

# Governor Hits Back at Ickes

## Cabinet Member Is Sore Because Martin Won Bonneville, Says

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dent Roosevelt and got the dam. He also declared that Ickes attempted to eliminate a \$400,000 appropriation for improvement of the Columbia river.

"I was so resentful of this that I went to the house and reported Ickes' action to the rivers and harbors committee, who gave Mr. Ickes a very uncomfortable time," the governor said, "but at any rate Ickes again was licked in this matter and the money was eventually secured.

"Of course, Ickes is mad—mad close through at me—whose sole offense was in fighting him when he unjustifiably withheld money for improvements so vitally necessary to Oregon."

Martin said he would make a statewide radio address tomorrow night in which he would "mince no words."

### Watkins Declares President Pleased

Elton Watkins, former Oregon congressman who received a copy of the Ickes letter at Washington, was accused by Martin of being provoked because he had failed to receive the appointment to succeed the republican senator, Frederick Steiwer, who resigned. They asserted Watkins inspired the attacks by Norris and Ickes.

# Joint Graduation Event Wednesday

ZENA—Prof. Santee of Oregon Normal school will give the principal address at the graduation exercises at Zena school, Wednesday night for Zena, Lincoln and Spring Valley, graduates include Zena, Rose Marie and Anna May Davis, Raymond Stephens, Chester Merrick and Dale Worthington; Lincoln, Naomi Merrick and Clarence Cherry; Spring Valley, Betty Evans, Josiah White, Polk county school superintendent will present diplomas.

The school was host to parents and Lincoln school and patrons Friday afternoon when Mrs. Marie Flint McCrea, of Wallace road gave a trilogue of her trip to South America.

# The Call Board

Today—Loren Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."

Wednesday—Double bill, Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen in "Change of Heart" and Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond in "TransAtlantic Merry-Go-Round."

Friday—Stage, four acts Eastern circuit vaudeville and on the screen, Peter Lorre and Jayne Regan in "Thank You Mr. Moto."

# HOLLYWOOD

Today—"True Confession" with Carole Lombard, Fred McMurray and John Barrymore.

Wednesday—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938" with Bert Lahr, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer and John King.

Friday—Double bill, Johnny Mack Brown in "Boothill Brigade" and "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge" with John Barrymore and Louise Campbell.

# GRAND

Today—Loretta Young, Richard Greene in "Four Men and a Prayer."

Wednesday—"Rose of the Rio Grande" with Movito and John Carroll.

Saturday—"The Ritz Bros." Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver in "Kentucky Moonshine."

# ELSINORE

Today—Double bill, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" with Tommy Kelly and May Robson and James Oliver Curwood's "Call of the Yukon" with Richard Arlen.

Wednesday—Double bill, Burns and Allen in "College Swings" with Betty Brable and Lew Ayres in "King of the Newsboys."

CAPITOL Today—Double bill, Patricia Ellis in "The Gaiety Girls" and Gene Autry in "Red River Valley."

# Epic of West Comes Here Soon



Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns, co-starred in "Wells Fargo" which opens Saturday at the midnight matinee at the Hollywood theatre. Frank Lloyd produced and directed the film.

# Labor Here Lists Recommendations

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labor members to vote but made the "request that, if you have not definitely decided otherwise, you follow carefully the recommendations when casting your vote." Lack of recommendation for any office meant, according to the Bulletin, that "it has been the judgment of the committee that each candidate was of equal ability and a vote either way would be in order." Cray officials.

The list of candidates was as follows:  
Republican  
U. S. Senator—Recommended no vote.  
U. S. Congress—No recommendation.  
Governor—No recommendation.  
Supt. Public Instruction—No vote.  
Labor Commissioner—Two to be nominated—vote only for one—Douglas McKay.

State Representative—Four to be nominated—vote only for two—Hannah Martin, Harold Pruitt, County Commissioner—Harley Libby.

Democratic  
U. S. Senator—Mahoney  
U. S. Congress—No recommendation.  
Governor—Henry Hess.  
Supt. Public Instruction—John Leonhardt.  
Commissioner of Labor—Paul Roth.

State Senator—Two to be nominated—recommend no ballot.  
State Representative—Four to be nominated—recommend vote only for three—Cora Coater, Besse Richards, O.H. Lipps.  
County Commissioner—Potter.

City Officials  
Mayor—Ed Goodenough.  
Council—  
Ward 1 Position 2—Bowman.  
Ward 2 Position 1—Marshall.  
Ward 2 Position 2—LeGalle or Laurhlin.

Ward 3 Position 1—Brown.  
Ward 4 Position 1—Davidson.  
Ward 5 Position 1—Gienn Gregg.

Ward 7 Position 2—French.  
Water Commission—Gabriel and Van Wiedner.  
State Judiciary Ballot  
Supreme Judge Pos. No. 2—No recommendation.  
Supreme Judge Pos. No. 3—Bailey.  
Supreme Judge Pos. No. 5—Chinnock or Van Winkle.

# Farley Action Is Under Sharp Fire

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senate nomination on Kennedy's slate, and Charles Alvin Jones, Pittsburgh lawyer, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination with Earle.

Earle quickly condemned Farley's interference as "unwise," reaffirmed support of his ticket mate, Jones, and fired a blast at CIO chief, Lewis who with Sen. Joseph F. Cuffey is backing the Kennedy-Wilson lineup. Wilson asserted Farley's statement would be "resented." He cried "double cross."

WASHINGTON, May 16—(AP)—John Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, charged today that Postmaster General Farley's appeal for a compromise ticket in Pennsylvania's democratic primary tomorrow was "a brazen perversion of democratic processes."

Farley was trying to "dictate" to the voters of Pennsylvania, Hamilton declared.

# Milk Control Act Upheld, Lewelling

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mon knowledge the price of milk as fixed by the state under orders of the milk control board renders a higher return to those engaged in the industry than could reasonably be expected in a free and unregulated market," the opinion explained.

This fact was not determining in the case at issue but had bearing on the allegation that the milk board was permitted to act arbitrarily, the court added.

To the complaint that a differentiation had not been made by the milk board between grade B and grade A milk, the court found as a matter of fact that it had found that as far as the cost of production was concerned that "there is no disparity between the two products."

The Oldenburg decision as to constitutional questions was made a part of the ruling in the instant case.

# New Bids Upon Plant Ordered

## Power Company to Make Better Offer, Stated by one Alderman

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al Electric company can't offer. Of course they can outbid me for the purchase of the plant—or all of us here together. They can afford to do that to get a potential competitive plant out of operation.

"It is not only the cash value of the generator," Read said, "but you gentlemen should consider, but the value to the citizens of Salem in the future to have a competitor in the field."

Read's proposals, as tendered to the council at its last session and as referred to the utilities committee, were for either an outright purchase of the plant at \$7500, or for rental on a basis of payment of 5 mills per kilowatt hour of power generated.

In either case, Read agreed to supply the city with power for its lights, at a reduction of 20 per cent from what it is now paying.

PG&E's bid was for the rental of the plant at 4 1/2 mills per kilowatt hour of power generated. Need Not Accept High Bid, Stated

It was explained by Mayor V. E. Kuhn that the city did not necessarily have to accept the highest bid, but held the right to reject any and all bids, and that the proposals Read might make, other than the purchase or rental price of the plant, would be given due consideration.

Another matter pertaining to power distribution was brought to the council's attention by a letter submitted by Brazier Small, in which he suggested the citizens of the city should have full advantage of Bonneville power distribution and asked the mayor and council to appoint a suitable committee to investigate the feasibility of taking over the local electric distribution system.

The suggestion and request were referred to the utilities committee.

The local stand, fifth in the state to be opened in a public building, is located in the southwest corner of the lobby.

# Student Clash in Mexico Kills One

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the main university building, the preparatory school and the school of commerce and law. They defied efforts of police and firemen to eject them.

Word of the coup spread and soon there gathered angry student groups. They attacked the buildings several times, but at first were beaten back by the socialist, who fired from rooftops, wounding several.

Finally, at about noon, the students completed reoccupation of the buildings, reentering by rooftop from adjoining buildings. The socialist youths, surrendering, obtained assurances they would not be molested during evacuation, and they left peacefully.

A bill for \$282.01, for material and labor in connection with changing the wiring, etc. controlling Wait Memorial fountain and the cluster lights, necessary in taking out the old city bandstand, was allowed by the council. There will be no permanent bandstand this summer, but the state will build a new one as soon as the grading has been finished.

# Relief Situation Serious, 2 Cities

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ency relief commission. "All plans are completed to close relief stations in Chicago tomorrow night."

Any action to alleviate distress, he announced, must be taken by the state.

Gov. Henry Horner has promised none will starve but he deferred an announcement as to when the state legislature will be called into special session to consider solution of the problem.

Lyons estimated 34,000 of Chicago's 93,000 relief families would receive no financial aid this month. Arrangements were made, however, to furnish the 31,000 persons cut off relief with foodstuffs supplied by the federal surplus commodities corporation.

# Striker Has NLRB Protection, Ruling

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even if their business be curtailed or destroyed." The companies contended that TVA competition threatened to injure, if not destroy, their businesses.

Justice Reed did not participate in the decision to review. The high tribunal's decision in the Mackay case reversed a ruling of the ninth circuit court of appeals, which had refused to enforce the labor board's reinstatement order. The appeals court contended the men had severed their employment by taking part in the strike.

# Hollywood Paper Faces Strike Early This Morn

LOS ANGELES, May 16—(AP)—Philip M. Connelly, president of the Los Angeles Newspaper Guild, announced tonight a strike voted against the Hollywood Citizen-News would become effective at 6 a.m. tomorrow, when a picket line would be thrown around the newspaper's plant.

# NEW STATE Today

Plus Jimmy Fidler's Personality Parade and CHARLIE MCCARTHY

# Support of Poppy Day Is Requested

## Legion Commander Porter Says Purpose Worthy; Sale May 18, 19

Veterans of the World war were urged to pay tribute to their fallen comrades on Poppy day, in a message issued yesterday by Glen Porter, commander of the Legion post of the American Legion.

# Report Made on Oregon Industry

## Total Employed in April Down 4000 Since Last Year, Wages Drop

There were 102,451 men employed in Oregon industry in April of this year as compared with 106,400 in April, 1937, according to an annual report made by the state industrial accident commission Monday.

These figures involved only those industries which have taken advantage of the workmen's compensation law. In April, 1937, the low depression point, only 63,035 men were employed.

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The peak of Oregon employment when 135,198 men were employed under the workmen's compensation law. A comparison of figures since that time indicates that 33,000 men have lost their jobs.

Joy estimated that the industrial situation would be improved materially within the next few weeks due to seasonal employment.

The average daily wage in March was \$4.38, compared with \$4.63 last September. The average wage has dropped slightly since January. The lowest average depression wage was \$3.13 in April, 1933.

Total Payroll Drops  
The total payroll of all industries in March was \$10,519,521, compared with \$15,455,647 last September. In April of 1933 the payroll hit a record low of \$5,094,661.

Employers insurance under the act into the commission's trust fund, earmarked for payments to widows, orphans and disabled workers, \$281,147 during March. This was the highest total since September. Last September \$449,910 was paid to employers.

Joy predicted that contributions would decrease materially unless there is a general improvement in business conditions.

# Beer, Wine Sales Measure Is Titled

Ballot title for the initiative measure providing that beer and wine sales shall be confined to state liquor stores was completed by Attorney General Van Winkle here Monday and certified to the secretary of state.

Sales of hard liquors are now confined to state liquor stores. Under this measure four per cent of the receipts of the liquor control commission would go for scientific research and for the distribution of school books dealing with the evils of narcotics and liquors.

The measure is sponsored by the Oregon Liquor Control league and a number of temperance organizations.

# Oregon Woman to Lead Health Move

KANSAS CITY, May 16—(AP)—The General Federation of Women's clubs elected new officers today, and tonight was dedicated to a three-year program pivoting about public health.

Soon after she was elected unopposed as president, Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, Portland, Ore., announced she would lead the federation's 2,000,000 members in a campaign for the advancement of public health.

# Recovery Theory Broached by Erb

Lack of equality between the prices of various commodities may be the greatest cause of the present business slump, it was suggested by Dr. Donald M. Erb, newly-installed president of the University of Oregon, in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

It makes no difference whether prices are high or low, so long as their relation to each other is normal, Dr. Erb said; but if the price of any commodity that an industry needs is comparatively too high, that industry drops out of the race. When a monopoly's prices become so high that demand falls off, its tendency is to keep the prices up and demand a greater profit per unit.

Competition is not popular but is necessary for the capitalistic system to work, Dr. Erb said. Either free competition or government regulation is the solution, he added, with regulation necessary to solve the agricultural problem.

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# Stephan Awarded Prize, Law Paper

## PORTLAND, May 16—(AP)—Albert E. Stephan, 32-year-old Portland attorney for the interstate commerce commission in Oregon and Washington, received notice today he had received the \$3000 annual Ross award for the best paper on a legal topic submitted to the American Bar association.

His 5000 word paper dealt with "the extent to which fact finding boards should be bound by the rules of evidence."

# Near-Cloudburst Hits South Texas

DALLAS, Tex., May 16—(AP)—Near cloudbursts and tornado winds struck sections of south Texas today while rainfall which accompanied lightning and thunderstorms benefited Panhandle wheat and prepared south plains soil for cotton planting.

Traffic was halted temporarily, railroad lines washed out and large areas of farms and ranch lands inundated around Corpus Christi.

Marcos Gonzales, Reeville farm laborer, was killed by lightning while he was working in a field four miles south of Sinton.

# Sunday off Saves Lives of Miners

GRANTS PASS, May 16—(AP)—J. E. Morrison, mining department geologist, said today weekend suspension of mining to benefit fishermen probably saved the lives of three men Sunday.

An avalanche cascaded down the 40-foot face of a placer mine on an Applegate river tributary, striking where the men normally worked.

# Twins, Boy and Girl Are Born in F. Evans Family

Twins, a six-pound boy and a five-pound girl, were born two hours and 20 minutes apart Sunday morning at the Salem general hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, 2520 Market street, who are already the parents of six children.

The girl was born at 2:04, and the boy at 5:24.

HOME OWNED HOLLYWOOD 15¢ LAST TIMES TONIGHT  
Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray, John Barrymore  
'True Confession'  
FAMILY NIGHT 40c  
MERRY GO ROUND of 1938  
A new national photo play with BILLY HOWE - JIMMY LAYO - BILLY HOWE - ALICE BRADY - MISCHA AUER - JOY HODGES

# Dorman House Is Destroyed by Fire

## Neighbors Save Furniture, Some Insurance Is Held on Home

LIBERTY—Fire which originated in the attic of the Mrs. Mary Dorman home here about 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon completely destroyed the large house and woodshed. Efforts of the Salem fire department saved the barn and work of nearby neighbors saved most of the downstairs furniture, including kitchen built-ins and most of the bathroom plumbing. Some bedding from upstairs was saved, though this was badly scorched. The blaze lasted an hour.

Mrs. James Dorman, who with her husband lived with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dorman, was at home when the fire was discovered. Presumably the fire was due to a defective flue.

Mrs. Mary Dorman was in Redport visiting relatives, and extent of the insurance on the house could not be learned. Insurance on the furniture expired a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman moved after the fire into a vacant house owned by Oscar Dencer. The house which burned was built by the Dorman about 25 years ago and was located near the Liberty school.

# ELSINORE Today and Wed. - 2 Hits

MARK TWAIN'S ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER All in Color with Tommy Kelly May Robson And 2nd Hit "CALL OF THE YUKON"

# CAPITOL 2 BIG HITS

Today - Wednesday and Thursday  
Love Goes on a Spring Spree in Gay Paree!  
Gene Routs the Land Sharks in a Whirlwind of Thundering Hoofs and Barking Six Guns.

Alexander Korda's GAIETY GIRLS PATRICIA ELLIS JACK HULBERT  
Open 6:45 25c  
Gene AUTRY in "Red River Valley"

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