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PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE
A plea for continued united war effort and for support by congress, a threefold pledge that the American way shall not be changed, that the professional direction of the war shall remain in the hands now entrusted with it, that America's responsibility in organizing world peace shall be an active responsibility—these were the outstanding pronouncements of President Harry S. Truman's first message to congress, heard by the nation yesterday as well as by the congress.

Outline for Reconversion
If any evidence were needed of the trend toward allied victory in the world war, it has been given in the report submitted by James F. Byrnes as director of war mobilization and reconversion and reinforced by his resignation from that position.

Previously discussion of reconversion had been pretty much taboo. It would make the people too optimistic, would stimulate withdrawals from war industry employment. The director's job, as far as it was brought to public attention, was war mobilization. But the report, now being distributed over the country, emphasizes reconversion. It gives interesting statistics on the amounts of now critical materials which will be released after V-E day, figures on the slow-up in munitions production which will be in order, the manner in which cutbacks will be handled and the possibilities which will be opened up for production for civilian use.

Forecasters are made as to small business activity, there is discussion of the use of unemployment compensation funds accumulated by the states (more than six billion dollars) in the adjustment period which will see its beginning with the end of the war in Europe. At the same time there is consideration of continuation of lend-lease as a means of international balancing of war and civilian industry.

Prime Minister Churchill Pays Tribute to His Friend, F.D.R.

London, April 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons today that he noticed President Roosevelt was ailing at Yalta, and left him at Alexandria with an "indefinable sense of fear that his health and strength were on the ebb."

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (April 17, 1930)
D. W. Fleming, landscape gardener and former superintendent of city parks, digs holes on Harmon playground in preparation of "tree planting day."



Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS by Lionel Mosher

A LITTLE MEMORANDA XXXVI
In times of stress the eye roves, and mine roved right into a pair of yellow spats under a too long overcoat that covered an unpleasantly round little man—Mr. P. A. X. himself. He held one hand eloquently suggestive in his pocket. Booker slid the gun down my back and thrust me towards a chair. I sat down with Booker's pistol ice-cold on the back of my neck. Peter A. Xavier gave me a bleak unilluminative smile.

Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)
Washington, D. C.—The business advisory committee of the department of commerce is planning a testimonial dinner, but not for Henry Wallace. The guest of honor will be Jesse Jones.

RED TAPE SAVES MOOSE

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP)—Commissioner Lester Bagley of the state game and fish department says a mean, vicious moose which has been ambushing unwary civilians in the vicinity of Moran, Wyo., might not have a legal right to do so, but can continue until an official complaint is received by his department. The department has disposed of mean moose in the past, but not until it received an official complaint.

DRUNK CHARGE FACED

Said by Bend officers to have been intoxicated in a Bond street cafe, Ervin A. Myers, 42, of 78 Kearney street, was arrested last night, and was scheduled to appear in municipal court this evening.

Advertisement for Societe Chocolats. Text: 'Your Gift of Societe CHOCOLATS is a Compliment'. Includes an image of a chocolate box and a small illustration of a person.

Tribute Is Paid To Late President

Princeton, April 17 (Special)—Princeton joined state and nation Saturday in paying homage to President Roosevelt by a quiet period from 12 noon to 2 p. m. when all business houses were closed. On Friday afternoon at the high school a short, impressive assembly was held with appropriate music and a short eulogy by Rev. W. N. Byars of the Community church. The churches gave brief periods Sunday to solemn requiems.

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Advertisement for Vita Vim Fortified Capsules. Text: 'For ALL-DAY-ENERGY'. Includes an image of a man in a suit and a box of capsules.

Advertisement for Milk Bottle Topics. Text: 'GET EXTRA RED POINTS FOR AN EXTRA CHOP!'. Includes a large illustration of a milk bottle and a cow's head.

Advertisement for Dr. M. B. McKenney, Optometrist. Text: 'Bring Your Eyes Out of the Dark'. Includes an illustration of a person's eyes.

Advertisement for Freckles and His Friends. Text: 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS'. Includes a cartoon illustration of a man with freckles.

Advertisement for Bend Dairy. Text: 'BEND DAIRY'. Includes an illustration of a cow and a person.