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Lowest this morning 42

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SOLINSKY GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, May 1.—People are buying again. Where they are getting the money is not quite clear, but they are certainly spending it. Their purchases of new cars, big and little department store products and even washing machines seem to be running higher now than at any time during the last three years.

This unexpected feature of the M & A report is disclosed partially in the monthly business chart. The chart shows that, during the last six days, department store sales have been about 81 per cent of normal for this season of the year (normal being the 1923-25 averages).

Such sales have not been so near to normal since the month of January, 1931, when we started on the tobacco.

If you dig into the subject, you will find that the freer spending tendency is not confined to the department stores. The way auto sales are holding up is considered semi-miraculous inside the industry.

The broader scope of fresh buying activity is probably best shown by a survey recently concluded in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. It investigated mail order and chain store sales in the small towns and discovered that, for the first quarter, these sales were 15 per cent larger than a year ago.

The survey indicated the best gains were in the south. The improvement was computed by geographical sections as follows: East up 12 per cent over first quarter last year; south up 21 per cent; middle west up 15 per cent and far west up 11 per cent.

This means that the small town folks and farmers are buying more, just as the city people are. It also proves the trend is national and covers almost the entire field of light goods.

Aide from this factor, the general business figures are nothing to brag about. Industrial production is running slightly behind its usual seasonal course. Factory employment and payrolls have improved only slightly. Car loadings are behind; prices are at a new high and building is far in the rear.

You can see the relationship of these indices in the following chart, in which each figure represents the percentage of normal (1923-25 average).

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SIDE GLANCES
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Judge Norton sentencing vandals in his lawn. The prop-knife method, to come up by the roots until dead—dead—dead.

Fletcher, Fish and D. H. Slead plotting the coming war against fruit pests.

Jack Thompson, Copco, in a wild race, hatless, down Main street at high noon.

Dr. Howard making a dinner date with Fred Wahl by whiskiting from a fourth floor window, and pointing to his mouth.

Bud Conlin—"It looks like I'm going to have to take the Gilmore team seat to find a game for 'em."

Jerry Trill keeping a sign near Hudson's from falling down, by leaning on it.

Officer Sharkey polishing up his marksmanship with a .38 gun loaded with an eight-penny nail.

SENTENCE SLATED FOR SATURDAY IN PARK FRAUD CASE

Maximum Penalty Is Five Years On Each Count—Jury Out Seven Hours—Aides Also Face Sentence

PORTLAND, May 1.—(AP)—On next Saturday sentence will be passed in federal court here on E. C. Solinsky, former superintendent of Crater Lake national park, convicted last night on 14 counts of defrauding the federal government. The jury deliberated seven hours.

The defendant was dismissed from the superintendency of the park and was ousted from the service after charges had been made that he padded payrolls and otherwise manipulated funds of the park.

Five Year Penalty
There is no specified minimum sentence for the crime of which Solinsky was convicted, but the maximum is five years on each of the fourteen counts in the indictment.

The defendant made no display of emotion as the verdict was read but close observers saw that he lost color. For days through the trial he has appeared the most unconcerned in the courtroom. His wife and daughter have been in constant attendance, nor did they indicate the feeling they must have experienced.

The Solinsky defense had argued that the defendant was a victim of governmental red tape; that, handicapped in his eagerness to improve the park by what amounted to arbitrariness.

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ATTORNEY FOR LAMSON WANTS NO COMPROMISE IN REACHING VERDICT

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 1.—(AP)—A ringing declaration that "there can be no compromise" on the question of David Lamson's guilt or innocence was made by Edwin V. McKenzie, chief of defense counsel, as he demanded complete exoneration for the alleged wife slayer in closing arguments here today.

"You are concerned with trying an issue of fact," said McKenzie to the jury in Lamson's second trial on a charge of bludgeoning Alene Thorpe Lamson to death on Memorial Day, 1933.

The defendant is either guilty or not guilty. There can be no compromise," McKenzie asserted the burden of proof not only that a crime was committed but also that the defendant is guilty rests solely with the state.

MARTIN ON RADIO AT 9 P. M. FRIDAY

CORVALLIS, May 1.—(AP)—An address by Governor Charles H. Martin will be broadcast from the state-owned radio station, KOAG here, Friday night at 9 o'clock when Oregon's chief executive gives the principal address at the annual banquet of agricultural leaders, climaxing the state convention of Future Farmers of America.

Leading producers and agricultural officials from many parts of the state will be among the 700 expected at the banquet sponsored by the Future Farmers' organization and students and the faculty of the state college school of agriculture.

First Dollar Given for Capitol Reconstruction

SALEM, May 1.—(AP)—A \$1 bill today started a fund for construction of a new capitol building.

Convicted



E. C. SOLINSKY

E. C. Solinsky, former Crater Lake national park superintendent, found guilty by a federal court jury last night of defrauding the government through manipulation of funds. (A. P. Photo).

COUNTEREITERS ARRESTED HERE GET PEN TERMS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Although she begged to be given the same prison sentence as the man she loved, so they could meet when released, Leona Edna Durham will serve only two years, while Nathan Sergeant, the man, must serve 15 years on a counterfeiting charge.

Federal Judge James Alger Fee passed sentence on the girl today. Sergeant, whom she aided in a Medford counterfeiting plot, was sentenced Saturday. He had four prison terms for grand larceny against his record. The girl had never before been in trouble. She will serve her sentence at Alderson, W. Va., prison for women. Sergeant will be confined in McNeil Island prison in Washington.

Leona Durham, in company with Nathan and Clifford Sergeant, was arrested at a local auto camp on March 5, charged with making, possession and passing counterfeit coins. When they were arrested, they were in the act of making more bogus money, and their equipment was seized.

Both men and the woman were indicted by the federal grand jury in Portland on March 18. Both men received terms of 15 years at the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, and both were fined \$2,700. They had long previous prison records.

CORVALLIS HIGH STENOGRAPHY CHAMPS

CORVALLIS, May 1.—(AP)—The Corvallis high school shorthand team last replaced Salem as state champions. It was announced here today after results of last Saturday's competition had been tabulated. The annual state contest was held at Oregon State college.

The team from The Dalles was second. Salem was third, and Tigard Union high was given honorable mention in an exceptionally close race in which less than two per cent separated the four leaders. In individual ratings, Ruth Ann Crawford topped all contestants with 99.4 per cent accuracy.

Results of the typing contest held at the same time are expected to be compiled late today.

Stage Driver Killed
BEND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Flored L. Richmond, 30, operator of a stage line between Bend and Lakeview, was fatally injured last night when his automobile overturned near Maupin. He died while being brought to a hospital at Redmond.

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Mrs. Pierce's 'Lost' Given to Dalles Man

MAY DAY MARKED BY ARMS DISPLAYS, RED DISTURBANCES

Greatest Military Show Staged in Soviet History Seen at Moscow—French Communists Stage Riot

By the Associated Press.
The greatest military demonstration in the history of Soviet Russia at Moscow, holiday speeches throughout Germany, a bombing in Vienna, rioting in France and widespread police precautions against possible disturbances in the United States marked May day throughout the world today.

In Moscow spokesmen delivered somber warnings of impending war, while nearly 700 military planes dived over Red Square and the massive Red army passed in review. War clouds hover.

Klementy Voroshiloff, soviet commissar for defense, told Russian workers that war "hangs like a heavy cloud over humanity," and he assured his comrades and told the world that "it was imposed upon us, the enemy will get acquainted with our Red army."

"They must not reproach themselves if that acquaintance is disastrous," he added.

From the tomb of Lenin, Joseph Stalin, the dictator, reviewed the display of aquat, rumbling tanks, the heavy humbling and light pursuit planes, fleet armored cars, lumbering tanks.

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ROBOT AIRPLANE CUTS CONTINENT HOP HALF HOUR

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—A robot that did 80 per cent of the piloting and its three flesh-and-blood lieutenants have moved the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans a half hour closer together in transport flying.

After shaking off the icy clutches of the continental divide and skimming 800 miles above a western dust storm, a (TWA) twin-motored monoplane landed just before dark yesterday at Floyd Bennett field, breaking the transcontinental transport record of 11 hours, 34 minutes and 15 seconds.

The robot took no bow, but its right-hand man, be-speckled D. W. (Tommy) Tomlinson, and Navigator Peter Redpath and Radioman Harold Sneed—all fresh as daisies—were cheered by 250 persons who had gathered quickly to witness termination of the unannounced flight from Los Angeles.

Tomlinson fished his slide rule from an inner pocket and quickly figured that the 11 hours and 34 minutes of flying time over the 2488-mile great circle course meant the ship had averaged 221.8 miles an hour, despite a 50-mile detour on account of weather.

"A lot of fun" was had by the three men, said Tomlinson. This included a leisurely eaten meal while the robot pilot kept the ship under control.

Shields to Coach VANCOUVER HIGH

VANCOUVER, Wn., May 1.—(AP)—Marshall C. (Dutch) Shields, member of the famous Salseds family of athletes which includes the well-known Tiny and Gene, was today appointed athletic coach at Vancouver high schools. He succeeds Carl Gustafson, promoted to the post of physical director of city schools.

BASEBALL

American
Washington R. H. E.
7 10 2
New York 6 7 2
Batteries: Pettit, Weaver and Bolton; Tamulis, Gomez, Malone and Dickey.
Detroit at St. Louis, postponed, rain and cold.
Boston R. H. E.
8 9 2
Philadelphia 6 12 4
Batteries: Ostermuller, Cloyd, Rhodes, Hockette, Walberg, Welch and R. Perrelli; Wilshire, Dietrich, Cain, Lieber and Foxe.
Chicago R. H. E.
5 8 1
Cleveland 11 11 2
Jones, Vance and Sewell, Shea; Hudlin and Myatt.

National
New York R. H. E.
8 11 1
Brooklyn 3 7 3
Batteries: Parmelee and Mancuso; Bahich, Lamanke, Vance, Munna and Lopez.
Philadelphia at Boston, postponed, cold.
St. Louis R. H. E.
5 7 0
Cincinnati 2 6 3
Batteries: J. Dean and Davis; Johnson, Derringer and Campbell.
Pittsburgh-Chicago postponed; cold weather.

MARTIN REFUSES PARDON BAER TO HALT DEPORTING

SALEM, May 1.—(AP)—Governor Martin today denied the application of Walter E. Baer for a pardon for felonies committed in 1919 and 1921. As a result of the governor's refusal to grant the pardon Baer faces deportation to Germany. He is a resident of Portland.

The governor held a hearing late yesterday which lasted for more than three hours on the second application of Baer for a pardon. Baer, accompanied by his attorney, Irvin Goodman, was present to present his own case.

Others here in behalf of Baer included Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate against Martin in the last election; Ray Gill, master of the state grange; and Albert Slaughter, who sat on the side lines during the hearing.

Those speaking in behalf of Baer, who was being held by immigration officials for deportation to Germany on grounds of "moral turpitude" as a result of earlier crimes, included H. B. Lee and Mary Gould, of the international labor defense league.

A pardon, it was argued, would absolve Baer of the crimes and permit him to remain in the United States with his family. Baer had recently been accused, but not convicted, of attacks relative to obtaining state relief.

In declining the pardon for Baer Governor Martin said: "A careful investigation, made by Mr. Gray, superintendent of state police, at my direction, discloses that Mr. Baer has been a continuous offender since 1918 and even after his third release from prison he has been in one or less continuous trouble with authorities."

"Mr. Baer has served three penitentiary sentences, one in Idaho and two in Oregon. He was convicted of his third offense while on parole from the Oregon penitentiary for his second offense.

"The purpose of a pardon in a case of this kind is to restore civil rights. Mr. Baer is an alien, and has no civil rights that could be restored. "It does not overlook the fact that Mr. Baer and his friends seek a pardon only after the long lapse from his last penitentiary sentence and only after the national government has taken action against him for deportation for his crimes. Should I issue this pardon, the only effect would be to thwart the national government in execution of its laws. If Mr. Baer desires to remain in this country, his relief must be sought in Washington."

AMELIA'S INSTRUCTOR IS KILLED IN SMASHUP

WALSBERG, Colo., May 1.—(AP)—James G. Montijo, an instructor who was one of Amelia Earhart's early instructors, was killed today when a Pueblo to El Paso mail and passenger plane was being alone crashed in attempting to make a forced landing near here.

ST. PAUL, May 1.—(AP)—The Canadian government today ordered 1,000,000 official calendars, bearing a likeness of the famed Dillmore quintuplets, from a St. Paul firm.

YEAR'S EXTENSION AFTER 3 CHANGES FAVORED FOR NRA

Senate Finance Committee Disregards Roosevelt's Recommendation for Two-Year Continuance of Eagle

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today disregarded the administration's recommendation for a two-year extension of NRA and voted to continue the present law with three changes until April 1 of next year.

As another step in the long controversy over the blue eagle administration, the committee voted 16 to 3 to report out a resolution extending the present law with a prohibition against price fixing, and a limitation of codes to interstate business.

A third provision would give President Roosevelt a brief period to review present codes in order to make them conform with the two changes in the law.

Unanimity Seen
The action was taken without a formal record vote in a two-hour executive session, marked by virtual unanimity of opinion.

Chairman Harrison, announcing the action, refused to say whether it was satisfactory to President Roosevelt.

The chief executive recommended to congress a two-year extension of NRA but in a conference with congressional leaders yesterday was re-

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DAILY AIRPLANE WEATHER CHECK PROPOSED HERE

The drone of an airplane every morning just at one o'clock will soon serve as a reminder to Medford residents that this is one of only 12 cities in the United States to have a regular civil airplane observation ship for air-mass analysis in connection with the regular government weather forecasting service here. Such was the indication of W. J. Hutchinson, government meteorologist stationed at the municipal airport, in a statement released today.

The new service will be established on July 1 if the appropriation bill for that purpose now before congress is passed, and will call for one

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ORDER PROBE OF RELIEF SPENDING

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—A senatorial investigation of the distribution of funds by the federal relief administration was ordered today by the senate.

The senate adopted without debate a resolution by Senator Couzens (R-Mich.), calling on its appropriations committee to inquire about the distribution of the funds allotted to the relief administration and get any other information of value to congress.

Boy's Arm Broken On Snipe Hunt In Applegate Woods

BIG APPLAGATE, May 1.—(Sp.)—The old story of taking somebody on a "snipe hunt" took a new and serious angle Saturday when Fred Noble, Medford Boy Scout, sustained a broken arm as a result of the prank instigated by a group of scouts spending the week end here. It was related today.

While waiting alone in the wilderness to "capture the dove of snipes," the youth, mistaking the weird voice of a companion for a cougar's cry, became frightened, and in attempting to climb a fence to escape, fell, breaking his arm. He was taken to Medford for medical attention.

UNIT NAMED FOR RE-SETTLEMENT OF RURAL AREAS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Establishment by executive order of the rural re-settlement division to aid in administering the \$4,000,000,000 works relief program was announced today by President Roosevelt.

This division, charged with moving people from unprofitable communities to places where they can live under better conditions, is headed by Rexford B. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture.

Mr. Roosevelt also said at his press conference he had asked Morris Llewellyn Cooke of Philadelphia to set up the rural electrification division.

Cooke is a member of the natural resources board and an authority on power. He had planned to go to Europe, but agreed to establish the division before making the trip.

Spending Time Holds.
Discussing the works program Mr. Roosevelt explained he expected to abide by a rule of spending the money by July 1, 1935.

Meanwhile, other executive orders were awaited before the full program could start functioning.

Mr. Roosevelt said if a city asked funds for a three-year undertaking, the federal government, in giving money for one year of work, would stipulate that it was not obligated to provide funds for the second and third year's operations.

Asked about cities which have reached their debt limit and are unable to borrow, the president expressed confidence that for the most part these municipalities were improving their condition through increases in the taxable values and by reduction in debts through regular sinking funds.

START ON CAPITOL IS YEAR DISTANT

SALEM, May 1.—(AP)—Start of construction of the new capitol building will be no more than a year in the future, members of the state board of control estimated today when preliminary reports of the state planning board relative to raising the old structure were submitted today.

"If we get started on a new building within a year I will be very much surprised. We may have to call an election to vote bonds, the legislature may wrangle over the matter for a long time and other things will have to be decided," Governor Martin declared.

Earlier southern Democrats drew from Senator Costigan (D., Colo.), a statement that many prominent negro lawyers and others were consulted in drafting the legislation.

Costigan, co-author with Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), of the bill, said he had consulted, among others with Walter White, secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

MARTIN RE-NAMES PEASE TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD

Republican's Appointment Effective Immediately—Non-Attendance of Mrs. Pierce Reason Removal

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, wife of Congressman Walter E. Pierce and former state librarian, was removed from the state board of higher education today by Governor Charles H. Martin for "failure to attend sessions of the board."

E. C. Pease, Republican, of The Dalles, original member of the board when it was created in 1929, was named by the governor to succeed Mrs. Pierce, the appointment effective immediately. Pease had served out his original short term which ended April 8, 1933.

The action of the governor was announced following an hour's formal hearing at which Mrs. Pierce was not present nor was she represented by an attorney. She has been in Washington as secretary to her husband.

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EUGENE BOOTLEG JOINTS MOPPED UP

EUGENE, May 1.—(AP)—Seven persons were arrested in a federal-state-city drive on illicit liquor selling in the city last night, resulting in the closing of one speakeasy and three bootlegging joints with the proprietors all pleading guilty in police court this morning.

Approximately 17 gallons of liquor was confiscated, virtually all of it moonshine stuff, and most of it put up in bottles bearing standard brand labels, agents said.

Those arrested gave their names as Jess J. Ferguson, Mrs. Viola Dowdy, George L. Baker, Lee Cameron, all charged with unlawful possession and sale of liquor. Agents said they were selling by the bottle while in Ferguson's Place drinks were served by the glass. All were fined \$100 each and sentenced to six months in jail, the jail sentence being suspended upon payment of the fines.

Three "customers" in the Ferguson establishment were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and were fined \$5 each.

The raids were conducted as a part of a determined state and federal drive to clean up bootlegging in the state, chief of Police Carl Bergman said.

SISTERS TESTIFY BOTH HAD CRUEL HUSBANDS

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(UP)—Two weeks ago pretty Louise Elizabeth Reis, 21, testified in court in behalf of her sister, Jeannette Mayberry, 19, that Jeannette's husband, R. E. Mayberry, was cruel. So today Jeannette came into court to testify that Louise Elizabeth's husband, Edward J. Reis, was cruel.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 30.—The president made a very encouraging and hopeful speech on the same day Mussolini spoke to his people. It's interesting to compare the two speeches, not so much on account of the two men but on account of difference in temperament of the two races.

Mussolini said "You have many lean years ahead, you must sacrifice and bear it." "Now nobody could make that speech to us. We don't want to be told we must 'sacrifice and bear it' that we might have lean years coming," but Mussolini's plan is the best. If he brings his people any little benefits they are tied to death but if we don't receive every benefit we are hollering.

