

NLRB May Block Mill Men's AFL Choice

Farrell Proposes new Federal Aid for Oregon Flax Industry

Business Men Parley Viewed As 'Whitewash' 'Frameup' Charge Heard in House; Confusion Reigns at Meet

Big Posses Search for Boy of 4; Is Feared Prey of Mountain Lion



Feared the prey of a mountain lion or cougar, tiny Ted Thompson, 4 years old, was central figure of a widespread search out of Ukiah, Calif., from where the child strayed while at play. Fresh mountain lion tracks were found in the vicinity where the child is believed to have wandered, but searchers continued, despite heavy rains and biting cold. The missing boy is the son of Charles Thompson, SERRA forest worker. Photo shows Ted, now 4, at right with an older brother, Joe. —LIN photo.

Fund to Build Plant May Be Added to Bill

12 Months Operation and Use of Bonneville's Power Suggested

New Development Makes Prospect of Subsidy Renewal Brighter

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Farm Measure Little Revised In Final Form

Conference Committee's Work Is Completed; Passage Expected

'Ever Normal Granary' Basis; Under Debate for Entire Month

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Storm Comes Quickly To Prove Groundhog's Prediction Is Correct

Marmot Sees His Shadow Briefly at Noon and Again Late in Day; Winter Prolonged by new Snow, Rain, Wind; Eastern Lodges All Agree

Smack on the heels of Groundhog day, 1938—the little animal saw his shadow twice yesterday—came the storm. Cold rain and a gusty wind that playfully buffeted midnight motorists and everything else at loose on the streets ushered out a day that gave the groundhog two opportunities to see the shadow that, says legend, means winter is to last six weeks longer.

Wright's Story Is Under State Fire

Premeditation Proof Aim of Grueling Attack by Prosecutor

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prosecutor Ernest Roll drove Paul A. Wright, slender, delicate former airport president, into a state of collapse today at his trial on charges of murdering his wife and friend, John Kimmel.

Hope to Probe Charges Filed Against Jones

Carson Challenges Right to Do so; Claims Men may Change Minds

Certification Is Cited by Official as CIO Claims Coercion

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Regional Director Charles W. Hope said tonight the National Labor Relations board would investigate as soon as possible charges he said were filed yesterday against the Jones Lumber Co., of Portland after employees bolted the CIO and re-affiliated with the AFL.

Major Gangsters Captured in Raid

'Dixie' Davis, Weinberg Arrested, Said Heirs to Schultz Racket

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Detectives, following the trail of a red herring, captured today two men described as heirs to the \$100,000,000 lottery racket of New York's Dutch Schultz.

Two Projects for Salem Given Okeh

\$23,410 for new Pavilion at State Fair; Library Indexing Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Projects calling for the expenditure of more than \$25,000 at Salem have been approved by the WPA in awarding \$122,146 to Oregon, Senator McNary (R-Ore) said today.

Need of Capital Mainly Stressed; Committees Are Now at Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Little business men's conference touched off a round of republican criticism of President Roosevelt's business policies in the house today.

Japanese Report Pengpu's Capture

Hirota Admits That State of War Exists; Meet at Geneva Ends

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Japanese said today they captured Pengpu in a terrific battle along the Tientsin-Pukow railway 90 miles south of their central China objective—the vital rail junction at Suchow.

Oregon Men View Recession Causes

Labor Peace Deemed Chief Need by Schmalz, now at Capital Parley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A 50-year-old millinery merchant of Portland, Ore., attending the conference of smaller business men, said today labor troubles were a major cause of the current "recession" in the Pacific northwest.

Neutrality Law's Invocation Asked

Administration Leaders Indicated, However, That in Absence of a Formal Declaration of War There Was a Little Likelihood President Roosevelt would apply this act forbidding arms shipments to belligerents.

Governor Pardons Man in Jail Here

Governor Charles H. Martin issued a conditional pardon Wednesday to Al Phillips, recently fined \$25 and sentenced to a term of six months in the Marion county jail for practicing veterinary medicine without a license.

Hoover Leaves on Jaunt to Belgium

PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover left today for New York City, en route to Belgium as the guest of Justice L. H. McMaham on charges of forgery of department time statements.

Moorman Starts Prison Term Of 2 Years, Forgery Charges

Wilbur L. Moorman, former state highway department timekeeper, was a state penitentiary inmate last night, facing two concurrent two-year sentences imposed earlier in the day by Circuit Judge L. H. McMaham on charges of forgery of department time statements.

North Santiam Is Cleared of Snow

County Engineer N. C. Hubbs yesterday expressed surprise at reports the North Santiam highway had been blanketed under five feet of snow because, he said, the highway is open throughout.

Manager Becomes Empire President

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—R. B. Ambrose, Portland Woolen Mills sales manager, succeeded C. B. Van Houten, paint company executive, as president of the Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., today.

Portland Elected

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Pacific Coast Metal Trades council elected E. A. Denmore, president of the Portland Metal Trades council, its president at the first annual convention today.

Schneider Named To State Senate

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chief of G. Schneider, Portland lawyer and democrat, was named by the Multnomah county commissioners today to succeed State Senator Thomas P. Graham, Jr., who resigned to become a national labor relations board attorney.

Green 'Indicted' By Mine Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers' convention, acting as a grand jury, indicted William Green today on charges of "treason."

Shoe Repair Strike Ends

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fifty-five striking Boot and Shoe Workers' union members reached a settlement with seven shoe repair shops tonight. It provided an increase of \$1.50 daily beginning June 1, or arbitration as an alternative.

Third Degree Charge Sought Against Police, Labor Cases

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Charles W. Robison, labor lawyer, sought assault and battery warrants today against police alleged to have used third degree methods in securing confessions from men held in a drive on labor terrorists.

Oddities in the News

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Pete Sherlock, Jr., of Atlanta, recently turned in his 1936 model automobile on a new car. Before driving away he had mechanics pull the tank from the old one. They inverted it over a bucket and out poured \$503.75 in silver dollars, halves and quarters.

Ballade of Today

The groundhog saw his shadow yesterday—fact for future weather inauspicious; for spring, it means a full six weeks delay—that is, if you are slightly superstitious.