

BROADER RELIEF FOR FARMERS IN ROOSEVELT PLAN

710,000 Rural Families Now On Relief—360 More Families Need Aid—Some Are Past Rehabilitation.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's relief program will permit the agriculture department to broaden substantially its activities in helping needy farm families, officials said today.

Mr. Roosevelt has recommended that congress appropriate \$175,000,000 for rural relief during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

At present the department has about 710,000 farm families on its relief and rehabilitation loan rolls. Officials of the farm security administration, which directs the rural relief program, estimated that at least an additional 360,000 families need assistance. They said the president's suggested appropriation would make help possible for the bulk of those said to need it.

Needy in Two Classes. Rural relief expenditures this year are expected to total about \$118,000,000. Most of the farmers needing aid are located in the south, midwestern drought areas, the Pacific northwest and in California.

Needy farm families seeking aid are divided into two classes—first, those who might be able to climb back to a self-supporting basis with a minimum of financial assistance and technical guidance, and second, those destitute and in no position to gain a self-sustaining basis.

Rehabilitation loans are extended to those in the first class. In general, the amount is just large enough to supply the bare essentials for carrying on farming operations—a plow, a mule, seed, a few chickens, and other simple equipment.

Loans are made on the basis of what supervising officials call a "sound farm and home management plan," worked out by local supervisors.

Program Drawn. A typical farm and home management plan calls, first of all, for the raising of enough vegetables and livestock to meet the family's needs. Acreage is set aside for production of feed for the work animals and other livestock. The remainder of the farm ordinarily is devoted to cash crops, which are diversified as much as possible.

The loans, repayable over a period of five years at 3 per cent interest, average about \$300.

To the second class of needy farmers—those to whom officials say loans could not wisely be given—outright relief grants averaging \$20 a month are made. Most farm families receiving this class of aid, officials said, live on submarginal land where failure is virtually certain.

Meanwhile, attempts are made to settle these families on land where, with loan assistance, they might be able to gain a self-supporting basis.

EUGENE GUARDS BEST RIFLEMEN

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Company C, Eugene, of the 162nd Infantry of the Oregon National Guard, won the national indoor rifle competition, national guard headquarters announced here today. The winners scored 1,802 points, 16 points more than the second place Missouri team.

Teams representing 276 national guard companies throughout the nation competed. Oregon's regimental team placed fourth in a field of 33, while Private V. W. Robertson, Portland, took second place among the 138 guardsmen who competed in individual matches.

Ranking of the Oregon units included: 233rd, Company A, Medford, 196th Infantry, 242nd, Battery D, Klamath Falls, 248th coast artillery. Each unit shot on its own range, forwarding its score to Washington, D. C., for tabulation.

GUILD AND S. F. PAPERS AGREE UPON CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(AP)—A 1938 contract covering hours, wages and working conditions offered by the San Francisco-Oakland newspaper publishers' association was accepted by the northern California newspaper guild membership by a vote of 243 to 22.

The contract did not provide for the "guild shop" or for preferential hiring; two of the guild's demands during three months of negotiations.

Don Wiley, guild president, in recommending acceptance of the publishers' offer to guild members at a meeting yesterday, said the contract guaranteed job security, preferential re-hiring, assurance against pay cuts, high dismissal pay, wage gains, reductions in working hours and overtime compensation.

TWENTY YEARS FOR ATTEMPT TO RAPE

PENDLETON, April 19.—(AP)—Juan Martinez, 28, Pendleton, who

pledged guilty to the crime last week, was sentenced today by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sorek to serve twenty years in the state penitentiary for assault with intent to commit rape.

Martinez was arrested April 9 by local authorities on complaint of a 19-year-old Pendleton girl who charged that he threatened her with a knife.

PONTIFF'S BLESSING FOR INSURGENT HEAD

VATICAN CITY, April 19.—(AP)—Vatovator Romano, the Vatican newspaper, today published the text of a telegram Pope Pius sent to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish insurgent leader, conveying the apostolic blessing.

The pontiff's message replying to one from Franco on the occasion of the recognition of a new Spanish saint, said:

"Happy to see vibrating in your excellency's message the hereditary faith of Catholic Spain, whose crown of saints has been enriched for its better fortunes by a new hero of Christian fortitude, we send from our hearts the apostolic blessing propitiator of divine favors."

KIM STY ROBBER

ASTORIA, April 19.—(AP)—A bear has been dining on pigs from William Holt's farm near Ilwaco. Now the Holt family will feast on bear steaks. The farmer shot the 300-pound thief yesterday.

CHAMBER BANQUET DUE TO ATTRACT LARGE GATHERING

Advance reservations indicate a large attendance at the annual banquet-meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Medford at 6:30 tomorrow night.

Earl Lee Kelly, California state director of public works, will be the principal speaker. A vocal program directed by Elsie Carlton Strang will be presented during the dinner by Mary Ann Gates, Marguerite Luman and Jean McAllister.

As director of public works, Mr. Kelly is responsible for the proper construction and maintenance of California's vast highway system. He exercises control over the plans and policies of water resources affecting the \$170,000,000 central valley project. He supervises awarding of contracts and building activities of the division of architecture.

Mr. Kelly is a veteran of the World war and a charter member of Shasta post of the American Legion. He is

DANGER DIVES NUDE FROM HOTEL WINDOW

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Thais Giroux, 26, a Broadway specialty dancer, fell to her death from a fifth floor hotel room early today after telling a friend that she was "sick and tired of it all."

The friend, John Stoppel, 29, was questioned by police and then released. Assistant District Attorney Carroll A. Boynton listed the case as a suicide.

Miss Giroux, who was nude, died in Bellevue hospital of a fractured skull and other injuries.

EVANGELIST BEGINS FIVE-NIGHT RALLY

A large attendance greeted Evangelist A. J. Word last night at the first night of the five-night gospel rally at the Central Avenue Church of Christ.

At 7:30 tonight Mr. Word will speak on "Baptized, But Not Right With God." Mr. Word and Mr. Stram will sing "They Are Nailed to the Cross."

APPLAGATE GRANGERS URGE BOYCOTTING OF AGGRESSOR NATIONS

The following resolution urging a commercial boycott against aggressor nations was adopted at a recent meeting of Upper Applegate Grange:

"Whereas, there exist certain nations, who, disregarding the happiness or well-being of weaker peoples, savage such for their own aggrandizement, and,

"Whereas, we are equally responsible for these outrages unless we do that which lies within our power to restrain those responsible for such inhuman acts, and

"Whereas, it would be impossible for these aggressive nations to wage such wars of conquest without the aid given them in the form of raw materials and credit,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Upper Applegate Grange, No. 830, hereby express our approval of establishing a boycott against Germany, Italy, Japan or any other nation practicing such acts of aggression, knowing that these wars are at their basis of commercial origin and believing that by a commercial boy-

ELKS MAY DANCE SET SATURDAY, APRIL 30

The local lodge of Elks will hold their annual May Day dance Saturday night, April 30, for Elks and invited guests.

Murray Bell, chairman of the dance committee, stated that this would be one of the best dances of the season and urges every member to be present. The very best music has been secured and those who don't care for dancing but like good music will be well entertained.

Courthouse Burglarized

TOLEDO, April 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Ted McElwain said his Lincoln county courthouse office was invaded

McNARY TESTIFIES FOR WILLAMETTE RESERVOIR

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.) testified yesterday before the house flood control committee in support of a proposed reservoir program in the Willamette valley in Oregon.

Local interests, the senator said, "never could pay" \$21,000,000 needed for property rights on the \$64,000,000 project.

River On Rampage

MILTON-FREEWATER, April 19.—(AP)—The Walla Walla river overran its banks last night, flooding a portion of the Twin-City Oil and Gas company spray plant and washing sections of orchard lands. Tom Rumberg of the city water department said the river was at its highest stage in three years. No serious damage had been reported.

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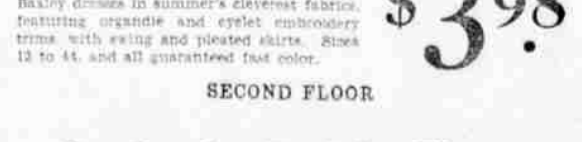
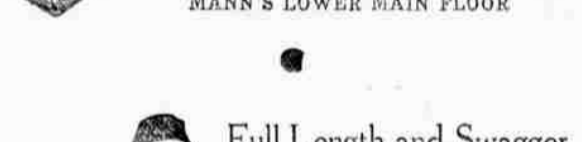
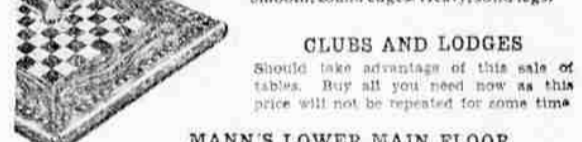
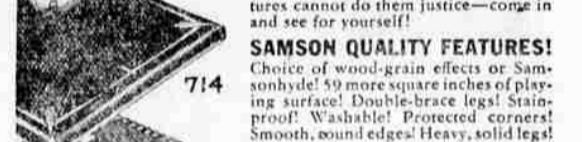
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