

President Asks Congress for Funds to Complete Highway From Mexico to Panama

WASHINGTON, May 1-(AP)—Congress was asked by President Roosevelt Thursday to provide funds for completing a 1550 mile stretch of the Inter-American highway—a western hemisphere "Burma road" to link, by land, the United States and its strategic Panama Canal zone.

Fights Thief



Vivian Zeller, 29, cashier for a New Orleans drug store, saved several hundred dollars of her employer's money from a bandit who tried to snatch the cash bag from her. The robber punched her in the eye, but she hung on to the money and screamed. Her assailant fled empty-handed.

Fritz Kreisler Remains "Same"

NEW YORK, May 1-(AP)—The condition of Fritz Kreisler, 66, famed violinist, was reported to be "essentially the same" Thursday night by Roosevelt hospital attendants.

An earlier bulletin had said his condition was "not so good," and that he had not completely regained consciousness. Kreisler suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries when he was knocked down by a truck Saturday.

Squirrel Finds Peas Piece De Resistance On His Bill of Fare

SUVER—Upon noting that the rows of early peas in their field were being eaten off, the Covey family suspected a large grey-digger that had taken up its abode in a nearby storehouse.

Early each morning the squirrel came out to feast upon the peas and it was remarkable how much it could eat. For six rows each row was eaten off to the ground for about ten feet. Melvin Covey put an end to its ravages with a .22 bullet.

Pioneers to Hear Scott

CHAMPOEG, April 30-(AP)—Oregon pioneers and their descendants will pay tribute to organizers of the provisional government formed here May, 1843, in a program next Sunday. State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott will be among speakers.

Call Board

ELIZABETH Today—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar." Kent Taylor, Wendy Barrie in "Repeat at Leisure."
GRAND Today—Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver in "Michael Shayne, Private Detective." Saturday—Cary Grant, Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade."
CAPITOL Today—Richard Arlen, Andy Divine in "Mutiny in the Arctic." Bill Boyd in "Border Vigilantes."
STATE Today—Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard in "Second Chorus." George Brent, Brenda Marshall in "South of Suez." Saturday midnight—Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez in "Thief of Baghdad."
LIBERTY Today—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan in "Torrid Zone." Tex Ritter in "Rainbow Over the Range."
HOLLYWOOD Today—Franchot Tone, Warren William, Brod Crawford, Andy Devine, Peggy Moran in "Trail of the

STATE

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1941
FRED PAULETTE
Astaire Goddard
Artie Shaw and Band
"Second Chorus"
Time: 2:45-5:55-9:05
2nd Hill
GEORGE BRENT BRENDA MARSHALL
"South of Suez"
Time: 1:00-4:10-7:20-10:30
—ADDED—
COLOR CARTOON
Continuous Show Daily
Matinee 1:00

Willamette Valley Briefs

Vacation at Beach

AIRLIE—Miss Maxine Van Patten and Miss Georgia Hay of Brownsville spent Saturday and Sunday at the beach near Otter Rock.

Son Arrives

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mill City, are the parents of a son at the Silverton hospital April 27.

Visit at Shedd

SUVER—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Couey and children and Mrs. Grace Couey visited friends at Shedd Sunday.

Snowballs in Bloom!

UNIONVALE—Snowballs, more than six inches in diameter, have been blooming here during the last week.

Live at Fox Farm

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Turner and three small girls from Vale are residing in the tenant house on the Stacey fox farm. Turner is employed as caretaker. The oldest of the children enrolled in the second grade Monday at school.

Fire Destroys Home

STAYTON—Fire razed the old farm house on the Frank Siegmund farm Saturday. The Stayton and Sublimity fire departments were called but were unable to save the building. The Underwood family lived in the house. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Picnic Scheduled

WOODBURN—A picnic for all Ray-Maling company employes, past and present, will be held Saturday afternoon at Island park one mile east of Canby. Admission will be free to all cannery employes.

Guest of Parents

MONMOUTH—Sgt. Milton Smith of Salt Lake, Utah, spent several days here visiting Mrs. Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. He is a member of the commissary staff at the Salt Lake post.

HOLLYWOOD 15

TODAY & SATURDAY 2:15-4:15-6:15
FRANCHOT TONE
WARREN WILLIAM
BROD CRAWFORD
ANDY DEVINE
MICHAEL ANER
PEGGY MORAN
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
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Aged Oregon Persons Gain

WASHINGTON, May 1-(AP)—The number of persons 65 years of age or over has increased 37.6 per cent in Oregon since 1930, the census bureau reports.

A preliminary analysis showed the state had 49,572 males and 43,063 females in that age group in 1940.

Farm population in Oregon has increased by 16.1 per cent since 1930 while in the country as a whole preliminary estimates show an increase of only one-tenth of one per cent.

Connecticut showed the largest farm population increase—19.8 per cent, and South Dakota the greatest decrease—21.1 per cent.

Oregon's farm population was 259,638 in 1940. In 1930 it was 223,667.

Other preliminary estimates placed the state's male population at 565,864 and female at 523,820—a ratio of 108 males to 100 females.

Non-white population for 1940 was estimated at 6,660 males and 5,734 females.

General Relief Costs Dropping

PORTLAND, May 1-(AP)—General relief costs are declining, Miss Helen Bary, executive assistant to the San Francisco social security board, told Oregon social workers in their convention here Thursday.

Armed and allied industries have taken the load from relief, she said.

Only a third of the persons eligible for old age retirement are taking advantage of it, she added, leaving funds which may be applied to aid of disabled workers.

Home From Hospital

STAYTON—Kenneth Yeoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yeoman, Stayton, has been brought home from the Lebanon hospital recently. He was injured while employed by a lumber company two weeks ago.

Oregon Shows Gain in Farm Population

WASHINGTON, May 1-(AP)—The census bureau estimates that 30,475,206 persons lived on farms when the count was taken a year ago.

This represented an increase of only 29,856 or 0.1 per cent since 1930, while the population as a whole increased 8,694,228 or 7.2 per cent. Thus the farm population in relation to the total dropped 1.7 points to 28.1 per cent.

The bureau made its estimate from a 5 per cent cross-section check. It attributed the failure of the farm population to keep pace with the general population to increased efficiency in farming and a decline in exports of certain agricultural products.

The number of farms declined 3.1 per cent during the decade, so that the average number of residents per farm increased to 5, compared with 4.8 in 1930.

The Pacific division—Washington, Oregon and California—showed an increase of 10.5 per cent in its farm population since 1930, but the "dust bowl" areas fell off sharply. The west north central division reported a decline of 354,725 or 7 per cent and the west south central division dropped 254,423 or 4.8 per cent. The only other geographic division to show a decline was the mountain states, which dropped 19,808 or 1.7 per cent.

Judge Refuses Ralse

BEND, May 1-(AP)—County Judge C. L. Allen has announced he will not accept the \$50 monthly pay increase authorized by the legislature. It would unsettle the county budget, he said.

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