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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**TARIFF** duty of \$3 per thousand feet has been placed in the revenue bill now before congress. The bill, as yet, hasn't been voted on. It may not carry when it comes to a vote. The duty on lumber may be thrown out of it. Any number of things can happen.

But at least some recognition has been obtained in congress for a moderate degree of protection for American lumber.

**THE** manner in which the lumber duty was forced into the revenue bill is interesting.

The coal, copper and oil sections wanted a duty on their products. They DIDN'T want a duty on lumber. Their people all BOUGHT lumber, instead of selling it. They wanted to buy as cheaply as possible, regardless of whether the lumber industry survived or perished.

So they banded together to push lumber out into the cold.

**LUMBER**, however, displayed unexpected strength, and mustered votes enough to PREVENT inclusion of coal, copper and oil in the tariff schedules of the revenue act.

That is to say, the representatives of the great lumber industry were able to say to the coal, copper and oil industries: "All right; if we can't have tariff protection for our product, YOU CAN'T EITHER."

That brought the others around.

**"LOG-ROLLING"** you will say, perhaps in a shocked tone.

Certainly. Just that, and nothing else. A plain case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours, and if you DON'T scratch my back I WON'T scratch yours."

But that is the way things are done in legislative bodies, and when you want something to which you feel you are fully and honestly entitled you must get it in the only way in which it is to be had.

That is the long and the short of it.

**OREGON'S** senators, notably Senator Steiwer, who has taken the lead in the lumber tariff fight, have done good work so far, and if the duty on lumber is finally retained in the revenue bill when it is enacted into law they will have accomplished something worth while for their state.

**A** DUTY of \$3 a thousand on imported lumber WON'T shut foreign lumber out of the United States.

Oregon and Washington lumbermen estimate that in Canada, which is the present chief source of foreign competition, costs of producing lumber run somewhere from \$3 to \$3.25 a thousand lower than in the United States.

If that is true, a duty of \$3 a thousand will merely put Canadian and American lumbermen on a par. But at least it will remove the ADVANTAGE which the lumberman across the line in Canada now possesses.

**LET'S** not fool ourselves. A duty of \$3 a thousand on imported lumber won't put the lumber industry back on its feet and start it off humming.

But in the present emergency, which is a grave emergency, it will HELP. Here in the lumber country, we need all the help we can get.

**THE** Masie-Fortescue defendants in the so-called honor murder in Honolulu are first convicted and then paroled—thus effecting a compromise between expediency and the strict letter of the law.

In the parole, the Hawaiians and the mixed races are said to scent a victory for the lordly white man and an insult to themselves.

**ON** that subject, this writer has views that are personal to himself and are offered here for what they are worth, with no desire to influence the opinions or beliefs of anyone else.

If representatives of the lordly white race and the so-called inferior races are to live together under a common government, the whites must be dominant. No other relationship is workable.

Long experience in the South, where whites and blacks are associated, has taught us that, if it has taught us nothing else.

**BUT** if the lordly whites will keep to themselves, instead of regarding

## FRUIT INDUSTRY SEES SHIPMENT BY WATER NEAR

### Pacific to Atlantic Haul in Refrigerated Ships to Reduce Costs Is Aim of Four-Area Conference.

SEATTLE, May 7.—(AP)—Representatives of the fruit industry from Wenatchee, Yakima, Hood River, Ore., and Medford, Ore., met here today and took action they said would lead to the development of intercoastal transportation from Pacific coast ports to the Atlantic seaboard by refrigerated steamships.

After an all-day session a permanent committee was appointed, with instructions to work out details with the various steamship lines and report back to their respective districts.

The committee was: I. Fred Clark, Yakima, chairman; H. M. Dexter, Hood River; S. Carl, Wenatchee; A. M. Grosche, Seattle; and Gordon Green, Medford. Ex-officio members were Ivan Platte, of Yakima, Bert I. Baker, of Wenatchee, and C. T. Baker, of the Rogue River Traffic Association.

In addition, they were authorized to establish contacts with other industries, such as berries, frozen fruits, eggs and potatoes, to develop the transportation of those products in a similar way.

"The fruit industry of the Pacific northwest has come face to face with the problem of working out reduced freight rates if we are to survive," Chairman Clark of the committee said.

## DR. JOS. E. SPATZ DIES SUDDENLY HEART FAILURE

Dr. Joseph E. Spatz, retired physician and orchardist, a resident of this city and valley for the past ten years, was stricken in his apartment at Schuler Apartment entry Saturday evening. Death was due to heart failure. He was 72 years of age, and a native of Pennsylvania.

Before coming to the Rogue River valley about 12 years ago, Dr. Spatz for 45 years practiced medicine at Fairfield, Neb., and was well known in Middle West medical circles. At one time he was a member of the Nebraska State Board of Health, and prominent in health and educational work. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago.

He was owner of the Crystal Springs and Talent orchards in this valley.

During the past winter Dr. Spatz was ill from the flu, and his health the past six weeks has not been the best. He was how'er able to be about and was apparently convalescing rapidly. His passing comes as a distinct shock to many friends.

He is survived in his immediate family by his wife, and two sons—Ward Spatz and Merris Spatz of this city.

Dr. Spatz was a member of the Knight Templars and Shriners. He had retired from the active practice of medicine, though he retained a keen interest in his profession. He was a man of many sterling qualities and high worth.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## ROSEBURG WARNS ON LABOR INFLUX

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—The Roseburg chamber of commerce reported it had been reliably informed that several cities in Washington and California are advising itinerant laborers men are needed in Roseburg for work on the national soldiers' home here. The chamber states that no work for outside laborers is available and advises against a trip to Roseburg to find employment.

The project at present is employing less than a dozen men and at no time will more than 200 common laborers be required. The contractors have agreed to give preference to local labor registered through the chamber, and the more than 800 already listed are ample to take care of all needs. It is announced.

## TWO FACTORS STIR POLITICAL CIRCLE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—President Hoover's caustic criticism of the Democratic house for failure to point the way to a balanced budget and Speaker Garner's primary victory in California stirred presidential politics to a new speculative peak this week.

With little interest manifested in the remaining pre-convention primaries and conventions, politicians have settled back to weigh the consequences of these two important developments.

## Mayor Buys First Poppy



Little Joan Humphrey, daughter of Mrs. G. O. Humphrey, president of Medford American Legion Auxiliary, shown with Mayor E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Cole Holmes, committee chairman, as the mayor purchases first Memorial Poppy. The poppies, made by disabled veterans in the Portland hospital, will be on general sale May 20 and 21.

## LOBBYIST SWARM ON CAPITOL HILL LARGEST IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The "locust swarm of lobbyists" on Capitol Hill, so-called yesterday by President Hoover, is actually one of the largest in recent history.

Taxes and tariffs always attract these representatives of special industries. It's sure-fire evidence of the fact that no one wants his taxes raised, no one wants to have appropriations affecting him cut, and every business is interested on one or the other side of such legislation.

The room where the senate finance committee has been working to raise enough money to balance the budget has been the particular attraction of late. Lobbyists have cluttered the corridors there, lolly and pacing, and swarming about the doors of members.

The "big boys" who are fairly wise at the game seldom hang around the corridors buttonholing members. Their approach is far more subtle, if no more effective.

It is not business alone that is represented by lobbyists. Many organizations have their agents at work. Two rival women's organizations are seemingly constantly at war at the capitol. They come by groups and droves to press their causes.

## HOOVER'S SILVER STAND SATISFIES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—The much-discussed question of an international silver conference scheduled in the president's office, with a senatorial advocate of silver re-monetization declaring himself afterward to be "satisfied" with the chief executive's stand.

Senator Jones (R. Wash.) reporting he had discussed the silver problem with Mr. Hoover, said that, although the president had not spoken flatly, he personally believed a concrete proposal for rehabilitating the metal, if brought to the White House, would result in invitations to an international parity.

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## FORESTERS HOLD CONCLAVE HERE

General plans for protection and policies for the federal and state forest services were discussed yesterday by officials of the two agencies in southern Oregon, who met in the federal building in the morning for a conference. Representatives from the various offices in southern Oregon attended.

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The state's case against the jurist, who with four other ex-officers of the corporation was indicted on the charge by a Marion county grand jury, will be completed Monday. Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, announced.

**Old Friend Loner**  
Dave Shambrook, 72-year-old resident of Roseburg who has known the former chief justice for 25 years, gave the principal testimony yesterday afternoon. Shambrook was the first stockholder of the Empire company to pay in full for \$20,000 worth of stock, which he paid with municipal bonds.

"I have put my money in dollar for dollar, just the same as you other people," Mr. Shambrook quoted his long-time friend as saying to him during a visit to Roseburg during January, 1921. Over this bit of testimony attorneys for the prosecution and defense waged a brief, fiery battle.

**Leonard Waged**  
The many witnesses heard yesterday included C. C. Leonard of Medford who bought 10 shares and paid \$250. He said he made two appointments for the Empire corporation in Medford, Company C, 186th Infantry, Grants Pass; and headquarters company, Third Battalion, 186th Infantry, Medford.

Major General George A. White and Brigadier General Thomas E. Riley, both of Salem will attend and present several members with faithful service awards, medals for five and ten years work. A number of other visiting officers will attend, and invitations have also been extended to a number of prominent citizens of the community. Captain Tengwald stated.

The banquet will be in charge of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion. The program for the evening will include music, and various entertaining features, as being prepared by Captain Tengwald, who will also act as toastmaster.

**Parker Unable Withdraw**  
Carol Parker, Medford, said he had believed that the Empire stock was a sound investment and had taken 20 shares. He stated that he wrote to Judge Coshow to have his stock subscription canceled because he had learned of misrepresentations made to him by the salesman. He said that he failed to get the subscription canceled.

Mrs. Temperance Campbell, 72, of Roseburg, told of the purchases made by the members of her family which totaled \$7500.

Howard Scheffel, an insurance salesman at Medford, was called and told of the statements made to him about the Empire company by salesman. He stated that he did not buy any stock.

Dr. C. L. Ogle, Grants Pass, told of subscribing for 200 shares of Empire stock and paying \$5000 cash.

**FATHER OF DRAFT PNEUMONIA VICTIM**  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—A long illness, accompanied by a gradual weakening of resistance and aggravated by an attack of pneumonia, resulted in the death today of Major General Enoch Crowder, America's leading soldier-diplomat.

He died at Walter Reed hospital, ended a brilliant military career, interspersed with one of diplomacy. He was the first American ambassador to Cuba.

One of his outstanding acts as a military man was the formulation and supervision of the system of selective draft in the world, which sent to the front millions of American soldiers.

## Ann Harding and Hubby Kiss and Say Farewell

RENO, Nev., May 7.—(AP)—Playing a new and far more dramatic role than any she ever portrayed on the stage or screen, Ann Harding, blonde star of the films today freed Harry Bannister from his marriage to her so he might get a new career for himself.

Still professing to love him, Miss Harding nevertheless went into divorce court today and had their union dissolved by Judge Thomas Moran after testimony by Bannister that Nevada was his legal residence.

The actress emerged from the hearing with tear-stained face and seemed faint from the trying ordeal, assisted to an automobile by her husband's attorney, Morley Griswold, lieutenant governor of Nevada, Miss Harding went almost immediately to Boeing airport from where she disappeared in her own plane for an unannounced destination, but presumably Hollywood.

## DOUMER ASSASSIN BOLSHEVIST SAY FRENCH OFFICERS

### Slaying of President Seen As Factor in Election—Saddened Nation Plans Final Tribute to Leader.

PARIS, May 7.—(AP)—Alexandre Millerand, former president of France and Pierre Jullien, head of the secret police, declared today the assassin who killed President Paul Doumer was a bolshevist.

Their statements came on the eve of the important run-off election which is to decide the make-up of the new chamber of deputies.

In the first balloting last Sunday, the voters swung toward the left. Some political commentators have seen in the slaying of the president and the horrified sorrow that has swept the nation a powerful factor toward counteracting this tendency to the benefit of more conservative parties.

**Was Bolshevist**  
M. Millerand asserted he had personal information which "permits me to say in the most categorical way that the assassin belonged to the regular bolshevist forces."

The chief of the secret service backed him up with an announcement that he had obtained evidence which led him to believe Dr. Paul Gorgulov, the Russian who shot down the president, was involved in a bolshevist group.

A saddened France began its last tribute of devotion to its slain leader while the agencies of the law set in motion the machinery that will deal with the assassin.

On Thursday the president will be given a national funeral, the highest honor accorded by the republic to its eminent dead.

The body will lie in state in Elysee palace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, that all citizens may pay their respects at the bier.

**PLAN PROTECTION HIGHWAY STRIPS**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Samuel H. Boardman, parks engineer for the State Highway commission, today was authorized by Leslie M. Scott, commission chairman, to take steps to protect strips of timber along scenic Oregon highways.

United States Senator McNary will be asked to introduce a bill in congress authorizing the extension of the national forests to include such areas. The areas in which the commission at present is particularly interested are along the Crater Lake highway northeast of Medford and along the Salmon river highway between Grand Ronde and Otis.

**TENGWALD HEADS LEGIONS 40 ET 8**  
C. Y. Tengwald was elected chef de Guerre of the Medford volution 40 et 8, 8th degree of the American Legion at a meeting Friday night and plans were laid for participation in the forthcoming national convention of the Legion at Portland. Other officers elected were Gladwyn Smith, Grants Pass, chef de train; L. C. Garlock, correspondent; Paul B. McDonald, conductor; Roland Smith, grade la porte; George Kerr, landate; Bill Rosenbaum, comis voyageur; Elwood Hussey, Kerby; Dick Singleton, Grants Pass and John Ender, Ashland, champions locale.

Plans for a joint hi-jinks at the Oregon caves with the Grants Pass Caverns within the next few days were discussed and final decision is expected Monday.

**CANDIDATES MAY JOIN BALL GAME**  
Candidates for public offices will put on a two-inning baseball tilt preceding the Grants-Jacksonville game at Jacksonville this afternoon, it was announced yesterday. The opening game will be called at two o'clock, at which time the candidates will be introduced.

Plans were being perfected last evening for County Clerk Delilah Stevens Meyer to pitch the first ball, with County Sheriff Superintendent Eugene Homes Carter as "batter up."

The main game during the afternoon is expected to prove interesting, as the Cavenem defeated Jacksonville 3 to 4 last week.

The Medford Eagles will play Talent a return game at Talent.

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## Assassin's Victim



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## BOLGER SELECTS C.-C. COMMITTEES FOR COMING YEAR

Standing committees for the carrying out of the program of the Medford Chamber of Commerce during the coming year were announced Saturday by W. S. Bolger, chamber president. In addition to the regular committees, special committees for specific work will be appointed from time to time, but it is believed that this group will be able to carry on a major portion of the chamber's work, according to Mr. Bolger.

A departure from the procedure of former years is contained in this year's committee appointments, in that a member of the board of directors has been placed on each committee to provide a closer contact between the board and the committees themselves.

A number of the committees appointed have already undertaken to outline their work for the coming year, and to work toward its accomplishment. The complete committee personnel follows:

**Membership and Finance**—J. C. Thompson, chairman and director; A. E. Orr, Fred Heath Sr., Clayton Isaac, F. E. Wahl.

**Publicity**—C. L. MacDonald, chairman; W. A. Gates, director; H. L. Bromley, Lee Bishop, C. T. Steward, J. Verne Shangle, Jack Retlaw, Clyde Eskin, C. Y. Tengwald.

**Civic**—O. O. Alender, chairman; John C. Mann, director; Ed White, Keith Fennell, Glen Fabric, W. W. Allen, Jacques Lenox, Mrs. W. J. Virgin.

**Aviation**—W. H. Pluhner, chairman and director; Chas. Furnas, Leland Brophy, R. E. Jones, Floyd Hart.

**Industrial**—A. W. Pipes, chairman; R. A. Hubbard, director; D. O. Fredericks, Ralph Boutelle, Chas. Clay, C. J. Semon, J. C. Carle.

**Roads and Highways**—J. W. Wakefield, chairman, R. A. Hubbard director; C. E. Gates, A. S. Smith, A. W. Pipes.

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**Insurance and Fire Prevention**—J. C. Collins, chairman, W. F. Isaacs, director, Roy Elliott, W. W. Walker, A. F. Mansfield.

## Bulb Quarantine On States—East

SALEM, May 7.—(AP)—County fruit inspectors are being notified by the state department of agriculture today of a partial quarantine against importation of gladiolus bulbs from states lying east and including Indiana and Michigan and north of Kentucky and Virginia, due to gladiolus thrip infestation. Importation of bulbs is not precluded but inspectors are instructed to examine shipments closely.

## ALL CANDIDATES OF COUNTY HOLD VICTORY "IN BAG"

### Voters Remain Calm As Final Days of Campaign Near—Judge and Sheriff Races Claim Interest.

The tumult and the shouting incidental to closing days of a primary campaign are due to start within the week, with all candidates of both parties emphatically claiming victory at the polls, May 20. The voters who have the final say continue lukewarm, and so far have not been aroused from their lethargy though the charges are getting wilder every hour and the mud is being mixed for flinging. It is also predicted everybody will survive the demagogic hubbub and that sanity will prevail.

Predictions of election for primary leaders have been made for weeks in the cigar stores and on the street corners. Assessor J. B. (Blin) Coleman, a shrewd observer of Jackson county political affairs, reports "at present the voters are looking for a place to light and have not made up their minds." He thinks the public mind is "getting ready to crystallize."

Talkers in Minersville

It is also conceded that the talkative vote doesn't count for much, when the women's vote, the church vote, the dry vote, the conservative vote and the well-known silent vote starts for the polls. The final result will depend on who they favor. They outnumber the street corner vote overwhelmingly.

It is also becoming evident that "dark horse" candidates among the Republican aspirants for sheriff and county judge are in the offing, and that the rural areas are showing a revulsion from an overdose of "sob-stuff," and that at least one candidate has over-played his hand, in this respect.

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## MEDFORD COUPLE CELEBRATES 55TH YEAR TOGETHER

Greeting the world with smiles, which reflect memories of many happy years, and an occasional tear for the sadder moments, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rose, in their little cottage at 16 Columbus avenue, looked back yesterday over 55 years of married life to recall for a visitor the events of the more than 20,073 days they have traveled life's trails together.

With an extra twinkle in their eyes they mentioned a May day in 1877 on which they were married in Alma, Kansas. They celebrated the anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have made their home in Medford for 12 years. They made their first trip to Oregon 34 years ago as members of the Klondike special, but found things less prosperous than anticipated and returned to Kansas for another 13 years, then "back to Oregon to stay."

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