Locals

The estate of B. J. Grim has been admitted to probate with Walter C. Grim named as administrator, no will having been found. The estate has an approximate value of $14,000, with $10,000 in real property; $3550 in personal property and approximately $300 in annual rental value. M. D. Leabo, George Ehlen and J. G. Wurster have been designated as appraisers. Heirs are Allison B., Walter C., and Earl M. Grim, all of Aurora, route 1; Kenneth B. Grim of Sacramento, Calif., sons, and Mary Kearney of Eugene, a granddaughter.

Lutz, Florist. P. 9592; 1276 N. Lib. 62*

Because of controversies alleged to exist between the heirs at law to the estate of G. Friedrich Kurz, an order in probate has been granted on petition of Ladd & Bush Trust company, executor, allowing employment of E. L. Crawford as attorney to institute proceedings for a declaratory judgment adjudicating the rights of the heirs in the estate.

Eugene Prescott, who has a barber shop at 1064 Oak St., would like to exchange barber work for lawn work. An opportunity for a large family. 57

Orders have been granted in probate dismissing guardianship proceedings for LaVerne Hoymer and Clara Hoymer, the one on petition of C. H. Gram, guardian ad litem, and the other on petition of Grace E. Pero, Edna R. Grigg and Ethel Annie Wilson, who originally petitioned for appointment of a guardian for Clara Hoymer. She is now able to handle her own affairs, states the petition for discharge of the guardian.

23 A. Furn. 20x36 Mt. cabin near Mehama N.F. Santiam. Mod. plumbing. ½ mi. river front. Suitable for cabin sites. Box 314 Cap. Journal. 59*

The executive committee of the federal arts project expects to complete its campaign of local financing before the end of the week, it was stated last night when the group met at the YMCA for a check on the situation. The committee reported new receipts last night of $274.14, making a grand total of $1765.69. To assure the art center, Salem must contribute $2000. The concert, which will be given Thursday night by the Salem high school band, and the Barbara Barnes spring revue are expected to add considerably to the total.

Ph. 8478. Bondell, for Roofing. *

A group of 14 boys and 13 girls who are taking part in the 4-H club program sponsored by the Marion County Public Health association, was found to be in excellent health as a result of the physical examinations given yesterday in the Salem Heights district under the supervision of Nova Young, county nurse. Vaccinations totaling 21 were given children at Salem Heights while 12 tuberculin tests were made. Two Schick tests and three toxoid immunizations completed the clinic.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, will speak on social hygiene before the men's organization of the First Congregational church this evening. He will appear before the Kiwanis club at McMinnville Wednesday noon.

Business men, if you want to know the way out of our economic trouble, do not miss hearing Judge M. C. Summers of California, a scholar and an economist, at the new Bush school Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30. He is inviting you to come with your questions which you will have a chance to ask after his lecture. 57

The first showing of "Kites," a motion picture in color, filmed by the Portland Electric Power company, will be made Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the old senior high school. Entertainment features will include the Pepco quartet, soloists, playlet and the "Mountain Jennies." Each year youngsters flying kites endanger their lives by flying them near electric power lines. The motion picture is a part of the campaign of education being carried on by the electric company.

In police court yesterday Clifton Terry pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined $100, given 30 days in jail which was suspended on six months probation if he pays the fine and automatically his drivers' license was revoked for a year. He has not paid his fine yet. In justice court George Weber, who was arrested with Terry, took 24 hours in which to decide on his plea and is held in jail in lieu of $250 bail.

Ferd Schiverea Eacrett of Minneapolis pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway and will hear imposition of penalty March 15.

An amended complaint has been filed in circuit court in the case of Oregon Turkey Growers vs. S. J. McKee in which the plaintiff asks $2000 damages for alleged breach of contract, $350 attorneys fees; for injunction to restrain defendant from marketing his turkeys elsewhere than through the association and specific performance to require him to do his future marketing through such channels.

Explanation was made at the county clerk's office today in connection with the bill of Alf O. Nelson, justice of the peace at Silverton, which has been in controversy before the county court, that the statement to the effect cases before Justice Nelson's court had an average cost of $10 was incorrect and that the statement meant only cases under consideration in the bills in controversy. The average for the year would run much lower, it was stated. The average cost on these particular cases was higher because in the main they involved transcripts from other courts and commitments to the grand jury.

Schuss, foods, beverages. 370 State.*

The Canby union high school girls' glee club and mixed chorus, directed by Miss Fay Sparks, will broadcast a 15 minute program over KOAC at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in conjunction with "The Citizen and His Schools" program sponsored by the state department of education. The group numbers will consist of "Pomona" by O'Hare and "Heav'n," a negro spiritual, sung by the mixed chorus, and "Deep River" by Burleigh, sung by the glee club. "Sylvia" by Speaks will be sung by Richard Melum, tenor. Elva Jane South and Lenore Myers, violinists, will play the minuet movement from Pleyel's "Second Duo."

Dave O'Hara, from the secretary of state's office, will speak before the WPA adult education class in citizenship training Wednesday evening at 7:30 in room 1-G of the old high school. His subject will be "Elections."

Paint & Roofing Mathis 474 Ferry.*

Rev. G. P. Schultz of Chicago began a series of meetings at the Salem Mennonite church, 17th and Chemeketa streets, last night. These services will continue each night during the balance of the week with the exception of Saturday. Rev. Schultz will conclude the meetings with two sermons on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special music, vocal and instrumental, will be provided.

Motion has been filed in circuit court to have the case of Pacific Hop Growers against Oregon Electric placed on the trial docket in circuit court.

For Roofing, R. L. Elfstrom, 6550.*

Final account of Ronald C. Glover as administrator of the estate of Claude A. Johnson shows $84.69 received and disbursed in addition to real property. The estate has been appraised at $371.98 by E. B. Perrine, Bessie M. Elofson and Ruby W. Emery. Final hearing is set for April 12.

Final account of Mary and Thomas E. Tate as administrators of the estate of W. H. Tate shows $2582.31 received and disbursed, heirs arranging for administration fees. The estate showed real property appraised at $16,850.

Addie Davidson has been named administratrix of the estate of Rudolph B. Kreutz on petition of Harriet E. Kreutz, widow.

Annual account of M. B. Kromling as guardian for Reuben B. Kromling shows balance of $355.95 from previous report, with $14.52 disbursed and no additional receipts.

The Salem Federal still pays four percent on insured savings. 57*

Ruby N. Kohlhepp pleaded guilty in justice court today to having defective brakes on her automobile and will appear March 22 for penalty.

Howard McClure will be tried in justice court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of failing to stop after an accident.

The Salem Anglers' club will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Five more applications for final naturalization papers were filed with Naturalization Examiner Thomas Griffing here today for the purpose of accepting them, the applicants to come up for final hearing in June. Those applying today were Caroline Aspinwall, Norway; John Ingebright Hanson, Norway; Theresa Sieffer, Germany; Richard Dahl Hansen, Norway, and Edwin Tippner, British.

A marriage license has been issued to Harry Cline, 25, farmer, and Ethel M. Warner, 20, housewife, both Box 1038, West Salem.

Building permits today were: J. F. Scott, to repair a one-story dwelling at 673 North commercial, $200. Marin Brothers, to alter a two-story office building at 263 South Commercial, $160. Salem Sand & Gravel company, to build a lumber retail building at 370 A, $8000.

A. S. Hopkins of Aumsville is on the police blotter for driving a motor vehicle with four persons in the front seat. D. R. Hennessy of Portland was booked last night for speeding. Reuben E. Skubovius is charged with cutting corners at excessive speed.

Earl P. Bradfield, Chiloquin democrat, filed today for Klamath county district attorney. He was the first to file in either party. Jack Clarke, Hood River republican, filed for Hood River county's seat in the state house of representative. Mrs. William Munroe, Hood River, democrat and the incumbent, filed last week.

Undertakings on appeal have been filed in circuit court in the cases of Wenker vs. Ray Landon, administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson and Artisans Life vs. Johnson and others.

Arnold Lindi in the role of Canio in "Pagliacci," to be presented Sunday afternoon, March 20, at the Paramount theatre in Portland.

Fortune Gallo, full of the belief that opera can be an active force if prices are low enough, is sending his San Carlo Grand Opera company to the Paramount theatre in Portland for an extended engagement of eight performances beginning Wednesday evening, March 16. To make certain that the audiences will be large enough, Mr. Gallo is offering a list of attractions and a company of such excellence that would command respect of prices several times as great.

As the music critic of the Chicago Tribune wrote last season, Mr. Gallo's roster of artists is about ten times better than was ever offered in popular price opera seasons before, at least during the last generation. He is an old hand in the business of presenting opera, which means that they will be adequately mounted and staged, and with nothing left to chance.

Tickets for the Portland engagement of the San Carlo Opera company may be obtained by mail orders to the Paramount theatre or by visiting the box office sale at the J. K. Gill company in Portland.

The complete repertoire of operas to be given is, "Aida" on Wednesday evening, March 16; "Hansel and Gretel," Thursday matinee, March 17; "Madame Butterfly," Thursday evening; "Lohengrin," Friday evening, March 18; "Faust," at the Saturday matinee, March 19; "Carmen," Saturday evening; "Cavalleria Rusticanna" and "Pagliacci," Sunday afternoon; "Rigoletto," Sunday evening.

On a tour of the west coast, Miss Helen Hart, field secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak in Salem at the YMCA Wednesday, March 9, at 8 o'clock to members of the Salem Peace Council and all other persons interested in national legislation bearing on the peace or war question. With first-hand information, Miss Hart will discuss our own particularly critical national situation and also present the program and policies of this international group, representing 23 countries, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The late Jane Addams, distinguished advocate of pacific settlement of international problems, became its first president in 1915, and the statesmanlike resolutions drawn up at that time attracted the attention of President Wilson and became in part the foundation of his famous "Fourteen Points." To Miss Dorothy Detzer, present executive secretary for the United States, goes much of the credit for uncovering valuable information leading to the Nye munitions investigation.

Trial of Albert E. Anderson, of Salem, on manslaughter charges in Clackamas county, has been set for March 23 at Oregon City. Anderson is charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Sylvia Thurlow in an automobile collision on the Pudding river bridge near Aurora December 23.

Robert Dubarry, president of the Evangelical churches of France and Switzerland, will speak at the Immanuel Baptist church, Hazel and Academy, Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Salem Caledonian club, recently organized group of Scottish, English or Irish people, will sponsor a Scotch program at the Fraternal temple here Saturday night, March 26, with entertainers to be from Clan Macleay No. 122 of Portland. The Portland clan will bring bagpipes, singers and dancers and hopes also to bring the kiltie band and Daughters of Scotia. Jim McGilchrist is president of the Salem club and Mrs. William Tschopp, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. L. Wright, Robert Hutcheon and Mr. Perrot are the entertainment committee.

"How to attain happiness" from the Aquarian gospel, is the topic for the Unity class at the Marion hotel Wednesday evening. Miss Olive Stevens is the leader.

Default judgment for $936.74 has been filed in circuit court in the case of Gussie Moon vs. Raymond G. Moon.

The Rev. Francis Leipzig of Eugene is conducting a mission this week at St. Vincent de Paul's church. The services opened this morning and will conclude next Tuesday. Father Leipzig is noted as a pulpit orator and a large attendance was observed at the initial exercises.

Order of probate court setting aside certain property of the estate of Martha A Clymer as exempt has itself been set aside in a reversal decision of Judge Arlie Walker received at the county clerk's office. The petition to set aside the property was opposed by Vance W., Alvin L. and Carl H. Clymer and Francis Snider. George W. Clymer was petitioner.

Denmark has started a campaign for more and bigger walnuts.

Governor Pledges Assistance to Ross

Following is the condensed text of a letter addressed today to J. D. Ross, Bonneville administrator, by Governor Martin:

Your confidence that the entire energy output at Bonneville can be marketed just as soon as lines are constructed is most encouraging.

It has always been my contention that the United States, having built the dam, should and would build all necessary transmission lines to assure the power reaching the maximum number of our people, various unserved areas and other logical markets. I believe this so strongly that early in my term as governor it became my duty to veto what has sometimes been called the Ickes power bill, but was in reality a state power bill which would have caused this state to expend millions building these same power lines that the federal government, through your department, will now construct as an integral part of the general development. The recent actions in Washington with respect to the budget indicate that approvals will be forthcoming and that lines may be under construction soon. The day that construction is undertaken will be an eventful one for Oregon and will afford much pleasure to me. It will confirm the judgment of myself and thousands of other Oregonians that the president would not let the people of the northwest down.

You asked for my views on a system of rates that should be instituted for Bonneville. This is a large and involved subject—one which cannot be answered by me except in broad terms at this time.

I assume that the public hearings and conferences on this subject which you propose to call will develop much light, particularly with respect to specific rates for domestic use, manufacturing and irrigation.

From the news stories of March 2 it appears that you have decided upon a basic rate for power at the dam site, and that this rate had been forwarded to Washington for the approval of the federal power commission. I will be most interested to learn this basic figure. The phrase "at the dam site" would imply that rates at points distant from it will be higher, presumably to cover the cost of transmission.

There has been so much said, particularly by the power politicians, pro and con on the merit of postage stamp rates, zone rates and so on, that in common with other Oregonians I have an extreme interest in what basic rates will be established for wholesale power at other points of delivery throughout the state. It is evident to me that until these wholesale rates at various points of delivery are known, little can be done in setting up anything but purely hypothetical retail rates for the public.

I am happy to take my position squarely beside our great president, for whom each of us has such a high regard, in the belief and hope, as he expressed it, that "this vast water power can be of incalculable value to this whole section of the country. It means cheap manufacturing, production, economy and comfort on the farm and in the household," and "will be forever a national yardstick to prevent extortion against the public and to encourage the wider use of that servant of the people—electricity."

There is ample power for all—farms, city homes and industries. Let us prepare to use it. I would be greatly disappointed and would feel this great project had failed of its high purpose if simple, readily understandable rates cannot be devised which definitely promote the wider use of electricity among all of our people, and yet likewise encourage the establishment of new and the growth of existing industries, which add wealth to our state, bring in new population and create jobs for our working men.

I trust that after giving proper weight to the superior interest of the general public in this power, as is right and provided by law, a reasonable portion of the excess power can be made available to industries of the type above described. Oregon today, it must be remembered, is deficient in its industrial enterprises as compared with the rest of the United States, and this is our opportunity to correct this unbalanced condition.

It was pleasing to read the recent press dispatches quoting our mutual friend, Representative Pierce, as being elated at the prospect of a new industry locating near Bonneville. It is evident that we are all now viewing the problem more nearly alike. It is strange that some groups in our state would still have us believe that the power question is unsettled in Oregon as it relates to the Bonneville situation. They apparently overlook the Bonneville act of congress which so clearly defines and protects the public interest and the method of sales.

Under our law the state of Oregon will not have supervision over the rates of any municipalities or public utility districts which engage in the power business and choose to purchase Bonneville power. The state hydroelectric commission, however, is charged with the responsibility of reporting on the feasibility of any proposed utility district and making such reports available for the use and guidance of those most concerned—the voters and taxpayers in the proposed district and the general public. Thus this commission will have occasion to work closely with your administration. Its reports are factual and disinterested. Very properly it does not assume to advise the people affected how they should vote. Given all the facts and the truth about probable cost, etc., the people are best qualified to decide for themselves their attitude towards public ownership and without outside interference.

Again I join whole-heartedly with President Roosevelt in the belief that each community has the unquestioned right to own and operate its own system if it chooses, and with the same reservation he expressed that "it is perfectly clear to me, and to every thinking citizen, that no community which is sure that it is now being served well and at reasonable rates by a private utility will seek to build or operate its own plant."

You mention that one-half of the power can be made available for private power companies and industries. As you know now, Oregon has very progressive and liberal laws vesting in the public utilities commissioner broad control over the private companies. Under this law many of the old abuses have been and are being eliminated. Oregon is a leader in this field in the nation. I mention this because it is very important. The utility commissioner will have full control over the approval of any contracts that any private utility may enter into with your administration for power from Bonneville.

I say categorically that so long as I am governor of this state no contracts will be approved that do not provide for the fullest protection to the public and rate payers. I mean by this that if a utility desires to purchase Bonneville power at a lesser cost than it can now generate or otherwise procure it, this saving must not stay in the treasury to pay dividends to the stockholders, but must be passed on to the ultimate consumers—the farms, town and city dwellers and commercial customers.

To me it is unthinkable that these citizens should in any way be denied the right to fully participate in the benefits to flow from Bonneville. They may through the ballot decide to purchase these existing private lines to distribute for themselves. Whether they do or not, it is my aim to make electricity available in any event at the lowest possible cost and with due regard to the establishment, with the approval of our public utilities commissioner, of rates that will further stimulate the wider use of low cost Bonneville power.

The utilities with their experts know to the penny what they can afford to pay for wholesale power. Thus they can negotiate and protect themselves, and in all fairness they can receive fair compensation for the use of their lines and facilities in delivering Bonneville power. It will remain the object of our utilities department to live up to the high aim for such a commission enunciated by our president when he was governor of New York, that "it must be a tribune of the people, putting its engineering, accounting and legal resources into the breach for the purpose of getting the facts and doing justice to both the consumers and investors in public utilities."

I understand that it is to be the fixed policy of your administration to use existing lines and facilities wherever possible in distributing current. This necessarily means many contracts with private utilities. Since the Bonneville act provides that you too may exercise authority over the resale rates charged for power purchased from Bonneville, the need for close cooperation between your administration and this state is indicated. Be assured you will have my full cooperation and that of our utilities department in this connection. I invite your frequent conference with it.

FDR Challenged To Reveal Pay

Washington, March 8 (U.P.)—Rep. Clare Hoffman, R., Mich., yesterday demanded that the principle of publicity for corporate salaries be applied to President Roosevelt and his son, James, who, he charged, have augmented their salaries by extra-official activities.

Hoffman commented on President Roosevelt's demand for continuation of publicity of corporate salaries over $15,000. Speaking from the house floor, he joined a general republican assault on the administration tax revision program.

"If it is immoral or unmoral on the part of those corporation officials who fail to disclose by publication in newspapers and magazines the amount of their salaries and bonuses, what can be said of the occupants of the White House?" Hoffman asked.

The law forcing revelation of corporate salaries in excess of $15,000 would be repealed by an obscure provision carried in the tax reform issue. It is by this law, that the public has been able to learn the annual earnings of such diverse personalities as Mae West of the movies and Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors.

Red Cross Head Reports on Flood

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—James L. Fieser, acting chairman of the American Red Cross, reported to President Roosevelt yesterday that 7400 families were affected and 5500 homes had been damaged or destroyed by the southern California flood.

He also reported another 7500 families were still listed as sufferers from recent floods in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana, where the Red Cross is engaged in clean-up work.

Fiester said he believed a national appeal for funds would be unnecessary for relief in California, since "generous" responses were anticipated from local appeals.

The Red Cross, he said, had "setups" at six points in southern California with a central headquarters at Los Angeles.

"We have a very fine chapter organization in that territory, too," he said, "and we have splendid relationships with mayors' committees, the governor, and all the federal agencies here."

Martin to Announce Candidacy Friday

Governor Martin will make his formal announcement for re-election at a statewide party of the Young Democratic league at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Friday night.

The governor will attend as guest speaker and in the course of his address will announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination at the May primary. He will accompany the announcement with a review of his administration, which began in January, 1935.

Directory at Dam Unusual

Bonneville, March 8 (A.P.)—This new community rising at Bonneville dam claimed distinction in its first telephone directory. There were no two names alike in the 167 listings—and there wasn't a single Smith, Jones, Brown, Johnson or Anderson.

Predatory Animal Project Approved

The state board of control endorsed a proposed $80,000 WPA project yesterday for the eradication of predatory animals. The federal government would contribute about $52,000.

The board also authorized the highway commission to purchase reflector buttons at a cost of $5200.

Gram Will File About April 1

Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, announced yesterday he would be a candidate to succeed himself at the republican primary elections. The commissioner said he would make final filing about April 1.

No Retreat Says Oregon Governor

Portland, March 8 (A.P.)—Governor Charles Martin promised no retreat in the investigation and prosecution of vandalism last night in an address before the Willamette Heights post of the American Legion.

Martin, a member of the post, asserted one alleged labor racketeer had paid out huge sums for political activity.

Would Waive Cave Tax

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.), introduced a bill yesterday to waive the 10 per cent government tax on admissions to the case of caves or caverns within national parks.

Ask Removal Of TVA Board; Norris Protests

Washington, March 8 (U.P.)—Representative Donald McLean (R., N.J.) today introduced a concurrent resolution to remove all three directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The demand for removal of the three-man directorate further complicated the controversy around the new deal power project. Previous proposals, introduced in both house and senate, asked merely investigation of activities of the three directors, Chairman Arthur E. Norgan, David E. Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan.

Other developments in the controversial storm raging around the directorate are:

1. The comptroller general's office revealed it has challenged legality of TVA expenditures aggregating $4,748,50 during a three-year period and total disbursements under challenge may aggregate nearly $5,000,000.

2. Lilienthal wrote President Wendell L. Willkie of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, inviting him to a conference March 15 at Chattanooga to discuss TVA proposals for purchase of private utility holdings in the TVA operating area.

3. Senator George W. Norris (Ind., Nebr.) "father of TVA," charged in the senate that Chairman Arthur Morgan was "moved by the green-eyed monster of jealousy" when he attacked his associate directors.

Landon Silent on Running Again

Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla., March 8 (A.P.)—Alfred M. Landon, republican presidential nominee in 1936, was noncommittal today on a suggestion that he be "drafted to run again."

W. J. Howey, host to the Kansas and Florida republican leaders at a banquet yesterday, said the party "ought to draft him to run again in 1940. In 1936 republicans didn't vote for Roosevelt, but against Hoover and for Santa Claus."

Landon, who is vacationing with his wife, said he saw indications of a realignment of political organizations.

"We are finding more crossing and breaking up of party lines in recent year," he said. "It might lead to a regrouping of party lines.

"Democrats have always accused Republicans of favoring strong centralization of power to the detriment of the sovereignty of states. The Democrats have gone farther in this than Republican ever dreamed of."

Von Cramm in Nervous Collapse

Berlin, March 8 (A.P.)—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's great tennis player, today was reported confined in a jail infirmary as the result of a nervous collapse following his arrest on a morals charge.

Authorities still withheld details of the case, but the ministry of propaganda promised to issue shortly a statement "going into the whole affair."

Von Cramm, the world's No. 2 tennis amateur, was arrested shortly after his return last week from a tennis tour to Australia. Meanwhile, rumors, not confirmed, circulated in Berlin that a number of other aristocrats had been arrested on similar charges.

The German Lawn Tennis association refused even to discuss the question of who might replace von Cramm if he were prevented from representing Germany in international tennis in the future. The composition of Germany's 1938 Davis cup team admittedly was entirely up in the air.

Idaho Highway Officials Indicted

Boise, Idaho, March 8 (U.P.)—Joseph H. Stemmer, for seven years director of the state highway department, today stood accused of making a false certificate on a state voucher.

He was indicted by the Ada county grand jury late yesterday, the fifth state official to be accused of defrauding the state. Stemmer was released on $1000 bond.

G. E. McKelvey, former commissioner of public works, was indicted jointly with Stemmer. McKelvey, already facing one fraud charge, posted $100 bond on the second indictment.

Police Probe Asked of Senate

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—The senate civil liberties committee disclosed yesterday it had received a request from a group of Portland, Ore., relief workers demanding an investigation of alleged terroristic police activities.

Committee members said, however, it would be some time before any action could be taken because of the current hearings on the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Portland complaint also asked the committee to look into reports Oregon's Governor Charles tin had advocated "force against labor" in recent union jurisdictional disputes.

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Ellis Parker Indicted for Kidnaping

New York, March 8 (A.P.)—A federal grand jury today indicted Ellis H. Parker, Sr., Burlington county, N. J., chief of detectives, his son, Ellis, Jr., and three others as kidnapers under the Lindbergh law.

The indictment concerned the alleged kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton resident, from New York to the Parkers' home in Mt. Holly, N. J., February 24, 1936.

At that time, the Parkers issued a "confession" signed by Wendel that he had kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., the crime for which Bruno Richard Hauptmann was then under the death sentence.

The faked confession allegedly obtained by torture delayed Hauptmann's execution three days.

The three indicted with the Parkers were Murray Bleefeld, Harry Weiss and Martin Schlossman, all of New York. They have been characterized by state and federal prosecutors in previous legal actions as the tools of the Parkers.

Both the Parkers have been under indictment in Brooklyn for the last 16 months in connection with the Wendel case but all efforts to extradite them from New Jersey have been futile.

Today's indictment, under federal law, opens the way to bringing the Parkers here for trial.

Treaty With Czechs Signed

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—Innovations in the newly-signed trade treaty with Czechoslovakia, state department officials said today, place it among the most important of the 17 which Secretary Hull has negotiated.

"Probably no other country," the state department announced, "has gone as far in attempting to open the way for an expansion of trade by the removal or relaxation of special controls of imports."

Under the treaty, signed last night by Hull and Czech Minister Vladimir Hurban, tariff benefits will be granted on 76.7 percent of Czech imports from the United States and on 55 percent of American imports from Czechoslovakia. Trade between the two countries last year totaled $74,680,000.

The controversial question of duties on cheap shoes was settled by fixing an upper limit on their introduction into the United States—a new feature in the treaty system.

Observers noted that the document was signed only a few hours after Secretary Hull said he would be happy to receive German proposals for better trade relations, if American principles of trade were accepted.

Power Consumers To Meet Ross

Portland, March 8 (U.P.)—Northwest power consumers will be given opportunities to tell J. D. Ross, Bonneville power administrator, what they think they should pay for power, during the next 10 days, Ross announced today.

He will hold a series of public rate hearings, the first at Salem Friday afternoon. Saturday he will go to Olympia and next Monday to Boise. Sessions will follow at Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane and Yakima, with the final hearing at Portland March 17.

"Bonneville dam is the people's property," Ross said. "Their money will pay for the project, and they should have an opportunity to say what sort of rates they should pay. I want their views on how Bonneville power can best serve the homes and farms of the northwest, increase manufacturing and irrigation, and develop all our great resources."

Water Users to Get More Time

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—The federal government granted hard-pressed water users on three western reclamation projects additional time yesterday in which to meet part of their 1937 installments on construction repayment charges.

Under an order signed by Secretary Ickes, farmers of the Gooding division of the Minidoka project in Idaho will have until July 1, 1957, in which to meet 50 per cent of a $167,684.82 payment due last December.

Al 1937 construction charges in excess of $2.50 an acre also will be deferred on the Gravity division of the Minidoka project until one year after the last installment due under the present repayment contract.

Plea of Guilty Entered by Sipes

McMinnville, March 8 (A.P.)—Charles Sipes halted his trial on a charge of murder in its first day yesterday when he pleaded guilty to manslaughter charge.

Sipes, accused in connection with the death of Herbert Ruef of Sheridan, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and fined $500 by Circuit Judge Arlie Walker.

Ruef was granted a stay of sentence until Friday.

He decided to plead guilty to the lesser charge after a conference with his attorneys, Stanley Myers and George LaRoche. Previously the court session for the day had ended with exhaustion of the jury panel.

Washington, March 8 (A.P.)—President Roosevelt nominated William P. Jackson yesterday for another term as register of land office at The Dalles, Ore.

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Spotted Fever Warning Heard

Portland, March 8 (A.P.)—Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, warned today of the return of the spotted fever menace in eastern Oregon with the approach of warmer weather.

The state board of health office here will furnish vaccine this year for the first time in Portland only, he announced. Other communities must obtain the serum direct from the laboratory as formerly.

While ticks carrying the fever virus are confined to eastern Oregon, visitors from non-infected areas are more susceptible to the disease than are residents, the health officer said. He advised all persons planning summer visits to infected areas, however brief, to take the immunization treatment.

The apparent infestation varies from year to year, and with the locality, as does the percentage of deaths, Dr. Stricker said. Four deaths from a total of 47 cases in Oregon were recorded last year.

Uninjured in 60-Foot Plunge

Medford, March 8 (A.P.)—Reginald H. Parsons, Sr., prominent Seattle, Wash., business and civic leader and Rogue river valley orchardist, driving a high powered auto, plunged off a 60 foot embankment on Pacific highway in the Siskiyous mountains Monday noon and escaped injury. The mishap occurred nine miles south of Ashland.

Parsons was returning from his fancy stock ranch near Hilt, Calif. The front wheel brakes apparently locked and the auto headed straight down. Mid-way of the plunge the car struck a large rock, causing it to somersault. The driver was extricated from the badly wrecked vehicle by passing motorists and was able to walk.

At the Hillcrest orchards home of Parsons here, it was stated he would be confined to his bed for a couple of days and suffered no serious injury.

Boats Wrecked on Siuslaw Bar

Florence, Ore., March 8 (U.P.)—A crab fishing boat and a coast guard power boat which went to its rescue were wrecked on the Siuslaw bar Monday afternoon with the loss of one life.

Vernon Needles of Newport was drowned when the crab boat capsized. His partner, Charles A. Shephens, was rescued by the coast guardsmen.

After it had rescued Stephens the power boat was caught in the breakers and drifted onto the rocks. Captain M. J. Bernhardt, four surfmen, escaped safely by climbing to the rocks.

A coastguard boat from Newport removed the wreckage of the power boat and picked up some equipment.

Needles is survived by a widow at Newport.

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