

The Weather

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FRUIT UNHURT BY BREAK STORM

Comment on the Day's News

IF YOU follow the really significant news of the day, rather than that which is merely interesting you have noted this brief paragraph:

Chairman Steagall, of the house banking committee, told newspaper men today he favors currency inflation, and expressed the belief that if such a proposal was brought to the floor of the house it would pass.

IN THE SAME issue of this newspaper that carried Chairman Steagall's statement, these market notes were printed:

General advance in butter is quoted. Higher prices prevail in wheat market. Wool market tone still optimistic.

There are many, it appears, who share Chairman Steagall's views. Inflation means cheaper money. Cheaper money means rising prices. So those who believe inflation is coming are hastening to get in ahead of the rise.

AUTOMOBILE accidents in Oregon during the past year decreased 20 per cent over the year before, according to a report just issued by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

During the same period, the number of persons injured in automobile accidents in Oregon decreased 27 per cent.

Did Oregon people drive more carefully last year than the year before? Or were there merely fewer drivers on the roads?

Answer those questions to suit yourself. But if you have been a reasonably close observer of traffic on the highways during the past year, you will be inclined to say that there were merely fewer drivers.

HAIL AND SNOW STRIKE VALLEY ON EASTER DAY

Buds Not Far Enough Advanced to Be Hurt by Unseasonal Weather Says County Agent Wilcox

(By The Associated Press) A sudden, freakish April storm whistled out of the Cascade mountains Easter morning and today spring-warmed southern Oregon and the high plateaus of the central state were plastered deep with snow.

A near blizzard raged at Bend with visibility reduced to a half mile and several inches of snow on the level. In the higher levels the fall amounted to ten inches or more. The storm there started before dawn and continued throughout the morning. All highways in the Bend and central Oregon country remained open.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—A surprised Klamath Falls awoke this morning to greet a raging blizzard. Monday blizzard. More than six inches had fallen by daylight and the snow was increasing in intensity. Drifts had piled as high as two and three feet.

The sudden storm terminated the fishing season, nipped budding trees and plants and brought damage among livestock recently moved from winter pastures.

Buds in the Rogue River valley pear orchards were not advanced to a stage where they were damaged by the hail, snow and rain storms of yesterday and this morning, according to Lyle P. Wilcox, county horticulturist. The sky remained overcast throughout Sunday night, making it unnecessary to amidge.

Mr. Wilcox said that orchardists are fearing a heavy freeze will accompany the breaking of the stormy weather, necessitating much amidge. He said, however, they were hopeful warm rains would be followed by fair conditions.

The forecast, as issued by the federal weather bureau for tonight and Tuesday predicts unsettled weather, with rain, not much change in temperature.

To Represent Japan



Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, former foreign minister, was named to represent Japan in the forthcoming conference in Washington with President Roosevelt on world economic problems.

SEVERE PENALTY URGED FOR FIVE ACCUSED BRITONS

By STANLEY P. RICHARDSON. MOSCOW, April 17.—(AP)—Prosecutor Andrei Vishinsky today recommended a dismissal of the charges against Albert W. Gregory, but insisted on the conviction of five other British engineers of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical company as "spies, saboteurs and bribers."

The prosecutor also asked mercy for two of the eleven Russian defendants—one of them was Madame Anna Kuznetsov. On the ground that they had partially redeemed themselves by betraying the other defendants.

He demanded the "highest penalty" for Vassili Gusev, whom he identified as the "main saboteur," but left to the court's discretion the punishment to be assessed against the other prisoners, including the Britons.

"The penalty for these offenses is shooting and the crimes deserve it," Vishinsky declared in his address, summing up the case for the court. "But our justice is soviet justice. We do not cling too formally to the law. Neither do we seek blood or vengeance. Our power is strong and can not be shaken by these people but if you consider it necessary to pronounce death your hands will remain firm."

The prosecutor in effect, however, recommended secondary punishment for five of the Englishmen by declaring: "The organizers of this conspiracy must be punished most severely."

He enumerated these organizers as Gusev, L. A. Sukiruchkin, N. G. Zoric, A. T. Lobanov, M. O. Krasheninnikov and V. A. Sokolov.

APPLGATE GETS FIRST FORESTRY CAMP IN REGION

120 Signed Up to Date for Federal Reforestation Army—Official Here Laying Out Work Program

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Oregon's quota in the peace-time army of conservation will be 2000 men and by the middle of next month these men will be ready to advance to the front lines in Oregon's national forests.

While the majority of the workers will be unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25, a number of older men experienced in forest work will be selected. The workers will be placed in forest camps of 200 men after having spent some time in conditioning camps regulated after the fashion of army camps.

The workers' pay of \$30 a month will start as soon as they are passed by the physician making the required examination.

Programs of work for southern Oregon's "soldiers of the forests" are being outlined in Medford today in anticipation of the early enlistment of men in the federal reforestation army, Karl Janouch, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River National Forest, announced this morning with map and blue pencil in hand as he traced the various sections, where activities will be centered.

The first camp, provided in the Rogue River forest, under the government project will be located on the Applegate, as it will be the first country open for work. It will probably be manned as soon as any in the state, Mr. Janouch stated, with men on location around May 1.

120 Registered. Registrations at Relief committee headquarters in the city hall, where all are being received, totaled 120 today. Men between the ages of 18 and 25 years, unmarried and financially destitute, are being received.

The number to be taken from here has not been announced, the relief committee stated, no restrictions on the total having been forwarded. All men applying, who meet the qualifications, will be signed up until further orders are received.

CAPACITY CROWD ANTICIPATED AT C. OF C. BANQUET

The final arrangements for the chamber of commerce banquet to be held at the Medford Hotel tomorrow night were completed today and the demand for tickets indicates that a capacity crowd will be on hand, stated A. P. Johnson, chairman of the forum committee, today.



T. A. Stevenson to join with the chamber of commerce and with the appearance of the Medford Gleemen the promised attendance was greatly swelled by this action.

Ladies are particularly invited and the meeting is not necessarily confined to members of the chamber of commerce but open to all who are interested in the future welfare of Jackson county.

Through the courtesy of Director James Stevens and President E. W. Shookley, the Medford Gleemen will render a few selections and dinner music will be provided by the Medford Pep Pipers.

The main address will be delivered by T. A. Stevenson, manager of the Twoma chamber of commerce who will arrive from the northern city Tuesday morning on the mail plane.

During the afternoon he will confer with the board of directors and committee chairman and his address at the meeting is being looked forward to eagerly on account of his vast experience in chamber of commerce work extended over a number of years.

A good sized delegation is expected from Klamath Falls on account of the fact that fourteen years ago Mr. Stevenson was secretary of the chamber of commerce there and nine of his original board of directors at that time are planning to give him a welcome tomorrow in Medford.

FEHL REQUESTS LOWER BOND ON BALLOT CHARGE

\$15,000 Surety for Appearance of County Judge Irks Him—Argument Awaits Return of Prosecutor

O. L. Van Wegen, held in the county jail for the greater part of the past month on indictments charging "riotous and disorderly conduct" and "criminal syndicalism," growing out of the "Good Government Congress" agitation here, was released on bonds totaling \$2000.

George E. Obenchain of the Central Point district and Martha Stevens appear as sureties in the sum of \$500 on the disorderly conduct charge, and Prof. C. Englehardt of the Long Tom Mountain section and John Bowman are sureties in the sum of \$1500 on the criminal syndicalism charge.

Earl H. Fehl, county judge, this morning filed a motion in circuit court asking for a reduction of the \$15,000 bonds upon which he is at liberty on indictment charging "burglary" in a dwelling, in connection with the ballot thefts from the clerk's vault in the courthouse on the night of February 20. The motion is accompanied by an affidavit from his attorney, H. Van Schmalz, of Burns, Oregon.

The motion and affidavit are brief. It sets forth that the bond is excessive, and "an inhibition of the statutes covering excessive bond," that the district attorney's office by wire or phone, had the court raise the bond from \$7500 to \$15,000, and asserts the procedure was unlawful, and holds that the \$5000 bonds fixed by the justice court, when Fehl was first arrested on an information, was excessive.

Says He Won't Leave. The affidavit further sets forth that "to the social, financial, and political interests of the defendant, in this county, he will not leave."

Arguments on the bond reduction motion will not be heard until after the return Wednesday of Assistant Attorney-General William S. Levens. He has charge of the ballot theft cases.

Spandeman for Fehl are listed as Mrs. Ariel Burton Pomeroy of the Old Stage road district, Ted Helms of Griffin Creek, and John Hunter of Jacksonville. E. E. Morrison of Griffin Creek, one of the seven signers, withdrew. Ed Vogel of Griffin Creek and George E. Obenchain and wife of the Central Point district whose names also appear on the first bond, are not on the second list of sureties. They were not apprised of the change, when Morrison withdrew, and the state accepted the three listed to save time.

DEFERS DECISION



Vincent Dallman, editor of Springfield, Ill., left Washington without giving an answer to a reported offer of an undersecretaryship in the treasury department.

PEIPING, China, April 17.—(AP)—Bombing planes and heavy artillery went into action on a large scale today as Japanese troops sent the entire Chinese army in the coast region of north China proper fleeing to the south bank of the Luan river.

It was the first extensive Japanese advance into the Peiping-Tientsin international treaty area, where there are considerable American and other foreign interests. The Luan river is 65 miles southwest of Shanhaiwan and only 100 miles from Tientsin.

Changli, where an American Methodist mission is situated, and numerous other towns to the north and northeast, fell in rapid order to the Japanese and a Manchukuan army.

The Chinese had predicted this sweep over Peiping's route to the sea since the fall of Shanhaiwan January 3. Their fears were increased a month and a half ago when the Japanese began seizing all the planes in the great wall to the north. (Japanese placed responsibility on the Chinese in advance of the action, declaring the move would not be made unless it was "forced" by attacks on the Japanese lines.)

Japanese airplanes dropped about 100 bombs between one and three miles from the big seaport of Chinwangtao early Saturday to begin the real offensive, it was learned today. Chinwangtao, 10 miles southwest of Shanhaiwan, was occupied Saturday.

After the aerial bombardment, the Manchukuan troops attacked the Chinese lines with field guns, aided by range-finding airplanes. The first details of the battle reaching here today said the Chinese garrison fled at 6 p. m. Saturday and that Chinese police then handed over the city to the "Fifth National Salvation Army" under General Li Chi-Chung.

ROOSEVELT GIVES DISPLAY OF SKILL IN BUDGET POLICY

Congress Beginning to Realize Maneuver, But Saying Nothing—Few Republicans Loose Cries Anguish

(Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate) By Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Roosevelt has put through his easy budget policy without letting anyone know about it.

Congress is beginning to realize it but is saying nothing. A few cries of anguish are arising from the Republican side but no one pays any attention. He put it off until the maneuver worked out. The issue has never been raised. The policy has never even been mentioned.

The president has just gone along quietly recommending appropriations outside the budget. Congress has some along accomplishing without debate. The budget will show a paper balance. Respect for government bonds is being maintained. No increase in taxes will be necessary.

Unquestionably it is the most brilliant inside accomplishment of the new administration so far.

The exact amount segregated outside the budget cannot be told accurately. That is another tribute to the skill of the move. You can prove on paper that it may be over four billion. That is not a big figure. Much of the amount authorized will not be spent. But you can fairly say that out of \$4,700,000,000 potentially involved in the Roosevelt program only \$260,000,000 is specifically in the budget.

Those figures include \$2,350,000,000 in the farm program of which \$85,000,000 is inside the budget; \$1,500,000,000 for Home Loan banks (not yet authorized); \$149,000,000 for reforestation (in the budget); \$46,000,000 for naval construction (in the budget); \$500,000,000 for direct relief (outside) and \$100,000,000 for Muscle Shoals (outside).

All that is being accomplished without disturbing the budget balancing zealous.

When everyone finds out what is happening some people will undoubtedly bestir themselves about it. They might as well save their breath.

The truth is there is no other way for the thing to be worked out. Also it is not an unusual subterfuge. The French do it. It is in the best of times. Even the Hoover administration took a timid step in that direction by setting up the R. F. C. outside the budget.

The essential thing is that Mr. Roosevelt has established the confidence of the world in his government management. He has cut expenses to the bone. No ill effects are yet visible or in prospect.

On the other side of the budget Mr. Roosevelt is bringing in: Beer \$150,000,000; gasoline tax \$130,000,000; economics probably \$890,000,000.—Total \$1,170,000,000.

The bright side of that situation is complicated somewhat by the expectation that the new income taxes will bring 10 per cent less than expected.

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