The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday unsettled and colder, with frost tonight.
Highest yesterday 54
Lowest this morning 34

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A DISPATCH from Hankow, in China, says: "Reports trickling in from northeast Hupeh province today said an earthquake on April 6 took a terrible toll of life, several TENS OF THOUSANDS of persons perishing."

That, you will note, was on April 6. Two weeks were required for even vague rumors of a disaster of such magnitude to reach the outside world.

That gives you some idea of China's vastness and backwardness.

THE GERMAN dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, leaves on its third trip of the current year, which is less than four months old, for Pernambuco, in Brazil. Her departure draws a bare paragraph in the papers.

That is to say, trans-Atlantic crossings by the Graf Zeppelin have become so common that they are no longer important news.

News, to be important, must contain some element of the unusual.

FORTY years ago, automobiles were unusual. When one came to town it was an EVENT. Horses and cows knew as well as human beings that these snorting monsters were strange things, and bolted at sight of them.

New automobiles are commoner than teams and buggies were then, and even out in the middle of the desert you can't find a horse so unsophisticated as to become frightened at the sight of one.

WE REFUSE to believe now that crossing of the seas by great airships will become the accepted and regular thing, but we mustn't forget that our grandfathers didn't believe that the automobile would ever become a regular and accepted means of transportation.

ENGINEERS of the Oregon highway commission are working on the design of a timber bridge which is expected to be attractive in appearance, low in first cost and durable.

If this proves to be the case, Oregon will be able to build more roads for less money and at the same time will contribute to the prosperity of her greatest manufacturing industry.

That would be good business all the way around.

THERE is a curious idea abroad that brick houses and stucco houses and concrete houses, although they cost more, are more DESIRABLE than wooden houses.

What do you think about that? Do you believe it?

IF YOU believe that a brick house is more beautiful than a wooden house, you should go some day to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and stand at the foot of the sloping lawn and look back at the fine old house that crowns the gentle Virginia hill.

Very, very many people indeed regard it as the most beautiful house in America.

"BUT," you may say, "a wooden house is less DURABLE than a house of stone or brick."

This beautiful house which was the home of Washington has stood for more than 150 years and is still in a perfect state of preservation.

Don't worry about the durability of wood when properly cared for.

THIS writer, who may be wholly wrong, but doesn't think so, has an idea that in this great country, which is more interested in the future than in the past, we should not think of houses in terms of generations, as they do in Europe.

Why build a house for all time, anyway? Wouldn't it be far better to build for the PRESENT, with all the conveniences and all the comforts at present available, and then, when science and progress have provided conveniences and comforts far in advance of anything we know now, scrap the old house and build a new one—just as we scrap the old automobile when a far better one becomes available?

HOUSES, in the Middle Ages, when the barons built great castles, may have been monuments—something to show to the world the greatness and the prominence of the builder.

But in these days houses are something to LIVE IN, and every year the architects are going to show us how to build houses more livable than houses ever were be-

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CONFESSION SAYS $10,000 OFFERED BAKER AS BRIBE

Jack Mazurosky Admits Attempt Influence Mayor's Vote On Purchase of Portland Market Site

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Jack J. Mazurosky, former president of the Central Municipal Market company, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having offered Mayor Geo. L. Baker a $10,000 bribe to influence the mayor's vote on a public market site.

The plea was entered in circuit court. The case was continued until May 2 for sentence. Mazurosky was to have gone to trial on the indictment tomorrow. The attempted bribery is said to have occurred about July 26, last.

The bribe is said to have been offered in an attempt to induce the mayor to vote in the council meeting for selection of the Fifth street site for the municipal market. The mayor and City Commissioners John M. Mann, Earl Riley and A. L. Barbour voted for the First street site, which was purchased.

Later indictments were returned accusing the mayor, Mann and Riley, among others, of advocating a bribe, but the indictment against the mayor was dismissed yesterday.

SALEM STUDENT KIDNAPED, BEATEN BY FRAT GROUP

SALEM, April 20.—(AP)—Because he refused to join one of the secret high school societies here, Victor De Jardin, prominent Salem high school athlete, was "kidnaped" last night and "taken for a ride" into the country. There he was beaten into unconsciousness by 10 of his schoolmates, whom he alleged all belonged to the same high school fraternity.

Battered and bleeding, DeJardin was found by friends several miles out of Salem. He said that among his attackers were several prominent athletes who threatened him with another beating if he accepted a ride back to Salem. The attackers' announced plan of tying up the youth was thwarted by noise of approaching persons. This was the third time the men attempted to "get him," it was reported.

DeJardin was a member of the Salem American Legion baseball team last summer and his name came to prominence at that time because of protests filed against him that he was over age. His record was cleared.

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SAVINGS ON VETS' CARE STRUCK OUT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The house economy committee today struck from President Hoover's retrenchment program provisions limiting certain allowances, pensions and free hospitalization to world war veterans.

The estimated savings from the provisions eliminated amount to about $28,000,000. The vote was reported 4 to 3.

The provision abandoned follows:

That no person having an income of $1500 (if single) and $3500 (if married), and $400 additional for each dependent, shall be entitled to any allowance or pension or free hospitalization except those suffering from combat disability.

POISON MUSHROOMS BLAMED FOR DEATH

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(AP)—Fred E. Francel, Jr., 32, died in a hospital here Tuesday from poisoning caused by eating inedible mushrooms. His mother, 62, is in a serious condition. The mushrooms, which were picked near the family home near Battle Ground, were eaten Monday evening.

Short Sellers Get Subpoenas

WASHINGTON, April 20. — (AP) — Subpoenas for a score of traders and brokers whose names appear on the list of short sellers furnished by the stock exchange were issued today by the senate banking committee. The names of those called were not made public.

New Disturbance Ohio Coal Field

CADIZ, O., April 20.—(AP)—Fresh disturbances broke out today in the eastern Ohio coal fields where miners are on strike in protest to wage reductions. A mysterious explosion shook the village of Jewett, 16 miles north of here, about 1 a. m., but apparently did no damage.

"Jafsie" Suffers Ducking On Trip For New Contact

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 20.—(AP)—One of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's emissaries in the attempt to get kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., back was recovering today from a soaking in chilly water.

Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" who paid $50,000 of the colonel's money to a man who represented himself as agent of the kidnapers, went rowing in Pelham Bay, New in an attempt to make another York, in an attempt to make another contact.

His boat capsized at a dock as he returned. The New York Daily News quoted him as saying, "I got a message."

DEUEL PRESIDENT MEDFORD C. OF C.; PLAN BANQUET

H. S. Deuel was elected president of the Medford chamber of commerce at the meeting of the board of directors held last night. Other officers named for the coming year are: J. C. Thompson, vice-president; Roland Hubbard, second vice-president; F. E. Wahl, treasurer, and C. T. Baker, secretary.

The budget and program recommended for the new year, will be brought up for final action at a later meeting of the board.

Plans for the annual home products dinner were discussed and a change of date, necessitated by the illness of Dr. A. B. Hall of the University of Oregon, announced. Dr. Hall will be unable to come to Medford next week to speak as planned and so the date of the banquet remains undecided. Other plans for the event are progressing rapidly under the direction of the chamber of commerce committee, headed by W. S. Bolger, and the local branch of the Women's Greater Oregon association, headed by Mrs. Glen Fabrick.

The banquet promises to be the most elaborate home products event in the history of the city, it was brought out at last night's meeting. It will be the fifth dinner of its kind to be held in this city and the menu will be entirely composed of Oregon products.

Program for immediate opening of the west entrance to Crater park was also discussed by the board of directors last night. Jas. Bromley of the state highway department is expected to arrive here today to confer with Supt. E. C. Solinsky of the Crater Lake national park and the highway committee of the chamber of commerce. C. E. Gates is also holding conferences with the state highway engineer, which are expected to aid the immediate opening of the road.

O. O. Alenderfer, retiring president of the chamber of commerce, was extended a vote of thanks by members of the board for his untiring and productive work of the past two years. He responded by thanking the other members of the board and the many committes who aided him in making the year a successful one, and expressed the hope that the new president, H. S. Deuel, will find equal co-operation within the organization.

MOONEY DECISION COMING THURSDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(AP)—Governor James Rolph is expected to make known tomorrow his decision on the pardon application of Thomas J. Mooney, and leave soon afterward for Richmond, Va., to attend the annual governors' conference.

The executive has announced he will make his decision public "as soon as possible after noon Thursday."

"There are still some matters under investigation before completion of the announcement," he said.

The governor came here yesterday to attend funeral services for Chas. G. Moore.

BILL TO ABOLISH OATH PAST DAIL

DUBLIN, April 20.—(AP)—President Eamon DeValera's bill to abolish the oath of allegiance to the British crown was passed on first reading without a division in the dail today.

This had been expected, but a critical vote is looked for when the bill comes up for second reading next Wednesday.

GRAIN RATE CASE AGAIN WIDE OPEN

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—(AP)—The whole question of freight rates on grain and grain products was thrown wide open today by Examiners Arthur Mackley and George Hall of the Interstate commerce commission.

The examiners, in making this decision, ruled down the petition of the western trunk line carriers to exclude all testimony on the economy plights of agriculture.

THALIA MASSIE IN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR HUSBAND

Wife of Naval Officer Sobs at Mention of His Name — Movements at Party Preceding Assault Told

HONOLULU, April 20.—(AP)—In the white heat of anger, Mrs. Thalia Massie destroyed on the witness stand today a paper handed her by Prosecutor John C. Kelley, which allegedly contained evidence that she once had said there was a rift between her and her husband, Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie.

Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, had finished questioning Mrs. Massie and Kelley had taken her for cross examination.

The prosecutor asked her if she always had been kind and considerate, to which she replied yes. He then asked if she had taken the psychopathic examination at the University of Hawaii last summer and again she replied affirmatively.

Then Kelley handed her the paper. "Is that your writing?" he queried.

She gazed at it for a moment and then with eyes blazing said:

"This is a confidential paper between a physician. Where did you get it?"

"I am asking, not answering, questions," Kelley said.

Mrs. Massie tore the paper to pieces.

"I refuse to answer," she said.

A burst of applause swept through the court room and Judge Charles S. Davis threatened to clear it of spectators. Mrs. Massie walked back to her seat and was met by her husband, who put his arm around her.

Mrs. Massie began sobbing and said:

"They are trying to say I don't love you. Everybody knows I love you."

HONOLULU, April 20.—(AP)—Thalia Massie, central figure in Hawaii's drama of passion and homicide, took the witness stand today in the finale of defense effort to clear her husband and three others of the lynching of her asserted attacker, Joseph Kahahawai.

The attractive blonde young wife of Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, who admitted holding the weapon that killed the native, came to the witness stand after the defense had produced two alienists who had testified Massie was insane at the moment of the slaying.

Walking slowly down the line of spectators, Mrs. Massie took the oath, sat down and faced Clarence Dardow, aged chief of the defense battery. She testified she was born on St. Valentine's day and was now 21 years old.

Sobs Ast Huband Mentioned

At the mention of the name of her husband, Mrs. Massie broke down and sobbed.

"Do you remember especially," Darrow asked, "the party at Ala Wai inn?" (from which Mrs. Massie strolled just before she was seized).

"Yes," she replied, twining her handkerchief about her finger but without a show of nervousness.

Mrs. Massie's large blue eyes and perfectly arched eyebrows gave her something of a doll-like appearance. A slender wedding ring was on the third finger of her left hand. She wore no other jewelry except a string of small pearls.

Bored by Party

Darrow asked her what time she left the dance the night of the attack. She said it was about 11:15 p. m., and that she intended to walk to a corner and back. Mrs. Massie testified she had been tired and had not been enjoying the party.

Massie was pale as his wife began the story of the tragic night.

Public Prosecutor John C. Kelly arose and stopped her.

"We are not retrying the assault case," he said. "The only legitimate purpose of her testimony is what she told her husband."

CHINESE CMMUNISTS CAPTURE CHANGCHOW

AMOY, China, April 20.—(AP)—Chinese communists captured the city of Changchow, 26 miles west of here, today, routing the defenders who had held them off more than a week.

The defeated force, retreating toward the coast, passed close to this city but the international settlement authorities refused them entry. Amog was quiet but apprehensive and the foreign consuls met to prepare for eventualities.

In Receivership Move

Associated Press Photo

Samuel Insull (above), Chicago public utility magnate, was named as one of three receivers for the Middle West Utilities company, one of the gigantic Insull holding concerns, as part of "friendly" receivership proceedings.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN VIGOROUS SLAP AT RUM'S FRIENDS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Representatives of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement today presented to President Hoover a resolution declaring they would not support "a dry candidate on a wet platform" of either party.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Vigorous opposition to any modification of the prohibition laws was expressed before a senate judiciary subcommittee today by spokesmen for more than 150 prohibitionists, mostly women, who crowded the big committee room.

Miss Vida Milholland, New York, member of the woman's committee for law enforcement, advocated withdrawing from the medical profession the privilege of prescribing liquor.

"The medical profession," she said, "is one of the most honorable in the world, but facts prove that some of its members are no more capable of withstanding the bootlegger's bribe than individuals of other professions."

Mrs. Richard Aldrich, New York, said "drinking brings divorce." She said she had "never known of a divorce between two drys."

There was applause as Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, president of the National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement league, asserted:

"This country is dry. Make no mistake about that. And if there is any doubt about it let one of the political parties again name a wet candidate for president in 1932, and the constitutional men and women of this country will give them such a licking as they never dreamed of, and 1928 won't be a circumstance."

BASEBALL RESULTS

American

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	1
New York	8	9	0

Grove, Earnshaw and Cochrane; Gomez and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	0
Cleveland	1	5	1

Uhle and Hayworth, Susce; Brown and Myatt.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	0
Washington	4	8	1

Macfayden and Berry; Burke and Spencer.

National

	R.	H.	E.
New York	14	17	3
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Mitchell and Hogan; Collins, Hansen, Bolen, Adams and V. Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	3	3
Pittsburgh	7	11	1

Hallahan, Lindsey, Dean and Ellison; Swetonic and Grace.

The highest number of stems of bananas since record-keeping was started in 1920 was exported in 1931 from Honduras. A total of 30,924,060 stems was shipped to foreign markets.

Child Shorn in St. John Possibly Lindbergh's Son

NEW YORK, April 21. — (AP) — A special dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, today said the curly locks of a child which had been seen there have been sent to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Hopewell for possible identification.

A beauty parlor operator saved the locks several days ago when she cut the child's hair.

The operator said a woman brought the child in, representing it as a girl, and said she was on her way to her sister's home in England from western United States. St. John is a seaport.

While the beauty operator cut the child's hair, the woman retired to a booth to have her hair dressed. The beauty operator then discovered the child was a boy.

When the woman was about to leave, the beauty operator made known her discovery, whereupon, she said, the woman became flustered and fled with the child.

The operator said the child looked like the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

The dispatch said also that Harry Fleischer, reputed Detroit purple gangster for whom New Jersey police have been searching, was reported seen in St. John.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN GRIM NEED OF IMPORT TAX HELP

Westerners Tell Senate Finance Committee Business Hit by Foreign Competition and Shrinkage

WASHINGTON, April 20. — (AP) — A new tariff drive opened before the senate finance committee today with the appearance of a group of westerners to lay down their arguments in behalf of import taxes on lumber and pulpwoods.

Like the copper tariff advocates who appeared yesterday, they said their industry was hard hit and the duties were needed to hold back foreign competition and retain jobs for American workmen.

Arguments for the levy were presented by several speakers who appeared in the stream of witnesses that came to oppose the sporting goods and other taxes written into the billion dollar revenue bill.

Spalding Company Opposes Tax.

Opposing the sporting goods tax, Julian W. Curtiss of New York city, representing the A. G. Spalding company, said "most of the goods manufactured go largely to the youth of the country," and the tax would harm their physical development.

Curtiss said 95 per cent of sporting goods goes to young people, except

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MRS. MILLER OF SEATTLE INJURED IN ACCIDENT HERE

Mrs. Harvey E. Miller, 26, of Seattle, is in the Sacred Heart hospital for treatment of a serious fracture of the pelvic bones, received in an accident on the highway just north of Medford at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Miller was motoring north when her car skidded at the outskirts of the city, left the highway, and threw her out on the pavement.

She was accompanied by a resident of the northern city, whose identity had not been ascertained this afternoon. The two were returning from San Diego, where Mrs. Miller, whose husband is an officer in the United States navy, now stationed in Hong Kong, had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Miller was rushed to the hospital by two local boys, who came along soon after the accident. Her friend, who sustained no injuries, brought the damaged car to Medford for repairs and will continue to Seattle today.

WOMAN INFORMER KICKED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, April 20. — (AP) — Mrs. Kathryn Jones, 28, a divorcee, who worked as an investigator for private detective agencies, was beaten and kicked to death today in the hallway of an east side apartment.

Three men running from the building were halted by patrolmen and later one of them was identified by two occupants of the apartment house as a man they saw kicking Mrs. Jones.

The woman acted as an informant for police in several liquor cases and once submitted evidence to federal prohibition officers, one of her former employers said. She was reported to have been threatened several times in recent weeks and once was attacked on the street.

POLICE CONTINUE SURVEY NF AUTOS

Through the activities of the state police the past three months, there has been a decided decrease in the number of Oregon-owned autos with California licenses, in these parts. The same applies for Washington licenses. Both states have $3 licenses.

A campaign has been launched against the use of illegal license plates on locally driven cars. One angle of this "racket" is to use the license plates of a relative or friend living in another part of the state, whose auto or truck is in storage.

Cheese coupons, instead of cash, have been circulating in Leroy, Saskatchewan. Coupons have been issued in return for milk at a co-operative cheese factory and made redeemable when cheese made from the milk was sold.

Germany, with 60 motor-rail cars on regular schedules in the country, is looking to this new phase of railway operation for further advances in the speed of its express trains.

A yield of 217,000 tons of cocoa for the year ending September, 1932, has been estimated for the Gold Coast.

Feminine Screams Aid Recapture of Escaped Reptiles

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 20. — (AP) — Attendants at the Kent Museum know their snakes—and also feminine nature.

So when 15 harmless reptiles escaped, an attendant was stationed in front of the museum. Whenever he heard a woman scream, he sauntered over and picked up a snake.

The last report from the front of the museum was that 11 of the fugitives had been trapped.

POLITICAL HEADS RESPONSIBLE FOR BONUS CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Demands for payment of the two billion dollars outstanding on veterans' bonus certificates were blamed today by Colonel Benjamin F. Castle of New York upon "a lot of self-appointed political leaders."

He made the statement in a brief hearing by the house ways and means committee, saying he represented the veterans' committee for reducing the cost of peace.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines will tell the committee tomorrow of the possible effects to be expected from the payment and Charles G. Dawes, head of the reconstruction corporation, will testify Friday in opposition to the payment.

Colonel Castle said.

"I want to state my opposition to the Patman cash payment bill."

"I resent any one coming before this committee and saying they speak for 4,000,000 veterans. They don't represent me; I don't want it.

"There are a great number of veterans in the United States who are not organized and if they could be heard they would say they don't favor the bonus."

Castle said world war veterans are "Badly led by a lot of self-appointed political leaders," in seeking a bonus payment.

EMPIRE OFFICERS PAID LITTLE CASH

DALLAS, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Five ex-officers of the Empire Holding company, all of whom are under indictment of devising a scheme to defraud, paid only $7500 into the company for the $20,000 stock each had subscribed and none a cent prior to November 14, 1930, T. H. Carstensen, accountant of Portland, estified today at the trial of Frank J. Keller, Jr., the first of the ex-officers to face a jury.

Of those who had subscribed for the $20,000 stock necessary to become a director, Dave Shambrook of Roseburg was the only one to pay the amount in full in cash and securities while W. R. Bailey of Portland had put in $16,000 in mortgages, he said.

Three others who had qualified for officers or directors upon the payment of $5000, the down payment, were Dr. R. W. Clancy, Medford; A. E. Otis, Portland, and Dr. C. L. Cole, Grants Pass, the witness said.

PULPWOOD IMPORTS CREATE NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The tariff commission reported today to the senate there had been a record importation of pulpwood during the first quarter of this year but it voiced no opinion whether its study had led it to conclude that a duty should be imposed.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY WOOD TRUCK

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(—)—Mrs. David Connelly, 35, was killed when she was hit by a wood truck near Camas last night. J. P. Morgan of Cape Horn, driver of the truck, was exonerated.

Mrs. J. B. Horner Injured By Fall

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. John B. Horner, 72, of Corvallis was taken to a hospital here today for treatment of a fractured right arm, suffered when she slipped and fell at her home. She is the wife of Prof. J. B. Horner of the Oregon State faculty and is, herself, a pioneer teacher.

Farewell Tribute ToSenator Harris

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—President Hoover, government notables, congressional colleagues and friends, paid their farewell tribute today to Senator William J. Harris of Georgia, who lay at rest amid a flower-banked bier in the senate chamber where he had served 18 years.

COPCO FRANCHISE WILL BE AIRED IN PUBLIC HEARING

Medford City Council Invites Citizens to Express Views at April 27 Meeting — Same Fee Is Favored

A public hearing on the granting of a renewal of the California Oregon Power company franchise this summer will be held in the city council chamber on April 27, when all citizens having constructive ideas on the matter are invited to be present and make them known.

This action was decided on last night by the city council after hearing a report from W. W. Allen, chairman of the council special committee appointed months ago to investigate the franchise renewal. Allen reported that meetings were held by his committee with the citizens' budget committee, at which every phase of the matter was discussed, on February 29, March 9, March 17 and March 24. In this connection Frank Rogers, city electrical inspector, obtained valuable information from other localities with reference to their power company franchises, and Superintendent J. C. Thompson appeared before the joint committee meetings in the interest of the California Oregon Power company.

Favor Same Fee

Summed up, this report, which is signed by Chairman Allen, Mr. Rogers and the members of the council special committee—Messrs. C. A. Meeker, C. C. Furnas and C. C. Darby was as follows:

"After careful consideration of the available information, we your committee, recommend that a public hearing be held on the 27th day of April, permitting anyone interested

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JAPAN TO REFUSE LEAGUE PLEA FOR CHINA EVACUATION

TOKYO, April 20.—(AP)—It was stated on good authority today that Japan will not agree to the draft resolution of the League of Nations committee of nineteen dealing with the Sino-Japanese dispute and will object to any provision for permitting a mixed committee to fix the date of withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai.

The war office today fixed 205,000,000 yen as the amount of the supplementary military estimates the government intends to introduce at the special session of the diet, which will convene May 23. The estimates are to cover the cost of the military operations in Manchuria and at Shanghai from June 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933.

A series of conferences was begun by the war and finance ministries

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Sawmills Closed By Labor Debts

EUGENE, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Feeling in the lumber communities of Veneta and Wolf Creek, west of Eugene, was tense today as two sawmills were forced to close when they were attached in a suit to collect money allegedly due for labor. About 400 persons are said to be left without income.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr 19.—Every time the government suggests putting a tax on something the manufacturers of that object rush to Washington like "Coxey's army," demanding that it's an injustice and no matter what the tax is put on, the man that makes it don't pay; it's the bird that buys it. But we have never yet heard of a "purchasers' lobby" rushing down.

Course the auto makers feel that they are being discriminated against and it looks like they are. Everything we buy should have its equal proportion of tax outside of cheap food and cheap clothes. There won't finally be anything left of congress' tax bill but the envelope they sent it over to the senate in.

Will Rogers

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