

Germany Back Of Italy Coup

Still Working on Poland to Block Accord; Move of Duce Defended

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theless, closed its border with Albania.

Increasing excitement was apparent here, although the government continued to issue reassuring statements.

Private comment was less confident than that of officials. The popular impression was that Italian action had a direct bearing on Yugoslav security.

Yugoslavs felt themselves cut off from the sea by Italian control of the narrow connecting the Adriatic and the Mediterranean, which would be a result of occupation of Albania.

The fear also was expressed that the position of Greece might become precarious and that, consequently, Yugoslavia's connection with the Aegean sea through friendly territory might be cut.

BUCHAREST, April 7.—(AP)—Rumanian officials followed Italy's invasion of Albania anxiously tonight as Foreign Minister Grigore Gafencu journeyed to Istanbul for an emergency conference with Turkish authorities on the action.

It was expected here that complete subjugation of the homelands and war-like Albanians would be a two-month job even for the excellently equipped Italian army.

There was some concern in Rumania as to whether a prolonged campaign might inflame the martial spirit of Macedonia, sturdy mountaineers, who want autonomy and recent intrusion into the sections of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece that they occupy.

Musicians of Six Schools Winners

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with Albany in the second division, class A band contest.

Judges for the contests, that opened at 10 a.m. and closed shortly after 5 p.m., were: Andrew Loney, jr., supervisor of music, LaGrande schools; John Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band; and Ferdinand Sorenson, professor of music, Portland.

Director Gordon Finlay, of the Salem band, was in charge of arrangements.

Complete results:

Brass ensembles — Lebanon horn quartet, first division; Lebanon brass sextet, second division.

Woodwind ensembles — Lebanon clarinet trio, first division.

Class A band — Corvallis, first division; Salem and Albany, second division.

Class B band — Lebanon and McMinnville, first division; Bend, second division; Silverton, third division.

Class A orchestra — Corvallis, second division.

Class B orchestra — Bend, first division; Silverton, third division.

Washington Eyes Europe Situation

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2. It so, whether this government would proclaim it.

3. Whether the United States would continue its legation in Albania in view of the country's new position of a protectorate, rather than an independent state.

There was no talk among officials here of any economic reaction such as followed Hitler's move into Czechoslovakia. For one reason, Italy enjoys most favored-nation treatment from the United States, and for another Italy is not engaging in barter deals like Germany's.

Sunrise Services Set Easter Morn

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Miltigan, First ME church. Nazarene quartet, Frank and Marvin Litwiler, Ernest and Willard Flom.

Scripture, Matthews 28:1-5. Martho Okuda, Japanese community church. Solo, "Day is Dawning." (Speaks) Clarice Waring, Leslie ME church. Address, Rev. Hutchinson. Group song, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Benediction, Rev. A. S. Henderson, First United Brethren, Postlude.

Willamette Demo Group Favors Primary Change

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—The Willamette democratic society got its approval on the proposed change of the primary election from May to September. The vote was 27 to 7.

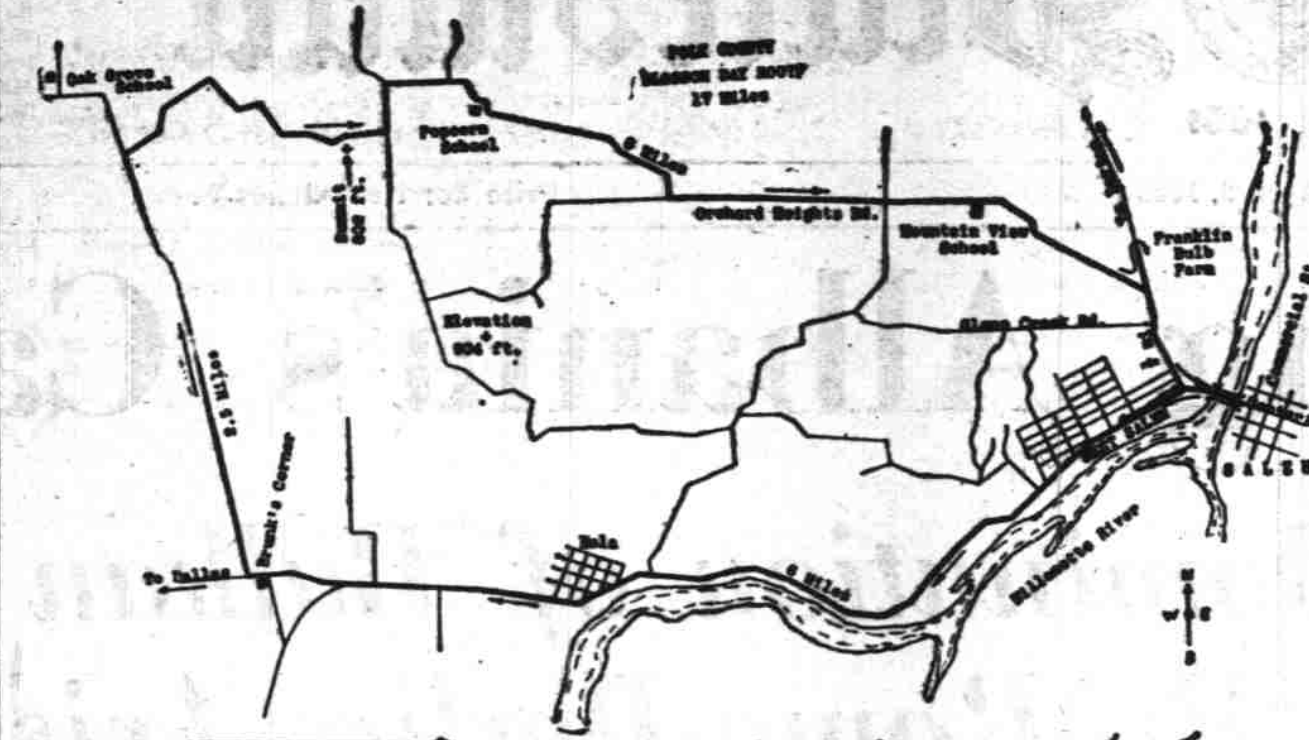
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Attend Convention

MONMOUTH.—Six members of Beta chapter, Theta Delta Phi honor fraternity, of OCE, attended the national convention held recently at the Eastern College of Education, Dr. Y. V. C. McWell, national secretary; Harley Morris, national chairman; Gelason Johnson, chapter president; Ervin Mead, chapter vice president; Ormond Aebi, chapter secretary; and Bruce Hulse made the trip by automobile.

Routes for Blossom Day Tours, Coming Week



Irrigation Water Supply Is Ample

But Some Already in Use Due to Dry Springs; Reservoirs Full

BURNS, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Although streams are lower than last year, the Oregon water forecast committee said today ample irrigation supplies were available for lands served by reservoirs in Harney, Grant, Lake and Malheur counties.

The great Owyhee reservoir was near capacity, insuring water for two years. The Warm Springs and Agency reservoirs serving the Vale project will reach capacity this month.

Most Lake county reservoirs will not reach capacity, the committee said, but the largest, on Dew creek, will have a two-year supply. Despite flood conditions on the John Day river, snow measurements on headwaters showed only 75 per cent of last year's supply.

Soil moisture conditions generally were badly affected by unusually dry weather, except in southern Malheur county. Irrigation already has been started in some sections.

First Lady Hushed On Housing, Claim

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Witnesses told a senate labor subcommittee today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt "was hushed" when she started to show that "land speculators and building material profiteers" were blocking low-cost housing in this country.

Benjamin V. Marsh, spokesman for the people's lobby, made this statement while testifying on a proposed \$300,000,000 increase in funds for the slum clearance and low rental program under the United States housing authority.

He said the president's wife, in her radio talks, started an expose of interests blocking low-cost housing "but was hushed up." He did not say who hushed her.

Marsh charged that the present program, carried on under legislation introduced by Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.), was "a hypocritical and costly swindle" that would give all the public projects "a black eye."

Roseburg Dinner Salmon Unlawful

ROSEBURG, April 7.—(AP)—Everything was just ducky last June when the Roseburg Rod and Gun club held its annual salmon bake. But afterward rumors got around that the salmon was caught illegally, and sportsmen took a lot of kidding.

Today, Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police reported Ervin (Dutch) Davis, Winchester, had pleaded guilty at Reedport to illegal catching of salmon—the second man to admit guilt in the case. Frank Bennett, Eugene, was the first.

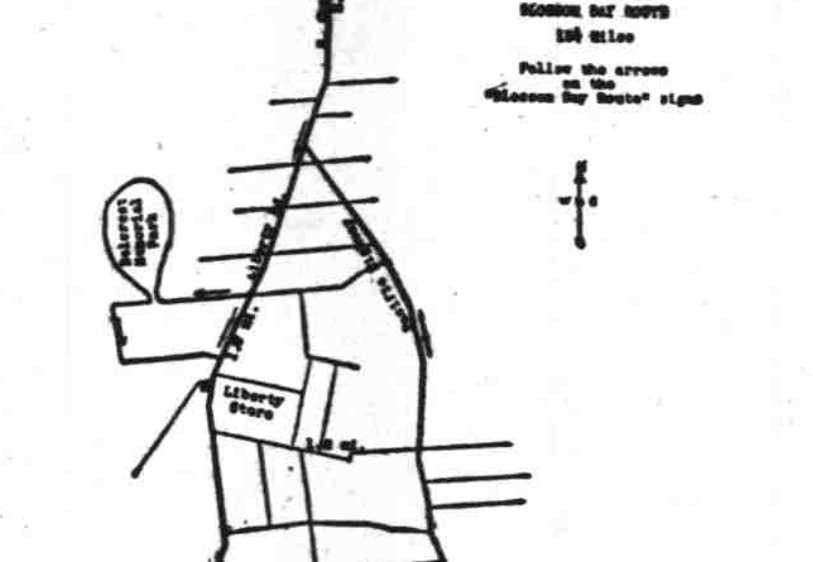
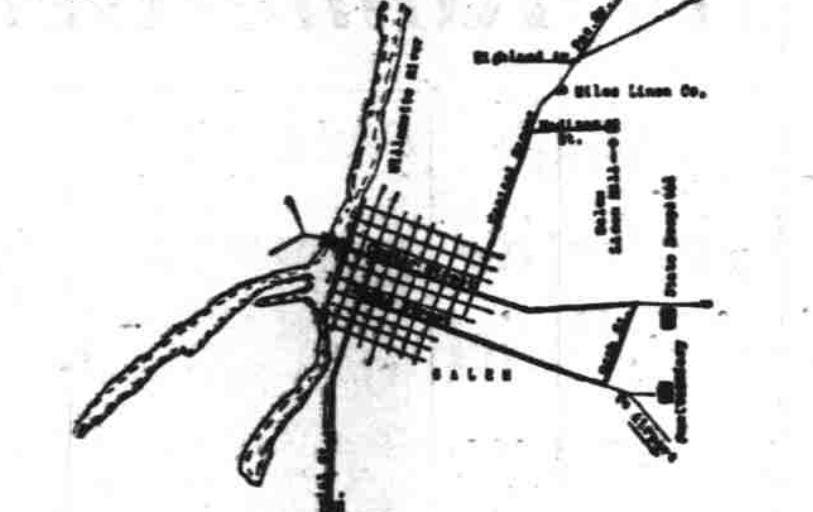
Parsons said J. W. Becroft, Scottsburg commercial fisherman who supplied salmon for the bake, was alleged to have given Bennett and Davis a bill of sale for the fish, and to have paid postage fees on 800 pounds of salmon after the inquiry started. Becroft, who pleaded innocent, is awaiting trial.

Manslaughter Charged In Amity Youth Death

McMINNVILLE, April 7.—(AP)—A manslaughter indictment was returned by the Yamhill county grand jury against Arthur Osborne, 30, driver of an automobile which skidded and crashed into a telephone near Amity last Sunday, killing Glen Stirson, 25.

Rogue Chinook Caught

GRANTS PASS, April 7.—(AP)—The Rogue river showed signs of becoming Oregon's fishing paradise over the coming weekend when the second and third Chinook salmon of the season, one of them a 36-pounder, were taken.



Albanian Tribes Battle Invaders

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Fraser in impassioned tones in his broadcast.

"But there will be heroic resistance and when our men are dead the Italians will have to face our women."

Zog broadcast an appeal to his people to fight for Albanian independence, but they did not need any exhortations. They could do little against Italian bombardments which shattered their coastal cities, but they set to work primitive, tribal zeal and repeatedly pushed back Italian landing parties to the sea.

Italians pounded Durazzo and San Giovanni Di Medua with a barrage from the sea and sky. San Giovanni was heavily damaged, and with Valona, set afire.

The Italians won possession of at least three towns — Durazzo, Santi Quaranti, and San Giovanni. (Rome said Valona also was occupied.)

Melntyre Heads C of C

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Ross Melntyre, foodstore owner, was elected president of the Portland chamber of commerce today.

Scalded Fatally

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(Photo of a person, likely the victim of the scalding incident mentioned in the text.)

Forty Millions in Gold On Ship Heading for US

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 7.—(AP)—The United States liner Washington sailed for New York today with a gold cargo valued at \$23,000,000,000 (\$40,000,000).

Plylock Appeal Asked

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—The national labor relations board was asked by the Portland Industrial Union council today to appeal a recent federal circuit court decision in the Portland Plylock case.

Boulder Kills Miner

SALMON, Idaho, April 7.—(AP)—Emil Erickson, 58-year-old miner from Baker, Ore., late yesterday was crushed to death by a rolling boulder at a small mining property on Rattlesnake creek, 17 miles from here, it was learned today.

After business associates reported Irving Eaton (above), had lost a legacy of \$125,000 in stock market speculation, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office in New York dropped its investigation of Eaton's fatal scalding in his apartment, known as Left Point Richmond, California years ago, reputedly a millionaire, but his will left an estate of less than \$1,000 to Mrs. Mimi Tutthill of New York. Point Richmond relatives said they would contest the will. (Blank & Stoller photo from The Associated Press.)

3 Road Petitions Denied by Court

Three Other Roads to Be Viewed; Four Plans Are Continued

The county court dismissed three road establishment petitions, continued four and ordered three roads viewed and surveyed at its monthly road meeting yesterday. Petitions and action taken on each were as follows:

Ordered viewed and surveyed—Fred Loske and others, for 40-foot road in district 15 1/2; Frank Fraser and others, 40-foot road in district 23; J. M. Hollingsworth and others, 40-foot road in district 23.

Dismissed—Steve Miller and others, 60-foot road in district 20, because of inadequate description.

John Zetterberg and others, 100-foot road in district 14, because petition incomplete; E. P. Matheny and others, 60-foot road in districts 24 and 23, because not of sufficient public benefit.

Continued to May 5—Frank J. Gerrard and others, 40-foot road in district 2; William J. Meier and others, 40-foot road in district 46; William G. Bush and others, 40-foot road in district 19; L. O. Hadley and others, 40-foot road in district 14.

3 Senators Fight For More Relief

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—A group of senate aid dealers, although facing obvious defeat, fought today to give President Roosevelt the full appropriation he asked for relief.

One after another, Senators Pepper (D-Fla.), Mead (D-NY) and Downey (D-Calif.) held the floor throughout the day, presenting their arguments or behalf of the federal spending program, until finally they were charged with filibustering.

At issue was the question whether \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000, the sum asked by the president, should be voted to carry WPA through to end of the fiscal year on July 1. As the result of a "compromise" arrangement not only most republicans and the democratic bloc, but also many who usually support the administration were ready to vote for the lower figure.

Cupid not Balked By Scarlet Fever

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—C. R. Richard, local store manager, and Miss Ruby Winterburn will be married Easter Sunday notwithstanding that Richard is in quarantine with scarlet fever.

He became ill four days before his wedding day and the city health bureau ordered him out of circulation and tacked the red card on his door. But when Dr. Harold L. Averill, quarantine officer, heard of the wedding plans he offered to cooperate.

So at 2 p.m., Sunday, a preacher and witnesses will stand on the front porch, 2 1/2 feet away, and Richard and Miss Winterburn will be married through an open window.

Find no Trace of Coast Guard Ship

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—(AP)—Coast guard and army fliers, scanning the rugged snow-clad reaches of far west Texas, tonight had found no trace of a coast guard plane in which four men left El Paso for Galveston yesterday.

In addition to Pilot Lieut. Robert Levlin Grantham, at first thought to be the only person missing, the plane carried James A. Binan, radio operator; Robert A. Paddon, electrician mate, and Clifford J. Hudder, machinist mate.

Lieut. Grantham, commander of the El Paso coast guard detachment, was flying a four-passenger cabin plane with a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour.

Highway Modernization Meeting Is Set Here

EUGENE, April 7.—(AP)—Oregon residents interested in modernization of the Pacific highway and development of tourist travel will meet in Salem late this month under auspices of the newly formed Oregon Pacific Highway association and the Salem chamber of commerce, association President Howard Merriam said.

Film Actor Is Father

HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—(AP)—A daughter was born Tuesday to film actor John Mack Brown, wife of the film actor and former University of Alabama football star.

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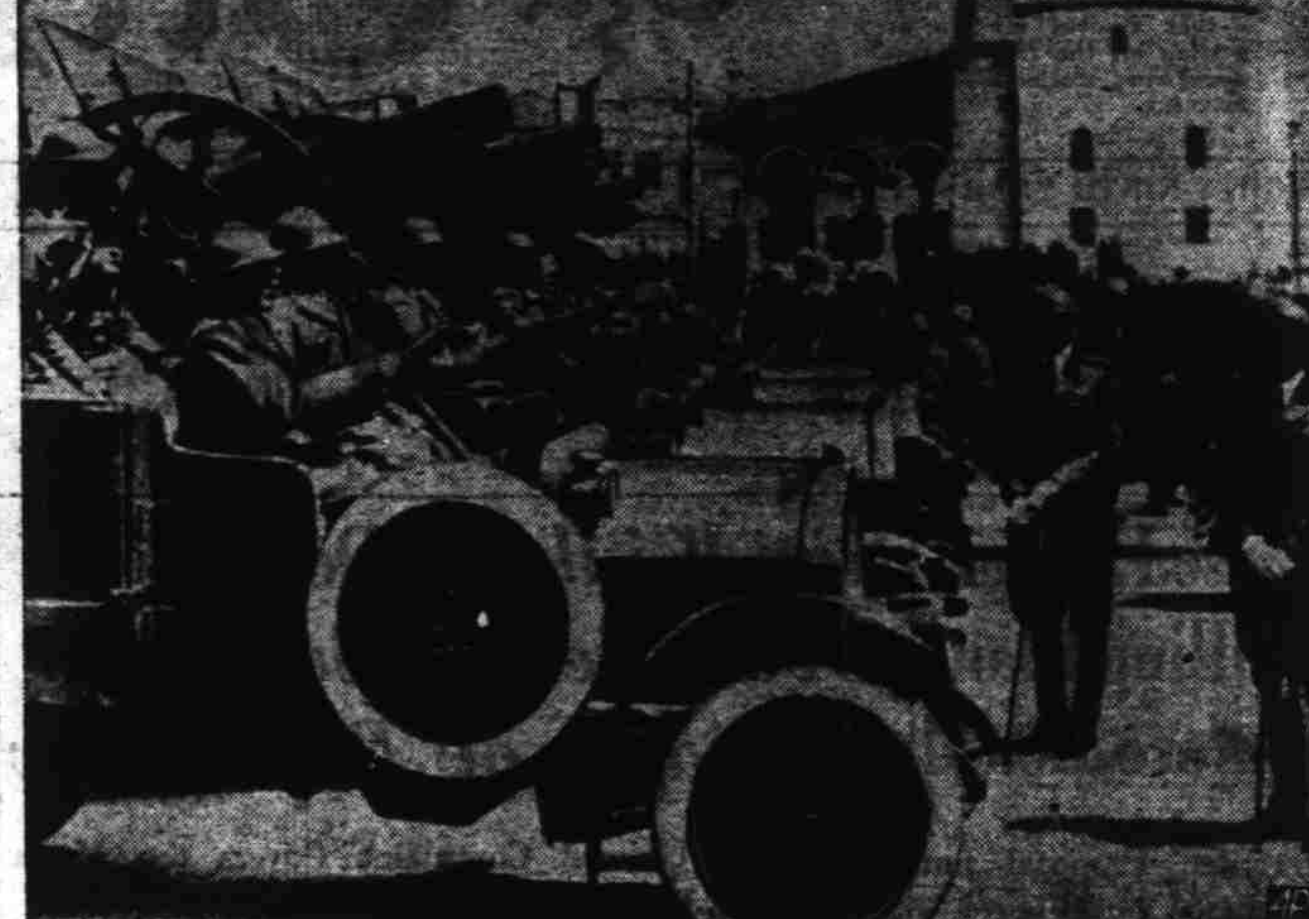
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Albania's Troops Resist Italian Occupation



Albanian troops and supply trucks are shown at a recent review. These same men probably were involved in the fighting Friday as Albania resisted the invasion of Mussolini's armed force.—AP Telegram.

Van Winkle Plea Fails, Picket Law

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inasmuch as one is lacking the three-judge court has no jurisdiction.

Demurrers, based essentially on this claim, argued by three other defendants, were overruled by the court Wednesday but the attorney general was given until today to file supplementary arguments.

Willis Moore, assistant attorney general, argued that if the unions were required to submit "actual justiciable controversies . . . the issues . . . will be greatly narrowed and reduced." He contended that the 26 counts of unconstitutionality on which the unions base their plea for a judgment did not present a justiciable controversy and for that reason the court lacks jurisdiction to rule on the case or the constitutionality of the law.

The demurrer overruled Friday was the last one of a series filed in the case, but the several defendants were given ten days, on Wednesday, to plead further.

Bend to Receive CCC Repair Shop

BEND, April 7.—(AP)—Bend followed Roseburg today on the list of Oregon cities destined to get civilian conservation corps consolidated equipment repair centers.

The CCC announced construction here of a \$30,000 building to handle repair work on equipment of 17 CCC camps in this region, including those on forests, under the division of grazing and the bureau of reclamation.

West Salem Mill Has Small Blaze

Fire starting from an electric motor outside the rear of the Friesen millwork plant in West Salem shortly before 10 o'clock last night was quickly controlled by Salem and volunteer firemen before extensive damage was done.

The blaze, believed to have started from a short circuit, burned away the wooden motor housing and ate into the Oregon Pulp and Paper company's sawdust pile.

Removing State Barriers Is Aim

CHICAGO, April 7.—(AP)—Representatives of 44 states and four territories today approved a broad program for the restoration of free trade among the states.

They requested the council of state governments, sponsor of the three-day conference on the removal of state trade barriers, to take these steps:

- 1.—To discourage the adoption of any retaliatory legislation by states.
- 2.—To encourage the repeal of trade barrier legislation already adopted.
- 3.—To foster the enactment of uniform laws and the adoption of reciprocal agreements.
- 4.—To cooperate with various commissions on interstate cooperation in calling regional hearings to carry out the recommendations of the conference.

Elliott R. Avers Garner Is Gaining

FORT WORTH, April 7.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt said in a radio talk tonight the John Garner boom for president was on and Garner would be hard to remove from the driver's seat unless President Roosevelt chose to run for a third term.

The possibility of his father seeking another term is "a matter about which I neither know nor predict a thing," young Roosevelt declared in his semi-weekly broadcast.

He said he was amused to various interpretations placed by the nation's press on his recent observation that Garner was riding the crest of favoritism as presidential timber.

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Warn Log Hauler Of Over Loading

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—When the state highway commission says trucks can haul 54,000 pounds of logs, plus a 10-per cent leeway, it means just that, the commission warned.

Any logging truck carrying more than the tolerance limit of 59,400 pounds will lose its public utility license temporarily, the commission said.

The 10-per cent tolerance law was passed after loggers complained weights could not be judged to the pound.

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