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# FARM ACT IS EXTENDED OVER FRUIT

## MITCHELL SAID NOT GUILTY OF TAX EVASIONS

### Jurors Free Ex-Banker On Both Counts After Long Wait

### INTENT DECLARED O. K.

### Jury Returns Three Times For Information on Case Details

NEW YORK, June 22. — (AP) — Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City bank, was acquitted today on all counts in the indictment which charged him with income tax evasion.

The jury which had heard the government charges that Mitchell cheated the government in 1929 and 1930 or more than $850,000 in income taxes, took the case at 11:25 a. m., E. S. T. yesterday.

It returned the verdict a little more than 24 hours later.

**Stock Sales Questioned**

The charges against Mitchell, for many years one of the most powerful figures in the banking world, were briefly that he had illegally failed to report a payment of $666,666.67 from the Nation City company in 1929, and that he had made sham stock sales to make it appear that he had suffered such heavy income loss that he owed no tax in 1929 and 1930.

The stock sale in 1929 was to Mitchell's wife, and the one in 1930 to W. D. Thornton, president of the Greene Cananea Copper company.

The jury had been instructed that it could convict or acquit on all the charges together or could convict or acquit on any one charge.

**Mitchell Moved**

The jury returned for instructions three times, one yesterday and twice today. It was at the conclusion of the third appearance of the jury in the courtroom that the verdict acquitting Mitchell on all counts was returned.

Mitchell leaped to his feet as he heard the words "Not guilty" and grabbed the hand of Max D. Steuer, his counsel.

His eyes were filled with tears. With Steuer he left the courtroom while the jurors were still in the box.

Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard requested the jurors not to discuss

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## ACQUITTED!

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned Thursday by the jury in the trial of Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank, on charges of income tax evasion.

## NEW CLUES FOUND IN YOUNG SEARCH

### Fire Near Sutherlin Probed; Plane Is Heard in Central Oregon

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Fred Southwick, supervising warden of the Douglas Fire Patrol Association, left this morning for the Harness mountain district, east of Sutherlin, to investigate a report of a fire seen in that area last Saturday morning on the theory that the fire might have been caused by the plane flown by William Young, Portland flier, missing since June 16.

The fire was reported last night by Henry Denley, who resides four miles east of Sutherlin. He stated that he observed the blaze during the morning, but that it burned out quickly. He stated it was about seven miles northeast of his place and near the summit of the mountain, which is on the direct route between Medford and Eugene.

Mr. Denley made his report after reading a newspaper report regarding the missing plane and its pilot.

**REPORTS HEARING PLANE**

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Albert Parmenter, Portland airways pilot, left Swan Island airport early today to cruise the Crane Prairie Reservoir district, southwest of Bend, in which Frank W. Roberts, of Portland, reported hearing an airplane between midnight and 3 a. m. Saturday.

Roberts and two others were camped at the reservoir, and said that they were awakened by the motor of a low-flying plane. It was raining there and quite windy, Roberts said. M. H. Jones, president of the Jones Lumber company, and James Lester Meadows, of Rasmussen-Meadows Inc., flying service, left Portland Wednesday night by automobile to make a ground search of the Crane Prairie district.

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL UP**

SILVERTON, Ore., June 22.—(U.P.)—Silverton citizens will vote July 21 on a proposed sewage disposal plant to cost $50,000.

## Weather News:

Warmer weather is predicted for Friday, the forecaster declaring that it will be above normal. The forecast:

**OREGON:** Fair tonight and Friday; temperature somewhat above normal in the interior Friday; gentle changeable winds offshore.

**LOCAL STATISTICS:** Minimum temperature Thursday, 47 degrees. Maximum temperature Wednesday, 75 degrees. Willamette river, 1 foot. Wind from north.

**SIUSLAW TIDES:** Friday, high, 1:35 p. m.; low, 7:11 a. m., 6:57 p. m. Saturday, high, 12:32 a. m., 2:10 p. m.; low, 7:37 a. m., 7:34 p. m. Sunday, high, 1:10 a. m., 2:44 p. m.; low, 8:24 a. m., 8:11 p. m.

## STABILIZATION MUST WAIT IS AMERICAN VIEW

### Pegging Now Might Hinder Recovery Program, Parley Hears

### CONFERENCE IS SAVED

### Cox Gets Gold Nations To Abandon Move For Adjournment

By F. G. VOSBURGH
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, June 22. — (AP) — The American delegation to the world economic conference said in a statement today that the United States government feels currency stabilization now would be untimely and possibly would "cause a violent price recession" to the detriment of the conferences.

The statement said that "undue emphasis" had been placed upon proposals for temporary stabilization, and asserted this matter was never an affair of the delegation itself but rather of the treasury and the central banks of the United States, Great Britain and France.

**Parley Held Saved**

The American government, the statement continued, feels "that its efforts to raise prices are the most important contribution it can make."

Simultaneously with the publication of the American statement it was authoritatively said that the conference had been saved from foundering on the rocks of stabilization as the result of an agreement by American and French representatives to postpone discussion of the stabilization question until later.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, president of the conference, who has been working night and day to save the parley from collapse, was jubilant when the news was rushed to him.

**Cox Shows Cards**

The Franco-American agreement was reached at a meeting attended by James M. Cox, American delegate; James P. Warburg, American technical expert; and Finance Minister Georges Bonnet of France.

The stroke of master diplomacy in effecting the Franco-American approchement was described as having been accomplished when Mr. Cox cast aside all traditional diplomatic tactics and laid his cards on the table regarding the American position.

The French, who were severely burned in the post-war inflation, are said to have been completely lacking in comprehension of the American

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## Delegation May Protest Pacific Highway Change

A delegation from the newly organized Lane County Pacific Highway association will probably be sent to the state highway commission meeting in Portland June 28 to make a formal protest against re-routing the highway between Junction City and Goshen as proposed by the commission.

A meeting of the association will be held in Taylor's hall in Springfield Friday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the plan as announced by the highway department and to take some action on the matter of sending a delegation to Portland.

The association now has a membership of more than 600, all of whom own property or are directly interested in property that would be affected if the change is made.

The call for the meeting Friday night has been made by Carl Geisey, president of the association.

## Truck Fight to Be Outlined at Meeting

Progress of the move to nullify the recent enacted truck and bus bill in Oregon will be outlined at a mass meeting at the Eugene chamber of commerce Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Lane County Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association. All truck owners, farmers and others interested in the matter are invited to attend the meeting.

**FRESNO GETS QUAKE**

FRESNO, Cal., June 22.—(AP)—Two Two slight earthquake shocks were reported felt early today at Visalia, Tulare and at Big Creek and other resorts in the high Sierras east of Fresno. A. L. Watson of Los Angeles, a visitor here, said he felt the shocks here. The first was at 4:40 a. m. and the second a few minutes afterward, observers said.

## *Scorching Sun Claiming More Lives In East*

By The Associated Press

Another day of scorching temperatures and mounting death lists led many sections of the nation to anticipate with ferver today promises of relief from the heat wave.

New fatalities were reported yesterday to bring the Wisconsin total up to 14 and other states reported deaths as follows: Michigan, 14; Pennsylvania and Ohio, three each; Missouri, two, and Kansas, one. In addition seven persons were reported prostrated as the mercury climbed to 98.3 at Washington, D. C.

Out in Nebraska they were abandoning the heat to talk about the humidity, but even so it was plain hot at Lincoln yesterday when the temperature went to 92.

Kansas had a maximum of 102, but in Mattoon, Ill., it went to 103 and was an even 100 at Bloomsburg, Pa., and Frederick, Md. Detroit had a top reading of 96, but Chicago cooled off to the 70's before mid-day and it was comfortable in Ohio along the shore of Lake Erie. Elsewhere in the state readings in the 90's were common.

## TRUMAN CHASE IS NAMED DIRECTOR

### Races in Other Districts Close; Returns Are Reported Slow

Truman Chase of the Willagillespie district has such a lead in the race for director of the county non-high school district that his election is assured, but the vote on the other candidates is becoming closer as the count progresses.

From 72 school districts out of 98 voting for director, Mr. Chase had 900 votes as compared with 622 cast for the next highest candidate. Arthur Beebe and F. D. Petzold in zone 4 are tied with 609 votes each.

County School Superintendent L. C. Moffitt expects final figures to be in Friday or Saturday and not until then will the results be known. The vote in the 72 districts on the several candidates follows:

Zone 1—Margaret Greenwood of McGlynn, 577; L. H. Brooks, of Alpha, 622.

Zone 2—H. R. Shearer of Dorena, 616; G. W. McFarland of Cottage Grove, 631.

Zone 3—Truman Chase of Eugene R. F. D. 2, 900; G. V. J. Ramsdel of Westfir, 357.

Zone 4—F. D. Petzold of Central, 609; Arthur Beebe of River Road, 609.

Zone 5—N. O. Isaacson of Goldson, 476; Jesse Harper of Riverview, 492; E. G. Harwood of River Road, 252.

Elections in several additional school districts on director and clerk results as follows:

Deerhorn—E. E. Potter director and Leland Shrode, clerk.

Vaughn—Earl Johnson, director, and John Snellstrom, clerk.

Florence—Dr. John Tarr, director, and Mrs. Mabel Stanton, clerk.

Bear Creek—Earl Haskell, director for three years and I. N. Klinefelter for one year; Miss Riley Petty, clerk.

District 42—Mrs. Lois Jones, director, and Earl Benton, clerk.

## Iowa Farmers Given Jail, Fine On Riot Charge

PRIMGHAR, Iowa, June 22.—(AP)—Judge Earl Peters today sentenced 20 Northwest Iowa farmers to one day in jail and a fine of $50 for participation in a riot during a farm mortgage foreclosure sale at O'Brien county courthouse here April 27.

Some of the 20 admitted during their trial two weeks ago before Judge Peters that they also were members of the group which went to LeMars, southwest of here, and dragged Judge C. C. Bradley from his court room, carried him into the country and choked him into unconsciousness with a rope tether.

Judge Peters refused to suspend sentence and insisted the farmers begin at once their 24-hour jail terms.

## Spicer's Injuries Said Undetermined

MEDFORD, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—W. J. Spicer, operator of the Lee-Duke cafe in Eugene, received severe injuries in an accident here last night when he lost control of the truck he was driving north with a load of beer. The machine swerved into a curb on North Riverside and the contact forced Spicer out through the top of the cab and onto the pavement.

He was rushed to a hospital where x-ray pictures were made. His injuries are still undetermined but he is thought to be suffering from a fractured skull. Mrs. Spicer arrived by plane from Eugene today.

## PUBLIC WORKS HEADS RUSHING ACTUAL START

### Administrators Work On Preliminary Plans; Many Ask Jobs

### SPEED IS STRESSED

### State Chiefs To Be Picked Without Regard To Politics, Said

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's public works board today informed the nation that "We are proceeding as rapidly as possible" to set flowing the $3,300,000,000 appropriated for construction activities by congress.

An official statement said "an efficient organization" is being set up to carry out the program for which funds were provided in the industrial recovery bill.

**Job Seekers Swarm**

Colonel Donald H. Sawyer, the present temporary administrator, today moved his headquarters into the interior department building, and found dozens of applicants for jobs and projects in his ante-room. To those seeking funds for construction, he said the administrator was not yet ready. The board made clear that the administration of public works would be entirely distinct from the industrial control administration under Hugh S. Johnson.

To handle applications on state, county and city projects, there will be a state administrator and state advisory board to be appointed by President Roosevelt.

The federal board, through Ickes, said it hoped to submit to the chief executive on his return from his vacation a list of state administrators from which he could choose.

**Outstanding Men Sought**

"To correct some erroneous current reports," the board added, "it may be said that not a single state public works administrator has yet been appointed."

The state administrators and advisory boards would pass upon projects in their areas and send their recommendations to Washington. Approval of federal projects would be up to the Washington headquarters.

"The administration has set high standards for the state administrators," the board said. "An outstanding man in each state, who has no professional or business connections that would subject him to a conflict of interests represents the type of administrator that is desired."

"Appointments will be made on the basis of character and ability without reference to political affiliations."

## Eugene Invites 1933 Camp For Sons of Vets

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—Their 52nd annual bivouac completed, the Grand Army of the Republic "boys in blue" today commenced their homeward treks—many doubtless to be outmarched by time before the 53rd encampment.

An invitation from the Sons of Veterans of Eugene for the next encampment to be held in that city was received, but no action was taken. A "fathers and daughters" reunion luncheon terminated G. A. R. activities, but some of the auxiliary organizations held afternoon meetings.

John L. Marsh of Eugene was chosen senior vice-commander of the Sons of Veterans. Dr. L. L. Baker of Eugene was named guide.

Mrs. John L. Marsh of Eugene was elected chaplain of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Mary Furber, Eugene, was chosen senior vice-president of the Daughters of Veterans.

## Kidnaping Plotter Taken to Asylum

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—Rita Winningham Hedgepeth, alleged conspirator of Jack Haley who was shot while attempting to collect ransom money in a Roseburg kidnaping, was received at the state hospital here today officials announced.

She became highly nervous and hysterical at Roseburg following her arrest there a week ago. Yesterday physicians there pronounced her mentally unbalanced and she was removed to the asylum here for treatment.

**BOOERS REBUKED**

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—The conduct of prisoners in the county jail who issued boos when the G. A. R. veterans passed in parade here yesterday, was condemned in resolutions adopted last night by Camp 6, Sons of Union Veterans.

## FLIERS HUNTED IN MEXICO!

Remote mountain regions of Mexico were being searched Thursday for traces of Captain Mariano Barberan, left, and Lieut. Joaquin Collar, Spanish fliers long overdue at Mexico, D. F., on a hop from Havana, Cuba. Last week the fliers were successful in a non-stop flight from Spain to Cuba.

## *Huge Bomb Is Intended For Congressman*

WATCHUNG, N. J., June 22.—(AP)—A 15-pound bomb containing what explosive experts at the Du Pont factory at Pompton Lakes described as "the most deadly explosive in the world," was found today attached to the automobile of Representative Charles A. Eaton of the fifth congressional district.

State police of the Morristown barracks, who took the bomb to the Du Pont plant for examination, reported its deadly composition to Representative Eaton at his estate in the Watchung mountains.

Sergeant Augustus Albracht, who took the bomb to Morristown after it was disassembled, said it weighed more than twenty pounds and was made of dynamite. He said the men who examined it agreed with police that it was the work of an expert.

Three men, picked up on suspicion of robbery, at Berkeley Heights today, and four others taken into custody at Scotch Plains were being questioned in connection with the bomb. The men arrested at Berkeley Heights carried revolvers, police said.

## Survey of Sewage Disposal Planned To Be Made Here

A survey of the sewage disposal problem in Eugene will be conducted by a group of engineers making similar surveys of all towns and cities along the Willamette river, it was announced here Thursday by W. C. Clubb, city engineer.

The engineers are making the surveys in connection with the movement to clean up the Willamette river of sewage in the interest of preservation of fish life and general sanitation.

Engineers who will be here for the survey shortly are R. E. Koon, Robert G. Dieck and J. W. Cunningham. They will inspect proposed sites for a sewage disposal plant, the present sewer system and will investigate to determine what type of sewage disposal is best adaptable to this city.

## Eugene Men Are On State Boards

SALEM, June 22.—(AP)—Appointments to the mining board created by the 1933 legislature were made yesterday by Governor Julius L. Meier.

They include Frank McColloch of Baker, Martin Ferry of Rogue River and R. M. Betts of Black Butte and Eugene, all to serve three years without compensation. A paid secretary will be maintained at the state capitol.

Frank Jennings of Eugene, Mrs. Meredith Bailey of Sisters and Earl C. Bronaugh, Sr., of Portland, were appointed by the governor to the state library board, created by the last legislature.

## Man Sets Fire to Mattress in Room

After neighbors had called police because he set fire to a mattress in a hotel room, Tom Hogan was arrested and lodged in the city jail Wednesday night charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Leon White, 15, said to be a runaway from Linnton, was taken by police Wednesday and held for state police. He will be returned to his home.

## VEGETABLES ALSO COME UNDER BILL

### Inclusion of Special Crops Comes As Surprise to Local Men

### GROWERS OPTIMISTIC

### Measure Hailed As Step To Halt Ruinous Price Wars

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Administrators of the farm act have decided to apply it to fruits and vegetables and other special crops which were not listed as basic commodities in the law.

This intention was made known today with announcement of the appointment of Dr. H. R. Tolley, of the University of California, as chief of the section of special crops, a division created to carry out the program for fruits and vegetables.

**Agreements Sought**

Dr. Tolley is director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the University of California, and was formerly assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural economics.

He has arrived here to begin preparations of a program of relief for specialty crops.

Administrators of the act said the method of aid will be chiefly through the drafting of marketing agreements to fix minimum prices in some instances and in others to eliminate competitive factors which they said has increased the cost and risks in distribution.

**MOVE SURPRISES HERE**

Great interest and a general tone of optimism were expressed by Eugeneans when informed that the na-

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## BUYING POWER TOO SMALL, SAYS A. F. L.

### Over 600,000 Get Jobs in April; Back to Work Move Slackens

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor says that 620,000 persons went back to work in April and a smaller—but as yet undetermined number—in May.

In its monthly survey of business for May, however, it added:

"Cheerful as this news sounds, there is no evidence yet that it marks the start of recovery."

Any further progress, the federation said, must depend upon the extent to which the purchasing power of the laborer is increased.

In April, unemployment was said to have decreased from 13,359,000 to 12,730,000, or 4.8 per cent of those out of work regaining jobs.

"Trade union reports for May show another gain, not so large. This is the most significant of all business gains reported this spring; it is the largest since depression began.

"But unless employment gains more than this it will take nearly two years to get th unemployed back to work—and business cannot wait two years."

To provide the necessary purchasing power, the federation places most hope in the national recovery act, which it describes as "the most advanced and forward looking legislation for recovery yet proposed."

The federation summarizes the situation with these words:

"Administration measures have succeeded in priming the business machine.

"The stimulus due to fear of inflation is playing out, deflation is still going on, the summer dull season is just ahead. Only one thing can keep business moving steadily forward on an even keel—increased buying power."

**PRISONER SUICIDES**

FAIRFIELD, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—Swinging from a noose fashioned from his Hindu turban, Lachman Singh, accused of the shooting of Dharm Singh on Ryer Island, was found dead in his jail cell by Undersheriff Charles Perry here today.

## TWO NEW FOREST CAMPS ESTABLISHED

Two new C. C. C. camps in the Eugene district were established Thursday, giving this district 20 forest camps. Full quotas of men are now at work in 17 camps and the complete detachments for the last three will arrive within a few days.

The two established Thursday are at Crane Prairie, south of Bend and McKinley GF-10, near McKinley, southeast of Marshfield. These two with the Mapleton camp established this week on Smith River, have only their advance detachments, according to Lt. Col. F. A. Barker, district commander.

The new men are from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and the complete companies will arrive soon to give the Eugene district its full quota of more than 4500 C. C. C. forestry and army personnel.

Colonel Barker has been making inspection tours of the camps this week and reports that work is progressing rapidly in all of them. Most of the camps are almost fully established and the men are being put to work in the forestry projects.

## *Ahoy, Popeye! Y'might See If This'd Settle Them Bluejays!*

Down in Western Lane where the warm sun and the moist sea breezes work nature's magic, they grow strawberries! And what strawberries, especially in those sandy hills in the vicinity of Siltcoos lake. They grow strawberries that feel like a fist, except that they are gorgeous red and very sweet.

And naturally down there they have robins and bluejays and tufted waxwings (and long-billed tourists) and they invade the crops. But they know what to do about these problems down in Western Lane. Noting the complaint of another Register-Guard strawberry fancier, Mrs. Frances Goude, of Siltcoos writes to tell what to do about berry patch pests.

Incidentally, the devoted followers of "Popeye" and the great bluejay war now being staged on the funny page will be greatly interested. Here 'tis.

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By FRANCES GOUDE

Some time ago I read, to keep robins out of the berry patch: "Stick holes in potatoes and put feathers in, hang up in patch by string." I know these potato birds would never do in a place where the sea breeze blows so hard the chickens have to face it to keep from blowing their feathers off so I decided to make some birds. In the attic there was an old trunk with an assortment of feathers that at one time had done service as hat trimmings. A woolen "sock," stuffed with cotton, darning needle and twine shaped up quite a bird. Also an old corset was found (those instruments of torture women used to wear) and a slab out of it with feathers attached and set at an angle, gave the tail of my bird both dignity and fierceness. A white top-knot and red beads did for eyes, and the feathers were sewed around over it.

The second bird I cut out of cloth, sewed on a pair of mallard wings, made a red head. They are both big birds. Strings from the back are hung so as to balance them. They are attached to a piece of elastic on a stick in the ground with a slat nailed at the top and there they swing and dance in the wind, one at each end of the berry garden.

As I laughed at the sight these lines from Kipling came to my mind:

"A shipwrecked spoon bill
always has a shock.
When he sees a wig bird
Wading toward his rock."

These birds have been on duty ten days. No robins or any other birds ever came near. I saw one robin light on the clothes lines pole, stretch her neck and look; then she lit out calling, "I won't risk it, I won't risk it."

## *Fourth Of July Picnic Dinner Selected For Menu Contest*

By MARIAN LOWRY

The Fourth of July picnic!

What more scrumptious feed than that?

The topic for the Register-Guard's "Housewives' Forum" next week is to be the Fourth of July picnic. Surely, here is a golden opportunity for Lane county women to show their best in the culinary line. The program for this week's contest will consist in making out a menu for the Fourth of July picnic and giving the recipe for the main dish used. As before, nine prizes will be given, $1 for the first prize, and eight 50-cent prizes. All entries must be into the Register-Guard office by next Wednesday evening, June 28, by 6 o'clock.

Many recipes came in for the "One-Dish Dinners' contest of the forum, Wednesday evening being the deadline. Winners will be announced in Friday's Register-Guard.

Meantime, the slate is clear to start on next week's topic. All women of Lane county are invited to enter the contest.

With Eugene planning a real old-fashioned Fourth of July, here's the chance for the good cooks to do a real service in giving ideas and suggestions for the big day's picnic dinner.

What memories the Independence Day picnic recalls, no matter from what section you come. Maybe it was an all-community affair, spread out in one grand display beneath the trees in the regular picnic grounds, just following the long oration of the day and preceding all the games and fireworks display of the afternoon and evening. Maybe it was an event when all the uncles and aunts and cousins gathered at a central point. Maybe it was only a family affair, when mother made up a special basket and we met on the river bank down by the swimmin' hole for the lunch.

When the topic was announced in the Register-Gutrd office Thursday, several of the staff chimed together, "Fried chicken, yum, yum." "Homemade ice-cream!" "Watermelon!"

But our chief wisely shook his head and said, "Quite true, but opinions vary. Wait and see what Lane county women will offer for that Fourth of July picnic!"

And so the contest is on! There are no elaborate rules for the contest, just write out a menu you like for your holiday picnic and give the recipe ONLY for the main dish on that menu. Write on one side of the paper only and have your entries in

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