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Temperature:
Highest yesterday 55
Lowest this morning 38

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COURT PLAN LOSES COMMITTEE HOPE



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 28.—Industry is continuing to swell its output even beyond 1929 bounds. You may have noticed the federal reserve board officially announced the other day that industrial production had reached 119 per cent in March, as compared with the 1929 average of 119. Now, it is being estimated unofficially but authoritatively here that April will be up 3 points more to about 121 per cent, which is 2 points above 1929. This makes the question of where we are going a matter of acute immediate concern to the powers-that-be.

Bigwigs in the stock market generally know about changing trends before outsiders. At least that is their business. From the manner in which the market has been acting lately, it is evident that they sense a recession.

This guess is sanctioned by nearly every economist in the government, but only in private, of course.

The economists seem to agree unanimously that a period of readjustment is in prospect, that it probably will not be extensive, of serious. They disagree about when it will come, some say now, some say in the fall.

A rather significant hint apparently lies in the fact that prices, which have been going up steadily since last summer, reached a peak four weeks ago and have been easing steadily downward since that time.

This may mean that expanding production has reached a temporary

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ASK RESTITUTION FOR O-C COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee asked congress today to pay \$465,000 to western Oregon counties in lieu of taxes on reversioned grant lands of the old Oregon & California railroad.

It also provided in its deficiency appropriations bill a \$12,576 allotment to the counties as their share of proceeds from the sale of Coos county wagon road grant lands and timber.

FRANK JENKINS NAMED COUNTY CHAMBER HEAD

KLAMATH FALLS, April 28.—(AP)—Frank Jenkins, publisher of the Klamath Falls News and Herald, today was elected head of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

John Houston, insurance man, and E. M. Chilcote, real estate agent, were named vice-president and treasurer.

FRESNO RESTAURANTS FACE STRIKE THREAT

FRESNO, Cal., April 28.—(UP)—Eighteen restaurants and two hotel dining rooms, employing nearly 400 workers, will close their doors to business if the cooks waiters and bartenders unions carry out their threatened walkout at noon Saturday officials of the restaurant owners association said today.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

An un-named student at the Jackson school remarking upon receiving his report card: "Well, I didn't get no A's and I didn't get no F's so I ain't got nothin' to be proud of and I ain't got nothin' to be sorry for."

Tom Ginn, on reading that the president was warning against price rises, averring that FDR was a little late.

Jack Demson maintaining an admirable self-control when the audience informally jostled him in articulating an oft-repeated remark of the character he portrayed in the senior class play last night.

Mail Tribune staff being kept busy answering such telephonic questions as how to spell pale de sole grass and if it will be cold enough tonight to butcher a steer.

'BALANCE-WHEEL' SENATOR THROWS BACKING TO FOES

McCarran's Action Virtually Assures Unfavorable Report Is Claim — Ballot by May 18 Is Decision

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), the "balance-wheel" member of the senate judiciary committee, announced opposition today to the Roosevelt court bill. His action virtually assured an unfavorable report to the senate on the measure, those close to the committee said.

McCarran announced his position to the committee today at an executive session at which it was decided to vote on the bill and all amendments by May 18.

The Nevada senator strongly urged the committee to accept his compromise, which would provide for a flat increase in the size of the court from 9 to 11 members. He announced positively he would oppose the president's bill as it now stands, providing for the naming of as many as six new justices unless those now over 70 retire.

Previously, checks of the committee membership had shown nine members—or half the committee—were opposed to the president's bill and would vote against it. McCarran made the tenth adverse vote and assured an adverse report provided no one should change.

McCarran had been one of the tightest-lipped members of the committee prior to today. No one knew how he would vote on the president's bill if his and other compromises were rejected.

Shortly after McCarran made his announcement, two other heretofore publicly non-committal senators—Hatch (D-NM), and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo)—announced they would oppose the Roosevelt bill for six new members of the court.

They did not change the committee count because they had privately indicated previously how they would vote.

The three announcements, however, made three members of the committee publicly committed against the president's bill.

Opponents expressed delight at the developments. Senator Burke (D-Neb.), one of the opposition leaders, said he no longer was fighting for a "mere majority" against the bill, but was making it run up as high as possible.

Other opponents said the three commitments also virtually ended any possibility of a compromise in the committee. They said they would hold out for an adverse vote on the bill.

COMPANIONS OFFERED CORONATION VISITORS

LONDON, April 28.—(UP)—A travel agency announced today that it is prepared to relieve the loneliness of Americans and other coronation visitors by providing them with intriguing male or female companions at \$25 a day.

Male visitors will be able to obtain the exclusive services of pretty English girls from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., or alternately from 7 p. m. to midnight. Handsome college men will be provided for women visitors at the same rate.

Elderly people who prefer older companions may obtain the services of men or women about 40 years old.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Charles LeRoy Goodell, 82, radio preacher, died of heart disease last night.

New Deal's "Juggernaut" Rapped by Industry Head

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—President Virgil Jordan of the national industrial conference board contended today the Roosevelt administration has built "a vast political organization designed to maintain it in permanent power."

His general denunciation of the president's policies, prepared for the convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the first of the meeting.

Klamath Rancher Shot in Row Over Chickens

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS AIR BASE AT TONGUE POINT

Bill Authorizing Development Cut to \$1,500,000 — Mott Says Government Failed to Keep Faith

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The house naval affairs committee approved today a bill authorizing development of a naval air base at Tongue Point Ore., after cutting the authorized cost to \$1,250,000 from \$1,500,000.

The bill lacks sanction of the navy department which has held the base is not vital to the defense of the Pacific coast.

Representative James Mott of Salem, Ore., author of the measure, contended at committee hearings the government failed to keep faith with the people of Oregon who donated the land for the base.

He asserted Oregon was without defenses and the base would serve to guard the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon's artery to the sea.

GOLDEN BRIDGE RIVET GIVES WAY TO STEEL AT 'FRISCO CEREMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(AP)—The \$35,000,000 Golden Gate bridge was officially completed today without the benefit of a vanishing golden rivet.

Dedictory ceremonies yesterday centered around the \$400 rivet, which was supposed to be the final link in the great steel structure. But the rivet couldn't take it.

Heavy blows of the rivet gun showed cheering spectators with powdered gold at the crucial point of the ceremony. Then the rivet head popped off the rest of the rivet, was punched out and disappeared. Whether the broken pieces fell into waters of the Golden Gate or somebody's pocket, no one seemed to know, but anyway there was no gold in the bridge today.

The bridge's 4,200 span makes it the greatest single suspension span yet built. With approaches its length totals 2,900 feet. It joins the Redwood highway on the north and San Francisco on the south. Ground for the bridge was first broken Feb. 24, 1933. Official opening to traffic is set for May 27, to be celebrated by the Golden Gate bridge fiesta.

40 Autos Stranded In Idaho Blizzard

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 28.—(AP)—Between 40 and 60 motor cars were stranded today by wind-driven snow on a highway east of here and a slide-owed rotary plow was dispatched to dig them out.

The tieup developed on a drifted stretch between the south central Idaho villages of Hansen and Murtough, on state highway No. 30, 20 miles from Twin Falls.

No concern was felt, but the state highway department announced an other rotary plow was being assembled for use should the storm continue.

REX PUTNAM BACKED FOR SCHOOL POSITION

PENDLETON, April 28.—(AP)—Reliable sources here reported today that several eastern Oregon school men are uniting with Willamette valley educators in support of Rex Putnam, superintendent of Albany schools, for the position of state superintendent of public instruction, which C. A. Howard said yesterday he would resign September 1 to accept the presidency of the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande.

KLAMATH STOREKEEPER SUICIDES NEAR DUMP

KLAMATH FALLS, April 28.—(AP)—Dick McGee, about 30, small storekeeper, was found shot dead in an automobile parked near the city dump Tuesday afternoon.

McGee had a bullet wound in his head and held an automatic pistol in his hand. Coroner George H. Adler pronounced it a case of suicide.

PARK HOUSING BILL HIT BY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The department of the interior refused today to sanction Senator Charles McNary's bill authorizing loans for construction of recreational housing accommodations in national forests and parks.

The bureau of the budget said the plan "is not in accord with the president's program."

"Unloaded" Rifle Causes Death Of 6-Year-Old Girl

IONE, April 28.—(AP) Discharge of a supposedly unloaded 22-caliber rifle in the hands of her brother, Don, 5, who believed today to have caused the death yesterday afternoon of little Edith Ball, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball of Ione, according to the report of Dr. A. D. McMurdock, Heppner, county coroner. The little girl and her brother were playing in the bathroom of their home and Mrs. Ball was away from the house when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Ball returned to find her daughter lying in a pool of blood on the floor. The little girl was rushed to a Heppner hospital, but died within a few minutes.

CITY POLICE NAB YOUNG BURGLAR IN BROWN'S PLACE

Arthur William Rooster, 17, Medford youth, was hounded over to the grand jury today by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman when he waived preliminary hearing. He was charged with burglary in a dwelling and bail was set at \$1000.

Rooster, on parole for the robbery of Coleman's store in Jacksonville about a year ago, was arrested by city police at 2 o'clock this morning in Brown's Billiard parlor, where allegedly ransacking the showcases and attempting to open the safe. He was discovered by City Officer Clyde Fichtner, who saw him through the front door working on the safe behind the counter.

Officer Fichtner called Charles Adams, merchant night patrolman.

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PLAN WIDEFUNG SEARCH FOR BODY

GRANTS PASS, April 28.—(AP)—Signalled by the close of the irrigation district dam at Savage Rapids which will temporarily drop water almost to summer low, a 25-mile patrol of Rogue river will be made tomorrow morning for the body of Dr. C. R. Lucas, drowned Sunday.

It is planned to be the greatest search ever organized here.

The upper 15 miles from the point Lucas sank to Robertson bridge, below Grants Pass, has been divided among 18 experienced rivermen in boats. Scores of men from civic and business houses will patrol the banks in the community-wide search.

Between Robertson bridge and Hell's Gate bridge the CPC will patrol the river. Exact hour for closing the dam has not yet been set.

A wide-mesh stock fence was stretched across the river this morning. Yesterday a McKenzie river boatman aided the search, attempting to chart the undercurrents with a dummy body.

ROAD COMMISSION TO VISIT ASHLAND

Oregon State highway commission will visit Grants Pass and Ashland on Monday, May 17, it was stated this afternoon in an Associated Press dispatch from Portland, where the commission was in session.

The commissioners will discuss a southern Oregon road problems at a luncheon in Grants Pass and then continue to Ashland for a banquet meeting.

At the meeting in Portland this afternoon the commission, acting upon the advice of S. H. Boardman, superintendent of state parks, authorized preliminary condemnation for an 80-acre tract for park purposes on Crater Lake highway near Trail.

Exact site of the tract could not be ascertained here immediately as those familiar with the state park program could not be reached.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid \$9.75; asked \$10.00.
Quarterly Income, bid \$17.80; asked \$19.25

RIVAL UNIONISTS STAGE CLASH IN INDIANA FACTORY

600 Workers March Out of Plant After Night of Rioting — Closed Shop Question Basis of Trouble

AKRON, O., April 28.—(AP)—The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. announced today an agreement had been reached with representatives of the United Rubber Workers of America to end the eight-week strike of 10,000 employees at the company's plants here.

CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., April 28.—(AP)—Eyes blood-shot from lack of sleep, approximately 600 workmen marched from the Rex Manufacturing company's plant here today amid hoots and catcalls of more than 300 United Automobile Workers of America who had patrolled outside of the building.

Shouts of "we want a closed shop" came from UAW pickets.

The exodus from the plant was in decided contrast to the hand-to-hand combat last night in which three men suffered injuries requiring medical attention. Dozens of other workmen were cut and bruised in the rioting which followed the calling of a UAW strike.

Elmer Davis, UAW organizer, announced a temporary truce had been ordered pending a conference with Thomas Hutson, state labor commissioner.

Early in the day a conference of labor leaders and company officials ended without agreement. Another parley was set for 7 p. m.

Davis said he had issued a demand for a closed shop. He asserted he had pointed out the existence of two rival unions in the same plant was impossible.

The 600 workmen who marched from the plant were members of the Cabinet and Refrigerator Workers Protective association. They refused to join the UAW strike called late yesterday.

The rioting began when the UAW pickets prevented approximately 600 night shift workers from entering the building.

Davis said the strike had been called "because the company discriminated against UAW members and declined to confer with a grievance committee."

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British Pear Tariff Reduction Is Asked

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Senator Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington asked a reduction in the British tariff on pears in a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The senator said he felt that the 42-cent-per-box tariff imposed at the Ottawa trade conference was not justified by statistics.

GRANTS PASS, April 28.—(AP)—Youngberry and loganberry crops in Josephine county will be short this year because of cold weather and disease, growers told the Redwood Gazette.

President Would Tie Up Part of Appropriations

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—The speaker said he, too, approved the Cannon proposal.

It appears evident, he added, that the president favors it in preference to a horizontal 10 per cent cut in all appropriations as suggested by Senators Byrnes (D-S. C.) and Representative Taber (R-N. Y.).

"It is practically impossible," the speaker asserted, "to provide for an absolute horizontal cut in all appropriations. You just can't do it without injustices in certain spots."

RELIGIOUS FASTER NEAR DEATH



Jackson Whitlow, 45-year-old farmer of Slooping Oak, Tenn., continued his religious fast although a physician warned him he had only a few days to live unless he starts eating again. Weighing only 100 pounds and too weak to get out of bed, Whitlow began his forty-ninth day of fasting by declaring he will not eat until "I hear a call from the Lord."

ARBITRATION FAVORED IN EARLY TABULATION OF LUMBERMEN'S VOTE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—A glimmer of hope for peace in the Columbia river district's lumber labor controversy appeared today as votes were tabulated in a lumber and sawmill workers' union referendum on the question of submitting their differences with employers to an arbitration board.

A union spokesman said early returns showed the membership "overwhelmingly" in favor of arbitration.

Employers, however, made no comment on the plan, saying no proposal for arbitration had been submitted to them by the unions.

Operators of both logging camps and sawmills stood pat on their demands that sympathy strikes and alleged slow-down tactics of the unions be terminated.

The loggers backed their ultimatum today by closing operations employing 6000 men.

Sawmill operators set the deadline for termination of sympathy strikes at three Oregon plants for today. They did not state what measures they would take if their demands were unheeded.

In any case a continued shutdown of logging camps would force mills to close for lack of logs within a few days, throwing another 7000 men out of work.

FASTER MAY LIVE TEN DAYS LONGER

STOOPING OAK, Tenn., April 28.—(AP)—Dr. E. Standifer said today Jackson Whitlow, the fasting mountaineer, could live probably 10 days longer, even if he does not break his fast.

The Dunlap physician, after examining the man who claims he has not eaten for 49 days, said Whitlow needed medical care if and when he eats.

Whitlow, 47-year-old trapper, who weighed 137 when his fast began, is down to 97 pounds.

The mountaineer said "the Lord" told him to start fasting and that he would not take food until he had received word he could end the fast.

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Five shots were allegedly fired at Emmert, one of which pierced his forehead. No examination has yet been held to determine whether any of the other bullets found their mark.

The Roesners and Emmerts are neighbors in Pleasant View, suburban tract south of Klamath Falls. Emmert bought some chickens from the Roesners, and last night allegedly became involved in a dispute with Mrs. Fred Roesner over the deal.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, according to the story Mrs. Emmert told Officer Judge, the elder Roesner called her husband and returned the argument. They were joined by young Roesner and his mother, and a fight with clubs ensued.

Mother in Battle
Jack Roesner claimed that Mrs. Emmert had a gun. When he saw she was thus armed, he told Judge, he went after his own .38 caliber pistol and returned to find Emmert allegedly battling with his mother.

He aimed at Emmert, according to his story, and fired five shots. Emmert fell at one side of the road separating the two houses, rose, staggered across the road and collapsed dead in the ditch on the other side.

The Roesners then drove into Klamath Falls and gave themselves up to city police.

FOUR BAD CHECKS CHARGED TO KERN

City police, on a warrant from the sheriff's office, last night at 8:30 arrested George Louis Kern, 44, in his room at the Lake hotel at 130 West Main street. He was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Kern, who is employed by a local packing house, is alleged to have passed four worthless \$5 checks on local business concerns. He was turned over to the sheriff's office today by city police, and will probably be arraigned tomorrow, Sheriff Syd I. Brown said.

Kern is said to have cashed the checks drawn on the First National bank, Medford branch, and signed with his own name, to the Pastime pool hall, April 21; the Snack, April 22; the Grand hotel, April 24, and the Shack April 25. Police say all the checks were returned marked no account.

BASEBALL

National	R. H. E.
Cleveland	10 14 0
Chicago	3 11 1
Derringer, and Lombardi; French, Root, Bryant, and Odo.	

R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	3 9 1
New York	2 3 3
Mungo, Weir, and R. Moore; Echemacher, Smith, Gumbert, and Mancuso.	

R. H. E.	
Boston	4 9 3
Philadelphia	7 15 0
MacFayden, Fraser, and Lopez; Pasaqua and Atwood.	

American	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 5 1
Cleveland	1 12 3
Lee, Ragney, and Sewell; Harder, and Pylak.	

R. H. E.	
New York	6 7 4
Washington	1 5 0
Gomes and Jorgens; Casarella, Cohen and Millie.	