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Forecast: Rain tonight; Friday
cloudy; no change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 63
Lowest this morning 45

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

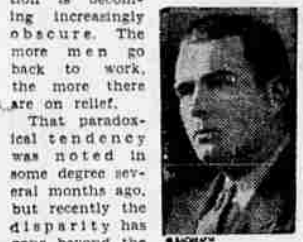
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STATE DROPS COPCO RATE PROBE



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 4.—Some-
thing is wrong about this relief busi-
ness. It was started in order to care
for the unemployed, but the connec-
tion is becoming increasingly
obscure. The more men go
back to work, the more there
are on relief.



That paradoxical tendency was noted in some degree several months ago, but recently the disparity has gone beyond the bounds of casual explanations. For instance, last December unemployment increased about 300,000, while relief rolls jumped 960,000 (disparity 660,000). In January unemployment decreased by 330,000, but relief rolls increased by 320,000 (disparity 650,000).

These disparities were not wide, but unofficial figures for February show that, while unemployment decreased further by 230,000, relief rolls jumped 2,000,000 and hit the all-time high of 22,500,000 (disparity 2,260,000).

The private estimates for March have not lessened the apprehensions of those in charge of this situation.

Of course, those in charge have all kinds of explanations. You may take your choice. The best one is that the unemployed finally have depleted their personal savings and belatedly are seeking government help. The relief officials can almost prove this by a survey indicating that the new arrivals on relief rolls come from while collar classes (clerks, teachers, professional people).

Another excuse is that some unemployed have been given part-time work but still must remain on relief. Then there is the one about the large number of old folks and unemployables who are on relief, but are not listed among the unemployed. Furthermore, it is contended unemployment figures are not exact. (Those used here are by the A. F. of L. and are as good as any.)

LESS THAN HALF OF COSTLY WORK DONE IN 4 YEARS

Company Out \$71,000 —
State's Cost \$50,000 —
Phone Rate and Valuation Case Will Be Pushed

SALEM, April 4.—(AP)—Completion of most of the investigations started by the previous public utility commissioner will be the immediate policy of Commissioner Frank C. McCulloch, he announced in a letter issued late yesterday.

New investigations and matters of future concern such as the Bonneville power distribution will give way to the work now at hand, and the commissioner announced there would be no more "harassing" of private utilities.

The four major investigations discussed in the letter and policy concerning each was materially as follows:

Much Money Spent
1. The four-year investigation of the California Oregon Power company's valuation and rates is to be dropped, at least for the time being. With the company already \$71,000 out of pocket for the probe and the state out \$50,000 and with only 40 per cent of the work done, McCulloch said the part of wisdom will be to preserve the records thus far obtained for use at a later date, but to discontinue further investigation of the company.

Great reductions in the gross revenue of the company, the time needed

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HEAVY SALARIES TO CORPORATION HEADS DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Edward G. Seubert, Chicago, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, topped the list of salaries reported to the securities commission today with 1934 remuneration of \$17,900.

About 100 companies reported salaries, stock holdings and other information to the commission in connection with their applications for permanent listing of securities on stock exchanges.

William F. R. Murrell, Harshey, Pa., president of the Hershey Chocolate corporation, received \$91,550.

James H. Rand, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y., president of Remington-Rand, was paid \$94,120. Rand also owned 243,447 shares of the company's common stock.

Aged Watchman Tortured by Wife Shoots Her

Jimmie Given Life Chance



Happy because San Jose, Cal., friends raised a purse for him, 13-year-old Jimmie Nielson and his parents are en route to Fall River, Mass., where he will undergo an operation to right an inverted stomach. Dr. P. M. Truesdale will perform the surgery without cost. The light-hearted youngster is shown packing his bag under Mrs. Nielson's supervision. (Associated Press Photo)

EUROPEAN VIEWS IN CONFLICT ON BEST PEACE PLAN

PARIS, April 4.—(AP)—The Havas (French) News Agency correspondent at Kaunas, Lithuania, reported today Germany had formally protested to Lithuania against asserted anti-German manifestations.

(By the Associated Press)
Conflicting views on the best methods of guaranteeing peace were apparent in the capitals of Europe today as statesmen made ready for the conference of the powers at Stresa, April 11.

French sources disclosed Foreign Minister Pierre Laval will seek a double-barreled agreement designed to "frighten" Germany by creation of a formidable front among France, Great Britain and Italy, at the same time laying the basis for a general security pact to which the reich could adhere.

German participation in a "Pan-European" scheme, however, was described as unlikely by a French foreign office spokesman.

The attitude of Great Britain, which repeatedly has indicated its

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SCOUTS FOUNDER IN S. F. TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(AP)—Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, will arrive here tomorrow from Australia, where he went to attend the Pan-Pacific Boy Scout jamboree held last year near Melbourne.

TWO KILLED WHEN SHERIFF'S AIDES RIOTERS CHARGE

Five Wounded in Gallup, N. M., Disorder—Angry Crowd Gathers As Result of Eviction Proceedings

GALLUP, N. M., April 4.—(AP)—Sheriff M. R. Carmichael, and an unemployed coal miner were shot to death and five persons, including one woman, were wounded today in a street riot precipitated by a shouting crowd of more than 300.

Disorder flamed when the crowd rushed Sheriff's deputies removing prisoners from a hearing in a justice of the peace court.

The jobless man slain was identified as Ignacio Velarde, 37, a World war veteran.

Deputy Sheriff B. W. Roberts said either Velarde or another unemployed miner, Solomon L. Esquivel, 37, shot Sheriff Carmichael through the head and the deputy then opened fire and shot both Velarde and Esquivel.

Two other sheriff's deputies, Edison L. (Bobcat) Wilson and Roy Rogers, were wounded in the fighting. Wilson suffering a bullet wound in the chest and Rogers being stabbed in the chest.

The rioting crowd gathered as a hearing proceeded in the court of Justice of the Peace B. W. Bickel for three men on charges of breaking and entering a house from which one of the three had been evicted. The three were Edgardo Navarro, Victor Campas and Johnny Lavato.

The hearing was a preliminary one and as the officers and prisoners left the building on one of Gallup's main streets by a rear door the crowd ran around and charged.

The entire state motor patrol of ten men was dispatched from Santa Fe toward Gallup and State Attorney General Frank Patton, a district attorney and a detective accompanied the detail.

Gallup with a population of 6,000 is the scene of the state's largest coal mining enterprises with five separate camps. It was the scene of a strike in 1923 which lasted for five months and national guardsmen were called to duty.

BREAK DEADLOCK ON WORK RELIEF BY COMPROMISE

House and Senate Conferees Agree — Action Paves Way for Approval of Long Delayed Fund Measure

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Senate and house conferees reached a final agreement on the \$4,880,000,000 relief bill today by compromising the direct labor provision.

Under the compromise 25 per cent of the cost of state projects must go for direct labor, but the president would determine the factors entering into such cost.

The agreement paves the way to house and senate approval of the long-delayed bill. This would complete congressional action and send the measure to the White House.

The conference, the fifth in three days, was called together after Vice President Garner and Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, conducted swift negotiations with House and senate conferees after an earlier meeting broke up in disagreement.

The compromise was said by leaders to be acceptable to the administration.

TOU VELLE STOCK TAKES NEW LEAP

SALEM, April 4.—(AP)—Carl O. Washburn, Eugene member of the state highway commission, will remain on that body for a short time at the request of Governor Martin.

It was announced by the executive department here today following the governor's conference with Washburn.

The statement issued by the executive further announced that Hugh Kirkpatrick of Lebanon was eliminated and that any recognition to the coast counties would likewise be ignored in selecting a successor to Washburn, thus enhancing the chances of P. L. Tou Velle of Medford, who has been prominently mentioned for the post.

Princess Barbara Awaiting Stork Is Reno Disclosure

RENO, Nev., April 4.—(AP)—Close associates of Princess Mdivani denied today that she is to become a mother. The former Barbara Hutton is the house guest of Attorney George B. Thatcher during her stay to divorce Prince Alexis Mdivani.

REILLY RECEIVES DISMISSAL FROM HAUPTMANN CASE

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Edward J. Reilly today received notice of his dismissal as chief of the defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann and said the action came "just when we were going to make application for a new trial based on new evidence."

Reilly, who headed the defense of the trial of the man charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, said the new evidence would be the testimony of several persons willing to say that they had seen a strange automobile loitering in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate near Hopewell, N. J., for four days before the kidnapping of the infant on March 1, 1932.

Four men, Reilly said, were in the car, and Hauptmann was not one of them. The attorney said the license number of the machine was taken and showed the automobile had been stolen.

Further evidence, Reilly said, would be based on the testimony of Amanda Hochmuth, state's witness who testified during the trial of Hauptmann at Flemington, N. J., that he had seen the defendant in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate the morning of March 1, 1932.

PICKETS QUIET AS TANKERS UNLOAD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Escorted into the river by the police harbor patrol launch, two oil tankers entered the seamen's strike area of the lower harbor today and immediately began the discharge of about seven million gallons of fuel oil. There was no disorder.

The tankers were the Lubrico of the Standard Oil line, and the La Placencia of Union Oil.

Pickets of the striking International Seamen's Union, stationed along roads leading to dock entrances, made no demonstration although the tankers were manned by non-union crews. Police were prepared for emergencies.

With the added fuel unloaded, oil companies estimated the available supply of residential fuel to be sufficient for one week, that heavy fuel oil supplies were good for ten days, and that gasoline stocks would hold out for seven days.

FIRE AND DAGGER USED IN ATTEMPT TO FIND FORTUNE

Wife Killing Him by Inches Is Claim—Confession of Infidelity Obtained With Pistol Pointed at Head

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—(AP)—The death Herbert Hurd, 77 year old crossing watchman, allegedly sought for himself came today to his wife, Nellie, 64.

Mrs. Hurd, allegedly shot four times by her husband yesterday after what he claimed were "weeks of torture to make me reveal my hidden fortune and confess attentions to a neighbor woman" died without making a statement to police. City detectives Fred Green and John Costello asserted Hurd alleged his wife tortured him with fire, a dagger and wire bindings over a period of weeks. He denied he had a fortune or that he was intimate with another woman.

Planned Suicide
"I was going to kill myself with the ice pick if she would let me get to the kitchen," Greene quoted Hurd.

FILIPINOS INJURED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Five Filipinos, driving north in a Chevrolet sedan, were injured this morning at 8:15 when their car smashed into the side-slipping trailer of a heavy produce truck traveling south, almost directly at the summit of the Siskiyou pass.

The produce truck, an independent one, driven by Ray Haugh of Los Angeles, was on slippery pavement, according to word received from Ashland today, and the heavy trailer swerved left on slippery paving.

The Filipinos, coming slightly uphill on a curve, did not see the swerving trailer, and smashed into its broadside, completely demolishing their own machine. One of the five sustained broken ribs, while the other four received cuts and bruises. An ambulance, summoned from Ashland, took the injured men to a hospital in that city.

Ashland city, and state police were at the scene shortly after the accident to make an investigation. No charges were filed.

BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT WORKING

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP) The back-to-the-land movement that was born of the depression has help add an estimated 800,000 new farms to the nation's total.

These are tentative figures supplied by census bureau officials on the basis of preliminary farm census returns. At the time of the last general census in 1930, there were 6,300,000 farms.

There is no way to tell how many of the new farms are worked by people who lost city jobs and how many have sprung up from other causes.

WILL ROGERS says:

TULSA, Okla., April 3.—All I know is what I read in the Claremore Progress. Town's booming, fine airplane field alighted. Oklahoma Military academy has the best polo team in the country. Claremore is the flowered city and the exhilarating odor of roses is entrancing. The sweetest smelling town in the United States. Government loaning farmers enough to get teams, seed oats or corn and a milk cow. That don't seem such a terribly nutty scheme. Everybody that is making money has it in for Roosevelt. You will have to explain that one yourself.

Will Rogers.