

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Fair tonight but becoming unsettled. Wednesday unsettled with rain.  
Highest yesterday 54  
Lowest this morning 36

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AL SMITH announces that he is in the race for the Democratic nomination to "stay to the finish." That is another way of saying that he is out to stop Franklin D. Roosevelt if it can be done.

THREE Irishmen one got together to kill a bear. One was to have the hide, another the fat and the third the meat. But while they were waiting for the bear to come out of his den a dispute arose, and the dispute wound up in a fight. While the hunters were fighting, the bear came out and disappeared in the brush. After the fight was over, one of the hunters discovered by the tracks that the bear, whose capture had appeared certain, had got away. "Hell," he remarked, "the bear's gone!"

"What of it?" one of his battered companions rejoined. "We had a grand fight, didn't we?"

APPLY that to the story any way you like. But if you will glance back over Democratic political history, you will find plenty of apt applications.

CONGRESS, in its effort to balance the budget, places a tax of one-fourth of one per cent upon sales of stocks. Whereupon Wall Street issues this statement:

"There seems to be an impression that the tax on transfer of securities enacted by the house of representatives is a tax on Wall Street. Of course, this is not so. It is really a tax upon some 60,000,000 people in the United States who own securities."

CERTAINLY it is. ALL taxes rest finally upon ALL the people. Taxation is a burden on business. Business must distribute its burdens. Otherwise it would go bankrupt. In the process of distributing the burdens of business, a part of the load gets around to everybody.

That is fundamental.

IF GOVERNMENT spends too much money, taxes must be too high. If taxes are too high, EVERYBODY suffers.

The sooner all of us realize that fact, the better off we shall be. No theory is more absurd than the theory a few people can be made to pay all the taxes while the rest of us get off scot free.

THERE is a theory abroad to the effect that business can't be good in this country until business becomes good again all over the world. Those who hold the theory ask: "How can industry become active in this country until the rest of the world recovers enough to buy what we have to sell?"

Unless you stop to think, that sounds like a puzzling question. BUT when you stop to think, you recall the fact that, we sell abroad only about TEN PER CENT of all we produce. That is to say, we consume right here at home NINETY per cent of our total production.

This goes for normal times, and doesn't refer merely to the present period of depression. DURING this present period of depression, our volume of business is down a great deal more than ten per cent. If we could return to a volume of production and consumption only ten per cent below the normal of good years, we should feel that we were genuinely prosperous.

That is to say, we can be really prosperous WITHIN OURSELVES, without having to depend on the rest of the world at all. Recall that the next time somebody tries to tell you that we are ruined because the rest of the world isn't in condition to buy what we have to sell. Tell him: "All right, let's buy it ourselves!"

## SCHOOL EXPENSES CUT \$50,000 FOR YEAR IN MEDFORD

### Decreased Revenue Forces Medford Board to Act—14 Instructors Eliminated—Salaries Are Lowered

At a meeting of the school board last evening it was decided to cut the operating cost of the schools by at least \$50,000 under that for this year. This, according to Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, is made necessary because of the decreased revenue in sight.

About \$30,000 of the proposed saving will be affected by the elimination of not less than 14 instructors. Some \$23,000 more will be saved by a cut of 12 1/2 per cent on all remaining salaries. Between \$7000 and \$8000 additional will be saved on supply and maintenance costs.

"These heavy cuts are being made," according to Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, "first by the elimination of certain minor parts of the program not yet completely worked out, but mostly by crowding up classes all over the system and increasing the load of the remaining teachers. We are aided a little in doing this by the fact that our pupil attendance has slightly declined, especially in the elementary grades."

Placed on Reserve List. "The teachers who are laid off will be placed upon a reserve list and as vacancies develop through the spring and summer months, they will be filled, in so far as possible, from this list."

"The fact that a teacher is being taken off the active list and placed on a reserve list is nothing to his or her discredit. It simply means that his department is being reduced or eliminated. These reductions and eliminations are impersonal and are being made all over the system wherever they can be made."

Elections will be held the next few days and the teachers notified. The reductions in teaching corps planned by schools and grades are as follows:

Jackson—From grades 4-5, one teacher.  
Lincoln—From grades 1-3, one teacher; from grades 4-6 one teacher.  
Washington—From grades 4-6, one teacher; subnormal and atypical, one teacher.  
Roosevelt—From grades 1-3, one teacher; from grades 4-6 one teacher.  
Junior High—From mathematics

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## BRIBE SUSPECTS ON TRIAL FIRST

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Three men who are accused of having offered a \$10,000 bribe to Mayor George L. Baker, in connection with the city's contemplated purchase of a site for a municipal market, will go to trial before the cases of the other 12 including the mayor and two city commissioners, are heard.

This statement was made today by George Mowry, deputy district attorney. He said the three, Michael E. Rowley, Jack J. Jazurocky and John E. Wilson will go on trial at the earliest date possible.

## GOLD HILL SCHOOL SITUATION DORMANT

No meeting of the school board or townspeople was held at Gold Hill last night and the school situation is on the way to peace and quiet, according to reports this afternoon.

The meeting, reported for last night as culmination of the school row, which has been raging for the past week, did not materialize. C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, invited to the meeting, wired yesterday that he would be unable to attend.

## PRESS GETS NEWS OF BABY SEARCH



"Watchful waiting" was the term used by Rear Adm. Guy H. Burrage, retired, in describing to newspapermen the activities of himself and his two Norfolk, Va., associates, in their efforts to bring about the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. Admiral Burrage (right) is shown talking to reporters in Norfolk.

## SUMMER CABINS FOUND STRIPPED OF FURNISHINGS

### PINCHOT AGAINST CHANGING PUBLIC LAND AUTHORITY

The sheriff's office has received reports the past week that summer cabins owned or rented by local residents, had been stripped of all saleable articles the past winter, the thefts being discovered when the occupants returned for spring surveys. In many instances stoves, beds, bedding, cooking utensils, hammocks and furniture were carried away. It is the theory of the authorities that the vandals hauled away the furnishings and sold them for what they could get. A check up of the second hand stores of Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties is being made.

The operations also included "cattle cabins" in the mountains and seem to have been on a wholesale, if not a systematic basis. In a couple of instances, the owners left a shotgun, fixed to discharge if a door was opened. However, the marauders were too shy. In both places they crawled in through a window.

All the windows of the cabin of Dr. E. G. Riddell at Shady Cove were broken.

Now that farm and orchard operations are under way, farmers are urged to be on the lookout for gasoline thieves. A tractor left standing in a field in the Talent district had its gasoline tank emptied Sunday night.

## FINNS FACE BARS FOR LEGAL DRINKS

HELSINGFORS, Finland, April 5.—(AP)—Hundreds of Finland's citizens lined up before Helisingfors' liquor shops this morning for the first legal sale of liquor in 13 years.

The first arrivals began to gather up before the doors at 5 a. m., although the shops were not open until 10 o'clock. The longest lines were in the working class sections of the city. Order prevailed everywhere, however.

## Voice Of Dog Girdles Globe

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 5.—(AP)—"Short," a little wire-haired terrier, backed into a microphone today and the bark came back to him over a loud speaker after circling the world by way of Holland, Java and Australia. General Electric engineers were testing a round-the-world short wave hookup.

## HONOR SLAYING WILL BE BASIS DARROW'S PLEA

### Prospective Juror Admits Saying Society Matron and Navy Men Should Be Shot for Alleged Act

HONOLULU, April 5.—(AP)—Intense feeling against the four defendants in the Kahahawai murder case was expressed today by William Huhui, Hawaiian and prospective juror who admitted he had said he thought the defendants "ought to be shot." Huhui was being questioned by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel.

Again a crowd filled the courtroom and like yesterday a majority were natives. The four defendants, accused of the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, Hawaiian, charged with attacking Mrs. Thalia Masse, wife of the naval lieutenant and daughter of Mrs. Fortescue, were dressed in the same attire as when the trial opened. Mrs. Fortescue appeared pale. Mrs. Masse was not present.

## ELECT DR. LANTIS MEDFORD ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

Medford Rotary club held annual election of officers this noon with the following results: President, Dr. W. E. Lantis; directors, 2-year-period, Edwin L. Knapp; C. L. MacDonald, Hamilton Patton and George Porter. Glenn Smith also will serve as a hold-over director from last year.

## BUSTER KEATON FAMILY IN TRUCE

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(AP)—The differences between Buster Keaton, comedian screen comedian, and his wife, the former Natalie Talmadge, which, for a brief period yesterday occupied the attention of the district attorney's office here, apparently have been settled.

## CHICAGO TEACHERS GET FIRST PAYDAY

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—Chicago's school teachers were getting their first pay today for work they've done in 1932. A payroll of nearly \$2,500,000, the second in cash within the last two weeks, was made possible by the approval bond experts gave the city's agreement to buy some 1931 school board tax anticipation warrants.

## DOLLAR DIVIDEND PAID BY ATCHISON

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—A dividend of \$1 a share was declared today by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. The company paid \$50 three months ago, and before that at the rate of \$10 a share annually.

## HOOPER / WERS SOLON'S ATTACKS ON CO CUTTING

### Joint Committee Only Method for Maximum Reduction, Is Assertion—Garner Scoffs Commission Idea

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Answering congressional attacks on his economy suggestions, President Hoover said today that without the creation of a joint congressional-administration committee to consider the question, he could "see no way" by which there can be a maximum reduction in expenditures.

Only a short while before, Speaker Garner had told newspapermen that if the president sent to the capitol specific suggestions for cutting federal cash outlays, the house would approve them and do it quickly.

## ECONOMY PINCH BARS BONUS IS HARRISON'S VIEW

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The pinch of national economy brought a declaration today from Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the finance committee against full payments of the veterans' bonus certificates.

## JOBLESS HUSBAND FAILS IN SUICIDE

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Fred Stommach, 51, former Portland butcher, attempted suicide in the local camp ground here yesterday. Stommach with his wife and five children had been located at the camp ground while he was endeavoring to secure employment. Discouraged over his inability to secure work and with his funds exhausted, Stommach drank a disinfectant in an effort to end his life.

## POWER CONCERN HELD AT FAULT FOR FIRE

SALEM, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The Mountain States Power company was held responsible for damage by fire to timber owned by J. T. Sullivan, in an opinion handed down today by the Oregon supreme court. Justice Geo. Hosman, in his opinion, affirmed the Coos county circuit court in the case charging negligence as brought by Sullivan. The defendant appealed.

## RECONSTRUCTION AID FOR FARMER URGED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Creation of a \$250,000,000 corporation similar to the reconstruction corporation for loans to refinance agriculture, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.).

## Sturdy Automobile Saves Couple From Slide On Highway

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—A narrow escape from injury was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Muesick before dawn today when their automobile was crushed in a rock slide on Canyon road a short distance outside of Portland.

Three tires of their car were torn off, the gasoline tank was smashed flat and the fenders and bumpers were wrenched from the body. The sturdy construction of the body saved the couple.

## LEWIS ULRICH IN DEMOCRATIC RACE FOR CO. CLERKSHIP

Lewis Ulrich of this city, former Jacksonville merchant, and a native son of Jackson county, today filed for county clerk on the Democratic ticket. He gave as his slogan: "A business administration for the county."

## WILSON'S VISIT TO MOUNTAIN STATES

Dr. C. T. Sweeney of this city this afternoon filed answers to the damage suits recently instituted against him by W. H. Byars and H. B. Kellom, salesmen, as the result of an auto accident on East Main street last September. Byars seeks \$15,000 alleged damages; Kellom \$2500.

## HIBERNIA REOPENING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—With definite assurance of \$500,000 loan from the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, John F. Daly, president of the Hibernia Commercial & Savings bank, announced today that final arrangements for reopening the bank have been made.

## Graf Off Again For So. America

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Ger., April 5.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin took off at 8:32 a. m. today on her second non-stop flight of the year to Pernambuco, Brazil, after a 25-hour delay caused by damage to the hull during the takeoff yesterday morning.

## LINDBERGH MAKES MYSTERIOUS HOPS IN KIDNAP SEARCH

Optimism Prevails in Sourland Home As Famed Flier Soars to Secret Rendezvous—Aide Also Away

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 5.—(AP)—Investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping waited today while state police and firemen battled a rush fire about the Lindbergh home.

The fire, which at one time appeared within 15 feet of the home, was still raging at 3 p. m., but, according to a bulletin issued at the home by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, of the state police, was not near enough to endanger the building.

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 5.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who won his fame in the air, is using that same element in an attempt to get his stolen baby back.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, who called at the Lindbergh home, with his wife, said an "air of optimism" prevailed. Mrs. Hibben said Mrs. Lindbergh was hearing up well.

## Block Booking Upheld Pictures Upheld

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today upheld the practice of block booking, a system by which motion picture exhibitors are required to lease films in a group in order to get one desired film.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 4.—Major Chamberlain and his troupe of crack riders of our army were just here at the ranch. They are our representatives in the Olympics. They are at San Diego working night and day on their horses. He has represented us in previous games and he says that the horsemanship events are the most popular on the whole program.

You talk about something coming back. Say, the old horse is coming back in a high lope. Thousands of people are riding horses today that five years ago couldn't sit in a Ford with all the doors locked. Polo, racing and horse shows all doing great work to help the farmer and rancher to raise better horses. Legalize racing in every state—sure, people will bet, but they bet to see the horses run and you certainly can see General Motors and General Electric and General Utility run when you bet on them.

**Will Rogers**  
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