

## Mexico Severs Relations With Great Britain

**The Weather**  
Fair today and Sunday with occasional low clouds along coast, warmer in interior; max. temp. Friday 71, min. 39, river 3 feet, clear, northeast wind.

### Japanese Land Soldiers Near Foochow Entry

Debarcation Is Preceded by Aerial and Naval Bombing, Shelling

Invaders Encircle Half Million Chinese in Lunghai District

FOOCHOW, China, May 14.—(AP)—Under cover of a furious airplane and naval attack Japanese troops landed today near the mouth of the Min river, gateway to this south China city.

This was the second Japanese attack on the Fukien province coast within a week, the other being at Amoy which now is under Japanese control.

The size of the landing force could not be determined. Detonations of the bombs and shells were audible in Foochow, indicating that both planes and warships were attacking.

The landing was reported to have been made ten miles south of the Min river's mouth.

SHANGHAI, May 14.—(AP)—(Saturday)—Japan's armies, swiftly nearing the Lunghai railroad from north and south, today virtually had sealed 400,000 Chinese troops in a tight circle on the vital central front.

Chinese admitted they were losing ground against dozens of Japanese columns spread-eagled around the dwindling territory they are defending between Japan's conquests in north and central China.

Apparent imminent success of Japan's months-long efforts to reach the east-west Lunghai, central China's main communications line, endangered the defenders' whole resistance on the seaboard.

China's armies, Japanese declared, would be trapped without hope of escape. Japan's northern and southern forces would be joined and Suchow, where the important north-south Tientsin-Pukow railroad crosses the Lunghai, no longer could be defended.

Early Cutting of Lunghai Line Predicted

A Japanese army spokesman early today declared the Lunghai would be cut within a few hours. Japanese declared 20,000 Chinese soldiers had been killed in 24 days from April 14 to May 6 on the Shantung province front by the great Japanese campaign against Suchow to reduce the blow six weeks ago at Talerchwang. There the offensive collapsed under the most crushing defeat of a modern Japanese army.

Chinese were counterattacking desperately at Mengcheng, 75 miles south of the Japanese vanguard at Tangcheng, in an attempt to break the Japanese lines. They admitted loss of Mengcheng, now far behind the Japanese front, after the city's walls were demolished in a three-day attack by Japanese planes, tanks and heavy guns.

### Clerks Seek to End Injunction

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks today took under advisement a motion by the Retail Clerks' union for dismissal of an injunction preventing picketing of stores here.

The motion was opposed by the Associated Merchants of Oregon, Clackamas branch, which obtained the temporary injunction.

### Oddities in the News

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Howard Lipson staked 4 against minus 2 in a traffic court sweepstakes today and won by a photo finish. Summoned to court on an illegal parking charge, Lipson's first act was to buy a camera in a nearby drug store and photograph his car from all angles.

The pictures convinced Magistrate Alfred M. Lindau that the car was not parked in a restricted zone, and the charge was dismissed. If he had followed the form chart, it would have cost Lipson a \$2 fine, instead of the mere \$4 the camera cost.

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Morris Kuttler—held by police as the "phantom burglar" responsible for scores of breaks in Queens—must have heard that one about the lack of honor among thieves.

### Ross Says Rates May Be Lowest in Nation

Wallace Says Rate Is Five Mills per KWH, Present Load Factor

Would Approach Two Mills if Consumption Went to 100 Per Cent of Time, Commissioner Says; Governor Hopes for Still Lower Figures

Utilities and utilities districts will pay five mills per kilowatt hour for Bonneville power, based on a 42 per cent load factor, if the primary rate of \$17.50 per kilowatt year announced yesterday by Dam Administrator J. D. Ross is finally adopted, it was estimated here late yesterday by N. G. Wallace, state utility commissioner.

The rate would approach two mills per kilowatt if power were consumed 100 per cent of the time instead of the present 42 per cent," Wallace said.

"This means," Wallace explained, "that if Oregonians use only as much power as they do now, the retail rate for residential lighting would remain at about three cents per kilowatt hour. If they use power 100 per cent of the time, they would be paying much less.

"The object of the kilowatt year basis is to encourage users of electricity to purchase all the possible appliances they can and to use all the power possible."

Customers buying one kilowatt year, for instance, would pay \$17.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A. E. McIntosh, manager of the West Oregon sawmill, broke off contract negotiations with the CIO today and said he would accept to AFL demands to enter contract discussions.

McIntosh declared that "according to my interpretation of the law, I'm forced to accept the AFL request to negotiate because a petition presented by the AFL contains the names of a majority of my employees. It represents almost 95 per cent of the men currently employed."

The national labor relations board certified the CIO as bargaining agency for all local mills following a union jurisdictional dispute which started last August 14.

"I don't know what the NLRB will think, but I hope the board will not throw anything in the way of steady operation of our mill," McIntosh said.

AFL petitions to be accepted as bargaining agency, accompanied by signed lists of asserted majorities in all sawmills, were filed with the NLRB some time ago but no action has been taken.

### Probe of Voting Illegality Asked

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin today ordered Charles Pary, superintendent of state police, to make an investigation of asserted illegal voting here and report to him personally.

In a telephone conversation from Salem, the governor said he took the action after a delegation of Clackamas county veterans appeared at the capitol to demand a special investigator or prosecutor.

Pary was here today, but did not disclose whether he had taken any action.

The veterans previously complained to District Attorney Fred A. Miller that immigration office records at Portland showed at least four persons voting illegally in Clackamas county.

Portland Poster Wins

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—First prize in a national poster contest held in connection with Airmail week was awarded today to Rosemary Niederle, of 6407 Vancouver avenue, Portland, Ore. The prize poster was selected from those submitted by 48 state contest winners.

### Anglo-French Leadership in League Suffers Severe Blow

GENEVA, May 13.—(AP)—Anglo-French leadership in the league of nations suffered a severe blow at its prestige today as two war-torn nations, China and Spain, sought moral and material help in this capital of collective security.

### Power Charge Schedule for Dam Revealed

Bonneville Rate Lower Than TVA, Equal to Boulder Project

Primary Charge \$17.50 for Kilowatt Year Delivered Is Set

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville power administrator, said today he had asked the federal power commission to permit sale of power from the big government plant on the Columbia river at rates lower than those of any private utility in the United States.

He said the proposed schedule, calling for a wholesale rate of \$14.50 a kilowatt year at the generators, or \$17.50 delivered, would place Bonneville on a par with Boulder dam and give it rates lower than those of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Also Figure Below Tacoma, Says Ross

He added the charges also would figure below the wholesale rates of the Tacoma, Wash., municipal power plant, which at present has about the lowest in the country.

"Everything will be sold from Bonneville at wholesale, excepting in the case of industries at the dam," Ross said after the power commission had published his nine proposed rate schedules.

These rates, with purchasers providing their own transmission lines—for resale \$14.50 a kilowatt year for prime power; \$9.50 a kilowatt year for secondary power; and 2.4 cents a kilowatt day, identical rates were proposed for power purchased at the damsite for use by the purchasers.

Rates Based on Use of Bonneville Lines

Rates for power delivered to relay points on the Bonneville transmission system, for resale only—prime, \$17.50 a kilowatt year—(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

### Waley Draws Map, Kidnap Hideaway

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(AP)—An affidavit together with a crudely-drawn map showing the hideaway of George Weyerhaeuser, kidnaped son of a Tacoma, Wash., lumberman, was filed by Harmon Metz Waley in U. S. district court today in his effort to win freedom from Alcatraz through habeas corpus proceedings.

The prisoner, serving a life sentence for the \$200,000 abduction in 1935, contended his sentence was invalid because, he declared, the boy never was taken out of the state of Washington before he was released. An "X" on the map, indicating a hideaway near the Idaho state line, was cited in support of this claim.

Waley declared he confessed falsely to taking the Weyerhaeuser boy outside of Washington because he wanted to protect his sick mother and his wife, and because he called on the ego of J. Edgar Hoover in wanting publicity to gain his end.

Rescued, Helpers Escape on Rocks

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Four coast guardsmen and three sailors from the wrecked fishing boat Maxine M. escaped from the south jetty in Coos bay at low tide tonight by leaping and wading from rock to rock.

R. S. Magnusen, owner of the fishing boat, Pete Hansen and Soeren Christensen, the crew, were stranded on the jetty for six hours after the 40-foot craft was washed aground in heavy seas. None was injured. Previous coast guard efforts to reach the men failed.

Coast guardsmen finally reached the jetty in a dory, but could not put off again.

Magnusen said his boat and five tons of fish were total losses.

### Says Rio Rebels Had Outside Aid

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 13.—(AP)—Pres. Getulio Vargas declared tonight fascist integralists who besieged his presidential palace in an abortive putsch Wednesday did so "with foreign help."

### Circuit Court Puts new View On Wagner Act

Holds Employer Can not Be Penalized if He Acts Sincerely

NLRB Reversed Third Time Within Week, Kentucky Bench

COVINGTON, Ky., May 13.—(AP)—Reversing the national labor relations board for the third time within a week, the sixth US circuit court of appeals held today that an employer cannot be accused of "discrimination" when his repeated and "sincere" attempts have failed to produce agreement on a labor policy.

The opinion set forth a new interpretation of the Wagner labor act.

The decision by Judge Florence E. Allen declared that the board's findings against the Sands Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, makers of heaters and valves, were not substantiated by the evidence.

In May and August, 1935, the Sands plant was closed by strikes. The NLRB order, issued in May, 1936, directed that 48 men, as assertedly locked out, be reinstated with back pay. The labor board sought enforcement and charged discrimination.

Flashed Negotiation Sincerely Attempted

Judge Allen found evidence that the Sands company negotiated (Turn to page 3, col. 1)

### River Road Oiling Plans Meet Delay

Route Encroaches on OE Right-of-Way, Found; Part May Proceed

Delay caused by the possible necessity of securing easement deeds from the Oregon Electric railway for certain rights-of-way along the projected line of improvement on the south river road may greatly hinder completion of the project this year.

This developed yesterday at a conference between the county road engineer, Oscar Cutler, market road engineer, and Hedda Swart, project engineer for the state highway commission.

Discovery that the present county right-of-way in some places overlaps the railroad right-of-way, which may hold up the proposed oil rocking of the stretch south from Roberts to Oroville.

Whether easement deeds which the railroad company in 1911 agreed to give to the county were ever given will be the object of a record search to determine whether or the county need get further deeds. If the deeds supposedly given in 1911 are found it will (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

### Late Sports

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—The University of Portland baseball team rapped out 27 hits for 27 runs to win both ends of a double-header baseball game with Oregon Normal school today.

Scores were 13 to 9 and 14 to 8, both in seven-inning games. Portland will meet the Willamette university squad tomorrow.

EUGENE, May 13.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's golfers defeated the touring College of Puget Sound links team, 20 to 10, in a match play contest today. The ball foursomes and losing only two points in singles play Ben Hughes, Oregon, was medalist with a sub-par 70.

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Two-ton Tony Galento, the barrel-shaped gent from Jersey, knocked out Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn., heavyweight, in the second round of a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The pudgy Galento weighed 232; Mann 191 lb.

They connected solidly with only four punches in the two rounds the fight lasted, but each of them nearly took Mann's head off.

WI League Scores  
Bellingham 2, Spokane 2.  
Vancouver 9, Tacoma 2.  
Wenatchee 4, Yakima 7.

### Social Security "Not Attained"

Gives 'Unfriendly' Attitude of London As Reason for Act

Minister Primo Villa Michel, Legation Staff Withdrawn From London by Foreign Relations Division

Increasingly Sharp Protests on Oil and Other Debts Attributed as Major Motivating Factors

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—(AP)—Mexico severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain tonight.

The government's foreign relations department announced the withdrawal from London, "in view of the unfriendly attitude" of the British government, of her minister Primo Villa Michel and the legation staff.

This country's drastic action followed Britain's increasingly sharp protests at President Lazaro Cardenas' expropriation March 18 of British-owned oil properties and Mexico's delay in payment to Britain of claims growing out of Mexican civil wars.

(On that date Cardenas took over the \$400,000,000 British and American owned foreign oil industry in Mexico.)

Withdrawal Minister  
O'Malley said this evening he had as yet received no advices from London. He added that he probably would not decide until morning any cable arriving from the British foreign office tonight.

The British minister was notified of Mexico's decision when he called at the foreign office this afternoon to receive checks for \$41,737.17 pesos (about \$4,500) due as an annual installment on the civil war claims.

Mexican Attitude  
Toward Debts Scolded  
He had several times protested delay in payment of the amount, most recently in a stiffly worded note dated Thursday which said Mexico's "attitude toward government indebtedness generally" was "far from reassuring."

4 Die, 50 Hurt in Columbia Rioting

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 13.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and 50 wounded in disorders in three Colombian cities, belated advices said tonight.

A decree was issued by Pres. Alfonso Lopez prohibiting any demonstrations or radio broadcasts of news relating to public disorders following the outbreaks in Pasto, Popayan and Cartagena.

The four dead were at Pasto, capital of Narino state, where students, strikers and an angry crowd attacked the government palace. The palace guard was stoned.

The demonstrators, demanding freedom of prisoners in Pasto jails, took possession of the palace and burned some of its archives and furniture.

Forty persons were wounded there. Five students were wounded at Popayan when a bomb exploded prematurely in their hands. They were said to have been attempting to bomb the newspaper El Liberal.

### Capitol Ceremony Deferred to 1939

Dedication of Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol building probably will not be held until the opening day of the 1939 legislature, H. H. Olinger, member of the capitol reconstruction commission, announced yesterday.

It originally was planned to hold the dedication ceremonies when the building is turned over to the state in July.

The legislative hall will be made a part of the dedication program.

Officials who move into the new building in July will use their present furnishings for several months. The new office furnishings were not expected to arrive here until early in September.

The work of placing the carpet in the house of representatives was under way yesterday while outside workmen were removing foundation stones to the new location for the Circuit Rider, east of the new building.

Girl, 3, Drowned

NYSSA, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Monta Claire Pitts, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pitts of Nyssa, drowned in an irrigation ditch while playing near here last night.

### Truce Called, Tacoma Docks

Longshoremen Return to Work; Seamen Also Back at Seattle

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—(AP)—Longshoremen worked cargo in Tacoma's port tonight after a 10-day labor truce halted the waterfront shutdown here and forestalled a serious shipping tie-up at Seattle.

Several hours after the 14-day shutdown ended here, first longshore crews were called to work on carriers.

The truce terms included: Employers lifted their suspension of relations with AFL-affiliated Tacoma longshoremen, who had refused to pass a Sailors' Union of the Pacific picket line to work the Shepard line freighter Timber Rush.

The Timber Rush was moved to Seattle with the CIO national maritime union crew.

During the 10-day truce period the independent sailors' union of the Pacific, the federal labor department, the Shepard line and the labor relations board will conduct east coast conferences to decide whether the sailors' union or the NLU will furnish Shepard line crew.

No Shepard line ships will enter Tacoma harbor in the meantime.

Harry Lundberg, SUP secretary, planned to fly east for the conferences.

Seattle seamen and firemen, who left their ships late Thursday in reprisal against the Tacoma closure, reported back aboard today after the truce was voted.

### Tenants, Landlady Run Afoul of Law

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—(AP)—Dean A. Kurtz and Wesley Cruikshank were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail after they pleaded guilty to a complaint by John Pfing that they failed to pay rent for a room they had occupied at his home.

Mrs. Pfing was charged with soliciting clothing and funds on the alleged misrepresentation that they were for the Salvation Army in a complaint signed the following day by Captain Marabelle Earley of the Salvation Army.

### Business Methods Blamed by Roosevelt, Recession Cause

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt at a press conference today denied charges of his critics the present depression showed his first big spending program was a failure.

Instead, he blamed business methods for many existing economic troubles and—using one of his athletic figures of speech—declared business had run away with the ball.

His statement about business methods recalled his past remarks about overproduction, high-pressure salesmanship, and certain prices he considered too high.

Much of today's conference was devoted to discussing the prevention of swollen inventories, accumulations of unsold products. The president, who has urged in the past that the question be approached through consultations

between government and business, told reporters he hoped the problem would be included in the study of anti-trust laws which he recently recommended to congress.

The administration attempted to reach these problems in an experimental way through the NRA, he said, but had to abandon this approach when that act was held unconstitutional. Consequently the president added, the problem still exists.

Also in connection with his discussion of the business situation, the president produced a semi-final report from John D. Biggers, director of last fall's census of unemployment, showing that 5,813,461 individuals voluntarily reported themselves unemployed while 2,011,618 were doing only emergency work and (Turn to page 2, col. 2)