

# ROOSEVELT TARIFF PLAN SPECULATION SAYS G. O. P. SOLON

## Will Hand President Ninety Billion Dollars Worth of Blue Chips, Claims Vandenberg — Hope to Win

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(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The administration reciprocal tariff bill was described today by Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) as "blind speculation in which we hand the president \$90,000,000,000 worth of blue chips, that being the normal value of our domestic markets."

"We are hoping against hope that we may win," he told the senate, "but fearing against well-grounded fear that we shall lose as usual."

Joining the Republican attack on the legislation, Senator Davis (R., Pa.) said it would permit presidential advisors to "bargain away and ruin" industries overnight.

Davis proposed an amendment to prohibit the president from concluding any tariff agreement of which the foreign labor costs and standards are lower than the comparable product in this country.

"If we adopt this principle," he asserted, "the prize of our markets becomes an inducement to elevate the standards of living abroad, bringing them up to the level of our own."

Vandenberg termed the bill "reckless folly."

He argued the legislation ran "exactly in the opposite direction from the NRA and AAA which automatically increase domestic production costs and therefore require higher rather than lower tariffs in order to succeed."

# Finished Player



Joe Di Maggio, 19, outfielder for the San Francisco Seals, is a consistent hitter as well as a mainstay of the team while on the field. He is considered one of the most brilliant youngsters on the baseball diamonds of the coast. (Associated Press Photo)

# Boy's Sex Changed Parents Claim In Asking New Name

PISTOIA, Italy, May 18.—(UP)—Ercolo Ercolini and his wife, Ada, today requested the court to recognize officially the change in sex of their son, Giuseppe, now 18.

The child was registered at birth as a boy. Their petition said he gradually turned to a girl.

The parents asked that the name Giuseppe be cancelled, and Ada substituted. The court indicated it would order medical investigation.

# LUMBER INDUSTRY SLOW TO BALANCE OUTPUT AND SALE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Despite increased consumption of lumber during the first six months of operation of the lumber code, a report of the timber conservation board of the department of commerce today said there was "no net national progress toward balancing production and consumption."

"Consumption has increased, particularly as compared with the low points of early 1933 but production has moved at a still faster pace," the report said, "partly in anticipation of a building recovery which has been disappointingly slow in materializing."

Production during the first quarter of 1934 was approximately 8 per cent above shipments, while orders booked were about 3 per cent in excess of output, the board said.

Since December a decline from the lumber price index of 88, based upon the 1925 average price at 100, to 80.4 in March was shown, but lumber maintained a higher standard of price than the index for all other building materials.

In the construction field, public works was credited with being the major factor in lumber consumption, although no month during the present year has reached the peak of last December's contract total of \$207,310,000. A decrease from \$178,354,000 in March to \$131,411,800 in April was shown. In April \$89,007,100 of the total was for public works projects while the March PWA amount was \$92,910,000.

# SWIFT JUSTICE METED OUT TO KIDNAPERS



Twenty-four hours after their capture in Los Angeles, three kidnapers had pleaded guilty and were sentenced to life imprisonment for the abduction of William F. Gettle who was rescued in a police raid. Upper: the trio here pronouncement of sentence. They are in the center, dressed in blue denim, left to right: Roy Kirkman, Larry Kerrigan, James E. Kirk. Lower: a closeup of the confessed kidnapers. Left to right: Kirk, Kerrigan and Williams. (Associated Press Photo)



# HOUSING PROGRAM WINS HIGH PRAISE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP) The administration housing program was praised today by Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, as one that would have a double social value in putting men to work and improving living conditions.

"I very heartily commend the bill," Harriman said, referring to the general outlines.

There is at present less than one room per capita for the nation as a whole, he said, adding that 1 1/2 rooms would not be excessive.

Harriman told the senate banking committee the nation is suffering primarily from lack of employment in the durable goods and construction industries.

# KIDNAPED GIRL FAILS TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT

TUCSON, Ariz., May 18.—(AP)—Juni Bobles failed this afternoon to identify as one of her kidnapers a man said by authorities to be the "most promising" suspect they had rounded up in their investigation of the six-year-old child's abduction and desertion.

# HALLANAN LEADS FOR G. O. P. CHIEF

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune, in a special dispatch from Washington, says that Republican party leaders have indicated that Walter S. Hallanan of West Virginia appears to be in the lead for chairman of the Republican national committee.

Party leaders will meet in Chicago on June 6 to name a successor to E. V. Rieuftgen.

The Herald Tribune says that "all soundings have been informal and the most that can be said, it is explained, is that Mr. Hallanan is apparently in front for a tryout before Republicans generally."

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The war department announced today award of the silver star to Arthur C. Davis of Culver City, Cal., formerly a sergeant in company F, 117th engineers, 42nd division, for gallantry in action near Tullerrie Farm, France, November 6, 1918.

# BONUS MARCHERS FLAUNT BANNERS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Shouldering roughly lettered banners demanding payment of the bonus, 650 marchers today swung past the White House. Tattered veterans and a few women joined in Washington's third bonus march in as many years.

Their placards indicated they had assembled from all but half a dozen states.

It was an orderly march, accompanied by policemen, who saw that the former servicemen went straight up Pennsylvania avenue and past the White House.

Then they turned back and headed toward the Capitol grounds to present to Vice-President Garner and Speaker Rainey petitions demanding the bonus, repeal of the National Economy Act which took away some veterans' benefits, and unemployment insurance legislation.

# LOCALS

Back from Dead Indian — Robert Mackford, junior forester, returned last night from the Dead Indian Soda Springs, where he and as assistant, Robert Hunter, had been since Wednesday, making a land examination. Mackford reported the road to the soda springs to be in fair condition.

Shangle Takes Photos — J. Verne Shangle, local photographer, yesterday took a number of pictures of the striking costumes to be worn in the Jubilee pageant, "Over-Us-Gon," at the fairgrounds the first week in June. Shangle was accompanied to Ashland by Ernest A. Rostel, publicity director for the Jubilee.

Transferred to Medford — The following GOC men have been transferred to Medford from the Eugene headquarters: Claude W. Allum, Donald Burch, Howard S. Japon, George Joyce, Edward L. Kidwell, George T. Swan, Charles L. Tate, Jack Taylor, Sam Wigham and Bill Wilson.

NEW CASTLE, Del., May 18.—(AP)—G. M. Bellanca, president of the Bellanca Aircraft corporation, said today

# SALEM VOTERS SLOW IN CASTING BALLOTS

SALEM, May 18.—(AP)—An unusually light vote in Marion county was indicated today when a check-up at 1 o'clock revealed that less than 25 per cent of the registered voters had visited the polls. Election officials estimated that probably the total vote would not exceed 45 per cent of the registrations.

The vote at 1 o'clock in the 24 Salem precincts was only 2,307 out of a total 13,561 registered.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—While still opposed to the principle of the Taylor public lands bill, which gives jurisdiction to public domain to the department of the interior, Senator Carey (R., Wyo.) said today safeguarding amendments have considerably improved the measure.

# SOVIET-NANKING PACT 'INVENTION' IS CLAIM

MOSCOW, May 18.—(AP)—Tass (Soviet) News agency today characterized as "A complete invention from beginning to end" a report by the Renju (Japanese) News agency in Tokyo that the Soviet government and Nanking had entered into a secret agreement under which Moscow would co-operate with the Chinese government for the development of highways and communication facilities in Inner Mongolia.

Juror Heard Wrong Case. BUFFALO, N. Y.—(UP)—A supreme court juror, serving his first term as a juror, was anxious to do his job and show that he was a good citizen of Buffalo. In fact, he was so anxious he sat for almost a half an hour in the wrong courtroom, listening to a case to which he had not been assigned before the error was discovered.

# GOLD PRICE RISE ADDS IMPETUS TO OREGON DELVING

## Operations, Large and Small, Dot State's Mineral Areas — 57 Corporations Now Operating, Survey Shows

By WILLIAM BROWN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—(UP)—Mining operations—large and small—today dotted the Oregon scene as atypically rising gold prices, low production costs and unemployment combined to bring a boom to Oregon gold seeking activity.

It was revealed in a United Press survey today which showed 57 mining corporations with a combined capitalization of over \$5,000,000, have been formed since January 1, 1933. Five corporations with stock of no par value also have filed.

Jobless Make Work. Additionally, hundreds of jobless men and women have encamped along rushing Oregon rivers and streams in an effort to separate the heavier gold particles from sand and gravel. Their earnings in most instances pay their expenses and leave them spending money.

The Oregon gold rush of 1933-34—greatest since those of the '50s and '60s—is also evident in a perusal of water filings. Water is essential in carrying away sand and gravel in nearly all operations.

The state engineer issued permits for appropriation of 994.30 second feet of water from Oregon streams for gold mining in the last 18 months. A second foot of water amounts to about 27,200 gallons in an hour. This means permits would result in aggregate use for mining of nearly 28,044,900 gallons of water hourly.

Lane County Has Boom. Lane county has experienced a mining boom particularly in the Blue river, Winberry and Bohemia districts. Water permits for appropriations of 17 second feet from Lane county streams were issued, and nine mining corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$1,200,000 have been organized.

The Rogue river valley in Josephine county is perhaps the center of most mining activity. Leavings of old mines, bars once worked decades ago during one of the west's greatest

# SLAP IS AIMED AT SCHOOL TINKERING

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—American educators were challenged today "to deliver the goods" or abandon their claim to increasing public support.

C. R. Mann, in his director's report to the 17th annual meeting of the American Council of Education, told an audience of college presidents and deans that tinkering with the mechanics of schooling was not producing as dynamic results as were achieved in by-products of the "new deal."

Mann said he was unorthodox enough to believe that the young men in the Civilian Conservation corps, who have felt a thrill of constructive work subduing nature, were more likely to be constructive citizens than if they had spent the same time and energy "studying prescribed academic courses in conventional schools or reading brochures on the achievements of civilization."

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|                       | Hospital Cotton, lbs. . 39c   |  |
|                       | \$1.00 Saraka Laxative 69c  |  |
|                       | Mineral Oil, heavy. (gallons) ..... \$1.49  |  |
|                       | Agar Agar (Kobi) — pound strips ..... 79c   |  |
|                       | Dextrin Maltose, lbs. . 59c   |  |
|                       | Lifebuy Soap, 6 1/2c; 2 for ..... 13c   |  |
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