

Be on the Look-Out

When a big news story "breaks" you want the details pronto. Be a constant reader of your home-city newspaper and you'll always get the news the day it's fresh. That's Capital Journal service.

Capital Journal

Weather: Showers tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler; decreasing southerly gales. Yesterday: Max. 56.5, min. 44.3. Rain 2.21 in. River 9.7 ft. South wind. Cloudy.

49th YEAR, No. 88

Entered as second class matter at Salem, Oregon.

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1937

PRICE THREE CENTS

ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

SPRING STORM DELUGES OREGON

FDR REPORTED TO STAND PAT ON COURT BILL

President to Resurvey Situation — Minimum Wage Bill Proposed

Campaign to Outlaw Sit-downs and Lock-outs Already Launched

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Campaigns to enact wage and hour standards and to outlaw sit-down strikes appeared imminent today in the turbulent congressional aftermath to the supreme court's validation of the Wagner labor relations act.

Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

A lot of dew and heavy sunshine such as described by Charley Wilson descended on this vale last night. In fact 2 1/2 inches of heavy dew were reported during the night, being one of the heaviest of heavy dew reports recorded heretofore for quite some time, and also in the nature of the heaviest sunshine over quite a spell as well.

A man on State street was heard to remark this a. m. that it had rained during the night but his ears were promptly knocked down by loyal Oregonians and from now on he'll know better. He was suspected of having come from South Dakota or Minnesota, anyway, and not sufficiently acclimated to watch his vocabulary.

We have grapevine word that our friend Prof. Hammond, former Willamette instructor, suggests that inasmuch as "Sips has nothing else to do" he should take a broom and sweep off Table Rock. We'll have to drop in on Prof. Hammond and get his "nothing else to do" business straightened out. Doggone it, if us intellectuals can't hang together in the practical phases of life the country is in a bad way.

RAND INDICTED FOR STRIKE ACTS

New Haven, Conn., April 13 (AP)—James H. Rand, Jr., president of the Remington Rand corporation, and Pearl L. Bergoff, head of the Bergoff industrial service of New York, were under indictment today on charges of transporting strike breakers across state lines in violation of a federal statute.

A federal grand jury returned its true bill after deliberating less than 10 minutes. Rand and Bergoff will be served with warrants today. No date for trial has been set.

The indictment was the latest development in an 11-month-old strike at the Remington Rand plant at Middletown, Conn., called in sympathy with walk-outs at other company plants in New York and Ohio. Workers in all plants planned to vote today on a proposal offered by Rand to settle the strike.

HAWKS IN RECORD FLIGHT TO MIAMI

Miami, Fla., April 13 (AP)—Lieut. Comm. Frank Hawks landed today at 1:20 p. m. (EST), after a flight from East Hartford, Conn. He winged the 1,394 miles in four hours, 55 minutes.

Answers to Questions Concerning Labor Act And Decision Effects

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Here are some answers to some questions of the man-in-the-street concerning the Wagner labor relations act, upheld yesterday by the supreme court. Q. What rights does the National labor relations act guarantee to labor? A. It gives working men the right to organize unions and to bargain collectively with their employers through chosen representatives. It restrains employers from "unfair labor practices," including interference with labor organizations and discrimination against their members.

RING OF STEEL ABOUT BILBAO DRAWN TIGHT

Insurgents Seeking to Force Surrender by Starvation

Defenders Can Stand Siege for Month—Madrid Battle Continues

(By the Associated Press) Spanish insurgents tightened rings of steel around the port of Bilbao, Basque capital in northern Spain today, trying to force surrender by "starving out" government troops and civilians.

CHINESE DYING OF STARVATION

Chungking, Szechwan Province, China, April 13 (AP)—Parents in towns and villages of central and eastern Szechwan are tossing their children into the streets to die because of inability to feed them, reports reaching here today said.

THE NEW BOGEYMAN EMPLOYERS SOON WILL START TO LEARN WHAT THE RACKET'S ALL ABOUT.

For John Lewis is going to get 'em. If they don't watch out.

REV. J. S. MCCALLUM PASSES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, April 13 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Rev. James S. McCallum, 78, minister in Christian churches of Oregon and Washington for more than half a century. He became pastor of the Olympia Christian church in 1891 and later held a similar post at Eugene, Ore.

MORRIS WATSON BACK ON AP JOB

New York, April 13 (AP)—Morris Watson returned to work at the Associated Press here today in line with yesterday's ruling of the U. S. supreme court.

TOOZE LEADS DEMOCRATIC WAR ON PINKY

Assurance of support was given Governor Charles H. Martin today by the Tooze wing of the Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon, when three representatives of that wing called on the governor to deny certain troublesome rumors.

ANTI-SIT-DOWN BILL APPROVED

Washington, April 13 (AP)—After a bitter internal fight the house labor committee today approved the senate-adopted resolution condemning sit-down strikes and employer violations of the Wagner act as contrary to "sound public policy."

HIGH TIDE FLOODS TOWN OF RAYMOND

Raymond, Wash., April 13 (AP)—Eighteen inches of water were driven into downtown stores early today by a howling gale blowing off the ocean into Willapa harbor.

M'COLLOUGH TO SUCCEED GAMBLE

Portland, April 13 (AP)—The new Oregon blind commission appointed Linden McCullough of Corvallis superintendent of the Oregon blind trade schools at its meeting here yesterday.

TRAINMEN PLAN FOR A WALK-OUT

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—Twenty-five members of a strike committee gathered today to issue directions for a walk-out of 9,000 Southern Pacific employes, which strike leaders said would be called out unless President Franklin D. Roosevelt intervenes.

ALFONSO GIVES HEAVILY

Paris, April 13 (AP)—The infantile Esblie said today that her nephew, former King Alfonso of Spain, had given "nearly ten million dollars" to General Francisco Franco to further Franco's insurgent cause.

HEAVY RAINS BRING SLIDES, BLOCK ROADS

Winds Reach Gale Proportions as Streams Reach Flood Levels

Storm Extends from Eureka North to Vancouver—Damage Slight

Portland, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Torrential rains, accompanied by strong winds, reaching gale force on the coast, drenched Oregon and Washington Monday and last night.

BRITISH PLAN CENSURE VOTE

London, April 13 (AP)—Labor party leaders, constituting the official opposition, have decided to move a vote of censure against the government tomorrow for its attitude on the Bilbao blockade. It was learned today.

GUTTERS TO RESCUE OF DISABLED SHIP

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—United States coast guard cutters Itasca and Soshone were speeding under forced draft today to the assistance of the San Francisco-bound freighter Manukai, rudder gone and drifting helplessly about 1,150 miles southwest of San Diego.

12 NAVAL PLANES FLY TO HONOLULU

Honolulu, April 13 (AP)—Twelve great United States navy planes bearing 78 officers and men arrived here at 12:15 p. m. PST, today from San Diego, Calif., after an over water flight of 2,553 miles.

PORTLAND TEACHERS SEEKING INCREASE

Portland, April 13 (AP)—The business committee of the Portland school board submitted a resolution last night asking a 10 percent pay increase for 1700 teachers.

Water Pressure Proves too Much



Looking south on 21st street across what used to be the concrete bridge over Shelton ditch (top). The lower photo shows how the water cut in behind, causing base to give way. It was taken just east of the bridge and upstream.

FEDERAL JUDGE AND A METHODIST BISHOP ATTACK COURT BILL

Washington, April 13 (AP)—John Clark Knox, federal district judge of New York's southern district, was the first witness heard when the senate committee resumed its hearings of the president's court bill today.

WPA WAGE CHECK FORGERY SMASHED

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Secret Service Chief Frank J. Wilson reported today to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., that secret service agents had smashed an extensive plot to counterfeit and cash WPA wage checks.

GUTTERS TO RESCUE OF DISABLED SHIP

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—United States coast guard cutters Itasca and Soshone were speeding under forced draft today to the assistance of the San Francisco-bound freighter Manukai, rudder gone and drifting helplessly about 1,150 miles southwest of San Diego.

12 NAVAL PLANES FLY TO HONOLULU

Honolulu, April 13 (AP)—Twelve great United States navy planes bearing 78 officers and men arrived here at 12:15 p. m. PST, today from San Diego, Calif., after an over water flight of 2,553 miles.

FLOOD CRASHES BRIDGE ACROSS SHELTON CREEK

Concrete Structure on 21st Street Collapses Breaking Sewer Main

Streams Flood Newly Planted Lowlands — River to Reach 14 Feet

With 2.21 inches of rainfall recorded in the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning, continuing during the day and general throughout the valley, flood damage was mounting hour by hour and included the destruction of the concrete bridge on South 21st street across Shelton bridge. The bridge, according to Hugh Rodgers, city engineer, is a total loss.

MARTIN PLANS TO FORCE FORD

Detroit, April 13 (AP)—Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, predicted today that the federal government would "force" the Ford Motor company to deal with the union under the Wagner Labor Relations act.

STEEL WORKERS RETURN TO JOBS

Alliquippa, Pa., April 13 (AP)—Ten former workers in the Jones and Laughlin mills, whose dismissal became labor's cause celebre in the steel industry, return to work today because of the supreme court's validation of the Wagner act.

LARZ ANDERSON, 70, DIPLOMAT DIES

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 13 (AP)—Larz Anderson, one-time ambassador to Japan, died today at the Greenbrier hotel. The body will be returned to Washington for private burial.

Supreme Court Denies Rehearing Income Tax Case for Contractors

For the second consecutive time within the month the state supreme court denied today the motion for a rehearing on the injunction suit of the Winston Brothers, contractors, against the tax commission involving collection of income taxes.