

Two Die, Many Homes Ruined

One Man Slips Off Dike and Other Drown, Rescue Attempt

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rampant stream struck the center of the little town of Halott.

Residents, warned, fled to safety. The St. Joe river, about 25 miles south of here, was north Idaho's most devastating stream. It spread over thousands of acres east of St. Maries after breaking through two dikes which protected farming areas.

Three hundred families were reported homeless along the river. Numerous homes were borne away by the river, most of them upstream from St. Maries.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 19.—(P)—While railroad men and mill operators at Chiloquin watched nervously, floodwaters of the Sprague river today roared past the government irrigation dam above the Klamath Indian reservation city and threatened to wash out the concrete structure.

Southern Pacific officials are fearful that, if the upper dam goes out, a lumber mill's logs will be swept with devastating force against the railroad's main line trestle across the Sprague.

Recession's Cure Not Priming, Held

ASTORIA, Ore., April 19.—(P)—Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher and candidate for the republican nomination as governor, told a service club "I do not regard the president's pump-priming program as a cure" to recession.

"I believe its utility has been demonstrated," Sprague said. "We need to end some punitive taxation and encourage private enterprise to get out and hustle." Sprague declared Oregon's economy needed to be balanced through development of industries as substitutes for vanishing resources.

"There are too many people in Oregon living on accumulated wealth of the first generation," Sprague said. "The present generation must be active in producing small industries and income for the many people pushing into the state and now settling on marginal lands."

In answer to questions, Sprague said he believed "feeling" against the national labor relations board was unwarranted and that the board was trying to apply the letter of the Wagner act.

Martin Protests Farm Tenant Cut

Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday sent a telegram to Senator E. A. Reames at Washington protesting against the house appropriations committee action in eliminating and reducing funds appropriated to the bureau of agricultural economics for carrying out provisions of the farm tenant act.

Governor Martin said several features of this act were important to Oregon, especially in various western Oregon counties. "This work is the basis for carrying out the provisions of a house bill of the 1937 Oregon legislature," Governor Martin declared.

The governor said at least \$20,000 should be reinstated in this appropriation bill earmarked specifically for land use classification work in Oregon.

The Call Board

Capital
Today—Double bill, Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer in "Tovarich" and Mickey Rooney in "Hoosier Schoolboy."

Thursday—Double bill, "Romance in the Dark" with John Boles and "Letoria" with The Great with Anna Neagle.

State
Today—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Conquest."

Friday—Four act Eastern circuit vaudeville, Edward H. Robinson and R. E. Strander in "The Last Gangster."

Hollywood
Today—Double bill, Faith Baldwin in "Purita on Trial" with Walter Abel and Frieda Inescort and "Prescription for Romance" with Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor.

Friday—Double bill, "The Spy Ring" with William Hall and Jane Wynn and "Doomed At Sundown" with Bob Steele.

Grand
Today—Edith Fellows and Leo Carrillo in "Little Miss Roughneck."

Saturday—Two tiered hits of 1937, Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon" and Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth."

Elisvore
Today—Double bill, Deanna Durbin and Herbert Marshall in "Mad About Music" and "Accidents Will Happen" with Ronald Regan.

Garbo & Boyer
Tonight—Request

Coogan Sues for Film Fortune



Filing suit in Los Angeles court against his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bernstein, Jackie Coogan, child star of the silent films, asked for return of property he valued at \$4,000,000. He maintained that his mother was under the undue influence of his stepfather and that he was forced to depend on scant earnings from occasional pictures for support. Jackie is now married to Betty Grable, screen starlet. His stepfather said Coogan was "suffering from hallucinations" and claimed he had received everything he was entitled to.

Rumanian Fascist Plot Is Thwarted

BUCHAREST, April 19.—(P)—The interior ministry announced tonight that another 1,500 iron guard members were under arrest after a search of their homes and barracks had disclosed plans to capture King Carol and set up a Fascist state.

This announcement came a few hours after Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, rightist iron guard leader, arrested Sunday with hundreds of his followers, started serving a six months' sentence in Tilava prison near Bucharest. According to the plans allegedly discovered, the king and his government were to have been seized while attending orthodox Easter ceremonies next Saturday and a fascist state of iron guard legionnaires proclaimed, an official spokesman said.

Reasonable Price Asked of Fishers

ASTORIA, April 19.—(P)—Salmon packers announced today they were ready to consider a reasonable price offer from the fishermen's union to avert the possibility of a strike when the commercial fishing season opened on May 1.

"The opening of the season is rapidly approaching and unless negotiations are promptly renewed and a compromise reached we see no way of avoiding a strike," the packers' statement said.

The packers have rejected a 15-cent-a-pound minimum until August 1. B. A. Storvik, union secretary, said negotiations would not be taken up until the packers made an official offer. Buyers, however, declined to state a price until the union negotiating committee gave assurance it would call a referendum.

Smelter Fumes Damages Claimants Paid \$78,000

OTTAWA, April 19.—(P)—Residents of the state of Washington who claimed nearly \$3,000,000 as compensation for damages allegedly caused by fumes from the smelter at Trail, B. C., were awarded \$78,000 by the tribunal set up to deal with the matter. Its unanimous report was made public today.

HOLLYWOOD FAMILY NIGHT 40c

FAITH BALDWIN'S

PORTIA on TRIAL

WALTER ABEL FRIEDMANESCOT NEIL HAMILTON HEATHER ANGEL RUTH DONNELLY BARBARA PEPPER

And Second Feature "PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE"

With Wendy Barrie and Kent Taylor

Also News and Musical

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Martin Trying To Block Call

Vic Meyers Rushes to Capital to Issue Relief Meet Call

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error Meyers is the state's chief executive. Assistant attorneys general tonight differed as to whether attestation by the secretary of state was necessary.

Meyers in a statewide broadcast tonight said he would issue the proclamation convening the special session at 10 a. m., April 25, next Monday, and completed the text about midnight.

"It is very distasteful to me to usurp any of the governor's powers, but I would not like to have it on my conscience that I had a chance to call a special session and failed to when there are so many in need," he said.

"In 1933 they called a special session to give the people beer and whiskey. I think it is just as important now to give the people bread."

AFL to Have Own Political Machine

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(P)—The American Federation of Labor is building a political organization to fight the CIO and support federation-approved candidates in this year's election.

The plan of organization is similar to labor's non-partisan league, the CIO's political arm, but William Green, AFL president, described it today as a "much more democratic" organization which would have "no dictating from the top."

Green said the AFL "machine" would consist of state and local campaign committees working with state federations of labor and city central bodies. In some states, as in Pennsylvania, the state committee will be the state federation's executive council.

Registering Rush Sets Record Here

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It is predicted they will exceed all previous registrations. One factor that has increased the work of the county clerk's office has been the number of people changing their party registration.

Work of tabulating the statewide registration will get under way here as soon as county clerks' reports are received. Secretary of State Snell said yesterday, David O'Hara, in charge of the state department's election division, predicted registrations for this year's primary election would exceed those of two years ago.

Lions Show Makes Hit First Night

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lem men and women. Maxine Case, the pianist, worked hard throughout the two hours of the play and deserves praise for her important part in the success of the performance.

General admission should arrive early tonight; there will surely be an "SRO" sign out.

Fixless Traffic Tags at Portland Are Initiated

PORTLAND, April 19.—(P)—Only two recipients carried their cases to the judge while others paid stipulated fines netting the city \$352 in the first day of its new fixless traffic tag system. The last motorist to receive a summons under the fix system failed to appear to answer to a double-parking tag. He was City Commissioner J. E. Bennett and his alibi was that he was conducting a raid when his car was tagged.

Utilities commissioners of Washington and Idaho, unable to attend today, will confer with Ross later.

Killed by Train

PORTLAND, April 19.—(P)—Frank L. Ziegler, 62, lost his life today under the wheels of a train on the main line tracks within the city limits.

HOLLYWOOD PLAYS HARD TO GET... AND FALLS EASILY!



Edith Fellows IN "LITTLE MISS ROUGHNECK"

LEO CARRILLO SCOTT COLTON JACQUELINE WELLS

Also 2 COMEDIES NOVELTY AND NEWS

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Salem Man's Car Hits Phone Pole

WOODBURN.—Sylvester Scott of Salem lost control of his car which he was driving south on the Front street cutoff to the Pacific highway Monday and went into the ditch on the west side of the road striking a telephone pole which was broken off 10 feet above the ground. The car went up the ditch about 100 feet before finally going back onto the highway in front of the residence of J. W. Covey. The car was badly damaged.

Cars driven by John Fikan of Woodburn and John W. Harrington, supervisor of the B. F. Goodrich company of Portland, collided in front of the Fikan home on the highway with both cars suffering considerable damage. The accident happened Monday afternoon.

Ford May Confer With FR April 27

DETROIT, April 19.—(P)—Henry Ford, a reliable source said tonight, has accepted an invitation to discuss business conditions with President Roosevelt at the White House April 27.

The understanding that Ford, the automobile manufacturer, had accepted an invitation from the president followed shortly after rumors such a bid to him had been officially denied.

Tonight, however, a source close to Ford activities confirmed that the industrialist, who often in years past has been at odds with government policies and new deal measures, would meet with Mr. Roosevelt a week from tomorrow.

Ford was reported to have accepted an invitation proffered through G. Hall Roosevelt, brother of the president's wife and former Detroit city controller. G. Hall Roosevelt had met with both Henry Ford and Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., today.

Relief Chief Said Roosevelt's Power

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(P)—Representative Snell, the house minority leader, characterized relief administrator Harry L. Hopkins tonight as the "real power behind the White House throne." Recalling that Hopkins had returned to Washington recently after recuperating from a serious illness, the New York Republican said in a statement:

"His absence from the capital closely coincided with the doing nothing period of the administration, when the Roosevelt depression was deepening. His return marked the beginning of the era of feverish activity on the part of the New Deal. Since 'spending Harry' came back to town things have been moving."

"A \$4,500,000,000 spending program has been devised and proposed to congress. Excess reserves have been increased by \$2,000,000,000. . . . Secretary of the Treasury, McLaughlin, RFC Chairman Jesse Jones and the others ad interim presidential advisors have been sent to the doghouse."

Dam Power Price Control Limited

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—(P)—Contracts with wholesale buyers of Bonneville dam power will constitute the only administration control over resale prices, Administrator J. D. Ross said today.

Ross conferred today with the dam's advisory committee and Oregon's public utilities commissioner, N. G. Wallace, on efforts to recognize and adjust possible conflicts between federal regulations imposed upon private power companies by the state.

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EL SINORE

FOUR BIG DAYS STARTS TODAY

TWO SMASH FEATURES

A burst of melody . . . A comotion of gaiety . . . She's at her best . . .

And Second Hit

SENSATIONAL INSURANCE RACKET EXPOSED!!!

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

RONALD REAGAN - Gloria Blondell Dick Purcell - Sheila Bramley

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"ROMANCE IN THE DARK"

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"Moonlight on the Range"

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President to Move Quickly

Starts Conferences in Anticipation Bills to Pass Quickly

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parts of the program tomorrow, behind closed doors. Hopkins was called as the first witness.

Representative Taber (R-N.Y.), ranking republican member of the appropriations committee, estimated that the program would result in a \$12,500,000,000 budget next year, an \$8,000,000,000 deficit and "inflation — nothing else."

Chairman Glass (D-Va.) of the senate appropriations committee announced he would support Mr. Roosevelt's request for \$1,250,000,000 for relief, but not an additional proposal for \$1,000,000,000 for public works.

Million Loaned, Assist Whitney

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(P)—George Whitney told the securities commission today of borrowing \$1,082,000 from a fellow Morgan partner in an effort to get his brother Richard out of his "jam."

Testifying in a low-restrained voice, Whitney said Thomas W. Lamont, member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, lent him this sum so he could help his brother return securities belonging to the New York stock exchange gratuity fund. He said the loan since had been repaid.

The securities commission is investigating the failure of Richard Whitney's stock exchange firm on March 8.

The broker was sentenced last week to a prison term for misappropriation of securities, including \$750,000 belonging to the gratuity fund. The fund is designed to provide cash benefits to families of deceased exchange members.

Drop Out Request Stirs Olen's Ire

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locked up in a safe deposit box in the United States National bank at St. Helena," he continued.

"The above mentioned letter was signed by one of the candidates who withdrew his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hess, I recommend that you, as an attorney, advise the political gang to keep their suggestions within the law from now on."

Hess, former state senator from La Grande, filed his candidacy the closing day a few hours after Hosch, former Deschutes county representative and ex-People's Power league head, withdrew.

Senator Davis Is Named, TVA Probe

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to the committee, and Davis, at Uniontown, Pa., had announced he would accept. The acceptance completed the personnel of the 10-man committee.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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and "Hoosier Schoolboy"

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BALLADE of TODAY

The news today makes mention of a pair of gents named Bridges, the one who rules the waterfront is the granted privilege to stay, the senator who represents New Hampshire's glacial ridges, complains he's cheated of a chance to probe gigantic TVA.

Retrial Allowed, Blaine Riot Case

EUGENE, Ore., April 19.—(P)—Ray W. Blaine, AFL barbers' union official, convicted recently of hiring three Eugene youths to spray skunk musk into a non-union barber shop, today was granted his motion for a new trial on riot charges.

Circuit Judge G. F. Sk'pworth, who will sentence Blaine tomorrow, overruled new trial motions on conspiracy and malicious injury to property charges. Meantime, Hugh W. Reynolds, AFL teamsters' union official, indicted with Blaine and convicted in a separate trial of a window-smashing charge in connection with alleged labor terrorism, filed a motion for new trial.

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