

Willamette Is Close to Peak

Dropping at Eugene, Is Word; Second Oregon Death Is Reported

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erican fisheries freighter Mary D. encountered a storm 250 miles west of Cape Flattery. Theodore Porter, Bellingham, and Oscar Johnson, Seattle, sailors on the same ship were injured. Elena East Oregon Has Its Troubles

Storm warnings on the coast were taken down and clearing weather was predicted throughout the northwest.

East of the Oregon Cascades the swollen Crooked river left its banks and threatened the residential district of West Prineville. Crews were strengthening the dam tonight to prevent the stream from resuming its former channel where a number of new houses have been built.

Several miles of the Crooked river highway was under water and bridges were washed out. Paulina district ranchers visiting Prineville today were unable to return to their homes. Many ranches were isolated.

Theriver was still rising. Traffic Blocked at Harrisburg, Goshen

Traffic was blocked on the east Pacific highway at Harrisburg and on the Willamette highway between Goshen and Pleasant Hill. The state highway department said the Albany-Corvallis highway probably would be closed before morning.

The storm claimed its second life in Oregon last night when William Mohl, 21, was killed by a falling snag at Clackamas.

Linn county lowlands were being evacuated late today as the Willamette river rose rapidly at Corvallis. A crest of 8 or 9 feet above flood stage was expected tomorrow.

Farmers were transporting livestock to safety.

Labor Relations Appeal Launched

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Wednesday, which delayed sailing of the President Roosevelt, the wireless operators went on strike and announced they would cooperate with United Electrical and Radio Workers of America in an effort to organize all workers in both operating and manufacturing divisions.

On the west coast, Frank Slabe, head of the east San Francisco bay local of the United Automobile Workers of America, in an effort to organize all workers in both operating and manufacturing divisions.

Available company spokesmen who did not comment directly on the recognition claim, denied any written agreement had been reached.

Fire Damage Is Slight
An over-heated cooking stove at the home of Charles McNary, 411 North Front, was the cause of a small fire which required the attention of the Salem fire department last night. The fire was restricted to a woodbox and one wall. It was under control when firemen arrived.

Wants Caves Lighted
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon proposed today an amendment of the 1938 interior department appropriation bill to provide \$9,700 for improvement of the lighting system at Oregon Caves national monument in Oregon.

Removal of Co-op Plant Hits Snag, Woodburn Learns

WOODBURN, April 15.—Because a technicality has made it uncertain whether or not the North Pacific Nut Growers' cooperative will move its main offices to Woodburn, the local committee which is negotiating the purchase site for a proposed nut cracking plant will not complete its deal until after the co-ops regular meeting on April 22.

The cooperative's attorney has advised that under the organization's constitution and by-laws, the board of directors which voted removal of the headquarters to Woodburn did not have the authority to move the head offices.

An amendment to the co-op by-laws will be presented at the April 22 meeting, and if this passes the legal "hitch" to moving the plant here will be ironed out.

Meanwhile, contributors toward the fund for purchase of the site for a cracking plant have named H. M. Austin, B. J. Allen and Fred Hecker trustees for the Woodburn group. The trustees will take charge of the \$1300 raised for the plant site.

Controlled Court Fatal Says Lowe

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er dreamed of facing, and that under the various isms which have developed the successive steps are putting the clamp on the church, strangling the schools so teaching is not free but based upon political fallacy, strangling the press and the judiciary.

In the early part of his address, the bishop said Sunday school attendance in all churches, including Roman Catholic and Jewish schools of instruction, has been dwindling, and this falling off he laid to the adult members.

The fathers who go to play golf and the mothers who spend the Lord's day at the seashore or otherwise.

He exhorted parents to take a new heart and give their intelligence and assistance in helping the church develop educational progress and issued challenge to laity and ministers for the right training of young people.

Bishop Lowe expressed his gratification at the new emphasis in religious education toward the hour of personal commitment to God.

Many Attend From Distant Communities
Besides delegations from Eugene and Corvallis, Portland sent a large group and about 50 ministers were present as well as laymen from valley points.

Dr. Sydney Hall, district superintendent of the Cascade district of the church, presided at the banquet last night. Dr. Louis Magin, Salem district superintendent, presided at the morning session of the educational conference and Dr. J. C. Harrison, Portland district superintendent, at the afternoon session. Dr. J. E. Milligan was host pastor.

Workers Over 65 Restored to WPA

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federal projects until actual benefit payments are made. Applications for reinstatement on the WPA rolls will be received immediately. Reinstatement will be contingent on the eligibility of a person for direct relief and ability to work. Efforts will be made to reassign all employable persons between 65 and 70, who were released because of age, as soon as they are recertified on the records.

Approximately 150 men were removed from WPA crews in the Salem district last fall under the order which is now being rescinded.

Pelican to Blame, Half County Dark

KLAMATH FALLS, April 15.—(AP)—A pelican, flying into a transmission line south of Chiloquin caused a short circuit which disrupted power service for three hours in all of northern Klamath county Wednesday.

The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip.

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Firemen, Trainmen Aver Mediation Move Not to Be Accepted

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a unique problem in the relatively short history of the new railroad labor act, which has been credited with peacefully adjusting every dispute coming within its scope. It was invoked successfully to settle 13 such controversies last year.

Should the strike become fully effective it would tie up the Southern Pacific's lines from Portland Ore., to El Paso, Tex.

A member of the Emergency Mediation board, Stanleigh Arnold, San Francisco attorney, declined to comment on the situation.

"I won't say anything until the board is completely organized," he said. "It will meet here Tuesday at 10 a. m."

PORTLAND, April 15.—(AP)—Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, president of Reed college, said today he had accepted appointment by President Roosevelt as a member of the Southern Pacific railroad company labor dispute. He will meet with the other two board members in San Francisco early next week.

Governor Opposes Walt Pierce Plan

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tin while the latter is in Washington, D. C.

Franciscovich will remain at the capital several days and then return to Astoria and turn his attention to private duties. He will go to Salem again the following Monday.

Governor Martin's trip to Washington in behalf of favorable Bonneville dam legislation, is in the interest of the entire state and not any one group or organization, he stressed at a press conference Thursday before his departure.

"I am particularly interested in the farmers of Oregon in connection with the Bonneville rates," Governor Martin said.

Governor Martin said he would appear before the rivers and harbors committee of the house and would insist that the Bonneville project be maintained as a separate unit and not be tied in with other similar developments.

Control Project Receives Backing

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Slim Lynch Takes Job With Sheriff

SEATTLE, April 15.—(AP)—Frank "Slim" Lynch, Seattle newspaper photographer whose discharge figured in the Post-Intelligencer strike last fall, was appointed a King county sheriff's deputy today.

The discharge of Lynch and the late E. Armstrong by the Hearst-owned Post-Intelligencer led to the strike called by the Seattle chapter of the American newspaper guild. A decision of the National Labor Relations board ordering Lynch's reinstatement was appealed by the newspaper management and is before the federal circuit court of appeals.

Change in Court Bill Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) suggested a modified version of the Roosevelt court bill today in the hope that it might provide an avenue of compromise leading out of the intense dispute over the supreme court.

Hitherto, uncommitted, and thus holding a balance-of-power position on the judiciary committee, the Nevada suggested that the court's membership be increased from nine to eleven, with no provision for the retirement of present members.

He introduced the proposal between committee sessions at which the American Bar association presented testimony that a poll of 70,486 lawyers, showed a four to one vote against the Roosevelt bill as it relates to the supreme court.

The bill would authorize the appointment of a maximum of six additional supreme court justices, unless incumbents who have passed the age of seventy should retire voluntarily.

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Townsend Tester Has Orchard Job

Fleming Avers Promise of Continued Affluence Not Kept by Lamb

CHELAN, Wash., April 15.—(AP)—His "wealth" gone, C. C. Fleming grumbled in an orchard near here that might have been.

Fleming, you will recall, is the man who was lifted from obscure poverty in a five-room frame cottage here to be the cynosure of millions of aged when a Townsend pension plan worker named him the state's first "pensioner" a few months ago.

Fellow townsmen elected him to test the plan, gave him \$200 to spend in 30 days. He set out upon what for him was a spending orgy unequalled since his days as a cotton planter in Texas. For two weeks he spent, posed for newspaper and news reel photographers, and got his pictures in magazines and papers.

There was talk of a movie contract, stage appearances, of a continuation of the \$200 monthly payment for at least six months, if not for life, or a job that would pay at least \$50 a week. Isom Lamb, the Townsend organizer, he said, promised all these things.

He talked about it today after finishing a nine-hour day in the orchard.

"Of course it is the same old thing," he said, "but I tell you I'd rather be spending \$200 a month."

Hoped It Would Last
"You know I figured when I started I'd be getting \$200 straight through for six months. I think Lamb meant good; but why don't he come back and make good?"

Lamb, he said, "is in Utah some place working another test."

"I don't have no more idea than the man in the moon whether he'll be coming back or not. My groceries are all gone, but my furniture is still good. Ma's permanent wave still looks pretty good." (Ma is his wife.)

"Ma Anna Pison, another chosen for the test, spent a small part of the \$200 "pension" that was doled out before Lamb got another call. She said she was disappointed.

"I thought I'd have finished spending my money long ago," she said. "But now I don't know."

Favorable Bids on Mains Received

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the dynamiting had broken windows of nearby residences.

"I knew nothing about it until after it had happened," Dancy said. "I investigated the day before and decided there was no occasion for further action. The water was going by the bridge all right."

Learn in answer to a question from the mayor said there had been no authorization for the blasting.

A new franchise ordinance for the Oregon Electric railway, extending present rights for 25 years, was read and referred to committee.

Contract recommendations for traffic signals and a new fire truck, on which bids have been received, were left for the Monday meeting.

Endeavor Session Starts, Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—An acute housing shortage faced this city tonight as more than 800 delegates were registered for the 4th annual state Christian Endeavor convention and 200 more were expected tomorrow.

About one hundred of the visitors were sent to Albany for accommodations, the local committee reported.

A pre-convention prayer service at the First Methodist Episcopal church preceded the opening session tonight, at which the Rev. Chester P. Gates of Portland was principal speaker.

The Willamette union, including Linn and Benton counties, was represented by 261 members.

Fun Program Is Staged by Elks

The Salem Elks lodge staged a "fun" night at the clubhouse last night at which Fred Paulus was initiated into an especially created office of assistant inner guard to James Byrd. Lyman McDonald served as exalted ruler in place of Clifton Mudd.

The program also included music by the Elks club German orchestra and stunt music by a group of Alpha Xi Delta fraternity athletes.

Speeding Is Charged

Ted Norman Lundem, Woodburn, was booked by city police last night for violation of the basic speed rule. He posted \$5 bail. Eddie Schless, 254 North Front, was booked for riding a bicycle without a light.

Home Owned Hollywood 15c Today & Saturday 2 Features

Edmund Lowe and Constance Cummings in "Seven Sinners"

The Three Mesquiteers in "Roaring Lead"

Our Gang Comedy "Board of Education"

News and Buck Jones Serial, "Phantom Rider"

Health Discussed At Two Meetings

Public health work in Marion county was the theme of a talk given at the Y Breakfast club yesterday morning by Mrs. George R. K. Moorhead, executive secretary of the Marion County Public Health association.

At the Salem Council of Women's Organizations meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Moorhead presented the health association film, "Behind the Shadows," a picture telling the story of tuberculosis and the battle against it.

Rainfall Halts All Farm Work

LIBERTY, April 14.—The heavy rainfall has put a stop to all farm work the first four days of this week and even should the rains cease soon, the work will be further delayed until the soil becomes sufficiently dry for plowing or planting.

Present indications point to further damage to roads, some of which were already in need of repair since the heavy snow. Water flooded the roads in low areas. Ditches are running full and many yards are over run with water.

The cold rains have rather retarded the blossoms of the trees which are at the stage where few days of warm weather will bring them out.

Work now waiting for good weather is plowing, planting of field and garden stuff and of strawberries. Some spraying for pear thrip has been done.

Extra strawberry acreage is being planted here, mainly Marshalls, some Red Hearts and Gold Dollar.

Lumber Workers Accept Proposal

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Acceptance of terms by lumber and sawmill workers at several logging centers, and the Seattle Central Labor Council's announcement of a heavy vote in support of American Federation of Labor policies featured the labor situation in the Pacific northwest tonight.

Major developments included: Portland—Lumber and sawmill workers' locals at Deep River, Wash., and Knappa, Ore., accepted the Columbia Basin Loggers association offer of a 10 per cent wage boost, the minimum increase being 7 1/2 cents an hour, and continuation of state-operated hiring halls.

Seattle—Charles W. Doyle, Labor Council secretary, announced delegates voted \$94 to \$1 in favor of American Federation of Labor policies.

Stock Barn Fund Granted by WPA

Allocation of \$16,721 for the construction of a stock exhibit barn at the state fair grounds has been made by the works progress administration office, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The building is to replace five old barns, four of which collapsed under the weight of snow last winter. The proposed barn, which will be 175x200 feet, will provide as much space as the old barns and may be increased in size by the addition of units as needed.

Violence Flares In Cannery War

STOCKTON, Calif., April 15.—(AP)—Stockton's two-day-old labor war at the canneries suddenly flared into violence late this afternoon and 17 men were treated at a hospital for injuries and fear gas effects after two street clashes, Sheriff Harvey Odell reported.

Three other men, identified by the sheriff as union pickets, were arrested and charged with battery. Odell said the trouble started at 5:30 p. m. when 30 men in a truck left the gates of the Stockton Food Products Co., Inc., and were surrounded by pickets of the cannery and agricultural workers' union.

Ernest Hill, chief criminal deputy sheriff, who was in the truck, pulled the pin from a tear gas bomb, but was felled by a blow over the head before he could hurl it, Sheriff Odell reported.

The tear gas spread, and workers in the truck loosed more tear gas. Fighting became general. The second uproar, Odell said, occurred outside the emergency hospital, adjoining the jail. After a street fight, deputies seized A. G. MacBeth, 35, John Hackett, 33, and Jace Riley, 13, and charged them with battery, the sheriff announced.

Police Slayers Executed

CHICAGO, April 16.—(Friday)—Three paroled convicts died today in the electric chair early today to execute the murders of two Chicago policemen. They were Joseph Schuster, 30; Stanley Murawski, 27; and Frank "Doc" White, 47.

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