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 Temperature:  
 Highest yesterday 76  
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## WEYERHAEUSERS READY TO DEAL



**News Behind The News**  
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 WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Roosevelt has publicly sworn off pump-priming, but a lot of government money is going to go down many business wells during the next three months.

Take the quiet morning CCC, for instance. No one pays much attention to it, but its unannounced program calls for an expenditure of forty-two to forty-five million dollars a month during June, July and August. Formerly it spent only twenty-eight to thirty million monthly, although this past month the rate ran up to forty-three million in anticipation of doubling the capacity of the camps.

Business men (and speculators) may expect an output of \$100,000,000 for the purchase of supplies for the CCC. About \$25,000,000 will go for motor trucks and heavy machinery; \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for lumber and hardware; \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 for clothing. Babies have never needed shoes like the CCC boys. A million pairs, roughly, will be ordered in the next three months. Food expenditures will amount to \$1,000,000 monthly. All orders will go to private industry through the war department supplies purchasing bureau.

Now this may not be pump-priming, strictly speaking. The pump end of the policy was not primarily considered. But that will make no difference to the shoe makers, the auto makers, et al, down in the well.

The PWA pump handle, operated by Mr. Ickes, has been shortened under this new relief set-up. But it has not been thrown away, as advertised. Unpublished estimates by relief authorities indicate almost \$2,000,000,000 (nearly half a billion) will eventually go for materials. Industries to be benefited must will be cement, lumber, steel, gravel, pipe, glass, asphalt, stone, tools.

The outpouring for materials in the coming quarter is expected to be \$120,000,000. It is graded to be \$180,000,000; food control, \$75,000,000; non-federal, \$55,000,000; rural aid, \$30,000,000. The total is \$470,000,000. Add on the CCC expenditures and you will find that nearly \$600,000,000 of extra supplies will be purchased by the government during the coming supposedly slack summer quarter year.

If you look into these figures you likewise will find the labor key to the new relief program. The old program spent three times as much for materials as for labor, because of heavy projects involved (big dams, etc.). The new projects will get slightly more than half the money.

The alphabet soup is to have no more ingredients. No more XYZ's and ABC's. The President made that plain the other day to a caller who recommended the establishment of the new national labor relations board as an independent agency. Enthusiastically he said he wanted to finance new agencies of government. Any move to set up the board outside would meet with White House disapproval, for that reason.

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### SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Bob Lewis and Paul Jones agreeing that 32 miles an hour is a bit fast to be going around the Bybee turn on the 'ville highway.

A young guy with a long curly blonde beard, long curly blond hair, a short sleeved shirt, and shorts standing the natives out of their usual placidity by appearing in that regalia in the downtown sector.

Vern Cannon worrying about "household-elf" as he scrubbed out his window towers in a 40-cent "washing machine."

Ray Frisbie stepping into a barber shop to get the wool hacked away from around his ears, possibly to give the spectators a better view on these appendages.

Jerry Latham running out of gas last night half way between here and Central Point, and having to walk all the way back.

### AD IN NEWSPAPER MEANT FOR EYES BOY'S KIDNAPER

Friends Say Family Unable To Raise \$200,000—Silence, Secrecy Surrounds Home Movements.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—The prospect of negotiating for \$200,000 ransom was dangled before the eyes of George Weyerhaeuser's kidnapers today as his parents announced they were ready to deal for their son's freedom.

Following instructions from the kidnapers, who snatched the 9-year-old boy Friday, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, inserted an ad in the personal column of a Seattle newspaper.

"We are ready, Percy Minnie," the note said. Its publication came just one day ahead of the deadline set by the abductors in the ransom note sent after the boy was seized.

Whether the new ad meant the family had raised the demanded price or whether it wished to open negotiations for a lesser amount could not be learned. Silence and secrecy surrounded all movements in the large home overlooking Commencement bay.

Friends declared yesterday it would be impossible for the distracted parents to raise \$200,000, a sum paid only in the Bremer and Urechel kidnaping cases.

How, when or where the ransom money would be paid or negotiations started was one of the many angles shrouded in obscurity by tight-lipped authorities, as well as members of the family.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—Two workmen, Ed Quereau and his brother, Hugh, were each "positive" today they said, that a boy they saw in the rear seat of an automobile whose driver stopped them.

### BASEBALL

American	R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Lyons, Wyatt and Sewell; Marcum and Berry.			
National	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	13	0
Boston	5	11	1
Waskop, Coffman, Knott and Hamley; Grove, Welch and Berg.			
National	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
Pezzullo, Ryan, Davis, Prim and Todd; Weaver and Padden.			
National	R	H	E
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	4	18	0
Roen, Caldwell and Spolner; Derringer and Lombardi.			

### Income Shares

Quarterly income shares bid \$1.29, asked \$1.42.

### Mail Pilot Found Dead In Wreckage

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 28.—(AP)—A pilot 34 years old, was found dead today in the wreckage of his airplane. Mail pilot, Cheyenne, was flying about 15 miles south of Glendo, Wyo., when he was flying a regular mail route.

## Voluntary Codes Considered As Substitute for Dead NRA

### PRICE SLASHING FOLLOWS JUNKING OF RESTRICTIONS

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—The first sign of retail price cutting without NRA code restrictions was seen here today when a large department store and many small tobacco shops cut the four leading popular brands of cigars to 11 cents a package.

The department store priced the brands at 99 cents a carton, while others sold cartons for as low as \$1.10. The net reduction was 3 cents a package.

A wave of price cutting swept thru New York retail liquor stores in the first confusion of code abandonment. Officials said there was no indication whether the reductions were sales promotion plans or were likely to establish a new lower scale of prices.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers announced today it had notified that nearly 900 of the largest manufacturers in the country had posted notices on bulletin boards assuring employees no changes in hours, wages or working conditions were expected as a result of abandonment of NRA codes.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—A voluntary code structure, under a revived Blue Eagle, was being seriously considered today by administration leaders to replace the compulsory provisions of the recovery law invalidated by the supreme court.

Under the plan, which was but one of several discussed by administration (continued from page four)

### BANKS, OFFICES WILL CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

All banks in the city, the federal building offices including the post office, the court house and the state liquor store will be closed all day Thursday (Memorial day), it was made known today.

Although the liquor store will not open Thursday, it will remain open until 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, store attaches said.

### FOUR KILLED IN CRASH OF HUGE ARMY BOMBER

FRESNO, Cal., May 28.—(AP)—Four men were believed killed and a large United States army bombing plane was destroyed when it fell north of the giant forest, Sequoia national park, during tactical maneuvers of three squadrons from Hamilton field, Marin county.

The plane was one of a group of sixteen of the seventh bombardment group, which came here from Mather field, Sacramento, under the command of Colonel Clarence L. Tinker.

The occupants of the plane were: Lieut. Ed. Root, Montgomery, Ala.; Private Guy Porter, Kansas City; Allyn P. Alexander, San Francisco, news reel man.

### AGRICULTURE CODE SET-UP OF STATE MAY BE NULLIFIED

SALEM, May 28.—While the legislature at the last session failed to pass a uniform state NRA code to make the national act enforceable in Oregon, possibility of a challenge on the constitutionality of the state's agricultural agreements was seen by informed state officials today as a result of the NRA opinion of the supreme court of the United States.

The state agricultural code act may be affected to the same ratio as the national AAA by the opinion, it was held since the Oregon constitution is similar to the federal constitution in the matter of delegating legislative power.

Further, the state act, passed in 1933 and amended in 1934, is tied directly with the national agricultural adjustment act in the title of the law which states "making applicable within this state provisions of federal agricultural marketing agreements and licenses."

Women jurors predominate on the special venire drawn yesterday in circuit court to complete the jury list for civil cases docketed for this week. The list is as follows:

Mrs. Ethel W. Boggs, Mrs. Helen M. Dixon, Mrs. Laura M. West, C. A. Hamlin, C. A. DeVoe, Mrs. Mildred Nell Floney, Mrs. Barbara C. O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Brickland.

Next case on the docket is the suit for damages of L. R. Skelton and wife against the Gold Hill Irrigation district, for alleged damages to property resulting from the cutting down of a fir tree on the Skelton place, more than a year ago.

### SERA EDUCATION PROGRAM ENDED

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—This week brings to a close the emergency adult education program financed by federal relief funds and through which part time employment was given to approximately 600 previously unemployed teachers, G. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, whose office has directed the program, said today.

Nearly 13,000 adults attended 730 different study classes organized in this program in the various counties. Adult classes were taught in Americanization, vocational education and avocational education. Fifteen nursery schools were established and work conducted in restraining physically handicapped adults for new jobs.

### ESTES AMONG FIVE LOSING BEER CARD

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Revoking of five beer licenses was ordered at a meeting of the Oregon liquor control commission here today. Applications for nine other beer licenses were denied.

Licenses revoked and the changes included: Rankin Estes, Medford, selling un-aged liquor; Zelma Bush, Vernonia, selling alcoholic beverages to minors; Wee Shing, Klamath Falls, selling liquor to an Indian; Wong Chow Leong, Klamath Falls, selling liquor to an Indian; John Tiergals, Chiloquin, selling liquor to an Indian.

Other action taken by the board included: Warning whiskey salesman that their licenses will be revoked if they are caught selling certain favored brands to speakers; purchase of a truck to haul liquor; decision to remove the white paint from the windows of the old liquor store in Salem.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REELECT ALL OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus was concluded last night with the re-election of all officers to serve another year.

They are Eugene McInnes, Portland, deputy; John E. Dooley, Albany, secretary; Alois Krober, Mount Angel, treasurer; Edward J. Bell, Portland, advocate; Charles R. Hazen, Portland, warden; Frank P. Longman, was elected alternate to McEntee as delegate to the national convention.

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHANCELLOR OF DENVER HINTED AS SUCCESSOR TO DR. W. J. KERR

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Present Head Of Denver University Hinted As Successor To Dr. W. J. Kerr.

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Belief that the Oregon higher educational system will soon have a new chancellor was strengthened today when it became known that Dr. Frederick Maurice Hunter, now holding the chancellorship of the University of Denver, had postponed his scheduled departure from Oregon and was being conducted on a tour of the campuses at Eugene, Corvallis and Monmouth.

It was understood he was being accompanied by members of the state education board.

Dr. Hunter, who arrived in Portland Sunday on the eve of the board's verdict to reject formal petitions that the office of chancellor be abolished, has been quoted as saying he "liked Oregon for a long while" and that he had been "invited here to look over the situation." He formerly was superintendent of schools at Oakland, Cal.

So far as is known, the Denver educator is the only person now being seriously considered as the head of Oregon's higher educational system. Even his presence in the picture was not made public until Sunday, Earle Wellington, representing the Oregon Deans' club, declared at the board meeting yesterday that his group had been previously informed of the visitors' arrival here.

Members of the chancellorship committee include E. C. Sammons, chairman, B. P. Irvine, Leif S. Finseth and Willard Marks, president of the board.

### BONUS ADVOCATES CONTINUE EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Patriot bill leaders in congress decided to go forward with their drive for cash payment of the bonus at this session and to sacrifice the inflationary provisions of their bill if necessary.

At a joint session of house and senate supporters of immediate payment, it was agreed to poll the senate to determine what cash payment would have the best chance to succeed and then push for action on it, regardless of whether it should be the bill recently vetoed by the president, the Vinson bill, or some combination of the two.

### BURGLARS BUSY IN GOLD HILL STORES

Three places were robbed in Gold Hill Sunday night, according to a report on file at the city police station here today. The Gold Hill Hardware company, the Hamm grocery store and the Southern Pacific station were the places entered. A .22-caliber rifle, three dozen pocket knives, files and leaders were taken from the hardware store, and five pints of whiskey and four two-ounce bottles of whiskey, a shoulder of meat, bacon and canned goods were taken from the grocery store.

A pair of pilers and 12 cents in money were taken from the railroad station. State and Medford police investigated the robberies, with no arrests having been made to date.

Past Copeland Bill. WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The long-fought Copeland bill widening authority of the secretary of agriculture over packing, labeling and advertising of foods, drugs and cosmetics was passed by the senate today and sent to the house.

## FINDING OF LOS ANGELES OIL MAN GUILTY OF BIGAMY GIVES MANY PROMINENT IN HOLLYWOOD BAD HEADACHE

Whether Mexican divorces would "bounce" like bad checks was a problem facing the motion picture colony today after a superior court found a Los Angeles oil man guilty of bigamy because he had remarried after Mexican courts had reversed his marital ties.

"Hundreds of marriages," including nearly a dozen film folk, are affected by the decision of Superior Judge Thomas P. White, according to Deputy District Attorney E. S. Roll.

Judge White found Don Harlow had not been legally divorced from Mrs. Olive V. Scudder Harlow, formerly of Ft. Wayne, Ind., when he was married to Mrs. Alma C. Lacey.

Testimony showed that Harlow employed a Mexican attorney, who in turn appointed a lawyer in the state of Chihuahua to act as Harlow's proxy in obtaining the divorce. Judge White ruled that neither Harlow nor his wife were present at the time the decree was granted, and that the only service she had were papers written in Spanish.

Many motion picture people have been granted Mexican divorces, but not all have remarried. Katharine Hepburn was granted a divorce in the state of Yucatan, and currently is reported married to Leland Hayward, her manager.

Richard Dix was divorced in Mexico by Winifred Coe Dix, and a short time later he was married to his secretary, Virginia Webster, who presented him with twin sons early this month.

Sally Eilers won a Mexican divorce from Hoot Gibson and then married Harry Joe Brown, film producer. Harry Langdon was another who was divorced in the southern republic.

Dolores Del Rio, a native of Mexico, divorced Jaime Del Rio there after she became a star, and married Cedric Gibbons, art director. Del Rio died in Berlin a short time later.

Judge White rebuked persons for their "wanton disregard of marriage and divorce laws" in delivering his ruling.

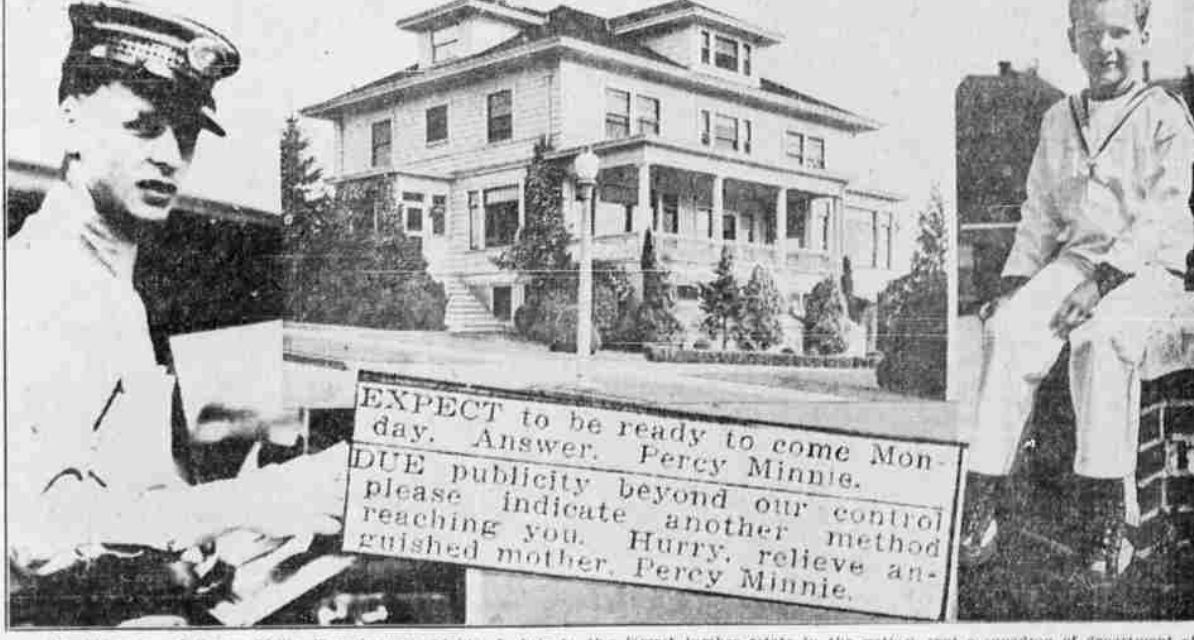
### Railroad Week Is Backed By Martin

SALEM, May 28.—(AP)—A proclamation urging citizens of Oregon to observe "Railroad week" June 10 to 15, in honor of western railroads, was issued today by Governor Martin.

The proclamation stated railroads had paid heavy taxes, employed a large number of men and women, and had reduced their fares with resultant heavy travel to the Pacific coast.

Bear Aids California. SACRAMENTO, Cal. — (UP)—Bear has become a boon to California and its citizens, according to a state report. Revenues from its manufacture and sale today are estimated at \$4,000,000. Employment is given 4,500 in 33 breweries; 16,000 work for wholesalers; 69,000 engage in its retail sale and 30,000 are reasonably employed in hop yards.

## Heir to Tacoma Millions Kidnaped



The kidnaping of George Philby Weyerhaeuser (right), 9, heir to the largest lumber estate in the nation, sent a squadron of department of justice agents hurrying to Tacoma, Wash., where the lad was abducted while walking home from school. Mar-tin Hammerstrom (left), a mail carrier, delivered the first definite indication of the crime, a special delivery letter containing the \$200,000 ransom demand, on the back of which was scrawled George's signature. The center shows a view of the Weyerhaeuser home, where the parents remained in seclusion. Lower center, are two classified advertisements which the parents inserted in a Seattle newspaper.—(Associated Press Photos.)

**WILL ROGERS SAYS:**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—The sporting pages were where the news was Sunday. Dear old Babe Ruth, God bless him, stepped into three fast balls and put 'em all out of bounds.

Lawson Little, a Stanford boy, for the second year in succession, collected a small portion of the British debt, with a golf club.

A Mr. Owens, colored lad of 21 years from Ohio university, broke practically all the world records there is, with the possible exception of horseshoe pitching and flagpole sitting.

Congress laid dormant, Hitler was refueling and Mussolini was changing records. But a man in California sued his wife for non-support.

*Will Rogers*  
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