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# AGREE ON 21 MONTHS MORE NRA



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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 WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Roosevelt's own relief agents are growing sharply off-stage about the way the new relief wage schedules were announced. They say the official announcement gave an erroneous impression that the rates are much lower than they really are.

The announcement was handed out from the office of Mr. Roosevelt's leading dough boy, Frank Walker, but just between you and the gate post, it really was passed on by the White House itself. The wage-depressing tone of it was apparently adopted by design. The main idea seems to have been to offset very business criticisms against the old high-wage relief, at the start.

Most politicians agree that the president is going to be in hot water about this wage fixing matter from now on. In fact, some of them say the worst blunder of the new deal was his acceptance of the responsibility on this highly controversial issue. No innocent bystander in his right mind will endeavor to refer to this as a relief act. But it can be safely said now that the announcement was not what it seemed to be in all particulars.

As an example, that \$19 a month minimum wage does not mean a thing nationally. It applies only to comparatively few persons in one rural area where there are few work projects contemplated. There are now on relief only 15,000 persons (out of 20,000,000) in the sections where it would apply.

The blunt fact is that, in some of sections, \$19 a month is money. Families, largely negro, live mostly out of gardens, in their own huts or cottages. Prof. Tugwell will take care of some of them additionally in his rural promotion scheme. Certain congressmen from those areas are saying, off the record, that the new relief projects are contemplated there to keep domestic help, which has been enticed away by old relief payments.

The announcement also failed to mention that nearly one-third of those to be put to work will not be under the relief scale at all. Some of these will receive the prevailing wage scale for the kind of work they are doing in a particular community. (Roughly a million men are in this class.)

Exemptions cover 400,000 persons in the CCC, probably 400,000 more on highways and grade crossings and another 300,000 under the new PWA.

The average rate of pay for the country will be around \$55 a month. While now, it is more than most families have been getting from direct relief to date. The average of direct payments is supposed to be \$23 to \$30 per month.

Consequently, you need not expect much in the way of tapering off gross relief expenditures, at least not as much as the official announcement implied.

The unexplained reason why Mr. Roosevelt spoke his bonus piece in person to congress is at least partly the radio.

His associates will tell you confidently he wanted to reach the ears of Father Coughlin's and Huey Long's followers, some of which do not of course keep abreast of the times by reading newspapers and magazines. If he had sent up his veto in the usual way, it would have been widely printed, but not broadcast in its entirety.

This will be a permanent new wrinkle in new deal publicity strategy. The new dealers are apparently

## FIXING OF PRICES TO BE BARRED IN NEW LEGISLATION

### White House Conference Between Roosevelt and Congress Leaders Results in Tentative Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and house and senate leaders agreed tentatively today on a 21½ months extension of NRA and giving the recovery agency jurisdiction over business "substantially affecting" interstate commerce.

Price-fixing would be barred. They reached that understanding at a White House conference even as William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was insisting before the house ways and means committee upon a 180-day extension and describing as "short-sighted, reactionary and anti-social" those who oppose it.

He said nationwide strikes would result if NRA were not continued at least two years.

Ready to testify later along the same lines was General Hugh S. Johnson, first boss of the blue eagle.

The White House conferees were Senators Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader; Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the finance committee; Speaker Byrns and Representative Doughton (D., N. C.), chairman of the house ways and means committee.

It was reported by a conferee who declined to let his name be used that if necessary everything but a 21½ months extension would be discarded in order to get the legislation through by June 15, the day the recovery act expires.

It could be followed, he explained, by subsequent legislation embodying the other things which the president deemed necessary.

## O-O LUMBER MILL ORDERED CLOSED BY LIQUIDATORS

The Owen-Oregon lumber mill here, the largest mill in Jackson county and one of the largest in southern Oregon, will close immediately, not to reopen, it was announced today by James H. Owen, manager of the company, who returned yesterday from a conference in Portland with company officials.

Since 1931 the mill has been in the process of liquidation. Owen has been retained during that time in the interests of the liquidating company and the bondholders, in an attempt to salvage something from the lumber stock on hand. It was finally decided, however, that the attempt was futile, and the liquidating company has ordered that everyone must be out and the entire plant closed before the first of August.

Work has started on cleaning out the place already, and the employer still on the job has been notified that they are to be let go. Whether the mill will ever be operated again was not known by Owen.

At the peak point, the plant employed about 450 men, Owen stated, and controlled the P. & E. railroad, extending 32 miles into the hills near Butte Falls. Rolling stock and locomotives, besides equipment to be used in the woods, were also controlled by the company.

Owen did not say what he would do when the plant was finally closed, but did say that he would take a long vacation immediately. He has been on the job steadily since the mill closed, in 1931, besides serving as president prior to that time.

## Love Match Links Royal Houses Sweden, Denmark



By ELMER W. PETERSON  
 Associated Press Foreign Staff.  
 STOCKHOLM, May 24.—(AP)—In the 18th century church, where all kings of the Bernadotte lineage in Sweden have been crowned, Princess Ingrid became the wife today of Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Iceland. By the same token she became a future queen.

It was a royal wedding, born of tradition, and executed with pomp and splendor, but it had an aura of romance amid the glitter of the Swedish and Danish courts and the formality of court ritual.

"I, Ingrid, take you, Frederik, my lawful husband, to love you through sorrow and pleasure, and as a symbol I accept from you this ring."

A Love Match.

With these words and the recital of the other vows of the Swedish marriage service, two people in love were wed—a blue eyed young woman and a tall, dark haired studious young man.

The wedding service was conducted in the Stockholm pro-cathedral, known as Storkyrkan, with its restored Gothic architecture and 18th century furnishings.

Guests began arriving early—a

## LIBERALIZE PWA CITY LOAN PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Liberalizing the previous loan and grant policy of the public works administration, President Roosevelt today fixed the maximum federal contribution on municipal airports at 45 per cent, with interest on the remainder at 3 per cent.

This compared with the former 30 per cent and 4 per cent interest on the remainder.

The change in policy, announced by Frank C. Walker's application and information division, was listed as a move to "loan more money instead of making 100 per cent federal grants to achieve the re-employment objective."

The statement said the change was authorized by a resolution approved by the advisory committee on allotments.

## Flying Lochinvar Delayed By Storm

NATAL, Brazil, May 24.—(AP)—Reports of severe rainstorms north of here prompted an Ignacio Pombo, Spanish aviator, to delay taking off today on the next stage of his flight to Mexico, D. C.

The flier called the Spanish embassy at Rio de Janeiro for assistance in making arrangements for the completion of his flight to the Mexican capital, where he plans to propose to the 17-year-old Senorita Maria Elena Rivero Corral.

Enrith Lloyd Low received word this morning that Sullivan was in trouble again. The sheriff said that Sullivan was sent to the penitentiary from here in 1925 and received a conditional pardon on February 5, 1934.

## 500 SEE SUICIDE ON OAKLAND PIER END

OAKLAND, Cal., May 24.—(AP)—A plain view of 500 persons, guests aboard the passenger liner H. F. Alexander in celebration of "Port of Oakland Day," an unidentified man walked to the end of the pier today, slit his throat and leaped into San Francisco bay. His body was recovered a few minutes later.

## ITALY COMPROMISES ETHIOPIA PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Eng., May 24.—(AP)—A Reuters (British) news agency dispatch from Geneva tonight said Italy had accepted compromise terms for settlement of her border dispute with Ethiopia.

## BONUS ADVOCATES DISCOURAGED, BUT KEEP HOPE ALIVE

### Size of Senate Vote to Sustain Veto Takes Wind Out of Movement—Doubt Action in This Congress

By NATHAN ROBERTSON  
 (Associated Press Staff Writer).  
 WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Cash bonus forces, somewhat discouraged and disorganized by the size of the senate vote sustaining President Roosevelt's veto of the Patman bill, counted upon their strong majorities in both houses of congress today for eventual victory.

The decisive defeat of the Patman bill, even by a minority vote, took the wind out of the bonus movement, temporarily at least. Several new proposals were advanced immediately, but the leaders waited to get their breath before plunging into a new drive.

Confident predictions were issued by the veterans' chiefs, forecasting that the bonus would be paid, but there was a noticeable drop in enthusiasm among legislators over the prospects for achieving it at this session of congress.

Killed for Session.

Several senators, both for and against the bonus, took the view that the senate vote yesterday sustaining the President killed the prospects for full cash payment this session. The 54 to 40 vote is favor of the Patman

## ALAN E. YEON, 22, OREGON STUDENT, SUICIDES BY GAS

EUGENE, May 24.—(AP)—Alan Eugene Yeon, 22-year-old student at the University of Oregon, and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Yeon of Portland, died last night by inhaling gas from a heater in his apartment here. The body was found at noon today by Fred Schaefer, a friend of Yeon's.

Deputy Coroner Harold Poole and Police Officer Clair Larson investigated the case, and Poole said there was little likelihood of an inquest. Yeon was last seen Thursday night about 10 o'clock according to Schaefer, who left him as he was going to his apartment.

Dr. Harry Talbot, who was called in by the coroner, said he believed Yeon had been dead several hours.

Schaefer said Yeon had been depressed for some time, although he seemed in good spirits Thursday evening. His health had not been good, and it was thought his depression may have arisen from this.

Yeon is survived by Mrs. Elizabeth Yeon, of Portland, and by a brother, John Yeon, also of Portland. His brother was notified immediately, and was reported en route here by plane.

## BASEBALL

American	R. H. E.
Cleveland	12 18 0
Philadelphia	2 10 5
Harder and Pyltik; Wilshire, Benton, Lieber and Fox, Berry.	
National	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 14 0
Boston	12 12 0
Croder; Marberry and Hayworth; Grove and Berg.	
St. Louis	6 9 1
New York	3 10 0
Coffman, Thomas, Knott and Hemeler; Gomez, Malone and Dickey.	
Chicago	6 8 1
Washington	10 14 1
Tietje, and Sewell; Newsum and Boston.	
National	R. H. E.
Boston	6 13 2
Pittsburgh	7 8 3
Brendt, Smith and Spohrer; Weaver and Padden.	
New York	13 26 0
Chicago	6 4 0
Schumacher and Mancuso; Hendshaw, Bryant, Casey and Hartnett.	
Brooklyn	5 7 0
St. Louis	3 8 1
Clark, Munroe and Lopez; J. Dean, Collins and Davis.	
No Crime Cases	
THE DALLAS, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—When the Wasco county grand jury returned a not true bill for Alex George and Willie Davis, young Indians held in connection with the death April 13 of Sam White, the docket of the circuit court, to be convened Monday, was left without a criminal case.	

## EFFORTS RENEUED FOR SETTLEMENT OF TIMBER STRIKE

### Labor and Operators Both Seem Eager for Early Peace—Quiet Reigns in Forest Grove After Riot

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Vested with all the powers of a circuit court, the state conciliation board today began a series of conferences designed to form the basis for a general accord in the strike-torn lumber industry of Oregon.

Presentation of the situation by two representatives of labor unions and a brief discussion on particular conditions occupied the initial session. At a meeting called for next Monday, a general discussion including the various phases of the present walkout is to be held, with all or nearly all Oregon lumber operators in attendance. The board has the power to subpoena those who will not otherwise attend. Most operators were attending a meeting in Tacoma today.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Renewed and apparently more hopeful efforts were being directed today toward settlement of the lumber strike that has stopped the income of more than 40,000 persons in the vast fir regions of the Pacific northwest.

The strike was called May 6 by union labor, newly organized in the woods and mills.

Observers see four principal reasons why both sides—labor and operators are eager for early settlement of the dispute.

1. Labor's pocketbook is taking a terrific beating; mill owners are absorbing a loss just when business showed some signs of picking up.

2. Stern measures by police and state officials, especially in Oregon, to put down threats of mob violence, have discouraged unreason and made it possible for men who want to work to go to work.

3. The profit margin of many mills has been so slight the owners were glad to close when the strike threatened, leaving the union without a sparring partner.

4. Operators who will remain in the business realize that wages must

## Will He Be First?



William Lawson Little, San Francisco golfer, through his victory today in the quarter final, has the opportunity tomorrow to be the first American ever to win the British Amateur two successive years.

## LITTLE, TWEDDELL ARE FINALISTS IN BRITISH AMATEUR

By Gayle Talbot  
 Associated Press Sports Writer.  
 ST. ANNES-ON-THE-SEA, Eng., May 24.—(AP)—William Lawson Little, Jr., of San Francisco tonight stood on the threshold of doing what no other American ever has done and which only two Britons have accomplished in 50 years—winning the British amateur golf championship two consecutive years.

Husky 24-year-old Pacific coast shotmaker, who won the title in his first bid for it a year ago at Prestwick and also holds the American amateur championship, qualified today for the 36 hole final tomorrow when he will be matched against Dr. William Tweddell, himself a winner of the crown in 1927.

In the quarter-finals this morning the defending champion made short

## POLLS OPEN TO 8 IN CITY ELECTION ON BONDS, RELIEF

### City Has Chance for Saving by Refunding Bonds—Continuance of SERA Also Up for Voters' Decision

Poling Places  
 First Ward: Public market, South Riverside avenue.  
 Second Ward: Court house, corner Oakdale and Main street.  
 Third Ward: Pichtner garage, corner Sixth and Fir.  
 Fourth Ward: City hall, corner Fifth and Central.

Voting in a special city election began at 10 a. m. today with two issues on the ballot, both of major importance to the city. The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock this evening.

In the first measure, the people are being called upon to decide whether or not the city council should be authorized to refund \$250,000 in outstanding improvement bonds at a low rate of interest, in order to effect a saving in interest charges. The second measure is to decide whether or not the city should continue to provide unemployment relief within the city through a regular contribution of funds for SERA work.

"The council will appreciate an expression from as many as possible," City Attorney Frank Farrell said today, "and hopes that a substantial vote is cast as the voters see fit."

Attorney Farrell made a brief statement

## SUIT OVER TREE WILL OPEN COURT MONDAY MORNING

Eight civil actions are listed on the calendar of the May 24 in the circuit court, starting next Monday. No court sessions will be held next Thursday and Friday, Decoration Day and Memorial day.

The civil action of Leland R. Skelton and wife against the Gold Hill Irrigation district is set for Tuesday. In this proceeding Skelton seeks \$1800 damages for the alleged cutting down by irrigation district employees of a fir tree, valued at \$100, near the Skelton home in January 1934. Skelton alleges that the tree was cut down without his leave, but upon the order

## MEN BRAVE, BUT WOMEN WISEST, SAYS DENTIST

SPOKANE, Wash., May 24.—(UP)—Dr. Howard Raper of Albuquerque told 300 Washington dentists today that women are not as brave as men, but have better sense. He said women visit dentists more frequently than men, although they fear the pain more than men do.

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**  
 PASTOR ROBLES, Cal., May 23—Mrs. Rogers and I were poking down the road, and we were listening to the president's speech. I don't care if you are for or against the bonus, you have to admit he made what the lawyers call a mighty good brief and he made Mr. Long swallow his boast that the president "was nothing but a politician and wouldn't dare to veto the bill."

The best line he had was "We have enough for everybody, but we haven't got all that they want."

And say you got to give that Hitler credit. He came through with some facts that these other nations are going to have to do some studying to think up answers to. His best line was "A tank is a tank, a bomb is a bomb no matter what nation has it."

*Will Rogers*  
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## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mrs. James Halver, proudly displaying her infant son Michael to several people, and that young man indicating disapproval of the procedure with loud wails.

Harriet Kayser down from Grants Pass with a cottage of young Medford men drooped all over her car welcoming her back.

Bernie Higgins, fangster and pro-fighter—"Yes, I think I'll play one more year of football, and then give it up. I might get killed if I stayed much longer."

Jack Boyd wondering if there wasn't some kind of lawn grass that wouldn't grow over two inches long and growing at his own besellicked front yard.

## Sterilization Condemned In Pope's Talk to Medics

VATICAN CITY, May 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius today delivered an attack on sterilization and the German program of paganism in receiving 400 delegates, including several Americans, to the international hospital congress.

The pope said he had seen that the program of the congress has included the topic, "Eugenics and Sterilization," and that he was glad the topic had not been discussed and that it was not necessarily connected with the scope of the congress.

His Holiness said, however, that he was not pleased that the discussion had been postponed for a larger congress and that a delegate had announced the hope that the German program could be adopted by the whole world.

"Our idea on this subject has been abundantly disclosed," the pope said. "In our encyclical 'Casti Connubii,' 'This we wrote not only through our sense of religious duty but also through our love toward humanity. That encyclical received the approbation of the highest medical authorities."

"We know Germany, we have many friends there; but we must realize that if the German program of paganism is extended to and accepted by other nations, incalculable damage will result to the whole world."

"The pagan world, which has given to us many masterpieces of art, literature and painting, also fell into that terrible depravation which St. Paul reprobates."