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Temperature
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Lowest this morning 39

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News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Recent confusing moves on the bonus are likely to become more confusing before they get simpler.
This because several influential forces are working behind the scenes to bring about a change in the plan. They have been working on it for the past few weeks. It calls for the senate to pass the Vinson bill approved by the American Legion. The House will drop the Patman bill, approved by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Vinson bill will then be finally adopted by congress and promptly vetoed by President Roosevelt. His veto will be sustained by the senate, whereupon the Harrison compromise will be taken up, adopted by congress and approved by the president.
It may not work out exactly that way, but that is the scheme. Essentially, the idea is to make Mr. Roosevelt veto an unacceptable bill before congress approves an acceptable bill.

BOND REFUNDING AND RELIEF AID TO BE VOTED ON

Chance for City to Make Saving Seen by Council — Kroschel Resigns as Councilman Account Move
A special city election, to take place May 24, was called last night at a regular meeting of the city council, for a twofold purpose: To authorize the council to refund outstanding improvement bonds at a low rate of interest to effect a saving for the city in interest charges, and to submit to the citizens of Medford the question of whether or not the city should continue to provide unemployment relief through SERA work.
At present, it was pointed out by city officials, interest rates in Medford are very low and the city has outstanding \$250,000 in improvement bonds which are callable and which bear interest averaging 5 1/2 per cent.
Big saving seen
The city hopes to refund these bonds at not more than four per cent, which should save the city between \$2000 and \$3000 a year on interest charges. "The special election was called to authorize the council to confirm present bonds and to refund so that no question will arise on refunding bonds to be issued," City Attorney Frank Farrell said.
The action relative to the continuation of SERA work was taken in view of the fact that the SERA has closed all rural relief cases throughout the state.
Under the SERA program the city is required to pay workmen's compensation for all men employed and furnish such materials and supplies as may be needed. The contribution of the city is about 15 per cent of the total amount of money spent within the city, and unless this continues to be furnished all SERA work within the city will cease, officials said.
Averaged \$22,000 Month
SERA labor has averaged approximately \$22,000 a month and provides work for the heads of about 800 families, keeping such families

Banquet to Honor CCC Heads



Major Clare H. Armstrong (left), who will relinquish command of Medford district of the CCC soon, will be guest of honor with Major George R. Owens (right), his successor, at a banquet to be given May 23 by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

CONTESTS SEEN IN PAIR NABBED HERE FILLING SEATS AT POSTOFFICE ON SPECIAL SESSION

SEASIDE, May 8.—(AP)—Contest on several legislative seats when the special session of the state legislature meets, the calling of which has been declared by the governor as "inevitable," was foreseen today as a result of the opinion of the attorneys general yesterday which declared six seats had been vacated when members accepted other state or federal appointments.
During the meeting of the state board late yesterday Governor Martin declared the opinion would be contested. He did not state who would bring the action or whether it would be taken to the courts or left to the legislature, which he declared was judge of the qualification of its own members. It was believed no court action would be started.
Secretary of State Earl Snell today announced he would request further opinions from the attorney general, one to determine whether or not the vote of John E. Cooper, Henry Sherman, two of the ineligible members could be counted as members of the emergency board, and whether the action of the emergency board in which their votes were necessary where \$5000 was appropriated for state fair buildings was legal.
In the meantime Snell has set the state courts to meet to name successors of Senators Dickson and Fisher and Representatives Wallace, Seman, Johnson and Coater. These will be held between May 10 and 15. The law passed by the last legislature makes it mandatory upon the secretary of state to issue the call immediately upon a vacancy in

EXPECT COLLAPSE OF LETTER CHAIN IN NEAR FUTURE

Postal Authorities Going Ahead With Plans to Combat Get-Rich-Quick Racket; After Originators Restraining Order Will Delay Start of Razing Operations—Taxpayers' Union Is Behind Movement
WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Expressing belief the chain letter scheme would collapse soon under its own weight, postal authorities today nevertheless sought to combat the latest get-rich-quick plan on several fronts.
In Colorado, Post Office Inspector Roy E. Nelson is preparing his case against three Denver businessmen who pleaded not guilty late yesterday to his charges of using the mails to defraud. The three, Nelson contends, were involved in a dollar chain letter game.
At Washington, Chief Post Office Inspector K. P. Aldrich was said to be planning details of a nationwide investigation of the scheme. Already postmasters throughout the country have been informed of Solicitor General Crowley's ruling that "send a dime chain mail" is illegal because it violates lottery and fraud laws.
The scheme is a violation of the postal law, said his ruling, "because at the time a person gets in on a chain he has no knowledge of the extent to which the chain has already progressed and in parting with his money he has no guarantee that he will receive anything in return."
"It is a violation of the postal fraud statute because the scheme is economically unsound and it cannot possibly work out as contemplated because there are neither people nor money enough in the country to assure all the participants receiving what they are promised."
The post office department thus far has indicated it will send its efforts chiefly to discovering and prosecuting only originators of chains.

INJUNCTION HALTS TEARING DOWN OF STATEHOUSE RUINS

SALEM, May 8.—(AP)—Razing the walls of the burned state capitol building was stopped today by the Marion county circuit court when Judge L. G. Lovell issued a temporary injunction against tearing down the framework. Arguments on final disposition of the order will be heard Saturday morning.
The result of the restraining order will delay start on wrecking the pillars and walls, scheduled for today, but the work of clearing away the debris and the interior of the building will be continued. The court order pertained to the walls and exterior framework only.
Taxpayers' Hack Move
Court action was brought by members of the Marion County Taxpayers' league against the board of building commissioners composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The complaint stated the decision of disposition of the old statehouse was a matter for legislative determination.
Attorneys Roy H. Hewitt and Geo. A. Wholen represented the plaintiffs while Willis Moore, deputy attorney general, appeared for the defendant board. Following oral arguments today Judge Lovell declared the matter required further consideration but that in the face of the present emergency he demanded briefs be submitted before Saturday at which time arguments on plea for a final decree will be heard.
Loss Is Claim
The plaintiffs based their complaint upon the grounds the board had made no showing of the nature, character, or amount of loss as required by law; that if the walls were razed the statute would be violated because the additional cost would

Dehorning Fluid Quaffed By Baby Burns Throat Out

SPOKANE, May 8.—(AP)—Her throat and stomach badly burned by a corrosive substance used to dehorn calves claimed the life of a baby today of Alma Joyce Olson, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson, of Deer Creek.
The baby found the acid in the kitchen while the mother was outside. Most of her throat was burned away and some of the substance reached her stomach. She was brought to a hospital here and specialists worked several hours in an attempt to save her.

COAST RAILROAD COST ESTIMATED NEAR 4 MILLION

Brief Filed With I. C. C. Sets Forth Facts On Plan to Connect Port Orford With Southern Pacific at Leland
WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Gilbert E. Cable, president of the Gold Coast railroad, estimated in a document filed with the interstate commerce commission today the cost of construction of the proposed road from Port Orford to Leland, Ore., at \$4,150,000.
Cable, who is seeking authority from the commission to build the new line, also estimated the cost of equipment at \$300,000. He filed a lengthy brief with the commission setting forth a large number of facts concerning his plan to build the road.
He figured the net revenue for the first year at \$233,000; second year, \$449,000; third year, \$561,400; fourth year, \$648,000; and the fifth year, \$700,000.
GRANTS PASS, May 8.—(AP)—The Gold Coast railroad survey follows the north bank of the Rogue river from Gold Beach, Ore., to the junction of the Rogue and Grave creeks, and then climbs Grave creek on a maximum grade of eight-tenths of

Also you must not forget that political prestige attaches to a congressman who stands for a bill sponsored by the active veterans' organizations. Later the same congressman may stand in with the president by voting to sustain his veto. Thus he gets the prestige of supporting the veterans and the president simply by voting both ways on the same issue. That has been done before.

There seems to be some slight difference of opinion as to whether the president will have his bonus veto sustained by the senate. A few senators apparently believe the Vinson bill might be passed over a veto.
The exact situation on this was summed up by a wise old senator who said: "If a president who controls four million dollars of relief expenditures cannot win more than one-third of the senate on any issue, he is too dumb to be president."

The big third party rally here turned out to be a meeting of the sixteenth or seventeenth party instead of the third.
Four left wing congressmen organized the meeting, "without publicity," they said. They nearly held it without publicity also because no one of political importance attended. The official estimate is that a throng of 75 persons was present to launch the new party.
Some of the liberal senators started to stand but decided not to. Six house members finally showed up including the four who organized the new party and two congenial friends. The fiasco does not mean a thing politically. The meeting never had a chance because no one of pulling power (like Coughlin, Long, Olson) was identified with it.
The best show in town now is the state sub-committee hearing on the bank bill. There the unconquered rebel, Senator Glass, holds forth daily as his best. He answers all questions, whether or not they are addressed to him, and forcefully rules the roost. He acts as chairman, witness, cross-examiner, "robber" banker witnesses for a failure to have read the bill, spoiling the ad-

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C. OF C. BANQUET WILL HONOR NEW, OLD CCC CHIEFS

B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that the organization will hold a banquet at the Hotel Medford on Thursday, May 23, at which time it is expected the attendance will exceed the one recently given Governor Charles H. Martin. Purpose of the banquet is to honor Major and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong, who are shortly to leave Medford, and who are officially welcome Major and Mrs. George R. Owens, who have recently arrived in the city.
Major Armstrong has been district commander of the Medford CCC district since its inception two years ago

PATSY SMITH MAKING STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Patsy Smith, high school student who sustained a fractured skull Monday when she fell 15 feet from a railing inside the senior high school onto the steps below, is reported by the Community hospital to be showing a steady improvement. While not yet completely out of danger, her recovery is deemed to be practically certain.
Jim Bayless, the high school boy who fell at the same time Patsy did and who suffered no permanent injury to the knee that was wrenched by the fall.
Salem Attorney To Assist Van Winkle
GARDENHURST, May 8.—(AP)—Edwin C. Goodenough, young Salem attorney, has been named as an assistant to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle and has been assigned to special work in the department of agriculture. He will handle legal work in connection with marketing agreements.
Goodenough is a graduate of Willamette university and practiced law in Dallas until 18 months ago.

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RELIEF GARDENS NEEDED IN STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—The state relief committee today estimated between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of growing suitable for summer crops must be made available in Oregon to carry out the federal relief administration's orders that all able-bodied persons on relief rolls should contribute to their own support.
Word has been sent out to all county relief committees that every possible tract of land available should be utilized to carry out the government's self-help program in cooperation with rural rehabilitation projects.

CALL FOR GRAND JURY DEFERRED TO MAY 27

Calling of the grand jury for consideration of the cases of Milton Francis Salles, bound over on a statutory charge involving a 7-year-old Central Point girl, and Perry Almon (Joe) Hulse, Sterling district miner, on a charge of threatening to commit a felony, has been deferred until May 27, the start of the regular May term of the circuit court. It had been planned to call the grand jury this week.
District Attorney George Coding announced today it had been deferred until the regular date.
SALEM, May 8.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Rice, just returned from service on the general staff of the Department of the Philippines, reported for duty today at the National guard headquarters as a member of the staff here.

DIME CHAIN FOE TO BE SENT HOME

Frank Ferrel, the man placed under observation for deranged mental condition yesterday, was to be returned to his home in Willows today by officers from that city. It was learned here that the man is a disabled war veteran, suffering temporary periodical mental derangements from a gas condition sustained in the World war.
Ferrel, it was learned, was not only gassed but wounded severely in the war where it is believed he served with the 26th division. He served the duration of the war, and served in the army of occupation after actual hostilities had ceased.
Friends in his California home say that they believe he became overexcited by the chain letter enthusiasm resulting in his condition. Ferrel enjoys a splendid reputation in his home town, where he conducts a successful garage business of his own.

King George in Fervent Prayer for World Peace

"We are sometimes old," he said, "that we're lacking in logic, our political institutions are loose and ill-defined, but I look back on the trying and testing time through which we have passed and wonder whether a less flexible system would have stood the strain to which we have been subjected."
"With common sense and goodwill as our shield and buckler, we have kept, in spite of all our difficulties, our heritage of liberty alike for the individual and for our many constituent races."
A crowd of more than 10,000 persons gathered outside Buckingham palace to see the king and queen depart in their closed automobile for six James palace, where the reception was held in the white and gold throne room.
The cheers of the crowd in front of the palace and down the mall toward St. James' drove out the note of the national anthem played by a military band.
The king was wearing the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, the queen a blue-tinted gown trimmed with silver and sapphire fur. They sat on twin golden thrones during the levee surrounded by other members of the royal family.

KLAMATH VOTES DOWN BONDING PROPOSITION TO BUY WATER PLANT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—By a vote of about 3 to 2, Klamath Falls voters yesterday rejected the proposal, backed by Mayor Willis E. Mahoney, to issue \$1,500,000 in municipal bonds with which to acquire a water plant.
The charter amendment voted on would have given the city administration authority to acquire a municipal water works and to levy a special tax to make up any deficiency of income from the operation of the system.
The California-Oregon Power company, which services Klamath Falls homes with well water, had announced its willingness to sell its plant "for the right price."
Each day of balmy sunshine in the Rogue river valley lessens the threat danger, and having the usual vagaries of the weather, there is no more heavy smudging this season. Frost Observer Rogers views the situation favorably, with the proviso, "You can never tell what the weather will do." He won't say there will be no more frost, nor that there will be more frost. His official service end here June 1. During his yearling service here the latest smudging was on the night of May 27.
Some of the orchardists of the valley have taken in their smudge pots for the year but in the majority of cases, they are still among the trees as a safety first precaution.
The pears are now developing rapidly under the warm sun as are all other crops.
Cutting of alfalfa is expected to start the first week of June, and in anticipation of this event, farmers are purchasing hay forks and other equipment, reports indicate.

PIERCE AND GILL SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Representative Pierce (D., Ore.) and Fay Gill, master of the Oregon State Guard, declared yesterday they had found President Roosevelt "vitaly interested" in rural electrification under the work-relief program. The two men discussed electrification projects in an interview.
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 8.—(AP)—Twin boys were born today to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dix of the movies.
"I'm just twice as happy as I thought I'd be," Dix said as he rushed from the Good Samaritan hospital to spread the news to his friends.
Dr. Clifford McKee, who was in attendance, said Mrs. Dix and the infants were doing splendidly. Mrs. Dix is the former Virginia Webster and

ROOSEVELT VETO FOR CASH BONUS EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today a veto message of the Patman bonus bill would be sent to congress within a short time.
A while before, Speaker Byrns predicted the house would override a veto but that the senate would sustain the president. A two-thirds vote is required to pass a bill over presidential disapproval.
The measure for paying off the bonus by issuing \$2,000,000,000 of new money was passed yesterday by the senate. The house previously had approved the bill, generally described as inflationary.
At his regular press conference, Mr. Roosevelt declined formal comment on passage of the immediate cash payment measure inasmuch as he had not received it from congress.
Quick Veto Expected
Little doubt was left, however, that a veto awaited the legislation and it appeared obvious that this action would be taken quickly.
Mr. Roosevelt observed that he might not take advantage of the ten

BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0
Bronx, Murphy, DeShong, Vanatta and Dickey; Jones and Sewell, Stevenson.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	2	6	0
Grove, Walberg and R. Ferrell, Pearson and Pylak.			
Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	3
Detroit	6	4	1
Mahaffey, Lieber, Dietrich, Benton, Gaer and Pox; Rowe, Auker and Cochrane.			
Second game.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	1
New York	6	10	1
Leann Hartnett; Castelman and Mancuso.			
First game.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	15	22	3
Philadelphia	4	5	3
Prey and Lombardi; Johnson, Jorgens, Pezullo and Todd.			
Second game.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	3
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Preitas, Schott, Brennan and Erickson; Lombardi; Bivin, Jorgens and Wilson.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	11	1
(12 innings).			
P. Dean, Reuser, Hallahan and Davis; Mungo and Lopez.			

AMELIA HEADED FOR NEW YORK IN NON-STOP FLIGHT

ATLANTA, May 8.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart streaked over Atlanta at 4:03 p. m. (Central daylight time) today on her projected 2,100-mile non-stop flight from Mexico, D. F., to New York.
Well past the halfway mark, the noted flier had put behind her 1,300 miles during the nine hours and five minutes she had been in the air.
Miss Earhart was shortening the distance to her goal at better than three miles a minute when she passed here and entered the last 700 miles of her flight.
She was flying at 10,000 feet and there was clear weather ahead with favorable tail winds.
In a radio conversation with the airport operator, Miss Earhart said all was well and asked for weather conditions at Washington. She was told the ceiling there was unlimited, the weather clear with 15-mile visibility.

OS WEST OPERATED ON FOR GALL BLADDER ILL

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, was undergoing today from a gall bladder operation performed this morning by Dr. C. G. Sabin.
WIMBERLY URGED FOR P. M. AT ROSEBURG
WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Congressman Pierce of Oregon announced today that he has recommended Leslie Wimberly be appointed postmaster at Roseburg.

WILL ROGERS
says:
MONROVIA, Cal., May 7.—This is the home of the famous Santa Anita race track. We are over here shooting some race scenes. I can't even pick the winner in a movie race, where it's fixed.
Just reading of a fund the government has called the "conscience fund." If you feel that you have cheated the government you send the money. It now has \$618,000. Now off hand that sounds like a lot of conscience, but it figures out to just one half cent apiece. So I imagine we still got quite a little bit on our mind that we haven't settled for.
Say, how about the government having a "conscience fund." They have skinned us many a time.
Will Rogers.
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SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Vic Dallace—"I can see now where I made a mistake; I got a haircut and a sunburn on the same day."
The Coy brothers returning from the coast with a fish catch of catfish.
Dick Lewis and Virg Sebastian doing their darndest to work Sam Van Dine into a double play, and not being too good luck at it.
Nine out of every ten persons on Main street still in a rather over-casual letters.
Mrs. J. Young being happy that her son, Walt, finally got on a passenger liner to Honolulu, after two months of expectant waiting in San Francisco.
Hal Jones, holding the automobile license as he departed to play baseball for the Coquille town club.