

The Weather
 Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 60
 Lowest this morning 42

Deal Half Made
 Many people fail to include important facts in their ads and as a consequence the best results are not always forthcoming. Many ads have a deal half made at first reading.

TELEGRAPH RATE INCREASES DENIED

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ADMINISTRATION SEEKS SPENDING INDEORSEMENT
SENATE OPPOSITION GROUP MAPS FIGHT ON PLAN
EAR-MARKING OF PWA FUND IS OBJECTIVE
TROUBLE IN FINDING FORMULA HAMPERS FOES

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—A few days ago, an emissary of the White House, a large Philadelphia drug manufacturer, a New Dealish publisher and Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of Wisconsin, foregathered quietly at the Mayflower hotel. Senator La Follette was there as the best congressional defender of the president's spending program; the White House emissary was there as one of the program's chief sponsors in the executive branch; and the other two men were there to be convinced.

The object of the meeting was to persuade the publisher and the drug manufacturer to get a mass endorsement of the spending program from business men friendly to the New Deal. A simultaneous endorsement of the wage-hour bill was also desired, but the spending program came first. As yet, the meeting has not come to much. The example of the other business men who followed Thomas W. Lamont and John L. Lewis into the White House and got nothing for their pains except the run-around was too present in the mind of the drug manufacturer. He asked pointedly how on earth he could be expected to rally his business friends to the New Deal standard when the White House business conferences of the winter were still remembered.

Nevertheless, the meeting at the Mayflower was a significant one. It indicated how fearful the White House and its friends now are of another shelling on the hill.

At first glance, the situation in congress scarcely seems to justify the nervousness of the New Dealers. The wage-hour bill appears to be tied up in as many knots as ever, but no strong opposition to the spending program has materialized to date. Ten days have passed since the program's disclosure, and the law-makers are still repeating, like their constituents, that "we tried it before."

LAWRENCE TO FACE CHARGES IN SALEM

H. C. Lawrence, 37, Salem, salesman arrested in Ashland Monday following a wild auto dash on the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Ashland, was returned to Marion county today, where charges will be preferred according to Sheriff Syd I. Brown.

Lawrence allegedly commandeered an auto belonging to his employer, and headed south at high speed. He sped through this city at 75 miles per hour the city police claim. Lawrence was arrested at Ashland after a chase through the city streets. When searched, he was found armed with a pistol. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons, driving while intoxicated, and reckless driving.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Victor Sparks working diligently to make Medford a poetic colony.
 Cappy Albert Anderson filling his friends with deep sea crabs.
 Earl York hoping for a big turnout at the 40 and 8 stag party.
 What Montana Gillhouse was wearing in town, as noted in a quick glimpse by an admiring MT office worker: brown serge suit with faint beige stripes, beige sweater, green chiffon neckerchief fastened with a unique costume jewel, green suede feathered Robinhood hat, brown leather spectator sports shoes, beige hose and a green patent-leather bag.
 Lowell Brown being undiminished by a hefty sandwich placed before him that he hadn't ordered, and gutting it away with neatness and dispatch although he had eaten two already.

15 PER CENT HIKE IS TURNED DOWN BY 5 TO 2 VOTE

Communications Commission Will Issue Appropriate Report, Order Later on Companies Application

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The federal communications commission denied today an application by the principal telegraph companies for a 15 per cent increase in domestic rates.

The commissioners voted to deny the increase. Two others favored granting of an increase on a temporary basis for one year.

The commission said it would issue later "an appropriate report and order" denying the petitions for an increase.

Companies which asked for the increase were Postal Telegraph-Cable company, Mackay Radio and Telegraph company (California); Mockett and Radio and Telegraph company (Delaware); The Western Union Telegraph company and R. C. A. Communications, Inc.

7 KILLED, 11 HURT BY BLAST AND FIRE IN DEEP COAL PIT

FOTTEVILLE, Pa., April 27.—(AP)—A gas explosion, followed by fire deep in an anthracite mine, killed seven men today and injured 11.

Rescue workers, struggling against dread "black damp" removed six bodies within seven hours after the blast shook the St. Clair Coal company's mine, four miles from here. The seventh was buried under a rush of coal.

Physicians expected several of the injured might die. All were burned.

Twenty men were in the level. Two standing near an exit, were uninjured.

The dead were:
 Frank Montgomery, 30; Paul Sikra, 40; Wasi Holovrak, 45; Luke Chuckran, 40; Richard Barnea, 43, all of St. Clair; and John and Michael Terri, brothers, of Port Carbon.

The body of Michael Terrie, a bridegroom of only a week, was buried in a rush of coal and not recovered immediately.

Andrew Potts, 42, mine fire boss, was among those critically burned.

He was about to enter the number nine tunnel, located in the mammoth vein, when the blast came.

The blast let go about two miles from the main entrance to the mine.

A witness said:
 "There was a loud report that rocked the mountaintides two miles from the colliery office."
 "Within 10 minutes, a half hundred miners had formed a rescue party, the emergency station was operating and every ambulance in the region was en route to the mine."
 "Outside the mine, mere minutes after the blast, was formed the picture repeated wherever such disaster strikes—of relatives, tears streaming, waiting some word."

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—Henry Lewis Bullen, 60, curator emeritus of the typographic library and museum started by American Type Founders, Inc., in Jersey City, N. J., died today.

King Zog's Nuptial Rites Blend of Orient, Occident

TIRANA, Albania, April 27.—(AP)—In a civil ceremony marked with mountain simplicity, Countess Geraldine Apponyi, whose mother was an American, became the first queen of the Albanians today when she was accepted in marriage by King Ahmed Zog.

A salvo of 101 guns, the tolling of church bells, and shouts of Moham-medan muezzins praying from minarets signalled the marriage.

The ceremony was held in an atmosphere half oriental, half occidental.

They were declared man and wife by Hegmet Delvina, vice-president of parliament, after he had read the conditions of marriage from the civil code in the presence of 200 guests and members of the royal family.

Queen Geraldine thus took her place with Queen Farida of Egypt as the world's youngest queens. Queen Geraldine is 22. Queen Farida is 17. Queen Geraldine is the only queen possessing American blood.

Simone Accuses Secretary



Simone Simon, pert film actress from France, shown above with John Kline, Los Angeles district attorney's investigator, as she signed a complaint against Sandra Martin (below), her former secretary, accusing her of stealing \$16,000. Miss Martin denied she confessed to the theft and promised "plenty of fireworks."

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"Before long the audacious Germans will raise a demand for union with Germany," this official said.

He asserted that one of the chief concerns of German diplomacy was how to make France understand she would be violating no agreement if she claimed to come to Czechoslovakia's aid at that time, he said.

"If the French can be made to understand that peace in Europe can and will be safeguarded, if only they will understand that people of the east, blood and language have the right to form one Reich, another great step forward toward the pacification of Europe will have been taken."

MARTIN AIMS TO FREE UNION MEMBERS FROM LECHEROUS ELEMENTS

ALBANY, April 27.—(AP)—Asserting that his war on labor terrorism is to "free union members from leeches and blood-sucking vampires," Gov. Charles H. Martin, candidate for Democratic re-election, charged today that victory by his opponent would "mean the ascendancy of forces that would eventually destroy our form of government."

The governor, in an address prepared for delivery at a chamber of commerce luncheon, said the people must determine "whether Oregon is to be a state placing a real value upon its honor and freedom, or whether we choose to submit to the yoke of racketeers and gangsters."

"There is a definite battle line being formed to defeat me and thereby nullify the work already accomplished. . . . These groups must not be permitted to gain dictatorial power, for that would be the first step toward arbitrary and unwholesome dictatorships such as infest Europe today. Each group must be made to perform its proper function in our system, and be protected in that right."

Speaking for elimination of "petty bickering, cruel chiseling and group antagonisms," the governor said he wanted the laboring man to be freed from the rule of "racketeers and gangsters" so he could run his own union organization.

He said he desired to have the state's income level raised, but said this could only be done by eliminating "racketeers and demagogues," and by finishing raw materials in the state.

JAP-BRITISH CLASH NARROWLY AVERTED

SHANGHAI, April 27.—(AP)—A threatened clash between British and Japanese in the Shanghai area was averted when Japanese authorities promised to release the British steamer Tungwo before morning.

Previously it was understood a British gunboat was prepared to effect the release by force if necessary.

Japanese soldiers in launches had halted the 1,337-ton steamer off Haimen, near the mouth of the Whangpoo river, about 15 miles from Shanghai, alleging that a Chinese passenger had fired a pistol at a Japanese soldier.

SEN. REAMES CONTINUES PNEUMONIA RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Senator Reames D. Ore., ill with pneumonia, continued to improve today.

Members of his family said the senator passed a "very comfortable night" and was "coming along fine."

Tick Fever Fatal

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 27.—(AP) Spotted fever was fatal to George Rommel, 38, of Pomeroy, Wash., at a hospital here today. It was the season's first reported death in the region from the dread malarial caused by a wood tick bite.

Salmon Hatchery Measure Approved

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries approved today a senate bill authorizing a \$500,000 appropriation for fish hatchery construction and fishery conservation along the Columbia river and its tributaries in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The bill's primary purpose, its supporters said, was to perpetuate the supply of salmon.

Ankara Temblors Worst In Years

ANKARA, Turkey, April 27.—(AP)—A scientific expedition on the spot said today the recurring earthquakes in the district east and south of Ankara were the worst that region has known for centuries.

ANSCHLUSS SEEN INEVITABLE MOVE OF NAZI CZECHS

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TALK BY DONAUGH SCHEDULED FRIDAY

Carl C. Donaugh, Democratic candidate for the United States senate nomination, will spend Friday in Medford. During his campaign he is on a leave of absence from his position as United States attorney for Oregon.

Mr. Donaugh will be honor guest at dinner in Valentine's face at 6 o'clock, party leaders of the county to attend. At 7:30 he will address a public meeting in the hall at 123 1/2 West Main street over the Baldwin piano shop. All residents of the county are invited to the meeting.

Mr. Donaugh is expected to arrive from the north by train Friday morning. During the day he will confer with county party leaders. J. H. Marshall, county chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

BENNETT HERE ON SACRAMENTO TRIP

J. E. Bennett, the anti-gambling crusading city commissioner of Portland, started in Medford today to give his views on various political races before continuing to Sacramento, Cal., to attend a convention of shadecree nurses.

In Multnomah county it looks to Mr. Bennett like Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer who is campaigning with \$40 and the "same old Ford" for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

In Multnomah county also the odds seem to favor Henry L. Hess of La Grande, primary opponent of Governor Charles H. Martin. Mr. Bennett said, "I hear a lot of favorable talk for Governor Martin but it is mainly outside of Portland." Mr. Bennett declared.

New Yorkers to Pay More For Papers

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune today announced a one-cent increase in the newsstand sale price of its week-day editions in New York City.

The new price will be three cents. Price revision by the Herald Tribune followed a similar announcement yesterday by the New York Times.

HENRY FORD MUM AFTER LUNCHEON WITH ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Henry Ford, 74-year-old motor magnate, sat down at luncheon with President Roosevelt today to talk about business.

Ford refused to answer any questions as he emerged on the front portico in the midst of nearly 100 newspapermen.

"Did you have a pleasant visit?" he was asked as he hurried into his big black limousine to go to the railroad station.

"Sure," was all that he would say. G. Hall Roosevelt said:
 "It was all just a family conversation. There was nothing that smacked of commercialism in any way. There was very little economics in the discussion."

The gray, frail manufacturer, who often has differed with administration policies, walked silently past a crowd of reporters and photographers into the White House.

Several hundred persons gathered to see him arrive cheered.

Immediately after arrival of the Ford party, Chairman Marriner S. Ecloe of the federal reserve board entered. Ecloe was invited by Mr. Roosevelt with Ford and his party.

The luncheon was held in the homey atmosphere of the small White House family dining room.

FIND PLANE WRECKAGE WITH FOUR VICTIMS IN SEQUOIA FOREST AREA

VISALIA, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—Joseph E. Elliott, superintendent of the Sequoia national forest, said today a ground crew reported it had reached the wreckage of an airplane which vanished Monday, and that all four passengers—residents of Visalia—were dead.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 27.—(AP) Cecil Meadows, Kern Airport superintendent, reported today he had sighted from his searching plane a completely wrecked airplane near Sunday peak in Tulare county. He expressed the opinion the pilot, Dr. O. N. Lambert, became lost in the clouds and crashed the ship into the mountain side.

With Dr. Lambert were his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Lambert, her mother, Mrs. Frank Blain, and Miss Dorothy Davis, Dr. Lambert's office nurse.

REPUBLICANS RETAIN BIG JOSEPHINE LEAD

GRANTS PASS, April 27.—(AP)—Although Democrats gained more new voters, Republicans retained a commanding lead in Josephine county, figures compiled from May primary registration showed today. The total was 8096, or 628 more than two years ago.

Republicans registered 5490, a gain of 200. Democrats increased 435, for a total of 3308. Non-partisan and miscellaneous registration was slightly down at 188.

CHERRIANS WILL HOLD SILVER JURILEE MAY 9

SALEM, April 27.—(AP)—The Salem Cherrians have voted to hold a silver jubilee celebration May 9, honoring all past King Bings of the organization. The Cherrians were organized in 1913.

Hoover Sees Recession in Government Moral Fibre

FRESNO, Calif., April 27.—(AP)—A warning that dictatorships have arisen where governments lost "moral fibre" was left today before California Republican women by former President Herbert Hoover, who said American government was in a "moral recession."

"If morals cannot be sustained in self-government either one of two things ensue," Mr. Hoover said in an address here last night. "Civilization rots, or the people turn to dictatorship government" to clean up the politicians.

"These are grave hours," Mr. Hoover told the federation of Republican women's clubs. "We are in a moral recession in government."

"Beyond this we have for five years listened to a continuous defamations of everything that has gone before. Honest achievement of men has been belittled and attributed to improper motives. Ideals embedded in our patriotism are smeared with contempt. . . . We are told that we are in ruins and we must begin anew. We are told that the government must do for us."

Twenty-eight hundred persons, thronging the municipal auditorium, cheered the former president before and after his address in which he listed eight "simple principles" of moral government and suggested through questions that all were being violated in America.

"Government in a democracy can afford some inefficiency," he said. "That is the price we pay for self-government, for intellectual and spiritual freedom. But government in a democracy cannot be immoral—that says its very life."

The former president said he was turning to women "as a complaining citizen," because "somebody has to do a cleanup job in this republic," and "the men haven't done much of late."

Admits Safe Jobs



Robert Lane (above), 21-year-old Salem, Ore., youth who San Francisco police said admitted 110 safe-cracking jobs in California, was held in the San Francisco jail for trial following his capture while attempting to crack another one.

MOTHER TURNS OVER VALUABLE JEWELRY CLAIMED BY COOGAN

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(AP)—A 17-carat diamond, valued at \$25,000, and a \$2500 diamond-studded platinum watch, purchased from the earnings of Jackie Coogan as a child movie actor, were among the assets listed today by the receiver in Coogan's \$4,000,000 accounting suit against his mother, Mrs. Arthur Bernstein.

Mrs. Bernstein voluntarily turned over these articles, with many others, to Job Bilby, appointed by the court to appraise assets of the Jackie Coogan Productions, Inc. Her attorneys estimated the worth of the concern at somewhere around \$600,000.

Mrs. Bernstein contends Jackie has no estate and that his earnings reverted to her with the death of her former husband, John R. Coogan.

Next step in the case probably will be resumption of Mrs. Bernstein's deposition, after which her second husband, then Coogan, will give testimony to enable the court to determine whether a temporary injunction granted Coogan is to be made permanent. Coogan wants his mother and stepfather restrained from disposing of property until his suit is carried to a conclusion.

BLADINE RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF G. O. P.

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—Resignation of Lars W. Bladine, McMinnville publisher, as secretary of the Republican state central committee, was announced yesterday by Arthur W. Pralux, Chiloquin, chairman. Bladine will campaign for Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher and a candidate for governor.

STUDENTS UNINTERESTED IN WAR PROTEST MEET

EUGENE, April 27.—(AP)—A student demonstration called as a protest against war, drew a crowd of less than 100, of whom a fourth were high school students, at the University of Oregon here today.

The event was lacking in color this year as the usual signs and placards crying against war and their alleged promoters were missing. The Oxford pledge against supporting the government in any war was administered by Betty Ann Paddock, Eugene, and but a scant dozen assented to it.

BASEBALL

National

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—(AP)—Arky Vaughan's home run with three on base clinched a five-run seventh inning rally, which gave Pittsburgh's Pirates a 6 to 5 triumph today over the Chicago Cubs. The Pirates were trailing four to nothing at the start of the inning.

The score: R. H. E.
 Chicago 5 12 1
 Pittsburgh 6 8 0
 French, Russell, Root and Odes; Blanton, Brown, Kilgler and Todd.

The score: R. H. E.
 Brooklyn 13 17 3
 Boston 2 6 2
 Fitzsimmons and Spencer, Pettis, Gabler, Erickson, Bajas and Muller.

(First game) R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 5 8 1
 New York 7 15 0
 Mulvey, Silver and Atwood; Gumbert and Danning.

American.
 R. H. E.
 New York 9 16 0
 Philadelphia 2 8 0
 Ruffing and Glenn; Kelley, Williams, Thomas and Hayes.

R. H. E.
 St. Louis 5 13 0
 Cincinnati 0 3 4
 Warnke and Owen; Grisom, Vandermere, Barrett and V. Davis.

R. H. E.
 Cleveland 3 7 0
 Chicago 6 11 3
 Harder, Hudlin and Pytlak; Lee and Sewell.

R. H. E.
 Boston 2 7 1
 Washington 5 9 1
 McKain, Rogers, Dickman and Destuzels; Peacock, Deahong, Hogsett and R. Ferrell.

BANDIT HOLDS UP SERVICE STATION ON BT. FALLS ROAD

\$39.25 and Six Gallons of Gas Obtained in Early Morning Stick-Up—Officers Search Wide Area

A lone bandit, armed with a new automatic pistol and driving a blue Dodge sedan, held up the Midway service station on the Butte Falls highway 28 miles from Medford at 6 a. m. today and escaped with \$39.25 in cash and six gallons of gasoline.

State police and the county sheriff's office are searching the Butte Falls area, and have notified authorities in Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Ashland, Crater Lake National park and the California quarantine station.

Fred J. Terry, owner of the service station located eight miles from the Crater Lake highway and eight miles from Butte Falls, told state police the unidentified bandit drove his car into the service station just as he was getting up this morning. The man, Terry explained, had six gallons of gasoline pumped into his tank, then drew the pistol and demanded all the money in the cash register. After rifling the till, the bandit forced Terry, at the point of the gun, to walk down the road, then jumped in the car and speeded south toward the Crater Lake highway. Terry told police the automobile was driven into his station from the Butte Falls direction.

After the bandit scooped out the money in the cash register, Terry quoted him as saying, "You better not notify the police or I will come back and get you." Disregarding the threat, Terry telephoned state police immediately after the holdup.

Terry told state police he had \$30 or \$50 in a wallet in his pocket, but that the bandit didn't search him. The victim described the robber as about 25 years of age, short, slender, dark complexioned and having black hair combed straight back. He was wearing a dark brown suit and no hat, Terry said. He told police the car was a new Dodge, green color and had Oregon license plates.