Roosevelt's Parleys With MacDonald and Herriot **Bringing Results** 

World Economic Gathering Date Agreed Upon by Trio for June 12

WASHINGTON, April 25 —
(AP)—June 12 has been agreed
upon by President Roosevelt,
Prime Minister MacDonald and
former Premier Herriot as the
opening date for the world economic conference at London.

The decision to open the in-ternational meeting on that date was interpreted as indicating the achievement of some substantial progress in the conversations among the leaders of the three nations — United States, Great Britain and France.

As a result of this understanding it is expected the organizing committee for the world confer-ence, which meets in London next Saturday, will definitely fix that date.

WASHINGTON, April 25 — (AP)—President Roosevelt was disclosed tonight as throwing the full weight of the United States toward a solution of the twin problems of war debts and disarmament in his international conversations at the White

A definite start was made with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald on working out an adjustment of the British war debt and arrangements made to continue the negotiations through diplomatic channels after his departure tomorrow.

At the same time, it was learned from highest sources that the president has given the French envoy, Edouard Herriot, assurances which have definitely tended to increase French feeling of security against attack and lead them to agree to a definite reduction of armaments.

In an hour's discussion of disarmament between the president MacDonald and Herriot at the White House Mr. Roosevelt indicated his sympathy with a consultative agreement among signatories of the Paris peace pact under which they would confer together in case of a threatened war.

A similarly favorable attitude was indicated toward the French belief that international supervision should be required to see that any arms cuts agreed to are actually put into effect.

Another highly important result of the three-cornered confab at the executive mansion was an agreement amon, the statesmen that the world monetary and economic conference to be held in London to seek ways out of the world depression would convene on June 12. This date is expected to be chosen definitely by the organizing committee meeting Saturday in London.

# SETUP OF MOONEY TRIAL IS CLOUDED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25-(AP) -Whether the newly granted trial for Tom Mooney, opening here tomorrow, would develop into a full fledged case for court and jury or be restricted or entirely checkmated by legal complications appeared problematical tonight, attorneys for both sides having refused to disclose their hands.

An intimation that District Attorney Matthew Brady in this an unwilling prosecutor, might again seek dismissal of the long dormant murder indictment which formed the basis for the case, was the only official hint of the state's plans. Brady said he "might possibly" make such a move.

The defense, marshalling its forces for the opening of the case, made a last minute request upon Brady to present in evidence the original transcript of prosecution testimony which resulted in Mooney's conviction of murder. Brady has repeatedly said he would not present any evidence in which he lacked faith.

### Skull is Found, Points Tragedy Of Decades Ago

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25-(AP)-Workmen excavating for a sesidence on property at Seaside owned by J. K. Gurwell yesterday Monday. For many years he was uncovered a skull with an evident tracture on one side, a pile of berculosis association, and the bones, an ancient sabre, a draw open air annex of the Salem tubrise, a rotted leather bag, a berculosis association, and the open air annex of the Salem tubrise, a rotted leather bag, a berculosis hospital was named in his honor.

### Inflation Burning Issue of Day: Here are Some Backers of Plan



"To inflate or not to inflate" is the burning question in Washington at present, and here are some of the leaders in the movement to decrease the value of money and thus to increase prices. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma is author of the inflation bill, while Senator Pittman of Nevada, Senator Byrnes of North Carolina and Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas are some of the men with whom President Roosevelt conferred, along with Secretary Woodin of the treasury, before announcing America's abandonment of the gold standard.

## AMERICAN ROLE IN ATTACK SOUTH OF PEACE PLAN TOPIC

Japanese Intend to Clear

Road to Peiping: Deny

Armistice Plans

(AP)-A general attack south of

the great Chinese wall was

The Japanese military com-

mand, saying that ft had "lost pa-

tience as a result of continued

Chinese attacks" near the Kupei

passageway to Peiping, declared

its expectation of occupying soon

the strategic points in the north

The new offensive, which fol-

lows heavy fighting over the

week-end near Kupeikow, would

seek to open the way to Peiping.

The Chinese announced they were

holding their positions near the

The British legation said nego-

tlations for a Sino-Japanese ar-

through the agency of the lega-

TOKYO, April 25-(AP)-To-

kuzo Komai, privy councillor for

Manchukuo, said today that reci-

procity by other nations was pre-

supposed in the Manchukuo gov-

ernment's promise of an open

Countries recognizing Manchu-

kuo alone would be benefited by

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door trade policy.

PEIPING, China, April 25

area of Chinese troops.

wall.

U. S. and England Believed Agreeable to Treaty On Consultation

GENEVA, April 25-(AP)-To what extent the United States government will participate in an anti-war pact of consultation launched today by the Japanese dominated discussion today at with the intention of clearing the the opening of the world disarmament conference.

Delegates to the discussions appeared to realize that chances for real arms reductions, especially by countries like France and Poland, will depend upon further guarantees against war. The belief that the United States and England will agree to

a consultative treaty was expressed although some quarters hold the two governments may not commit themselves in advance to what action, if any, they might later take against an

To assure military help for a country that might be the victim of aggression. France asked the inclusion in the treaty of a European pact pledging the nations to mutual assistance.

TED THYE WINS

SPOKANE, April 25-(AP)-Ted Thye, 195, Portland, handed Ray Jefferies, 210, New York, a trimming when he won two out of the policy, the councillor dethree falls in a wrestling exhibi- clared, adding that although the tion here tonight.

**Oregon** Briefs

Fishermen May Strike Kimzey Gets Life Term **Butler Suffers Stroke** Murder Case Followed

DEMAND EIGHT CENTS ASTORIA, Ore., April 25 (AP)-Lower Columbia river gill net fishermen, declaring themselves determined in their demand for an 8-cent a pound opening price, today sought to obtain a conference with packers Friday. The packers appeared equally determined that the price for spring Chinook salmon would not be over 6 cents i

The season opens in the Columbia river May 1, and it was believed here that unless some agreement is reached before then a strike by the fishermen will probably result.

NOTED T. B. WORKER HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 25 -(AP)-Lewis Butler, 84, ploneer retired banker long prominent in state and civic affairs, was recovering in a hospital here today from a sudden attack while he was driving his automobile

state penitentiary at Salem, and started on his way to prison. Arrested recently in Kalispell, Mont., in connection with the slaying near here nine years ago three trappers, Kimzey was tried on the assault charge which resulted from his attack on a Bend taxi driver who was robbed and thrown into a dry well from which he later escaped.

HALF-BREED ARRESTED PORTLAND, Ore., April 25 -

- Carefully scrutinizing several "leads," police investigators continued their investigaof what they described as the gangland slaying of Jimmy Walker, 37, ex-convict, and Mrs. Edith McClain, 39, whose bulletriddled bodies were found Saturday on a little frequented road near St. Helens. The officers were close-lipped about the progress they had made.

They referred significantly, however, to the arrest shortly before midnight last night of Jack Crim, half-breed Indian, ex-convict and boxer, in whose room they reported finding a bloodstained suit and shirt. The offi- her.

Pat Harrison Avers Mellon, Mills and Reed Conspire **Against Roosevelt** 

Republicans Denounce Plan As - Unconstitutional. "Terrible Power"

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)
-President Roosevelt's inflation project rose another wave of stormy debate in the senate today with republicans denouncing it as unconstitutional and an "inevitable shock to confidence" and democrats defending it as a "conservative measure with no wild inflation in it."

Although several compromises were reported in the making-efferts to strike out authorization for reducing the gold content of the dollar in return for more liberal silver coinage or purchase features - administration leaders predicted its passage tomorrow virtually as presented.

Assailing a trio of republican opponents late in the day and directing a stream of sarcasm chiefly at Senator Reed (R., Pa.), leader of the opposition, Senator Pat Harrison (D., Miss.), charged Andrew W. Mellon was in a "conspiracy" with Ogden L. Mills and Read to defeat the legislation. Praises Roosevelt For Statesmanship

He praised President Roosevelt for his "vision, courage and broad statesmanship" in seeking the power to stabilize currencies and asserted

"This is a conservative measure. There's no wild inflation in it. But it will put the money out into the hands of the people. This proposal means a better day for America. It means that thousands WALL IS RENEWED America. It means that thousands on the verge of bankruptcy can come back and that thousands of banks on the verge of closing their doors can keep open."

Senator Reed denied he had conferred with ex-Secretary Mellon on the inflation plan. Constitutionality of

Measure is Denied "No," Harrison replied, "there's triangular arrangement now. Mr. Mills conferred with Mellon and then with the senator." "Mr. Mills wasn't in the east until Friday," Reed came back. "Yes," Harrison retorted, "but he got here as fast as he could come. I don't know whether he used a plane." Earlier Reed formally opened

he opposition attack with a declaration the inflation proposal was unconstitutional and a "terrible power" to give the president.

## Eight Calls Per Hour on Police Radio

were not in progress Averaging nearly eight calls an nour, Salem's police radio station KGZR went into active service last night. The first night's activities were devoted chiefly to test calls with city, county and state cars.

> City officers were elated at ef lectiveness of the station. Calls were fully satisfactory at all points in the city and were heard with good volume as far away as Corvallis.

The first use of the station in giving police information was the roadcast of a stolen car at 6 'clock. Four hours later the car, elonging to Marion Garage company, was recovered

State police traveling between Salem, Albany and Corvallis reported being at all times able to hear the Salem station. Early in the evening, a call was broadcast to Captain W. H. McClain to communicate with officers at Corvallis who had telephoned Salem after him. Captain McClain heard the call near Jefferson and immediately telephone Corvallis. KGZR for the present will be on the air from 5 p. m. till 2 m., or later if it is needed.

### British Budget Presented But Debt Left Out

LONDON, April 25-(AP)-Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlin today presented to the house of commons the British government's 1933-1934 budget, which was balanced on orthodox lines but which made no provision for the American war debt payment due in June.

In failing to provide for the oming payment, the chancellor followed the same course as last year, when the December installment was paid despite the fact that the Lausanne agreement cancelled England's receipts from reparations and war debts due

## 'Most Typical' American Girl



Selected by a jury of celebrated artists as the most typical American girl, Camile Bartlett, 21year-old society beauty, of New York, was recently invested with the title of "Americana 1988." The jury which chose Miss Barlett included Russell Paterson, John la Gatta and McClelland Barclay.

# CONFIDENCE GROWS. PUBLISHERS REPORT

Newspaper Chiefs From all Parts of Nation Agree **Business Reviving** 

NEW YORK, April 25 .- (AP) -A marked improvement in public confidence and in general business conditions was noted today by newspaper publishers from widespread industrial and agricultural areas.

In the south, Clark Howell, of "The reaction to pending legislation already has been extremely favorable as shown in an increase of cotton prices of approximately 1 % cents a pound."

Col. Frank Knoz, of the Chicago Daily News, said the action of the stock market in the last week "is a perfect example of what happens in a rising market. This is more fundamentally illustrated in the commodity market. There has already been a healthy increase in the price of farm commodities, wholly by the expectation of inflation.'

George B. Longan, of the Kansas City Star, said he had "no doubt but what the feeling of confidence among the people has improved more than 100 per cent.' Mingled with the comments of the publishers, in New York for meetings of the American Newspaper Publishers association and the Associated Press, was praise of

sions of confidence in his admini-The president was described by the Kapsas City publisher as "a man of action who has given us a feeling that we most assuredly are not marking time and who is using every means to get results."

President Roosevelt and expres-

# SHORT HOURS PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 25 .-AP)-A point-by-point study of the plan to improve business by telling industry how long it shall work its employes and how much it shall pay them was begun today by the house labor committee with assurances from Secretary Perkins that the administration looks "sympathetically" upon the proposals.

Miss Perkins gave the commit-tee a review of business conditions from 1927 to 1932 and said: "The purpose of this bill is to increase employment and the amount of goods going into interstate commerce."

Then in general terms she sketched its provisions: to forbid interstate transportation of goods made by workers on the job more than six hours a day or 30 hours a week; to establish federal boards which would fix minimum wages for specified kinds of work; to permit the secretary of labor to order a particular manufacturing establishment to operate its plant only a certain number of hours a

### Find Auto Used In Bank Holdup; Clues Followed

GLOBE, Aris., April 25-(AP) The automobile in which two men fled after robbing the Valley bank of \$34,078.26 today was found tonight within two blocks preparation of foods and planning

# SLASH LAW IS

Supreme Court Ruling Puts Reduction in Effect: Staff Chagrined

Officials Won't be Able to Dodge Personal Losses; **Einzig hit Hardest** 

Salaries of all state employes must be reduced from 5 to 30 per cent from the pay received December 31, 1930, the state supreme court held Tuesday in declaring constitutional the wage reduction act passed by the 1933 legislature. The ruling came as a result of a test suit brought by C. R. Thomas, employe of the state labor department, against Hal E. Hoss, the action being a friendly one to test the law's validity.

"The legislature is the state's tax raising body and legal appropriator of funds," read the prevailing opinion which was written by Judge George Rossman, "The percentage cut from the public payroll is clearly set forth in the act. Justices Bean, Belt, Camp-bell and Bailey concurred in the opinion, Justices Belt and Bean differing in minor points of the decision. Permits No Raises

Court Points Out
The court pointed out that in
no instance does the act permit the board of control to adjust salaries above the level paid December 31, 1930. The only deviations from the 5 to 30 per cent reduction prescribed by the law are those which the board of control may order on behalf of some em-

The decision was not pleasing to a number of employes and state officials. The 1933 enactment, go- just at nightfall. ing back to December 31, 1930, wipes out a number of salary advances made during the last bi-

ploye showing "special fitness, ex-

perience, ability and dependabil-

ennium. The decision also makes it difficult for officials in the higher brackets to avoid the stiff cuts made in their pay. Before the test case was adjudicated, a number of heads of departments were known to be planning to make flat salary reductions in their departments, thus making up for the heavy cuts made by the legislature. Some officials had discussed (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

# **BUS FARE FREE FOR** SHOPPERS IS OFFER

Free bus fares this morning for any person coming downtown will be offered from 9 until 11 o'clock as one of the inducements of 49-cent day, a merchandising event sponsored by a number of Salem merchants.

Throughout downtown stores today, extra special values in merchandise will be available for the 49-cent price.

While dollar days have been popular in former years, merchants this year believe 49 cents will purchase as much goods as would one dollar in very recent

A number of downtown retailers are cooperating in the event as is the Salem street bus comtransportation,

### Astorians Go to Discuss Default

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25

(AP) - Representatives of the city of Astoria and the port of Astoria and a committee of nine representing a local group inquiring into public finances here will leave Astoria May 2 for Chicago. There they plan to confer with holders of port and city bonds, now in default, in an ef- the New York federal reserve fort to arrive at some compromise settlement,

### Friend of F. R. Envoy to Italy



in old friend of President Roos velt since the latter was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, Breckinridge Long (above), former assistant secretary of state, has been named by the president as United States ambassador to Italy. He is considered an au-thority on international law.

Bridge Goes out With car On it: one Woman is Finally Rescued

DALLAS, Tex., April 25 (AP)-Two women were believed drowned, dozens of families were homeless and damage expected to total several hundred thousand dollars was caused tonight by a terrific haflstorm and cloudburst which struck Dallas

Police and firemen rescued Irma Hicks, 29, from the branch of a tree on the banks of a flooded creek in southeast Dallas, after three attempts. Only her head could be seen above the waters when the rescuers reached her.

Riding with Miss Hicks in an automobile when the storm struck were Sybil Compton and Clara Cambridge, 30, both of whom were missing tonight. The automobile stalled on a bridge over the creek and the rising water carried the three pants downstream. Miss Hicks was rescued from a tree 30 feet downstream from the car.

The first rescue boat capsized and several policemen in it were forced to swim to safety. A second boat, tied to a rope, was guided to the spot where Miss Hicks had lodged in the tree.

# AND POLICE CLASH

CALGARY, Alta., April 25 .-(AP)-Relief strikers clashed with police today in the Mission Hill suburb of Calgary and at the Victoria Park relief kitchen, two constables receiving injuries in the struggles. Four men were arrested.

At the relief kitchen one of the jobless is alleged to have thrown a fork at an officer which caused pany which is furnishing the free a brief struggle. Later a clash occurred in Mission Hill district when relief strikers interferred with unemployed who refused to heed the strike call and reported at relief jobs to work out their allowances from the city.

A crowd of 1,500 workless put 50 policemen to rout and attacked 70 men employed on relief jobs.

NEW YORK, April 25-(AP) -Release of \$2,199,500 in gold from foreign earmark and exportation of that amount to England were announced today in bank's daily statement. were no other changes.

# Doors Open at 1 p. m. for Safeway Cooking School

Mrs. Marian Spencer, who ar- Biscuit company, Snowflake rived Monday from her home in crackers; Dwight Edwards com-Seattle has been busy as can be, making preparations for the opening of the cooking school at Swift & company, Formay short the armory today. Doors will be ening; General Food Products open at one o'clock and the in-struction will start at two o'clock. The school will continue Thurs-day and Friday afternoons at the same time and place.

The school is presented as one of the series of the Safeway Stores Homemakers Bureau which the bank.
Sheriff Charles R. Byrne said ing the school are a number of

any, coffee; General Foods com pany, Calumet baking powder; Best Foods company, mayonnaise; company, Maximum, syrup, Local firms cooperating include

Montgomery Ward & company. electric refrigerator; Pepco, elec trie ranges; Hasel Dell Dairy, milk and cream; Safeway Stores, groceries and meats; Imperia Furniture company, kitchen furnishings; Gahlsdorff's, dishes and table ware; Johnson's Ready-to-Wear, Mouse dresses; Olson, florist, cut flowers.

Preparations at the armory

The articles were found under the roots of bull pine trees estimated to be at least 75 years old. The sloping forehead of the skull led to the opinion that it was that of a Claisop Indian.

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Saving of \$31,491 in Cost Of Running Schools Is Visioned by Board

Library and Health Items Slashed With Further Reductions Faced

TENTATIVE CUTS IN SALEM SCHOOL BUDGET General control \_\_\_\_\$ 896.00 Instruction \_\_\_\_\_ 24,046.50 Operation .... Maintenance 1,595.00 Auxiliary agencies ... 2,927.50 Emergencies 200.00 Fixed expenses 38,00 \$31,491.00 Total

Incorporating in the 1933-34 Salem school budget proposed reductions in teachers' salaries, library and health appropriations, and 10 per cent or greater cuts in other items, the school board last night tentatively agreed upon ex-penditures totalling \$372,739 on a schedule submitted by Superintendent George Hug by instruction from the last meeting. The tentative budget calls for reduc-tions of \$30,861 in running expenses and \$630 in fixed expenses. Further savings, it was indi-cated, will be effected at the next

meeting, when Superintendent Hug is instructed to submit a list of teacher contracts. By placing all part time supervisors and department heads on a full-time teaching basis, and through prob-able eliminations of teaching pesitions, services of several instructors will be dispensed with during the coming school year. Those Getting Over

\$1000 Reduced Most The largest item of savings is planned in reducing teachers' salaries 10 per cent for those over \$1900 and five per cent for those under that amount. This will reduce the payroll at the senior high school \$7916, at the two junfor high schools together \$6890.-75, and at the nine grade schools

together \$8823. Under the proposed budget only one supervisor will remain in the school system, Miss Carletta L. Crowley, who has charge of all

elementary schools. The Marion county health department which last year took a voluntary cut of 20 per cent is subjected to a 10 per cent reduction in its appropriation under the new school budget, giving it

# (Turn to page 3, col. 1) PLANE HITS FENCE BUT STAYS ALDFT

BEND, Ore., April 25-(AP) An airplane carrying seven men from The Dalles and Portland on a goodwill tour over the inland route narrowly escaped a crash at the Bend airport here today when it failed to gain elevation at the takeoff and grazed the top of a rail fence.

The plane, piloted by W. Q Fletcher, shattered a part of the fence, bounced along for a moment on a rocky, sage-brush covered hill, finally gained elevation and roared off toward Klamath Falls. It was not known here if the landing gear was damaged. The near crash occurred when

the pilot followed a short takeoff lane to take advantage of a northeast wind. It was estimated th plane was traveling 80 miles an hour when it struck the top of the fence.

The plane was one of three being used is the goodwill tour. The delegates planned to spend the night at Klamath Falls, and to return tomorrow to The Dalles, stopping at Redmond enroute.

# The Day in Washington

By the Associated Press Disarmament and war debts became leading topics of Pres-ident Roosevelt's discussions with British and French repre-

House passed Hill Tennessee alley development bill.

Senate banking committee approved administration \$500,-000,000 states relief measure.

House banking committee relar home mortgage refinancing

Southern house members de-manded abolition of the office of Judge James A. Lowell of Boston, or impeachment, for freeing George Crawford, ne-gro, wanted in Virginia on mus-

Secretary Perkins before house advertisements appear in the issues of The Statesman and include such concerns as Libby, Mell Libby, pineapple; National CTurn to page 7, col. 6)

With comfortable chairs for the secretary Perkins before some labor committee asked government regulation of working hours and production, and minimum.