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GOVERNMENT WOULD WIDEN RECOVERY ACT

umbermen Work To Get Agreement On Pay, Number Hours

ROBLEM DIFFICULT

ompton Says Sweat Shop Conditions Barrier To Solution

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—reparations for harboring more instries and businesses under the industrial recovery law had Washington mming today, while President oosevelt kept tab on production and ployment developments.

Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennvania took a personal report to White House on unemployment ring decreased four per cent in nsylvania since the shift of trend.

Buying Power Studied

Hugh S. Johnson, industrial administrator, said the "fair competition" de to govern the steel industry uld be submitted by nightfall. ke the many others being or be formulated, it will propose minum wages and maximum hours for e industry—the aim being to spread ork and increase purchasing power help the country all around.

Meanwhile, fearful lest increased oduction get out of the bounds of e ability of people to buy and conitute a threat to business progress, e administration is considering what anything can be done on that problm.

Lumbermen Talk Wages

The committee of the National mber Manufacturers association, hich several days ago submitted a de to Johnson, conferred with him day to seek an adjustment of terms the agreement which he had prounced unacceptable.

The code calls for working hours nning as high as 48 a week with inimum wages as low as 22½ cents hour.

Wilson Compton, manager of the sociation, told newspapermen it ight prove difficult to bring some anches of the industry to better bor terms because their present offering already represented a tremenus improvement over prevailing ge and hour levels.

In many lumber mills and camps, said, a sweat shop condition has isted. The manufacturers would not disposed to raise their costs much gher until there was assurance that anufacturers of competitive proucts also increased their production sts.

Weather News:

OREGON: Fair tonight and Friy; continued warm in the interior; ntle to moderate northerly winds ffshore.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum mperature Thursday, 49 degrees. aximum temperature Wednesday, 83 grees. Willamette river, minus .2 t, Wind from north.

SIUSLAW TIDES: Friday, high, 58 a. m., 6:50 p. m.; low, 11:38 p. Saturday high, 6:43 a. m., 6:43 p. ; low, 12:51 a. m., 12:26 p. m. Sunay, high, 7:50 a. m., 7:32 p. m.; low, 32 a. m., 1:20 p. m.

Contempt Of Court Charged To Ex-Sheriff

MEDFORD, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Amos W. Walker, former Jackson county deputy sheriff and prohibition agent, was today cited for contempt of court by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth when he testified in the trial of Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn that he had gone to the home of a juror in the case "to find out what he could."

The court ordered the district attorney to "take action" in the case. Walker was not arrested.

The former deputy testified he went to the home of George B. McClain of Phoenix last Saturday at the instigation of County Judge Earl H. Fehl. McClain was at that time a juror in the Schermerhorn case, although he was dismissed Tuesday of this week. Walker said he talked with Mrs. McClain. Judge Fehl was indicted with Sheriff Schermerhorn and 18 others in connection with the recent theft and destruction of about 10,000 ballots from the Jackson county courthouse.

REGISTRATION LOSS HITS 10 PER CENT

Falling Off General Over State; Lane Drops 15 Per Cent

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—A decrease of 51,355 registered voters or 10.6 per cent under registration for the last general election was announced today for the special election July 21. Oregon's total registration is 434,791.

Of the total, 279,362 were listed as republicans, 144,533 as democrats, 306 progressives, 684 prohibitionists and 1,594 socialists. Other parties listed 8,312.

Seven counties showed slight increases over last year, the others showing decreases ranging from less than one to 20 per cent. Those adding to the rolls included Josephine, Klamath, Hood River, Malheur, Sherman and Crook and Gilliam.

The greatest decrease was in Multnomah county with a dropping off of 24,068 names or 14 per cent. Lane county reduced its total by 4,958 or 15 per cent decrease. Douglas county lost 2,856 for a decrease of 20 per cent.

Other heavy decreases were reported in Marion county with 2,147 or seven per cent loss; Coos 2,015 less for 14 per cent decrease; Jackson county 1,586 for eight per cent loss.

Baker county decreased 926 or 11 per cent; Benton 774 or nine per cent; Umatilla 351 for a three per cent loss and Union 643 for an eight per cent decrease.

25 Lane Woodsmen Reach C. C. C. Camp

The last of the quota of woodsmen for C. C. C. Camp F-30 on Smith river were expected to arrive at the camp Thursday, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest. Twenty-five of these men were enrolled from the Eugene section and 12 from the lower Siuslaw around Florence and Glenada.

The addition of these men makes the full quota of over 200 men for that camp. Five more woodsmen enrolled in Lincoln and Benton county were sent at the same time to the Grass Valley camp on the Alsea highway, Mr. Shelley reported.

EUGENE CITY REQUESTS LOAN TO BUILD POOL

Move To Start If Report On Water Proves Unfavorable

PLANS ARE PREPARED

Project Would Be Self-Liquidating With Small Charge

An attempt to obtain a federal loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the construction of a natatorium at the Riverview park north of Skinner butte will be made if tests conducted by the state board of health result in the condemnation of the present swimming pool, it was revealed here today.

Following complaints from D. Bayly and others alleging that the pool is unsafe for swimming due to the contaminated condition of the water, the council Monday night decided to ask the state board of health to send a representative here to test the water.

Project Self-Liquidating

At the same time it ordered the city health officer to make tests of all commercial swimming places in the city.

Arthur Hendershott, chairman of the city playground commission, Thursday stated that if the state test should result in the condemnation of the Riverview pool, the commission probably would seek the federal loan to build a city natatorium.

"I believe such a project would be feasible as a self-liquidating project," Mr. Hendershott stated. "By making a small charge of five cents per person for swimming, the project would pay for itself in a short time. Such a building is needed here and now is the logical time to go about getting one."

Plans Prepared

Frank Baker, playground director for the past few years, completed plans for a natatorium and they are now in the hands of the commission, Hendershott pointed out. Contractors have declared the building planned could be erected for approximately $10,000.

The project would include the erection of a concrete building, housing a large pool with the most modern machines for purifying the water every hour. All swimming equipment, including slides, diving towers, spring boards and other items are included in the plans.

"This matter has been considered several times before, but no definite action ever has been started," Hendershott said. "With the possibility of classing it as a self-liquidating project and getting a government loan to pay for the construction, it would be a fine thing for the community to have a natatorium built this year."

Board Delays Decision On High District

No action was taken by the county boundary board at its session Thursday forenoon on the petition to create a union high school district, with Creswell as its center, or on the petition to add a portion of the Cloverdale district to Pleasant Hill union high school.

A decision was deferred until an opinion from District Attorney Brooke is obtained on the question of whether or not the board can act on both petitions. The plan to create a new union high district at Creswell includes all of the Cloverdale district and the petition for the enlargement of the Pleasant Hill high union district affects the north half of Cloverdale. As the two projects overlap, some decision as to what can be done in the matter will have to be made. The question will be taken up by the boundary board at a meeting to be held July 20 at 10 a. m.

The districts proposed in the petition to form the Creswell union high district are Cloverdale No. 2, Creswell No. 40, Howe No. 42, Upper Camas No. 63, Bear creek No. 162, and Camas Swale No. 178.

Marion County Men See Lane Cannery

Members of the Marion county court came to Eugene Thursday afternoon to inspect Lane county's vegetable and fruit canning plant used in county relief work. Marion county has heretofore had no plant of this kind but it is planned to secure one this year, the visiting officials said while here.

The Lane county plant is operating on a limited scale in Riverview park back of the butte and will soon be operating to its full capacity, Ben Marks is superintendent of operations.

Italian Planes Reach Shediac; Lindy Delayed

SHEDIAC, N. B., July 13.—(AP)—The squadron of 24 Italian seaplanes en route for Chicago arrived here this afternoon from Cartwright, Labrador.

The first ship of the great air armada led by Air Minister General Itnlo Balbo came down in Sherdiac Bay at 2:20 p. m., eastern standard time.

The other ships came into view behind their leader and maneuvered for position in the harbor.

A great crowd was on hand here to give the expedition a welcome.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, July 13.—(AP)—Unfavorable flying weather along the Newfoundland coast prevented Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh from leaving here for Cartwright, Labrador, today on their aerial mapping expedition.

It was cold, wet and foggy when the colonel arose and he said he would not take off until the weather cleared.

COLUMBIA PROJECT GETS F. D. APPROVAL

Government Would Bear Entire Cost Of Big Undertaking

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Construction of a dam on the Columbia river for development of navigation, power and to assure flood control, is favored by President Roosevelt, according to special dispatches from Washington, D. C., to Portland papers today.

This dam would be between tidewater and the mouth of Snake river. It would be financed from the rivers and harbors fund. The work would be done without cost to the state of Oregon, the money supplied by the federal government which would own the project and repay the federal fund from operating revenues.

A dispatch to the Journal today gave President Roosevelt's views as expressed by Senator McNary who explained he could not quote the president directly. It said "As I understand it, the president is presently prepared to approve a feasible site on the lower Columbia. Because of the navigation feature, he believes the entire cost may properly be advanced by the government, and does not contemplate that contracts for sale of power to return the cost shall be made in advance. Ultimately over a long term of years there doubtless will be allocation of part of the cost from power proceeds.

"It was a highly satisfactory talk, and I feel that the people of Oregon have every reason for congratulation."

The article continued that the president also favors a low dam at Grand Coulee in central Washington, to be constructed under the public works act, if Washington organizes a district to finance the undertaking. The state of Washington would have to repay a loan of 70 per cent of the construction cost. Thirty per cent would be a grant.

Tear Gas, Not Wounds Held Death Cause

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Unclaimed! Records list no relatives for Frank Stankiewicz, transient who died resisting arrest at Albany Tuesday night. He escaped Monday from the Oregon state hospital—yesterday his body was returned.

Like all unclaimed at the hospital, the corpse of Stankiewicz will be cremated. The 22-year-old man who had hallucinations of hearing noises and suffered fixed delusions, held officers and firemen at bay several hours before he succumbed to the tear gas bombs.

Hospital officials said his death apparently resulted from inhaling so much tear gas, as his leg wounds were not serious.

Linn county officers held that an inquest was not necessary and turned the body over to the state hospital authorities.

Symptoms

REDUCE HOURS, RAISE WAGES, U. S. PROPOSAL

America Calls For World-Wide Move To Solve Labor Trouble

PROBLEM IS COMMON

Rift Over Central Banking Plans Declared Not Too Serious

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

LONDON, July 13. — (AP) — The American delegation presented a resolution to the economic commission of the world economic conference today calling for shorter hours of labor and an increase in wages in proportion to the rise in prices.

Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee submitted the proposal on behalf of the United States group.

Its preamble declared that the unemployment situation is "One of the greatest problems the governments are confronted with at this time."

Problem For All

Premier Hendryk Colijn of Holland, chairman of the commission, announced the introduction at a public meeting this morning.

The text of the American resolution follows:

"Representatives of the powers participating in this conference, considering that unemployment and consequent great distress are now prevalent throughout the world, considering that existence of this situation is one of the gravest problems with which governments are confronted at present.

"Declare that they view with favor lessened hours of labor and a rising scale of wages which should increase in proportion to the augmentation of productivity."

Banking Rift Exaggerated

Efforts were made today to smooth out yesterday's rift over the American refusal to discuss central banking policies. Experts set to work trying to change the text so as to make it acceptable to the federal reserve board.

Dr. [illegible]nbock, of Austria, chairman of the commission dealing with this subject, said he believed there was much exaggeration of the episode and that it was possible to find a middle ground on which the federal reserve authorities would agree to stand.

Gold bloc delegates, however, insisted that the incident was closed by the decision to adjourn discussion of bank policy.

Body of Drowned Child Is Found in River Thursday

Joan Coe, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Coe, 561 Clark street, was drowned about 5 p. m. Wednesday when she fell into the Willamette river at the end of Jefferson street.

The body was found about noon Thursday a block east of the gravel plant which is some eight blocks distant from where the child fell in. Stacy and Don Cummings, two of the searchers looking for the child, found the body. Deputy sheriffs and others immediately started a search Wednesday evening when informed the child had fallen in. The body was lying about 150 feet from the south bank of the river.

Funeral arrangements will be given later from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel.

Henry Troyinek, 11 years old, and his brother, 8, told city police they saw Joan fall from a boom into the water. In their fright, they ran to tell their father and did not call to a group of girls just beyond who did not see the child fall in.

Fake News Dealer Sought By Police

City police were investigating the activities of a man calling himself L. A. Rogers, representative of the S-M news company of New York, Thursday, as word was received here he was thought working in this territory.

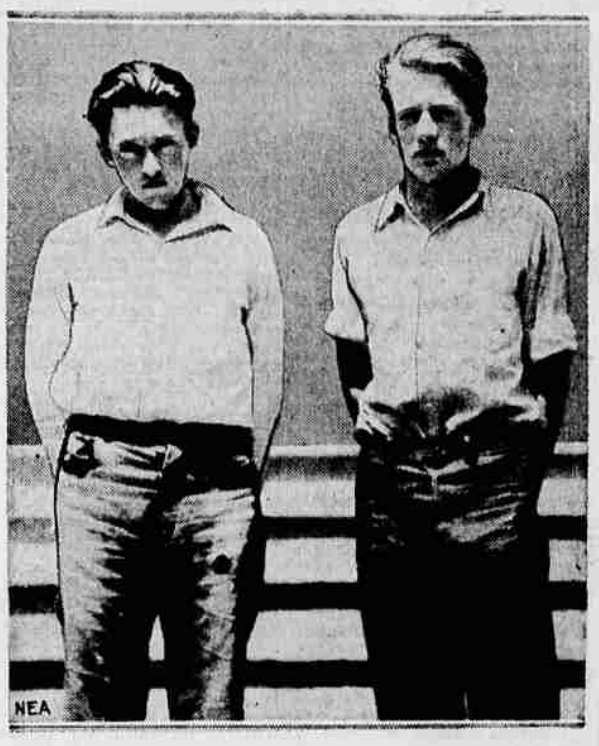
The man, police said, takes subscriptions for magazines at half price, issuing receipts from a subscription book stolen from the Pleiss News company of Spokane, Wash., bearing the number 1285. He also attempts to cash checks by affecting a connection with the S-M news company.

In a letter from the company, received here by F. C. Himber, local news agent, and turned over to city police, the company disclaims connection with Rogers and urges his apprehension.

SALEM WOMAN KILLED

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Nellie E. Groves, 39, died 10 minutes after being struck down by an automobile driven by T. S. Golden here late yesterday.

PARTNERS SEPARATE FOR TRIAL!



Partners in a planned career of crime culminating in the murder of State Policeman Baucom on Sexton mountain on July 1, Harry Bowles, left, and John A. Barrier, right, will be tried separately on charges of first degree murder. Barrier, 17, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shots, will go on trial at Grants PPass Friday morning.

Barbecue Will Be Feature At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—The pit was dug Thursday afternoon for the big barbecue, the program is lined up, and everything is on deck for the celebration Saturday evening with which Springfield will mark the opening of the Booth-Kelly mill after a two-year shutdown.

A whole cow will be barbecued for the crowd expected to come not only from Springfield, but the cities in the vicinity. B. A. Washburne, who has officiated at many old-fashioned barbecues, will supervise the roasting. Swarts and Williams are providing the meat.

Preceding the program Cox's Melody Makers, and 24-piece orchestra of Eugene youngsters, is to play several numbers. The program, which is being arranged by Floyd Flanery, Dr. W. C. Rebhan, and P. J. Maxey, will include a short talk by Mayor W. P. Tyson, numbers by the Lions club quartet, duet by Rev. Veltie Pruitt and Merton Ferebee, trombone solos by James MacManiman, and popular music by Ted Lenhart's orchestra.

The barbecue will start at 6 o'clock, and will be held in the vacant lot at Main and Sixth streets, across Main street from the Mountain States Power company. The affair is expected to last until dark, H. E. Maxey, general chairman, state Thursday.

Barbecued sandwiches and coffee will be furnished by the chamber of commerce, according to Maxey. Persons coming to the celebration should bring their own lunches, plates, and cups, he added.

Message Found In Bottle Has Seaside Puzzled

SEASIDE, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Undecided whether the note was a hoax or genuine, Seaside officials last night revealed the contents of a purported distress message found in a bottle on the beach here Monday.

"Help, we are swamped," the message read. "Been adrift since June 28 from S. S. Kingland. Last location 23 north latitude 51 longitude. Jim Brent. Red O. Corry."

The message, written with indelible pencil, was almost obliterated. It was carried in a glass bottle.

Investigators said 51 longitude would place the source of the message somewhere in the Arabian desert. Water may have obliterated a numeral, however, and 151 longitude, in the Pacific ocean, might have been meant, they observed.

Andrum Fined For Reckless Driving

J. L. Andrum late Wednesday paid a fine of $15 in Justice of the Peace Johnston's court on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by state police Tuesday afternoon for sideswiping a car that was parked by the side of the pavement on the Pacific highway near Santa Clara.

Bert Weyer, Jack E. Minkler, Lester Sharman and T. A. Calvert were each fined $5 by Justice Johnston Thursday for failure to obtain the new automobile license. The fines were suspended upon agreement that they obtain the license at once and pay the costs.

SEPARATE TRIALS GRANTED KILLERS

Barrier Case To Start Friday; Attorney Is Appointed

GRANTS PASS, July 13.—(AP)—John Barrier and Harry Bowles, the friends of the highway who together shot State Policeman Milo Baucom to death, are enemies in the courtroom as they go on trial separately for their lives.

Called up together for the start of their first degree murder trial before Judge Harry D. Norton here this morning, it was disclosed first that they elected to stand trial separately and second that their defense attorney, J. N. Johnson of Grants Pass, would not be able to handle both cases because of the conflict in the interests of the two defendants.

Upon the announcement Judge Norton appointed Attorney W. T. Miller of Grants Pass to defend Barrier, the younger of the two prisoners, and the state through District Attorney Sherman S. Smith elected to try Barrier first as the admitted wielder of the cheap revolver that blasted out Baucom's life.

Declaring that he could not proceed immediately lacking both preparation and the cooperation of the other defense attorney, Miller asked for and received the delay of one day in the opening of the trial and Judge Norton set 9 o'clock Friday for the drawing of the jury in Barrier's case to begin, adjourning court until then.

Attorney Charles W. Dempster of Los Angeles told the court he was there as a friend of the Bowles family only and would leave the court procedure to Johnston, having to return to Sacramento for a special session of the California legislature Monday.

A second call of a special jury venire was ordered, to provide a total of at least 30 jurymen in the two murder trials.

CUMMINGS SAYS PLAN UNDER WAY

System Of Federal Police Suggested; New Laws To Be Made

FACTOR PAYS RANSOM

Roosevelt Grandchildren Under Guard; Hunts Bog Down

WASHINGTON, July 13. — (AP) — The administration is drawing up legislation for submission to the next session of congress to deal more drastically with racketeers, kidnapers and other criminals.

This was made known today by Attorney General Cummings, who explained at his press conference that the program was not sufficiently advanced now to justify him in declaring what specific legislation would be recommended.

One thing which has been proposed, he said, was for the establishment of a federal police force to cope with the criminals.

Legislation to prohibit interstate shipment of machine guns also is under consideration.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—Concerned over kidnapings, the secret service has extended its guard over the grandchildren of the president.

Russell Wood of the White House detail is guarding the 15 months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

Another operative is watching over the two little children of Mrs. Anna Curtiss Dall and precaution has been taken to protect the young child of Elliott Roosevelt.

These actions are under the law which requires that the secret service be responsible for the family of the president as well as the president.

It was emphasized, however, that

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$43,000 COMES TO LANE FOR HIGHWAYS

Lane county has gained approximately $43,000 in funds for highway construction following re-allocation of federal funds announced Thursday by the state highway commission.

An increase of $13,000 for the Swisshome project, Lane county's short-cut to the sea, has brought this fund up to approximately $63,000, it was announced. This means that as soon as the funds are released at Washington, contracts for work on the Swisshome project for this amount will be let. It is expected the bids for the work will be called within the next few weeks.

A tentative sum of approximately $30,000 has been allocated for maintenance work on the Pacific highway within the corporate limits of the city of Eugene. However, the commission stated, in the event this amount was not needed for work in Eugene, the money would be shifted to other cities in Lane county for maintenance work along the highway.

Word from Washington releasing these funds is expected within a few weeks.

Treated Timbers For Coast Bridges Funds Misuse, Scott

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The Oregon highway commission believes it would be a misapplication of timber to use treated lumber for approaches to the five concrete and steel bridges to be constructed on the Oregon Coast highway at a cost of $3,400,000.

The commission expressed this opinion in a statement released last night through Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the highway group.

This letter pointed out that the bridge projects involve construction of long-span cantilever and arch structures, and that the use of any other materials than steel and concrete would "be more or less of a new departure, an experimental step which would not be justified on the grounds of safety, efficiency or economy," and "the matter of financing through a federal loan would be seriously jeopardized."

The federal government, the commission said, has insisted on permanent construction for projects to be financed with public works funds.

Use of treated timber for the approaches to the five spans, the statement said, would be a misapplication of timber and could only react unfavorably to the timber industry itself, as well as to other interests involved.

The commission said the department has proved its belief in use of timber for bridges wherever possible by actual employment of the material in construction, but said the coast bridges would not lend themselves readily to timber.

The commission mentioned, however, that its study of timber construction has shown that a composite type, using creosoted timber in combination with a roadway deck of reinforced concrete can be used in more than 50 per cent of highway bridges in Oregon.

"The combination of concrete and timber and the development of a rigid type of shear connection between the two materials renders it possible to produce a structure of comparatively long life at about 60 per cent of the cost of the permanent types heretofore employed," the statement added. "During the past year 20 bridges have been constructed in accordance with this type of design, and during the next few years dozens and hundreds of spans of this character will be built on the Oregon highway systems, primary and secondary."

Desserts For Summer Chosen As Topic For Menu Contest

By MARIAN LOWRY

Contestants in the Register-Guard's "Housewives' Forum" will have as their topic for the coming week, "Summer Desserts."

Here is a subject that will not only prove useful, but one that will be particularly pleasing to housewives, for all good cooks pride themselves on their ingenuity and skill in making dessert creations.

Summer time is a boom for the dessert question, bringing with it an abundance of fresh fruits (one instantly thinks of shortcakes and such) that can be used in scores of ways to make the summer menu particularly interesting.

When one tries to variate the diet of fresh fruit by making special desserts, there comes a problem, however, because the summer menus do not seem to allow for the heavier desserts that mark the winter season. It is in making these "different" dishes that the summer desserts can become a supreme art within the kitchen routine.

In this day of gelatine helps of various sorts, as well as the modern refrigeration improvements, another big field is open in the line of desserts just as with the salads. There seems no limit to resourcefulness in making desserts these days.

Yet every family has some special dessert that some one else might like to know about. Here is a chance for housewives to build up an exchange of ideas as well as trying for the nine cash prizes offered each week in the Register-Guard's forum.

The rules are simple, just as in all the contests. Write out plainly and in detail the recipe for your summer dessert suggestion and bring in or send in to the Register-Guard office. If some times helps to suggest what type of menus to serve the dessert with, and of course, as in all the contests so far, suggestions should be made with a view of economical conditions.

The nine cash prizes to be given will include one grand prize of $1; and eight others of 50 cents each.

All entries must be in to the Register-Guard office by 6 p. m. Wednesday. The prize winners will be announced Friday, July 21.