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F. D. R. WARNS AGAINST PRICE BOOSTS



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1937, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The heir apparent, Mr. Wallace, furnished the only official cabinet reaction to President Roosevelt's hold-down budget warning. He said dolefully the government might have to scrap its whole farm legislation program—farm tenancy, crop insurance and a number of other normal granary. Mr. Wallace should have put the accent on the "might."

It is an old political custom for officials in doubt to advertise their troubles and then sit down and wait for the echo. Usually, when it is officially hinted that any such large organized group as the farmers are going to lose anything, the echo comes rolling back like political thunder.

This time, the nymph of the fields seems to have a cold or something. It may be that the western farmers do not care much about farm tenancy, that the crop insurance and granary proposals are largely Wallace ideas which the farm congressmen and farm organizations consider to be good but not urgent, or a dozen other things.

At any rate, the program has not been ditched. The best guess is that the \$50,000,000 farm tenancy bill will be cut drastically and passed. (A lot of Democratic congressmen pledged themselves to do it in the last campaign, and are up for re-election next year.) The insurance and granary plan will rest indefinitely in the house agriculture committee unless the echo gets much louder than it has been.

Conservative administration forces are trying to kill it, and House Chairman Jones does not care much for it.

Much of the legislative program is in the same fix—particularly taxes. Ordinarily the President's public debt edict against tax revision until next session would be conclusive evidence that there will not be any this session. That is by no means certain now.

A minor bill will be passed continuing excise taxes which are expiring. This bill is open to any and all amendments. The treasury appears to change its mind around June 15, it could shoot up some tax.

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Hill-Billy Boys Find New World By Joining CCC

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—(AP)—Life at Camp Klamath, near Medford, has opened a wonderful new world for a detachment of CCC youths recently posted there.

Many of the young tree troopers had never before seen a movie, and few had previously had opportunity to see and hear a sound picture.

To this group, even automobiles were comparative rarities. Several have questioned officers on the possibility of learning to read and write.

The youngsters are from the Kentucky hill country.

SILVERTON, April 27.—(AP)—Roy Daventport, city mail carrier, checked his route after 18 years to learn he had walked a distance equal to twice around the world, carrying an average weight of 128 pounds at the start of each daily trip. Daventport has a possible 500 stops daily.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

REQUESTS SENATE NOT TO CONSIDER TYDINGS MEASURE

President Against Legalizing Contracts to Maintain Prices in Commerce On Trademarked Goods

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt broadened his warning against stock speculation by government employees today to include the public at large.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt warned against "undue advances in prices" today in a letter to Vice-President Garner asking the senate not to consider the Tydings price maintenance bill.

"The present hazard of undue advances in prices, with resultant rise in the cost of living," the president wrote, "makes it most unwise to legalize any competitive, or marketing, practice calculated to facilitate increases in the cost of numerous and important articles which American householders and consumers generally buy."

He was commenting on the bill by Senator Tydings (D., Md.) to permit contracts to maintain prices in interstate commerce on trademarked goods.

"Since we seem to be in a period of rising retail prices, this bill should not, in my judgment, receive the consideration of the congress until the whole matter can be more fully explored," the president said.

(Mr. Roosevelt recently said prices in some of the heavy goods industries such as steel and copper were too high. He said government buying would be shifted to consumer goods.)

A report on the bill by W. A. Ayres, federal trade chairman, which the president attached to his message, said:

"Many state laws and the Tydings-Miller bill are directly and irreconcilably in conflict with the present federal law on resale price maintenance.

"Public policy since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust act in 1890 has been opposed to resale price maintenance."

He added that enactment of the measure would "in its practical effect" void many decrees and orders issued against price-fixing and "constitute a reversal of what has been public policy for many years."

Ayres noted laws governing resale prices vary in various states. He said this would result in modifying the anti-trust laws "in differing degrees in different states."

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTED BY BRITISH OPPONENT

LONDON, April 27.—(AP)—Jack Doyle of Ireland outpointed the American heavyweight, King Levinsky, of Chicago, in a 12 round bout at Wembley stadium tonight.

Big Salmon Take On Opening Day

ASTORIA, April 27.—(AP)—The best opening day in years was in prospect today as fishermen dumped tons of Royal Chinook salmon on the floors of packing houses.

The season opened at noon yesterday and fishermen were returning today with individual catches running in many instances more than a ton. John Ennin, Astoria, looked like the high boat with a catch of 2986 pounds. One large packing company, employing about 100 men, reported no delivery had been under 200 pounds.

Rum Commission Selects Law Enforcement Chief

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—The state liquor commission, in a move to build up its law enforcement division, selected Walter W. Winters, of the state police, as supervisor of the department today.

Winters, a member of the state police force for five years and recommended to the commission by Superintendent Charles P. Fishermen, because of his exceptional record, will supervise the investigation of applications for licenses, license delinquencies and violations of the state liquor control act.

In announcing his appointment, the commission said: "The personnel of this department will be directly responsible to Mr. Winters in the performance of their duties and the selection of the personnel will be personally supervised by him. The commission believes Mr. Winters, with the force of men under his supervision now contemplated, will be competent to perform the duties of that division to the entire satisfaction of the public."

Winters will take over the division May 1 and will be assisted by Capt. H. G. Mason, of the state police in setting up an information and record system.

The commission, carrying out its ultimatum in wholesalers to divorce themselves from retail outlets, made a conditional suspension of the license of the Pabst Brewing company, Milwaukee, Wis., its Portland distributor, the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., and two retailers for a 30-day period.

The commission ruled however, that if the alleged violations were corrected, the suspensions would be rescinded.

The action was taken when letters were presented from May E. Cain and May Butcher, proprietors of separate establishments, that the containers installed beer cans for them without cost.

Howard Will Become Head La Grande Normal

CHILD BRIDE AND MOTHER



Geneva Hamby Peels, 11-year old bride of Homer Peels, 32-year old mountaineer of Tellico Plains, Tenn., is shown here visiting her mother, Annie Hamby. Mrs. Hamby disapproved of her young daughter's marriage and Peels was arrested. Geneva, however, said she "won't go back" to her mother.

TIGHTENING NEEDED IN ANTI-TRUST LAWS DECLARES CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings reported to President Roosevelt today the time had come for a revision of the anti-trust laws to prevent monopolistic practices.

The report, read by President Roosevelt at a press conference, also said the justice department's investigation of complaints of alleged collusion in bidding on government steel contracts had produced insufficient evidence to warrant action by that department.

Instead, the report raised the question of whether the matter should be handled in this juncture through cease and desist orders by the federal trade commission.

The report said identical steel bids, complained of about a year ago by Secretary Ickes in connection with public works contracts, were produced in part by the bidding point system or price determination.

Shasta Delayed By Failure In Signals

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—A mechanical defect in the block signal semaphore system was blamed for making the No. 8 northbound Shasta an hour late here this morning.

The train was repeatedly stopped between Central Point and Rogue River, about ten miles, by the false alarm signals. The brakeman had to walk ahead much of the distance to see that all was clear.

New Deal Delays Industry Program

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The administration is delaying its industrial and labor program, legislators said today, until it decides whether to use state or federal powers as the basis for new laws.

Some portions may be postponed until next year, President Roosevelt is studying the primary phase of the program—wage and hour standards—which may be his only other major recommendations to this session of congress.

Missing Airplane Located, All Safe

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 27.—(AP)—The airmail plane "Venezolana" was reported found today with its five occupants safe.

Details were not immediately available. The plane had been missing in the Brazilian border jungle lands with a crew of three and two Americans, William Armstrong Perry, newspaperman, and Frederick Grab, commercial attaché of the United States legation at Caracas.

CONTINUE HUNT FOR ROGUE VICTIM'S BODY

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—Grapples today resumed search for the body of Dr. C. R. Lucas, drowned Sunday in the Rogue river.

PEACE AGREED IN CANNERY STRIKE; NAB SIT-DOWNERS

Recognition Cannery Workers' Union Provided in Settlement of Stockton Strike, Says Governor

(By the Associated Press) Settlement of the California cannery strike and the arrest by federal agents of 18 sit-downers in a Detroit dispute held the spotlight on today's labor front.

Gov. Frank Merz announced complete agreement of the Stockton, Calif., cannery strike which broke out in bloody rioting last Friday. The peace pact provided for recognition of the cannery workers' union as bargaining agent.

The strike, called over ten days ago in demands for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition affected 1300 workers.

The 18 persons under arrest in Detroit may be charged with violating the federal narcotic laws. They were seized when police forced 250 strikers out of the Parke, Davis & Co. plant.

Use Hose On Police The government agents stepped in when the men barricaded themselves in the narcotic department and used a fire hose on police. Ralph H. Oyler, district chief of the U. S. bureau of narcotics, said if any supplies were missing from the department he would place the matter in the hands of District Attorney John C. Lehr.

The administration's industrial and labor program is being watched closely by Washington legislators.

Congressional leaders predicted postponement of some portions of the program until it is decided whether to use state or federal powers as the basis for new laws.

The primary phase of the program—wage and hour standards—is being studied by President Roosevelt.

Call Labor Leaders At Madison, Wis. Gov. Philip La Follette summoned labor leaders to a meeting today.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE INVENTORY OF MEDFORD STREETS

An inventory of Medford streets will be made by five men employed by the state highway department beginning next Tuesday.

Arrangements for the inventory were made here today by T. H. Wilson, department representative, with Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent. The crew will make their headquarters at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and will be here about three weeks, during the period also making inventories in Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point and Grants Pass.

A record will be made of the present condition of the streets, age, type and thickness of the pavement and other factors that will give the highway department a complete picture of the current situation, Mr. Scheffel said.

The inventory is an outgrowth of the campaign conducted by the League of Oregon cities for sharing part of gasoline tax revenues with cities for the repair of streets. The highway commission, opposing the revenue division, contended that before anything was done a complete inventory of city streets should be made.

Klamath Turns On Irrigation Water

KLAMATH FALLS, April 27.—(AP)—Water has been turned into the principal canal of the Klamath reclamation project and will be available to farmers as soon as there is demand. Superintendent B. F. Hayden said today.

Some deliveries have already been made, Hayden said, but the regular irrigation is not expected to begin for several days yet, due to the late planting season.

HOUSEHOLDER IS SUED IN SHOOTING ROBBER

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—A father sought nearly \$10,000 damages today for the death of his son, Stephen Piesik, 17, shot and killed last January by S. C. Jaggard.

Authorities absolved Jaggard of criminal responsibility on the grounds he was protecting his home against robbers. The father, D. Piesik, filed suit in circuit court for \$9900 damages and \$2520 funeral costs.

ROOSEVELT TAKES CHARGE OF RELIEF IN FLOOD REGION

Thousands of Homeless in Area Affecting Six States—Death Toll Now 15—5 Persons On Missing List

(By the Associated Press) President Roosevelt took charge of relief for flood sufferers today as thousands of homeless in a widespread flood area affecting six states waited for swollen rivers and streams to subside.

The death toll had climbed to 15, with five persons missing.

Receding waters in many parts of the afflicted area brought hope to flood sufferers that the worst of the danger had passed but the exception was the mighty Ohio, which continued to rise.

A crest of 41 feet was reached at Wellburg, submerging the town and paralyzing its industry. It was expected the Ohio at this point would go to 46 feet before subsiding.

Pittsburgh Safe The menace to Pittsburgh's downtown district seemed definitely lifted as the three rivers in the city's watershed began receding after having reached a crest of 35.1, more than ten feet above flood stage.

The Thames river, the rising of which carried flood suffering into (Continued on Page Twelve)

STATE INSURANCE HEAD BARS PORTLAND AGENCY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

SALEM, April 27.—(AP)—Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner, denied today the renewal license of the Rodgers-Hart-Banks company of Portland, a 40-year-old general insurance firm, for violation of the law prohibiting placing policies in non-admitted companies.

The decision of the commissioner followed a series of hearings and Earle said the firm admitted having placed insurance with companies not licensed to do business in the state, chief among them being London Lloyds.

The Portland company has ten days in which to appeal from the decision of the commission, and failing to do so it must cease operating at the end of that period. Earle said if an appeal is taken in the circuit court of Marion county the company may continue business pending a decree. An appeal was expected.

"Under the Oregon statute," Earle said, "a license cannot be issued to agencies which place policies with companies not admitted to do business in Oregon. The statute prohibits licensing London Lloyds because it is not a company but groups of individuals. Evidence has been procured that the Portland firm had violated the statute."

It's the Chink It GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—O. B. Cox bought a Jersey heifer and looked her securely in his barn. This morning she was missing. Cox looked everywhere with no success—until he went to his hayloft. She had climbed the steep stairs and was contentedly munching. Hay, Cox used block and tackle to take her down.

Duke of Windsor Files Damage Suit Over Book

LONDON, Eng., April 27.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor today filed an action for alleged libel damages and an injunction against the author and publishers of "Coronation Commentary," a best seller, dealing with his reign and abdication as Edward VIII.

The writ was filed through the duke's London solicitors, despite the fact that both author and publisher had professed an apology and the publisher had announced the book would be withdrawn.

On advice of counsel, it was learned, the duke decided to proceed with his threatened suit for damages and for an injunction against further publication.

The action is directed against Geoffrey Dennis, author, and William Heinemann, publisher. The book purporting among other things to describe Edward's "muddling, fuddling and meddling" while king.

LONDON, Eng., April 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson completed today the required six months' "good behavior" in her divorce action and became all but free to marry the former king of England.

Only legal technicalities were necessary before her divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson became final and this, it was expected, would be fulfilled within a fortnight.

The Duke of Windsor, who has not seen Mrs. Simpson since she fled from London at the height of the abdication crisis, will be legally privileged to marry "the woman I love."

Mrs. Simpson's attorneys—the retained in seclusion at Chateau de Candé near Montic, France—expected the decree would be made absolute either May 3 or May 10.

G-Man's Romance Suffers Setback; No Reasons Given

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27.—(AP)—The marriage of Melvin Purvis—former G-man who trapped John Dillinger—to Miss Janice Jarratt, America's most photographed girl, originally set for Thursday night, was "indefinitely postponed" today.

Torsely, and in clipped sentences, A. J. Rummel, Miss Jarratt's brother-in-law, made the announcement.

Miss Jarratt left the city in an automobile with two women friends, reportedly headed for a ranch near Victoria, Texas.

Purvis, who flew here from San Francisco a week ago, was still registered at a hotel here, but did not answer the door or telephone.

TACTICS OF LOGGERS BRING SHUT-DOWN IN COLUMBIA RIVER AREA

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—With logging operations closed, down and a log shortage facing sawmills, timber operations in the Columbia river district approached a virtual standstill today.

Fulfilling their threat made last Saturday to close unless sympathy strikes and alleged "slow down" tactics of union men were not terminated by Monday night, operators of the Columbia River Loggers' association sent some 6000 men home for an indefinite period last night.

Meanwhile sawmill operators announced formation of an organization similar to that of the Logging Firm and demanded that sympathy strikes be called off in the Oregon American company plant at Vernonia and the Clark & Wilson mills at Linton and Prescott.

With the operators definitely taking the offensive in the current controversy over wage increases and working agreements, the Columbia River district council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union brought charges of unfair practice against five logging companies which closed operations last week in a complaint filed with the labor relations board.

1936 FRUIT CROP PRACTICALLY SOLD

The 1936 fruit crop of the Rogue River valley has been sold, with exception of 36,537 boxes, of Winter Nellie, and an estimated 20,000 boxes of Newtown apples, according to a report today, by F. Kramer Deuel, secretary of the Rogue River Traffic association. In earlier log figures there are 22 cars of Winter Nellie pears, and 15 cars of apples remaining in local storage plants.

Secretary Deuel predicted the next ten days would see the remainder sold.

Favorable conditions for the ongoing pear crop now prevail, with pollination well along in the Bartlett and D'Anjou varieties, and promising in other species, according to County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy. Warm weather is needed to develop the buds, and aid orchardists in spraying. There has been no frost damage to date, and only light smudging, none general.

WPA Approves Aid Salem Water Plant

SALEM, April 27.—(AP)—The city of Salem received word today of WPA approval for an \$840,830 project covering reconstruction of the distribution system of the Salem water works. The federal grant is \$343,368 for labor and the city's share \$497,462. The city has the right to stop the work if shortage of funds threatens. The main immediate construction job will be the laying of an arterial main along 12th street the entire length of the city from north to south.

Greatest Thrill

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—The greatest thrill of a round-the-world tour highlighted by fire which destroyed his ship and Malays who stole his trousers, was a physician's freedom from newspaper, telephone calls at any hour of the day or night, Dr. Bryon G. Bailey said on his return here.

BASEBALL

National. Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed; rain and cold.

American. Philadelphia at New York, postponed; rain.

Income Shares

Maryland fund bid \$9.50, asked \$10.52. Quarterly income bid \$17.32, asked \$18.27.

SUPERINTENDENT OREGON SCHOOLS TAKES NEW POST

Governor to Appoint Successor Later—Leadership Cited by Dr. Hunter at Education Board Meeting

SALEM, April 27.—(AP)—Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, announced today he would resign his elective office effective September 1. His successor will be appointed by Governor Martin.

Howard graduated from Baker university in Kansas in 1907 and received his master's degree at the University of Oregon. Prior to his election as school superintendent in 1926 he was head of the public school systems in Klamath Falls, Coquille, Eugene, and Marshfield. Virtually all his school experience has been in Oregon.

CORVALLIS, April 27.—(AP)—Dr. Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was appointed president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, effective September 1, succeeding H. E. Inlow, by the state board of higher education at a meeting today. Prof. Inlow will be transferred to the general extension service as a full professor in history and head of the department of normal school extension.

Chancellor Frederic Hunter, in recommending the action to the board, said Prof. Inlow had asked relief from administrative duties.

After a canvass of available candidates, Dr. Hunter said Howard was selected because of his distinguished record in Oregon education.

Howard has been superintendent since 1926. He is re-elected in 1930 and 1934. His present term would not (Continued on Page Twelve)

INSURGENT DRIVE NEARING BILBAO

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Border, April 27.—(AP)—Insurgent officials at Irun reported tonight that General Emilio Mola's insurgent forces driving toward Bilbao had swept through Durango, 16 miles southwest of the Basque capital, and continued several miles along the broad highway toward that city.

The main body of General Mola's army was reported to be within 15 miles of Bilbao.

Insurgents also claimed another victory of General Mola's command had smashed through Lequeitio, on the coast-northeast of Bilbao, and veered there to the southwest.

(Irun, source of these reports, is just across the border from Hendaye.)

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