

Sunday Want Ads
Yes, it is time to prepare that
Adv. for the Sunday A. M. edition.

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight with
lower temperature; Saturday
fair but becoming cloudy.

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JAPAN REMITS FOR PANAMA BOMBING

The Capital Parade

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DEMAND CONFLICTS WITH VOTERS' PROTESTS
DESIRE FOR ADMORNTMENT MAKES OUTCOME UNCERTAIN
EXPECT EVENTUAL SOLUTION TO SATISFY NOBODY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In dealing with his congressional leaders, the president sometimes resembles old Chapin, the evil-tempered city editor of the New York Evening World.

The presidential ukase to the house conferees on the tax bill demanding the retention of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes of their bill, was an order of the same sort.

The fact is that house members have been hearing from their districts on the tax bill. Whatever the validity of the claim that the undistributed profits and capital gains levies are harmful to business, belief in it is widespread and religious.

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GILL'S OPPONENT CLAIMS MAJORITY

HOOD RIVER, April 22.—(AP)— Ralph W. Perry, candidate for state Grange master, claimed a majority today over Ray Gill, incumbent, in the returns from several subordinate granges.

Perry announced the following majorities:
Yankton 24 to 4, Sunnyside 18 to 7, Ankeny 23 to 2, Parkdale 19 to 7, Elm Grove 72 to 2, Tinnilo 17 to 12, Henley 27 to 1, Roxy Ann 24 to 12, Woodburn 21 to 0, South Deer Creek 23 to 6, Salem 22 to 5, Fairview 16 to 5, Rosemount 14 to 2, Powell Butte 27 to 3, Enterprise 21 to 7, Jacksonville 27 to 7. He conceded the following advantage to Gill: Mikkelo 23 to 7, North Hollow 18 to 7 and Union Hill 27 to 3.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Eleanor Robertson keenly anticipating a boss back gallop.

Sprague Ripert setting himself apart from other golfers by admitting his game was sour.

And more serious, Morris Leonard and Fred Leonard having a heart-to-heart talk over their respective scores.

Marian Bickett taking rapid-fire dictation from hubby Wally and enjoying it.

Rashlin's promoter Mack Lillard doing a disappearing act, he transacting his A.M. via phone.

Margaret Burge having a good time meeting old friends here for a conference.

\$2,214,007 CHECK CLOSES INCIDENT IN YANGTZE RIVER

Business-Like Transaction Carried Out at Foreign Office in Tokyo—Standard Oil Co. Gets Most

TOKYO, April 22.—(AP)—The Panama case—the bombing of the United States river gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil vessels during the siege of Nanking—was officially closed today when Japan paid \$2,214,007.36 as full indemnity.

The aerial attack on December 12, up the Yangtze river from the former Chinese capital, was one of the most surprising developments of the Chinese-Japanese war and seriously disturbed relations between the United States and Japan.

Four officials were fatally wounded. The Panay and two Standard Oil vessels were sunk and the fourth American craft was set afire and beached.

Business-Like—The payment was a quiet, business-like transaction at the foreign office just before closing time.

Seijiro Yoshizawa, director of the bureau of American affairs, summoned Eugene H. Dooman, counselor of the American embassy, a large white envelope containing the check and an official note from the Japanese government lay on Yoshizawa's desk.

Yoshizawa explained he was representing Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and told Dooman what the envelope contained. He handed him the envelope, attempting to continue his speech.

But the Japanese stammered, halted and finally held out his hand, Dooman, without speaking, gripped it and departed with the check.

The foreign office itemization of the payment showed the Standard Vacuum Oil company received more than half of the payment, \$1,287,942.

Other items in the payment were: To the navy department for loss of the Panay, \$15,572.87; Ship's equipment and supplies, \$97,766.48; Personal effects, \$40,225.

To post office department for stamps, funds and supplies, \$74.27. To state department for effects of embassy personnel \$6,400.80.

To 13 Americans not members of the Panay crew nor the embassy staff not employed by the oil company, for personal property, \$87,495.59.

Deaths indemnified, \$268,337.35. The last item was for the death of two of the Panay crew, the captain and one of the oil company boats and injury to 74 persons aboard the gunboat or the other ships. An Italian journalist also was killed.

The American ambassador, Joseph C. Grew, meanwhile handed to the foreign office a note requesting information on the status of the oil industry in Shogyo Shimo.

The Chugai Shogyo Shimo, Tokyo commercial newspaper, reported on Tuesday that a Japanese army or navy officer would head an oil company to monopolize the petroleum products market in north China.

FIRST LAKEVIEW WOOL BRINGS 18 CENTS LB.
PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—Fifty-thousand pounds of unspun Lakeview wool, the first 1938 sale, went to Boston interests at 17 1/2 to 18 cents a pound. Sheepmen in the Lakeview section, however, are generally refusing 18 cents.

Quintuplets' Father Asks Inquiry Into Guardianship

TORONTO, April 22.—(Canadian Press)—Gordon Constant, attorney-general of Ontario, said today he would take no action on the request of Olga Dionne, mother of the quintuplets, for a judicial inquiry into their guardianship until he had studied a recent report by Percy D. Wilson, official guardian.

Constant said Wilson had made an investigation at the request of Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, the little girls' physician. His report reached the attorney-general's office this week.

At Ottawa, Henri St. Jacques, attorney for Dionne, said the father sought a judicial inquiry more than a month ago and Constant asked Wilson to investigate. He said Wilson visited North Bay and consulted Dr. Dufoe and Judge J. A. Vallan, guardians, as well as Dionne and others concerned.

St. Jacques said Dionne hoped to

Meyers Takes Session Call Question to Court

BASEBALL

Table with columns: National, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Vandermeer, Casarella and D., Davis, Lucas, Bauers and Todd., Philadelphia at Boston postponed, rain.

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LANDON CALLS ON CITIZENS TO URGE CURB ON SPENDING

TOPEKA, Kas., April 22.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon called upon "an articulate citizenry" today to make it clear to congress that "this huge appropriation" proposed in President Roosevelt's new recovery program must be met by adequate tax provisions.

The 1938 Republican presidential nominee, in an address prepared for delivery to the Optimist club, said the president's proposal has ended the "period of uncertainty" as to the government's fiscal policy.

"We are again upon an inflationary course," he said. The speech was read by State Supreme Court Justice Hugo T. Wedell after Landon was called to Kansas City by the illness of his father, John M. Landon.

"If every time there is a recession in business the only way out that a government can find is a further huge expenditure program to be applied on top of expenditures already too great, then we shall go bankrupt."

"If the government spends money, it must collect revenues to match the expenditures."

"It is not yet too late to pull up and save ourselves and pay our honest debts. We can pay the public debt of these United States if we are honest and economical. But we will have to economize—we will have to stop our spendthrift course."

The nation's hope, he said, "lies in congress, backed by an articulate citizenry, to continue to take action and assume leadership."

"Congress must decide if we are to take the hard road, or if we shall dash gaily and blindly into this intoxicated hilarity of inflation by meeting our current expenditures for the ninth successive year with I.O.U.'s."

'KLONDIKE KATE' HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH
VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Kate Rockwell, Matson, known as Klondike Kate and a figure of Alaskan gold rush days, was injured seriously in an automobile accident north of here today. She was taken to a local hospital with head and internal injuries.

Driving Mrs. Matson's car was W. L. Van Dorn, who suffered an injured knee. Both are from Bend, Ore.

THE DALLES, April 22.—(AP)—A total of \$1,531 in internal revenue stamps, the largest amount ever placed on an instrument filed in Wasco county, adorned a \$1,531 flowage easement here today.

Five Youths Face Sing Sing's Chair
NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Five youths, ranging in age from 18 to 27, were sentenced to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing by Judge Charles C. Stott, Jr., today for the holdup murder of Detective Michael J. Foley on April 10, 1937.

The five are Dominick Guarriga, 18, Joseph H. O'Loughlin, 23, Arthur Friedman, 21, Isidor Zimmerman, 21, and Philip Chaleff, 27. They were convicted April 14. Judge Stott fixed the week of May 30 for execution, and denied motions to set aside the jury's verdict.

Plant Forest Trees
PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—F. H. Brundage, associate regional forester, said today more than 2,600,000 trees were being planted on approximately 4000 acres in 10 national forests of Oregon and Washington in the largest spring planting program in the history of the United States forest service.

THORNDIKE MADE FREER MOVEMENT OF FARM PRODUCE IS 7-STATE AIM

Jackson to Succeed Thorndike As Vice-President—Resignation Due to Desire for Rest and Freedom

Eugene Thorndike was this afternoon elected president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors in the Hotel Medford. He succeeds William F. Isaacs, who resigned after being elected president at the annual board meeting last week. Mr. Isaacs' resignation was accepted with regret.

Glenn L. Jackson, vice-president to succeed Mr. Thorndike, who was chosen for that office a week ago.

Mr. Thorndike is Medford manager of the First National Bank of Portland. He has long been active in the chamber of commerce and has served numerous times as its treasurer. Mr. Jackson is vice president of the California Oregon Power company.

Mr. Isaacs' letter of resignation follows: "It is with deep regret that I write these words. After 35 years of an active business life, I feel a great need for a time of rest, free from responsibility and care. Plans already formulated, if my absence will necessarily mean my absence from the city for large parts of the year."

"The obligations and responsibilities of a president or head of an organization are many and naturally would entail a great deal of time and devotion to furthering the best interests of the chamber."

"I deeply appreciate the honor and confidence expressed in me by your board of directors and am, as always, greatly interested in the welfare and success of the chamber."

"It is with sorrow, for the necessity, which nevertheless prompts me to tender this resignation."

NEGRO SLAYS TRIO IN SUDDEN ANGER

CLEVELAND, April 22.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were slain today by a 49-year-old negro, who police said apparently went suddenly insane.

Police listed the victims as Hans Gettsloff, 33, Mitchell Paser, and Lily Taylor, about 24, a negro male.

All of the victims were killed by shots from a revolver. The two men were killed in a fashionable apartment within 15 minutes after the woman was thrown from the slayer's car near the apartment building.

Police captured the slayer after an 80-mile-an-hour automobile chase which ended in a gasoline filling station lot.

"I hope they're all dead," police quoted the man, booked as William Peters, 43, as saying.

Police said Peters' wife, Annabelle, had been an elevator operator at the apartment for 14 years, but was discharged last week and he believed the shooting was due to Peters' resentment of the discharge.

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Rearing Tractor Crushes Operator
KIAMATH FALLS, April 22.—(AP)—Ellis Truelove, about 30, was instantly killed near Dairy last night when a tractor tipped over on him as he was attempting to pull his truck out of a mudhole.

Truelove was crushed in the driver's seat of the tractor before he could leap to safety. The heavy machine somersaulted backward, trapping the victim between the steering wheel and the tow chain.

Session Call Is Revoked

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Four states, Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho, were represented at yesterday's day-long conference in the Hotel Medford. The United States department of agriculture also was represented. In addition to the four states, Montana, Utah and Nevada will also be members of the new association.

To Unify Regulations. Principal purpose of the association is to systematic state quarantine regulations to permit a freer interstate flow of agricultural products, Mr. White explained. Much was accomplished toward this end at yesterday's conference, he added.

Accomplishments at yesterday's conference included a concession by California, removing objections to the movement of non-commercial fruits across the state line when such fruits are known to be grown in Oregon and are properly identified as such. The only exceptions, it was stated, were cherries from areas infested with

AGREE TO MODIFY TAXES ON PROFITS
WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—A joint senate-house conference committee agreed today on a modified version of the undistributed profits tax.

Under the agreement the tax would range from 1 1/2 to 19 percent on corporation income instead of 18 to 20 percent, as provided originally in the house bill.

Until today, senate members of the conference group had insisted they would not approve of any undistributed profits levy, which has been sharply criticized by business spokesmen and approved by President Roosevelt.

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ANTI-TRUST MESSAGE DUE BEFORE FRIDAY; F. D. R. PLANS CRUISE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he would send his message to congress on revising the anti-trust laws before next Friday.

On that date, he plans to leave the capital for a short cruise off Charleston, S. C.

In connection with proposed anti-trust legislation, the president said he had discussed monopolies with Senator Borah (R., Idaho) and he and the senator agreed substantially on everything they discussed.

The president, talking to reporters at his press conference, said his monopoly message would be the second of two communications he will send congress next week.

He said he expected his message regarding reciprocal federal-state taxation of salaries of public officials and of future issues of state and federal bonds would be dispatched to congress Monday.

Discussing tentative plans for his fishing trip cruise next week-end Mr. Roosevelt said it was possible he would go to Charleston, board the new navy cruiser Philadelphia, and head for the open ocean.

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—Clarence W. Wridge, 43, Portland, died in the flaming wreckage of his automobile last night after it turned over at a street intersection. Witnesses, who said they heard Wridge cry out, were driven back by flames. The death was Portland's 18th traffic fatality this year.

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VAUGHN, smoking a cigar, surveyed the group of about 40 witnesses. "I have a speech I want to make for you men," Vaughn said, his hands on his hips. "I am being executed to save another man from being executed. . . . I said a prayer today and I asked God to stop this execution and he has brought warning to men to realize it was against his will is down."

Officials went behind the scene to inspect the generator. "Gentlemen, I'll continue my speech," Vaughn went on, "I felt hell to another man's crime."

Wald returned, announced, "Well, we'll have to put it off." Vaughn started back to death row.

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RACE FOR PRESIDENCY GAINS MAIN ATTENTION OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS

PENDLETON, April 22.—(AP)—Little notice was given Pendleton's flag-decked streets today by a host of Young Democrats here for the state convention of Oregon Young Democratic clubs, for their attention centered on the race for presidency of the organization.

A definite split appeared in Portland, present head, backing Joseph Nance, Portland, for the post, and W. L. Goslin, secretary to Governor Martin, throwing support to Robert Cronen, Wheeler.

Nance had the support of the Multnomah county delegation, while Cronen had a strong following from east of the Cascades. Nomination of officers was being made this afternoon, but to date no one else had entered the race for presidency.

As nominations opened, it appeared that Fred Hollister, North Bend, held the edge for national committeeman. Salem, Astoria and Corvallis were making bids for next year's state convention.

Good Samaritan Saves Parkers

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—A "Good Samaritan" with a purpose saved Portland motorists from receiving police notices when they parked too long in front of parking meters.

Tags left read: "Your car was parked overtime. I took care of your meter. May we not all park overtime in this life careless of the claims of Christ?"

To the Rev. William Booth-Clubborn of Immanuel Temple worth \$3 from at least one motorist who figured the pastor's nickels had saved him that much in fines.

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