

Crop Insuring Pays in Kind

Premiums, Indemnities to Be in Wheat, Is Word at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., April 20.—(AP)—Roy M. Green, manager of the federal crop insurance corporation, said today he expects upward of 20,000 farmers to participate this year in the federal wheat insurance program, inaugurating the government's venture into insuring farmers against wheat crop losses from unavoidable causes in 1938.

If the 1938 crop should be a bumper one, Green believes more farmers would take policies, paying the premiums in wheat and insuring against failure of the 1939 crop up to 50 to 75 per cent of the 10-year average annual production of their farm and the county it is located in. Premium rates would vary depending on the production average.

During the first three years of operation of the program, Green told a conference of farmers, extension officials, state and county committeemen, policies will be written on a one-year basis but it is planned to provide policies covering three or five-year periods.

Urging farmers to become crop insurance minded, Green said they would be certain not to reap advantages of the program if they come in one year and drop out the next. They "should not gamble with crop insurance," he added.

Spring Growers Interested
Farmers in the spring wheat territory, he said, have evinced greater interest than those in other parts of the country. Starting late in May or early in June applications for policies will be accepted with mid-September tentatively set as the latest time for obtaining insurance on the 1939 crop.

One feature of the program is that everything is reckoned in terms of wheat. The premium will be in bushels of wheat, indemnities for losses will be paid in bushels of wheat and the corporation will hold its reserves in wheat to be stored in available facilities at government expense, which also provides for all administrative expenses.

Gifts to Fuehrer Many on Birthday

BERLIN, April 20.—(AP)—Germans of all walks of life showered Adolf Hitler with gifts today as the reichsfuehrer and the nation celebrated his 49th birthday.

A lion's cub, phonograph records of all official speeches made in connection with the union with Austria, a complete set of all editions in all languages of his book, "Mein Kampf," were among the presents.

Scappoose Boy Is FFA Speech Champ

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—Defeating five semi-finalists, Phil Frankel, Scappoose, won the right today to represent Oregon in the western regional oratorical contest of the Future Farmers of America. He became state champion of more than 800 FFA speakers in 43 high schools. Among those competing in the semi-finals were Bern Warren, Amity, and Kenneth Arney, Woodburn.

State Streams to Hold Ample Water

CORVALLIS, April 20.—(AP)—With one exception—the Umatilla-Walla Walla basin—stream flow in Oregon this summer should be materially better than in 1937, water survey experts of Oregon State college predicted today.

Moisture conditions throughout the state are the best in many instances in the past decade and an abundance of irrigation water is in prospect.

Helen Werner in L.A. Jail Hospital



Erwin P. Werner, former Los Angeles city attorney, and his wife, "Queen" Helen Werner, also a former political figure, conferred recently with their attorneys to plan an appeal if they are refused a new trial April 22. The Werners face a term of two to ten years after having been found guilty of soliciting a \$10,000 bribe from William McNeil, stock promoter, for exercising supposed influence with the district attorney's office to have a grand theft indictment against him quashed. McNeil was later convicted. Photo shows Helen Werner in the Los Angeles county jail hospital after she had collapsed when sentenced.

The Call Board

- Today—Double Bill, "Romance in the Dark" with John Boles and "Victoria The Great" with Arna Neagle.
- Today—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Conquest."
- Friday—Four act Eastern circuit vaudeville, Edward H. Robinson and R. S. Strander in "The Last Gangster."
- Today—Double Bill, Faith Baldwin in "Portia On Trial" with Walter Abel and Frieda Inescort and "Prescription for Romance" with Wendy Haring and Kent Taylor.
- Friday—Double Bill, "The Spy Ring" with William Hall and Jane Wyman and "Doomed at Sundown" with Bob Steele.
- Today—Edith Fellows and Leo Carillo in "Little Miss Roughneck."
- Saturday—Two biggest hits of 1937, Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon" and Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth."
- Today—Double Bill, Deanna Durin and Herbert Marshall in "Mad About Music" and "Accidents Will Happen" with Will Ha, pen" with Ronald Regan.

Martin to Fight 'Chiselers', Asserts

EUGENE, April 20.—(AP)—Gov. Charles Martin, speaking to Young Democrats here, said he had incurred the hatred of chiselers and grafters seeking relief and old age assistance but reiterated his intention to "refuse to buckle to them or buy their silence by condoning their crookedness."

In a campaign address, the governor assailed the efforts of such persons to get on assistance rolls but expressed his sympathy for the need of the aged and unemployable and his desire to assist them.

Harry Sedgemores Parents of Girl

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—Harry Sedgemore, 23-year-old job hunter, who lost his feet several weeks ago when he fell from a train while enroute home after an unsuccessful attempt to land a job, became the father of a five pound, seven ounce girl today.

Want Embargo Lifted

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The Associated Church Press, organization of editors of American Protestant religious journals, announced it had asked Secretary Hull today to use his influence to lift the embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

Meyers Sticks To Guns, Call

Defies State Attorney Ruling Holding He Lacks Authority

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nor, and the time witnessed by a notary, and the governor was out of the state at that time.

"There is a real emergency to be taken care of immediately, the call was issued for April 25, and if some one else wants to stop it, it is up to him to act."

The attorney general's opinion was in answer to a request from the secretary of state's office, regarding the presentation there of a proclamation by Lieutenant Governor Victor A. Meyers early today, calling the state legislature in special session on April 25.

Dam Dynamited to Free Flood Water

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company, said tonight he expected the Spokane river to reach the highest stage in its history in the next two days, save for the record rise of 1933.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 20.—(AP)—Public and private agencies turned to the task of rehabilitation today as widespread floods in North Idaho receded in all but the St. Maries area on the St. Joe river.

Scattered and unofficial estimates from the Coeur d'Alenes to Lewiston, 200 miles south, tonight indicated the flood damage would pass the million dollar mark of the devastating 1933 washouts.

The St. Maries area river steamers and national guard airplanes from Spokane were pressed into service to carry food to isolated CCC camps and the community of Avery as the St. Maries river remained at flood crest. The St. Joe, which carried the main load of the subsiding waters, More than 125 families were homeless, either driven out or their homes swept away in St. Maries alone. Red Cross field workers issued registration calls for refugees, most of whom were being housed in a feed warehouse.

Dallas Bowed by Amity Nine, 2-1

DALLAS — Coach Dwight Adams' Dragon nine trampled Amity Tuesday afternoon, where it bowed to the Amity high school team by a 2 to 1 score in 7 innings.

But these hits were garnered off each team's moundmen, but three costly errors by the Dragons proved their downfall.

Medford Job Okehd

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—An allotment of \$230,000 for extension and remodeling of the Federal building at Medford has been made by the treasury department, the money to be made available immediately.

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Mother and Four Children Die in Washington Car Fire



Five persons—a mother and four children—were burned to death recently and four other persons were seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Mary Thew and her five children were riding at night in the car of her brother-in-law, Lyman Thew, when it stalled on the highway. Thew got out to fix it. In the darkness another automobile, driven by Marvin Eakin, crashed into the stalled machine, according to witnesses. The Thew car burst into flames, trapping the occupants. Lyman Thew was badly burned trying to rescue the mother and children inside the blazing machine. Only one child was saved. Photo shows the two automobiles blazing on the highway a short distance from Yakima.

Erwin Admits He Wrote Oleen Note

Did so Only so Columbia Man Might Save His Filing Fee, Avers

PORTLAND, April 20.—(AP)—A letter which O. Henry Oleen, opponent of Governor Charles H. Martin, asserted suggested his withdrawal from the race for democratic nomination for governor, was written by Dr. Ralph M. Erwin, Multnomah county coroner who previously withdrew, he said today.

The letter was bitterly attacked by Oleen as coming from "one of the political gang that took part in the political conspiracy conference to induce Henry Hess to file as a substitute candidate in place of Dr. J. F. Hosch, who withdrew as a candidate for governor . . ."

The former Columbia county representative did not, however, reveal the author of the letter. In a public communication today, Dr. Erwin said he wrote it and declared he did so only as a friendly act by which Oleen might save his filing fee.

Sent Withdrawal Form
"I was informed that Mr. Oleen might withdraw his candidacy and as Mr. Snell (Secretary of State Earl Snell) had been kind enough to telephone me setting forth the manner provided by law, whereby I could recover my filing fee after I had been originally informed by Mr. Snell that he did not think that it could be legally returned; I felt that Mr. Oleen might be interested in the necessary form and I enclosed him a carbon copy of my affidavit . . ."

Oleen claimed the writer suggested he withdraw in the "interest of society." Dr. Erwin made no mention of this assertion, remarking only: "that I wrote was not inspired or prompted by any other candidate and was written in the best of faith and without the knowledge of anyone but my immediate family and office staff."

Red Creighton to Start for Oregon

EUGENE, April 20.—(AP)—Coach Howard Hobson of the University of Oregon named Red Creighton, right-hander from California, to start on the mound in the northern division conference baseball opener with Oregon State college here Friday.

Captain Ford Mullen, who switched from infielder to catcher only two weeks ago, probably will be behind the bat.

Judge Criticizes FR Pump Priming

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transactions tax with payment to persons over 60 years of age the amount that this tax made possible, up to a maximum of \$200 a month.

Earlier in his talk Judge Summers outlined what, in his analysis, the general welfare act would mean to business men, to young people, to persons between the ages of 18 and 60, and to those over 60.

To those past the retirement age it means a pension, but to the others it means freeing billions of dollars locked in bank vaults so that those dollars may go to work again. The breakdown of business in 1929 he ascribed to the acts of international bankers through the creation of the federal reserve system. Freed through the Townsend plan, the dollar, which circulated through 132 hands in 1929, but now circulates only 35 times, will change hands at least 105 times and employ three times as many workers as it does now, the speaker said.

Of the young people now in school, he declared their only prospect under present conditions is to be "educated hitch-hikers" and that the Townsend plan is the only hope for their future success.

LA Mayor Scored In Kynette Case

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fact that on January 14 Harry Raymond climbed into his auto, pressed the starter, and a. l. met with more than 100 pieces of metal entering his body," said Williams.

"Kynette, for a long time, headed a squad known as the intelligence squad, which is nothing more than a secret political police to stop and attack anyone attacking the administration of the city of Los Angeles."

Britons to Shun Yacht Cup Charm

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 20.—(AP)—T. O. M. Sopwith, twice unsuccessful challenger for the America's cup, sees no prospect of Britain challenging again for the famous international yachting trophy for many years.

"Under no circumstances will I make another attempt with Endeavor II," said Sopwith on his return from New York today.

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Wife of President in All Her Easter Finery

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Navy blue cape

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, selects two outfits for Easter wear, one for a sunny day and the other for a possible rainy day. The fair weather costume, shown at left, is a navy blue ensemble of American design with a seven-eighths coat. White gloves, a white hat and a sailor hat of regesse straw complete the ensemble. A silk dress, to be worn with a navy blue cape, shown at right, is her other ensemble. With it she wears a navy blue straw tricorn hat with a crown of grosgrain ribbon. The outfits were made especially for Mrs. Roosevelt in New York.