

PRESIDENT TO PREPARE FOR PARLEY FIZZLE

Washington, July 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt's order to the state department to seek trade agreements with South American and European governments was interpreted in some quarters today as a backfire against possible failure of the London economic conference to deal with the problem of trade barriers.

There is no indication of any hostility to the conference in the movement for trade agreements initiated this week. But it appeared significant that Mr. Roosevelt contemplated agreements on so wide a front stretching from Scandinavia to Latin-America.

Identical instructions went to American diplomats in Argentina, Brazil and Colombia to inform foreign offices that Mr. Roosevelt desired to begin exploratory studies.

The president plans to include Chile, Sweden and perhaps Norway in the initial negotiations. As they progress, other nations probably will be invited to join.

Whether the ambassadors and ministers of the various countries will conduct negotiations or whether special representatives will be sent here is a matter for the foreign governments to determine. Mr. Roosevelt would prefer the utmost informality.

The president was rather taken with the idea of a seasonal apple tariff to permit importation of the Argentine fruit in June, July and August when the American product is from the bottom of the cold storage barrel. But it developed that Argentina is not an apple exporter and it is assumed that Mr. Roosevelt's advisers cited apples as an illustration of what might be done rather than as a definite objective. Other Argentine fruit might be so handled.

CIRCUIT JUDGES GET ASSIGNMENTS

Circuit court judges in several cities were shifted around the state for the remainder of the month. It was announced by Chief Justice J. L. Hand of the Oregon supreme court in a series of assignments here today.

Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City will go to Grants Pass July 17 to replace Judge H. D. Norton, then to Marshfield a week later to replace Judge J. T. Brand. Norton will preside in Klamath Falls in cases in which Judge W. M. Duncan has been disqualified, while Brand, now in Portland, will go to Oregon City.

Judge Arlie G. Walker of McMinnville will go to St. Helens next week to preside in cases in which Judge H. K. Zimmerman has been disqualified.

SENATORS WORKING FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Continued support to the maintenance of the Salem Indian school at Chemawa will be made in Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received by the chamber of commerce Wednesday from U. S. Senator Charles L. McNary.

"At a conference at the White House today, touching the Chemawa Indian training school, the president requested by colleague, Senator Steiwer and me to call upon the commissioner of Indian affairs and present our views concerning expansion of vocational education at Chemawa, and if they were willing to assume the undertaking, he would see by executive order that sufficient money would be available for that purpose," reads the telegram. "The president seemed very sympathetic and at first opportunity we shall press again upon the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs the full use of the school and its facilities."

OVER \$5,000,000 IN LOANS WANTED

Portland, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Awaiting the regional or state administrator of the Oregon public works program, when he is appointed, will be applications for loans of more than \$2,000,000 in addition to the \$3,600,000 Oregon coast highway bridge program.

This was revealed Wednesday at a meeting of Governor Meier's advisory board which will make recommendations to the governor. Meier, in turn, will recommend applications to federal officials.

Among the requests for money is the \$1,000,000 building project of the state board of higher education to include a \$36,000 gymnasium for Ashland Normal, a \$50,000 gymnasium at Astoria Normal, \$130,000 training school at La Grande Normal, \$100,000 infirmary and \$350,000 library at the University of Oregon in Eugene, \$100,000 infirmary at Oregon State college at Corvallis and a \$300,000 physiotherapy ward addition to the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland.

Applications thus far from cities in the state total \$1,097,000, the board reported. Most of the requests are for construction of sewage systems, water works and public buildings.

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bourbon whisky mint julep." Henry L. Mencken, the editor and critic, picked up his ears. "Bourbon?" he inquired. In Maryland we use rye whisky. Bourbon puts too much meat on the customer. Look at Cobb. He would rather butcher much better than I would. If he had cannibalism in this country, he would fetch at least six dollars more than me."

Brown promised to begin training for the judging immediately.

"And," he added, "I wish you would tell Cobb to have a speck of gin around because I might want to show them a few things about mixing drinks."

Mencken was invited to assist Brown in the judging but was forced to decline. He is leaving for his native Baltimore today, he explained, to watch the hanging of a gentleman who put bourbon whisky in a julep.

SELLING CASE BEFORE COURT

The supreme court today heard arguments on the appeal from Portland of the suit by employees of the Ben Selling store against the Selling estate to establish an oral contract. The amount involved in the suit was estimated up to \$250,000.

Employees of the store, plaintiffs in the case, claim that the late proprietor had agreed with them that because of faithful service he would give the store to them when he died. This agreement was not in writing. Defendants claim that the same year that this promise was alleged to have been given, Selling made his last will in which he directed that upon his death the store be sold and the proceeds added to his estate.

Plaintiffs lost in the lower court over which Judge William E. Wall presided and appealed to the supreme court. Attorneys Manning and Harvey represented the plaintiffs while Fred and Nelson argued for the defense. The case is known as Rahles vs. Selling.

Camp Ground Bought

West Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Austin of La Grande, have purchased the Capital Auto camp on Edgewater street from Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schoff and will take possession about July 20. In the deal the Schoffs acquire a well stocked farm of 270 acres in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoff will move to their home in Kelso, Wash., where they will live for a time until they repair damage done during the recent flood.

RICHER CASE AGAINST BURKE NOW ON TRIAL

The case of Robert and Sarah Richer against Benjamin S. Burke and the Metropolitan Casualty company got under way in circuit court before Judge McMahon today, an action for damages alleged to have been sustained on a real estate exchange.

The Richers allege that they owned property in Everett, Wash., valued at \$4500 with a \$1000 encumbrance. They state they engaged the services of Burke, local realtor, to sell or exchange the property and that Burke later appeared with one Thomas Crowley and arrangement was made for an exchange of properties and allege they were to receive \$2900 to boot. They charge that they received nothing but a contract to purchase 20-acres of land in Marion county and ask \$2000 in damages. A general denial to the allegations are made by the defense. The casualty company is brought in as defendant as plaintiffs are also suing to recover on Burke's real estate broker's bond.

The case of Associated Stores against Smith & Fry which started before Judge McMahon yesterday and consumed most of the day was settled out of court after a conference between the judge and attorneys.

The case of Swank vs. Colgan, for strict foreclosure of a contract, which was scheduled for trial before Judge Lewelling today was also settled out of court yesterday and Judge Lewelling consequently will not be here until tomorrow.

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monetary commission "is in a position to join in that work" effectively ended the controversy when it was passed by the commission.

It was realized that further steps can not be taken in the present phase because the gold nations have already blocked discussions by the monetary commission.

Runciman blasted at the proposals for an international works program, declaring that nothing would be gained by such an attempt.

"It is a question for each country to decide for itself," he said. "We cannot participate in any such scheme, and if we are asked to lend the money for it, the answer is in the negative."

"We spent 100,000,000 sterling," he continued, "in recent years, in employing 2,000 men directly and 2,000 indirectly, and found it unduly ex-

pensive. It is an experiment, and we don't intend to repeat it. We have terminated our schemes for relieving unemployment by capital expenditure, and will not reopen them whatever may happen elsewhere."

London, July 13 (AP)—The American delegation presented a resolution to the 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."

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

TO SELL TAGS FOR RELIEF OF KELSO

Sixty Salem women, dressed as Red Cross nurses, will spend Friday and Saturday in selling tags for the relief of the Kelso, Wash., flood victims. The tags are priced at 10 cents with the quota for the Salem district set at \$1200.

Following its general policy of adjacent communities financing rehabilitation, the national Red Cross is not contributing to this drive as it has already sent \$5500 for the immediate relief of the victims. Nearly 2000 persons are still homeless and the water is standing 12 feet deep in places. All workers and those interested in the campaign will meet at Miller's store Friday and have a luncheon at the Gray Belle at noon.

The Salem campaign is under the direction of J. T. Delaney, chairman; Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court; Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, B. E. Slason and Avery Thompson. Captains of the teams are Miss Barbara Barnes, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, Girl Reserves and Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. J. T. Delaney, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. William McGillchrist, Jr., for the Women of Rotary; Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, for the Y.W.C.A.; Miss Jean Wilson, for the Spinners' club; Miss Helen Pearce, for the oZeta club, and Mrs. Clifton R. Mudd for the Salem Woman's club.

PARTY AT COAST

Hazel Green—Miss Carolyn Williamson has left for a week's vacation at the coast accompanied by a group of friends from Salem. During her absence her sisters Mrs. Hilda Koehler and Miss Bertha Williamson will manage the family home. Mrs. Louis Hartuff who has been a guest at the family home for a month has returned to Everett, Wash.

ATTITUDE OF ROAD BOARD ON WOODEN BRIDGES

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 of bridges wherever possible by actual employment of the material in construction, but said the coast bridges would not lend themselves readily to timber.

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 percent 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 percent of the cost of the permanent types heretofore employed," the statement added. "During the past year 29 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 stems, primary and secondary."

MOTOR FATALITIES IN STATE 104 IN 1933

One hundred and four persons were killed in Oregon by motor vehicles during the first six months of the year, one less than for the same period of 1932.

Accidents totaled 8948, compared to 10,887 last year, and number of persons injured aggregated 1730, against 2111 a year ago.

June fatalities numbered 14, accidents 1439, and persons injured 332. Persons killed included three pedestrians and two motor vehicle passengers. Two deaths resulted from motorcycles, one from a bicycle wreck, three by railroad trains and three from non-collision accidents.

Record for June, 1932 showed 16 fatalities, 1699 accidents and 385 injured.

FERGUSON IS INJURED

Falls City—Chauncey Ferguson severed a finger while working in the mill at Toledo this week.

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REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION 10 PERCENT LESS

A decrease of 51,355 registered voters or 10.6 percent under registration for the last general election was announced today for the special election July 21. Oregon's total registration is 424,791.

Of the total, 279,362 were listed as republicans, 144,533 as democrats, 306 progressives, 684 prohibitionists and 1594 socialists. Other parties listed 8312.

Seven counties showed slight increases over last year, the others showing decreases ranging from less than 1 to 40 percent. Those adding to the rolls included Josephine, Hood River, Klamath, Malheur, Sherman, Crook and Gilliam.

The greatest decrease was in Multnomah county with a dropping off of 24,068 names, or 14 percent. Lane county reduced its total by 4958 or 15 percent. Douglas county lost 2856 for a decrease of 20 percent.

Other heavy decreases were reported in Marion county with 2147 or 7 percent loss; Coos 2015 less for 14 percent decrease; Jackson county 1586 for 8 percent loss.

Baker county decreased 926 or 11 percent; Benton 774 or 9 percent; Umatilla 351 for a 3 percent loss and Union 643 for 8 percent loss.

Lincoln Kitties Defeat Olinger

The kittball teams of the Lincoln playgrounds held the edge now over the Olinger playground players. They took two games yesterday, the first 10 to 9 and the second, 5 to 4. Both were closely played. Lunsford and DuBois both made home runs for Lincoln when hits were needed. Causey, Olinger left fielder, made a sensational catch. Line-ups were:

Lincoln—McAllister c, Bertleson p, Earle 1b, Straw 2b, Stone 3b, Lunsford 4b, Ellis cf, DuBois cf, Schreiber H. McKay lf.

Olinger—Lensing 3b, Belle cf, Causey lf, Childs p, Sederstrom 1b, Sederdotz 2b, Mason 3b, Zander c, Phillips rf, Parker ss.

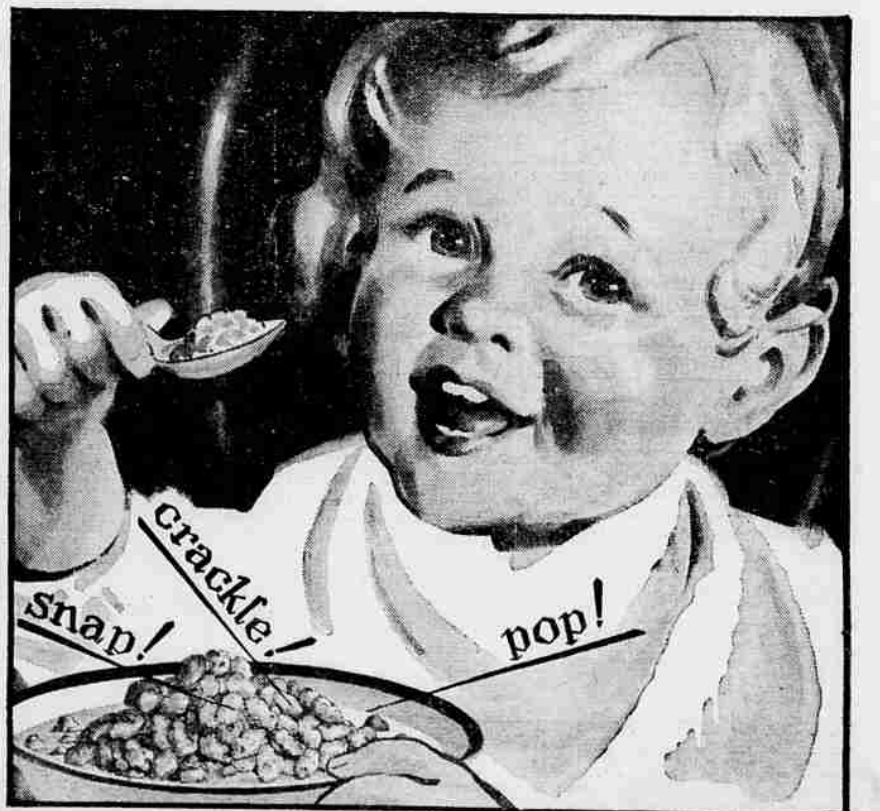
Silverton—Mrs. Percy Dunn and baby son were taken home Tuesday from the general hospital.

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