

ECONOMIC PARLEY WILL CONTINUE

PRICE ARBITER IS VEGETABLE GROWERS PLAN

Local Producers Anticipate Forced Cooperation With Farm Act

MEAT DEALERS ACTIVE

Eugene Group Moves To Form State-Wide Association

A vegetable price arbiter, employed by the Eugene Vegetable Growers' association, Thursday appeared likely as an emergency measure to stabilize vegetable prices on the Eugene market.

Following a meeting of vegetable growers at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing plans for price stabilization, members of the association declared Thursday the plan most favored was that of the price arbiter, a man to see his full time to settling the price of vegetables in Eugene.

Meet Again Saturday

A committee of five men will be named by William James, president of the association, to investigate the matter and make a report Saturday night at the chamber of commerce. This committee will recommend a plan for price stabilization and it is expected the price arbiter plan will be put forward.

At another meeting at the chamber of commerce, Eugene retail meat dealers decided to promote a state-wide organization of retail meat dealers, the purpose of which would be to draw up a code of fair competition for the industry in Oregon under the National Live Stock and Horse Raisers' association, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was delegated to investigate the Portland sentiment on the matter and if favorable, arrange details of a state-wide meeting of retail meat dealers to be held in Eugene.

Control Anticipated

At this meeting, the code would be drawn up and prepared for submission to President Roosevelt. Local meat dealers expressed the opinion that a state-wide organization was the best method of bringing the industry under national recovery act.

Eugene will be put forward as a meeting place by reason of its central location. The vegetable men were told that it was virtually certain that the industry would be forced to operate under the national agricultural recovery act, but that it would in all likelihood be effected before the act went into effect. Therefore, growers decided an emergency measure would be necessary in order to stabilize vegetable prices pending the operation of the national act.

"Vegetable growers of this district need the immediate aid of some influence," said the price arbiter.

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Weather News:

With a maximum of 80 degrees on Wednesday, good old summer time has returned once more. The forecast: OREGON: Cloudy on the coast and otherwise fair, with no change in temperature, tonight and Friday; moderate west and northwest winds offshore.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Thursday, 46 degrees; maximum temperature, Wednesday, 80 degrees. Willamette river, 2 of a foot, Sunday from north.

WINDLAW TIDES: Friday, high, 2:50 p. m.; low, 6:28 a. m., 6:24 p. m.; Saturday, high, 12:15 a. m., 1:47 p. m.; low, 7:22 a. m., 7:24 p. m.; Sunday, high, 1:07 a. m., 2:31 p. m.; low, 4:11 a. m., 8:19 p. m.

Looks Like Lost Son, Orphan Boy Adopted By Millionaire

OMAHA, Neb., July 6.—(AP)—The portals of a dream world opened today for Peter Christopoulos, 13, who has spent his entire life in an orphanage.

Peter has been adopted by a millionaire. He starts the trip to his new home in New Jersey today, and it will be his first train ride.

"Am I happy?" was about all he could say.

It was his smile that won him a millionaire. Orphaned by the death of his parents when an infant, Peter lived in the St. James orphanage until he completed the eighth grade when he was twelve.

Then he was transferred to Father Flanagan's boys home here. He is the son of a millionaire.

His photograph with its winning smile appeared recently in a boys' journal.

Jean Strengs, wealthy silk dyer, saw in the photograph a likeness to his own 16-year-old son, Henry, who was drowned 18 months ago while attempting to save the life of a companion, who had broken through the ice while skating at Green Pond, N. J.

Strengs wrote Father Flanagan and offered to provide Peter with all the advantages he had intended for his own son.

He will be sent to college after he completes his high school course. His musical inclinations will be fostered. The finest voice teachers in New York will be at his disposal. And in the bargain he will get a sister, Strengs' 14-year-old daughter Jeanne. Peter will be 14, in July 10. "I'm going to tell them all my faults," Peter said.

PROTESTED!



Because he is said to be opposed to municipal ownership, the mayors of Bend and Redmond and Deschutes county grangers have protested the proposed appointment of Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend to the public works advisory committee for Oregon. Judge Sawyer will be in Eugene Friday for the state roadside beauty conference.

STUDY SALES TAX, IS MEIER REQUEST

Governor Declares Issue Confused By Flood Of Untruths

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Urging the voters of Oregon to study the sales tax without prejudice or bias, "and having done so, vote your convictions regardless of partisan politics and misdirected propaganda," Governor Julius L. Meier last night in a prepared address advocated adoption of the law at the July 21 election.

The issue, he said, "is simple and clear." "It is simply and purely a question as to whether you prefer an emergency sales tax for a brief period to relieve the property tax burden, or whether you prefer to continue the present tax system which, in my opinion, is antiquated, burdensome and inequitable on real property." The governor explained that "levies on farm properties will be reduced both by the elimination of the state property tax and by the division of the funds with the counties."

Meier pointed out that "There is scarcely a piece of farm land in Oregon today which can be leased for a rental equivalent to the taxes against the land," and that the same is true with respect to the owners of homes in Oregon cities and towns.

"I wish to make it plain, with all the emphasis at my command," the governor said.

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Walters-Bushong Mill Starts Here

The Walters-Bushong Lumber company mill in Eugene re-opened Thursday noon, putting back to work between 40 and 45 men. The mill has been closed since the first of July, 1932, with a few of the departments running intermittently.

The mill is getting logs in from three logging camps now and the crew of 40 to 45 put back to work here does not include the crews in the camps.

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Nothing pertaining to the case of a clerk in the Eugene postoffice whose records are under question has been submitted to the federal district attorney at Portland, according to Stephen H. Morse, inspector in charge of the matter. A story stating that this action had been taken was in error.

No statement was made this clerk has been accused of embezzling government funds, or with respect to an alleged shortage of that the matter will be taken before the United States grand jury in Portland.

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TEXAS COAST WAITS WRATH OF HURRICANE

Tropical Storm Moves In From Gulf; Tides Go Higher

HOMES BARRICADED

Brownsville Plans To Aid Unprepared Folks Of Mexican City

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 6.—(AP)—A 50-mile-an-hour wind lashed the Gulf coast of Texas today, north of Brownsville to Rockport.

The United States weather bureau warned the storm was moving shoreward from the Gulf of Mexico with "shifting gales over a considerable area and winds of hurricane force near the center."

The bureau said the center of the storm would strike about 75 miles east of the Rio Grande's mouth.

The hurricane flag, two red flags with black squares, was flown here and storm warning flags were ordered flown at port cities north of here to Rockport.

Houses Sealed

Waves lashed over Padre Island, long, narrow strip of sand and mesquite. It will likely bear the brunt of the storm, a buffer to coast cities and farming land.

The 200-mile stretch of coastline in the storm's path is sparsely settled but embraces hundreds of thousands of acres of cotton lands and vast expanses of grazing land. Back from the coast lies the rich Rio Grande valley, citrus growing center. Here merchants and business people began the customary preparations in the face of the warnings. Movable objects were battered down, windows were boarded and doors were locked and sealed.

Mexicans Uppeared

In the Mexican town of Matamoros, across the international bridge from Brownsville, saloons were filled with customers and city authorities made no preparation to safeguard life or property.

Their lethargy increased the activity of the American residents of Brownsville, who named doctors, nurses and ambulances crews to be sent to Matamoros if need be.

Americans were concerned over safety of Mexican families living in Matamoros. The flimsy dwellings of majority of the Matamoros population would collapse in the face of a severe wind.

Bakers of Lane Organize; Boost On Bread Is Due

The Lane County Bakers' association was organized Wednesday evening at a meeting of bakers from all parts of the county at the chamber of commerce.

George Korn of the Korn Baking company was named president of the group; Earl Fullmer of the Fullmer bakery, Cottage Grove, vice-president; Lewis Roodman, Eugene Baker company, secretary-treasurer.

The group is to meet each Monday evening at the chamber of commerce for a time and is formed to keep in line with bakers throughout the nation who are organizing. Eleven bakers were represented at Wednesday's meeting.

A committee has been named to keep in touch with the situation on the Portland market, which governs Eugene, and with the national outlook.

The bakers are expecting to announce an advance on bread next week, the advance being brought on by increased costs of production and commodities. The boost will go into effect with the government process tax.

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Government To Speed Up Code Making

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The administration is contemplating steps to hurry up industries which officials say have been disappointingly slow in shaping trade agreements under the national recovery law.

The situation was up for analysis and decision at a session today between President Roosevelt, Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, and Secretary Roper, chairman of the cabinet advisory committee on industry.

At the rate industries are moving, officials regard it as likely that wage increases cannot become effective on a big scale before the end of summer, whereas the administration objective is to have the entire program in operation within sixty days. Furthermore, it was definitely understood that Johnson and Roper had information to lay before the president showing that while many industries are debating what to do, individual factories have jumped in to take advantage of the expected advance in prices, by running full tilt at present low wage levels, piling up cheap stocks with the intention of making a big profit on them later.

Should this policy continue administration men see a danger that overproduction might again break down the painfully built upward movement.

AMERICANS WIN ON RUTH'S HOMER

Babe Gets Mighty Swat In Third To Drive In Winning Runs

COMISKY PARK, Chicago, July 6.—(AP)—Babe Ruth blazed out the star of stars once more today to smash out a home run in the third inning to give the American League All Stars their winning margin in a great 4 to 2 victory over the hand-picked ones of the National League before 40,000 spectators.

As the great panorama of stars fell and shone, Ruth drove out his long distance wallop with Charley Gehring of Detroit on base to push his mates ahead to stay as General Alvin Crowder and Lefty Grove, kept the National batters in check except for a home run by Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals and Lonnie Warneke, pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, who pitched well, hit a triple and scored on an infield out.

Three National League moundsmen saw action, Bill Hallahan of St. Louis, the starter, Warneke and Carl Hubbell, who yielded nine hits, Gomez, Crowder and Grove pitching for the Americans, surrendered eight blows.

The score: Nationals... 000 002 000—2 8 0 Americans... 012 001 000—4 9 1

Hallahan, Warneke, Hubbell and Hartnett, Wilson; Gomez, Crowder, Grove and Dickey.

Bread Profiteers Face Prosecution, States Cummings

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Prosecution of persons profiteering in bread will be inaugurated by the department of justice as soon as conclusive evidence of the action is obtained.

Attorney General Cummings said today he was studying complaints laid before him by Secretary Wallace that plans had been made to increase unduly the price of bread in various sections of the country.

Bakers in some instances have said the proposed wheat processing tax was responsible for the contemplated increase.

Cummings said that after going over all the data he would issue a public statement as to his attitude and that it would be followed by action against profiteers, if any were found.

He declined to indicate just what this action would be but said it would be determined and designed to break up any practice of increased prices more than were justified by the tax.

Symptoms

"BEST CUSTOMERS" OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST QUARTER 1933

UNITED KINGDOM \$157,686,821

CANADA \$57,701,540

JAPAN \$28,097,422

GERMANY \$27,337,226

SOURCE: U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

MASSACRE IS SAID WORK OF ESCAPED CONS

Federal Agents Declare Depot Shooting Was Rescue Attempt

PHONE CALLS TRACED

Prisoners In Memorial Day "Break" Are Held Guilty

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—(AP)—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma desperado, five men who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary Memorial day, Verne C. Miller, a former Haron, S. D. sheriff, and William Weissman, a Kansas City gangster, are sought as the slayers of four officers and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at the Union station plaza here.

Six circulars, issued by the United States bureau of investigation in Washington were placed in the hands of Sheriff Thomas B. Bush today by a federal agent. They called for the arrest of Floyd, Wilbur Underhill, Harvey J. Bailey, Ed Davis, James Clark and Robert G. Brady.

Identified by Photo

The circulars said the men are sought for the slaying of a government agent, an Oklahoma police chief, two Kansas City detectives and a federal prisoner at the Union station plaza in Kansas City June 17.

Before the appearance of the circular police had announced they were seeking Miller and Weissman.

Underhill, an escaped Oklahoma convict, is the slayer of a Wichita policeman, Merle Colver. Bailey, identified through a photograph as having been at the Union station the morning of the slaying, was a friend of Fred Burke, described as "America's most dangerous criminal." He has been identified as the leader of a band of men who robbed a Lincoln, Neb., train in the largest looting in history.

Miller Held Gunner

E. C. Reppert, director of police, eliminated a quiet but intensive investigation of federal and city officers by announcing Miller was the machine

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Italian Fliers Rest Before Resuming Hop

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 6.—(AP)—After winning another fight with fog, 96 Chicago-bound Italian fliers rested today in anticipation of a second ocean hop to Labrador.

The 24 seaplanes arrived in perfect order late yesterday from Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 930 miles from here. They conquered wind and fog—so bad at times that they had to fly a few feet above the water.

Their leader, Air Minister Italo Balbo, said he expected to stay several days before continuing the seven-day cruise with a flight to Cartwright, Labrador, 1500 miles distant.

On yesterday's flight the squadron averaged better than 130 miles an hour, arriving at 5 p. m. (1 p. m. E.S.T.), after leaving Londonderry six hours 50 minutes before.

Thousands crowded the hills around the landing port of Vatnagard, near here to greet the Italians. General Balbo went ashore to receive an official welcome.

Scheduled stops after Cartwright are at Shediac and Montreal.

Venue Change Plea Is Heard Thursday

MEDFORD, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Selection of a jury in the trial of suspended Sheriff Gordon I. Schermerhorn, continued today in circuit court. Schermerhorn is charged with ballot-theft. Up to noon today the defense had exercised two challenges.

Circuit Judge George F. Skippworth of Eugene this morning heard arguments in the plea of Judge Earl H. Fehl, also charged with ballot-theft, for a change of venue, the court reserved decision, but said it would be forthcoming here Saturday.

Stage Driver Held On License Charge

C. V. Nelson, driver of an extra stage of the Boyd system, operating between California and Oregon, was arrested in Eugene Wednesday night by state police on a charge of operating a stage without proper license.

Nelson put up \$25 cash bail for his appearance in justice court here next Monday.

MOVIE COWBOY HURT IN CRASH!



Although he suffered severe shock and bruises, Hoot Gibson, cowboy film star, was not seriously injured when his plane crashed during a match race with Ken Maynard at the National Air Races in Los Angeles. Photo shows Gibson on stretcher as he was carried to an ambulance from the field. The film players were racing for a trophy donated by Will Rogers as part of Hollywood Day at the annual air meet.

Military Rites For Baucom To Be Held Friday

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon State police and of the national guard provided an honor guard here today for the body of State Policeman Burrell Milo Baucom who was shot to death by two youths on Sexton mountain, in southern Oregon July 2.

State policemen who were his comrades, and members of the national guard met the train on which the body arrived from Medford. State Patrolman E. C. Shaw accompanied the body to Portland. State officers in charge of Captain Vaype. Gurdane comprised the honor guard, and an escort company of B company, service company, 18th infantry, national guard, and F company, 102nd infantry and the 18th infantry band made up the cortege which led the procession. Baucom commanded headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 18th infantry, at Medford.

The body will lie in state until 1 p. m. Friday when services will be held at the Portland crematorium. Dr. J. J. Staub, pastor of Sunnyside Congregational church, will officiate.

Roadside Group Plans Quarterly Meeting Friday

Several interesting reports are due for the quarterly meeting of the Oregon Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty in Eugene, Friday, according to Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman, chairman.

The meeting will be at 6:30 o'clock at the Eugene hotel Friday evening. Reports will be given, among others, on the approach to Center lake, the group being opposed to the timber being cut there. Messages will be read from several other persons in different phases of the organization's work.

Among out-of-town visitors expected to be here are Ilay Conway, newly named manager of the Oregon A.A.A. office, Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, Dean G. W. Peavy of Oregon State college, H. C. Seymour, state four-H club director, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel and Mrs. A. E. Rokey, both of Portland. Several prominent Eugene folk are on the program, too. Reservations for the dinner should be in Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Lane Gets \$42,424 In License Fees

Lane county's share of state auto tax money received during the period from Jan. 1 to July 1 is \$42,424.49, according to word received from Secretary of State Hal Hoss by County Treasurer Grace Schiska.

Warrent has been issued in favor of Lane county and assigned to the state highway commission as the county owes the state for money advanced on previous highway work here.

MORE JUICE USED

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—Production of electricity in the United States rose 13.7 per cent in the week ended July 1, compared with a year ago, the largest percentage gain since the summer of 1929, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

U.S. SCORES POINT OVER GOLD BLOC



Conference Eliminates All Tariff, Money Matters From Agenda

ROOSEVELT PLEASSED

Committees Work On Plans For New Program Of Discussion

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—The world economic conference will continue but monetary and tariff matters will be excluded, the steering committee of the parley decided this evening.

The decision came after a furious battle and was a victory for Cordell Hull, American secretary of state, who, on instruction from President Roosevelt, had stoutly insisted that the conference must continue its attempt to solve pressing world problems.

France and other members of the European gold bloc advocated formal conclusion for the major activities of the conference.

Warring Through Day

The morning session of the steering committee lasted three hours and a half but was unable to arrive at a decision. The evening session, however, was comparatively brief, ending in triumph for the American position.

In the meantime, a drafting committee, of which Secretary Hull was a member, had been at work on a proposed program of future activities for the parley.

The conference therefore will continue in session for the discussion of economic questions, except tariffs. An official communiqué issued on behalf of the steering committee said:

"Believing that the bureau (steering committee) is firmly convinced that the work of the conference should be carried on to all possible extent and as rapidly as possible, and in view of

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EUGENE LEADERS TO HELP 3-C PROGRAM

Eugene's part in the state C. C. C. welfare program will be outlined Friday afternoon at a meeting to be attended by civic and club leaders of the city. Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, of Portland, state leader, will be here and will take part in the meeting which was called at the request of Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman.

Mrs. Honeyman has asked Mrs. Carlton Spencer, president of the Welfare league, to assist in the program and it is probable the League will sponsor the movement here. It is planned to provide old magazines, games and books for the 3-C camps in the Eugene district.

The Active, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will be represented at the meeting which will open at 2 o'clock at the Eugene hotel. Elsie Large, mayor of Eugene, is enthusiastic over the program and will be present along with E. G. Harlan, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Rev. Milton S. Weber, Father Francis P. Leipzig, Rev. S. E. Childers and other church leaders have been asked to attend. Capt. Paul McD. Robinson, of the Eugene army headquarters, will represent Major Charles H. Corlett at the meeting.

COYNE ACCUSED

SEATTLE, July 6.—(AP)—First degree murder charges were filed against George Coyne of Tacoma in justice court here today in connection with the farmhouse fire June 22 in which four tenants of Coyne's house died.

Selection Of Meat Dish For Summer Menu Contest Topic

By MARIAN LOWRY

What kind of meat shall I get? That is the question that confronts the housewife a hundred times while planning the summer menus. Meat is a needed item in the menu but to select the kind appropriate for summer time and to prepare it correctly calls for special brain work and skill.

"Summer Meats" has been selected as the topic for the coming week's contest in the Register-Guard's "Housewives' Forum," an attempt to assist Lane county women in solving this problem.

This contest as all contests in the forum is open to every woman in Lane county. The rules for this contest as in the others are very simple. This week, all you will have to do is to think of some good summer meat dish, write out the recipe and directions carefully for preparing the meat, and send in your suggestions to the Register-Guard office.

All entries must be in the Register-Guard office by 6 p. m. next Wednesday, July 12. The winners will be announced on Friday, July 14.

As in all the other contests, one good rule for contestants to follow is to keep an eye on the economy factor in submitting their recipes. The art of good cooking, especially in these days, includes not only the serving of an excellent dish but in buying and preparing that dish as economically as possible.

Winners in the past week's contest, dealing with summer salads, will be announced in Friday's issue of the Register-Guard.

The forum is to be conducted throughout the summer, a new topic to be announced each week. Nine cash prizes are given out each week. The first prize is \$1 in cash. Eight other prizes of 50 cents each are given. The judging of the contest is done under the supervision of Miss Gertrude L. Skow, county home demonstration agent, by a group of home economics experts of the county.