

Russia Proposes Rebirth of Triple Entente



Combination of a rainless spring and hot weather got the Pacific Northwest forest fire season off to an early start this year, and brought threats of extensive damage on a wide front. This fire is now sweeping through hills on the Washington side of the Columbia river. A portion of the Bonneville dam is in the foreground.

Hordes of 'Hoppers' Crunch Way Into California Town Defy Attacks of Population

COALINGA, Cal., April 21.—(UP)—This town was surrounded by an invading army of billions of grasshoppers today and advance units already were entering its outskirts. Business was at a standstill and municipal authorities mobilized virtually every able-bodied male to hold back the hoppers, and, if necessary, fight them through the streets from house to house.

President Tells of Shake-Up

Chief Will Propose Agency Consolidation

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today consolidation of various government agencies was under consideration in connection with his reorganization program. He added no decisions had been reached. The president told a press conference he may have two reorganization plans to send to congress next week, but he would not say what departments or independent agencies were involved. He said there was no substance to reports heard on Capitol Hill that Jesse H. Jones of the construction finance corporation would be made secretary of commerce to succeed Harry L. Hopkins, who has been ill recently. Mr. Roosevelt labeled as guess reports the RFC and various independent agencies would be transferred to the department of commerce. He added there were three or four ways of working out reorganization of such agencies. At an example of the problems he was trying to solve through reorganization, Mr. Roosevelt said there were four or five lending agencies and he was physically unable to be as chief executive officer of all of these. He said some conflict of opinion developed between them.

May Day Recipes New Contest Topic

By MARIAN LOWRY
Each season brings many May Day parties, breakfasts and luncheons, especially, so the recipes-of-the-week-contest again strives to keep up with seasonal demands.

- Carrot flower salad, see page 16.
- Carrot salad, see page 5.
- Carrot cutlets, see page 4.
- Carrot loaf, see page 9.
- Carrot salad Mexicano, see page 6.

announcing the new topic to be "Menus and Recipes for May Day Parties." This event will be divided into five classifications as follows:
1—Best menu for May breakfast or May luncheon.
2—Best recipe for main dish.

SEE RECIPE STORY PAGE 2
MANY PEOPLE
SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—A total of 1236 delegates to the annual Oregon Christian Endeavor convention registered here yesterday but attendance at the opening session was only 800. About 1500 delegates were expected by tonight.

Hint Of Rain Cheers Oregon

Forecast Gives Hope Of End Of Hazards

PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—The familiar gray skies of spring and the smell of forthcoming rain eased the double burden of drought and fire in Oregon today. As the state entered its 37th day without moisture, an all-time weather record, government forecasters predicted cooling showers in the northwest section Friday night and Saturday with lower temperatures in the grain, cattle and forest country east of the Cascade range.

Foes Of Foreman Stalemate Ickes

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Opposition to the appointment of Clark Foreman of Atlanta, Ga., as Bonneville dam administrator and impending reorganization of several government agencies were said today to have caused Secretary Ickes to postpone indefinitely the selection of a successor to the late J. D. Ross.

Canadians Hunt Mystery Submarine

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—(AP)—Four Canadian naval vessels were assigned today to a search of north Atlantic waters off Halifax, Nova Scotia for a mystery submarine reported sighted in that vicinity during the past week.

England's Shaw Believes In 'Mercy Killings'

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw said today he thought the human race should practice euthanasia—the putting to death painlessly of those suffering from incurable diseases. Shaw, who is 82, gave the following comment on his election as vice-president of the voluntary euthanasia legalization society, which hopes to push a bill through parliament legalizing "mercy killings."

Eugene Gets Air Mechanics Institution

Vocational School New Center For Training Aviation Experts

Designation of the Eugene vocational school as an aviation mechanics school for Oregon was announced at the meeting of the state board for vocational education held at the local vocational school Friday morning. The aviation mechanics course will start next year, and will be conducted in cooperation with the federal bureau of aeronautics, O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education, told members of the board. Equipment valued at approximately \$30,000 is expected from the war department to be used in connection with the course, Director Adams said. The course will be opened to a limited number of students in line with the school's policy of training only that number of students that can be placed in employment.

Perkins Orders Bridges Hearing

Labor Secretary Asks Deportation Proceedings

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today ordered a prompt hearing in the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

Amateur Radio Men To Meet In Eugene

Amateur radio operators of Oregon and southwestern Washington will meet in Eugene Saturday and Sunday for the eighth annual convention of the Oregon Amateur Radio association.

Press Ponders Means To Avoid War Censors

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Members of the American society of newspaper editors considered today predictions voiced by Henry L. Mencken as they gave attention to possible means of averting censorship in event this country should become involved in war.

Southern Pacific Day Near Anniversary Of Line's Completion

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—Lyle F. Watts, new United States regional forester, announced tentative plans today to bring G. E. Mitchell, supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest in southern Oregon, to Portland to take charge of wild life management for Oregon and Washington.



WITHOUT disclosing when or where they would be married, Tyrone Power and Ann Carpenter, known on the screen as Annabella, are shown as they applied for a marriage license at the Los Angeles City hall. Power gave his age as 24, Annabella, 25. It will be the actress' second marriage and the first for Power.

Gov. Sprague's Henchmen See Him in U. S. Senate

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. SALEM, April 21.—(AP)—Although a newcomer to the political arena, Gov. Charles A. Sprague's intimates already are booming him for the United States senate in 1942.

Neutrality Said Difficult In U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Sen. William E. Borah, R., Ida., today indicated belief that American opinion on Europe's crisis has hardened to the point that true neutrality has become almost impossible.

Republicans Bid Stray Democrats Join Ranks

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—An invitation from Republican leaders for anti-administration Democrats to join their ranks stimulated today the mounting capital discussions of the 1940 presidential campaign.

Fortnightly Club Gives Library \$100

A gift of \$100 to be used at the Eugene public library was voted by the Eugene Fortnightly club, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Percy W. Brown as club librarian will present the check to the library and will work from the club in expending the sum for use at the library.

House Passes Monetary Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill extending for two years the president's authority to devalue the dollar again, which the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and its right to pay subsidies on newly mined domestic silver.

Princess Elizabeth Has Thirteenth Birthday Tea Celebration

WINDSOR, Eng., April 21.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the crown of the world's greatest empire, came of 'teen age today, and was hostess at a five o'clock tea to celebrate her thirteenth birthday in a "grown-up" manner.

Reds Wish Britain, France to Form Bulwark of Nations

Coalition Would Oppose Aggression By Germans, Italians or Japanese

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has proposed resurrection of the Anglo-French, Russian triple entente of the World war, a highly authoritative source said today, as a bulwark against possible future aggression by Germany, Italy or Japan.

House Passes Monetary Bill

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill extending for two years the president's authority to devalue the dollar again, which the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and its right to pay subsidies on newly mined domestic silver.

Princess Elizabeth Has Thirteenth Birthday Tea Celebration

WINDSOR, Eng., April 21.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the crown of the world's greatest empire, came of 'teen age today, and was hostess at a five o'clock tea to celebrate her thirteenth birthday in a "grown-up" manner.

Republicans Bid Stray Democrats Join Ranks

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—An invitation from Republican leaders for anti-administration Democrats to join their ranks stimulated today the mounting capital discussions of the 1940 presidential campaign.

Princess Elizabeth Has Thirteenth Birthday Tea Celebration

WINDSOR, Eng., April 21.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the crown of the world's greatest empire, came of 'teen age today, and was hostess at a five o'clock tea to celebrate her thirteenth birthday in a "grown-up" manner.

Republicans Bid Stray Democrats Join Ranks

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—An invitation from Republican leaders for anti-administration Democrats to join their ranks stimulated today the mounting capital discussions of the 1940 presidential campaign.

Princess Elizabeth Has Thirteenth Birthday Tea Celebration

WINDSOR, Eng., April 21.—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the crown of the world's greatest empire, came of 'teen age today, and was hostess at a five o'clock tea to celebrate her thirteenth birthday in a "grown-up" manner.

Republicans Bid Stray Democrats Join Ranks

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—An invitation from Republican leaders for anti-administration Democrats to join their ranks stimulated today the mounting capital discussions of the 1940 presidential campaign.

Weather News

Thursday's maximum temperature again neared the eighty-mark as Lane county's dry spell continues. A light shower of rain fell here during the night, measuring only a trace at the weather bureau. The forecast follows:

OREGON: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably light showers in northwest portion and on coast, cooler in interior of south and east portions Saturday; moderate westerly wind off the coast.

AIRPORT BUREAU RECORD: Minimum temperature, Friday, 41 degrees; maximum temperature, Thursday, 79.1 degrees; wind, at noon, Friday, north; precipitation to 4:30 a. m. Friday, trace.

RIVER BUREAU RECORD: Stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 7 a. m. Friday, 1.1 feet.

SUSLAW TIDES

	Saturday
High	1:41 a. m. 3:48 p. m.
Low	8:37 a. m. 5:24 p. m.
Sunday	
High	2:19 a. m. 3:37 p. m.
Low	8:23 a. m. 5:09 p. m.
Monday	
High	3:04 a. m. 4:39 p. m.
Low	10:08 a. m. 10:03 p. m.