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# 15 WORKERS CRUSHED ON RAILS



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt gave himself the worst of it again in his estimate of \$1,137,000,000 for needed taxes.  
Some of his own artistic estimators reached for their pencils when he gave out that stupendous figure. They were surprised to find he had chosen the heaviest instead of the lightest round numbers he could lay his hand on. Also that he added them up into the darkest possible total.  
For example, the generally accepted estimate of his needs are about \$120,000,000 less than he figured. Furthermore, he could have left out of the total the \$150,000,000 windfall he expects to shake loose from the processor. In that case, it would have been called an \$88,000,000 tax bill instead of what he called it.  
What really prostrated them was the amazing fact that he did this in a campaign year, when, as everyone knows, taxes should be referred to as lightly as possible.

The answer to the mystery was simple if they only knew it. For one thing, Mr. Roosevelt's open strategy was to stress the point that these taxes were none of his doing. Congress brought the bonus on itself over his veto. The supreme court brought the processing tax deficit on them both. He could afford to be free with the figures.

Not only that, but the secret strategy of Mr. Roosevelt all along has been to over-estimate his needs and under-estimate his revenue. Thus, he gets wide financial leeway from congress.  
This is an occasion when congress must vote some taxes. He tried for as much as he could expect to get.  
It is a further hint of the new attitude inside the White House toward readjusting the budget situation.

More exceptional than this is the indication that Mr. Roosevelt made an economy move two weeks ago and did not let anyone in on it.  
Those who should know say that, on February 17, the White House issued an executive order requiring that all recisions of WPA allocations be impounded. The custom, therefore, had been to put the money back into a general fund for re-allocation. It means apparently that there are not going to be any more re-allocations.  
The White House generally makes announcements about its executive orders, and never has been known to

**FIVE FACE JUDGE ON INTOXICATION CHARGES**  
Five men, each charged with being drunk in a public place, were picked up in the city police dragnet over the week end. Curtis Brown, 23, of Camp Savage was released on \$10 bail. Ray "Goldie" Walker was fined \$10. Charley Jesterman was also fined \$10. Dick LaFleur was fined the same amount, and Eddy Welch was ordered to leave the city.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Elmo Hemmilla, after undergoing the ordeal of becoming a proud papa yesterday, besidderingly passing out the cigars and conferring with other fathers on the weighty problems of parenthood.  
Friends of Fred Ryan getting a world of guffaws out of the report that Fred tumbled off a bicycle, dropping a can of movie film, as well as his dignity.  
Tom Bates at the wheel of an ancient but dignified coupe, he and his sisters, Kathleen and Lenore, whooping in excitement with no apparent respect for old age.  
Frances Moller, schoolteacher, taking longer to lock a car to keep out thieves than it would take even a mediocre crook to pick every lock in town.  
Mrs. Ed Kelly, now Mary Greiner, good naturedly disregarding the hair dressing paraphernalia with which she was entangled, to answer the telephone.  
Dude Chick, rasser, having his ears moved out a bit in a barber-shop and watching the crowd go by in the street by means of a rear-view mirror mounted on the chair.

## DERAILED TENDER ROLLS UPON CREW FOLLOWING SLIDE

**Worst Tragedy On Canadian Pacific Lines Since 1906 — Men Are Caught Between Tender and Engine**

REVELSTOKE, B. C., March 2.—(AP)—Crushed between a runaway tender and a locomotive derailed by a snowslide, at least 15 men were killed, one is missing and five were injured near Downie, 36 miles east of here on the Canadian Pacific main line early today.  
REVELSTOKE, B. C., March 2.—(AP)—Thirteen workmen are known dead, two are missing and eight are in hospitals, victims when a tender rolled back onto a locomotive near Downie, east of here, early today.  
The crew, which had been working to place the tender back on the track after it had been derailed by a slide, were crushed against the engine.  
Earlier, seven men had been reported killed and eight injured. With the lifting of the tender, five more bodies were discovered, railway officials said.  
One of the injured men died later in a hospital.  
The accident occurred at 3:20 a. m., just east of Downie, about 30 miles east of here on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, officials reported.  
The dead included Telegraph Operator J. Roland and Trainman H. L.

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**BRITAIN READY HALT SHIPMENT OF OIL TO ITALY**  
By Joseph E. Sharkey  
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GENEVA, March 2.—Great Britain offered today to place an oil embargo against Italy provided all other members of the League of Nations do the same, and the league council "committee of 13" was ordered to discuss the possibility of conciliating the Italo-Ethiopian war.  
The "committee of 13" is really the entire league council with Italy excluded. It will be convoked tomorrow.  
Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, made the British offer of an embargo at a meeting of the "committee of 13" entrusted with the application of sanctions against Italy for her war with Ethiopia.

LONDON, March 2.—(AP)—An authoritative source said tonight France has withdrawn her political objections to a general naval treaty. This change of attitude was manifested after the British foreign office had announced Germany was ready

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**ROSEBURG SUSPECT NABBED AT CRESCENT**  
ROSEBURG, March 2.—(AP)—Frank H. Harper, alias Anderson, alias Hiett, reported to be an escapee from a life term in the Kansas State penitentiary as an habitual criminal, wanted in Roseburg on a charge of attempting to obtain property by false pretense, is in custody at Crescent City, Calif. Sheriff Percy Webb was advised today. A warrant was also issued here this morning for the arrest of Mrs. Harper, a former resident of Sutherlin, who is reported to be with her husband.

**BRAIN TRUST CRITICS DENOUNCED BY CKES**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes today linked criticism of the administration's "brain trust" with what he called "fascist" associations that certain colleges and universities are favoring the principles of communism.  
The interior secretary told the negro students of Harvard university that "the sinister purposes of those who would establish a fascist state in our free American soil are clear from the very nature of this bold assault upon our institutions of higher learning."

**FORMER SHARPSHOOTER DIES NEAR ROSEBURG**  
ROSEBURG, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—Steve W. Pearson, 51, resident of Winchester, near Roseburg, was found dead this morning beside the railroad track, a short distance from his home. Death apparently resulted from a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for several months.  
Pearson, with his brother Hugh, was a noted National Guard marksman about 20 years ago, and on several occasions was a representative from the state of Oregon to the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

## Mooney Innocent Declares Surprise Witness

**'Favorite Son'**



Ohio's Republican state committee selected Robert A. Taft (above) of Cincinnati, son of the late President William Howard Taft, as its "favorite son" to contest with Senator William E. Borah in the presidential primary for the state's 52 delegate-votes to the Republican national convention. (Associated Press Photo)

**H. O. FROHBACH IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK AT HOME**  
H. O. Frohbach, long a leading citizen of southern Oregon, died of an acute heart attack at 2:45 this morning in his home at 29 Rose Court.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frohbach retired about 11 o'clock last night, Mr. Frohbach being apparently in good health. Some time after 2 o'clock Mr. Frohbach arose, apparently to procure some medicine.  
Worried by her husband's condition, Mrs. Frohbach summoned a physician. Although the doctor responded immediately, Mr. Frohbach was dead upon his arrival.  
Mr. Frohbach was a former secretary of the Medford chamber of commerce and the Jackson county fair board. He was active in civic affairs and was held in high esteem.  
Mrs. Frohbach was prostrate today. A complete obituary will be published tomorrow. The Conger funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

**LEADERS OF JAPAN SEEK NEW LEADER**  
TOKYO, March 2.—(AP)—Three distinguished near-victims of assassination in Tokyo's short-lived army inspection met at the imperial palace today, with other leaders of the empire, seeking a man brave and powerful enough to head the government.  
Premier Keisuke Okada, whose place before the assassins was taken by his brother-in-law, Prince Kimochi Sasinji, veteran elder statesman, who fled safely from an attack and count Nobuaki Makino, former lord keeper of the privy seal, who escaped unhurt from an attack on his villa, attended the council of state.  
Their principal task, with Okada remaining as premier until his successor may be chosen, was to restore national unity, courage and confidence, shaken by the tragedies of last week when rebellious soldiers slew four persons and held government centers four days before capitulating to the imperial army.

**RUHL NAMED ON EDUCATION BOARD**  
SALEM, March 2.—(AP)—Robert W. Ruhl of Medford, publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune, will succeed Leif Finset of Dallas as a member of the state board of higher education. Finset's term expires today.  
Governor Martin announced the appointment today after considering several other candidates for the position, including the reappointment of Finset and the name of Colonel Robertson, both of Polk county. An opposition developed against both those men within their own county.

**Income Shares**  
Maryland fund, bid \$19.00; asked \$20.07.  
Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.35; asked \$1.70.

**Lenders Seen Eager for Government's New Loan**  
WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—A new public loan of \$1,800,000,000 was sought today by the treasury.  
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## SUPREME COURT REFUSES REVIEW IN TVA DECISION

**State Control Prison Made Goods Upheld — Oregon Wins Walla Walla River Right Among Rulings**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Refusing to consider its recent TVA decision, the supreme court disposed of 19 cases today.  
A ruling on an anti-trust suit against the sugar institute was deferred at least a week.  
A succession of unanimous rulings settled questions that had been at issue in several of the states. None dealt with new deal policies, but more arguments over these were in the offing.  
It was learned the justices were willing to prolong their session in June, if it would mean quicker action on matters involving Roosevelt policies.  
Cases decided today were more important to states and individuals than in a national sense.  
The law empowering states to control the sale within their borders of prison-made goods brought in from outside was found constitutional.  
A California franchise tax on the interstate and foreign business, of

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**QUAKES AND HEAT IN LOS A. REGION**  
LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(AP)—March came in with two slight earth shocks in southwestern Los Angeles and an 82-degree "heat wave."  
Dishes rattled in suburban Inglewood yesterday when a pair of slight earthquakes centered there and sent families running into the street. No damage, however, was reported. The tremors were felt at 11:20 a. m. and 11:43 a. m.  
Long Beach, badly damaged in the 1933 earthquake, was undisturbed, as were Santa Monica and other neighboring communities.  
Beaches were crowded, life guards estimating more than 100,000 persons on the strand. In the mountains, snow-blanketed by February storms, thousands enjoyed winter sports.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC TO SPEND FOUR MILLION**  
SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.—(AP)—President Charles Donnelly of the Northern Pacific said here today the railway company will spend approximately \$4,000,000 for new equipment during 1936, a year of encouraging business prospects.  
He was here with a party of Northern Pacific executives on an inspection trip from St. Paul to the coast.  
One thousand cars and 12 of the largest locomotives ever built will be purchased during the year, he said.

**KATHARINE CORNELL ILL; NEW PLAY POSTPONED**  
NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Katharine Cornell, taken ill with grippe and laryngitis in Pittsburgh last week, today developed an acute case of sinus trouble, necessitating the postponement of her new play, "Saint Joan," from tomorrow evening until next Monday.

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## Cigarette Stub Causes Autoist Smack Fire Plug

The "burning issue" of the day for Ralph Clark, who lives at the GeBauer apartments, was not politics or any other such humdrum stuff yesterday, but how to keep a cigarette stub from burning him.  
Clark was driving along East Main street near Vancouver yesterday afternoon when he dropped his fag. He couldn't find the smouldering stub, searched his clothes to no avail, meanwhile slowing down.  
The fire finally burned through his clothes, touched his flesh. He leaped from his car, the car leaped the curb, and down went a fire-plug and a small tree. The loss was covered by insurance.

## CANFIELD TELLS OF PARK MEETS AT WASHINGTON

Broad policies were discussed and various recommendations made by park executives who held a series of conferences with chief executives of the service recently in Washington, D. C. It was stated today by David H. Canfield, superintendent of Crater lake national park, upon his return from the east.  
Mr. Canfield said he recommended that Crater lake national park be kept open the year-around as a regular policy. Park service executives favored his suggestion but the plan is contingent upon congressional appropriations. Mr. Canfield explained.  
Fifteen superintendents of national parks attended the Washington meetings and the suggestions they made regarding changes in park operation were left to the heads of the service for final determination, Mr. Canfield related.  
While in Washington Mr. Canfield also attended a meeting of the American Wild Life conference called by President Roosevelt and of the American Civic and Planning association.  
On his return trip Mr. Canfield made business calls in Chicago, St. Paul, Victoria, B. C., Seattle and Portland, consulting park executives, civil service chiefs and directors of travel bureaus.  
Mr. Canfield arrived here from Portland by plane Saturday afternoon and resumed his duties in federal building this morning.

**GOHAMITES PLOD UP STAIRWAYS AS ELEVATORS HALT**  
NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—A safety-spreading strike of building employes today as Mayor LaGuardia, proclaiming an emergency, ordered the city to operate elevators in high apartment houses.  
The mayor's proclamation came shortly after the walk-out movement swept the congested garment district on the midtown west side and reached into the Wall street financial area.  
Mayor LaGuardia announced that in order to protect the health and take over operation of elevators in all residential buildings more than six stories tall.  
He appealed upon citizens to cooperate with city officials "in maintaining the public health and in protecting life."  
The strike reached Wall street, last area in Manhattan to be affected, early this afternoon. Officials of the Building Service Employees Union announced elevator operators at 40-44 Wall street, a 65-story building, left their posts.

**SOVIET BARS DOOR TO ROBERT RIPLEY**  
NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—The American said today that Robert L. Ripley, newspaper cartoonist, has been refused permission by the Soviet government to visit Russia on a projected round-the-world trip.  
Ripley was quoted as saying that he had been informed unofficially but authoritatively that the refusal was motivated by a radio speech he made here last April on conditions in Russia as he saw them on a previous trip.  
In that speech the American said Ripley attributed the death of 4,000,000 peasants by starvation in the Ukraine and North Caucasus to the Soviet government and called the country a "gigantic poorhouse."

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## FARMER INJURED IN CENTRAL POINT CROSSING CRASH

**William Wright Suffers Skull Fracture and Lacerations When Wood Truck Hit by Passenger Train**

William Wright, 60-year-old farmer living on the Old Stage road, was rushed to the Community hospital here this morning suffering from a fractured skull, and numerous lacerations sustained when the wood truck he was driving into this city was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Central Point. The crash occurred shortly after 9 a. m. as the through train, No. 8, had just left this city.  
There were no eye-witnesses of the accident, state police said, and it is not known whether Wright's motor had stalled, or whether he had overdriven the crossing because of faulty brakes. The train whistled but was unable to stop before contact was made. The truck was hurled 104 feet. Wright being thrown free and landing 54 feet from the point of impact. Police said that the train stopped in its own length after the crash, and the crew came back to render assistance, but departed as soon as aid arrived.  
The attending physician said that no bones other than the skull had been broken, but that it was too early to say what the injured man's chances were for life.  
Wright lives with his wife, his son-in-law, and daughter, and frequently hauls wood into Central Point and Medford.

The attending physician stated that Wright's vision was poor. The case is being investigated by the district attorney and state police.

**MRS. C. M. SPECK DIES, PORTLAND**  
Mrs. Eva Speck, 64, widow of the late Chas. M. Speck, formerly of Medford where they were well known for more than 25 years, passed away Sunday.  
After the death of Mr. Speck she moved to Portland. Exact cause of her death was not learned through the communication from Portland this morning.  
The body will arrive here accompanied by her niece Wednesday morning and services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Interment will be beside her deceased husband in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 2.—(AP)—The Fairbanks ice carnival committee, relieved to learn that Mary Joyce, 27, and her five-dog team were safe, considered today sending an airplane to Tanana crossing to bring her here in time for the Queen of Alaska contest Thursday.  
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## Japan's Strong Man



General Sadao Araki, whose stern expression is shown here, has been the chief supporter of a strong military policy by Japan and may prove to be the key figure in the next following the bloody military uprising at Tokyo. (Associated Press Photo)

**THORNDIKE NAMED MANAGER BRANCH BANK IN MEDFORD**  
Effective today, Eugene Thorndike of this city, becomes manager of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland, it was announced by E. B. MacNaughton, president, today. Thorndike, long identified with the local bank, has been an assistant manager since the consolidation last November.  
A. A. Schramm, who has been manager of the local branch of the First National has been assigned to the head offices of the banking institution at Portland and will assume his new duties today. Schramm for many years was state bank superintendent.

A. R. Puchner, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Portland, will be transferred from the main branch in Portland to the local branch as assistant manager. He has been in the banking business since 1918, when he became assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Pasco, Wash. In 1923 he came to Portland and has been in the banking business there for more than ten

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**PLAN GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF GOLD HILL DEATH**  
The death on the Pacific highway near Gold Hill Saturday night of Richard Fleming, 12-year old invalid boy, when assertedly struck by an auto driven by Carol Corcoran, Medford high school graduate, will be brought to the attention of the grand jury when it convenes tomorrow. District Attorney George A. Cottingham said today.  
"I intend to refer the matter direct to the grand jury and for the present will call no inquest," District Attorney Cottingham said.  
Corcoran, driver of the auto, with Robert Browne, whose mother owns the car, Bert Luman, Pat Moran, Earl Coss and Miss Melba Lindley, were en route to a basketball game at Grants Pass when the tragedy occurred.  
The dead lad, with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Fleming of near Gold Hill, and sisters, were walking to Gold Hill to attend a dance when the auto driven by Corcoran struck the lad as he held his mother's hand, it is

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**PARK ATTENDANCE MOUNTS SHARPLY**  
Visitors at Crater Lake national park last October 1 to March 1 numbered 8,735, an increase of 65 per cent over the attendance in the same period a year ago when the number was 5,289, it is shown by statistics released today by headquarters here.  
In February 971 persons registered at the park as compared with 55 last year when the mountain resort was officially closed.

In view of the fact that the state highway from Medford was closed for several weeks recently, David H. Canfield, superintendent, said he was satisfied with the park attendance this winter. Use of the park this season will largely determine whether it will be kept open in future winters.

## STRIKE BREAKER NOW DEAD, NAMED AS PERPETRATOR

**George W. Grimmer, Private Investigator Street Railway Company During 1907 Strike Is Accuser**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(AP)—A surprise witness at the Thomas J. Mooney habeas corpus hearing today declared Mooney was innocent of the Preparedness Day bombing in 1916 because he knew the man who admitted doing the job. He said the man was Joe Daugherty, formerly of Amarillo, Texas, now dead.  
The witness was George W. Grimmer of Los Angeles, once president of the civil service commission there, and hired by the street railway company here as a private investigator and conductor during the 1907 strike.

Grimmer said Daugherty was a strike-breaker brought here by the company from Texas in 1907. He met him here then, again in 1916, and in Los Angeles in 1920, following the conviction of Mooney for the Preparedness Day bombing, Grimmer said.  
Despite vehement objections by Assistant Attorney General William Cleary, Grimmer related a purported conversation with Daugherty on that occasion.  
"Daugherty, do you think Tom Mooney pulled that parade bombing?" the witness quoted himself as asking.  
"No," he said Daugherty replied. "Mooney didn't have the guts to do anything like that. I could put my hand on the man that pulled that bombing."

Grimmer said Daugherty then touched himself lightly on the shoulder, and smiled.  
Grimmer then testified Daugherty told him he was going to Chicago, for the United railroad, but was afraid "they wanted to bump me off." The witness said he learned several months later Daugherty was found not long afterward in a Chicago alley, decapitated.

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