

**The Weather**  
Forecast  
Unsettled and cooler tonight and Tuesday.  
Temperature  
Lowest this morning 56  
Highest yesterday 73

**Monthly Basis**  
Are you paying rent? Why not step out and buy a home through the classified ads in this newspaper? In many cases properties are sold to be paid for on a monthly basis.

# TOWNSEND PARDONED AT JAIL DOOR

## The Capital Parade

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WALL STREET BATTLES OVER EXCHANGE CHIEF  
CHICAGO UNIVERSITY HEAD A LEADING CANDIDATE  
VETS BUREAU CHIEF ALSO PROMINENTLY MENTIONED  
MOSES AND TREMINE ARE OTHER PROSPECTS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Wall Street is raring up and down Wall street over the choice of the next president of the New York stock exchange. The plum is worth fighting for; the handsome salary and autocratic powers granted the presidency under the exchange's liberalized constitution make the job the best in the financial district. At the moment, the four leading candidates are:

General Frank T. Hines, who has served both Republicans and Democrats efficiently as chief of the veterans' bureau. His big point is his reputation as a non-partisan civil servant.

Robert Moses, dynamic park commissioner of New York City, who has furnished the dingy face of Megalopolis and shown himself to be the ablest servant of the public now operating.

Morris Tremaine, elderly, cautious, comptroller of the state of New York, whom the conservatives like because many bond issues have acquainted him with Wall Street's ways.

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**Street Car Strike Reaches Deadlock**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—(AP)—Negotiations to end a strike of street car and motor bus operators were mired in an impasse today—and thousands of office and factory employees walked or thumbed a ride to work.

**MEDFORD MAN INJURED IN SMASHUP NEAR K. F.**  
KLAMATH FALLS, April 18.—(Sp.)—Ward Berryman Stevens, of Medford, injured in an auto accident on the Dalles-California highway north of Klamath Falls Saturday, was reported in a grave condition today at a local hospital.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

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## PENSION FATHER SEES VINDICATION IN ACTION BY F. R.

White Announcement Cites Telegram From Chairman Bell of House Committee That Doctor Influenced

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today pardoned Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, as he was about to enter the local jail to serve a 30-day sentence for contempt of a house committee.

Townsend had already reported to the district attorney's office and announced he was ready to begin service of the jail sentence when the 71-year-old pension advocate was convicted February 24, 1937, for walking out on a special committee which was investigating his plan to pay a \$200 a month federal pension to all persons over 60 years of age.

Townsend was in the office of U. S. Marshall John B. Colpoys, awaiting removal to jail, when the pardon was delivered to him.

He emerged grinning broadly with the pardon in his hand. "I am very happy," he said. "It is complete vindication and act of contrition on the part of congress."

Townsend said he would fly back to the west coast "within a few days." A White House announcement of the pardon cited a telegram sent to the president April 15 by Chairman Bell (D.-Mo.) of the house committee saying:

"Dr. Townsend is an aged man and I am firmly convinced that at the time the so-called walk-out was planned prior to his having been called as a witness and later at the time he actually did leave the witness stand, he was under the influence of more of stronger will and intelligence than his own and that they were far more responsible for his offense than the doctor himself."

Planned to Work  
Arriving in Washington yesterday Townsend said he had his typewriter with him. He said he would work on his book in jail, if he served his sentence.

The White House announcement, reviewing the case said:  
"The nature of the offense is one which concerns primarily the conduct of the house of representatives and the rights of the house of representatives have been fully sustained by the conviction."

"The speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader of the house of representatives, and the chairman of the committee which originally recommended the prosecution and before which the acts complained of were committed, have recommended the extension of executive clemency."

**PORTLAND JUNIOR TO EDIT DAILY EMERALD**  
EUGENE, April 18.—(AP)—Appointment of Paul Deutchmann of Portland, a junior in journalism, as editor of the Daily Emerald, undergraduate newspaper, was announced at the University of Oregon.  
Harold Hauser, Portland, was named business manager.  
Donald Root, Eugene, was appointed editor and Richard Williams, Portland, business manager of Oregon, student year book.

# Patricia Carlton Killed in Smashup Near Talent

## Given Clemency



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## DEATH OF INFANT IN AUTO DUE FOR OFFICIAL PROBE

Order Autopsy and Inquest in Passing of Marilee Gail Ross, Five-Weeks-Old Girl While Parents Dined

An autopsy and inquest will be held tonight at 7 o'clock, County Coroner Frank Perz said, into the death of Marilee Gail Ross, 5-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ross of Crescent City, Calif.

The infant, according to a statement made by Ross to Deputy District Attorney George Nelson, was found dead shortly after 1 a. m. Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Ross stopped their car at a service station at Ninth street and Riverside avenue, after they had returned from dancing at a night resort near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left Sunday morning for Crescent City, and returned to Medford this morning. They had been visiting in Phoenix over the week-end with Mrs. Ross for walking out on a special committee which investigated his plan to pay \$200 a month to all persons over 60 years of age.

## Children Frolic at White House In Annual Egg Roll

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Thousands of happy, shouting children frolicked on the White House lawn today in the annual Easter Monday egg rolling. At noon the score was: 29,233 admitted. Eleven treated by Red Cross for bruised knees, hysteria and fainting spells.

Fifteen "lost" children in the hands of Boy Scouts who were trying to locate the parents. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was almost mobbed when she made a tour of the grounds, dressed in a beige riding habit and boots and leading her five-year-old grandson, William Donner Roosevelt, by the hand.

State police and sheriff's deputies searched calmly last night for the body of Keith Pickering, 19, of Portland, and feared a second drowning had been added to tragedies marring the Easter week-end in Oregon.

The body of Fred William Gaines, 40, of Beaverton, was found by Robert Manger, 17, a fisherman, lying in shallow water north of Hillsboro. He had apparently struck his head in a fall. Gaines had been fishing with Dr. T. O. Getu, of Beaverton.

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## REPUBLICANS TAKE LEAD IN ATTACKS ON PUMP PRIMING

Abandon Strategy of Letting Anti-New Deal Democrats Direct Assault on Plans of Administration

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Republicans took the lead today in denouncing President Roosevelt's \$4,000,000,000 relief-recovery program, apparently giving up the strategy by which they sometimes let anti-New Deal Democrats direct the assaults on administration measures.

Republican Chairman John Hamilton and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R.-Mich.) criticized the huge "pump-priming" proposals as unsound in radio speeches last night.

Administration leaders, however, predicted only a smattering of votes would be cast against the president's economic recommendations, on which hearings will begin Wednesday.

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## "Birth Of Baby" Given Approval Of First Lady

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The magazine published the pictures in its issue of April 8. In some boroughs of New York City and elsewhere copies of the issue were ordered seized on the grounds they violated statutes against sale of obscene literature and pictures.

"I never think honest things are bad," Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference. "I think that suggestive things which do not deal honestly with a subject are much more harmful."

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## MEDFORD GIRL IS PINNED BENEATH OVERTURNED CAR

Collision With Oncoming Machine Sends Auto Occupied by Girl and Companion Whirling Into Ditch

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## SAILORS, DOCKERS IN FREE-FOR-ALL ON 'FRISCO WHARF

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—Brief but bitter fighting, in which at least 20 men were knocked to the pavement, broke out between sailors and longshoremen in a union jurisdictional dispute on the San Francisco waterfront today.

The battle started as longshoremen, affiliated with the CIO, forced their way through a picket line established by the Sailors' Union of the Pacific at pier 41.

Police estimated 1000 men, who they said were probably about equally divided between the sailors and longshoremen, massed in front of the pier.

Fighting broke out in all parts of the throng, but the battle centered at the pier head as 50 longshoremen broke through the picket line to work cargo on the freighter Sea Thrush, on its arrival from Portland.

The fighting continued for about ten minutes. Three men, apparently seriously injured, were rushed to the harbor hospital in an ambulance. One of the injured was knocked down by a baseball bat, after which three men beat him.

## YREKANS COMING FOR LIONS SHOW

A Yreka, Calif., accordion band of 14 members will take part in the Wednesday night performance of "Hit It Up," the musical revue to be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the high school auditorium under auspices of the Lions club.

A large delegation of spectators is also coming from Grants Pass, where the production was staged a short time ago.

Advance ticket sale at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce indicated this afternoon that the benefits production will be attended by capacity audiences at both performances. Proceeds will go to the Lions club, Medford Junior Symphony orchestra, and the Medford Gleemen.

A large cast of outstanding local talent will put on the fast-moving revue.

TOLEDO, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Sergeant W. J. Minkley of the state police managed to preserve all but one of the boxes of Easter eggs he was carrying when he slipped and fell at Burnt Woods Saturday—but he fractured one leg. Passerby gave the officer first aid and brought him to a hospital here.

## CARTER PLEADS GUILTY TO HIT AND RUN COUNT

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## BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A crowd estimated at 32,000, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, saw the Washington Senators outslug the Philadelphia Athletics, 12 to 8, in the opening game of the American League campaign here today. Both Buddy Lewis and Zeke Bonura of the Senators clouted home runs with two on base.

Score:  
Philadelphia 8 18 2  
Washington 12 16 1  
Kelley, Williams, Smith and Hayes; W. Ferrel and R. Ferrel.

BOSTON, April 18.—(AP)—The Red Sox opened their season auspiciously today as they rallied to score six runs in a big sixth inning and defeat the New York Yankees, defending champions in the American League, 8 to 4, before a rainy-day crowd of only 15,000.

Score:  
New York 4 6 2  
Boston 8 11 2  
Ruffing, Vance and Dickey; McGay, McKain and Desautels.

DEAN COMES HIGH FOR CUBS, IS REVELATION  
CHICAGO, April 18.—(AP)—Owner Phil K. Wrigley announced today that the Chicago Cubs gave \$185,000 to the St. Louis Cardinals for Dixie Dean, in addition to Pitcher Curt Davis and Clyde Shoun and Outfielder Tuck Stainback, in yesterday's big baseball deal.

## Coogan's Mother Breaks in Questioning on Son's Suit

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein wept continually today after testifying in a deposition hearing that she had "tried and failed" to make a man of her son, Jackie Coogan.

## Pershing Travels To Son's Wedding

LIBERAL, Kan., April 18.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, traveling to New York to attend his son's wedding, awoke refreshed today after a 10-hour sleep, companions on his special car said.

## GRANDMOTHER HOLDS HELM IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, April 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Belle Reeves today became the first woman to act as governor of Washington, and is the only woman acting governor in the union at this time.

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