

SENATE APPROVES SEIZING PLANTS IF DEFENSE DELAYED

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ELECTED—Walter M. Dear (above), publisher of the Jersey Journal in Jersey City, was elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association at recent meetings in N. Y. He succeeds John S. Mc Carrens, a Cleveland publisher.

By the Associated Press. The senate passed legislation today to give President Roosevelt specific statutory authority to take over defense plants where there is an existing or threatened failure of production, and management or labor have failed to utilize existing mediation agencies.

Administration forces failed to defeat an amendment by Senator Hall (R-Minn.) which provided in effect that the president could not exercise seizure powers until mediation attempts were exhausted.

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LIGHTNING SETS FIRE IN PROSPECT REGION; TWO IN JOSEPHINE CO.

Three snags in a snag patch northeast of Prospect were set on fire by lightning last evening and a crew went to work today to cut them down, state forest patrol office reported. Two strikes in Josephine county were reported to the state office, but it was thought rain had put the blazes out as crews dispatched last night could not find them, headquarters said.

Rogue River national forest headquarters said it was feared some lightning filtes in the Applegate district might show up later as a heavy rain accompanied the thunder storm in that area and strikes might smoulder for days unless completely put out by the rain.

The storm broke near the close of the first day of the fire guard training camp at Carberry in the Applegate district. Because no rain accompanied the storm in the Butte Falls district and thus increased the fire danger a protective assistant attending the camp was sent back to stay on duty at Butte Falls.

BANKS, GOON TORCH, TO RECEIVE PAROLE

Salem, June 12.—(P)—The state parole board decided today to parole Al N. Banks, former Salem teamster (AFL) business agent who paid three men to burn the non-union Salem box factory in November, 1937, on August 1.

Banks, who has been in prison three years, became eligible for parole last week when Governor Charles A. Sprague commuted his sentence from 12 to nine years.

Nazarene School To Give Program Friday Evening

Medford Church of the Nazarene daily vacation Bible school will sponsor a program Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church, at Holly and First street.

In addition to the program, the handwork accomplished during the two weeks' period will be on exhibition. Parents of the children and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Scheel, superintendent, and a corps of teachers are instructing over 80 enrolled during the period of the school.

MEDFORD COUPLE GET LICENSE IN SEATTLE

Seattle, June 12.—(P)—Marriage license applications here yesterday included James F. Harris, 21, and Lila F. Daugherty, 17, Medford, Ore.

Neither of the contracting parties is listed in available directories.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Forte-Salica Bout Postponed by Rain

Philadelphia, June 12.—(P)—A 15-round fight for the world's bantamweight title between Tommy Forte of Philadelphia and Lou Salica of Brooklyn, N. Y., scheduled for tonight in Shibe park was postponed today until Monday night because of bad weather conditions.

Plan Chrome Plant

Marshfield, June 7.—(P)—An eastern firm, planning to extract chrome from southwestern Oregon ore, will locate a processing plant in Coos Bay, Earl K. Nixon of the state bureau of mines, predicted yesterday.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4,500, calves 800; nothing strictly choice here; medium weight Colorado \$11.00 with weightier kinds \$11.00; little above \$11.25 and bulk \$9.75 to \$11.00; best fed heifers \$11.25; heavy sausage bulls to \$8.90; weights cutter cows to \$7.75; wealers \$11.00 to \$12.00, mostly \$12.00 on choice offerings.

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Advertisement for Old Drum Brand Blended Whiskey. Includes image of the bottle and text: 'YOU CAN'T BEAT IT! OLD DRUM BRAND Blended Whiskey'.

Advertisement for picnic supplies with the headline 'Your VACATION Starts Here' and 'IT'S PICNIC TIME'.

Advertisement for COCOMALT, CORNED BEEF, and other food items with prices.

Advertisement for Pancake Flour, Ginger Snaps, and Saturday is FLAG DAY.

Large advertisement for BIG 'Y' SUPER MARKET listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for Harvest Maid Salad Dressing or SPREAD and DEMONSTRATION Coffee.

Advertisement for EVERSHARP SCISSORS and PANO SOAP.

Advertisement for HI-grade HAMS.

Advertisement for BIG 'Y' THRIFT DEPARTMENT listing MILK of MAGNESIA, MINERAL OIL, and RUBBING ALCOHOL.

Advertisement for BEEF ROAST and SHORT RIBS.

Advertisement for FATHER'S DAY GIFTS including GEM RAZOR, TOBACCO, and POUCHES.

Advertisement for COLD Pack Cannons, Cannon Towels, and Crystal Refrigerator Set.

Advertisement for SWISS STEAK, PORK STEAK, and POTATO SALAD.

Advertisement for Aluminum Ware Sale with a list of items like Percolators and Sauce Pans.

Advertisement for Big 'Y' Thrifties! featuring pocket watches and other items.

Advertisement for Smoked Pork By the Piece and LOIN Sliced, featuring KAMPMER BROTHERS.