The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 83
Lowest this morning 45

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

PULITZER AWARD 1934

Many People
You may depend upon your wants being properly taken care of if you advertise them in the Classified Columns of the Mail Tribune. Many people use these Columns regularly.

Thirty-first Year | Full Associated Press | MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1936. | Full United Press | No. 14.

DELAY ACTION ON FEHL RELEASE

$7,500 Salary for Governor Upheld by Court

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
(Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon)

WASHINGTON, April 14. — The Roosevelt good neighbor policy is beginning to get a little involved, upstairs, in the question of who is good, and how good. The state department branch of the official family, for instance, was much perturbed on the inside a few days back about having to go to the assistance of an undemocratic Latin American neighbor, Dictator Carias of Honduras.

Paul Mallon

Within the family, it was well understood that State Secretary Hull suffered considerable anguish before sending a destroyer after a couple of American boats suspected of smuggling arms from Mexico to Honduras.

Officials around him chimed in on his sigh of relief when the destroyer failed to find the smugglers, if any. Thus the help proved ineffective and the point of the issue was dulled.

An official explanation was issued that an investigation had disclosed no violation of American laws, and thus the department was able to call the whole thing off.

The Honduran dictator, Mr. Carias, may be said to be the last neighbor in the last house down by the railroad tracks in the hemisphere, as far as Mr. Hull is concerned.

Mr. Carias has just finished a four-year term as president, and has induced his assembly to extend his term another six years, without going to the trouble of having an election.

The only way his opposition can submit him to the people is at the point of a gun. According to all reports, members of the opposition have made excellent preparations to

(Continued on Page Six)

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NAME NEW HEADS

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—The Knights Templar of Oregon feted a new grand commander today, Lloyd L. Scott, of Portland, who was elevated at the annual grand commandery Monday.

Other officers advanced and their positions follow:

D. Bruce Stuart, Corvallis, deputy grand commander; Edwin O. Potter, Eugene, grand captain general; J. Alton Thompson, Bend, grand generalissimo; L. L. Snodgrass, La Grande, senior grand warden; Percy R. Kelly, Salem, junior grand warden; Albert H. Trego, Portland, grand treasurer; D. Rufus Cheney, Portland, grand recorder; Orrie B. Nye, Hood River, grand standard bearer; Walter O. Haines, Portland, grand sword bearer; George J. Walton, Klamath Falls, grand warder; Arthur Molesworth, Portland, captain of guard; Dr. David T. Robertson, Marshfield, grand prelate.

SIDE GLANCES
by
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jerry "Diavalo" Smith, pilot, daredevil and parachute jumper enjoying his spring fever and dispatching Mrs. Jerry for the family groceries while he basked in the front seat of the family auto.

Bud Bigelow knocking out the eye of the citizenry with a white suit, gay tie and panama sky piece.

Vic Tengwald also disturbing the peace in a creation in small checks.

Harry Hansen in cynical mood, questioning the sincerity of everything from the Democratic party to the wrestling matches, not to mention the inability of anyone to hit anything with a pistol, but claiming he got out on the right side of the bed.

Ab Banwell remarking that what, with a whale on one side of the chamber of commerce building and a travelling museum on the other, all he needs now is a peanut stand and a ferris wheel to complete the picture.

Roy Lee's splendid pantsch breaking into the limelight again when Boy stated people were wasting money to look at a whale while he was walking around, with looks free for the taking.

MARTIN MAKING CAREFUL STUDY BEFORE ACTION

May Be No Regular Meeting of Parole Board Before May 14 — Warden to Wait Issuance of Parole

SALEM, April 14.—(AP)—Governor Martin announced at noon today he would take no action on the parole of Earl H. Fehl, Jackson county prisoner, "today or tomorrow," but was giving the matter his careful consideration.

The governor's statement was made after a morning conference with representatives of the attorney general's office, Warden James Lewis of the penitentiary and his private secretary, W. L. Gosslin, who is also a member of the parole board.

Gosslin said that as far as he knew "there will be no meeting of the parole board until the regular meeting May 14."

Warden To Await Parole

Warden James Lewis announced that Fehl would not be released tomorrow, the expiration of his minimum sentence, unless a parole were issued, and would be held until he had the right to release him.

The governor said the reason he would take no action tomorrow was because he would leave early for Eu-

(Continued on Page Three.)

POLICE ACTIVITY AND SET-UP TOLD ROTARY BY BOWN

Captain Lee M. Bown of the Oregon state police entertained the members of the Medford Rotary club and guests at the luncheon-meeting of that organization today, with an interesting account of the organization and activities of the state police. The meeting was held in the basement banquet hall of the Hotel Medford.

Captain Bown explained that Oregon state was the seventh state to adopt the state police plan in 1931. There are now 13 states with similar organizations. The speaker used the term "shock troops" in describing the police plan, with a superintendent or "colonel" in charge, with headquarters at Salem, the capital.

The method of selecting the personnel and the rigid course of preliminary instruction was outlined. "It is a profession rather than a job," Bown said, due to the fact that state policemen must be carefully selected, well trained and of high mental caliber. Swifter transportation with fast motor cars and airplanes magnify the task of policing the state, it was explained.

In discussing the problem of highway safety, Captain Bown pointed out that the drunken or careless driver is often responsible for more deaths than the dangerous gangster.

In telling the Rotarians of the problem of policing the highways of Oregon, the speaker quoted some interesting statistics. There are approximately 7,000 miles of improved highways in the state with 1,600 miles in Captain Bown's district. The latter section is policed with an organization of 20 men operating out of the Medford headquarters. There are 251,000 registered cars in Oregon with 260,000 registered drivers, while out-of-state visiting motorists add to the policing task.

In the opinion of Captain Bown, the inspection of private vehicles will be necessary in the interest of added public safety. Improved system of communications with police radio equipment will also be essential for maximum efficiency, Bown said.

In concluding, Captain Bown explained the work of the newly created first aid stations and lauded the work already done by these new agencies.

JACKSONVILLE LIQUOR AGENCY PLEA DENIED

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—The state liquor control commission refused to consider a proposal today that it undertake to license all employes of retail beer establishments as a guard against improper conditions.

Applications for agencies or stores in Jacksonville, Spray, Rufus, Ashland, Unity and Keno were denied, the commission saying that stores in nearby towns provided sufficient service.

President Rested

Face tanned, eyes bright, President Roosevelt appeared in the pink of condition when this photograph was made just after he returned from his spring fishing trip in southern waters. (Associated Press Photo)

HOMER BY HAFEY AIDS PITTSBURGH OPENING VICTORY

CINCINNATI, April 14. — (AP) — Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati 8 to 6 today before a crowd of 32,243, the largest opening day crowd here since 1926. Bud Hafey hit a home run in the first inning, the first four-bagger of the major league season.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	14	3
Cincinnati	6	14	4

Blanton, Hoyt and Padden; Derringer, Brennant, Nelson, Stine and Lombardi.

Boston	1	4	0
Philadelphia	4	8	0

MacFayden, Osborne, and Lopez; Davis and Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	6	1
New York	8	17	4

Earnshaw, Coffman and Berres, Phelps, Danning; Schumacher and Mancuso.

American

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	10	0
Cleveland	0	4	0

Rowe and Cochrane; Harder, Lee, Blacholder and Pytlak.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	9	1
Chicago	7	12	2

Andrews, Coldwell and Hemsley; Whitehead, Phelps and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	4	0
Washington	1	7	2

Gomez and Dickey; Newsom and Bolton.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	1
Boston	9	13	4

Dietrich, Mantuzak, Lieber, Turbeville and Hayes, Berry; W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

WPA HURTS WAGES STEIWER IS TOLD

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Advices from Washington said today that W. K. Patrick, national vice-commander of the Workers' Alliance, protested to Senator Steiwer (R.-Ore.) that employers were using the WPA wage scale to keep pay down.

Patrick asserted a champion hop picker could not make more than $3.50 a day and that sheriff's deputies patrolled yards to prevent pickers from walking out. Steiwer promised an inquiry.

E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator public to judge the validity of such testimony by the reliability of the witnesses."

Icebergs Peril Ships

BOSTON, April 14 — (AP) — Ship masters received warning today from the U. S. hydrographic office that icebergs made all traffic in the northernmost north Atlantic route between Europe and America very hazardous.

47-Year Span of Labor Suggested by Roosevelt To Solve Unemployment

President Indicates New Deal Retains Hope of Realizing Some Objectives; Calls on Industry for Help

BALTIMORE, April 14.—(AP)—Offering the suggestion that the active working years of every American breadwinner be limited to 47, President Roosevelt had placed before the nation today a broad outline of the New Deal's position on the major problem of unemployment.

Amid the cheers of supporters who had gathered for a Democratic rally after an old-time torchlight parade last night, Mr. Roosevelt called on youth to be "social pioneers" and help "bring under control the forces of modern society."

Suggestion Takes Interest.

Devoting most of his address to a discussion of continuing large-scale unemployment, the president promised that it would be attacked "from every conceivable angle." But it was his suggestion for limits on the wage-earning life span that aroused much discussion and speculation today.

Raising the question whether it is not "possible and right to limit the active working ages at both ends," Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Work out for yourselves what would happen if all the boys and all the girls of 14 and 15 and 16 and 17 who are now working in industry, found it possible to stay in school until they were at least 18 years old. How many jobs would that give to the young people of the nation who have graduated from high school and from college? . . .

Visions More Jobs.

"In the same way, ask yourselves how many jobs would be created if the great majority of people who are now over 65—to take a figure at random—were in a position to re-

(Continued on Page Six)

DUNCAN SISTERS FAIL TO APPEAR

The most mystifying mystery in Medford today was the Duncan sisters, Topsy and Eva, who were scheduled to present a big floor show at Oriental Gardens last night and tonight under sponsorship of the Active club.

Contract with the Active club was made ten days ago by a man who identified himself as T. Dwight Pepple, business manager for the Duncan Sisters.

An advance agent was to have followed Pepple here within a few days. When he failed to appear the Active club telegraphed the booking agency in Hollywood, but received no reply. Then, last Saturday, the club cancelled the two-night rental of Oriental Gardens. Emerson Merrick, owner, said today he released the club from any financial responsibility.

Active officers said Pepple did not collect any funds here and so they believe he was acting in good faith. It was their belief that the road show blew up somewhere along the line. The club, a member said, was out only a few dollars for advertising placards.

WPA WORKERS ENLARGE PARK AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 14.—(AP) Thirty WPA workers were enlarging and redesigning the municipal park here today.

Shrubs will be moved to open a natural amphitheater.

REPUBLICAN HEAD SCOFFS AT HOPES HELD OUT BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Henry P. Fletcher said today that "All President Roosevelt was able to offer the youth of the country," in his Baltimore speech last night, "was the prospect of continued service in CCC camps or WPA labor crews."

"This," said the Republican national chairman, "is the 'hope' he held out in his Baltimore speech—eight years of their life gone and nothing to show for it.

"It must have been a disappointment to hear this siren song of the great experimenter with his talk of 'social pioneering' which gets them nowhere."

Fletcher's statement said that "in ordering troops of the regular army to participate in the parade (Baltimore Jefferson day), the president introduced another innovation patterned after the European model."

"An explanation is due the country, both from the president and the war department," Fletcher said, "for this unprecedented use of the army for a purely political purpose."

Representative Bolton of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, said President Roosevelt's speech was "sadly lacking in substance."

"He skirted or evaded, the problems of taxation, federal squandering and political boondoggling," he said.

DUPONT GAVE COIN TO FARM GROUP

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Testimony that Lammot Du Pont, prominent supporter of the American Liberty league, also had contributed $5000 to the Farmers' Independence council, was given the senate lobby committee today by Stanley F. Morse, vice-president of the anti-AAA group.

The witness said he, himself, once was employed by the league, named prominent industrialists who had supplied the council with funds and said he had talked with two Republican presidential possibilities —Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas and Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

EUGENE, April 14.—(AP)—An attendance between 1500 and 2000 is expected for the state convention of Christian Endeavor here April 23-26.

Eddie Cantor's Protege Returns Minus Fanfare

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Fanfare that attended Lloyd Lewis' departure for New York four days ago was lacking today as he stepped down from a west-bound airplane, but loyal friends met him and assured him of their continued esteem.

More events had been compressed into the four days than the Plattsburgh, Mo., farm youth had experienced in his 18 years. He had been acclaimed as the winner of the $5,000 scholarship peace prize essay, feted, dined, interviewed and acquainted sadly with the meaning of the word "plagiarism."

Lewis admitted frankly his essay was copied largely from one written by Dr. Frank Kingdon, college president, after a Newark, N. J., newspaper had noted the similarity.

"Winner or loser, we're still with you, Lloyd," said J. H. Baber, Plattsburg presser and tailor, who with E. O. Hammond, Plattsburg school superintendent; J. O. Gillian, history teacher, and the Rev. Charles Whaley of the Plattsburg Baptist church, met Lewis.

The boy smiled and drawled:

"I didn't know anybody would want to meet me now. I feel awful bad, to think I made that mistake."

"You won't get the money to go to college," Baber told the boy, "but they can't take the trip away from you."

Lewis said Eddie Cantor, comedian and sponsor of the essay contest, had told him:

"We'll see that you get to college anyway. Now don't worry, we all make mistakes at your age."

POISON GAS USED ON 13 CITIES IS ETHIOPIAN CLAIM

Italy Will Free All Slaves in Ethiopia Is Word Sent to League—Early Peace Possibilities Seen Dark

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY
Associated Press Foreign Staff

GENEVA, April 14. — (AP) — The Ethiopian government asserted to the League of Nations today that the Italian forces in east Africa had poison-gassed 13 Ethiopian cities.

Just as this protest was received, the Italian government informed the league Premier Mussolini had decided to free all slaves in Ethiopia.

The two communications came to Geneva while Salvador de Madariaga, president of the league council's "committee of 13," discussed the possibility for peace with Belaten Gueta Wolde Meriam, the Ethiopian delegate to the League of Nations.

Originally, De Madariaga had been instructed by his committee to talk simultaneously to the Ethiopian and Italian envoys today, but Baron Pompeo Aloisi, the Italian delegate, informed the league that he could not reach Geneva from Rome until tomorrow.

Consequently, De Madariaga was forced to talk to the Ethiopian delegate alone.

Mariam told De Madariaga and J. A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the league, that peace should be within the spirit of the league covenant.

Later, however, league officials said they were pessimistic as to possibilities of peace

De Madariaga decided to adhere to the original program of convoking his committee—which includes every member of the council except Italy—to meet at 4 p. m. Thursday. Such a schedule will yet give him the opportunity of talking to the Italian envoy.

In its poison gas protest, the Ethiopian government listed the names of 13 towns and the dates on which they were alleged to have been gassed.

BONUS PAYMENTS BY JUNE 15, HOPE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau told veteran organizations today the treasury hoped to have checks and bonds for paying the soldiers' bonus ready for mailing to 2,000,000 veterans by June 15.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the veterans' bureau, said approximately 2,700,000 applications for bonus payments had been received at his bureau, but all claims had not been verified.

MRS. GILBERT BLUE PASSES IN PASADENA

Mrs. Gilbert Blue, 77 years old, mother of Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter died last night at her home in Pasadena following a sudden stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left here by motor for Pasadena yesterday, when informed of Mrs. Blue's critical condition, and received the sad news last night at Sacramento. Mrs. Blue suffered a stroke over a year ago, and had been in ill health ever since, having spent several months previous to her recent return to Pasadena, with her daughter at the Carpenter home, Topsides, on the Old Stage Road.

WOULD-BE SLAYER IS TAKEN AT LAKEVIEW

KLAMATH FALLS, April 14.—(AP)—Raymond Martin, 30, accused of wounding two persons at Sprague River Sunday, was captured at Lakeview late Monday night.

The fugitive, taken by Lakeview officers as he slept in a hotel, readily admitted the attack, the sheriff's office here said.

He fired four shots, inflicting minor injuries to Marie Palmer, 18, and Buster Dickens, 24, an Indian.

Escapes Bombing

Col. Eduardo Hernandez Chazaro (above), candidate in the Vera Cruz gubernatorial nomination primaries in Mexico, was believed the intended victim of a train bombing near Paso Del Macho, Vera Cruz. He was uninjured, but 13 were killed and 18 injured. (Associated Press Photo)

TOWNSEND AIDE IS REBUFFED BY PORTLAND CLUB

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—A challenge to the authority of John Weir, Townsend plan "trouble shooter" and a proposal "to clean out headquarters from top to bottom" threw new dissension into the harassed affairs of Oregon Townsendism today.

Just as Weir, sent here last week to pacify disgruntled interests, appeared to have control of the situation, the leader of one of the largest Portland clubs, Martin K. Wigton, of No. 7, ignored Weir's representative at a meeting last night.

Wigton's action brought a statement from Weir that the congressional area board would order the executive board of No. 7 before it sometime today and ascertain whether it intends to follow the dictates of state headquarters or its president and lose its charter.

Speaker Suspended

The newest controversy sprang from the suspension of Luther E. Eggertsen as a Townsend speaker by James Logan, state manager. Eggertsen recently arrived here from Chicago, a vigorous opponent of the plan. In a debate he said he was won over to the pension proposal and since has cards signed for it.

Logan, in suspending Eggertsen, as-

(Continued on Page Ten)

COUNTY HOSPITAL BILL TOPS RELIEF

Hospitalization with an expenditure of $1,254.66 was the largest item on the March relief list for Jackson county. For the first quarter of the year, 28.8 percent of the total budget allowance for hospitalization has been expended.

Total relief expenditures for March, which show a heavy decline compared with a year ago, due to the state matching relief expenditures of the counties, was $3,344.18. No expenditures were made for indigent and miscellaneous relief, which accounts for the low figure.

The total amount budgeted for relief for the year is $93,500, or 40 percent of the total amount budgeted for all purposes. In 1935, it was 46.6 percent.

For the first three months of 1936, the county has expended for all purposes, $49,607.36. This is 21.1 percent of the total budget.

THREE HORSES LOST IN CASTER BARN FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin this afternoon completely destroyed a large barn belonging to Otto Caster, county commissioner, in the Fern Valley district. Three horses were burned to death, and a large amount of hay went up in the blaze. The Phoenix fire department prevented the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. It was not learned whether the barn was insured

LEGISLATURE HAD RIGHT TO BOOST RATE IS OPINION

$1500 Named When Constitution Drawn Not Intended for Maximum Declares Majority Opinion

SALEM, April 14.—(AP)—The Oregon supreme court, in a six to one opinion, today upheld the right of the legislature to increase the salary of the governor, and that the present base of $7500 was constitutional.

The majority opinion, written by Justice John L. Rand, held the salary of $1500 for the governor, as provided when the constitution was framed, was not intended to be the maximum as shown by the journal of the constitutional convention proceedings.

Kelly Dissents.

The dissenting opinion, written by Justice P. R. Kelly, held that if the constitution intended that later increases in salaries of the officers could be legislated, it should have read "not less than," thus fixing the minimum. These words were not written into the constitution, the term used being "the governor shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars."

The majority opinion affirmed the Marion county lower court in the suit brought by Ed Jory, Marion county taxpayer, against the governor. The opinion affects in the same way the original salaries of the secretary of state and state treasurer, $1500 and $800 respectively. The base salary of these two officers now is $5400 each.

Opinion Lengthy.

Members of the court acknowledged the majority opinion was "extended to an almost unreasonable length,

(Continued on Page Ten)

DISORDERS MARK ILLINOIS VOTING

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Two kidnapings, with one election worker abducted under a policeman's fire, sent the Illinois primaries off to a turbulent start in Chicago today.

The violence came as a bumper Chicago registration began to pour into polling places. The first abduction victim reported to police was Ludwig Piyasnynski, 30, a Democratic precinct captain.

The other victim was Paul Witowsky, 60, who the police were told, was identified as a retired business man and a personal friend of Governor Horner.

Two election judges were removed after the police reported they found 17 marked ballots on the person of Philip Zimmerman, 38.

ROAD COMMISSION VISITS ROSEBURG

SALEM, April 14. (AP)—Chairman Henry P. Cabell of the state highway commission, R. H. Baldock, engineer, and H. G. Glaisyer, secretary, will leave for Roseburg today to hold a hearing in the Douglas county city on re-location of the Pacific highway in the city limits. Frank L. Touvelle, Medford member of the commission, will join Cabell there.

The commissioners will leave Roseburg tomorrow night for Portland where the regular two-day session of the commission will be held April 16 and 17. Bids on highway projects, estimated about $1,400,000, will be opened at the meeting.

PRICES ON GASOLINE ADVANCED ONE CENT

Gasoline prices of all major companies in the city upped two cents on all grades yesterday. The prices now find third structure gas at 21 cents, regular at 22½, and ethyl or premium, fuel at 24½.

Last week prices dropped one cent on all grades due to a freight differential ruling, a drop nullified by yesterday's rise.

Income Shares

Maryland funding, bid $10.48; asked $21.06.

Quarterly income, bid $1.62; asked $1.78.