

Development of Low Grade Ore In Western America Urged as Aid to Building Reserves

Angell of Oregon Tells House Many Deposits of Strategic Materials Could Be Worked With New Power

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Western members of congress continue to urge the administration to carry on intensive development of low grade strategic metal ores in the western United States and to find means of making their mining attractive to prospectors and industrial concerns.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah) has urged adoption of a plan which he believes will turn the scattered deposits of the important metals into wealth and labor.

"I believe that by one simple device," Thomas said, "we can turn these great scattered deposits of strategic materials into wealth and furnish labor for hundreds of men who with a truck will both dig and deliver the ore."

My suggestion is that immediately we offer a price high enough above the market price to put these men to work by merely offering to purchase newly domestic manganese, chrome, tungsten and tin, delivered at the nearest stock pile, for a given sum per ton. Standards of ore, of course, should be made part of the specifications.

Representative Angell (R-Ore) told the house in supporting the proposed \$23,000,000 appropriation for the Bonneville power administration, that there were many deposits of critical and strategic minerals in the Pacific northwest and Alaska which may be reduced and processed by the cheap power available from Bonneville and Grand Coulee.

"Oregon and other states in the Pacific northwest have a number of charted deposits of strategic and critical material," Angell said.

"I have worked on the idea that the nation and my region could be materially benefited by coupling together these resources and the great amounts of low cost hydro power native to that region."

"It is true that these northwestern deposits are of lower grade than those occurring in the older sections of the country and occur in more complex structures."

"However, this ceases to be a handicap when modern electro-chemical and electrothermal processes are used. To utilize such processes, electricity costing, delivered, less than 3 mills per kilowatt hour must be available."

"The Columbia river is one of the few spots in the country where such energy can be had; it is practically the only place where it can be secured in large quantities."

Angell said that over 90 per cent of the nickel vitally needed for our naval program, comes from one foreign source.

"Think what this means," he exclaimed, "when we have natural armor plate material untouched in Alaska. These Alaskan deposits are adjacent to tidewater. All that is needed to secure an independent source for such vital material is to barge this natural material down and dump it into possible Bonneville or Coulee electric furnaces."

Bailey, Holland Funerals Slated

DALLAS—Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Bailey of the Bridgeport community, who died at a local hospital Wednesday night, will be held at the Herkule and Bollman chapel here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the old Dallas cemetery.

Funeral services for Ray B. Holland, who passed away at his home here Wednesday night, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be at the local IOOF cemetery.

Eastern Trout Season Opens

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—The trout season opens at dawn Saturday in 11 eastern Oregon counties. It will close Nov. 1 in these areas instead of Oct. 15 as is the case in other counties.

The counties now opening are: Baker, Union, Umatilla, Grant, Malheur, Wallowa, Harney, Lake, Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, as Executors of the estate of Franklin Herling, deceased, and that they have duly qualified as such Executors; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to present the same, duly verified, to us, at the office of Ronald C. Glover, our attorney, 205 Oregon Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1941.

AMANDA APPLE and BERTHA KIRSCH, Executors of the last will and testament and estate of Franklin Herling, deceased.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Attorney for Executors, Salem, Oregon.

US Moves to Speed Work

OPM Chiefs Request Men to Skip Usual Vacations for Bonus

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ments associated with the defense and aid-to-Britain programs:

Secretary Hull said the question of freezing all foreign assets in the United States was under consideration. The aim of such a move would be to prevent any of the assets from being used for the benefit of the axis.

The war department announced that "a number of junior air corps officers," would be sent to England as observers. Thus, it was said, the army hopes to build up a group of officers with training in combat service and obtain reports on the performance of British and American planes.

At the treasury, it was indicated that with the defense spending increasing, government expenditures might average \$2,000,000,000 monthly in the fiscal year beginning in July. A total of \$1,300,000,000 was spent last month, on defense and non-defense items.

Rep. Faddis (D-Pa) told the house that Senator Guffey (D-Pa) had spoken the desires of the people of Pennsylvania in urging that American naval vessels be assigned to convoy shipments for Britain.

Plan to Oust Trapped Fish

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—A heavy flow of water will be diverted into a pothole beneath the Oregon City falls of the Willamette river in an attempt to release several thousand chinook salmon trapped there.

Hugh C. Mitchell of the state fish commission said Friday that several plants using the water to operate turbines would be asked to shut down part of their intakes in an effort to impound water and create a heavy flow into the trap.

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—A fair volume of Columbia river and coastal river salmon reached the Portland markets Friday. Most dealers asked 33 to 35 cents a pound for large chinooks. Smaller ones brought around 20 cents by the whole or half fish.

Parole Violator Ordered Returned

Governor Charles A. Sprague Friday authorized the extradition of Robert A. Hurley, a parole violator from the state of Connecticut. He is under arrest in Portland.

Hurley was under sentence for robbery and burglary at the time he was paroled.

Former Polk Resident Dies

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—Marcus A. Ford, 59, one-time Polk county deputy sheriff and for 30 years connected with the Oregonian advertising department, died unexpectedly today.

Born at Independence, he was educated there and at Dallas. His great grandfather, Nathaniel Ford, settled in Polk county in 1844.

Army Units to Stop In Salem on May 19

First contingent of the United States army, third division, will stop here overnight May 19 on its way from Fort Lewis, Wash., to maneuvers in southern California.

Major-General George A. White advised Governor Charles A. Sprague Friday.

The troops will camp at the state fairgrounds. There will be approximately 2000 men and officers and 350 motor vehicles. Four other sections of the division will follow.

Go to Headquarters

ST. HELENS, May 2.—(AP)—A toll-free Longview bridge, improvement of the highway from Portland to Fort Stevens and a smelter for Columbia county are sought by the Lower Columbia Highway Defense association. It plans to send a representative to Washington, DC, to press the program.

To Fence Tombstones

MERRILL, May 2.—(AP)—Livestock grazing among the tombstones in the Merrill cemetery, where many pioneers of the community are buried, will be curbed by erection of a fence, the Merrill Service club announced Friday.

Here's London Burning After Recent Bombing



According to the caption accompanying this picture, just arrived in the U. S. via Clipper ship, this is London aflame following that terrible German air raid the night of April 16th.

Three Drawings Needed to Get Jurors for May Term of Court

Three drawings were required Friday afternoon before the prescribed number of jurors for May term of Marion county circuit court could be listed by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, and A. C. Burk, sheriff, and that panel, legally acceptable, is not yet quite complete.

Scott Funeral Set Saturday

FOX VALLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Scott, wife of A. D. Scott of Lyons route one, will be held from the Mill City Presbyterian church Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. Smith of Portland officiating. Weddle Mortuary of Stayton directing. Mrs. Scott died Wednesday morning at the family home near Gates. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Gates.

She was born in Metz county, Missouri, July 6, 1884.

Survivors include, in addition to the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raines of Lacombe, eight brothers, Alvin of California, Claude of Portland, Everett, Chester, Melvin, Ralph, Lon and Cliff of Lacombe, and one grandson.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Baptist church, Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges.

News Comes of Brother's Death

SHELBURN — D. M. Churchill received the news of the sudden death of his brother, Claud Churchill, 54, of near Oregon City.

Mr. Churchill was born and raised in this community. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Churchill and was married here in 1910 to Alice Sanders of Lacombe. Two daughters, Blanche and Ruth, were born to this union. Besides the widow, he is survived by two brothers, Delmar of Shelburn, and Walter of California, and one grandchild.

Mr. Churchill had been section foreman for many years and died while on duty Tuesday afternoon.

George C. Miller and Jesse Nichols are making alterations at the garage hall near Dever.

The body of John Christian Bolle of Canada was shipped to this community to be interred in Miller cemetery. He was a brother of Mrs. Joe Quinn and uncle of Mrs. Blanche George of this neighborhood.

Shelburn school will close Friday, May 9.

Here's Derby Winner For You—Certain

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—(AP)—Sports Editor Ed Danforth of the Atlanta Journal will be able to go home from the Kentucky derby and tell a friend "Well, I picked the winner for you."

He sent postcards to eleven men on the Journal, solemnly advising each one to bet on a different horse.

For himself, Danforth chose Whirlaway.

Hospitals Raise Rates

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—The Portland council of hospitals increased ward rates from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, Friday, and limited the cost of semi-private rooms to \$5 and private rooms to \$6 and up. Hospitals in the council include Coffey Memorial, Emanuel, Hahnemann, Good Samaritan, St. Vincent's and Portland sanitarium.

War News Briefs

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Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand expeditionary force, cabled Friday that he had reached the Greek island of Crete after removing the last of the New Zealand division from southern Greece.

He advised Prime Minister Peter Fraser that casualties roughly were 100 to 200 killed, 500 to 600 wounded and 800 missing.

Program Set For Champoege Celebration

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planned at the historic Champoege park Sunday, May 4, by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers, headed by Mrs. E. H. Whitney, president of the organization.

Principal speaker at the morning program, to open at 11 o'clock, will be Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer. He will be introduced by Mrs. Whitney.

Sponsored by the Champoege park commission and directed by George W. Caldwell, a feature of the program will be placing of a wreath at the foot of the organizers' monument by Daria Earl, granddaughter of Curtis Hawley. A band concert, directed by Mische Pels, will be provided by the Oregon music project.

Included in the afternoon program will be an address by Philip H. Parrish, editorial writer of the Oregonian, and presentation of flowers to the two oldest pioneers present by Miss Barbara Starkweather. Many local and other organizations are slated to participate.

Volker Rites Held Friday

ALBANY—Henry Frank Volker, 63, resident of the Mt. Angel community for many years previous to his moving to Irish Bend a few miles south of Albany two years ago, died at his home there Monday. Funeral services were held from the Kenney chapel in Corvallis Friday at 2:30 p.m., followed by burial in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Born on December 31, 1877, in Febing, Nebraska, Volker spent his early life there. He married Wilmina Solmizell, in that state. With his family he came to Oregon and for many years lived at Mt. Angel. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and took an active part in civic affairs.

Surviving are the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Violet Penner of Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy Graham of Woodburn, and Mrs. Lois Huffman of Albany, and eight grandchildren. Adolph Volker of Scotts Mills is a brother.

Iraq "Holy War" Seen as Grave Complication for Britain; Oil Stoppage Danger Increases

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Special to The Statesman

The "holy war" in Iraq, instigated by the axis, is a grave new complication for Britain. London reports that gunners of the Iraq army, who were trained by the British, have been shelling the vitally important royal air force base at Habbaniyah.

Failure to deal promptly and effectively with this situation would add immeasurably to Britain's peril in the near and middle east and the Mediterranean. Her ability to do so presumably rests upon the military forces already available at Habbaniyah or landed at Basra.

There is no definite information yet as to the strength of British forces in the country.

Nor is it wholly certain that the reported appeal of the pro-axis Iraq regime for German help will go completely unanswered. Long-range Nazi or Italian bombers might take a hand in the struggle. At the least they could strike at oil pipe lines running from Iraq oil fields to the Mediterranean. Oil from those pipe lines powers British warcraft, planes and tanks in the eastern Mediterranean and north Africa.

It is a long air jump from the Italian Dodecanese islands off the Turkish coast to the southern entrance to the Aegean sea to the coast of Palestine, where

these pipe lines reach the sea. It is a long hop, also, from advance Nazi-fascist air bases in north Africa; but neither span actually forbids axis air participation in the fighting in Iraq.

Nor is there certainty that axis aircraft and even air-carried troops have not been smuggled far forward across the deserts in preparation for just what has happened.

Serious disruption of the oil flow from Iraq wells for use in ships, planes and tanks in the Mediterranean and north and east Africa would be a grave matter for the British. The Habbaniyah air base was established under Anglo-Iraq treaties to guard against such disruption. The pipe lines run many hundreds of miles across the desert.

Even restless tribesmen remote from Iraq but racially and religiously akin to the Iraqis could menace that vital British oil supply. That is the danger back of Gallani's summons to his people and all the Moslem world surrounding them to enter a "sacred" conflict against the British.

Southeast Portland Group Asks Board of Control to Improve Extension of 82nd Street

A group of members of the southeast Portland chamber of commerce, headed by H. W. Phillips, president, appeared before members of the state board of control here Friday and urged permanent improvement of the 82nd street extension from the southern limits of Portland to Oregon City.

Spokesmen for the group at first said they favored a four lane highway for at least part of the distance but later declared they would be satisfied with a modern two-lane highway. They also asked that the Clackamas overpass be made four-lanes in width, in contemplation of increased traffic in the future.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock informed the group that the overpass was now under construction and drastic alterations in the plans were impossible.

Figures were presented by Baldock showing that traffic on this highway had decreased approximately 4 per cent during the past five years, due largely to construction of the super highway between Oregon City and Portland.

Phillips said there were many members of the Southeast Portland chamber of commerce who believed the highway commission had slighted the 82nd street extension in favor of certain other roads leading more directly into west Portland.

Governor Charles A. Sprague suggested that the chamber stress improvement of the 82nd street extension between Oregon City and Clackamas. He said this section of the road was not modern because of curvatures.

The visitors contended that travelers starting south of Oregon City en route to points north of Portland would use the 82nd street extension in preference to the super highway provided it is improved.

The group indicated that their problem would be carried direct to the highway commission following such a proposal by Governor Sprague and Baldock.

Taft Attacks Appointments

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to direct the lease-lend program, Taft said:

"Any administration which takes away the administration of the \$7,000,000,000 lease-lend program from (William S.) Knudsen and gives it to Harry Hopkins brands itself as completely incompetent and inefficient."

Taft questioned the legal authority for appointment of Henderson, administration economist, as head of the "office of price administration."

"If the president can create an office, appoint one of his henchmen without confirmation by the senate, and authorize him to fix prices without any statutory authority, there is absolutely no limit to executive power in the United States," he said.

Taft attributed to Henderson a threat "to conduct a smear campaign against anybody who disobeys the orders which he has no right to issue." This, he declared, "is merely government by blackmail."

He urged creation of a "war resources administration with a single head, as recommended for years in the official mobilization plan."

Court May Delay Summer Vacation

The state supreme court which recessed for its 1940 vacation late in June probably will not recess until early in July this year, members of the court said Friday.

One justice said there were 19 or 20 cases now before the court for written opinions and that some of these were of considerable importance. The court will spend Monday and Tuesday at Pendleton.

In previous years the summer vacation ended September 2.

Drivers Get Pay Hike

PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—A total of 150 ice cream truck drivers, loaders, checkers and shipping clerks received a 10-cent hourly wage increase today along with a closed union shop. Another contract to 150 dairy condenser plant workers here, in Albany, Hillsboro and McMinnville granted a similar raise and a week's vacation with pay.

Call Board

ELSONORE
Today—Bert Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar." Ken Taylor, Wendy Barrie in "Rebel at Leisler."

GRAND
Today—Cary Grant, Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade."

CAPITOL
Today—Richard Arlen, Andy Devine 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 Sea." Saturday midnight—Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Dupres in "Thief of Baghdad."

LIBERTY
Today—James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Anna Sheridan in "Tennis Zone." Ted Rittler in "Rainbow Over the Range."

WILLOW
Today—Bill Franchot, Tony, Warren William, Brad Crawford, Andy Devine, Peggy Moran in "Trail of the

In One Ear . .

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much bridgework you had to pay a toll charge to kiss her.

MARITIME NOTE

The Wheatland Ferry put out to sea yesterday on a mystery assignment. It was believed, however, that the assignment was patrol duty in the Indian ocean as the commander was wearing a scalping knife and a buckskin peajacket.

FDR Declares Tax Position

Move to Levy on US Securities now on Exempt List Seen

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Maj. Gen. E. M. Watson, secretary and military aide to Roosevelt. The chief executive had arrived there shortly before to rest until Sunday noon, when he is to motor to Staunton, Va., and dedicate the birthplace of the late President Woodrow Wilson. The birthplace has been restored recently.

Roosevelt indicated some time ago he would have something to say on taxes; perhaps in a message to congress, and Early told newsmen the letter to Doughton was it.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Opposing proposals of the treasury: WND congressional tax experts for stiffer taxes on small incomes, the CIO demanded "working people" from wage cuts "in the guise of taxation."

The views of the congress of industrial organizations were made known in a statement by Philip Murray, president, prepared for presentation at house ways and means committee hearings on raising \$3,600,000,000 in new revenue.

On the other hand, the CIO proposed that some present income taxpayers be relieved entirely of that levy by a return to 1939 exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married couples. The exemptions are now \$800 and \$2000 respectively.

Salmon Run Still Slow

ASTORIA, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—A run may be nearing the Columbia, but fishing continues poor for seiners and gillnetters in the lower river, packers said Friday.

Ocean troll fishermen have been making fair salmon hauls at the mouth of the river, hinting a run may be coming but canneries were able to operate only a short time on the landings of seiners and gillnetters, whose deliveries are among the lightest in history.

Club Notes

"Thirty days have passed away, and now we're in the month of May." This, of course, is the traditional "May Weekend," so here's wishing you all a swell time. I always look forward to May because that means there is only five more weeks of school.

—MMC—

Mice, if any of you have any novel or entertaining ideas for our contests be sure and let me know. Each week we try something entirely different, so if you would like to see your idea worked out, turn it in.

—MMC—

Today's show Mice will have the usual singing, dancing, and wisecracking; but, along with the usual we are going to have something very unusual. On the stage in person, we are going to have the most talked about newspaper editor in the United States. She is but 14 years old and is better known than the editor of the New York Times. She has received letters from movie stars, senators, presidents, and many more just as important. The name of her paper is the "Valestar Star." See her in person Mice, today.

—MMC—

"Personalities in the Club"—This week Ronnie Spence. An intelligent young rascal is the brother of Ramona Spence. He is attending the Salem grade schools and is making a fine showing. His special interest are, I believe, in the musical line. He has, Mice, many hidden possibilities. He not only has one of the nicest singing voices in Salem, but can play the clarinet right along with the best of them. Already he appears in the school band, and I am sure he will soon appear at Mickey Mouse with his clarinet. Our honored member, will sing today (I hope).

—MMC—

The screen fare for your Mickey Mouse: The special feature will be Kent Taylor and Wendy Barrie in "Rebel at Leisler." The main feature will be "Road to Zanzibar" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour. Also, another chapter of that swell serial "Terry and the Pirates." That's today, Mice, so don't miss it.

Until 1 o'clock
Your MMC, WES.