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COURT REFORM

The senate judiciary committee may vote on Roosevelt's federal court bill next week...

FORD AUTO PLANT HELD BY SIT-DOWNERS

15,000 REBELS TRAPPED NEAR CORDOBA CITY

Worst Slaughter of Civil War Impends as Result of Latest Drive of Madrid's Army.

MADRID, April 3.—(AP)—Fifteen thousand insurgent soldiers, described in government reports as mostly Italian, were reported facing possibly the greatest mass slaughter of the Spanish civil war in a military trap on the Cordoba front today.

The insurgent front, having retreated more than 15 miles after an unsuccessful siege of Pozoblanco, a mineral land stronghold of the Madrid-Valencia government...

Government capture of Villaharta yesterday placed Madrid's jubilant "milicianos" in a position to dominate the only main road connecting Cordoba with General de Llano's men.

Occupation of the road would isolate and subject them to concerted thrusts of government cavalry, tanks, infantry and planes.

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SCHOOL BAND SETS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual spring music festival, sponsored by the Roseburg school band, will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday, April 16, at the senior high school auditorium...

Participating in the entertainment will be the combined school bands, the junior and senior high school orchestras, and the junior drum corps...

Instrumental solos and dance numbers also will be presented.

The program is under the direction of J. D. (Snap) Gillmore, instructor and director of the bands and orchestras.

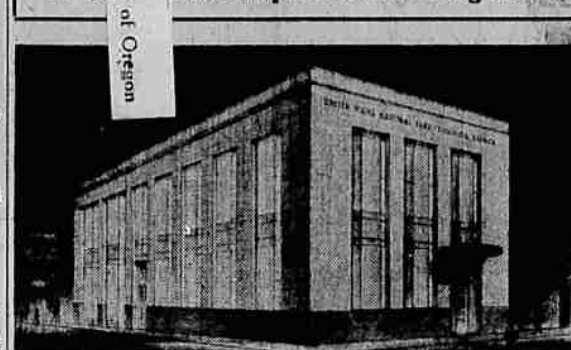
School Land Leasing Justified by Need of Revenue, Holman Declares

PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—Coming to the defense of the leasing of state school lands, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, in a statement to the Associated Press, declared the practice proper to secure revenue for the state school fund.

The land was granted to the state by the federal government for the sole purpose of new schools in a free public school system, he said, and through a "long and continuous history of incompetent and careless management" much of the land has been sold or exchanged without a fair return to the state.

While a program of consolidating the state holdings through exchange with the federal government is being considered, he said, he proposed the state insist upon payment for such lands as are used.

U. S. National Improves Roseburg Home



The architect's drawing above shows how the building owned and occupied by the Roseburg branch of the United States National bank will appear when the comprehensive remodeling and modernization program now under way is completed.

While the modernization program is under way, the bank will occupy space leased in the I. O. O. F. building, diagonally across the street from the bank building.

MILITARIZING OF PHILIPPINES DENIED

Islands Merely to Create Defense Army, Declares President Quezon.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Commonwealth President Manuel Quezon repudiated today charges he was militarizing the Philippines with the contention he was building a citizen army of peace.

The Filipino leader defended the island's new military program before the foreign police association, which had criticized the organization developed under direction of General Douglas MacArthur.

Termining laughable an assertion that the program represented a "covert conspiracy to keep the United States in the Philippines," Quezon said it was "the best evidence that we are getting ready to depend upon ourselves for our protection and not upon the United States."

"The charge that our national defense plan is intended to strengthen the military power of America in the western Pacific in the event of war with Japan is not only groundless but mischievous," he said.

Only destruction of the Japanese navy, he said, would permit the transportation of Filipinos in an offensive.

He said he believed with General MacArthur, the former American chief of staff, the conquest of the Philippines could be made "so expensive and so costly in lives and money that no nation in its senses will attempt to do it."

Major General William C. Rivers, U. S. retired, a man with long service under the Philippine civil authorities at Manila, said he believed the program was intended to strengthen the military power of America in the western Pacific in the event of war with Japan is not only groundless but mischievous," he said.

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GRANTS PASS HIGH PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

GRANTS PASS, April 3.—(AP)—J. F. Swigart, principal of the Grants Pass high school, today announced his resignation effective at the close of the present school year.

Unless his plans change, he said, he will take the position of circulation manager for a newspaper.

SIT-DOWN POLICY GOES IN REVERSE

AKRON, O., April 3.—(AP)—The sit-down strike went into reverse today when 17 shirt clerks stayed all night in the Scott 5 and 10 cent store to make sure that they would have work.

Fearing that a picket line would encircle the store and close it today as 14 other variety stores in greater Akron have been closed in the last few weeks, the employes slept on army cots in the store.

The girls said they would remain in the store over the week-end. No picket lines appeared today.

METEOR REPORTED NEAR GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, April 2.—(AP)—J. Q. Stewart, dairyman, today reported he saw what apparently was a meteor east of Grants Pass last night at 9:20. Its course was to the north, he said, and it was bright enough to cast a shadow although the sky was partly covered by clouds. Until the apparent "explosion," Stewart thought the light came from an airplane beamed east of here.

F. R.'S COURT PLAN FACING SHOWDOWN

Senate Committee Restive After Month's Hearing; Opponents Continue to Air Views.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—An imminent showdown on curtailing the Roosevelt court bill hearings may bring the first test of strength in the closely divided senate judiciary committee.

Supporters of the measure, becoming restive after four weeks of testimony, hinted today at an attempt to end the hearings at an early date.

Senator McGill (D., Kas.), one of the members still uncommitted, also said he believed the testimony should be brought to a quick close.

Chairman Ashurst (D., Ariz.), still was pursuing his policy of "delay, hesitation and postponement," arguing that the longer the hearings lasted the better the bill's chances.

Dean Frank H. Sommers of New York university law school will carry on the opposition cause Monday, followed by Oswald Garrison Villard, editor emeritus of the magazine Nation. The hearings were in recess today.

Shift of senate interest to the debate over declaring against sit-down strikes as a public policy accounted for some of the suggestions for limiting the testimony.

John A. McShain, one-time democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, declared the bill's purpose was "the continuance of the practice of paying out government checks so that party in power may continue to have the subsidized backing of the nation."

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MARRIED YOUTH, 19, CONFESSES THEFTS

Recent burglary of a secondhand store in Roseburg was cleared up today by the admission of Orville Spencer, under arrest in the county jail on a charge of burglary of a grocery store, that he stole a radio, watch and other articles taken from the secondhand dealer, Sheriff Percy Webb said today.

Spencer, who came here from Eugene early this year, is awaiting sentence, which was postponed for further investigation of his past record, following his plea of guilty in court Monday. The 19-year-old defendant, who has a wife and infant child, admitted the burglary of Richardson's drug store in February of this year, the sheriff said, the confession having been made at the time of his arrest.

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CLIPPER STARTS ON RETURN TO ALAMEDA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—Pan-American Airways announced here that the Pan-American clipper left Auckland, N. Z., today on its return journey to Alameda, Calif. The first stop is Pago Pago, 1975 miles away.

The clipper, commanded by Captain Edwin C. Musick, and carrying a crew of six, completed a training flight to New Zealand March 30 in four days flying time.

McADOO'S DAUGHTER DIVORCES ACTOR

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—(AP)—Divorce ends the romance of U. S. Senator William C. McAdoo's daughter, Ellen, 21, and Rafael Lopez de Onate, handsome Spanish actor known on the screen as Ralph Novarro.

Ellen, who is a granddaughter of the late President Wilson, won the decree on charges of neglect and non-support after hearing yesterday in which her father's lawyer, William Nebbett, served as her counsel.

TEXAS OFFICERS DUEL; ONE KILLED

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, April 3.—(AP)—Two veteran peace officers of Waller county stood "toe-to-toe" today in a "hot it out" in front of a downtown cafe.

Ex-Senator Dies



PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—Gus C. Moser, who served 20 consecutive years in the state legislature, died Friday at his home here.

Moser, a republican, held his seat in the Oregon state senate from 1912 until the democratic handoff of 1932. He resided 46 years in Portland and for the past 20 had been attorney for the Port of Portland.

Death is believed to have resulted from effects of an attack of influenza and pneumonia last January.

HAUPTMANN CASE REGARDED CLOSED

Widow Continues Hunt for Facts, However; Reward of \$25,000 Unpaid.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—(AP)—A doctor stepped back from Bruno Richard Hauptmann a year ago tonight and said: "This man is dead." The ensuing year has produced nothing official to challenge the justice of the sentence.

In the records of Hunterdon county the case is marked "closed." The last echo of the Hauptmann trial was stifled a week ago when a perjurious indictment against a defense witness was dismissed.

In state police headquarters at Trenton, the voluminous Lindbergh file is occasionally increased by letters giving "tips" or "new evidence." All are checked out as routine police work, but none has stood up.

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WEEDS EATEN FOR GREENS ARE FATAL

CARLEIGH, N. M., April 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna Pitchford, 39-year-old mother, had no money to buy food for herself and her three children. She went into the fields near her little home, gathered a bunch of greens and cooked them for her family.

Today Mrs. Pitchford is dead and her two sons, ages 10 and 8, are in a CarleIGH hospital, where doctors hold little hope for their recovery.

The greens Mrs. Pitchford gathered, the doctors said, were poisonous weeds.

"LIFER" ESCAPES FOR SIXTH TIME

CANTON, Ga., April 3.—(AP)—Escaping for the sixth time in 12 years, life-terminer S. J. Scarborough sawed his way out of the Cherokee county chain gang camp early today with eight other convicts.

The 29-year-old killer had been brought back only Thursday from Hobart, Ind., after a previous break Feb. 8.

Seniority Rights Unobserved In Lay-Offs, Workers Declare; Oregon Disputes Not Settled

Idle Workers Increase by 500 at Portland; Laborite Replies to Everson.

PORTLAND, April 3.—(AP)—Labor's ranks, of idle workers gained 500 new recruits today while principals in the state board of conciliation controversy fired new statements at each other.

Fifty hundred employees of the Western Cooperative company took a "holiday," W. E. Eastman, company president, said the plant would re-open Tuesday and had shut down because of seasonal dullness.

E. B. Weber, secretary of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, said the company was one of those asked to raise wages 10 cents an hour and that a meeting would be held Monday with company officials.

Tart statements continued to embelish the controversy over the actions of the state board of conciliation, upon which attention was focused last week when Dr. Towne Nylander, examiner for the national labor relations board, asserted it had served the interests of the Oregon Worsteds company in a dispute with the United Textile Workers.

Dr. William G. Everson, minister and board chairman, reiterated that "I'm through." Dr. Nylander charged the minister with work "close cooperation" with Roy T. Bishop, Oregon Worsteds head.

Dr. Everson, who submitted his resignation to Gov. Martin, learned of the governor's refusal to accept it and retorted:

"I'm not responsible for the governor's actions."

Church Angle Disputed
In his comment upon resigning, Dr. Everson asserted that he was outraged because the Portland labor council had drawn the city's churches into the controversy. To this Kelley Loe, sponsor of the city's demand that Dr. Everson resign, replied that the charge was "false" and that the council's resolution was "unjustified."

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CONGRESS TO VOTE ON STRIKE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—Administration leaders acquiesced today to demands that both houses of congress vote next week on the bitterly argued sit-down strike issue.

The senate faced the question in a direct form—approval or rejection of a blunt condemnation of sit-down tactics, offered by Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.), as an amendment to the Guffey-Vinson coal control bill.

The house expected to vote Thursday or Friday on a demand for an investigation of sit-downs.

Democratic chiefs predicted scant opposition to the house measure. It was approved yesterday by the rules committee after a conference between Chairman O'Connor (D-N.Y.) and the president.

Efforts of both democratic and republican spokesmen to sidetrack the issue in the senate collapsed yesterday after five hours of acrimonious debate.

Democratic Leader Robinson said he believed a satisfactory arrangement on the Byrnes amendment could be reached Monday and that the Guffey bill then would pass without delay.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS DATED HERE

The southern Oregon district meeting of Home Economics clubs will be held April 10 in the Roseburg senior high school. The main speaker for the day will be Mrs. Edward Pymme, associate professor of clothing at Oregon State college, Corvallis.

Because of illness in the family, Mrs. Jonasson will be unable to attend the meeting as previously planned.

The registration for the meeting will begin at 9 a. m., after which there will be a general assembly and district group discussion. At noon a dinner will be served for all delegates and advisers wishing to attend. The luncheon will be held at the Umpqua hotel.

Miss Bertha Kohlhaeren, state supervisor of home economics, will also be present.

Martin Defies Strikers, Scores Chief of C. I. O.

PENDLETON, April 3.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin defied sit-down strikers and assailed John L. Lewis, C. I. O. labor chief, as a threat to civilization in an address here.

Pointing to a danger in Lewis' ability to get sit-down strikers to evacuate factories after government officials had failed, the governor said: "No unofficial person without responsibility to the people should have the authority to tell thousands of sit-down strikers to get out of another man's plant when he thinks they should."

"As for the strikers, if you deny the right of the employer to his property under the so-called theory of human rights, you are ruining our civilization."

"We do not have the conditions here that they do in the crowded industrial centers of the east. But I say that any pussy-footing politician who does not take a stand should not hold public office."

"I promise to protect you good people of Oregon. I'm not afraid to do it."

SIT-DOWNERS QUIT CHEVROLET PLANT

G.M.C. Agrees to Discuss Grievances; Other Auto Strikes Unsettled.

By the Associated Press. Sit-down strikers evacuated the Chevrolet motor assembly plant at Flint, Mich., last night after General Motors officials agreed to confer with union leaders on strikers' grievances. Thirty thousand G. M. workers were scheduled to return to work.

Resumption of work by 60,000 employees of the Chrysler corporation hinged on the outcome of conferences between John L. Lewis, head of the committee for industrial organization and Walter P. Chrysler, corporation chairman.

No progress was made toward settlement of the Hudson Motor Car company strike involving 10,000 workers, but prospects for resumption of operations by the Reo Motor Car company's truck factory in Lansing brightened. Approximately 2,200 Reo workers are idle.

Another automotive firm, Grano-Paige Corp., announced last night it had signed an agreement with the U. A. W. A. Among the provisions were an 8-hour day, time and a half for overtime and recognition of the union as bargaining agent for the union's membership.

13 IN CLACKAMAS TREATED FOR RABIES

OREGON CITY, April 3.—(AP)—Pasture treatment for rabies is being given 13 residents of Clackamas county, health officials here said.

Eight of the number were bitten by the same dog, a small brown stray found to be infected.

Heiress, Five-Day Bride, Flees to Prevent Annulment Suit Service

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—With neither money nor luggage and pursued by police, Mrs. Nan Peterson Brooks Macy Brill, beautiful New York heiress, made a wild, 400-mile flight from Hollywood to San Francisco today.

She ran away from her husband of five days, wealthy William H. Brill Jr., who had been hiding from her.

An Associated Press reporter and photographer were in the automobile with her. They expected her to stop at her hotel in Hollywood.

Five days ago the eastern social figure eloped to Yuma, Ariz., with Brill, her second husband. After a two-day honeymoon they returned to Hollywood. He left her, she said, to go to his mother's apartment house and get his clothes.

Until yesterday, that was the last she saw of him.

"He didn't give me any explanation. He just left. So I reported to the police as missing. They found him, all right."

"I'm going to fight that annulment," she said, "and then I'm going to sue for alienation of affection. He's my husband and he's going to stay that way. But first I'm going to hide out for a while, so they can't serve me. That will give me time to complete my plans."

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Kansas City Strike of 1,400 First to Face Ford's Industry; No Violence.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—(AP)—Welded switch gages shut in freight carloads of automobiles today as the first sit-down strike directed by a Henry Ford unit moved into the second day.

A committee from the strikers met shortly after noon with company officials behind the barricaded gates.

The deep recesses of the grounds shielded the meeting and kept secret both its nature, presumably an effort at settlement, and what, if any, progress was being made.

Ray Dunn of the committee said he doubted that any settlement would be reached before Monday.

Carl-playing, gaily shouting men, claiming to number 1,400 and to be in a union backed by the committee for industrial organization, held possession of the Ford assembly plant behind guarded doors.

Rights Said Ignored
The plant, employing approximately 2,000 of Ford's 150,000 workers, was shut down yesterday. Strikers said that their seniority rights were ignored and union men discriminated against in the seasonal laying off of workers.

There was no violence. The strikers let down a sign from the top floor of the three story building in Kansas City's northeast industrial sector reading:

"Lincoln freed the slaves. Ford brought them back."

One workman, apparently unaware of any labor troubles, appeared at the front doors, dinner pail in hand.

He was turned back by a man who said:

"Hell, buddy, you ain't gonna work for a long time."

Home A. Kelly, who identified himself as a committeeman for a newly organized Ford plant chapter of the United Automobile Workers of America, said:

"If the company will put the old men back to work and lay the new men off, we'll call off the strike."

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ATTACK WITH GUN DRAWS TWO YEARS

James Ellis of Reedsport pleaded guilty in circuit court here today to a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, and was sentenced by Judge Carl Wimberly to two years in the state penitentiary.

The court was told by District Attorney J. V. Long that Ellis, in an argument over an alleged claim for money, threatened Clyde Chase, Reedsport canneryman, and pressed a pistol against Chase. During the argument, the court was told, J. A. Zarechary, employed at the cannery, slipped up behind Ellis and struck him over the head with a pistol, knocking him unconscious.

Ellis told the court that he was angered because Chase had refused to make settlement of property rights on a boat house purchased by Ellis and for money alleged due for claims delivered to the cannery.

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"And I thought, I was going to settled down like other married people," she said.