

## FOUR ARRESTS MAY CLEAR UP VARIED CRIMES

### Philomath Bank Holdup one Of Several Mentioned; Seek to Identify

### Travelers' Checks Traced As From That Source; Tacoma Case Eyed

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—With the arrest of four men here today police said tonight they hope to clear up a number of recent spectacular crimes in Oregon and Washington and possibly British Columbia. Four women were arrested with them.

The four men, arrested through the cooperation of Tacoma, Wash., authorities, were charged with being members of a gang of six who held up a S. O. Dyer, Tacoma messenger, and robbed him of \$4500 payroll of the Tacoma Veterans' hospital.

Police reported that \$600 in travelers' checks, found in one of their rooms, were identified as taken from the Philomath, Ore., bank, when that institution was held up January 4. The bank robbers escaped with about \$1200.

Three of those taken here admitted, police said, participation in the Tacoma robbery. They are: Frank Butler, alias James Spencer, P. W. Jackson, alias Jackson Wallace, and Carl Brehan. The fourth man, Perry Reynolds, denied the charge. The arrested women gave their names as Juanita Miller, Thelma Travers, Ethel Benton and Harriet Short. Miss Miller was ordered held as a fugitive from Tacoma, and Thelma Travers and Ethel Benton were ordered held for the district attorney's office here. No charge had been placed against Miss Short.

Immediately after the arrests Butler, Jackson, Brehan and Miss Miller were rushed to Vancouver, Wash., and lodged in the jail there, to avoid extradition claims.

Police said that a pencil-drawn map discovered in Butler's room resembled a floor plan of the United State bank of Portland, and that they would question the arrested men in connection with the daylight holdup of that institution March 7, when two men escaped with about \$10,000.

### Heltzel Will be Honored at Bar Gathering Here

The Marion county bar association will convene at the county courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning to pay its respects to the memory of James G. Heltzel, Salem attorney who disappeared September 3, 1932, while en route to San Francisco by boat.

### 650 Men Go to Work on Roads Monday Morning

Approximately 650 men will be sent out on road and land clearing Monday under the Marion county relief program, it was announced yesterday. Clerks at the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. employment office today will complete the task of notifying the men of their turns to go to work.

### Pleasant View Home is Burned

PLEASANT VIEW, April 14.—The lovely farm home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunsaker, burned yesterday afternoon. Their son, Robert, lives on the place and was away at the time, so most of his household goods was burned with the exception of a few pieces gotten out by some neighbors who happened to see the fire.

## Blossoms Come Early at Capital; First Lady is Pictured Amid Them



The smiling "First Lady of the Land," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, pictured as she enjoyed the fragrance of the first cherry blossoms in the famous grove that fringes the Tidal Basin in Washington. The cherry trees, a gift from Japan to the United States, are now in full bloom, making the Basin one of the prettiest spots in the capital.

## OREGON MEN TO BE SENT INTO FOREST

### 21,000 for U. S. Lands and More for Statelands Allocated, Word

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—The first quota of the 21,000 men to be employed in the national forests of Oregon and Washington this summer is expected to be called early next week to the army camps where they will be conditioned before taking to the woods, it was understood here today.

## FALSE REPORT LED BLIMP TO TRAGEDY

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 14.—(AP)—Officers of the naval air station told the court of inquiry today they were ready to sacrifice the blimp J-3 if necessary to rescue 40 survivors of the Akron, who they heard, were clinging to her floating hull at sea.

## George Bent is Given New Post; Already on Way

CHEMAWA, April 14.—George Bent, for several years boys' advisor at the Chemawa Indian school, left late Thursday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will assume similar duties with the agency there. He is a native of that state. His son, George, Jr., is remaining here until close of the school year.

## Youth is Found Insane After Attack on Priest

Edward Patrick Smith, 26, son of James E. Smith, Marion county commissioner, was committed to the Oregon state hospital here at 9 o'clock last night after he had severely beaten the Reverend Father George Chabot, about 76, pastor of the Catholic church at St. Paul, late yesterday afternoon. Father Chabot, cut and bleeding about the face and head, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, for treatment.

## BLOSSOM DAY PLAN TOLD BY CHERRIANS

### Week From Tomorrow Seen As Probable Date; Much Publicity Arranged

Blossom day, 1933, will occur one week from tomorrow provided the weather is suitable, the Salem Cherrians decided at their dinner meeting at the Marion hotel last night. Unusual preparations will be made, it was announced, to attract thousands of sightseers to Salem for this annual event.

## BROKEN RAIL FOUND AHEAD OF DANIELS

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—(AP)—A half hour before the guarded train carrying Josephus Daniels, new ambassador to Mexico, was due to pass, a section hand had discovered a broken rail north of Monterey today.

## ONE KILLED, MANY IMPERILED IN FIRE

SACRAMENTO, April 14.—An aged Chinese was burned to death and approximately 200 others were endangered late tonight when flames swept through the headquarters of the Chinese Benevolent association building, one of the landmarks in Sacramento's Chinatown.

## Three Counties Turn Secondary Roads to State

GRANTS PASS, April 14.—(AP)—More than 170 miles of secondary highways in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, are to be transferred from county to state control Monday morning, according to James Bromley, resident maintenance engineer for southern Oregon with headquarters here.

## LARGE PORTION OF BANKS ARE IN OPERATION

### Three-Fourths of Federal Reserve Institutions Not Restricted

### Over Half of State Banks Running, Most Funds Again Available

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NEW YORK, April 14.—Surveys of the banking situation throughout the nation tonight showed far more than three-quarters of the federal reserve member banks and well over half the state banks are open and doing business on an unrestricted basis.

## Shoals Plan Attacked by Power Firms

### Successful Solution Found At Seattle Outlined By Co-op Leader

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Fertilizer and power interests today joined in a reiterated demand that congress take out of the Roosevelt Tennessee valley plan all provisions implying possible government competition with their industries.

## NEGRO CONFESSES, COLEMAN IS FREED

ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—(AP)—Robert E. Coleman, who served four years on a chain gang for a crime he did not commit, was pardoned today by Governor Eugene Talmadge.

## Telephone Firm Refuses to Pay Tax on Revenue

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—The Portland office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company today notified the city council that it will not pay the 5 per cent tax on its gross revenues, due for the first quarter of this year on April 20.

## Late Sports

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 14.—(AP)—Coach R. V. "Nig" Borleske's Whitman nine showed hits into the outfield today to beat Rich Fox's team who had a practice game that ended six weeks spring training under the new coach, Lon Stiner.

## EXTENSIVE JOB CREATION PLAN IS SHAPING UP

### Minimum Wage law may be Added to Shortening Of Hours, Report

### Rail Reorganization Means Many More Idle; Seek To Counteract it

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—An epochal job-creation plan, carrying the administration program into its awaited second stage, began to take wider form late today while congress strove to legislate mighty projects already before it.

## MILK HANDLING IS TOPIC AT MEETING

### Successful Solution Found At Seattle Outlined By Co-op Leader

Seattle's prolonged milk strike was halted early this year when these two men came in other places unless all distributors buy on the same basis; and unless all producers sharing in the city market carry a share of the surplus.

## ASSERTS SABOTAGE WAS FOR WAR USE

MOSCOW, April 14.—(AP)—A Russian witness charged tonight that L. C. Thornton, British engineer, organized a plot which, in case of war, would have paralyzed the large Moscow electric station serving the Kremlin, important factories and power wireless stations.

## MURDER HINTED IN MRS. HORNE DEATH

LONG BEACH, April 14.—(AP)—With a towel knotted about the neck and bruises upon the head, the body of Mrs. Caroline F. Horne, 73, wealthy widow, found by her son, Walter J. Horne, prominent yachtman, today in her apartments here at a fashionable hotel.

## Silverton School System Reorganized for Economy

SILVERTON, April 14.—Substantial reorganization in the Silverton elementary and high school systems and elimination of a number of teaching positions in order to bring about economy was announced by the school board here today. The board said teachers' salaries would not be determined until income from high school tuition for 1933-1934 could be known.

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### Recommendation Said First of its Kind Made in Oregon

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