP - - - 19c 37c**

**RITZ** Butter-Sprayed Crackers, Pkg. 21c

**Sani-Flush** BIG 22-OZ. Can 17c

**Thanks For a Wonderful Opening!** We should like to express our sincere gratitude personally to each of the thousands of customers who visited our new downtown market at its opening last week, but obviously this is impossible, so we hope that you will accept this expression as a personal message from us to you. We especially wish to thank the many friends who so thoughtfully sent flowers.



## Finest Fruits and Vegetables

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BREAST OF LAMB

BREAST OF VEAL

BEST COMPOUND

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER

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LEGS OF BABY LAMB

CENTER CUT SHOULDER ROAST

SLICED LIVER

FRESH GROUND SHOULDER BEEF

SHOULDER LAMB CHOPS

1b. 20c

**Pot Roast lb. 14c** Lean and Tender.

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KNUDSEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE

**Pint 15c**

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GROUND ROUND STEAK

FLANK STEAK

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♦ If you have neglected this procedure, do you realize that the name of your firm is not protected, and that you are not entitled to maintain suits in the courts of the State of California?

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