

# JOBLESS FUND FOR STATE WILL SHOW MILLION \$ DROP

PORTLAND, May 14.—(AP)—T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission, said at a meeting of 12 district managers today that "it appears we will negotiate the first yearly milestone with the fund reduced something less than a million dollars."

He said demands on the compensation fund had been "abnormal" but the claim load was thinning out as normalcy of administration was approached.

The chairman announced plans to establish a single metropolitan headquarters in Portland for the unemployment compensation commission and the state employment service. The two organizations will occupy temporary new quarters June 15, to be replaced by a permanent establishment as soon as authority is obtained from the social security board, Dunne said.

H. D. Huxley, field representative of the federal employment service, said the federal government, which pays for administration of both services, would "exert an increasingly severe oversight until certain weak links in the chain are removed to insure maximum placements and service to the public."

# Baker Store Swept by \$35,000 Blaze



Fire originating from an undetermined cause in the basement of the Falk store in Baker, on Tuesday, caused damage of \$35,000 before it was controlled. The flames were confined to the basement and smoke and water caused the principal damage to the stock, 60 percent of which was ruined. One fireman was injured by falling glass.

# HOB0 CAMP MAYOR INJURED IN FUSS, JAIL TRANSIENT

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hobo with an axe. Szeuka said he walked up to the pair and said, "Here, cut that out."

Then, Szeuka allegedly told Deputy District Attorney Neilson, Barnes turned on him and shouted, "I'll kill any . . . around here."

Barnes then swung the axe on him, striking him across the cheek and nose, and as he fell to his (Szeuka's) knees, he grasped the galvanized drain-pipe, stood up and crashed it down on Barnes' head, he told the deputy district attorney.

After that, Szeuka said he turned and walked to the water hydrant a short distance away, washed his head, and then went back to where Barnes was standing. Barnes had an iron pipe in his hand this time and threatened again to kill him, Szeuka said. He told the deputy district attorney that he picked up a piece of pipe in his left hand and struck Barnes on the jaw with his right fist, knocking Barnes down. Then, he said, he walked away and started toward the business district.

Gerald McGullieuddy, another resident of the "jungle," is being held in jail as a material witness. His statement to Deputy District Attorney Neilson coincided, with a few minor exceptions, to that of Szeuka's. He was not involved in the fight.

Neither McGullieuddy nor Szeuka could explain why Barnes and the unidentified man were fighting. City police plan to pick the man up today for questioning.

Barnes, according to city police, has lived in the "jungle" camp for about a year, and was the "mayor" in the camp's "government." Police said he was inclined to be quarrelsome when he was intoxicated, and believe he may have been drunk when the fighting occurred.

# SPANISH REBELS BOMB VALENCIA

HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, May 14.—(UP)—Insurgent airplanes from the Balearic islands rained hundreds of bombs on Valencia today in preparation for a big offensive down from the mountains to the north.

Loyalist reports from the former capital said a British ship in the port had been set afire and sunk by an insurgent bomb during one of three air raids which killed at least 20 and wounded 18.

The bombed vessel was the 1495-ton steamer Greatend out of Newcastle. Loyalist authorities also announced that the 3380-ton British steamer Euphorbia was bombed in the Barcelona harbor. The captain and first officer were wounded.

# GEOPHONE ABLE TO LOCATE OIL WELLS

TULSA, Okla., May 14.—(AP)—An oil-finding seismograph, named the geophone, so sensitive it reveals that wind blowing in tall grass causes the earth's crust to shake, was exhibited at the International Petroleum exposition which opened here today.

In Kansas this geophone has to be shielded against cows stamping around. There the ground is so sensitive a man stamping hard can send tiny earthquake tremors to a depth of 200 feet.

The geophones have started a worldwide rush in oil prospecting. They even locate oil-bearing formations under the bottom of the sea. Geophones reveal buried oil formations the same as an echo discloses a rocky wall on the earth's surface. A charge of dynamite planted about 30 feet deep sends down artificial earthquake tremors.

Halfway Gets Well

SALEM, May 14.—(AP)—The city of Halfway today filed application with the state engineer here to appropriate two second feet of water from a well, tributary of Pine creek for municipal purposes in Baker county.

Closing time for Foo Late to Classy Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# DUST STORM HITS SOUTHWEST AREA

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—(UP)—A great gray cloud of dust today covered the rain-soaked dust bowl which for the first time in seven years was incapable of contributing to such phenomenon.

Dust over the southwestern dust bowl came from the Dakotas and as far north as Canada. The light gray cloud from that semi-arid region obscured the sun over Missouri, Kansas, parts of Oklahoma and down to New Mexico.

It was wafted southward by a stiff northwest breeze and it settled gradually over lush fields which until this spring might well have yielded their powdery silt to the choking mias. Yesterday high winds swept the Dakotas, which have been denied their share of the rainfall that has visited the southwest this spring.

Seek Cleaner Movies

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—(AP)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will continue its program to keep motion pictures fit for juveniles, the board of managers declared here today.

# Your Congressman



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(REPUBLICAN)

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# SENTIMENT GAINS 'GOONS' MOBILIZE, TO GIVE F.D.R. HIS WAY IN SPENDING

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—Strong sentiment developed in the senate appropriations committee today to give President Roosevelt unrestricted control over the \$3,154,000,000 relief public works program.

As passed by the house, the measure would appropriate funds directly to lending and spending agencies instead of to the president. Mr. Roosevelt would retain authority to approve or veto projects, however.

Chairman Adams (D., Colo.) of a senate subcommittee handling the bill, said he favored making the appropriations to the chief executive, as has been done in the past.

Under this system, the president would have authority to allocate funds to various agencies as he saw fit.

"I think that someone should be responsible for the spending of this money," Adams told reporters. "If the president is to be responsible, he must have authority to control the funds."

Senator Byrd (D., Va.) leading a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats seeking changes in the lending-spending program, said he thought appropriations should be made directly to the agencies and that the president's power to approve or veto projects should be eliminated.

Byrd and his associates hope to strike public works or "pump-priming" features from the bill, reducing its total by about one-half.

While senate interest centered today on the relief bill, rumors recurred that Mr. Roosevelt would seek reconsideration at this session of his government reorganization bill, which has been pigeonholed in the house.

Senator Burke (D., Neb.), a foe of the measure, declared: "We'll be here until the snow flies if the reorganization fight starts again."

KLAMATH FALLS, May 14.—(AP)—Thieves who pried open the cash drawer of the Big Basin Lumber company's office safe last night escaped with \$151.95 in cash and currency.

WEED, Calif., May 14.—(AP)—Julius Woretz, Negro, died today of a bullet wound in his side suffered at his home here Thursday night. Mrs. Lovatt, the Blakely county jail at Yreka.

# N. D. "NICK" BROPHY

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  - Believes in rigid economy in county expenses consistent with meeting just obligations to aged and needy, and the proper care of roads and bridges.
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# PRESIDENT TALKS WITH LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Senator La Follette (Prog. Wis.) cruised down the Potomac river today on a week-end trip that stirred political speculation because of La Follette's recent espousal of the new national third party movement.

In addition to the Wisconsin senator, the president's guests included Mrs. La Follette, Senator Green (D.-R.I.), an administration supporter, and Mrs. James Roosevelt, the president's daughter-in-law.

It was the first cruise the black-haired progressive had made with the president in recent months, although they formerly were together on such trips frequently.

Though he has supported most administration measures in the past, La Follette has been wearing the emblem of the new national progressive party since his brother, Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin, got the national movement under way last month.

# M'NARY GETS AID IN SKEETER WAR

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R., Ore.) was informed today the WPA planned to spend \$11,783 to survey and map mosquito breeding places along the Columbia and Willamette rivers in the vicinity of Portland, Ore.

Needy professional, educational and clerical workers will be employed.

The WPA, which previously aided control activities, recently refused to spend \$15,000 to kill mosquito larvae in the area.

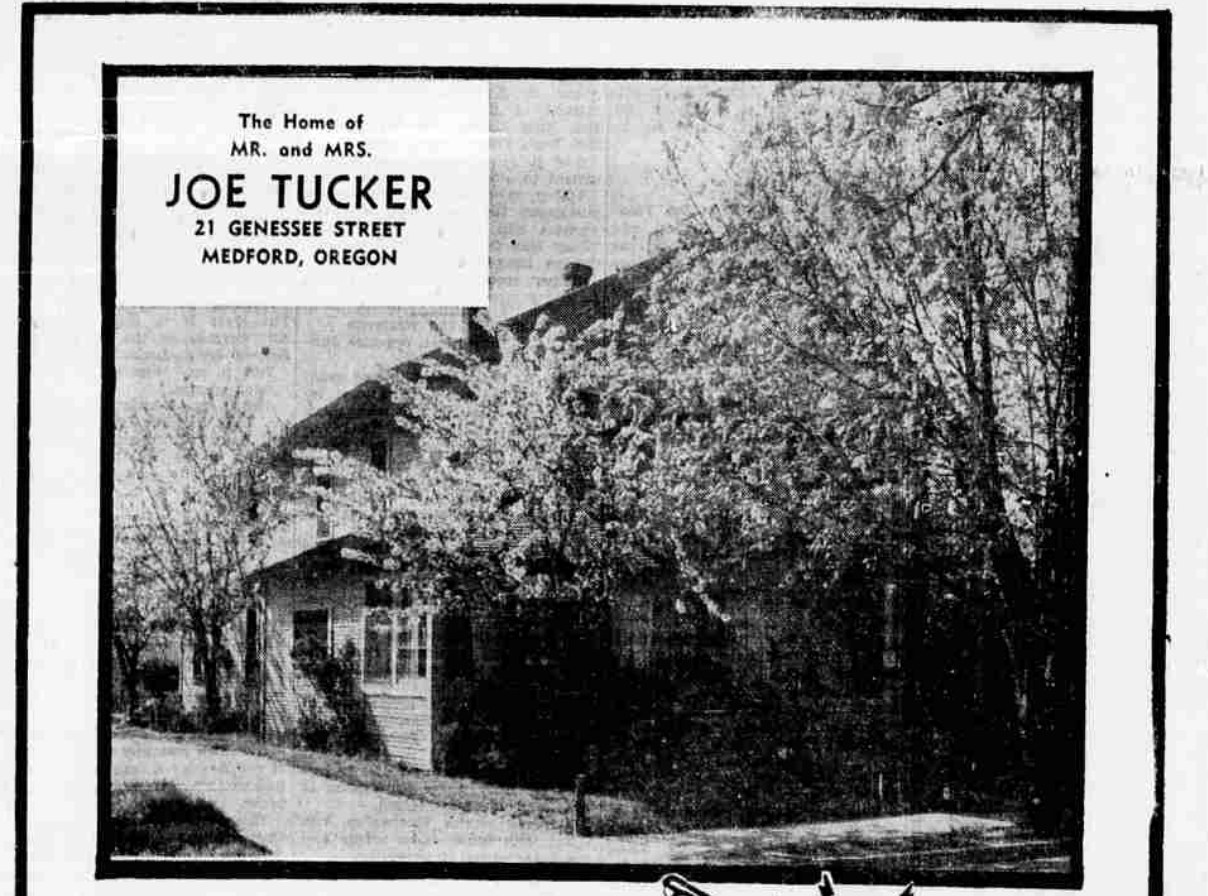
# Notice to Water Users

Your cooperation is requested in complying with and enforcing the following rules and regulations set up by the Medford Water Commission:

- (1) **LAWN OR GARDEN**:—All extra area of either lawn or garden in excess of seventy-five hundred (7500) square feet adjoining or used in conjunction with any residence shall be charged at the rate of twelve and one-half (12½) cents per one hundred (100) square feet or fraction thereof, which shall be payable June 1st of each year. This is a seasonal charge.
- (2) **OPEN HOSE NOT ALLOWED**:—The use of an open hose in watering is prohibited, nor shall any nozzle used in springling be larger than ¾ inch in diameter.
- (3) **WASTE NOT ALLOWED**:—Water shall not be furnished except through a meter to any premises where there are defective leaking pipes or fixtures. Water allowed to run to waste down sidewalks, streets or gutter as a result of sprinkling of lawns, gardens or park strips is prohibited. When any such waste is discovered the water shall be shut off from the premises.
- (4) **TURN OFF IN CASE OF FIRE**:—All consumers of water shall close all faucets and fixtures immediately upon the sounding of a fire alarm. The water shall not be turned on again until the Fire Department has ceased to use the water supply to extinguish the fire. The Fire Department will indicate with the alarm when they have ceased to use the water.

Violation of the above rules subjects the offender to a fine or discontinuance of service.

**MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION**




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The new water heater is like a giant thermos bottle. It uses less electricity because none of the heat is lost through radiation. It provides an abundance of hot water at exactly the right temperature as constantly as the cold water supply. Also, the new off peak water heater rate, is only 8 mills! Four-fifths of one cent per kilowatt hour.

For complete details about the new water heaters and the special off peak metered rate, see your electrical dealer or plumber, or call this office.



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