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# TRIM EIGHT MILLION FROM PWA FUND



**News Behind The News**  
 By H. H. Baukhage  
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 WASHINGTON, June 28.—This is the season for fishing expeditions. Before the now famous one on Jefferson Island was over, another, quite as significant but far less talked about—hardly mentioned in fact—was well under way.  
 Three important officials are taking part in this one. They left separately last week for Seattle where they will board a department of commerce boat for Alaskan waters. One is a member of the bureau of fisheries—these trips are nothing to him. Another is a member of the navy intelligence division. That sounds quite natural a naval man should be interested in the deep and its denizens.  
 The third is a member of the state department.  
 Like many fishing trips little fishing will be done in the literal sense. The Japanese are attending to that in the littoral sense, the Alaskan littoral, to be specific.  
 Officially, the navy and the bureau of fisheries are just interested in routine matters, charts and shoals, and perhaps, our semi-official seals that live so happily with the members of the coast guard on the Pribilof Islands.  
 Officially, the navy will not be interested in the copy of a telegram which it hasn't received yet, but will, which states that natives have just found again tents and other things with Japanese markings on one of our islands. The navy will not even be surprised.  
 It has heard that surveyors' stakes with Japanese marks have also been found on our islands. But then it's said that Japanese fishermen are versatile and some of them have taken up surveying as a hobby. They are such enthusiastic surveyors that they sometimes indulge in it on foreign soil without even thinking of getting a passport.  
 The presence of the state department official on the expedition is simple to explain.

## HOUSE APPROVAL WILL COMPLETE ACTION ON BILL

**Conferees Eliminate Provision Requiring WPA to Make Public Names, Salaries of Higher Personnel**  
 WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The senate accepted today a conference agreement on the administration's \$1,500,000,000 relief bill.  
 House approval will complete congressional action.  
 By eliminating an item for unspecified "miscellaneous projects" the conferees cut the PWA funds from \$367,000,000 to \$359,000,000.  
 Few other important changes were made in the bill. Congressional chiefs said they expected to place the measure before both houses for final approval today.  
 The conference committee eliminated a provision which would have required the works progress administration to make public the names, positions, and salaries of all administrative officers.  
 It had been written into the bill at the request of Senator Davis (R-Pa.), who contended it would stop use of WPA jobs of "political purpose."  
 The national resources committee, a planning board which has operated largely with relief funds, was exempted from a clause which limits administrative costs of all agencies using relief money to five per cent.  
 A number of other agencies were exempted in the original bill.  
 WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The senate gave tentative approval today to a \$41,568,000 appropriation for continuing construction of western reclamation projects during the 1938 fiscal year.  
 The total was \$3,335,000 more than approved by the house, the increase being largely accounted for by restoration of a \$1,250,000 item for Arizona's Gila project and addition of a \$600,000 initial appropriation for a transmountain water diversion project in Colorado.

## Scullery Girl Spots Slayer; To Receive \$1000 Reward



**IRWIN HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN BEEKMAN HILL MURDERS**  
 NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Robert Irwin, debonair one-time divinity student turned sculptor, was held without bail today in two brief court appearances and hired a well known criminal lawyer to defend him against the triple slaying on Beekman hill Easter Sunday.  
 Samuel Leibowitz, who has defended 123 persons in first degree murder trials without a client going to the electric chair, announced the eccentric young man had retained him as counsel and immediately won a postponement of arraignment until June 30.  
 Irwin, held for the "manual strangulation" of beautiful Veronica Gedson, artist's model, and her mother and the Joe pick slaying of a roomer in the Gedson home, was before magistrate Broughton in homicide court barely half a minute.  
 A short while previously, he had appeared in police lineup—outwardly calm appearing—for only a minute.  
 The law acted swiftly. A minute and half—in lineup to homicide court—and the 29-year old artist was rushed to the toms to await the next scene in the drama begun when he fell violently in love with the sister of "Ronnie."  
 It was because of this love, which paradoxically engendered hate, Irwin said, that he was forced to kill "accidentally" the two women and the man that Sunday three months ago.  
 Irwin was quoted as saying he went to the apartment intending to kill the model's sister, Mrs. Ethel Kudner, and no one else. Mrs. Kudner did not show up that night.  
 In magistrate's court, the man who had wandered, unidentified through half a dozen or more states while the whole country searched for him, waived reading of the affidavit charging him with suspicion of homicide.  
 Yesterday, Leibowitz said, Irwin sent him two telegrams from Chicago asking the lawyer to become his counsel.  
 It was in Chicago that Irwin surrendered to the Herald and Examiner after fleeing Cleveland when a kitchen maid in a hotel where he worked as bus boy, recognized him as the man hunted far and wide for the three slayings.  
 Doctor A. H. O'Connor of the Rockland state hospital for the insane, where Irwin was once a patient, appeared in magistrate's court today and talked with Leibowitz.  
 Afterward, the doctor said "Irwin is going down fast mentally. He is breaking under the strain."

## 15,500 WORKERS RE-ENTER PLANTS AT YOUNGSTOWN

**Back-to-Work Movements Launched Along Whole Ohio-Pennsylvania Front; C. I. O. Discounts Claims**  
 YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 28.—(AP)—Re-opening of Chicago plants of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, set for 8 a. m. tomorrow, has been postponed until further notice, company officials announced here late today.  
 YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 28.—(AP)—Major General Bilson D. Light of the Ohio National Guard said today approximately 15,500 men were back at work in the strike-begged steel plants in Youngstown. Approximately 20,000 men are normally employed in the affected Youngstown mills.  
 As the strike against four independent steel companies entered its 33rd day, back-to-work movements were launched all along its Ohio-Pennsylvania front.  
 Call Out C. I. O. Men  
 The steel workers' organizing committee, C. I. O. affiliate, called out workers of Republic Steel corporation, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Bethlehem Steel's Cambria plant at Johnstown, Pa., and the Inland Steel company, after the concerns had refused to sign labor contracts with the SWOC.  
 C. I. O. leaders, commenting on claims of employers as to the number of men returning, declared the figures should be "discounted 80 per cent" and added "We have just begun to fight."  
 Plans were under way so attempts to re-open plants in the Calumet area of Chicago, where 22,000 workers have been affected by the strike.  
 Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana said he would request for National Guardsmen to aid the mills to reopen.  
 New Plan Promised  
 However, he said he would propose a plan today which he believed would solve the problem.

## Dam Rate Experts Rapped by Martin in Salem Address

**SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—Governor Martin told the chamber of commerce today that "damn fools are running around yelling about postage stamp rates for Bonneville power when they don't know what they mean."**  
 Speaking at the chamber's final meeting, the governor, in a jovial mood, said the advocates of a blanket rate for Bonneville power are attempting to make the farmers believe they are "getting even with the city feller."  
 "I am charged with being hooked up with the Portland chamber of commerce and the power companies. To hell with Portland. The development, through low barge rates, will be of greater value to The Dalles and Vancouver, Wash., than Portland. Build up industry, through low power rates, then Portland will cease to be a dumping market but a primary one."

## AUTO DRIVES INTO VICTIMS OF WRECK ON OREGON TRAIL

**Nine Persons Taken to Hospital When Speeding Car Hurries Into Group Awaiting Arrival of Ambulance**  
 BAKER, June 28.—(AP)—With six persons already injured and lying along the Old Oregon trail between Baker and Haines in anticipation of the arrival of an ambulance, an automobile driven by Harland Jeffords of Baker roared upon the scene about 12:30 Sunday morning to climax the most devastating and extensive series of automobile accidents ever occurring in Baker county.  
 Nine persons, at least two of them seriously injured, were taken to a local hospital for treatment. Fourteen other persons were reported to have been injured when Jeffords' automobile was driven upon the scene.  
 Machine Rebounds  
 Earl Gardner of Baker, driving south on the Old Oregon trail, saw his machine around an automobile operated by George Balch of Baker and then back onto the west or right hand side of the highway. The Gardner car clipped the right rear fender of an automobile in front of the Balch car and then crashed into the borrow-pit. After hitting the embankment, the machine bounced back onto the shoulder of the highway.  
 Mrs. Corneille Brown Mitchell of Baker, who was bleeding from the mouth, was apparently injured internally and is still in a critical condition today. The other five occupants of the automobile were given first aid treatment and laid on blankets on the north side of the Garland car.  
 Falls to Halt  
 As Jeffords approached from the south, flagmen attempted to stop him, but he continued his course. The machine struck an automobile parked south of the Garland car and then hit the Garland automobile. The Garland car was overturned by the impact and fell onto Mrs. Mitchell. Adelle Lewis of North Powder and Lorin Cassidy of Bates, owner of the car driven by Jeffords, were cut and bruised.  
 Bette Baxa and Helen Minnett of Baker, who were among the spectators.

## CRESCENT CINCHES FIRST HALF TITLE

**ROSEBURG, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Crescent City became undisputed winner of the title for the first half of the split season of the Southern Oregon Baseball league by defeating Roseburg, 7 to 4, at Crescent City Sunday.**  
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 Crescent City 7 11 2  
 Kohl and Mallinverno; Farthing, Barr and Goff.  
**Ashland Artillery Rolling Homeward**  
 SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—Army trucks rolled down the Pacific highway today, carrying men of the 29th coast artillery of the Oregon National Guard from Camp Stevens to their homes in Klamath Falls and Ashland. The first unit, which left today after 15 days of firing practice with six and ten-inch disappearing rifles and 12-inch mortars at the mouth of the Columbia river, will camp tonight at Junction City.  
 About 90 trucks are being used in the convoy of the entire regiment.

## FIND GIRL'S BODY NEAR INGLEWOOD

**INGLEWOOD, Cal., June 28.—(AP)—Police officer H. A. Chambers announced this afternoon the body of a young girl had been found in the Baldwin hills, near here, and attempts were being made to determine whether she was one of the three who have been missing since last Saturday noon.  
 Three Boy Scouts, Winslow Smith, Bob Brown and Frank Portunz, brought word of the discovery of the body to Inglewood police. Another scout was left with the body, the boys reported.  
 Simultaneously with the discovery, Capt. William Penrose of the sheriff's bureau of investigation sent a statewide broadcast by teletype, reading:  
 "Wanted on suspicion of kidnaping three Inglewood girls June 26: Othel Leroy Strong, 42, 135 pounds, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches tall, medium brown hair, brown eyes.  
 The statewide message said the man probably was driving a 1929 or 1930 (Ford) roadster, minus running boards, fenders and top.  
 Inglewood police reported at 2:45 p. m. that only one body had been found, but that searchers said they expected to find the other two in the vicinity.**

## PROTECTIVE FORCE AT FOREST POSTS

**The whole protective force of the Rogue River national forest took to their summer posts today as humidity dropped and fire hazards increased.**  
 This is the latest date in the year that the staff has been assigned to duty since the protective system was inaugurated on the forest here in 1910. Late rain delayed the need of assigning the staff to the forest posts.  
 The protective staff comprises 52 men and 5 women. The women are telephone operators.  
 Beginning July 1 permits will be required for all camp fires excepting at certain improved camps, forest headquarters said. The camps where no permits are needed are so posted. At the others guards will be on hand to issue the permits and otherwise help campers, headquarters stated.

## COIN AND ACCLAIM WON BY KEEN EYES OF KITCHEN HELPER

**By Dale Harrison**  
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—(AP)—The scullery girl came out of the kitchen today and followed a bewildering rainbow to its New York pot of gold.  
 Murder painted the rainbow that arches Henrietta Koscianski's journey. The blood of Ronnie Gedson, her mother and of the luckless Frank Byrnes painted it.  
 But it was the scullery girl's sharp eyes that saw it there.  
 Bright newspapermen from New York, where everyone is very smart and clever, had leaned against that hotel bar and looked upon the bar boy. They were the reporters who had come to Cleveland to write of the steel strike.  
 They could not see that the bar boy, lugging in the clean glasses and toting away the "empties," was Robert Irwin, wanted for shocking murder; Robert Irwin, the "madman."  
 Henrietta Koscianski saw; and tonight she will be in New York, richer because of it.  
 There was a reservation for her  
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## MOTHER ON STAND IN SON'S BEHALF

**ALTURAS, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—The woman editor of the Alturas Standard, Mrs. Gertrude French took the stand today for her third day of testimony to save her son Harry 30, from a murder charge in the newspaper-fueled slaying of Claude L. McCracken.**  
 S. Luke Howe, defense attorney, paused in the examining of Mrs. French to try to offer in evidence excerpts from the Modoc Mail. The writings, he said, were "malicious attacks" penned by McCracken against the French family.  
 Howe has sought to prove that French was goaded by the 46-year-old editor of the rival paper into a homicidal frenzy, last March.  
 WAR ISOLATION HOPE CLOUDED BY HITLER  
 By the Associated Press.  
 Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's declaration of two German policies in Spain today clouded a new optimism that the Spanish civil war might be isolated from the rest of Europe.  
 Der Fuehrer told a party rally of 200,000 Nazis that the third reich "would welcome" an insurgent Spanish regime as an aid to solving Germany's acute raw material shortage.

## SANDER AIRPLANE FALLS IN EUGENE

**EUGENE, June 28.—(P)—Two passengers were shaken, slightly and Pilot Harold Sander received a superficial cut on the knee when their plane crashed just north of the Eugene airport Sunday afternoon after the motor failed during a takeoff.**  
 No reason for the motor failure had been determined. Pilot Sander said today. This ship had just left the field, taking off at about 4:45 o'clock flying passengers, when the motor "cooked." The ship was about 100 feet off the ground and nose down, crashing just north of Eleventh street, a few blocks north of the airport.  
 The front end of the plane was badly smashed but the extent of the damage had not been determined. Passengers were two men, Lane and Porter. Their first names not being learned, they were not hurt and finished their ride with the pilot in another ship.

## CHILQUIN FIREWORKS IN PRE 4TH DISPLAY

**CHILQUIN, June 28.—(AP)—Chilquin youngsters were treated to an unexpected fireworks display of the Fourth of July when Aldo de Bortoli, who was running a fireworks stand at the city limits, lit a firecracker too close to his place of business.**  
 De Bortoli's clothes caught fire and the stand burned to the ground amid a gorgeous display of skyrockets, Roman candles, pin-wheels and assorted noise-makers.  
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## SODA SPRINGS TO BE FOREST LAND

**WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The senate approved today a bill, by Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, which would transfer 200 acres of Soda Springs area in western Oregon to the Rogue River national forest for recreational purposes.**  
 Of the 200 acres, 80 are in the Dead Indian Soda Springs area and 120 in the McAllister Soda Springs district. Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor said.  
 Transfer of the land for recreational purposes was first sought by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Dr. L. D. Inskip initiating the campaign about three years ago as chairman of a committee named by the chamber. The area has many beautiful sites for recreational centers.

## SIDE GLANCES

Bob Gilstrap going all the way to the McKenzie river for some super-deluxe fishing and landing only 3 peewees in the whole week he sailed.  
 And Bill Hanson, Bob's Eugene friend, coming to Medford with a fine bush of chin whackers, started citizens not knowing he was merely advertising Old Oregon Trail days.  
 Promoter Mack Ellard blossoming right out in the open with a natty pair of suspenders to hold up his seersucker flannels, he declaring this was the latest mode for rasulin impressions.  
 Margaret Boardman cramming tennis, cycling, swimming, hiking, horse-back riding and dancing into one Sabbath holiday, she spending today in lamenting her folly.  
 Sam Goldstein wandering folklorically about, supposedly enjoying a vacation and he averring he thought he would go back to work as inactivity called.

## SHOTS AT BIRDS PEPPERING HOMES

Complaints were filed with the sheriff's office today, that cherry growers in some sections of the valley were shooting at birds in cherry trees with small calibre rifles and in some instances missing the birds and hitting neighboring houses.  
 The sheriff said he had detailed a deputy to advise the shooters the practice would have to stop.  
 A complaint made by a woman in the Orchard Home district stated her house had been hit three times the past week by wild shots.  
 The cherries are ripening fast and are a delicacy for birds of all kinds which flock to the laden trees in droves.  
 Some cherry growers have tried to shoot the birds away. It is reported this scarecrow version works.

## SUNDAY BEER AND WINE GIVEN KNOCKOUT BLOW

**OLYMPIA, June 28.—(AP)—Sunday sale of beer and wine was given a knockout blow today by the supreme court, which held the 1909 Sunday closing law had not been repealed.**  
 The court reversed a superior court judgment, that the Sunday closing law had been repealed by implication, and directed the trial court to overrule the demurrer of R. E. Thornbury, Olympia, cafe operator who was charged with selling beer and wine on Sunday.  
 Whether the case will be pressed against Thornbury depends upon Prosecutor Smith Troy, who said it was merely a test case and he had not yet determined whether the action would be continued.

## MRS. COTA'S SUIT OCCUPIES COURT

**The damage suit of Mrs. Josephine Cota against O. L. Lindsey and Henry Van Hovenberg for personal injuries allegedly incurred in an auto accident on the Sams Valley road, about 6:30 a. m., June 27, 1936, started in circuit court this morning.**  
 Mrs. Cota asks \$4000, alleging that as a result of injuries she suffers "severe aches and pains, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness."  
 The accident occurred near the Cota driveway. It is asserted that Lindsey, an employee of Van Hovenberg, drove the orchard auto in a negligent manner in excess of 45 miles per hour.  
 In a similar suit, filed by her husband, the jury awarded him a verdict for \$225. Appeal in the case is pending.  
**EUGENE DENTIST NEW ASSOCIATION LEADER**  
 PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—The Oregon Dental association elected Dr. M. C. Harris of Eugene president Saturday at the fiscal business session of the annual convention.  
 Dr. O. J. Johnson of Klamath Falls will be an alternate delegate to the national convocate at Atlantic City next month.

## SIZZLING SUNDAY IS SEASON RECORD

**A soaring thermometer yesterday recorded a maximum temperature of 100 degrees here, high for the season. Today's mercury was expected to continue in the higher brackets.**  
 Observations this morning showed the mark to be 4 degrees higher than at the same time yesterday.  
 Weathermen looked for a change tonight, however, forecasting partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday and slightly cooler Tuesday. Previous high for the season was 94 degrees registered twice this month.  
 Yesterday's heat found valley residents seeking comfort in the higher altitudes, lake and mountain resorts attracting large crowds.

## F. R. Home From Picnic; Solons Face Long Siege

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## 5-YEAR SENTENCE FOR K. F. SLAYER

**KLAMATH FALLS, June 28.—(AP)—Jack Roemer, 21, was sentenced to five years in state prison today on a manslaughter conviction. Roemer shot and killed Jesse Emert in a family row April 28.**  
 Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst sharply admonished Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roemer, parents of young Roemer. He blamed them for starting the fight which led to Emert's death and said they were lucky that they too were not indicted.

## PORTLAND MERCURY IN UPPER BRACKETS

**PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—The temperature tied Sunday's 88-degree mark at 1:30 p. m. today, surged upward and probably will reach 94 degrees before the day is over, said the United States weather bureau.**  
 Today's minimum stood at 65 degrees.  
 Variable winds probably will bring clouds and cooler weather tonight or Tuesday.