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 Forecast: Unsettled with rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday 54
 Lowest this morning 38

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FIRE ADDS TO HORROR OF QUAKE



By Paul Mallon
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 WASHINGTON, April 22.—The confusion which the new dealers have stirred up about the new bank bill is just about as good a hand-made dust storm as ever hit this politically dust-ridden capital.

An acknowledged administration spokesman broke into the public prints anonymously with the announcement last week that the vital section of administration bill was dead and buried. A few days later, Chairman Fletcher of the senate banking committee walked out of President Roosevelt's office and said the vital section was still vital and would be passed.

This brought Senator Glass hoping in to see Mr. Roosevelt the following day. He emerged with an announcement which apparently took both views. At first newsmen thought they heard him say the president favored his idea of devaluing the measure. They sent out stories to that effect, but later, at the capitol, Glass moderated his assertion. The stories were switched between newspaper editions.

But this moderation was somewhat offset when Glass subsequently informed everyone he would handle the bill on the assumption that the president favored devaluation.

While this situation is unprecedentedly confusing, even for Washington, no one on the inside has any doubt in his mind concerning it.

As they all see it, Senator Glass is an extraordinary senator. He is not interested in patronage. He does not want any of those 4,880,000,000 relief dollars which now rest in Mr. Roosevelt's pocket. No favor in the eye of the administration could possibly convince him that he is wrong in trying to bury the vital section 2 of the bank bill. Hence, he has to be handled in a different way.

If, in confusing Senator Glass, the administration confuses the whole world about the bank bill, that is had for the world, but only temporarily.

The inner viscerae may be wrong in this apparently sound deduction, but they are asking no odds in betting that the vital portions of the administration bill will emerge from all this synthetic confusion, Senator Glass to the contrary notwithstanding.

The confusion of Glass did not start recently. Before Mr. Roosevelt went fishing, the five-foot stick of Virginia dynamite was supposed to have consulted the president about trimming the bank bill.

If those who were heard heard right, Mr. Roosevelt said, in effect: "O. K., get in touch with Steagall." Mr. Steagall is the bank leader in the house, just as Mr. Glass is in the senate. There are lots of people in the world with whom Glass would rather consult, but necessity required it and he did.

The reply he is supposed to have received from Mr. Steagall was that Mr. Steagall would have to get in touch with some "other people."

By this time, Mr. Glass apparently realized he was on a merry-go-round, and he decided to get in touch with himself. Incidentally, Mr. Steagall has not been in touch with the "other people" yet.

3,045 DEATH TOLL AS FLIMSY HOMES FALL ON SLEEPERS

Thousands Injured And Without Shelter—After Shocks Combine With Fires To Spread Terror.

TOKYO, April 22.—(AP)—The Bengo News Agency today officially announced that 3,045 persons had died in the earthquake which devastated several northwestern communities in Formosa Sunday.

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TAIHOKEU, Formosa, April 22.—Fires broke out today in the ruins of several northwestern Formosa communities where violent earthquakes Sunday killed at least 2,700 persons and injured about 12,000. Streams of injured continued to straggle into the emergency hospital centers, while army carrier pigeons brought reports hourly of further devastation in remote sections.

Two terrific earth shocks shook the populous sections of this Japanese island possession at dawn Sunday, sending hundreds of flimsy dwellings crumbling about their sleeping inhabitants. In many villages not a building was left standing. Entire families lost their lives.

Hundreds Trapped
 Hundreds of persons trapped in debris, cried for help. Frantic relief workers, their efforts handicapped by insufficient equipment, were able to reach only a small percentage of the injured.

An army battalion stationed at Taichu in the center of the ravaged island.

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D. A. R. ELECTS MRS. BECKER



Mrs. William Russell Magna (left), retiring president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is shown greeting her successor, Mrs. William A. Becker, who was elected at the Washington, D. C., convention. The two D. A. R. dignitaries were classmates at Smith College. (Associated Press Photo)

BANKER KILLS TWO CHILDREN BECAUSE OF INSANITY FEAR

CHICAGO, April 22.—(AP)—Cracking under a secret fear of insanity, a mild-mannered man who had spent 40 years behind the bars of a teller's cage in the First National bank of Chicago, today shot and killed his daughter and one of his two sons, as they slept in their home in suburban LaGrange Park.

The 36-year-old teller, William J. Gardner, seriously wounded another son, Kenneth, before the latter disarmed him. The mother of the family, Mrs. Elsa Gardner, was unhurt.

The two killed were:
 Rita Jane Gardner, 20, a graduate of a girls' school at Gainesville, Ga., and an employee of the First National bank.
 Donald Gardner, 14, a freshman at the LaGrange high school.

Sitting in the office of Chief of Police Edward Jones at LaGrange Park, Gardner related the cause of the tragedy.

"I wanted to kill everybody and then myself," he said, "and relieve everybody. I've been feeling funny in the head, jumpy and fidgety. I felt that I couldn't carry on any longer."

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ICKES LAMBASTS FANTASTIC PLANS OF DEMAGOGUES

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Fear of government interference with a free press was called "without substance" today by Secretary Harold Ickes of the interior department, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press.

He said freedom of the press, freedom of speech and the right of free assembly were "the greatest safeguards of our liberties," and asserted:

"So long as they remain to us as political vitamins, we can withstand the shock troops of fascism, or communism, or even of special privilege parading the vermillionitude of benevolence and democratic concern for the common man."

Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star and president of the Associated Press, presided at the luncheon and paid tribute to charter members still living who joined in forming the present Associated Press in 1900. A number of charter members were present as guests of honor.

"Not all the compensation of newspaper-making is in the financial success," he said. "There are ideals, an earnest effort toward which is also compensation. We may only secretly confess this. Yet, without that being true, advancing years could not so happily record the success that comes to us."

"If each of you can read between the lines what I cannot express, you will understand why each of the charter members of the organization feels that for you of this and future years the institution which we call the Associated Press is a great honor."

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BONES OF MISSING GIRL DISCOVERED IN HAUNTED HOUSE

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—(AP)—District Attorney Paul A. Mueller announced today the broken skeleton of the missing Gladys Lawson had been found at the "haunted house" of Dr. H. F. Zimmerly in the Mechanics grove.

Mueller said in a statement, "We have solved the whereabouts of the body of Gladys Lawson."

"At the suggestion of Dr. F. Mitchell Carroll of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, and Dr. Louis Keasby, Lancaster pathologist, we called in Dr. J. W. Rice of Bucknell university, who examined the bones found at the Zimmerly farm."

"Dr. Rice has reported they are those of a young female and we are convinced they are part of the body of Gladys Lawson."

Police said the fragments of bone they had found virtually form a complete human frame.

Bones Badly Burned
 Although they had been burned badly, there is no difficulty in discerning the heads and shafts of the ribs, bits of the skull, parts of the spine, and arm bones, they said.

Mueller said charges against the doctor will be presented to the June grand jury and that, if indicted, he will be tried immediately.

Mrs. Lawson, 26-year-old Calvert, Md., blonde and mother of two children.

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In Violin Contest



After giving a recital in Washington, D. C., Miss Frances Brockman (above), University of Washington honor student, will go to Philadelphia to represent the Pacific northwest in the national violin contest. (Associated Press Photo)

GROWERS IN FAVOR PEAR AGREEMENT FOR THIS SEASON

Hearing On Proposed AAA Agreement On Bartlett's Develops Doubt As To Advisability In Future.

Medford district pear growers, at this morning's session of the AAA hearing on the proposed marketing agreement for Bartlett's pears, expressed a willingness to accept the agreement for the one-year period, but with doubt, as to future years. Growers testified that conditions were favorable this year for growing 2 1/2-inch pears, as specified in the proposed agreement. Next year and future years, might bring new conditions, it was testified.

R. K. Norris, as a grower, told the hearing "growing and irrigation water conditions are favorable this year for raising the 2 1/2 inch, but in some years the valley would experience difficulty in making the specification."

E. N. Burns of Portland, secretary of the Northwest Cannery association, R. A. Bailey of Springfield, Ore., head of the Springbrook Co-operative cannery and R. A. Busenack of Roseburg, president of the Umpqua Valley Fresh Fruit association, also testified at the hearing.

Kirk Spokesman
 John D. Kirk, president of the Fruit Growers league, was delegated as the Medford district spokesman.

"Article 6" of the proposed agreement, limiting the size of canneries pears to 2 1/2 inches was the main questioning point of the morning session.

Article No. 6 reads:
 "No. 1 pears shall consist of well formed pears not less than two and three-eighths (2 3/8) inches in diameter, which are mature, firm, free from scale, black end, hard end, worms, decay, windfalls and damage caused by broken skins, limb bugs and/or other insects, and sunburn, hail marks, frost marks, frost injury, drought spots, russeting, disease, tarnish, plant bugs and/or other insects, and mechanical or other means."

Norris recommended that the article be changed to read "free from damage from scale," instead of "free from scale." Norris said Rogue River growers "in some years might have difficulty in making the 2 1/2 specifications." He said it would require extensive pruning and would limit the canneries.

Rosenberg Dubious
 Harry Rosenberg, shipper and grower, testified that in his opinion 2 1/2 was too large a size for "any great percentage in normal years," and that under its specification, "the Medford district would not get as large a percentage of tonnage as Washington and California districts." Rosenberg said the 2 1/2 size was most favorable for the grower, for price and disposition.

Rosenberg testified that "Article 6" was practically the same as the canneries contracts offered growers and shippers the last couple of years. He stated that the canneries had made a liberal interpretation in the past. He doubted if "any considerable percentage of No. 1 pears" would be grown in this district under a strict interpretation.

Lyle P. Wilcox, county horticultural agent, told the hearing board that any restriction of canneries pears would mean an increase in the peach fruit market supply, and tend to reduce the canneries price. It was also testified that the 2 1/2

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FORMER SOLINSKY AIDES TO TESTIFY IN FEDERAL TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—E. C. Solinsky, discharged superintendent of Crater Lake national park, today on 14 counts charging payroll padding and defrauding the government by presenting false claims.

A. R. Edwin, former chief clerk and disbursing officer at the park, and I. P. Davidson, former superintendent of park construction, jointly indicted with Solinsky, have pleaded guilty. They will testify against their former superior, Carl C. Donough, United States attorney, said today.

The complaints against Solinsky charge he carried non-existent or discharged employes on the park payroll during May, June, July and August, 1932, and that he presented a claim for about \$400 for wood cutting and received payment from the government when in fact, the contractor who did the wood cutting received only \$150. Donough said the total of allegedly fraudulent proceeds charged to Solinsky is about \$3000.

The accused man is defended by a battery of counsel headed by his brother, E. R. Solinsky of San Francisco, and George Neuner, former United States attorney here.

CLIPPER RETURN SET FOR TODAY

HONOLULU, April 22.—(AP)—The Pan-American Clipper planned to take off for Alameda, Cal., today at 3:30 p. m. E. S. T. on its return flight, Pan-American Airways officials announced.

The good weather conditions which prevailed on the outward flight were present for today's return, said Pan-American Airways officials.

The Clipper will take a heavy mail load.

WEST DENIES EVER MARRYING

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 22.—(AP)—Mae West, a Hooter, married Frank Wallace, a hobo, in Milwaukee in 1911.

Mae West, screen actress, says it must have been another Mae West, because she, herself, is a spinster.

"Why, I never heard of the guy," she said, "and I never heard of the ridiculous cinema star answered by her when informed a marriage license bearing her name had been located in the files of Milwaukee register of deeds."

"Well, this certificate seems to have considerable similitude with the known facts of your life," Mae West was told. "The names of the bride's father and mother were given as Jack West and Matilda Dikler. Those were the names of your parents, were they not?"

"Yes but in this case, it must have been two other girls," Mae shot back, jokingly.

ELEPHANT EAR IS POISONING CAUSE

J. W. Ragdale of Trail was reported improved today at the Community hospital, having been seriously ill over the week-end from the effects of mushroom poisoning. He became ill Saturday, Dr. C. I. Drummond, county physician, said, in a new outbreak of a malady caused by eating "elephant ear" mushrooms.

Seven people in the Applegate area were stricken last week, but all have made rapid recovery, Dr. Drummond said. The Trail case is the only new one reported.

Gyromitra Brunneca, the species to which the poisoning is attributed, is more commonly known as "elephant ear."

KINGFISH HINTS STATE MAY QUIT PAYING U. S. TAX

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Senator Long (D. La.), returned to the senate today and charged the Roosevelt administration had "called in a gang of brigands" and given them authority to spend millions of dollars in his state.

Speaking before a noisy, packed gallery, Long brought President Roosevelt into his attack upon Secretary Ickes and Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, with the statement:

"With the president lies the demand that corruption and political prostitution of the lowest order shall be re-inflicted on my state—and I don't mean maybe."

May Quit Tax Paying
 Long gave notice that the withholding of relief and PWA money from Louisiana might lead that state to refuse to pay federal taxes.

Long halted in the middle of his address when he saw Senator Bailey (D. N. C.), talking to Majority Leader Robinson.

"I hope I'm not disturbing the senator from North Carolina," he said sarcastically. "I can hear him better than I can myself."

Bailey bowed ironically and ceased his conversation, but made no response.

Later Senator Pittman (D. Nev.), who was presiding over the senate, threatened to clear the galleries "as I did once before" if the noise did not cease.

"The president has set up a Boston tea party of his own," Long asserted. "He thinks he will draw out taxes"

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ROBERT CARROL, 5 BADLY INJURED BY CAR ON EAST MAIN

Robert Wayne Carrol, 5, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrol of 303 Crater Lake avenue was seriously injured about 8:30 this morning when he ran in front of the car of S. M. Tuttle, was knocked down, and dragged several feet. The little boy was rushed to the Community hospital, and the attending physician stated that he had sustained concussion of the brain, a possible fractured skull, a badly torn left foot, cuts and abrasions. The physician stated that the boy would recover.

"Bobby" was crossing East Main street near the Home Grocery store, to spend a dime that he had in his pocket. He apparently did not see the approaching machine. Tuttle, manager of the S.O.S. fruit packing plant here, was returning from taking his children to the Valley school, and did not see the boy until the impact, it was stated.

Tuttle stopped immediately, observers stopped, and the accident, according to a witness, was unavoidable. Tuttle was said to have been traveling at less than 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

LADY ASTOR HITS MASS MARRIAGES ON RULERS EDICT

ROME, April 22.—(AP)—This Easter Monday brought marriage and money to 4,412 young Roman men and women.

The Fascist party had offered 500 lire—about \$42—to any and all in Rome or its province who would make today their wedding day, and officials announced that 2,306 couples accepted the offer.

At some churches, six couples were married at a time. After the ceremonies, they went to party headquarters where they were given their cash awards.

ISTANBUL, April 22.—(AP)—Lady Astor, the British peeress from Virginia, said today:

"I pity the German and Italian women whose only rights are making children by order of the dictator-rulers of their countries. In America, England, Turkey and other free countries, women also bear children, but not by order. I am the happy mother of six children, but I was not ordered to have them."

Lady Astor came here for the twelfth congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship.

TOWNSENDERS USE OF RECALL URGED

SILVERTON, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—"We are going to have a Townsend revolving plan or revolving congressmen, and we'll start with Oregon's delegation." Clarence Waggoner of Salem told a statewide gathering of 1,000 enthusiastic Townsend pension plan supporters here Saturday night.

The crowd shouted and cheered wildly when F. A. Haskell of Portland suggested that Governor Charles H. Martin be recalled by July 15.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BEND BUSINESS AREA

BEND, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—Damage estimated by the fire department at somewhat more than \$30,000 was caused here today by a fire which raged for several hours in the heart of the Bend business district. Fire fighters were handicapped by a break in the water main.

The fire started in the basement of a furniture store, destroyed that building and caused considerable damage to the DeSmet county library next door.

K. F. ALIENATION SUIT UNDER WAY

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—The \$20,000 damage action brought by M. A. Hollingsworth of Portland against George Kincaid of Klamath Falls for alleged alienation of the affections of his ex-wife, Helen E. Hollingsworth, went on trial before a jury in circuit Judge Tucker's court here today.

In his complaint, Hollingsworth set out that he married Helen E. Hollingsworth on April 27, 1928, and lived happily with her until November, 1933, when the allegation charges, Kincaid began a course of conduct designed to alienate her affections.

Hollingsworth charged that Kincaid enticed the woman from him on July 7, 1933, and induced her to sue for divorce.

Hollingsworth and Kincaid formerly were partners in a retail paint store business at Klamath Falls.

First Lady Hostess at Traditional Easter Fete

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Crowds of eager children, shepherded by their parents in the time-honored Easter egg rolling on the White House lawn, almost mobbed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in her own back yard today as they scrambled to greet her.

Half a dozen husky policemen were required to make way for the first lady, who waved good-naturedly at the youngsters crashing about her, when she stepped off the White House south portico to join in the fun on the lawn.

Accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Roosevelt of Detroit and the latter's daughters, Amy, aged 6, and Diana, aged 8, and Miss Marys Chesney, of New York, Mrs. Roosevelt finally managed to make her way to a band stand by the fountain in the lawn. There, the children were given a live rabbit, and the band played America for the whole crowd to sing.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore one of her prettiest spring dresses for the occasion, a printed red with a red belt and red collar trim.

Girl Scouts formed an aisle of honor while she came down the steps, but it took all the energy of the polite, good-natured policemen to make her an aisle to the band stand and back.

A half dozen of the child visitors were lost from their parents before Mrs. Roosevelt even appeared, and the six Girl Scouts and six Girl Reserves on duty sorting out lost children were busy indeed after she had passed.

A cloudless morning—a surprise after a dreary, rainy Sunday—saw the boys and girls, in bright-colored attire and swinging Easter baskets, journey to the White House in throngs and enter upon the day's merriment.

Leaving over the railing of the south portico, two little Roosevelts—Amy, aged 6, and Diana, 8—aw

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BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	15	1
Philadelphia	1	4	4
Hubbell and Mancuso			
Birin, Pearce and Wilson			
American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	12	0
Detroit	0	3	1
Hudlin and Myatt; Bridges, Sullivan and Cochrane			
R. H. E.	R. H. E.		
Boston	4	11	1
Washington	2	8	1
W. Ferrell, Walberg and R. Ferrell; Whitehill, Russell and Boston			
Map Guided Cops to S.H.			
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(UP)—An anonymous letter received at county police headquarters here contained a map showing the location of a backwoods liquor still. Three deputy sheriffs, using the map as a guide, found and destroyed an 80-gallon still.			

PORTLAND LOAN HEAD FACES FEDERAL CHARGE

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—Frank J. Sopp, secretary of the Benefit Savings & Loan association here, was taken in custody by a deputy United States marshal today on a secret indictment which alleged he had falsified statements presented to the Home Owners' Loan corporation. The bench warrant for the arrest was issued by Federal Judge James Alger.

WET SNOW BLANKET FALLS ON KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—(AP)—Falling steadily since early morning, a wet blanket of snow covered the hilly sections of Klamath Falls today. In the downtown districts the flakes melted as fast as they touched the ground.

One inch of snow was on the streets here Sunday but a warm sun quickly cleared the streets.

SAMMONS CONFIRMED ON EDUCATION BOARD

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—The appointment of E. C. Sammons to a second nine-year term as member of the state board of higher education was confirmed today by the senate interim committee on confirmation of executive appointments.

The vote was unanimous. Senator McCornack of Lane was not present. Senator Strayer of Baker was selected chairman of the committee, and Senator Lee of Multnomah was made secretary.