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**City Edition**  
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## U.S. OFFERS TO MEDIATE STRIKE

### CUPPER FINDS USE OF WELLS SAVES MILLION

Engineer Reports Well Water Purer Than That Of North Fork, Cheaper

Comparative Cost Statement Shows Wells Cost \$102,100

That a system of wells as the source for Salem's proposed municipal water supply not only would furnish much purer water than the Little North Fork of the Santiam, but could be established at a cost at least \$1,000,000 less than the mountain water system is the conviction of the Salem Taxpayers' league. The league had an investigation and comparative cost estimate made by Percy A. Cupper, former state engineer. Cupper finds, in brief, that the total cost of bringing in water from the Little North Fork would be \$2,242,400, while the total cost of a well water system and equipment if paid for in two years would be only \$102,100, or over a period of 30 years \$327,000.

### QUAKES CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE

A heavy loss of life in western Turkey was feared today in the latest of a series of earthquakes which has shaken widely separated portions of the world.

### DEPORTATION OF PONZI ORDERED

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Charles Ponzi, notorious swindler who recently was released from the Massachusetts state prison, Charlestown, Mass., was ordered deported not later than July 10, by the labor department today.

### DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., June 21 (AP)—Colorado swayed several thousand acres of blackened timberline in scattered portions of the state today.

### GERMANY PLANS BRITISH EMBARGO

Berlin, June 21 (AP)—Germany will place an embargo on imports from the British Empire in retaliation if Britain introduces its clearing house project to restrict German funds, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, told the foreign press today.

### Good Evening!

Sips for Supper  
By DON UPJOHN

Sumpter Craig, comma, the meticulous proofreader at the state printing office, comma, hawled us out the other day for the way we spread the commas around in our comma, comma, three hyphens, comma, two exclamation points and a couple dashes, period. Sumpt says he can't figure out how we get the commas scattered all over the column, comma, like we do, period. It's a gift, comma, Sumpter, comma, it's a gift, period. Gosh, comma, if we've made any mistakes in the commas, comma, herein, comma, we'll hate to meet up with Sumpter again, period.

Henry Crawford, it seems was confirmed postmaster the other day and John Farrar, who's going off of office July 1 has been there long enough to be a confirmed postmaster, too. Sort of belong to the same party, as it were.

Walt Girth, West Salem food peddler was in town yesterday making a holler because Harry Levy announced the other night at the wrestling match that the match next Tuesday night would be free to all ladies from Marion county. Walt, who is known as the protector of Polk county womanhood, made his holler loud enough so it is now announced that the match will be free to Polk county ladies, as well.

We note by the papers where somebody has started a suit against our old friend Tom Holman. What, trying to tell good old Uncle Tom down the river again?

Phil Bell took Don Mills, the Willamette football player, into The Spa yesterday, and while there introduced him to Frank Brown as one Ted Thye, the big wrestler. "You know, I've always wanted to see you wrestle, but I have to stay here and work while the boss takes in the wrestling matches." That's where brains are once more triumphant.

Otto Schmidt, theatrical magnate, is sure a sly old rascal. He shipped his handsome son, B. Loring, away on a vacation and then went and hired a pretty fan dancer for his theater.

Haviv looked over said fan dancer last night we're prone to repeat with young John Marr that the hand is quicker than the eye—most of the time.

H. E. Wirth, independent candidate for governor, has a great scheme. He's going to retire all workers at 60 years on pensions of from \$75 to \$100 a month, and provide employment for all persons under 60 years of age at a weekly salary of \$30. It seems, as we read his platform, he's going to do this by reducing income taxes and eliminating tax levies from improvements on real estate. Doggone, if that isn't the simplest thing. Wonder some candidate hadn't thought of it before.

### NEGRO SEEN WITH GIRL IS LYNCHED

Kirbyville, Tex., June 21 (AP)—Two hundred white men last night took Son Griggs, negro, 30, from officers and hanged him after he had been seen in the company of a 17-year-old white girl.

### 230,000 Pounds Of Wool Goes To Boston

Pendleton, June 21 (AP)—The sale of 230,000 pounds of wool by the Smeley Brothers, Inc., and the Umatilla Sheep company, to Rosenthal Brothers of Boston was confirmed here today by John F. Clancey, buyer for the Boston firm. The price paid was not revealed. The consignment now is on the Portland docks awaiting shipment to the east.

### BOOMING GUNS SALUTE F.D. AT THAMES RACES

President Arrives On Naval Yacht To View Harvard-Yale Regatta

New London, Conn., June 21 (AP)—Greeted with booming salutes from guns of the coast guard station and a roll of drums and flourish of bugles at the submarine base, President Roosevelt arrived here today for the annual Harvard-Yale regatta on the Thames tomorrow.

The president and his party, after cruising in Long Island Sound last night following the ceremonies at Yale yesterday when he received an honorary degree, came up the river on the naval yacht Sequoia and headed first for Red Top, Harvard crew quarters.

### STRIKE CLOSES LONGVIEW MILLS

Longview, June 21 (AP)—The strike of Long-Bell and Weyerhaeuser sawmill workers entered its second day today with heavy picket lines on duty near the plant entrances and all operations at a standstill. The strike began yesterday morning in sympathy with the longshoremen.

### ROUTINE DRILLS CLATSOP CAMP

Astoria, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Under cloudy skies and amid scattered showers of rain, Oregon national guardsmen at Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens returned to routine training today.

### NUDISTS FORCED TO PAY LAUNDRY BILLS

San Jose, Calif., June 21 (AP)—Nude colonies do have laundry bills. The California Health League compromised today on \$215 for a laundry and bill after Mrs. Henry McDonald went to the state labor commissioner with a claim for \$527. The bill included laundry, removal of poison oak from the nudist retreat near Sequim, and grubbing sharp roots from pathways.

### 11th Bomb of Judges of Hell Found In Mail

Paris, June 21 (AP)—Another of the bombs of "the three judges of hell" was found today in the Paris mail and a new wave of terror swept the city.

### WALLACE AND ICKES AGREE

Washington, June 21 (AP)—An amicable agreement between Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, on the Taylor grazing bill appeared to have been reached following a secret meeting of the two cabinet members at the interior department today.

### NEW WEAPON FOR CHISELERS

Washington, June 21 (AP)—The government, an authoritative source disclosed today, has forced a new weapon to strike at monopolistic oppression of the "little fellow" and chiseling.

### TEXAS MOB LYNCHES SUSPECTED NEGRO

Newton, Tex., June 21 (AP)—John Griggs, negro, 38, charged with attacking a white girl, was taken from two deputy sheriffs last night and lynched.

### AUTHOR OF BEST SELLERS PASSES

Sarasota, Fla., June 21 (AP)—Thorne Smith, 42-year-old author and humorist of many best sellers including the "Topper" stories and "Turnabout," died here last yesterday of a heart attack.

### QUIET RULES ON PORTLAND WATERFRONT

Discharge of Oil Tanker Continues Under Guard Of Armed Police

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Quiet prevailed on Portland's waterfront today as employers further perfected their plans for opening the port under adequate police protection, and in defiance of the ukase of union leaders that commerce must not move.

### JOHNSON PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson was reported today to be planning an NRA speaking tour starting July 10 that will take him through much of the west and to the Pacific coast.

### PLANNING ITINERARY ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

Portland, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Plans for the visit of President Roosevelt to Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams while he is in the Pacific northwest en route to Washington, D. C., from the Hawaiian Islands, are being worked out by Marvin H. McIntyre and Stephen Early, presidential secretaries, it was stated in a telegram received today from Congressman Martin of Oregon.

### BRITAIN PLANS TO MOVE BATTLE FLEET THROUGH CANAL AS ONE UNIT

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Unwilling to risk the consequences of a divided fleet which could not be quickly re-united the navy plans always to move the battle squadrons through the Panama canal as a unit, the United Press learned today.

### Foochow Streets Covered by Water

Foochow, China, June 21 (AP)—Flood waters covered Foochow's streets today, following torrential rains which swelled the Min river. Heavy loss of life in outlying districts was reported.

### King Makers Among Independents Facing Problems By Score

The path along which politicians must tread enroute to the nomination of independent candidates is beset with thorns as well as roses, sponsors for the meeting called for Salem next Monday to select a third candidate for governor were discovering today—even before they had had an opportunity to notify all of their hand-picked delegates.

### PENSION PLAN IN CONFERENCE

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Oregon Methodist preachers were today advised to quit coddling the "sheep in the fold," and to organize a search for those outside the field of Christian experience.

### HINDENBERG TO DECIDE TACTICS

Berlin, June 21 (AP)—A dispute between radical Nazis and conservatives over the basic party tactics seemed destined today for decisive submission to 86 year old President Paul von Hindenburg, Germany's first world war hero and premier elder statesman.

### OFFICER DIES

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Apparently fatigued by the exertion of mowing his lawn, Henry L. Harper, 66, Portland policeman, died here last night from a heart attack. He joined the force in 1920 and had been stationed at the city hall. He suffered a heart attack less than a year ago and it left him in ill health, fellow officers said.

### Brain Trusters Made '34 Campaign Issue by Republican Leaders

Washington, June 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt's praise of the "brain trust" made some of his foes see red today. There seemed no doubt the men from the universities would be headlines as an issue as the campaigns for the fall elections rise to a crescendo.

### BATTLE RENEWED IN GRAN CHACO

La Paz, Bolivia, June 21 (AP)—A decisive battle was in progress today in the Port Ballivian sector of the Gran Chaco. Paraguayans abandoned an attempt to flank the position after a six day attack.

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