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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE railroads want the long and short haul clause of the transportation act repealed, so that they will be better able to compete with the boats for a share of transcontinental traffic.

BEFORE we do anything, here in Southern Oregon, let's understand what is involved, so that we may act intelligently, FOR OUR OWN INTEREST, if we undertake to give advice to congress, or to the interstate commerce commission.

FIRST, what is the long and short haul clause of the transportation act?

The answer is simple. It is a clause that forbids charging MORE for a short haul than for a long haul.

That is to say, it forbids charging more for hauling a carload of freight from the East to Klamath Falls than is charged for hauling the same carload of freight to San Francisco or Portland.

WHY do the railroads want to charge more for a short haul than for a long one?

Again the answer is simple. They want to make a low rate to the water terminals on the coast, so that they may compete with the boats for a share of the cross-country haul, and they want to make the interior PAY THE COST of this competition.

Those are blunt words, but they are substantially true.

THE railroads tell us of the interior that if they are permitted to reduce rates to the coast, so as to get some of the business that is now going to the boats, they may be expected to reduce rates correspondingly to the interior.

That statement tinkles pleasantly in the ears, but it doesn't stand to reason.

WHY doesn't it stand to reason? Here is why:

North and south, along the coast, the railroads are already permitted to charge more for a short haul than for a long one. That is to say, they are permitted to charge more for hauling a carload of freight from San Francisco to Southern Oregon than for hauling the same carload of freight from San Francisco to Portland.

And they DO charge more. As a matter of fact, they charge nearly twice as much to haul a carload of freight to Southern Oregon points as they charge to haul the same car to Portland.

IN OTHER words, the railroads DO make interior Southern Oregon and Northern California pay the cost of competing with boats between Coast terminals.

IF THE long and short haul clause of the transportation act is repealed, the same situation (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: Illustration of Will Rogers' face.

PASADENA, April 2.—Editor The Evening Herald: Here is something I think will bear repeating. Two kid brothers, one 14, the other 12, hiking in the mountains out here.

The young kid was bitten by a rattlesnake. The 14-year-old one cut the wound all up with a knife, and they took turns sucking the poisonous blood out. The younger one finally fainted.

The other one carried him up the mountain on his back, and he saved him. We are not so bad off. These kids are Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett in any age.

Yours, Will Rogers.

TURKEY GIVES UP INSULL

Six Brutally Murdered at Bremerton

FIEND TAKES HEAVY TOLL; CLUES SCANT

Two Women and Four Men Meet Death in Mysterious Crime.

HAMMER USED UPON VICTIMS

Criminologists At Work on Ghastly Affair; Motive Probed.

BREMERTON, April 2. (AP)—The "hammer murders" were studied and worked on intensively here today, in attempts to untangle clues to the grisly slayings of six persons, but the only living witness to the ghastly deed found in the house couldn't help any—it was a big white cat.

Although a plausible motive appeared to be the theft of two valuable diamond rings, one of them a \$1,500 dinner ring, from Mrs. Frank Flieder, one of the victims, the killings were of the most fiendish nature, authorities said. The throats of two of the victims had been cut and all bore numerous deadly hammer and knife wounds.

Three men were being questioned as part of a roundup of underworld characters here. The evidence was taken from Flieder's ransacked and blood-stained home in a summer colony on Emerald Point where the murders were discovered Saturday night.

A silent witness of the slayings hours before, authorities said, was the cat.

When three imprisoned dogs in a Packard sedan drew the attention of a neighbor Tom Sanders, late Saturday, he entered the yard of the home and saw through a window two of the bodies. When authorities finally (Continued on Page Eight)

VETERAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS DIES

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Congress dedicated itself today to an unusual tribute to the man who was its oldest member in point of service—the late representative Edward W. Poup, democrat, from Smithfield, S. C.

The veteran of 17 consecutive terms in the house died at his hotel apartment early yesterday of a heart attack after weeks of suffering from influenza. He was 79 years old.

Chairman of the powerful rules committee, intimate friend of the late President Woodrow Wilson and of many leading statesmen of the last three decades, Mr. Poup received homage from his colleagues today. Vice President Garner and Speaker Rainey summoned the senate and house into joint session for an impressive ceremony at 3 p. m.

BIDS WILL OPEN ON STATE BONDS

SALEM, April 2 (AP)—Bids on sale of \$1,000,000 in bonds will be opened by the world war veterans state aid commission April 20, it was announced today by Jerrold Owen, secretary of the commission.

The bonds authorized will bear interest coupons of 4 per cent, and will mature between 1946 and 1950. All or any part of the issue may be sold.

The commission announced that in authorizing a bond sale at this time it was cognizant of a favorable market for Oregon securities which will furnish an opportunity to finance operations of the commission at a low rate of interest.

Mercy Fliers Feared Lost

HEROIC ATTEMPT OF THREE RUSSIAN AVIATORS ENDS IN CRASH

MOSCOW, April 2. (AP)—Experts feared today that three Russian aviators met disaster in heroic attempts to rescue 89 men marooned on an ice-floe of the northern capes of Siberia.

They were fliers Kamanin, Molokoff and Pivenstein. No word has been received from them since March 29 when they hopped in three ships from Anadyr for the Cape Van Karen rescue base.

Normally, only a few hours is required for the flight. They took off, however, in the face of a bitter snowstorm.

NOME, Alaska, April 2. (AP)—The use of dog teams to attempt to rescue some of the 89 Russians marooned on the Arctic ice pack was being planned in Siberia today, despite the treacherous breaking up of the ice, as stormy weather still delayed air rescue efforts.

From near Cape Van Karen, Siberia, Prof. George Yushakoff, leader of the expedition, sent word for Pilot M. T. Sletneff, flying their second plane, to re- (Continued on Page Eight)

NEW RELIEF PLAN UNDER WAY TODAY

Million and Half Gain Employment With SERA Program.

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—A million and a half men reached for the hoes, hammers and shovels they dropped last week—but they are relief workers now, instead of CWA employees.

State relief administrations assumed the job of seeing that work up to 24 hours a week goes to those who otherwise might be hungry.

CWA Success Viewed Conceding the faults of the civil works administration experiment, Harry L. Hopkins, administrator, nevertheless declared it a major success.

Hopkins is probably the only man in history who ever directed the hiring and then the firing of 4,000,000 men in so short a time.

About 300,000 persons still are classified as CWA employees, but they, too, will be dropped in the next few weeks. They are the clerks and auditors closing the administration's books and some research workers on federal projects.

The federal administration, in handing over the destinies of the remaining civil work employees to the state relief administrations, did not give up all contact with them.

The federal emergency relief administration and civil works administration are both headed by Hopkins. In most states the relief administration and civil works administration have been identical.

WASHINGTON OLEO TAX RULE UPHELD

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The Washington state tax of 15 cents a pound on oleomargarine was sustained today by the supreme court.

The validity was challenged by the firm of A. Magnano company of Seattle, which claimed the tax would deprive it of a material source of income.

The company also contended the tax was an unlawful burden on interstate commerce, imposed for the purpose of aiding the dairy industry.

Women's League Meeting Delayed

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters scheduled for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the chamber of commerce, has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement from Mrs. H. W. Poole, president. The next meeting date has been set for Tuesday, April 10.

SPRING STORM SWEEPS OVER WESTERN AREA

Light Snowfall Spoils Easter Weather in Klamath.

UTAH COUNTRY HAS BLIZZARD

Eastern Oregon, Idaho See Sudden Halt to Early Spring.

The so-called "gentle spring" turned into a shrewd Sunday afternoon, and perpetrated a mean April Fool joke, spoiling Easter weather and cooling the blood in the veins of those who marched in the Easter parade.

Chilly winds increased almost to gale force Sunday night, sending the mercury down to a low point of 25 degrees and blackening the new green foliage with a sharp frost.

Light Snow Falls A light snowfall was recorded here Sunday evening, while a 12-inch fall was reported from Crater Lake and 10 inches on Sun Mountain on The Dalles California highway. Road crews from the state highway department had the highway cleared early Monday.

The local weatherman predicted a continuation of clear cool weather with brisk winds for the next 24 hours, and the official state forecast was for fair weather over the state tonight and Tuesday, colder in the interior with frosts and freezing temperature.

March Record Set The chilly April Fool Easter day wrote fine to the warmest March ever on record in Klamath county since the establishment of the U. S. weather bureau.

The mean maximum for the month was 63.4 degrees, while the previous record mean maximum for the same period was 46.0 in 1926. The warmest temperature recorded during March, 1934, was 77 degrees on the 13th day of the month, and the previous record was for 76 degrees, recorded in 1911.

Mean temperature for March was 49.5, while the average expectancy for the month is 39.2, more than 10 degrees cooler.

Precipitation for the past month was below normal, with a total rainfall of 0.78 recorded against an average normal rainfall of 1.18 inches. There were (Continued on Page Eight)

DILLINGER SEARCH BRINGS NEW CLUES

ST. PAUL, April 2. (AP)—The search for John Dillinger spread to the entire Midwest today while the authorities fought against a new sortie by the quick-triggered Indiana gunman.

Police are satisfied that his pal, and chief lieutenant, John Hamilton, is still with him and they believe the pair plan to rob a bank in the northwest early this week.

A score of suspects were held for questioning today as a result of Saturday's shooting in which Dillinger and Hamilton, accompanied by a woman, fought their way out of an apartment when federal agents and a city detective went to the place on a tip.

Pike Services Set for Tuesday

Funeral services for Edward Hall Pike, plant superintendent of the Pelican Hay Lumber company, will be held at the Earl Whitlock chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Blue Lodge will have charge of the Masonic service. Friends have been invited to attend.

The remains will be sent to the former home at Providence, R. I., where burial services will be at the family plot. Mrs. Pike will go east, and will remain there for some time, returning later to Klamath Falls.

G. O. P. Seeks McAlexander

OREGON'S FAMOUS GENERAL MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

PORTLAND, April 2. (AP)—General Ulysses S. McAlexander, one of Oregon's most famous fighting men, and known throughout the continent as "Rock of the Marne," for his exploits in the World war, was in Portland today discussing with well-informed members of the republican party his chances as a candidate for the republican nomination as governor.

General McAlexander said this afternoon that he had not yet reached a decision as to whether he would be a candidate, but that he would have decided the matter before tonight. All filings must be made with the secretary of state by tomorrow.

The "real" republicans, as opposed to the various hyphenated varieties, it was understood here, were discussing with considerable interest the possible entry of the Newport general into a complex race for the governorship.

Throughout the morning McAlexander held a series of conferences with the various groups. (Continued on Page Eight)

BOARD REFUSES THOMAS REQUEST

Commissioner's Plea for Radio Funds Turned Down Today.

SALEM, April 2. (AP)—The state board of control today rejected the request of Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, for funds to use the radio to broadcast the activities of his department and to tell the public the problems of the commissioner in attempting to regulate utilities.

The request was made by Thomas last week at which time the board favored the general idea and asked Thomas to submit estimated costs. The cost had not yet been presented to the board, but the governor today asked what action should be taken.

State Treasurer Rufus Holman stated that Thomas was an applicant of the governor and his vote would be one to cooperate with the executive's wishes in the matter. The governor declared:

"Let's refuse the request." The vote was unanimous and the matter dismissed.

The board of control, in its short session today, also authorized issuance of a general policy to all employees of the state that it opposed breakfasting and lunching during office hours.

Criticism of such violations in the past were numerous, it was declared, and Secretary of State P. J. Stadelman asked the board to go on record as opposing such practices in an effort to control the abuses.

The board, through its secretary, (Continued from Page One)

LABOR MEDIATOR QUILTS POSITION

BOSTON, April 2. (AP)—There appeared to be a difference of opinion today on the "resignation" of Charles G. Wood, conciliator for the federal conciliation service, who has acted as mediator in industrial disputes in the east, south and middle-west.

Wood announced his resignation yesterday in a sharp letter to Miss Francis Perkins, secretary of labor; the labor department said, "Wood was dismissed more than a month ago."

In his letter to Miss Perkins, Wood charged her with having "fallen down on the job" through failure to take the lead in reconciling industrial belligerents.

"FUNNY PAPER" KILLING

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., April 2. (AP)—Mrs. Juanita Williams Hancock, 16, an expectant mother, was in jail here today while authorities tried to determine whether to prosecute her for the hammer slaying of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hancock, in a Sunday quarrel over a "funny paper."

MAYOR FIRST DEMO TO FILE FOR PRIMARY

Mahoney Sends Formal Intentions To Secretary.

TUESDAY LAST DAY FOR ACTION

B. S. Grigsby Candidate for Representative At Legislature.

By Malcolm Epley Activity increased on the political front Monday in anticipation of the deadline on candidacy filing set for Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In Salem, Mayor W. E. Mahoney formally placed his name on the primary ballot for democratic nomination for governor.

Here at home, announced candidates were busy finishing circulation of their petitions, and there were rumors that a few eleventh-hour candidacies were in the making.

Grigsby Move Surprises B. S. Grigsby, who sprung one of the campaign's biggest political surprises Saturday when he revealed his aspirations for republican nomination for state representative, Monday had yet to send his formal filing to Salem, where candidates for this office must report their declarations.

Grigsby, pioneer and prominent property holder, left his declaration and filing fee at the county clerk's office, but was advised Monday he would have to send them to Salem.

Interest continued in the county assessor situation, where the incumbent, W. T. Lee, mentioned as a possible candidate, said he had not decided whether to run or not.

There are persistent rumors that another candidate may develop, some of these being connected with the name of Charles Mack Jr., young democrat. Sam Miller and Alva Lewis are the republican aspirants.

Mayor First to File Mayor Mahoney was the first to file for the democratic nomination for governor. General Charles H. Martin has announced he will run, giving up his seat in congress to seek the governorship. Sam Bennett of Portland is another announced democratic candidate for governor.

Mahoney's slogan on the ballot after his name will read: "A new deal for the masses. Standing one hundred per cent with Roosevelt."

The Klamath Falls mayor is (Continued on Page Eight)

AMERICAN REVOLT HELD IMPOSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt believes there is "little chance of revolution that means bloodshed where the people can register their desires in a peaceful way and where the great mass of the people are not in real want."

She made this observation at her press conference today in commenting on a statement by Dr. William A. Wirt, Indiana educator, that some members of the Roosevelt "brain trust" told him they wanted to overthrow the government and that President Roosevelt was only the "Kerensky" of the revolution they envisage.

Eugene Shooting Will Be Probed

EUGENE, Ore., April 2. (AP)—The fatal shooting of O. L. "Blackie" Wilcox by Special Deputy Sheriff Ernest Kleppey will be thoroughly investigated and an inquest probably held, Coroner Charles P. Poole said Sunday.

Deputy Kleppey said he shot at Wilcox when the latter made a break for freedom as a warrant charging possession of a moonshiner still was being served on him. Wilcox died at a hospital late last night.

U. S. Government Receives Notice of Extradition

Fugitive Millionaire Now at the Disposal of American Ambassador; Cabinet Quickly Ratifies Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Turkey today notified the United States that Samuel Insull would be extradited to Chicago to stand trial.

Robert P. Skinner, American ambassador at Ankara, notified the state department the Turkish government had informed him at 5 p. m. (Turkish time) that Insull's extradition had been granted.

The Turkish government at the same time informed Skinner that Insull was now at the ambassador's disposition.

ISTANBUL, April 2. (AP)—The Turkish national assembly today ratified an extradition treaty with the United States, thus clearing the way for the return of Samuel Insull to Chicago.

Called into special session by the cabinet, the assembly acted swiftly at Ankara.

NRA AUTHORITY GETS CHALLENGE

Western Union Protests Code for Telegraph Communications.

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The president of Western Union today challenged NRA's right to produce a code for the telegraph communications industry, while a representative of Postal advocated this action in the "interests of the public."

R. B. White, Western Union president, contended at an NRA hearing for formulation of a code that this company would not benefit from the proposal. He added, however, that "we are here to cooperate under the law."

Howard L. Kern, representing the Postal Telegraph company, attacked trade practices in the industry, saying they were "adversely and injuriously affecting the interests of the public, of the companies themselves and of their employees."

Kern said a code should be put into effect reducing the hours of work from 48 to 40.

This he added, would bring (Continued on Page Eight)

TROPICAL CLIMATE RESTS PRESIDENT

MIAMI, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Refreshed by a week-end in the tropical seas, President Roosevelt kept close contact with national affairs today as he continued his fishing cruise.

Lieutenant Carlton McCalum in a naval amphibian was over the Bahama waters today with a pouch from White House headquarters at the Miami Biltmore hotel here.

Mr. Roosevelt was helping to guide the yacht Nourmahal over the treacherous waters of Stranger bay channel. Entry depended entirely upon weather conditions.

Portland Fire Fatal to One

PORTLAND, April 2. (AP)—D. E. Peake, asleep in the loft of a small office of a woodyard here, was burned to death today when fire destroyed the building. His employer, L. C. Smith, operator of the woodyard, recovered minor burns before he could escape from his downstairs room.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Early restoration of compensation to blind veterans of the World war was announced by the veterans' administration today.

OMAHA, Neb., April 2. (AP)—Paul Saxon, secretary to Former President Herbert Hoover, today described as without foundation a Chicago report that Hoover would be a candidate for president in 1936.

SALEM, April 2. (AP)—W. A. Dezell of Salem, democratic opponent of Congressman W. C. Hawley in the general election of 1930, advised friends here this

afternoon that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the first district.

GRANTS PASS, April 2. (AP)—Forecasting connection of the North-Western Pacific railroad's northern terminal at Trivandri, Gall, with the Southern Pacific railroad at Grants Pass via the Crescent City harbor, G. Lansing Hurd, secretary of the Santa Rosa chamber of commerce, addressed the local chamber here today inviting participation in a railroad meeting at Santa Rosa on April 14 in which a campaign for the rail connection will be organized.