

The Weather

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GAS CO. TO ERECT OWN BUILDING



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, March 5.—A revealing story of the economic outlook lies behind the success of Secretary Morgenthau's latest money-raising venture.

Most of the enthusiastic things which the treasury secretary has been saying about it for the past few days are true. His over-enthusiasm is really on the level. The big bankers and insurance executives showed unexpected eagerness for long term government securities after long distrust. The treasury publicity would seem to indicate, however, that these large investors have suddenly decided that the New Deal is going to be a big thing and want to get in on it in a bigger way. Also that inflation fears have been stamped out finally and forever. That is a pretty picture for publicity purposes, but a little too pretty. The under-side of it is somewhat different, and more accurate.

Everyone knows, of course, that the big institutional investors have not been able to make enough out of Mr. Morgenthau's short term notes to pay their rent. They get an average of about one-half of one per cent interest. Anyone who has tried to live off Volstead beer knows how much one-half of one per cent is.

Furthermore, they seem to have come around since last December to the conclusion that the commercial money market is not going to open up wide anytime soon. Business is expanding, but not at a rate to furnish substantial interest returns for the banks and insurance companies any time soon.

Thus, the sudden banking appetite for Mr. Morgenthau's long term 2 1/2 per cent interest bonds appears to have been developed with the wolf at the door. Inasmuch as they were getting thinner and thinner on one-half of one per cent, and not seeing any 4, 5 or 6 per cent commercial loans (or in fact any other profitable business) in the offing, they apparently decided Mr. Morgenthau's 2 1/2 per cent interest proposals were not so bad after all. It does not mean exorbitant or high, but it will pay the rent.

Note—it is true that the recent moves to set the federal financial

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GERMANY, ITALY READY TO DROP LOCARNO PACT

BERLIN, March 5.—(AP)—A high governmental official said today Germany and Italy are seriously considering denunciation of the Locarno pact on the ground that it had been violated by the other contracting parties.

This source said the action of the two nations will depend on international developments next week as to whether they will make an actual joint denunciation, and if so, what consequences they will draw from their announcement.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Berthel Siegel, finding that the elevator in the Medford Center building was out of whack, and not relishing the hike up four flights of stairs, stepping back into the street and yelling her message up to sister Ethel, hanging out a top window.

Chuck Banto testing along Ivy street at break neck speed, but not violating any laws even though his dash was made on the sidewalk—he being on a bicycle.

Philander McEntyre, Medford's one and only cententionist, warning a wrestler not to get gay with him, or he'd sew the muscle-head up in his Indian head-belt and tow him across the street, as he used to do in his earlier days, when only 20.

C. O. Smith, high school principal, announcing late this afternoon that the referee for tomorrow's Medford-Ashtland basketball classic had been amply decided upon, adding that it will be L. L. Deal, assisted by Loren Tuttle, both of Grants Pass.

MAIN AND HOLLY SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW OFFICE

Deal for Wolf Lot Signalizes First Major Building Downtown for Several Years — Start April 1

Construction of a new building on the southeast corner of West Main and South Holly streets as a modern home for the Southern Oregon Gas Corporation was announced today by J. A. Ward, president of the Republic Electric Power corporation, the parent company. This is the first new commercial building to be erected in Medford in several years. Purchase of the corner lot, owned by Julius P. Wolf of Ashland and now occupied by a nursery, was consummated yesterday, Mr. Ward said. The lot is 50 by 140 feet and is considered one of the most desirable business sites in the city. The company's investment in the land and projected building would be \$200,000 to \$220,000, Mr. Ward stated. Frank Clark, architect, has drawn up plans for the building and construction bids would soon be invited, the president related. It is planned to start construction about April 1 so that the building will be ready for occupancy about June 1.

The building will provide offices, display rooms, shops and laboratories for the gas company. It will be 50 by 100 feet, facing West Main. It will be one story high of reinforced concrete and modernistic design, Mr. Ward said. The company now has general offices at 309 West Main street, a short distance from the new site.

With erection of its new home, the company will launch an aggressive campaign for new business. (Continued on Page Seven)

GOLDY'S NEW SON TO BE GRID STAR

An eight-pound son, born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldy, was sleeping this afternoon and not available for an interview. His proud father, however, talked freely for the young man and indicated that becoming the white hope of the boxing world and the acquiring of an All-American football rating were to be merely incidental objects in young Goldy's rise to fame. Mrs. Goldy, who, with her son, was doing nicely this afternoon, was a bit dubious about her lad's going out for the high school football team until he becomes a little stronger, but reflected the pride in her husband's eyes over the bulging muscles the little gentleman is already displaying. Mr. Goldy is a staff member of the Charles Wing real estate and insurance office.

MEDFORD GIRL TELLS STRIKE EXPERIENCE

Some of the inconvenience of the New York building workers strike is told in a letter today from Roxane Ruhl, Medford girl now living in the metropolis. Miss Ruhl, who occupies a twelfth-floor apartment on East 88th street, wrote that because some of the tenants took over work deserted by strikers, a mob entered the foyer of the apartment house, smashed furniture and touched off stench bombs which permeated the building to such an extent that tenants were forced to eat breakfast with their outdoor wraps on in order to keep the windows open.

Soil Conservation Plan Disclosed by Wallace

By ROBERT M. YODER Associated Press Staff Writer CHICAGO, March 5.—(AP) Removal from production of approximately 30,000,000 acres of soil depleting crops and an increase of that amount in soil building crops was disclosed today by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as the 1936 goal of the administration's soil conservation program. A broad outline of the program was submitted by the secretary in a statement read simultaneously before regional conferences of agricultural leaders here and at Memphis, Tenn. The removal, Wallace said, would reduce soil depleting acreage from a yearly average of 300,000,000 acres

IT'S A LONG WALK UP



This milk man's heart sinks as he looks up toward the fifteenth floor and thinks of the hike necessary to make deliveries in New York after several thousand building service men and elevator operators went out on strike. Tradesmen had to walk a lot. (Associated Press Photo)

10,800 WORKERS ADDED TO STRIKE OF NEW YORK AREA

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Leaders of the building employees' strike, pushing their "fight to the finish," announced late today that 10,800 workers were called out on strike in Harlem and Washington Heights. The new walk-out move affected 4,800 buildings, it was estimated at headquarters of the building service employees' union.

Orders for employees in the Grand Central district of Manhattan to leave their jobs were not issued. It is the only section in the borough as yet unaffected by the five-day old strike.

Tomorrow, James J. Hambrick, strike leader, declared, the strike zone would be extended to Brooklyn and Queens. He added he had been notified by officials of the hotel employees' union that workers in some of the city's largest hostels would join the walkout tomorrow. After a respite from sabotage and disorder, marauders tampered with boilers in several Bronx apartment buildings, flooding the basements.

FAIRBANKS DENIED WEDDING IN PARIS

PARIS, March 5.—(AP)—Attaches of the United States consulate refused today to marry Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., movie actor, and Lady Ashley, former actress. The consulate officials told Fairbanks they did not have the right to perform the ceremony. Previously, French authorities had refused to make an exception for Fairbanks and Lady Ashley to the French laws governing marriages. Friends of Fairbanks said the actor intended to try to get the ceremony performed in some other European country.

DR. L. L. LAMB DIES; WAS CCC SURGEON

Dr. Leonard L. Lamb died in a local hospital this morning from an illness that had confined him since early January. Dr. Lamb came to Medford several years ago because of poor health. At one time he was surgeon for the Great Northern railroad in Montana, a position he held when falling health compelled him to come to southern Oregon. For a time he was secretary of the Roxy Ann Coal company, a position he accepted because it kept him out in the open. For the past three years he had been on duty with the Medford CCC district as contract surgeon. He served at a number of camps in the district, the last being Camp South Fork. He resided at 927 Putnam street. He was a member of the Masonic order in Montana and Medford lodge 103. A. P. and A. M. was today making funeral arrangements. The Conger funeral home is in charge of the funeral. Winner of the Henley-Riverton game will meet the winner of the Lockingless-Port Orford bracket, completing the second round. Tomorrow noon the consolation series goes into play when Paisley and Eagle Point clash at the Army and Chiloquin meet on the Junior high floor, also in a consolation tussle.

BORAH BACKS BILL PLACING CURB ON BIG CHAIN STORES

Would Forbid Price Discrimination — Measure Is Part of Anti-Monopoly Program, Senator Reveals

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—In cooperation with Democrat Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, Senator Borah of Idaho, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today took the first step in his "trust busting" campaign by urging passage of a bill to end alleged "discrimination" in favor of chain stores.

He and Van Nuys are joint authors of a bill, introduced yesterday, forbidding "any person engaged in commerce" to make price discriminations through discounts, rebates, and allowances.

Borah, who declared a demand for elimination of "monopolistic" practices would be the best issue for Republican campaigning, said the bill was aimed at monopoly.

"Yes," he said in response to a question, "the bill is part of the anti-monopoly program."

"They tell me that the big houses give rebates and other allowances to purchasers that hurts the little merchants who can't buy as much as the chain stores."

Senator Robinson (D., Ark.), the majority leader, is author of another bill designed to protect small merchants. This bill has been approved by the senate judiciary committee.

ROOSEVELT CHOICE GEORGIA PRIMARY

DONALSONVILLE, Ga., March 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt emerged triumphant today from a test of strength against Governor Eugene Tallichman in the country's first presidential primary.

In rural Seminole county, in southwest Georgia, Democratic voters yesterday called for renomination of the president by a vote of 691 to 120 over his perennial critic. The result, which is not binding on any delegates that may be named to the national convention by the state Democratic executive committee, brought forth varied comment today.

Marion Allen, President Roosevelt's Georgia campaign manager, hailed the primary as "concrete evidence of the fact that voters throughout the state would do" if a statewide primary is called.

Governor Tallichman said: "I doubt if the Talmadge folks had much chance to get out and vote."

THREE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY; THREE GO FREE

Find Not True Bills in Cases of Powell, West and Ring — Wilson, Overstreet and Erickson to Face Trial

Three not true bills, three true bills, and two secret indictments were returned by the grand jury today following two weeks of investigation.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Kenneth DeWitt Powell, of Central Point, charged with a statutory offense involving a woman hitch-hiker; L. P. West, middle-aged mill worker, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, as the aftermath of a Talent dance hall argument, last November; and Anton Ring, veteran southern Oregon trapper, charged with larceny by bailee, of two cougar hound dogs, claimed by Benton Bowers, Jr., of Ashland.

Indictments were returned against Harvey W. Wilson, on alleged theft of 500 pounds of cheese belonging to the Eagle Point cheese plant; Andy Overstreet, charged with a statutory offense involving a young girl; and Leonard Erickson, for alleged burglarizing of an Ashland beer parlor, and the robbery and smashing of slot machines therein.

Fleming Death Eyed In its report the grand jury states it has investigated the death of Richard Fleming, 12-year-old boy, killed in an auto tragedy on the Pacific highway near Gold Hill last Saturday night, as he walked with his mother, and returned no indictment. Fifteen witnesses were examined. The death car was driven by Carol Corcoran of

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PORTLAND PICKS LARGER AIRPORT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Portland will have a 705-acre airport on the bank of the Columbia river just outside the northeast city limits and about six miles from the business section. The Port of Portland yesterday voted to purchase the site for \$295,000. The tract was one of three approved by the federal air bureau. The WPA allotted \$1,300,000 to develop the site. Bonds were voted January 31 to permit acquisition of the land.

Airways and federal air bureau officials declared several months ago that the Swan Island airport here was not large enough and was surrounded by too many hills to accommodate the large transport planes designed for the near future.

ALAMEDA PUPILS CONTINUE STRIKE

ALAMEDA, Calif., March 5.—(AP)—Pupils invaded classrooms of Alameda high school today and about 1400 of 2000 students remained on strike, demanding reinstatement of Superintendent William Paden. The pupils milled about the grounds as Principal George Thompson pleaded for them to return and "observe the laws of the state."

Harry Huisif, president of the student administration, leaped beside Dr. Thompson and shouted: "Follows, we voted 100 per cent for the strike and we'll stay out until Paden returns."

Dr. Thompson then persuaded pickets to leave classrooms. E. E. Parwell, president of the board of education, who voted to retain Superintendent Paden in the face of a reorganization, declared he was still superintendent, despite his ouster.

School Kids Finish Job When PWA Coin Spent

GIANTS PASS, March 5.—(AP)—Today with picks and shovels, boys of the school are finishing the WPA's job of leveling the school grounds and filling in the drain channel, while a home-made tractor operating on contributed gasoline has pulled the remaining stumps in spite of the grip of onlookers that it couldn't be done. The tractor is guided by hand-levers instead of a steering wheel. It was bolted together by Edward Gannon, 15. Boys of the country school, on their own initiative, have nearly completed the work. Tonight the P-T-A. joins the school in a program to raise funds to buy playground equipment.

Lost Shirt Studs Makes Roosevelt Late For Dinner

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The reason President Roosevelt was late last night to a cabinet dinner leaked out today. The president could not find the studs for his waistcoat. The whole upstairs of the White House was searched and finally he had to wear a set of dinner jacket buttons in his full dress vest. It was said a further search for the missing studs was being made today.

JERSEY GOVERNOR DENIES PLANNING ANOTHER REPRIEVE

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey today denied that there would be another reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted slayer of the Lindbergh baby.

"As matters now stand," Governor Hoffman said just before addressing the Broadway Chinese club luncheon at the Hotel Astor, "there will be no further reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

"My attitude of January 17 is unchanged. Unless something arises that will bring Mr. Wilenta (attorney general) and myself into agreement to go before Justice Trenchard based on new evidence, there will not be a reprieve."

"To say that I have changed my mind, as has been reported frequently of late, is entirely incorrect."

Hauptmann is scheduled to be executed during the week of March 30. In commenting upon that Hoffman said:

TWO ATTORNEYS THROW HATS IN PRIMARY CIRCLE

WEST was added to the approaching primary election today with the announcement that two more Medford men would file for office on the Republican slate.

William M. McAllister, attorney, declared his intention of seeking the nomination for representative in the state legislature from Jackson county. He announced the mailing of filing papers today to the secretary of state, Salem. Incumbent representatives are Moore Hamilton, Democrat, and Glenn O. Taylor, Republican, neither of whom, it is understood, has filed as yet.

Frank J. Newman, attorney, announced he would file in a few days for nomination for district attorney of Jackson county. George Coddington, Democrat, incumbent, has already filed for re-nomination. Victor A. Fongstad has also filed for the Republican nomination and P. Kramer Deuel, also a Republican, has stated his intention to do so.

No one has officially filed yet for representative, though it is considered likely Mr. Hamilton will seek re-nomination. W. P. Rector, Mail Tribune linotype operator, has announced his intention to file. It is understood Mr. Taylor is undecided because of poor health.

This is the first time that Mr. McAllister has sought public office. He is 39 years old, is married and has two children. He resides with his family at 33 Quince street. Mr. McAllister came to Medford early in 1911 and has since been associated with George M. Roberts in the practice of law. He was born in Portland and has lived all his life in Oregon with the exception of a year and a half spent in Washington.

Mr. Newman was graduated from the college of law, Willamette university, Salem, 1928. He was admitted to the practice of law in Oregon state courts in 1928, Washington state courts in 1929 and federal courts in 1931.

He is first vice-president of the Lincoln club, a member of the executive committee of the Republican central committee of Jackson county and one of the organizers of the Young Republican league.

Mr. Newman has practiced law here for many years. He was graduated from Minnesota State university in 1922 and practiced law in Minnesota and the Dakotas until 1928, when he came to Medford. He has continued to practice here since then. He is married and has four children, all of whom are married. He resides on the Old Pacific highway, just outside the city.

Mr. Newman is a member of the Medford Rotary club, the Col. Sargent post of the United Spanish American War Veterans, both the York and Scotch Rite Masonic bodies and Hillside Temple Shrine, of which he is a past potentate.

ADMINISTRATION SUBMITS PLANS TO ADD REVENUE

\$221,000,000 From Farm Processing Taxes Also Proposed; Exemptions On Incomes Among Proposals

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP) Administration experts submitted to a house ways and means subcommittee today suggestions for raising up to \$446,000,000 additional revenue from income taxes and \$221,000,000 annually from farm processing taxes.

Chairman Samuel B. Hill (D., Wash.) emphasized to reporters the figures and schedules were mere suggestions for possible sources of revenue submitted to the subcommittee because it wants complete information on all methods of obtaining money to meet President Roosevelt's tax proposals.

The income tax material came from treasury experts, while agriculture department officials supplied the processing tax estimates.

Excise Possibility Large The treasury experts, Hill said, also turned in figures to show how a 1 per cent general manufacturers' excise tax would bring in around \$180,000,000 a year, while a 5 per cent tax would yield about \$910,000,000.

Hill said the proposed excise levies would not apply to liquor and tobacco, already taxed, nor to food, clothing and medicine. The present yield from excise taxes, he said, is about \$380,000,000.

In the income tax field, he said, it was estimated \$45,000,000 would

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TRAMP BLOCKADE CALLED ATROCIOUS

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 5.—(AP)—The Phoenix city commission has condemned today as "atrocious" the transient blockade set up at the Arizona border by Los Angeles police.

"The action of armed guards in turning back at the state line people lacking in worldly wealth and victims of depression" was assailed by a resolution adopted by the commission upon a suggestion of Ralph C. Clyde, commissioner of public utilities of Portland, Ore.

Pastor Dies PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—The Rev. Edward Hart Pence, who spent nearly seven years in Portland as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, died last night at Gross Point, Mich., from heart disease. He was 67 years old.

Final Symphony PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—The Portland symphony orchestra will present its final concert of the evening series at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium here.