STATUS OF BIG FUND PUZZLES

$11,000,000 Allocation But No Exact Information on Spending Received

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an expenditure of $6,500,000. Plans for the particular crossings, however, have not been drawn and cannot be prepared until more details of the government's specifications are received. Of this grade crossing program, $4,222,000 has been estimated as the cost of the underground or overhead crossings planned and $2,300,000 has been blocked off as the estimated cost of the relocation work which would be used for many of the grade crossing plans. For example, the proposed grade elimination program would call for an entire new location of the Pacific highway between Junction City and Eugene with the road paralleling the Oregon Electric tracks and the crossings of the Southern Pacific at Junction City and again at Eugene, eliminated.

If the federal grants are spread over two years, the 1935-1936 year of highway work in the state will be approximately the same in expenditure as the 1934-1935 year. In that period, now coming to a close, the state received $3,100,000 of outright grants from PWA road funds, almost another million dollars from the forest road funds and $170,000 which were spent on roads in public lands.

Bids Due Today on Wallace Road Oiling

Bids will be opened today on $100,000 worth of construction projects held over on the 1934-1935 appropriation of federal funds. Included in his group of projects are: A timber bridge over Mill creek on the Columbia River highway in The Dalles; 1.38 miles grading, surfacing and oil mat surface treatment on the Yamhill County Line-Stratton section of the Salem-Dayton secondary highway and .85 mile oiling and surfacing on the Jericho Lane section of the Hood River secondary highway.

EMPLOYERS CHARGE 'GANG' PRACTICES

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out which involved a union demand for preferential hiring.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(AP)—Increases in wages for 9,000 seamen of Pacific coastwise and ocean going passenger and freight vessels, and reductions in working hours were provided tonight in an award announced by a board of arbitration named following last summer's marine strike.

The award, which board members estimated will increase the total payroll for the seamen approximately $100,000 a month, provides for overtime payments and establishes a new system of rules alleviating in many instances conditions of which the men had complained.

MAY 1 PUT AS DATE FOR PIERCE OUSTER

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organizations" proposed in higher education.

Because Congressman Pierce and General Martin were together in the Oregon delegation in the house at the national capital, the governor is known to view the situation as a delicate one. However, advisers to the governor said he had definitely made up his mind that her presence on the state board, when most of her time was spent in Washington, was injurious to the board's proper functioning.

Whether Mrs. Pierce would fight the ouster by the governor and demand a hearing and the filing of charges, as she is permitted to do by law, is not known at the statehouse.

Indians Defeat N. Y. Giants 5-2

GASTONIA, N. C., April 10.—(AP)—Finding Leroy Parmelee for 11 hits, including a home run for Odell "Bad News" Hale, in seven innings, the Cleveland Indians today defeated the New York Giants 5 to 2 for their fifth victory of their barnstorming series.

TEMPLARS ELECT EVERTSEN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—The Knights of Templars closed their annual Oregon convention here today after electing Carl W. Evertsen of Marshfield grand commander.

Coming Events

April 12—County Democrats meeting, courthouse, night.

April 12-13 — Oregon high school speech contest, W. U. campus.

April 13—Brockman-Bishop benefit concert, Woman's clubhouse, 8:30.

April 13—Southern Oregon Branch Oregon Hotelmen's association.

April 13-14 — Sixth district Zonta conference.

April 16—Marion County W. C. T. U. at W. C. T. U. hall, S. Com'l. and Ferry, 10 a. m.

April 16 — Chamber of commerce membership dinner, 6:30 p. m.

April 17—Pomona grange at Chemawa.

April 20 — Marion - Polk county Federated clubs at Hayesville.

April 21—Easter Sunday.

April 21—Easter Sunrise service, Belcrest park, 6 a. m.

April 23—Salem sub-district Methodist ladies' aid society rally at Dallas.

May 1 - 2 - 3 — Statesman Cooking school.

May 3—Opening of May festivities at Willamette university.

May 4—Willamette May festivities; junior play, "The Goose Hangs High" in the Salem high auditorium.

May 13-14—Pacific Northwest Circulation Managers' association.

May 19-23—Grand Lodge session I. O. O. F. and affiliated bodies.

May 25 — Marion county Jersey cattle club spring show.

June 25-30 — Annual Oregon conference Methodist church.

June 4-5—Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen.

June 12-14—P. E. O. state convention.

June 17-18 — Oregon Bankers association.

July 5-6 — Oregon State Archery association tournament, Olinger field.

Foreclosure of Delinquent HOLC Loans is Started

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—The first mortgage foreclosures in Oregon by the Home Owners' Loan corporation were launched today, Edward F. Bailey, state counsel for the corporation, announced.

In each case the owner either refused to make payments when in a position to do so or abandoned the property, Bailey said. The foreclosures, involving about $20,000, were authorized from Washington, D. C., it was stated.

All the cases involved residences, four in Multnomah county, and one each in Union and Clackamas counties.

87 LOCAL YOUTHS TO GET CCC JOBS

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report between April 15 and April 20. They will all be classed as "juniors." Experienced woodsmen, the other class of CCC workers, are chosen by the United States forest service. No quota has been received here as yet for additional enrollments in this division of the CCC work.

Enrollments are for a six months' period with two optional enrollments for the same period granted to the CCC worker.

When CCC was first organized boys whose families were not on relief but who were unemployed, were eligible for enrollment.

The quota for Marion county announced yesterday is part of an additional 300,000 men being hired by CCC throughout the nation.

Noted Eugene War Veteran Dies at Age of 91 Years

EUGENE, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Taps sounded here this morning for Theodore Newton Plank, 91, one of Eugene's best known Civil war veterans.

He was commander of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic eight terms and was the oldest deacon in the first Baptist church.

Plank helped build many of the larger forts during the Civil war and was with the troops reviewed by Abraham Lincoln as president.

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SUNDAY!

BRITAIN, ITALY AT ODDS, MEET

Italian Press Warns Against Optimism at Stresa Meet; Importance Seen

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of action for tomorrow with Fulvio Suvich, his under-secretary for foreign affairs.

Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France arrived at 10:35 p. m. to be greeted with warm handshakes by Mussolini and Suvich.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, Britain's chief conferees, were speeding down from Paris aboard the Simplon-Orient express. They spent three hours in the French capital, to which they flew from London. They will reach Stresa tomorrow morning.

The three delegations, information available this evening indicated, looked upon the parley thus:

British Would Bring Germany Into Plan

Great Britain — A ground for discussion in the course of which some plan may be reached for bringing Germany into an agreement for collective security and back into the League of Nations.

Italy—An opportunity to reach an accord among the three powers, perhaps an alliance, with which to face Germany in case Adolf Hitler refuses to enter the proposed collective agreement.

France—A chance for reconciling the Italian position, which she prefers, with the British, from which she is not inclined to move far.

F.R. PLANNING TO START UP RELIEF

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group of projects set up by the senate to another.

President to Create Advisory Board

After the president has canvassed the field entirely, it was indicated he would set up the advisory board which would meet with him from time to time to go over project proposals.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Wide open for amendment, the administration's social security program tonight awaited the beginning tomorrow of 20 hours of brisk house debate over its provisions.

A conference with President Roosevelt last night was followed today by a decision of house leaders not to attempt to take up the bill under "gag" rule which would preclude proposals to change it.

Kitball Teams are Organized by Both Grade Boys, Girls

NORTH SANTIAM, April 10.—Two kitball teams have been organized in the grade school. Alice Tucker, captain of the girls' team, and Wayne Bond, captain for the boys. Friday Marion played North Santiam. The girls' team from Marion scored a victory of 8 to 3, and the local boys won 11 to 10. The Santiam teams will play Marion there a week from Friday.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Sadie Smith Thursday.

Miss Ernestine Smiley was the inspiration for a lovely birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hammer Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. Carrie Smiley from Independence, Louis Scofield, Lenore Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hammer and the guest of honor.

CUBS BLANK LOOKOUTS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 10.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs wound up their minor league competition today, blanking the Chattanooga Lookouts, 10 to 0, with a bombardment of 15 hits. Roy Joiner and Fabian Kowalik surrendered only five hits between them.

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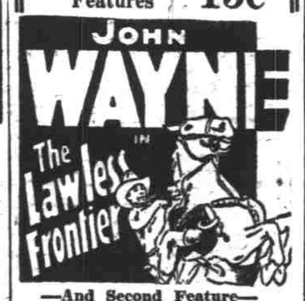

—And Second Feature—

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The Call Board . . .

ELSINORE

Today—"Ruggles of Red Gap" with Charles Laughton and all color musical feature, "La Cucuaracha".

Friday — Helen Hayes in "Vanessa".

GRAND

Today — "Lottery Lover" with Lew Ayres.

Saturday—George Arliss in "The Iron Duke".

CAPITOL

Today — Double bill, mystery thriller, "The Florentine Dagger" and Colbert and Gable in "It Happened One Night".

STATE

Today — Wheeler and Woolsey in "Kentucky Kernels".

Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Tracy Rides" and Ken Maynard in "Mystery Mountain".

HOLLYWOOD

Today — "The Band Plays On" with Robert Young.

Friday — Double bill, "The "Lawless Frontier" with John Wayne, and "The Moonstone" with David Manners.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" with Charles Laughton in the title role is being held over today at the Elsinore because of popular demand. The picture is one of the best comedies of the year with Laughton turning in a matchless performance as the English butler who is won by a western tourist in a poker game. How he becomes Americanized in the best style of the early 20th century provides many laughs. "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes come to the Elsinore Friday.

TREASURY RAISES ITS SILVER PRICE

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight increased the price the treasury will pay for newly mined silver from 64½ cents to 71 cents, effective on production dating from April 10.

A presidential proclamation accompanied the rise in the price of the metal, an advance foreshadowed earlier in the day by Secretary Morganthau.

The world price of the metal is near 64½ cents and the secretary told reporters that the treasury would meet and increase above that point so far as newly mined domestic silver was concerned.

The effect of the higher price will mean an additional outlay of more than $100,000,000 to the United States in fulfilling the provisions of the silver purchase act.

This act, which requires a silver monetary base equal to one-third of the gold reserve will eventually force the nation to acquire about $1,950,967,067 worth of silver, officials estimated.

WOMAN EYED, MURDER

SOUTHWARD, Surrey, England, April 10.—(AP)—A woman may have committed England's grewsome "torso murder," Sir Bernard Spillsbury, famed pathologist known as Scotland yard's "modern Sherlock Holmes," hinted today at the coroner's inquest.

GET FACTS TO GIVE CREDIT SAYS THOM

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from Dallas, Albany, McMinnville, Independence and Portland. The Portland delegation, headed by Thom, was introduced by Howard J. Grimm, of Ladd and Bush bank Holladay announced that between 80 and 90 per cent of the credit business in Salem has adopted the community credit policy inaugurated through efforts of the association. He also briefly outlined the connection between the credit association and the retail credit bureau as follows:

'The Salem Credit association is composed of local merchants engaged in a cooperative enterprise, whose board of directors controls the policies and income of the Salem Retail Credit bureau, a privately owned credit reporting agency which contacts credit reporting service for the association." Allen Hall, one of the new proprietors of the retail credit bureau, was introduced.

Mayor V. E. Kuhn spoke briefly and music for the occasion was furnished by Georgia Childs, Doris Barnett and John Snell, all members of the junior symphony orchestra and Willamette university students.

Present from Portland were F. H. Spicer of Wiggins and company; Owen Maris, assistant cashier of the United States National bank; A. R. Puchner, assistant cashier of the First National bank; and Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler of the credit bureau there.

WINTER WHEAT CROP WILL BE SHORT, SAY

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Another short wheat crop was indicated today in the first department of agriculture forecast.

A winter wheat production of $435,499,000 bushels was predicted as compared with 405,034,000 bushels produced last year and a five-year average of 618,186,000 bushels.

This, plus the 190,000,000 bushels spring wheat creap which Secretary Wallace at his press conference estimated would result in a total of about 625,499,000 bushels, only slightly above the total domestic consumption of 625,000,000 bushels.

There were possibilities that this estimate might be high. The weather bureau reported that during the past week dry conditions and new dust storms continued in the most severely affected drought area of the western great plains and the crop reporting boards mentioned the dry siege.

Aquitania Stuck In Mud Off Coast Of English Isle

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 11.—(Thursday)—(AP)—With the big Cunard-White star liner Aquitania fast aground in the mud off Brambles bank, only 27 of nearly 300 passengers chose to remain aboard this morning while a second attempt was being made to free her.

The big liner has been stuck since yesterday afternoon, lashed by a 70-mile an hour gale and with eight tugs straining at her hawsers during fruitless attempts to free her.

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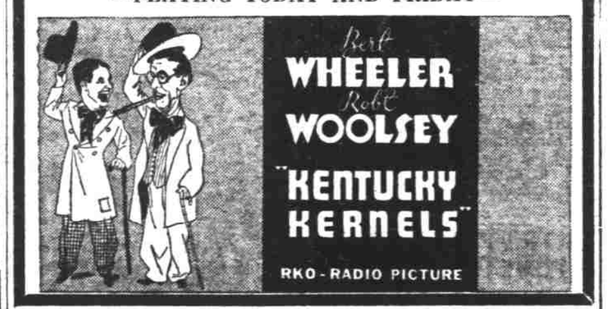

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Strike Vote May Affect All Mexico

MEXICO, D. F., April 10.—(AP)—A nation-wide general strike in sympathy with labor troubles in Puebla and Tampico was voted tonight by the general confederation of workers and peasants which claims more than 40,000 members.

No date was set, but leaders of the organization said the strike would be called within a few days and without further notice unless labor difficulties in various parts of the country were settled.

Efforts were being made to end the strike in Puebla where three men were killed and 10 wounded in a clash with federal troops yesterday.

Charging that 12 labor leaders were shot and killed in Las Bayas, Tamaulipas, last Saturday "by spies of Governor Villareal" workers' organizations made plans for general protest meetings throughout the state. No confirmation of the supposed killings had been received here.

Negotiations were under way in Tampico for settlement of the strike of electric company employees which has tied up all industry and commerce in that port.

FINE DAY WELCOMED BY GARDENERS HERE

Coats were shed here yesterday, golf courses did a good business, and gardeners, both vegetable and flower, worked to their heart's content throughout the day. Spring had rounded the long corner.

The day was not extremely warm but the bright sunshine was a harbinger of more balmy April days to come. The thermometer went to 62 in mid-afternoon but fell to one degree below the freezing mark early in the morning.

The outlook for today was for fair weather with Friday cloudy and rains probable in the southwest portion of the state.

Allen Successor To Be Named at Pendleton Today

PENDLETON, Ore., April 10—(AP)—A state senator from this district to succeed Jack E. Allen of Pendleton will be named by the county courts of Union, Morrow and Umatilla counties at a meeting here tomorrow.

Allen resigned to become administrator of Oregon's liquor control commission.

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RELIEF WORK HERE MAY START MONDAY

Prospects for resumption of work relief projects throughout Marion county by next Monday, looked good here late yesterday although relief headquarters were without official word from Portland or Washington to the effect that men and women laid off this week would be back at their jobs when the new week came.

The probability of work lay in the fact that unofficial reports from Washington were that $930,000 had been allocated to the state for April's relief program by the federal government. The governor's office denied having received any April apportionment data up to late last night.

However, the apportionment was known to be forthcoming soon, since FERA has new funds made available by executive order of the president early this week.

Local relief headquarters were getting all details prepared, subject to a resumption of work projects the moment official permission is received from Portland. At least two days are required to get work notices to SERA employes after the official notice to begin work is received.

HOOVER HAND TO BE FELT IN CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, titular head of the republican party, was reported authoritatively tonight to be planning to wield actively — but from a position in the background—the weight of that title in shaping the G.O.P. for the 1936 campaign.

As the former president planned to leave tomorrow for his Palo Alto home he left a somewhat divided opinion as to his own aspiration, however, among the more than two score political leaders and acquaintances who conferred with him.

One group received what one of its members called a distinct impression that Mr. Hoover does not now intend to seek the position.

There were others, however, who while not saying he would "seek" the nomination, asserted after talking with him that he would like once more to carry the republican standard against Franklin D. Roosevelt.

BETTERMENT GROUP IS ORGANIZED HERE

A strictly local organization described as "a group interested in the local problems of needy persons whether or not on relief" was formed at a meeting of approximately 200 men and women at Nelson hall last night. The Economic Betterment league, as it was named, elected the following officers:

President, L. M. Sweet; secretary, Chester Harness; executive committee, R. D. Cooper, Ivan Jones, Will Carver, M. J. Boatright, William Brittell, W. G. Brown, S. Rutherford and K. A. Blake.

The league's program will aim at "orderly means" of bettering the condition of needy families, Sweet said. Among the immediate objectives are increasing seasonal labor wages and seeking worker representation on relief committees. It is understood the league also will file information concerning the conduct of relief in this county to Governor Martin's relief investigating committee.

Headquarters will be opened Friday at 421½ Court street. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday night at Nelson hall.

Roy Sullivan of Enid, Okla., grew a lemon 16 inches in circumference and 17½ inches in length on a 3-year old tree.

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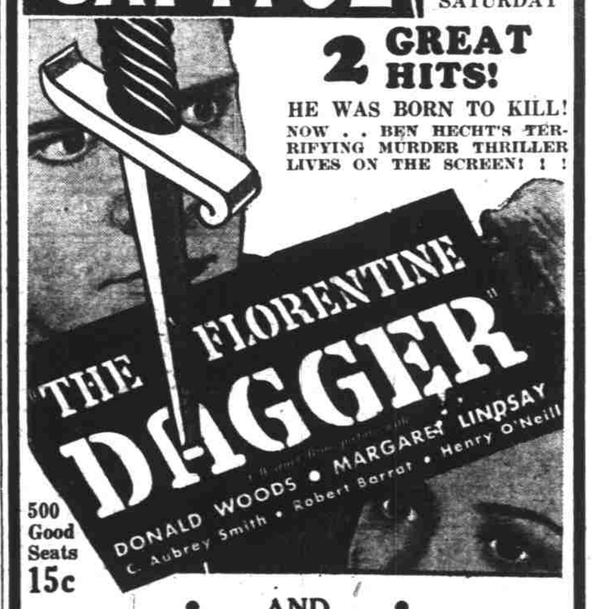

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