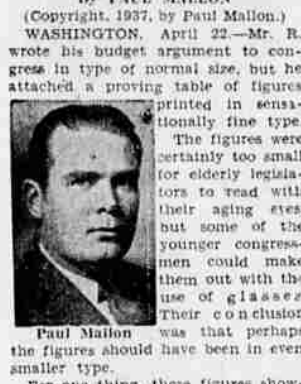


The Weather
 Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; frost tonight.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 52
 Lowest this morning 37

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ARREST CIO LEADERS IN SHOE STRIKE

News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
 (Copyright, 1937, by Paul Mallon.)
 WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mr. R. wrote his budget argument to congress in type of normal size, but he attached a proving table of figures in which the figures are set in exceptionally fine type.



The figures were certainly too small for elderly legislators to read with their aging eyes, but some of the younger congressmen could make them out with the use of glasses.

For one thing, these figures showed President Roosevelt's new budget on the whole is about \$68,000,000 more than the one he submitted in January.

The basic story of the budget was not even evident to good legislative eyesights from a face analysis of the fine print figures.

Offhand they appear to show a curtailment of some \$275,000,000 in supplemental items of the revised budget, meaning the odds and end of government expenses.

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NATIONAL GUARD CALLED TO KEEP PEACE IN MAINE

Charges of Riotous Assault Lodged Against Three Union Officials — Court Declares Strike Outlaw

LEWISTON, Me., April 22.—(AP)—Police Captain Joseph Picard today arrested Powers Hagwood, New England secretary for the Committee for Industrial Organization, and William J. Macksey, CIO director of 29-day strike involving 640 workers and 19 factories in the Lewiston-Auburn area.

In addition Ernest Henry, a union organizer, was also arrested. The three men were seized at their hotel.

A police warrant charged them with "riotous assault." It was issued in connection with the stoning of State Police Lieutenant George Fowler, knocked unconscious yesterday by a stone as state and Auburn police tracked back 1,000 strikers at a bridgehead.

Guardsmen on Duty
 While 300 National Guardsmen walked back and forth in a drenching rain, and only a few curious peered from doorways or braved the downpour to appear on the streets, the municipal court where the three leaders and two strikers arrested with them were arraigned.

Judge James A. Pulsifer told the five prisoners the time had come for "a discontinuance of leniency."

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PROPAGANDA SEEN AS WAR IMPETUS BY PEACE TALKER

"If America gets into a world war it will be because we are propagandized into it," declared Ray McKelg, legislative chairman of the Idaho State Grange, in an address before a large gathering last night at the First Christian church on "No Foreign War Crusade."

A dynamic speaker, McKelg is one of 300 to 500 men now campaigning in the interests of the 1937 program of the Emergency Peace Campaign of which the "No Foreign War Crusade" is the second subject chosen to be brought to the attention of the American public.

McKelg stated that the atmosphere today was the same as that which the world was brooding out, throwing nations into a conflagration that cost 300,000,000 human lives and untold property damage.

Myths Exploded
 He exploded and called "ghastly jokes" the myths that were used as propaganda to force the United States into the world war. Commenting on the sinking of the Lusitania, on which 128 American citizens lost their lives in the Irish sea when the English ship was torpedoed, McKelg said that German advertisements appeared in New York City newspapers before the sailing of the ship warning Americans to not take passage and that it was later proved the huge ship carried a cargo of machine-gun ammunition for delivery to Great Britain.

He said the Belgian government recently announced it had no record whatsoever of mutilation of women.

Sitdowners Face Prison Stay For Endangering Life

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—A verdict convicting 16 sit-downers and a union leader of endangering the lives of hospital patients by their refusal to work made them liable to prison terms of 12 years each, as 38 fellow-strikers went on trial today on similar charges.

The two groups, arrested in two strikes at the Brooklyn Jewish hospital last month, were accused under an old section of the penal code that classed as a penal offense a refusal to work that endangered human life. The 17 will be sentenced April 30.

CANNERY PLANTS AT STOCKTON TO OPEN TOMORROW

STOCKTON, Calif., April 22.—(AP)—Stockton cannery announced after a conference today that they would re-open tomorrow morning the first of four strike-closed canneries and would follow with the others as soon as operating details could be arranged.

A formal statement signed by the four canneries said: "Perishable crops require immediate attention and cannery workers are entitled to resume employment without further loss of time and wages."

"Local authorities have announced that law and order will be maintained."

"The cannery employers and employees call upon all interests in the community to insure fair play and insist upon the preservation of peace."

No pickets were on duty today and no effort to operate the canneries was made, although the truce established Tuesday night at Governor Frank P. Merriam's request was officially at an end.

Practically all bartenders were on furlough with the closing of all bars and liquor stores.

Vance Ambrose, chairman of the union strike organization committee, declared members would be called out from canneries in other cities if the operators sought to open the plants by force.

"All organized labor in Stockton is ready and willing to back us," he added.

BOSTON, April 22.—(AP)—A new world peace declaration by President Roosevelt, linking the United States and Great Britain in "this common objective," today appeared in the Christian Science Monitor.

PASSIONATE PLEA FOR GABLE'S LOVE IS READ IN TRIAL

Letter Which Caused Indictment of English Woman Says She Is Different Now — Loved Him Long

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—(AP)—The "indictment letter"—the epistle in which Mrs. Violet Wells Norton pleaded for Clark Gable's love—was read into a federal court record today.

It was the letter which brought Mrs. Norton, 47-year old English woman into court on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. She is accused of having named Gable, big-screen idol, as the father of her illegitimate child and asking him for money to support her.

The letter was addressed "Dear Frank."
 Mrs. Norton has said Gable resembles the "Frank Billings" with whom she carried on an illicit romance in England in the early 20's, from which 13-year old Gwendoline was born.

"Why don't you change your mind toward me," the letter read. "I have loved you all these years. I'm a different woman now. Now I don't have my hands full of children. They are free to satisfy all your wants."

"You and I understand each other. We could have a swell time. Nobody in the world would ever know. I would sooner make love to you than harm you, but I get desperate at times."

"I give you my heart and mind. You have had my body."
 The letter was dated March 9, 1936.

The government also placed into the evidence Gwendoline's birth certificate, dated July 24, 1923, Essex, England, and a copy of the marriage certificate issued to Mrs. Norton and Herbert James Norton in March, 1925.

While the prosecution thus wound up its case, Gable remained in the office of Prosecutor John Powell, waiting to be called as a defense witness.

ARMY MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, April 22.—(AP)—Sgt. William Nettles, about 30, of service company 30, 36th infantry, U. S. army, Salt Lake City, was killed almost instantly at an intersection here about 9 o'clock this morning when the motorcycle on which he was riding in advance of a column of army trucks, collided with an automobile driven by Bert Jerrard, Pendleton.

Speaks Tonight



Earl Snell, secretary of state (above) will speak on "State Government" in the principal address to be given at the annual banquet-meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Medford at 6:30 this evening. The public is invited to attend.

TICKETS FOR BANQUET MAY BE OBTAINED AT LAST MINUTE IS WORD

With reservations doubling between 5 p. m. yesterday and 10 a. m. today, a large attendance was looked for at the annual banquet, meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Medford at 6:30 this evening.

Chamber officials said that persons unable to procure tickets until the time of the banquet would be accommodated. It was expected that several business men who have been out of town would return in time to attend.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, will be the principal speaker. He will address the gathering on "State Government."

An entertainment feature is to be presented by Miss Mary Anne Gates. After the banquet motion pictures of the San Francisco-Oakland bridge are to be shown, the films portraying the entire construction of the huge span.

BRITAIN IS READY TO DISCUSS SETTLING OF U. S. WAR DEBTS

Chancellor Chamberlain Refuses Detailed Discussion of Possible Methods — Liberal Leader Assails

LONDON, April 22.—(AP)—Britain's premier and her chancellor of the exchequer expressed qualified willingness today to talk war debt settlement and to join the other nations in a conference on the world's economic perils to peace.

The war debt statement in the house of commons by Chancellor Neville Chamberlain was really a reiteration of what England already has told the United States: That Britain is ready to resume war debt discussions when she considers the time is ripe. Chamberlain did not say that the time had come, nor would be led into a detailed discussion of possible methods.

Before the same listeners, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin asserted Great Britain was ready to enter into a world "mutual understanding" conference such as Adolf Hitler this week suggested President Roosevelt call—but only if an investigation shows a conference is likely to succeed, and if there has been adequate advance preparation.

Prime Minister Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium now is trying to find an approach to solving the international economic problems which are considered major impediments to such matters as disarmament and lasting peace. He is acting at the behest of England and France and will see President Roosevelt in June.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, liberal leader, was quick to assail Chamberlain for making no provision for solution of the war debts question.

He declared it was true New York businessmen, "while they do not expect to be paid in full, resent very much the cold and callous way in which the chancellor of the exchequer has told them: 'I am not paying; I am not even discussing it.'"

Willard Hotel To Add Sixty Rooms

KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—(AP)—Sixty rooms will be added to the Willard, largest Klamath Falls hotel. W. D. Miller, owner and operator announced today.

Extension of the hotel grill to include a coffee shop and remodeling of the lobby are also planned. Total cost of the addition and other improvements will be about \$55,000.

PERMANENT CCC GIVEN HOUSE COMMITTEE OK

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—The house labor committee approved a bill today to establish the civilian conservation corps on a permanent basis for 300,000 men, as recommended in a recent message by President Roosevelt.

Insurgent Cannon Renew Assault On Center Of Madrid

MADRID, April 22.—(AP)—Insurgent guns, stilled for a time by government cannon, sprayed Madrid's "great white way" with a terrific rain of shells this afternoon, killing or wounding at least 30 more victims.

A score or more explosions along the broad Gran Via left great holes in the pavement and additional piles of twisted debris. Most of those killed or wounded were by shrapnel.

EVERETT EADS, 52, PASSES AT HOME; RITES TOMORROW

Everett E. Eads, Medford resident for the past 37 years, died late last night in his home at 29 Kenwood avenue. He had been seriously ill for the past several months. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Eads was a member of the Eads Transfer & Storage company, established here more than 30 years ago. He was a member of the Medford Elks lodge. During his long residence here he made many friends and established a reputation for integrity. He assisted in many civic enterprises intended to advance the development of Medford and the Rogue valley.

Mr. Eads was born in Ottawa county, Kansas, on January 10, 1885. He spent his early life and acquired his formal education in Kansas.

In 1900 the Eads family came to Medford. (Continued on Page Five.)

REINHART AND BARKER AWARDED FIRST PRIZE FOR BLOSSOM WINDOW

Reinhart & Barker, men's store, was awarded first prize of \$20 today for having the best window decoration to carry out the motif of pear blossom week.

Second prize of \$10 went to The Toggery and third prize of \$5 to Hubbard Brothers. Honorable mention was awarded to Rubelwyn B. Hoffman, Montgomery Ward, Mann's department store, the Bender Tea & Coffee company and Jacques Lenox.

Committee of judges making the awards was composed of George Henselman, Dwight Houghton and J. Verne Shangle.

Photographs for the amateur photographers contest must be registered at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce not later than noon Monday, it was announced. Pear blossom week ends Sunday.

Tonight at 7:30 the Medford senior high school band will give a pear blossom concert in city park.

TRY DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DOCTOR

Trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Jeanne Woods against Dr. Harvey E. Miller and Mrs. Louise Bates, for \$3000 general damages and \$400 special damages, for alleged injuries sustained while receiving an electric treatment, started today in circuit court, before a jury composed of eight women and five men.

The complaint charges that an electrical pad was placed upon Mrs. Woods, and negligently allowed to remain until it caused an abdominal burn. It is also alleged that Mrs. Woods' outcries went unheeded.

The defense denies any injury or that Mrs. Woods made any outcry, and if she had it would have been heard by other patients nearby. The defense further holds Mrs. Bates, the attendant, was close by and the appliance was set at a low gear.

LABOR ACT BEING VIOLATED BY S. P. CLAIMS RICHBERG

Statement to Mediation Board Asserts Company Fostering Type Unionism — Secret Pacts Charged

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(AP)—Donald Richberg, former NRA counsel today charged the Southern Pacific company with violating the national railway labor act by fostering "a type of company unionism."

Richberg's statement was made today to a mediation board inquiring here into charges brought against the company by two railroad brotherhoods.

The board's investigation started after the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen voted last week to postpone a threatened strike of 8,500 employes on the company's Pacific lines.

Richberg also charged that the Southern Pacific violated the labor act by denying its employes the right to bargain through representatives of their own choosing. The former NRA attorney represents the two complaining brotherhoods.

He stated the Southern Pacific made secret agreements with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in February, 1936, and with the Order of Railway Conductors in October, 1936, which, he said, violated the national railway labor act to the detriment of the two junior brotherhoods.

"The very existence of the agreements were denied by the carrier," Richberg said, "and the secrecy shows their illegality. Under the act their employes may be represented by any 'brotherhood' of their choice, whether or not that brotherhood is named in the original contract with the carrier."

Richberg said that under the "secret agreements" the carrier pledged that every claim by firemen would be referred to a rival organization and that the carrier would take no action not agreeable to the rival organization.

Henry Elmer Dale and Robert Junior Parker, transit men, aged 17 and 18, were grand jury action and entered pleas of guilty in circuit court yesterday afternoon, to the hold-up of the Shady Springs service station in the Siskiyou, three weeks ago. Judge H. D. Norton deferred passing of sentence pending further investigation of the case. Neither youth has a previous record, authorities say.

The pair held up Robert F. Cronin, service station operator, at the point of a pistol. At first Cronin thought it was a joke, and laughed at the bandits, who advised him it was no laughing matter. They took \$12 from the till, but returned \$6 of this sum to Cronin. They left after instructing Cronin not to report the robbery. They were arrested later by the Ashland city police.

Paul, younger of the pair, claims to be an orphan, with no known kin. Both have been roaming around the country, doing seasonal farm work.

Allen R. Huddell, charged with theft of 3,910 pounds of steel piping from the Opp mine near Jacksonville, entered a plea of guilty, and was granted a suspended sentence upon condition he go to Deschutes where he has employment in a saw-mill.

REGIMENT CAMPS IN EUGENE RAIN

EUGENE, April 22.—(AP)—Breaking camp at 5:30 this morning, troops of the 30th infantry regiment of the Freidold at San Francisco left Eugene en route north, after an overnight stop here.

The 170 vehicles and 1,320 men under the command of Col. Irving J. Phillipson arrived in Eugene yesterday afternoon, traveling in four divisions. The regiment camped on College hill south of the city, where troops were exposed to some rigorous weather as a high wind swept the hill-top, accompanied at times by slight rain.

Last night the regimental band gave a short concert at the Eugene armory, playing to a capacity house. Officers were entertained by the Eugene Elks' club.

CANYON CITY TO CHANGE LOCATION

BAKER, April 22.—(AP)—Plans were underway today for rebuilding Canyon City's business section along the state highway a short distance west of the area gutted by fire Monday night, according to word received here. The buildings would be on the east side of the road facing Canyon creek.

Plans of several property owners awaited the adjustment of insurance, not yet completed.

PENDLETON, April 22.—(AP)—In the face of disaster, Canyon City people never forgot for a moment their famous hospitality, according to members of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce who yesterday took from here a check for \$500 gladly given by local people for relief of the fire-razed town, and who were entertained yesterday evening by a number of Canyon City citizens at a dinner in their honor.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 Horticulturists Cliff Cuddy and Will Aldrich standing in the middle of a street studiously inspecting a bunch of twigs that seemed to possess unusual importance.

Bill Gates saying he was going to stay away from the San Francisco bridge fiesta as there'd be room for three or four others.

Kernel E. E. Kelly declaring the 30th infantry was composed of a fine bunch of boys, the kernel knowing his soldiers very thoroughly.

MEDFORD CORPORATION SAWMILL IN OPERATION

The Medford Corporation (Owen-Oregon Lumber company) yesterday started operation of its sawmill here, furnishing employment for 125 additional men, and bringing the total number on the payroll close to 400.

General Manager James H. Owen said the sawmill operation would be for as long a period as conditions justified.

The sawmill opening, scheduled for March 15, has been delayed by wet and stormy conditions, delaying logging work in the Butte Falls district. Settled weather the past week enabled the woods crews to turn out sufficient logs.

Income Shares
 Maryland Fund: Bid 10.25, asked 11.27.
 Quarterly Income: Bid 18.50, asked 20.33.

Canyon City Residents View Ruin Left by Fire



The business district of Canyon City, historic mining community of early days in Oregon, was virtually devoured by fire breaking out Monday night and burning until Tuesday morning. Residents are shown here surveying a section of the smoldering ruins after the exhausting battle against the flames. Fifteen business buildings were lost and several homes destroyed. Damage was estimated at about \$100,000. Canyon City has about 350 residents. (Associated Press Photo.)