

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but becoming unsettled, rain or snow; frost or freezing tonight. Highest yesterday 41. Lowest this morning 10.

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FRUIT SECTIONS HIT BY FREEZE



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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Some- times the meeting of great minds, which are far apart, is almost miraculous.

The latest example is the proposal which the more or less Republican Senator Nye is now sponsoring in the senate to revise our historic sea policy. He wants to have congress authorize the president to withdraw protection from American citizens who endanger the neutrality of this country by venturing into war zones.

The truth is President Roosevelt had that same idea privately a few months ago. It went so far that the state department drew up a report recommending that he suggest such legislation to the congress immediately. Haste was necessary in view of the precarious European situation and the fact that our outcrop sea policy got us into the last war.

But just at that time the senate was incensed over Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation for American adherence to the world court. When the senate rejected the court proposal, the White House manipulators put their heads together and agreed it was no time for Mr. Roosevelt to bring up the neutrality issue. It was filed away in the archives temporarily.

Now that Nye has suggested it, State Secretary Hull has rushed into print with a promise that he will be only too glad to co-operate with the Nye committee in drafting such legislation.

It may be that nothing more important than a telegraphic miracle is involved in this strange bridging of political gaps. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt did not get a Republican to champion the cause and fool the senate. That is not important.

There can be no question that this is one Republican proposal which will be gratefully received at the White House.

The wooing of Britannia by a couple of well-known diplomatic masters like Herr Hitler and Comrade Litvinoff is more than another sordid romance. It furnishes the real explanation behind several unexplained German events.

YAKIMA GROWERS SUFFER HEAVILY IN RECORD COLD

Apricots, Peaches Nearly Wiped Out—Wall Walla Section Also Suffers—Sleet, Snow at Hood River

No Damage Here
While reports from other fruit regions showed that sub-normal temperatures for April caused considerable crop damage last night, fruit men of Rogue River valley experienced no trouble, with an above-normal temperature of 40 degrees, but were preparing for possible frost tonight.

Lyle P. Wilcox, county agent, said today that varieties such as Howells and D'Anjou could stand temperatures of 26 or 27 degrees for half an hour without suffering damage.

Weather was forecast to become unsettled tomorrow afternoon with possible snow, but officials said snow would not damage the crop.

YAKIMA, April 2.—(AP)—Growers of soft fruits in the Yakima valley were today dependently checking on prospects after having suffered the coldest April night since the weather bureau was established here.

Temperatures dropped to 13 degrees in the orchard districts around Yakima, with even lower temperatures in the higher country. Soft fruits, with apricots already in bloom and peaches showing color, were hard hit. Some growers figure their crops have been wiped out, but others believe there will be a small percentage saved. A number of growers amused.

A minimum temperature of 18 degrees is predicted for tonight.

WALLA WALLA, April 2.—(AP)—The lowest minimum temperature for April in weather bureau annals was recorded last night, 24.1 degrees, C. C. Garrett, meteorologist, said today.

He said it was freezing before midnight and estimated that early soft fruit buds, such as peaches and apricots, were damaged.

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MILK PRICE CUT IN SEATTLE AREA

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(AP)—The Seattle Milk Dealers' association today cut retail milk prices a cent a quart.

The price slash was agreed on at a conference last night, after which Secretary Harry R. Bowen said: "The reason for the reduction is that there has been an alarming decrease in the consumption of milk."

The new prices are 8 cents for standard brands and 10 cents for premium brands over the store counter, and 10 cents for standard brands and 11 cents for premium brands delivered at the home.

THEY HELD REYNOLDSTOWN TICKETS



These women are wealthy today because they had tickets on Reynoldstown, Grand National winner, in the Irish sweepstakes. The winning tickets were worth about \$143,475 each. Mrs. Ray Gold of the Bronx, New York, is shown feeding her son breakfast. She is reported to have sold half of her ticket. Mrs. Ann Goldberg (lower left) received the news in Philadelphia and Mrs. Mabel Litzelmann (lower right) lives in Olney, Ill. (Associated Press Photos)

FEDERAL RELIEF FUND EXHAUSTED

PORTLAND, April 2.—(AP)—In the absence of federal aid, which will not be forthcoming until the huge relief bill passes congress, Oregon must finance its own direct and work relief programs.

Revenue from the state liquor control commission will enable the relief work to be carried on for a week longer, but if federal funds are not available by that time relief probably will have to be suspended until congress has taken action.

Elmer Goudy, administrator for Oregon's relief setup, said the federal government has made no relief offers for April.

According to local relief officials there is now available sufficient funds to continue the work in Jackson county for approximately two weeks.

ULTRA-MODERNS REVERT TO TYPE

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(AP)—How an ultra-modern wife swapping arrangement brought on a good old fashioned fist fight between the male principals was the latest development in the Emerson-Sewell divorce tangle to startle Beverly Hills socialites today.

Displaying two puffed hands, Walter Emerson, former actor and writer, told a story of a violent encounter in which he said he knocked down Barton W. Sewell, his erstwhile sportsman-friend, "four or five times."

Sewell's version was that Emerson hit him with a gun.

U. S. TO BACK CONSERVATION OF IRRIGATION WATER NECESSARY AGAIN

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—To its policy of attempting to revive foreign trade by a series of give-and-take treaties with other countries, the United States had added today an open warning it will hit back at nations which discriminate against American goods.

President Roosevelt disclosed the government is studying the question of ending existing trade pacts with Germany, Italy, Denmark and Portugal. As he proclaimed a new reciprocal treaty between Belgium and the United States, the president outlined the foreign trade policy in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau.

The president's letter did not go into the details of the "discrimination." Economists long have been noting, however, a multiplicity of devices to channel trade in the modern world—including tariffs, exchange controls, quota systems and sanitary restrictions.

Germany, trying to increase German exports, advocated forced bilateral trade balancing—a system whereby goods and services exchanged between two countries would balance the state department, in a statement yesterday, rejected this idea. It held that allotment of foreign exchange, instead of being used to work toward such bilateral balancing, "should be adjusted to the natural flow of trade."

Italy controls imports by a highly centralized system. Some officials hold that the limitations discriminate against American foreign trade.

The president's letter warned that "nations which grant 'quality of treatment' to the United States they will be denied benefits of reciprocal trade pacts now being negotiated with more than a dozen countries."

WORK OF OPENING LAKE ROAD STARTS

A crew of four men left today for Crater Lake National Park, to begin work on plowing out the snow on the entrance roads. The men will make their way over the snow to the park headquarters, and plowing will begin at that point and progress down both entrances.

Making the trip are Willard Beckman of Klamath Falls, civil service rotary snow plow operator; Bernie Hughes of Medford, ranger; Andrew Ramey of Medford, bulldozer operator, and Jess Smith of Ashland, cook.

Snow depths will be encountered ranging to 140 inches, according to David H. Canfield, superintendent. He said snow will have to be removed from about 23 miles of highway which includes both the west entrance through Union creek and the south entrance through Fort Klamath. The state highway department is expected to plow the stretch between Union creek and the west park entrance.

Unloving Author Worth \$200,000 To Divorced Wife

CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP)—The first Mrs. Henry Bedford-Jones may value his love at \$200,000, but Henry, an adventure story writer, frankly admits he isn't a born lover.

Testifying for his second wife, Mrs. Mary Bernadine Bedford-Jones, who is defendant in a \$200,000 alienation of affection suit brought by the author's first wife, Henry said never during his initial matrimonial venture had he voluntarily expressed affection for his wife.

Bedford-Jones drew frequent laughs from the spectators in federal court as he told his life with Helen, his first mate. Especially amusing was his admission that he once had called her an "angry cow" and his recollection of his relief at being apart from her when she broke her leg.

LABOR PROVISION OF RELIEF BILL DELAYING ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP) Congress failed at two meetings today to effect a settlement of differences over the one-third direct labor provision which is holding up final action on the administration \$4,880,000,000 relief bill.

At the first conference, Senator Glass (D. Va.), chairman of the senate committee, was reported to have proposed lowering the direct labor requirement in the \$900,000,000 state project provision from 33-1/3 to 25 per cent, but the house managers rejected this.

Glass would not make any statement after the second meeting this afternoon, but Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.), an advocate of the bill, said there had been "no adjustment or compromise."

"I am for the bill," McKellar said, "and I am one of those who feels differences should be settled by compromise, but we have made no adjustment or compromise yet."

Neither Glass nor McKellar would say whether another conference would be held or the disagreement reported to the senate and house.

CAPITALIZING ON TOURIST LURE OF AREA IS ADVISED

Shasta Cascade 'Green Gold' Subject of Discussion at Rotary Club Meet—Forestry Official Points Way

"Green Gold"—the wealth that may be reaped from progressive, intelligent development and conservation of the vast natural resources of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland—was the topic of vital messages presented at a luncheon meeting today at the Medford Rotary club in the basement banquet hall of the Hotel Medford.

Distinguished visitors representing the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, the United States forest service, park service, army, and civilian conservation corps, as well as other agencies contributing to the development of parks and forests, and the expansion of tourist travel, were in attendance at today's meeting, which was presided over by W. A. Gates.

Following two vocal numbers by Arthur Hadesky, Everett Martin, representing the civilian conservation corps, gave a short, inspiring address based upon the character-building activities of the civilian conservation corps. "We are building up a future generation of fine, mentally alert young men, in whose hands the destiny of this nation will rest," Martin said.

Wallace I. Hutchinson of San Francisco, representing the United States forest service, likened the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association to a tree, and pointed out that intelligent, well-planned care and nourishment will bring the tree to full bearing, resulting in millions of dollars from tourist travel. Mr. Hutchinson described the vastness of the great Shasta-Cascade Wonderland, embracing northern California and southern Oregon, in which there are 9,405,153 acres of national forest, and 309,653 acres of national parks. Tourist dollars.

WITNESS IN BRUNO TRIAL IS SOUGHT

FLEMINGTON, N. J., April 2.—(AP)—The prosecutors of Bruno Richard Hauptmann sought a defense witness on perjury charges today while defense attorneys hastened their preparations for Hauptmann's appeal.

County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hawk said he had asked New York authorities to arrest Benjamin Heier, who testified he saw "a man resembling the late Isidor Fisch" jump over the wall of a Bronx cemetery the night the Lindbergh ransom was paid there.

Heier is under indictment for perjury. A state rebuttal witness said Heier was involved in an automobile accident miles away from the cemetery on the night in question.

Order 15 Bombers For U. S. Air Corps
WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP) The war department today awarded a contract for 15 bombing airplanes to the Glenn L. Martin company of Baltimore for \$452,279.

THE DALLAS, April 2.—(AP)—Improvement of the Columbia river channel between Celilo and Wallula, to cost \$400,000, have been recommended by United States army engineers.

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Grecian Students Howl For Blood of Traitors

ATHENS, April 2.—(AP)—Thousands of students and others paraded the streets of Athens today, protesting against the failure of the government to sentence to death the leaders of the Venizelist rebellion.

Athens resembled a beleaguered city. Armored tanks were stationed before the home of Premier Panagiotis Tsaldaris and public buildings.

COLONEL BING CROSBY RECEIVES BID TO DERBY

HOLLYWOOD, April 2.—(AP)—An invitation to the Kentucky Derby, May 4, today revealed to Bing Crosby, singer-actor, the information he is a Kentucky cologne.

Sent by Gov. Ruby Lafont, the invitation requested the presence of "Col. Bing Crosby" at the opening of the derby. Surprised to learn he had been accorded this honor, Bing hastily accepted everything.

KIBBEE PASSES CIGARS HONORING 8-POUND SON
HOLLYWOOD, April 2.—(AP)—Guy Kibbee, portly film comedian, was passing cigars today in celebration of the arrival of an eight-pound boy, born in Montebello hospital early today. Pajadina said Mrs. Kibbee and the child were resting easily.

REPUBLICANS WIN MICHIGAN OFFICES

DETROIT, April 2.—(AP)—The majority rolled up by Republican candidates for minor state offices in Monday's election became more impressive as straggling returns from outside counties became available this afternoon. When the vote of 2612 of the state's 3483 precincts had been tabulated Maurice R. Keenworth, Republican, held a majority of 98,000 over Dr. Paul Voelker, Democratic incumbent in the contest for superintendent of public instruction.

The heaviest Republican majority was indicated in the contest for two justices of the supreme court. Justice W. W. Potter and Nelson Sharpe plied up a margin of close to 125,000 on returns from 2628 precincts.

The remainder of the Republican ticket was running about 100,000 ahead of Democratic opposition on returns from approximately the same number of precincts.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNS IN ABANDONED WELL

CAMAS, Wash., April 2.—(AP)—Laura Maxene Hancock, 3 years old, drowned in the shallow water of an abandoned well on her parents' farm near here last night. The child tumbled into the well as she ran through the darkness to join some other children around a bonfire.

manufacturing activities at the gun factory has resulted in an expansion of yard effort to the full capacity of 8400 gun makers. Three thousand were employed two years ago. The weekly payroll now is estimated at \$1,200,000.

To keep pace with the ship construction program the factory operates 24 hours a day from midnight Sunday until midnight Friday of each week and will have to continue operations on the full blast basis until January 1, 1937, even if there is no further authorization by congress for the construction of new warships.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Here is New York city, where all the money in the world is and where every guy with a dollar is doing better than he was a year ago.

"Say, what's the country coming to! I tell you this income tax is terrible."

"My business is picking up every day, but I'm scared."

"I am doing better than I have since '29, but when are we going to get back to the good old days?"

"Well, the good old days with most of us was when we didn't earn enough to pay an income tax."

Will Rogers