

### Lumber Strike Climax Seen

#### Sheriff Gives up Plan to Halt Pickets; US Board Seeks Peace

ABERDEEN, May 31-(AP)—Sheriff M. B. Taylor abandoned plans late Saturday to assemble all his deputies and Hoquiam and Aberdeen police officers at the Rayco, Inc. log storage to enforce a superior court order restraining CIO loggers from picketing.

He said he would wait until Monday when the injunction writ is returnable in court.

Earlier in the day he said two deputies were unable to prevent pickets Friday night from "swarming over the log storage to prevent a tug from towing a raft to the Hoquiam pulp mill."

Pickets were present this afternoon.

The storage contains 30,000,000 feet of logs.

SEATTLE, May 31-(AP)—Western Washington's lumber workers strike situation fast approached a climax this weekend.

At Tacoma, the AFL box factory workers accepted leaders' pleas in behalf of national defense and voted to return to work Monday with a 5-cent hourly wage increase and vacation pay, leaving the issues (which tied up three plants, employing 700 persons) to a federal commission. The wage boost will establish basic wages of 57½ cents for women and 62½ cents for men. The union had asked 65 cents an hour.

The Tacoma boommen's strike, affecting 4000 men the past fortnight, and the vastly larger three-week-old strike of 12,000 CIO-affiliated International Woodworkers of America in western Washington still were deadlocked. Boommen will meet Sunday to discuss the matter of returning to work pending arbitration, already rejected by their leaders.

Answering a summons to meet with the national defense mediation board in Washington again Tuesday, O. M. Orton, IWA president, Saturday informed the board the strike would end only if the IWA's original demands were met.

Monday, IWA union representatives, conferring at Olympia, rejected the mediation board's suggestion they return to work pending study by a fact-finding federal commission.

Then came President Roosevelt's proclamation of a state of unlimited emergency and his suggestions that capital and labor cooperate. Mediation Board Chairman Clarence A. Dykstra cited it to Orton's attention and asked if the matter had been laid before the rank and file.

Orton responded there was nothing new before the IWA.

Board Secretary Ralph T. Steward, at Washington, asserted this was no answer, and Dykstra and Philip Murray, CIO president and mediation board member Saturday telegraphed Orton a notice of a meeting Tuesday.

Orton retorted that IWA representatives would attend, but would end the strike only if demands for union shop and hiring provisions and guarantees against piecework (the two moot points) and 7½ cents an hour wage increase to 75½ cents, and vacations with pay, were granted the workers pending an impartial survey of the dispute.

"Membership and officers," he informed the mediation board, "are primarily interested in resumption of work under fair and just conditions."

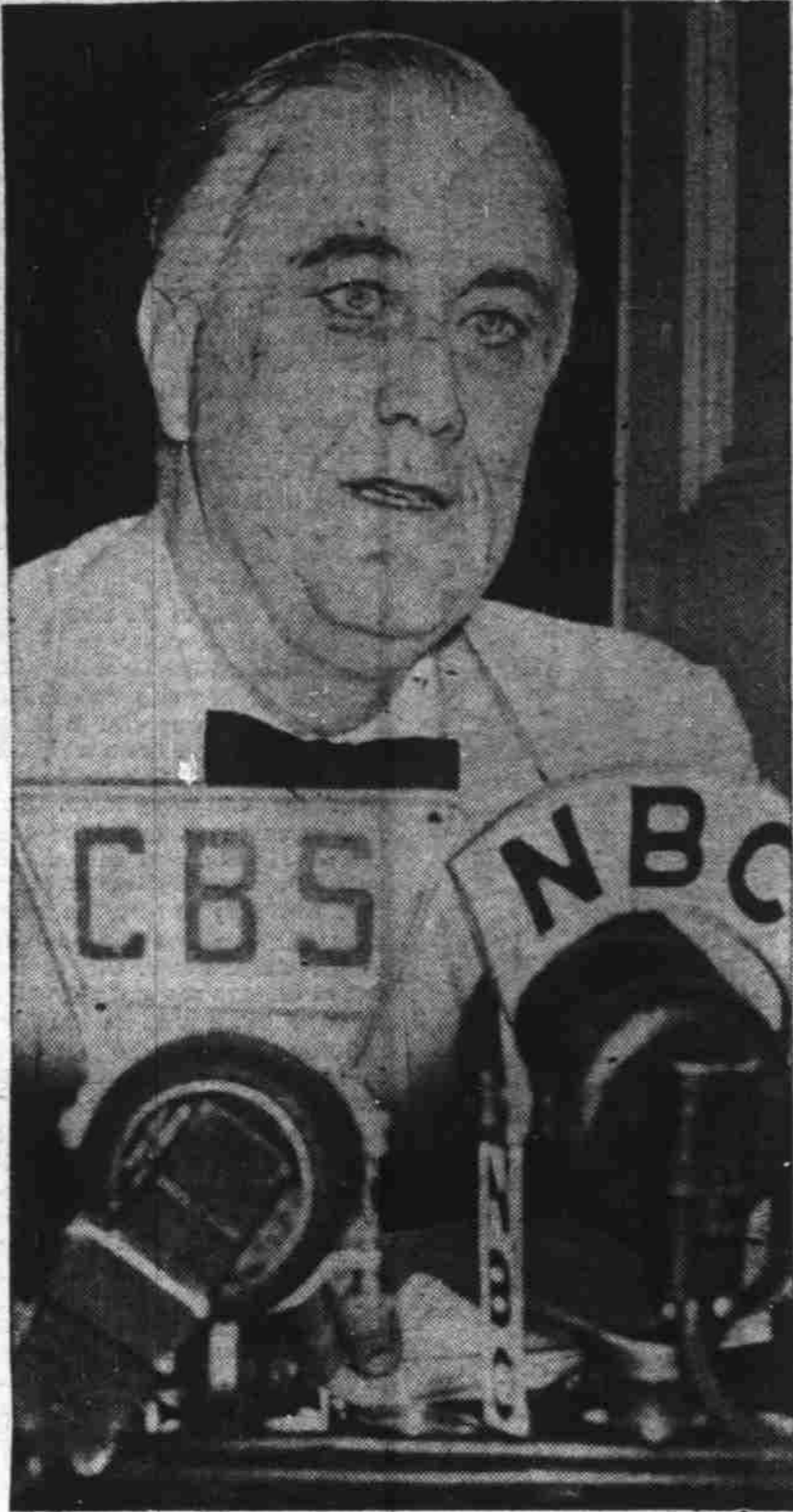
### Picnic Closes Brooks School

BROOKS—Brooks grade school closed with a picnic on the school grounds Saturday. On Friday night the eighth grade graduation exercises were held. Members of the class were Jordith Stenson, Dean Bartholomew, Lilly Kaneko, Muriel Fitts, Mickey Tamiyasu, Hisako Kawata, Toshie Tamiyasu and Alvina Hamann.

The following program was presented: Processional, Miss Neva Ramp; invocation, Rev. F. A. Dodd; salutatory, Toshie Tamiyasu; and song, Hisako Kawata, Alvina Hamann, Toshie Tamiyasu, Jordith Stenson and Lilly Kaneko; class newspaper, Dean Bartholomew; hobbies, Hisako Kawata; accordion music, Robert Harper; presentation of key, Lilly Kaneko, president of 1941, to Henry Ogura, president of 1942; history, Jordith Stenson; rules, Alvina Hamann; will, Mickey Tamiyasu; vocal solo, Mrs. Earl Streeter, and valedictory, Lilly Kaneko.

The address was given by Dr. A. S. Jensen; presentation of class, Principal Graham; awarding of diplomas, Sam Ramp, chairman of the school board, and benediction, Rev. F. A. Dodd.

### His Greatest Radio Address



President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Here is how President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States appeared to his listeners in the White House when he made his historic radio address in which he proclaimed an unlimited national emergency placing the U. S. upon a war footing. The address was broadcast over all the radio networks.

### Columbia River Power to Flow Into Eastern Oregon Today

PORTLAND, Sunday, June 1-(AP)—Columbia river power will flow into eastern Oregon and Washington today with energizing of the Walla Walla, Pendleton and Pendleton airport substations.

Electricity coursed through the 87-mile 115,000-volt line from Midway to Walla Walla and south to Pendleton. The Walla Walla substation will provide power for Columbia County Rural Electric association as soon as REA lines are built to it.

The Bonneville administration said that in the past 32 days eight

### Railroad Yards In Jersey City Swept by Fire

JERSEY CITY, N.J., May 31-(AP)—A spectacular fire that darkened the sky with smoke for miles around raged through the Erie railroad yards Saturday night, destroyed two grain elevators, railroad equipment and merchandise, causing damage unofficially estimated in excess of \$2,500,000.

US coast guard headquarters at New York said that the blaze was brought under control at 6:20 p.m. (PST), more than four hours after it broke out.

A high official of the Erie who declined to be quoted by name said that a \$2,000,000 estimate of damage to the elevators and grain would be "conservative" and indicated the total loss would exceed \$2,500,000. At least two men were injured.

The blaze, the second within a week in Jersey City railroad yards and the municipality's biggest fire since 1917, came amid nationwide precautionary measures to safeguard vital defense plants and terminals after reports were received of threatened sabotage during the long Memorial day weekend.

The fire destroyed the eight-story filled grain elevators, about 20 freight cars, many filled with general merchandise, at least four barges and 400 head of cattle in the Jersey City stockyards south of the rail terminal.

The coast guard said the fire was brought under control when it was confined to a section of the seven-story mid-Hudson warehouse. Police and railroad officials said the warehouse was filled with millions of dollars worth of bone, creosote, alcohol, crude rubber and pulpwood.

### OSC Alumni Elect Salem Man Leader

CORVALLIS, May 31-(AP)—The Oregon State college alumni association Saturday elected George F. Chambers, Salem, president.

Ralph Reynolds, Portland, became vice-president; John Gallagher, Corvallis, treasurer, and Warren Reid, Corvallis, secretary manager.

The meeting, held in connection with annual commencement exercises, also saw the board of directors increased to 16 to permit representation from California and Washington.

Filling new positions will be Harold Wahlberg, Santa Ana, Lindsay Spight, San Francisco; Norman Oliphant, Seattle. Other directors elected were: Ross Cady, Boise; Clyde Williamson, Albany; Dick Brown, Portland, and Al Engbretson, Astoria.

Only two members of the class of 1891 were back for a golden jubilee reunion. They were John Starr, Eugene, and Mrs. Anna Allen Graham, Corvallis. Members of the 1916 class also held a silver jubilee.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 773 students will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday.

### "Strictly Private"



DEAR MOM—  
THE COLONEL WAS GABBING WITH THE SARGE TODAY, AND THE SARGE KEPT POINTING TO ME... PROBABLY TELLING THE COLONEL HOW I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING UP THE WHOLE ARMY.

P.S. I WISH THE SARGE'D QUIT BRAGGING ABOUT IT...  
YOUR SON  
Private Peter Plink

### Special June Term of Circuit Court and New Law Effective June 14 Start Discussions

Calling of a special June term of circuit court Saturday set discussions going in two directions in courthouse circles.

The special term, ordered by Judge L. H. McMahan for consideration of cases crowding the calendar is to open June 14.

On that date also a new law goes into effect sending Judge L. G. Lewelling to the newly-created district comprised by Linn and Benton counties, and placing juvenile and probate procedures under jurisdiction of the circuit rather than the county court.

Whether the special term will call E. M. Page, whom Governor C. A. Sprague has indicated he will appoint to the bench in the equity department into service sometime in June is one question mullied.

Judge Lewelling has let it be known that he has been working overtime to clear his docket and declares all cases before him will be out of the way not later than June 15. Page, being given time to close private professional affairs, will find a clean slate awaiting him, it seems assured.

When his appointment will be made is a matter of conjecture, but some observers declare not until fall, others believe early summer.

What change in the conduct of the county juvenile office will follow the change of the law is another question raised by mention of June 14.

When Mrs. Florence Reeves, middle-aged former school teacher was named juvenile officer the first of this year by the late county judge, Judge McMahan let it be known in no uncertain terms that he believed Mrs. Nona White, longtime county juvenile officer, who was deposed by the change, had performed her work well. He proceeded to appoint her balliff for his department of circuit court, a position he has been free to declare doesn't give much exercise to her abilities.

The question posed by the situation, and talked freely without malicious intent is "Will Mrs. White be juvenile officer again after June 14?"

### Open House Featured

BRUSH COLLEGE—Exhibits on display at the school open house Wednesday included arts and crafts by the upper grade pupils, including varnished plywood autograph and snapshot books, bird houses, and dressing tables. Teachers responsible for the success of the event were Muriel Kaster, principal, and Phyllis Scott.

### By Quinn Hall

### Vice Drive Is Started

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30-(AP)—A concerted drive on vice and petty racketeering, especially around army camps and naval stations, was launched here Thursday by high military and naval officials, cooperating with peace officers of 11 counties.

Attorney General Earl Warren, a consistent campaigner for anti-vice and gambling law enforcement, said the meeting in his office Thursday was called because of reports that army and navy concentrations in the state have attracted an influx of prostitutes, panders and crooked gamblers.

### Scio News

SCIO—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, is to address Scio seniors at commencement exercises scheduled for the gymnasium at 8:15 Thursday, Principal J. A. Bliss announced this week.

Class roll includes: Lila Lee Thayer, Evelyn Kendle, Betty Railsback, Veri Sims, Junior Phillips, Vila White, Rose Rohwein, Edwin James, Wanda Wilson, Thelma Limbeck and Garth Snively.

The program follows: Processional, Robert and Florence Dennison; invocation, Rev. V. L. Loucks; salutatory, Betty Railsback; song, Glee club; history,

Wanda Wilson; will, Vila White; prophecy, Thelma Limbeck; valedictory; song, Glee club; address, Rex Putnam; awards, and presentation of diplomas, J. A. Bliss; benediction, Rev. Loucks; recessional, Robert and Florence Dennison.

In the Scio high school gymnasium at 8 p.m., June 2, the following named members of the graduating class of the local grammar school are to receive certificates of promotion:

Alfred Boucher, Dorothy Cook, Floribel Gordon, Everett Haven, Peggy Hoagland, Jack McDonald, Earl Oakley, Beverly Schruink, Grace Summers, Dolores Ziellinski.

The program includes: Processional, Mrs. Ed Holland; invocation, Rev. V. L. Loucks; song, Bernice Loucks, accompanist; address, Harry Harvie, Albany junior high; cornet solo, Louis Zemlicka; accompanied by his sister, Lucille; diplomas, song, grade school chorus; benediction, Rev. Loucks, and recessional, Mrs. Holland.

Whether or not the Scio school board shall contract for approximately \$3000 of improvements on the old school building, erected in 1895 and used during the last few years exclusively for grammar grades, is to be decided as a special issue at the annual school election to be held here June 16.

This was the announcement made this week by J. A. Bliss, principal of the high school. Proposal is to remove the second story of the building and arranging ventilation, electrical, heating and other features.

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