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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THIS headline flares from the front page: France Fearful of Armed Revolt.

France, one of Europe's most conservative nations—the only country of major importance remaining on the gold standard.

Yet armed revolt is feared. Can you imagine that?

THIS armed revolt, a Paris dispatch asserts, is being prepared by both "rightists" and "leftists."

Thousands of rifles are said to have been smuggled into France during the past few weeks—as if there weren't enough there already.

SILLY people in this country tell us we should forbid ownership of guns by our citizens.

As a matter of fact, forbidding ownership of guns in this country would be exactly equivalent to concentrating possession of guns in the hands of criminals.

Honest citizens would observe the law, but criminals WOULD NOT.

BUT let's go back, for a moment, to France, and this statement that armed revolution is being prepared by both "rightists" and "leftists."

What is a "rightist"? What is a "leftist"?

These are strange terms in this country.

A "RIGHTIST" is an extreme conservative. A "leftist" is an extreme radical.

These terms arise out of the fact that in European legislative assemblies the conservative members sit on the right side of the hall, the radicals on the left side, and the middle-of-the-roads in the center.

In this country, we mix 'em all up together.

THEY do many things differently in Europe.

In most European countries, both monarchies and republics, the premier is the real head of the government, the president or the king being more or less of a figurehead.

When the legislative assembly, which corresponds to our congress, votes AGAINST the premier, he and his whole cabinet resign; the president or the king appoints a new premier and the premier chooses a new cabinet.

So, you see, they get a "new deal" rather often over there.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, the other day, vetoed an appropriation bill providing increases in veteran compensation and in "salaries" of public job-holders.

"Salaries," please note; no feeder at the public trough ever accepted.

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WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, April 5.—Editor The Evening Herald: See where the president is prolonging his fishing trip. Going to stay away from congress till they get about a dozen bills, then come back and veto 'em all at once. Its going to be pretty tame for him when he gets back.

Will Rogers

FLOOD MENACE SPREADING

Eugene Charges Highway Conspiracy

Realtors Dispatch Note of Complaint on Coast Project

Political, Commercial Intrigue Laid to Commission.

CARL WASHBURNE OFFERS DEFENSE

Oregon Delegation Will Speed Matter At Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 5, (AP)—Congressman Walter M. Pierce of Oregon said today that the entire Oregon delegation will present to the federal bureau of public roads a petition of the Eugene realty board for construction of the so-called "Route F" highway from Eugene to Siuslaw Harbor, a distance of about 45 miles.

The Eugene realty board petitioned the president for a federal investigation as to why the road has not been constructed as a military and commercial highway, although other construction has been ordered.

LETTERS SENT TO F. R. PORTLAND, April 5, (AP)—A charge of the Eugene realty board in a letter to President Roosevelt that a campaign of political and commercial intrigue is being waged against the proposed highway from Eugene to Siuslaw Harbor was criticized here today by members of the Oregon highway commission.

Commissioner Carl Washburne of Eugene declared he felt the Eugene charges of intrigue were "very peculiar," as was publication of them on the same day that the highway commission was awarding contracts for three miles of construction on this road, known as "Route F," and for the construction of four bridges on the same highway.

Three Millions Involved "That," Washburne said, "is the best answer the commission can give to the charge that there is discrimination against Route F."

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of (Continued on Page Six)

RUSSO-JAP WAR THREAT VIEWED

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—The danger of a conflict involving Japan and Russia was viewed in responsible British quarters today as the sole war threat justifying the recommendation of the United States navy that the battleships California and Tennessee be kept in readiness for action.

Despite current uncertainties in Europe, the British view is there is not the slightest possibility of America becoming involved in disturbances on this side of the Atlantic.

While Russo-Japanese tension has eased in the past few months, it was held, there is still some fear of the Pacific situation which was described here as "still the most inflammable spot in the world."

WOMAN CONVICT COMMITS SUICIDE

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 5, (AP)—Pauline May Leroy, 50, of Los Angeles, committed suicide in the women's prison at Tehachapi, Warden James B. Holman was notified today.

A guard discovered the body hanging in the cell. The woman had fastened a noose from a piece of cheese cloth, looped it about her neck and jumped from her cot.

Mrs. Leroy entered the prison last March 29 to serve from one to ten years on three counts charging pandering and conspiracy to pander.

TRADE BOOST IN AMERICA SETS RECORD

Increases in February Greatest in Fifteen Years.

MARCH ADVANCE NOT TABULATED

Unemployment Down, Payrolls Up, Commerce Bureau Reports.

WASHINGTON, April 5, (AP)—Payrolls in American manufacturing industry hit a new high in February, creating peaks in both wages and employment untouched since early 1931.

The department of commerce, announcing this today, added that probable further improvement in March would supplant these figures, but that only incomplete estimates for the month were available.

New Record Hit The department stated that a swelling in manufacturing payrolls of 12 per cent in February as compared to January constituted the greatest one-month improvement in 15 years.

A 6 per cent gain in actual factory employment during the month as compared to January was recorded as having been exceeded only three times in 15 years.

None of the figures included the spurge of pay increases recently announced in the steel, automobile and other industries, many of which go into effect this month.

Voluntary Action Viewed The NRA was disclosed today to be watching such data intently, while gathering more of its own.

Record authority it was in (Continued on Page Six)

STATE PRESIDENT OF P. T. A. VISITS

Mrs. William Kietzer, state president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will be in Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday.

Following is the program during the two days of her visit:

On Friday morning, April 6, at 9:30 a conference for all incoming and outgoing unit officers and standing committee chairmen will be held at the Lillian club rooms.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock a general county meeting will be held at the Fremont auditorium.

All P. T. A. members and people interested in child welfare work are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Kietzer will preside. At 7:00 o'clock on Saturday evening a dinner will be held in honor of Mrs. Kietzer at the Pelican Grill, to which all P. T. A. members are invited.

Reservations for this dinner must be made by Thursday evening by calling Mrs. William L. Wales at 2153.

On Friday, April 6, Mrs. Kietzer, Mrs. William L. Wales, state vice-president, and Mrs. George (Continued on Page Six)

INSURE SECURITIES SOLD AT PROFITS

CHICAGO, April 5, (AP)—The Daily Times today placed the Prince of Wales in the list of eminent Britons who invested in Insure securities and were able to pull out before the crash.

Investigation has disclosed, the Times said, that the heir to the British throne bought Middle West utilities and other Insure stocks during the boom and sold them at a profit.

Crash Victim Found Alive

AMERICAN SURVIVES WILD JUNGLES OF SOUTH AMERICA

CALL, Colombia, April 5, (AP)—Newton C. Marshall, of Milwaukee, was reported found alive today, the only survivor of an airplane crash on March 10 in the Andes.

The report of the discovery was made officially by the Bolivarville department.

Five Bodies Found It was said that five bodies were found in the cabin of the airplane, the Von Krohn of the Scotia airline.

Details of how Marshall may have survived three weeks in the jungle after the crash were not immediately available.

There was confusion here over the reported finding of Marshall alive and five other occupants of the plane dead, for on March 10, when the plane took off on a flight in the wild Choco district of western Colombia it was reported carrying four persons.

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STATE PENSION AVERAGE SMALL

Less Than 50 Per Cent of Applicants Receive Funds.

By Leslie J. Smith (Associated Press Writer)

PORTLAND, April 5, (AP)—Of more than 8,900 elderly men and women of Oregon who had hoped for and applied for some financial aid under the old age pension law, not more than 3,200 are receiving assistance, and the average for each of these is somewhat less than \$10 a month.

An Associated Press survey of every county in the state showed that all but six of the 36 had taken some steps to relieve those residents of upward of 70 years who are in penury and distress.

Cook county, with an average monthly pension of \$16 a person, has led all the others in generosity. Curry, its neighbor to the south, was at the bottom of the pension list with an allowance of only \$5 a month a person.

No Budget Here About \$750,000 has been budgeted by the counties for use in relief of the destitute aged of Oregon, and all except two are drawing this money from the general fund. Klamath, although paying each person \$11.40 a month, made no budget allowance, and emergency funds are being issued to the elderly needy at the rate of \$10 a person each month.

The old age pension law, adopted by the 1933 session of the legislature, made no provision for a minimum monthly pension to those who qualify for aid under the law.

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SENATE REJECTS TAX INCREASES

WASHINGTON, April 5, (AP)—The senate today rejected a proposal to increase from 4 to 6 per cent the existing normal income tax and to levy surtaxes ranging from 4 to 11 per cent against an existing range of 1 to 55 per cent.

It was offered by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin. By this action the senate retained the less severe finance committee schedule calling for a flat 4 per cent normal rate and surtaxes ranging from 5 to 59 per cent.

Serpent Reported Near Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 5, (AP)—Coos Bay, sighted these many months as discussion of sea serpents and marine monsters held attention, leaped to the fore today.

Fred Jens, United States coast-guard lookout, reported that shortly after 8 a. m. today a "serpent" he estimated to have been between 80 and 100 feet in length hove into sight and playfully eburned the water off the south spit for nearly half an hour.

LATE FILING PLACES IRWIN IN PRIMARIES

Recall Move Head Enters Political Race for Bench Post.

SIX CANDIDATES NOW IN STRUGGLE

Observers Watch Crowded Situation At Merrill.

By Malcolm Epley Because of a news failure at Salem, John Irwin's filing for 13th judicial district circuit judge went unreported until Thursday.

Irwin returned from the capital city, where he filed as the sixth candidate for the judgeship. His filing was late in the day Tuesday, and apparently failed to get into the records in time to be picked up by newspaper men.

Recall Move Headed In the circuit judge race now are Judge W. M. Duncan, Arthur Schupp, William Ganoog, D. E. Fletcher, Edward B. Ashurst and Irwin. Irwin's entrance in the race had been expected, and it was with considerable surprise that local observers noted his name missing from the final lists.

The new candidate has headed up the recall movement here. He has practiced law in Klamath Falls for many years and was at one time district attorney.

The judge's race promises to get a generous share of attention in the May primaries. Another contest in which there is a multiplicity of candidates is (Continued on Page Six)

PEDESTRIAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Oliver C. Rutter, 80, sustained a slight shoulder injury at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. K. Dyche, 624 North Eleventh street.

The aged man, who is employed at a local pool room, was walking to his home in Mills addition, and the accident occurred at the intersection of Main and East Main streets.

Rutter told police officials who investigated the accident, that he was being followed, and that he had kept to the streets in order to take advantage of the lights.

Dyche saw the old man, and swerved sharply to the right to avoid striking him. The fender scraped Rutter.

The accident was unavoidable, according to police reports. Rutter was taken to Hillside hospital for first aid treatment, and was later removed to his home.

LIQUOR STORE MAY STAY OPEN LATER

A proposal which may result in later hours at the Klamath state liquor store is to be considered by the state liquor commission at its next meeting, according to W. E. Berry, assistant district supervisor.

Berry said that if the commission approved, the local store may be kept open until 11 or 12 o'clock. It now closes at 8 p. m. on week-nights and 10 p. m. on Saturdays.

Business here is picking up, the officials said. Because of slow business at several other stores in the district their staffs have been reduced.

"REFORM" BILL FAILS ALBANY, N. Y., April 5, (AP)—Governor Lehman's chief public utilities "reform" bill, intended to permit municipalities to go into the power business, was defeated by the senate today.

Mass Murder Clues Found

SUSPECT IN BREMERTON KILLINGS ARRESTED IN IDAHO

BREMERTON, Wash., April 5, (AP)—Vengeance entered the Erland's Point mass murder case today as a possible motive for the slaughter of six persons, when police said they were advised that one of the slain men fatally wounded a Californian, whose brother swore to get revenge.

Bremerton officials said they were informed by the chief of police of Yakima, Wash., that some months ago Eugene W. Chenevert, formerly of Walla Walla, engaged in a fight in a California city, "probably San Jose," and that the other man subsequently died. The brother of the dead man, said the Yakima officer, felt Chenevert was responsible, and "swore unrelenting vengeance."

BREMERTON, Wash., April 5, (AP)—Fingerprint work under (Continued on Page Six)

FISHING SEASON OPENS WITH DAWN

Klamath Anglers Journey to Streams, Lakes for First Day.

The fishing season in Oregon opened at 5:45 o'clock Thursday morning, but long before that early hour Klamath Falls anglers were out and on the trail to mountain lakes and streams.

Many unfortunates who were unable to sneak away from the business grind even for the momentous opening of the fishing season, spent the day purchasing tackle in preparation for a big week of wild rod and reel.

First Catches Reported A few good catches were reported locally, but sporting goods stores had received no authentic information early Thursday afternoon, and there were no large trout on display, as is usual on opening day.

All indications pointed to an extremely auspicious opening, however, according to United Press dispatches.

Frank B. Wire, state game commission supervisor, said Wednesday he had not had an advertisement (Continued on Page Six)

ROADS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY COURT

Road matters received the attention of the county court at its weekly session on Thursday.

Oscar Cutler, market road engineer for the state highway commission, conferred with the court regarding transfer of market road funds to live projects. Balances in the fund used for construction of the Weed road bridge across the straits last summer, were to be used on other work.

The court conferred with Jack Kimball and Hugh Campbell of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company regarding the road being built from the Greenings highway to the new Weyerhaeuser camp. The company is providing the right-of-way and doing the clearing.

Among bills ordered paid by the court was one for 1833 meals for county prisoners, \$420.75.

LATE NEWS

HARLOWTON, Mont., April 5 (AP)—Apparently seized with a sudden mental derangement, while her husband was away at work, Mrs. Gay Murray, 35, slashed the throats of her 9-month-old baby, and her 5-year-old son after knocking the latter senseless with a hammer in their home here today.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5, (AP)—A recommendation for a physical examination for every grade school student before he participates in athletics was before the American Physical Education association today, meet-

TOLL OF LIFE GROWS HOURLY IN WIDE AREA

Texas Enters Flood Picture With Reports of Four Dead.

NINE RECOVERED IN SOUTHWEST

Property Damage Mounts to Gigantic Figure in Midwest.

(By the Associated Press) Texas entered into the nation's flood picture today with four victims, as nine bodies were recovered in a western Oklahoma flood in which nearly a score may have perished.

As was the case in the Oklahoma flood which centered around Elk City and Hammon, the southwest Texas deaths near Menard occurred when a stream, usually shallow, became a torrent because of heavy rains.

Damage Is Costly. G. P. Smith, district F. E. A. engineer, reported the Oklahoma flood damage at \$625,000.

It was estimated that damage of several million dollars was done in northern and western Wisconsin by rain and melting snow. Nine persons died.

Seven channel projects on the upper Mississippi were endangered today when the river reached a high stage and continued its rise.

Waters were receding in Connecticut. Storms in Ohio caused damage estimated at \$100,000. A man was killed by lightning at Canton.

Heavy Rains Continue In Kansas the rains continued but were less serious. Farmers expected their crops to benefit.

Snow held up highway and air traffic in the Rocky mountain region and lay as deep as 15 inches in places in the Dakota hills.

In the east 10 families near Hartford, Conn., abandoned their homes when the Connecticut river rose more than two feet above flood stage.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED ELK CITY, Okla., April 5 (AP)—Eight bodies had been recovered today as the receding Washita river gave up the victims of its disastrous rampage.

About 10 persons still are missing as boats plied the flood washed area.

LLANO, Tex., April 5 (AP)—Mrs. D. H. Teal, 18, of Menard was drowned six miles from Llano last night when the motor car in which she and her husband were en route to Iola stalled in a swollen creek.

Teal was able to save himself, but the strong current swept his wife away. The automobile was carried downstream 400 yards.

MENARD, Tex., April 5 (AP)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carroll and a hired hand named Welch were found today on the banks of Saline creek southeast of Menard, victims of raging flood waters that swept this section last night.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 5 (AP)—The ice bridge between (Continued on Page Six)

ing here in connection with the Inland Empire Education association convention.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Dr. William A. Wirt, Garry, Ind., educator, was directed today to appear here Tuesday to testify on his statements that Roosevelt "brain trusters" told him they are plotting a revolution.

NEW YORK, April 5, (AP)—Dun & Bradstreet reports a further rise in bank clearings. The total for the week ended April 4 at leading cities was \$4,829,052,000, or 12.6 per cent above last year.