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TARIFF WAR IS SAID LIKELY IF JAPANESE ACT

Discrimination Against N. W. Lumber Interests Eyed As Advance by Yanks

U. S. National Government is Awaiting Information in Critical Situation

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP) Complaints of United States lumber interests against the proposed increase by Japan in the tariff on American lumber have been informally called to the attention of Japan by the state department.

The Japanese tariff situation is being closely watched here and serious consideration is given at the capitol to suggestions for a retaliatory tariff on raw silk and tea imports to this country in the event the new Japanese tariff act is put into effect.

While the Japanese diet has passed the act increasing the rates on lumber, it does not go into effect until, and unless, the cabinet promulgates the law by publication in the official Gazette. It has been anticipated that this publication would occur tomorrow.

Discrimination Charged By U. S.

It is the contention of the lumber interests in this country that the new Japanese act is discriminatory against America and therefore constitutes a violation of the American-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911.

The Tokyo embassy was instructed by the state department to express to the Japanese government the hope of the United States that American lumber and other products would not be placed upon an unfavorable basis with similar or competing products of other countries.

Senators Steiwer and McNary, of Oregon, are watching the developments closely. They went before the state department to urge the protest to the Japanese government.

State department officials have been carefully studying the situation and feel that at the present juncture they are not warranted in going beyond expressing the hope to the Japanese government that American products will not be placed in an unfavorable position.

The principal complaint is understood to come from cedar lumber interests on the Pacific coast. Japanese concession holders in Siberia have been exporting to Japan lumber from the Soviet Russian country but it is believed here by officials that this lumber is of such a quality that it does not seriously enter into competition with the American products.

FARRELL NAMED ON FISH COMMISSION

Robert S. Farrell of Portland was appointed Friday by Governor Patterson a member of the state fish commission to serve the unexpired term of Fred F. Kendall who died recently. Mr. Farrell formerly was a member of the firm of Everding and Farrell, commission merchants. He served as a member of the state senate for several terms and was a delegate to the republican national convention at Kansas City last year.

ON FISHING TRIP
Asahel Bush, Frank Hughes and James Linn have gone to the coast, where they will spend the week-end on a fishing trip. They plan to troll for salmon in the Alsea river.

Water to be Diverted Under Liberty Street

Culvert Sunday, Word

Completion of the culvert north of the Liberty street bridge which is a part of the project for connecting that street across South Mill creek and Pringle creek, will be marked Sunday by the diversion of the former stream through the culvert instead of around it, according to the forecast made Friday by P. L. Frazier, contractor in charge of the work.

Completion of the missing gap in South Liberty street, however, is still to be delayed many weeks, for the extensive fill is yet to be finished and this cannot be done until contractors on both the bridge and the culvert are through with their work.

When the street is opened, the city planning and zoning commission is expected to have a new major problem on its hands. Construction of the Liberty street culvert, the largest project of the entire bridge program, was decided upon largely with the idea that Liberty street would become an

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WEATHER
Generally fair today but with some cloudiness; Cold tonight; Max. temperature Friday 59; Min. 33; Rain 29; River 6; Wind south.

Anne Dodges Camera



This unusual picture of Miss Anne Morrow, fiancée of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was taken at the annual flower festival in Mexico City. Although a dozen photographers were present this was the only picture of Miss Morrow obtainable since she hid her face every time an exposure was made. The Morrow family rode in a square boat decorated with flowers which was followed by a canoe filled with musicians.

GRANDSTAND PLANS NOW BEING DRAWN

Fair Board Will Meet Soon to Consider; Warrants Issued

Plans for the \$150,000 combined grandstand and educational building which is to be erected at the state fairgrounds, contingent upon the raising of \$50,000 locally are being prepared for the state fair board by architects, and will be ready for the board's consideration when it meets here early in April. It was announced Friday that the board is desirous of starting construction as early as possible, so as to have the structure ready for this year's fair.

The fair board has announced that it will issue \$50,000 of negotiable coupon warrants, which will be applied toward the construction of the building.

The bonds will be underwritten by Carl E. Nelson and Hawkins and Roberts. The 1929 legislative appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of the grandstand and educational building contingent upon the \$50,000 being raised locally. The bill was introduced by Senator Lloyd Reynolds of Marion county.

Morley Chosen Dairy and Food Commission Aide

Lane Morley, of Salem, senate mailing clerk during the last session of the legislature, has been appointed deputy state dairy and food commissioner. He will assume his new duties next Monday.

Mr. Morley has been engaged in the grocery business in Salem for a number of years. Before locating in Salem he lived in Roseburg.

High School Girl Shot By Accident

COLFAX, Wash., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Ellen Nelson, 17 year old high school senior, practicing a role in "Captain Applejack" class play, shot herself with a .38 caliber revolver picked up by mistake in her home tonight. After an operation surgeons said her condition was "extremely dangerous."

BUILDING TOTAL NEARLY DOUBLE FEBRUARY MARK

Forty-three Permits in March Reach \$107,915 With Day Yet to Go

O. F. Johnson Residence Swells Figure; Remodeling Jobs Started

Building permit totals for Salem climbed back into the realm of six figures this month when 43 permits to the value of \$107,915 were issued up to Friday night with one day remaining within which to increase this mark.

Activity in starting construction this month has been the heaviest since December 1928, when the figure was \$122,500. It is also greater than the totals for January, February, June, August, September, October and November of last year. In March, 1928, the heavy construction which lasted through 1927 was still under way and that month experienced more than twice the activity started this month. March this year almost doubles February's total.

Johnson Residence Permit is Issued
A permit for the residence which O. F. Johnson is to have erected at Fir and Lincoln streets, was issued Friday. It swells the month's total materials. The cost was estimated at \$12,000, although the value of the property and the landscaping and other work planned will more than double this figure. Carl Bahrburg has the contract.

The only other permit issued Friday was for repairs on a dwelling at 540 Hood street owned by Carl Brand, at a cost of \$650.

Other important construction started this month has included two super service stations, one for Frank Dopolite and the other for Nelson Brothers; repairs on the Oregon Packing company warehouse, repairs on the Oregon building, an \$8000 residence for R. L. Hein on 23rd street, and repairs on the Hollywood theatre.

ZONTA CLUB HERE TOPIC AT BANQUET

Business Women of Salem Hear Advantages of Service Order

Work in organizing a chapter of the Zonta club, an international service club for women, was carried forward with a banquet at the Gray Hotel Friday night. A group of Zonta members from Portland met down to Salem for this meeting among whom were Mrs. Violet Ahlf, president of the Portland club, Miss Genevieve Kidd, third vice president, and Miss Pauline Hynes, first vice president. All of whom spoke before the Salem group.

Mrs. Eric Butler presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Discussion of the order and its worth to executive women formed the chief topic of interest during the evening.

Mrs. Inez Meyring, president of the Seattle Zonta club, and in charge of organizing the Salem club, told of the origin of the Zonta organization ten years ago in Buffalo, New York, under the guidance of Marion de Forest, playwright of Detroit. Following the suggestion of a Rotarian that the women form a club for women such as Rotary is for men.

Mrs. Winifred Pettijohn discussed the possible values to Salem women which would come from such a service organization as the Zonta club represents.

At the close of the banquet Friday night twelve women had signed the application for a Salem chapter of the Zonta club. Among the classifications represented were bank, telephone, vocal teacher, press, real estate, vocational education, stenographer, and office manager.

There will be a noon meeting for luncheon Tuesday, April 2.

WOMAN, 101, DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Ellen Love, 101 years old, native of Ireland and a resident of Portland since 1911, died here today. She came to America when she was 20 and settled in Boston.

Statesman-Capitol Children's Matinee
This Coupon and five cents will admit any child to see and hear the amazing chapter play, "TARZAN THE MIGHTY" Friday and Saturday Matinees From Two Until Five

Burglar on Roof Turns Out to be Just Lone Tomcat

Help! There's a burglar on our roof!

This was the summons that sent a squad of police hustling out to a residence on North Commercial street early Friday morning. When they arrived, they found the family barricaded, but willing to help when they were assured the police had come.

"Yes, we heard him walking around up there," they insisted. After searching through the house, the police from a vantage point at the rear, trained flashlights on the roof, and espied a huge male cat, arching his back at an acute angle.

SCANDAL LOOMS IN HIGHWAYS BIDDING

Grand Jury Investigation is Declared Likely After Forgeries Found

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—The possibility of a grand jury investigation of an alleged attempt to show that the state highway commission awards contracts to irresponsible bidders, exposed by the state commission during its meeting today, was seen tonight following numerous developments.

An alleged fake bid is the center of the controversy. Back of the fake bid, it is said, are a group of contractors. Handwriting experts have discovered the identity of the man who is said to have perpetrated the alleged forgery and one of the commissioners was appraised today of the men involved in the plot and what is their purpose.

A bid on the Malheur river bridge was submitted March 8 by Michael Brenner, Portland. Accompanied by a bond supplied by the Great Britain Surety Co., Ltd., by Andrew Scogins, Inc., general agents, with Portland offices. The bid was so low and so out of line that the commission rejected it.

Inquiries followed and it developed that there was no such address in Portland. The person as Brenner so far as known and no such surety company that can be found; no Andrew Scogins, Inc., and that the Portland building where the concern is alleged to have been located has been abandoned and not 24 as set forth in the bid.

Then came handwriting experts. They ferreted out the man who wrote the bid, it is claimed. The entire matter has been placed in the hands of the attorney representing the state, bringing criminal proceedings for forgery is bright.

Stolen Auto Driven Far, Not Stopped

"I've driven that stolen car 600 miles today. It stopped me until I got within a few miles of Salem," declared J. C. McClary, who brought back from Ukiah, Cal., the automobile belonging to Carl F. Gerlinger of Dallas, which was stolen recently in Salem.

Mrs. Inez Meyring, president of the insurance company which had issued a policy protecting this machine, drove it all the way back from Ukiah, without being stopped until Officer Steiwer of the state traffic force halted him near the city, although officers everywhere along the line had been notified that the car was stolen.

Two young men who stole the car here were arrested at Ukiah, but were held for subsequent theft of a car in that city instead of being returned to face the Salem charge.

Pair Who Stole Screen Actor's Bonds Said Taken

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Carl Coleman, 25, and Morris Goodman, 24, were arrested here today in connection with the disappearance in April, 1925, of bonds valued at more than \$100,000 and belonging to Wallace Beery, screen actor.

They had attempted to sell the bonds but later burned them, police charged. Police captain Ray Cato charged that the men confessed having the bonds in their possession but declare that they were stolen by a third man whose name they do not know.

HOOVER HALTS RAIL STRIKE BY ISSUING ORDER

Walkout of 4000 Employees Suspended for 30 Days as Board Created

Trouble Suppressed for Time Being; Brotherhoods to Comply With Edict

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—An order which originally had called for a strike of 4,000 Texas and Pacific Railway shop and train employees at six a. m. tomorrow was withdrawn tonight by officials of the four brotherhoods.

The order of withdrawal was signed by Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and engineers; D. A. McKenna, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; E. H. Kruse, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers; and J. A. Gannon, vice president of the Order of Railroad Car-men.

The decision to withdraw came after an extended conference of the brotherhood leaders tonight. Their meeting was closed and they did not divulge the cause of the rescinding action.

Withdrawal Not to Be Made Permanent
Spokesmen indicated, however, that the withdrawal was temporary only, pending the report of

FLYING FIELD, NOT AIRPORT, POSSIBLE

Funds Scarcely Available for Full Requirements Sisson's Opinion

Salem's \$50,000 expenditure for an airport will in reality provide a flying field rather than an airport, as such, believes B. E. Sisson, president of the chamber of commerce, after hearing evidence offered at the Eugene conference of chamber representatives.

An airport according to Mr. Sisson, includes a standard size hangar, a beacon light, full lighting equipment for the field, a restaurant, housing facilities for overnight use, a machine shop and a hospital among its list of needed facilities.

Funds scarcely provided with the funds at hand, in Mr. Sisson's opinion. However, a first class flying field and some of the other facilities will be available from moneys provided for Mr. Sisson's field and such equipment will put Salem on the map as a stopping point for air traffic in time full airport facilities will be available he believes.

BOARD'S STAND ON SMOKING CLARIFIED

George W. Hug, city school superintendent, has received numerous phone calls the past few days in response to publication in outside papers of criticism directed at the Salem school board for declining, at its last meeting, to make a set rule in regard to property restrictions on student smoking.

Mr. Hug Friday made the following statement to correct any wrong impression which may have been gleaned from the accounts in the outside press:

"It is the idea of the school board to leave the high school free from specific rules passed by the board to regulate high school matters. It is the desire that the principals make and carry out rules for the high school and the board will do all it can to back up the principal's ruling. High school government should come through the administrative head and the faculty." Mr. Hug himself takes a similar stand.

The superintendent finds a consensus of opinion among persons who have called him on the smoking question that smoking should be eliminated among high school students, and especially on the school premises.

Residence To Be Torn Down For Phone Building

The building on the property on State street between Cottage and Winter purchased last fall by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is being vacated and Monday morning a wrecking crew will begin tearing down the old residence and clearing off the grounds in preparation for construction of the new office building planned by the phone company. A sale of the furnishing and effects of Joseph and Margaret Thiel, who have resided there, was held Friday. The building is owned by Leo N. Childs.

Wilkins Planning Voyage in Arctic

Passing Under Ice

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—The New York Times tomorrow will say that Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, polar explorer, is making "active inquiries into the possibility of making a submarine trip across the Arctic sea."

Sir Hubert said that while he had no definite plans he may make the attempt this year and has had this trip in mind for 15 years. He believes the journey can be made in a month and said that July would be the most favorable time.

"It would be possible to do it this summer and be back in time to resume my Antarctic work next October," he said.

SHOTGUN USED AS MEANS OF SUICIDE

Schuyler L. Usher of Silverton Takes Own Life; Widow Finds Body

SILVERTON, Mar. 29.—(Special)—Schuyler L. Usher, 49, took his own life today at his home, 416 South Second street, by propping a 16 gauge shotgun behind him on his bed, resting the muzzle against the back of his head, and striking the trigger with the end of a cleaning rod.

Despondency due to discouragement and financial worries, was believed to be the cause of Mr. Usher's act.

He was alone in the house at the time, Mrs. Usher having left the house at 11:45 o'clock to attend a noon Good Friday service at the Methodist church. She found him dead when she returned at 1:30. Apparently no one heard the shot, and therefore the exact time of the tragedy could not be ascertained.

Mr. Usher had eaten his lunch before Mrs. Usher left, she said afterward, and had seemed to be in as good spirits as usual. No inquest will be held, it was announced, there being no question as to the cause of his death. The body is at the Jack and Ekman undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Usher have made their home in Silverton for nine years. The widow, Mrs. Lida Usher, is the only surviving close relative. Mr. Usher was a member of Washington Masonic lodge in Portland, and of the Iron molders union in the same city.

MAY DAY EXERCISE PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

Approximately 4,000 Salem grade and junior high school pupils will hold a May day pageant on the new Olinger athletic field Wednesday, May 1, Superintendent George W. Hug announced Friday, following the principal's meeting Thursday afternoon.

The May day affair will take the place of the annual honor roll parade so far as the Salem schools are concerned, and will be staged as a joint enterprise of the honor roll health workers and physical education departments. The colorful affair will come appropriately during the national "health week."

Miss Carlotta Crowley, as head supervisor in the grades, and Mrs. Grace Wolcott, as director of physical training in the schools, will direct plans for the pageant. They will announce tentative plans and committees shortly.

DEBTS AT FAMILY HOME

Mrs. Ella Mott, wife of John Noren, died early Friday night at the family home at 1160 North 18th street. She had been ill some time. Mrs. Noren was 64 years old. Two brothers, Marcus M. Long and Stroud Long, both of Portland, survive. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Remains are in care of the Clough-Huston mortuary.

SANTIAM ROAD FROM DETROIT IS CONSIDERED

Highway Commission Acts to Have Much Needed Route Put on Forest Map

Survey Ordered in Answer to Innumerable Requests; Expense Shared

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—The Central Oregon highway became a prominent issue at today's state highway commission meeting and final recognition was given with the awarding of a contract for the surfacing of the 13 miles between Burns and Sare Hen hill.

Complying with repeated requests, the commission recommended that the North Santiam route, from Detroit to a connection with the South Santiam highway be placed on the forest road map. Government officials present agreed to accept it as such and agreed to have a survey made when they were informed by the highway commission that advocacy of the North Santiam have offered to pay half the cost of a survey.

Immediate Construction Not To Be Counted On
The placing of the North Santiam on the forest road map does not imply that it will be immediately constructed or that it will have precedence over the South Santiam which is both a state and forest road.

Linn county officials will be invited to attend the next highway meeting with the federal representatives to discuss what is to be

GOVERNOR IS BUSY REFUTING CHARGES

Huey P. Long Sends Out Literature to Combat That of Legislature

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Governor Huey P. Long is publishing his own "newspaper," a miniature, in his campaign to defeat the nineteen impeachment charges on which the state house of representatives will pass opinion next week.

While the rest of the town took a Good Friday holiday, typewriters in the executive office are at work on a pamphlet of 200 pages to combat the charges on which the governor's organ, which he is mailing to all parts of the state, it contained further denunciations of his political enemies and "the Standard Oil crowd," who, he charged, are responsible for the impeachment proceedings because he attempted to have an oil tax enacted.

The governor resorted to his own press because the daily newspapers of the state turned against him editorially and advocated impeachment. The Baton Rouge State-Times demanded today the addition of two charges to the 19 counts. One charge, it said, should be based on the governor's "libel of members of the legislature" by charging them with accepting bribes from the Standard Oil company and another on the executive's alleged use of state employees for his private interests.

No indications were given in executive quarters that Governor Long is undeterred producing the names of the members he said had been bribed as requested by a senate resolution and Standard Oil officials have no reply to the governor's castigation. Both the governor and Dan R. Weller, president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana, have suits at the state hotel. The governor seems well indoors but did consent to pose for photographers, who said he looked worn and drawn.

Aptitude For Vocation Determines Success or Failure, Says Jewell

Development of the theory of individual differences in human beings has contributed most to advancement of mankind in the last few years, in the opinion of Dean J. R. Jewell of Oregon State college, who spoke at the opening banquet of the Older Boys' conference at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

The mechanical aptitude of some persons and the engineering ability of others, tendencies often confused, were pointed out as outstanding differences. The instance of a young man who went to the college with the idea that he was a potential automotive engineer of great ability, but who proved to be a mechanic of exceptional talent, illustrated the mistaken ideas of vocational abilities.

Among the diagnostic tests to be asked the young man about to specialize on some vocation, Dean Jewell cited the questions: "Which would you rather work with, men or things" and "Would you rather work for commission or for salary?" On these two points his own choice of success or failure in business life and practically all of the contentedness or lack of it the dean asserted.