

LUMBER CODE VICTOR OVER OREGON FIRM

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hogged fuel and power to a power company and that 30 hours a week was inadequate.

Federal Judge McNary, a brother of United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, pointed out that "the NRA was passed by congress as an emergency measure to overcome the depressing effects of widespread unemployment and disorganization of industry," and observed that "when an emergency exists justifying the president, through an act of congress, to assume supervision of the basic industries of the country, and when the president sets up the agencies by which this supervision is to be made effective, the courts should so far as the law permits, carefully safeguard the administration of these agencies."

Will Prevent Disaster. "For the past ten years," Judge McNary said, "the manufacture of timber products has had little, if any, relation to consumption, resulting in a gradual and continued decline in employment and lumber and timber values." He pointed out that in 1929 the industry employed about 95,000 wage earners with a yearly payroll of \$120,000,000, while at the close of 1933 there were about 30,100 wage earners. In 1934 the average per day wage for the industry was \$4.70, and in 1933 it was \$2.90.

"The NRA plan, while not perfect," Judge McNary continued, "is the most likely to prevent complete disaster to the lumber industry, and in the judgment of this court, does not arbitrarily discriminate against any mill unit."

Some Must Suffer. It is unfortunate, he said, that some mills must suffer greater sacrifices, but this was looked upon as unavoidable.

The decision said the 20-hour week regulation was established because it was the only equitable working scale for both mills and employees, and that should division agencies have made special allotments to limited groups, this would have greatly limited other mills and have destroyed uniformity in working conditions.

OPPOSITION VOTED AT CHAMBER MEET

Opposition to an effort to set aside the proposed railroad rates equalizing freight charges on canned goods shipped in wooden and fiber containers was voted by the directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce Wednesday.

This case is coming up for hearing before the I. C. C. in San Francisco January 31. Although a more substantial container, wooden boxes weigh more than fiber boxes, and have thus suffered under an unfavorable rate situation based on weight. A change to equalize rates and base them on weights of the commodities and not the containers, has been proposed. A counter-movement is on to defeat this plan. The chamber action supports the equalized-rate scheme.

The chamber received a letter from the Medford chamber of commerce asking that Klamath send delegates to a meeting of chamber representatives from throughout southern Oregon to discuss mutual problems and objectives. It was decided to do this. The date has not been set.

The question of sea locks on the Bonneville dam was referred to the transportation committee. The agricultural committee was instructed to report on the pea industry of the county at the next meeting. Question of re-flooding Lower Klamath lake was referred to the wild life committee.

Roberts' Hearing Set for Jan. 29

Hearing for Elwood W. Roberts, charged with disorderly conduct, has been set for Monday afternoon, January 29, at 2:00 o'clock, in police court, according to Judge Clifton Richmond.

The case grew out of a recent alleged fight involving Roberts and Doug Puckett. The alleged altercation arose in the lobby of a local hotel, and both Puckett and Roberts swore out complaints charging disorderly conduct.

The police judge is reserving sentence in the Puckett case, which came up for hearing early this week, until after Roberts appears for hearing. Both defendants were released upon their own recognizance.

Twenty-Five Orders Received by HOLC

Twenty-five first orders for appraisal on applications for home loans in the local district were received here Wednesday, according to Edward B. Ashurst, district manager of the HOLC. All of the appraisal orders were for applications outside of Klamath Falls, Ashurst stated.

Sam Mothershead returned from Medford on Wednesday after spending a week there on appraisal work and clearing up virtually all of the Medford work. Ashurst also asserted that he daily expected orders to close a great number of Klamath Falls loans.

World registration of motor vehicles in 1933 totaled 32,820,000.

Coup Gives Cuba New President



Col. Carlos Menditea, prominent in the island's politics for 30 years, is Cuba's sixth president in the last five months, succeeding Carlos Hevia in a bloodless coup. Menditea is shown here with his wife as they sailed back to Cuba from New York last summer, ending their exile.

Figures in German Church Crisis



The German church crisis brought on by the effort of Ludwig Mueller (above), Archbishop-designate, to put Protestantism under a Nazi dictatorship, took a dramatic turn when Prussian police raided the homes of members of the clergy opposing the Bishop's rule. Mueller previously had been summoned to confer with President Von Hindenburg on a means of effecting peace.

MDIVANI REUNION SET FOR FRIDAY

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Jan. 24. (AP)—The reunion of Prince Alexia Mdivani and his pretty princess, the former Barbara Hutton, will occur in Yokohama as planned.

Held aboard his ship when authorities questioned his Georgian passport, the prince was finally allowed to come ashore after the French consul had given immigration officials required guarantees.

The prince left for Tokyo with some American friends of the princess, and will return to Yokohama tomorrow. He will meet his wife when she arrives here on another ship Friday morning.

Missing Women Reported Seen

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dent in the snow clad Crater Lake country of southern Oregon. The girls have not been located. Mrs. Ware said she believed their automobile and their bodies would be found when snow melted in Crater Lake park next spring.

Miss Sparks lived in San Francisco for six months with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boerner. She went there from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spencer, who formerly lived with Boerners and Miss Sparks, was convinced that the girl would not have voluntarily disappeared without notifying her relatives.

Banker Still Held by Gang

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reports that could not be harmonized with confidences uttered by well authenticated sources.

One was the forecast of close friends of the family that the banker would be freed soon. The other was a report that the older Bremer had received a second note from the gang conveying to him instructions for paying the ransom.

Trial Scheduled to Reach Jurors

Arguments were underway in circuit court Wednesday afternoon in the case of E. L. Elliott versus the Klamath Irrigation district.

The case was scheduled to go to the jury before court recess for the day. It involves claims by Elliott for payment of legal services alleged due.

SMALL HOME CONSTRUCTION OPENS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—The National Lumber Manufacturers association said today 300,000 persons in this country are awaiting only "adequate and conservative financing" to start construction on new small homes.

The association based its statement on a survey made by 1,743 lumber dealers in every state. The report included as "live prospects" only persons who have sufficient cash or a lot on which they intend to build.

Demand on Farm. The survey also said that moderate financing will release a demand for 250,000 farm buildings, 25,000 small business structures and innumerable remodeling and repair jobs.

"The new construction jobs in sight vary from \$500 to \$11,000 in value," the association said. "Fifty-six per cent of them need 75 per cent long term, amortized loans, 28 per cent can be handled with loans up to 50 per cent of appraisal while 16 per cent could go ahead with three to five year interest bearing loans."

Financing a Problem. The report said if the financing could be arranged, it would provide a market for 7,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year.

"With one or two exceptions the dealers urged that the federal government undertake to relieve the situation," the association said.

More than two-thirds of the dealers who reported in the survey told of a scarcity of first mortgage money, and said second mortgage money "is almost nonexistent."

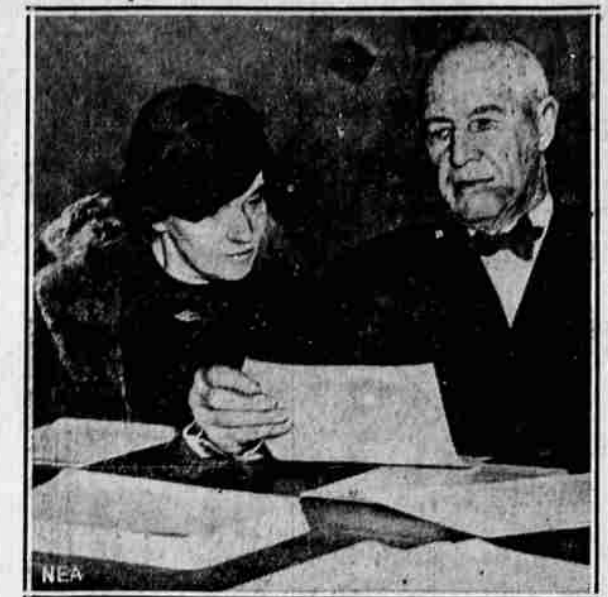
PRICE CUTTING HEAVILY SCORED

SALEM, Jan. 24. (AP)—The new state butter code, approved today by Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture, would stabilize the wholesale and retail butter trade in Oregon, he stated, by making chiseling, price cutting and all below costs sales punishable by a \$500 fine and revocation of license.

This is the second code adopted under the laws of the state to cooperate with the federal government to promoting the rehabilitation of agriculture, an ice cream code having been adopted last week.

FEDERAL MAN VISITS. Guy V. Lintner, federal re-employment director for Oregon, made an official visit to Klamath Falls Wednesday and conferred with Nelson Reed, local manager, on various rules and regulations of the employment service, particularly CWA matters.

Mrs. Hepburn Pleads for Birth Control



The mother of six children, one of whom is Katharine Hepburn, the actress, Mrs. Thomas Hepburn of Hartford, Conn., was one of 150 birth control advocates who pleaded in behalf of the Pierce Birth Control bill at a hearing before the House Judiciary Committee in Washington. She is here shown conferring with Representative Walter Pierce, sponsor of the measure.

WIND PLAYS HAVOC WITH BYRD'S SHIP

ABOARD ADMIRAL BYRD'S FLAGSHIP, Bay of Whales, Antarctica, Jan. 24. (via Mackay Radio). (AP)—An ill wind blew part of the Byrd expedition into idleness today.

Springing up suddenly it drove Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's flagship from her berth along the low shelf of crumbling ice—so that none of those on board could go ashore.

Of the 20 on shore, three were in the old winter camp at Little America, the others distributed among the empty caches 41 miles south of the edge of the bay ice and the unloading station at its edge.

JAPANESE SEEKING U. S. FRIENDSHIP

TOKYO, Jan. 24. (AP)—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota told parliament today he was "communicating with the American government" in an effort to facilitate a friendly solution of "difficult problems likely to arise one or two years hence."

He referred to naval issues expected to come to a head in 1935 and 1936, when the present naval limitations treaty expires. Relying to questions of representatives, the foreign minister said he hoped eventually to agree with Soviet Russia on removal of military establishments from both of the Siberian-Manchukuo border.

Factor Charged As Capone Cohort By Touhy Defense

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. (UP)—Defense Attorney William Scott Stewart charged in his opening statement today that Capone gangsters, and not the four Touhy mobsters on trial, were responsible for John (Jake the Barber) Factor's kidnapping—"if," he added, "Factor ever was kidnapped."

Stewart hinted strongly in his opening argument that Factor was friendly with the Capone gang, that the Capone gang wanted to drive the Touhy gang out of the beer business, and that Factor and the Capones joined forces to bring about the downfall of the Touhys in a seemingly legal manner.

The trial of the four Touhy gangsters opened after seven days had been spent in selecting a jury.

All jurors were qualified to inflict the death penalty if they thought that the evidence justified it.

A Bobbie Burns program is scheduled over KFJL tonight at 8 o'clock, for the Scotch people of Klamath basin, according to John Merriees, who has arranged the event. Burns birthday is Thursday.

A watchdog, Jack, her only companion and protector in her home, at Chillicothe, O., was left the income from a \$5,000 fund set up in the will of the late Mary B. Smart.

Nowadays it appears that an official's efficiency is judged by his ability to think up new ways of spending public money.

SEVEN TAKEN TO HOSPITALS LATE TUESDAY

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one cause of the crash, they said.

Both machines were badly damaged by the crash, which was heard for a considerable distance. Henry Semon, rancher who lives near the bridge, and a man walking on the highway, went to the scene of the crash, and Semon called for an ambulance which took the injured to Klamath Falls.

Those in the Robinson car were Robinson, Methbin, James Gasaway, Carlton Porter, Lloyd Blakely and Arthur Thorne. Gasaway had slight bruises and Thorne an injured back. Of the ten persons involved in the crash, Blakely was the only one who escaped without injury.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—Three-year-old Jersey cow with halter, branded H right hind leg; reward, Rt. 2, Box 262, or phone 371. 2458

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