

BUILDING RENEWAL DUE IN MEDFORD COMING SUMMER

There are signs of a renewal of building activity—the first in three years—in this city, according to Frank M. Clark, architect. He expects that the fall and summer will see more of it. Just at present there is some building, and considerable remodeling of homes and business places.

Plans are being drawn, it is understood for the remodeling of the Deuel building at Main and Bartlett streets.

Construction is well underway on the erection of a new packing plant by Rosenberg Brothers on the Bear Creek orchards. It will be completed and in operation for the coming season.

The Pinnacle Packing company has started the remodeling and enlargement of its office on North Fir street.

Remodeling of the Young and Hall building on North Front street, occupied by Ed G. Brown for many years, is also underway.

In the residential districts, there is also considerable building and a number of citizens are contemplating erection of homes, they have had in mind since before the "crash," Architect Clark states.

There is also a general fixing of roofs, lifting of foundations, and remodeling of interiors in both city and country. Carpenters and painters are busy.

TOKEN PAYMENTS TO BE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The United States has informed European debtor nations that the government will accept token payments offered on June 15 but those countries will not escape the provisions of the Johnson act, barring financial transactions with defaulting foreign nations.

Envoys of debtor nations, including the French, Belgian and Italian ambassadors, have been informed of this decision by the government during the last few days at the state department.

This government's attitude is that any tokens offered will be accepted, but neither the president nor the state department will give the nations any assurance they are not in default.

FAÇON SUCCESS CLAIMS ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP) On the basis of a detailed direct report from the shipboard Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, said today the ship's mission in the present Caribbean fleet maneuvers "had been a success."

Simultaneously, Secretary Swanson issued a formal statement in connection with widely circulated reports (not carried by the Associated Press) that the navy considered the ship a "failure."

"There is no basis whatever for any statement to the effect that the Macon was damaged other than theoretically or that the navy department has yet reached a decision as to the uselessness of dirigibles."

GRAIN BEIT STILL IN DROUGHT'S GRIP

CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP)—In the wake of dust storms and record temperatures, showers cooled sections of a parched midwest—but the grain belt area on the whole was still in the grip of the drought today.

A light shower, sweeping into Chicago at midnight, drove down the temperature from a record breaking 94 in the afternoon, and cooler weather was forecast for today for the entire midwest.

Local showers fell in almost every state in the midwest last night or early today, but they were insufficient to bring any appreciable relief—other than cooler weather.

PORTLAND WATER TRAFFIC DORMANT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Water-borne commerce was held on

a dead neutral here today as a strike of longshoremen entered its second day.

At 10 a. m. not a ship in the Portland harbor was being worked. The International Brotherhood of Teamsters announced a sympathetic strike

and pledged full support to the International Longshoremen's association, which called the dock walkout.

Plata flew in earnest here this morning when the Waterfront Employers' association attempted to transport 100 strike breakers through

picket lines. Three large motor stages had been chartered for the move. Strikers disabled the stages, punctured the tires and broke motor parts.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—

The senate today passed and sent to the president the house bill authorizing \$3,000,000 a year for the next three fiscal years for further development of vocational education in the states and territories.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Pitzer W. Beckley, 59, prominent farmer of the Roseburg vicinity, died here last night following a long illness. He was born August 28, 1872, at Elkton, Oregon, a son of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Beckley, early settlers of the county.

Orchardists—let us quote you prices on Blight Tablets. Medford Pharmacy.

North on Business—J. E. Schuler is spending several days in Portland, attending to business matters.

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