

The Weather
Forecast: Frost or freezing temp. tonight. Rising temp. Thursday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 54
Lowest this morning 35

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HUGE ROAD PROGRAM IS PLANNED

BRIDGE AND ROAD TOLL PROJECTS TO GAIN R. F. C. LOANS

Oregon Commission Eyes Program to Expend Fifteen Million On Self-Liquidating Construction

By Clayton V. Bernhard
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—First official steps looking to the launching of a road and bridge construction program in the state roughly estimated in excess of \$15,000,000 were taken at the meeting of the state highway commission here this morning.

Districts of the state, counties and organizations presented plans for this program seeking the support and approval of the commission, which was granted in varying degrees.

Final plans will be furthered at his meeting this afternoon as well as at the session of the state-wide reconstruction finance corporation committee with Governor Julius L. Meier today.

The program started today would be financed by loans if the several "big" are approved and these projects qualify under the reconstruction finance corporation provisions.

The Oregon coast highway association was the first to appear before the commission in behalf of constructing five bridges along that route, at an estimated cost of \$3,400,000.

Representatives E. W. Miller, Grants Pass, and Earl Hill of Clatskanie and Merle Chessman, Astoria, and Henry Kern North Bend, presented plans and requested the commission to sanction and support their request from the federal government.

A 25 cent toll on each bridge would amortize this part in 20 years, figures presented by the association showed.

Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg made an urgent plea for support in securing funds for the south Santiam, Willamette and North Umpqua routes, while representatives from Klamath county stated that section would support a similar toll scheme for the West-Klamath Falls highway.

Declaring that these roads are needed for public development, Eddy said "we don't want California to grab the lions share of this money and Oregon be set back. Any prejudice against toll roads now should not stand in the way of public improvement."

While separate conferences were held prior to the commission meeting the proposal for the Wolf creek and Wilson routes on the same basis from Portland to the sea had not been presented by noon, but the proposals were expected later in the day.

To Award Contracts
Gravel furnishing bids on five highway projects were opened by the commission today as well as approval of two ferries. Awards will be announced later. The bids totaled about \$50,000 for the former and about \$60,000 a year for the latter.

Stock and Grain Prices Soar on Heavy Buying

BRITAIN TO BAR SOVIET GOODS AS REPRISAL PLAN

May Withdraw Drastic Action if Russians Commute Prison Sentences of Pair of San Francisco Engineers

LONDON, April 19.—(AP)—Great Britain clamped down on an 80 per cent embargo against soviet goods today but a few hours after the drastic action had been taken it was authoritatively said it might be withdrawn if the Russian authorities commuted the prison sentences of two British engineers convicted of sabotage.

On the basis of current trade figures the embargo, which becomes effective April 28, will bar imports aggregating 9,500,000 pounds (current) \$33,000,000 annually.

The proclamation signed by King George prevents all importations of soviet butter, wheat, barley, oats and maize in grain; poultry and game; raw cotton, petroleum oils; wood and timber, hewn, sawn, planed or dressed, and articles manufactured wholly or partly of wood and timber.

Parliament authorized the action last week as a measure of retaliation against the prosecution of six British subjects in the Moscow sabotage and espionage trial.

CLAIMS ROBBERY BY AUTO HOBOS

State police this afternoon secured a warrant for the arrest of Jim Roe, Betty Doe and George Roe, on a charge of larceny charge preferred by Fritz William Mayer, a radio operator from San Francisco. The trio are auto transients, Mayer a hitch-hiker.

BELKNAP Suing ON BANKS DEBT

L. F. Belknap and wife filed suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$16,000 in circuit court this afternoon against L. A. Banks and Edith R. Banks. Belknap asks possession of his orchard property, located near the fairgrounds, and that he be given clear title to same.

KENNETH SWARTZ HERE TO VISIT HOMEFOLKS

Kenneth Swartz returned from Los Angeles last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz. He has been employed at Paramount studios for the past four months and will return to his duties there about May 1.

MODEL OF BOEING PLANE ON DISPLAY

A model of the new Boeing airplane which visited Medford this morning has been placed on display in the Copco window. The model is exact in every detail and true to scale.

BASEBALL

St. Louis American 0 3 2
Chicago 3 7 1
Coffman and Ferrell; Lyons and Grube.

Brooklyn National 2 5 1
Boston 1 8 1
Beck and Lopez; Brandt and Hogan.

STATE BATTLES INSANITY DODGE

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 19.—(AP)—The state today began its fight against Winnie Ruth Judd's attempt to escape the gallows through an insanity plea, by presenting testimony of Gordon Wallace, Phoenix superior court clerk, as to evidence given by the condemned woman at the preliminary hearing of John J. Halloran, wealthy lumberman, in the "trunk murder" case.

SHARE IN FLOOD FORTUNE LOOMS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(AP)—The state supreme court today reversed the decision of the San Mateo county superior court which had denied Mrs. Constance May Gavin her claim for two-thirds of the estate of James L. Flood, capitalist, on the ground that she was Flood's illegitimate daughter.

SALES TAX DRIVE WILL OPEN SOON

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—An emphatic, well-defined campaign in support of the sales tax, which was approved by the legislature and referred to the people, will get under way within a few days, it was said here today following appointment of an executive committee of the property tax reduction committee which will direct the campaign.

TEACHER ELECTION WAITS TAX PAYING

The Medford school district will not elect teachers for the next term of school until some time in May, E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools, announced when interviewed today. The delay has been necessitated by slow payment of money available before naming the teaching staff for the next year.

ROXY ANN PARK AS MEMORIAL TO PRESCOTT, PLAN

City Council Favors Project Advanced by Lions Club—Survey of Scenic Drive Is Started by Engineer

Development of the Roxy Ann park project, long a dream of the Lions club and the city of Medford looms upon the horizon as a reality today and the mountain park will be known as George Prescott Memorial, according to decision of the city council at regular meeting last night. Resolution to that effect was introduced and passed by unanimous vote.

POWER TO ADJUST POSTAL RATES IS FAVORED FOR F. R.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee today approved the Doughton bill to continue the one cent a gallon gasoline tax for another year, reduce first class drop letter postage from 3 to 2 cents and give authority to President Roosevelt to increase or decrease first, second and third class mail rates.

D. A. R. PROTESTS CRIPPLING ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—A resolution protesting any reduction in personnel or efficiency of the military and naval forces was adopted today by the 42 annual convocation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

LINDBERGH'S LEAVE FOR LEISURELY HOP

NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's most famous ailing couple, took off today on a leisurely cross country flight.

Shaw Says Heaven Best Place to Make Home

SOUTHAMPTON, April 19.—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw, arriving home from a cruise of the world declared today that after visiting twenty-nine countries he thought perhaps the best place in which to live would be heaven.

PARENTS FLEE WITH TOT TO PREVENT OPERATION



Physicians say that unless a tumor is removed from the left eye of Helen Vasko, 2, she will die. Her parents, John and Anna Vasko, Italian immigrants of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., vigorously oppose the operation. The appellate division of the supreme court moved with deliberation in an action which would determine the right of the children's court to authorize an operation. (Associated Press Photo)

CAR WITHOUT OIL WILL MAKE TEST OF PYROIL CLAIM

A unique test has been planned by Frank Hull and Chris Wolf of the Medford Oil Dept at 207 South Riverside avenue to conclusively show the efficiency of Pyroil, the remarkable new lubrication process featured by this new Medford concern. At exactly 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, a model A Ford pick-up car will have its speedometer and gasoline tank sealed and crankcase drained and sealed before Medford public officials, newspapermen and business men will commence a run without oil of any description except Pyroil treated gasoline.

BOXING COMMISSION ENDS \$1.50 IN DEBT

CHEHALIS, Wash.—(AP)—This city's athletic commission, in existence three months before it was liquidated out of existence, shows a deficit of \$150. The commission spent \$10.50 for stationery when it assumed control of local boxing and wrestling and levied fines of \$9.00 for various infractions of the rules. The fines were supposed to support the body.

BOY HOBOS FLOOD SALEM FLOP HOUSE

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—A new kind of youth movement is reported from "Hotel de Minto"—Salena's "flop house."

GOLD RESTRICTION TALK FOUNDATION FOR SUDDEN LEAP

Five Million Shares Change Hands in Hectic Trading On Stock Exchange—Profit Taking Absorbed

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Secretary Woodin said today the action of the president in forbidding export of gold had sent the United States off the gold standard.

Heavy buying of stocks and commodities, based on plans of the government to strengthen domestic prices partly by means of a gold embargo, brought a sweeping advance in American markets today.

HULK OF AKRON STILL UNFOUND

CHICAGO, April 19.—(AP)—A mad rush of buying, caused by talk of inflation from Washington and soaring rates of foreign exchange, shot grain prices skyward today.

MRS. HYDE'S RITES TOMORROW AT 2

Funeral services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Nettie Mae Hyde, who died yesterday at her home on Ward's Creek, near Rogue River, where she had resided for two years.

FRENCH DIPLOMACY IS STALEMATED BY FOXY UNCLE SAM

Effort to Have Ex-Premier Herriot in United States for Roosevelt-MacDonald Conference Hits Snag

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The first inside skirmish with the French game Mr. Roosevelt food for thought. It showed clearly what he is up against in these impending te-te-a-tetes with European statesmen.

His major private purpose was to keep Herriot out of town until he got through with MacDonald. He figured five days would be enough with the British premier. The Frenchman was diplomatically persuaded to sail on the Ile de France Wednesday.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 18.—Every day just shows us what a lucky country we are. We got lots of fleas on us and everybody is scratching to get 'em off, but there is one insect that bothers most of the world that we are at least free from, and that is a newspaper press that is not free.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Everybody wants to know if the Englishmen in Russia are guilty or framed. Everybody would love to know the very facts of what is going on in Germany, but over here you can write whatever you want to. The only trouble is getting somebody that will read it.

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