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WEATHER OREGON: Showers - Clearing; cooler Saturday. TEMP.: High, 46; low, 27. PRECIP.: 15 hours to 8:00 a. m. Friday, none; season, 10.74; normal, 8.31; last year to date, 7.87.



FRENCH WORK FOR SANCTIONS

Rampaging Rivers Take 19 Lives In East

Government Sends Help To Sections Battling Floods

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS BERT HALL exhibited to this writer the other day a picture of Goose lake, taken back in 1926, shortly after the lake went dry.

In the dry bed, showing as plainly as if the ruts had been made only a few weeks before, is the old emigrant road worn by the pioneers on their way to Southern Oregon. In that picture, believe it or not, the wheel tracks of individual wagons are actually visible.

Those tracks, in all probability, had lain beneath the waters of the lake for nearly 70 years.

BERT'S reason for exhibiting that picture is interesting, if not particularly flattering.

A year or so ago, he and this writer were headed for Hart mountain for the annual gathering of the Order of the Antelope, and the subject of the old South Road came up. This writer ventured the statement, based on hearsay, that when the waters of Goose lake receded the last time the marks of this old road were plainly visible.

Bert swallowed it at the time without apparent effort, but never really believed it until he saw the picture. Surprise was written all over his face when he brought in the photograph confirming the tale.

Is that the way ALL people take what newspaper men tell them?

GOOSE LAKE was obviously dry when this old road was worn across its bed—as dry as it has been for the past ten years.

But, if tradition is accurate, it was full again when the incident occurred from which Fandango pass takes its name—or else it was full at that time and dried up later.

An emigrant train (the story goes) was headed for the gold fields, and in the late evening came over a low ridge, and the weary travelers saw ahead of them the waters of Goose lake. The hills beyond must have been wrapped in haze, for the emigrants thought they had reached the shores of the Pacific, and doubtless had happy visions of gold all around them.

At any rate, they made camp, cooked a great feast, and through the early hours of the night they danced the fandango in celebration of their journey's end.

FINALLY, wearied by dancing (tripping the fandango in that loose soil must have been enough to tire anybody) they retired, and in the joyful relief of having reached (so they thought) the end of the long trail, they must have relaxed their customary vigilance, for in the small hours of the morning the lurking Indians fell upon them and massacred practically the entire party.

This pass has been known ever since as Fandango pass.

A FEW years ago government men working on pine beetle control cut an 800-year-old pine tree in the vicinity of Bly, and spent some time studying the rings.

(The "rings" of a tree, as everyone knows, are caused by annual growth, and in wet years the rings are considerably wider apart than in dry years, due to more rapid growth when moisture is abundant.)

Tracing back the weather by (Continued on Page Eight)

President Authorizes Expenditure of Five Million.

FALLING MERCURY INCREASES PLIGHT

Northeastern America, Canada Suffering From Weather.

By The Associated Press Rampaging rivers swirled over their banks in northeastern United States and Canada today and the federal government came to the aid of flood-sufferers. At least 19 persons lost their lives.

President Roosevelt authorized the expenditure of \$5,304,000 in work relief funds to combat the floods in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures Drop Rapidly Dropping temperatures increased the suffering in the afflicted areas as rising waters covered new districts, crippling communication and transportation.

The death toll rose to 19 with the finding of the body of John Prentiss, 56, in the West river near Upton, Mass. He was found drowned in his automobile.

Four Bodies Found Four bodies were found in a home in Kingston, Penn., across the Susquehanna river from Wilkes-barre.

Need for relief is acute in the Wilkes-barre zone and the coast guard ordered held in readiness to move there if needed, 7 amphibian planes and 10 powered surf boats with foot and medical supplies.

New devastation was wrought by New England rivers, especially the Merrimac in New Hampshire and the Connecticut in Connecticut. In New Jersey residents along the Passaic river were warned by officials to be ready to abandon their homes if the rise continues.

Attorney Harry D. Bolvin returned Friday from San Francisco, where a deposition was taken from Marion Meyerle, one-time murder case defendant here, in connection with the federal suit brought against an insurance company by Anne Avery, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Lister.

Miss Meyerle was accused of Lister's murder, and was acquitted in court here. The purpose of the deposition was to obtain again from her details of the incidents surrounding his gunshot death in a South Fifth street rooming house.

On objection of defense attorneys, newspaper men were barred from the room at the time the deposition was taken.

Bolvin, Claude McCulloch and Day, Hampson and Young of Portland are representing the plaintiff, who is bringing suit for Lister's heirs against the Massachusetts Protective Insurance company.

MERCY DEATHS GAIN ANOTHER SUPPORTER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 (AP)—Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser, nationally-known authority on sociology and anthropology, agreed with a contemporary today that hopelessly feeble-minded children should be chloroformed.

Scouts Have Birthday



Klamath Falls' seven first class Girl Scouts who have attained the highest rank in all local troops, lighting candles on the organization's 34th birthday cake. From left to right: Virginia Bubb, Virginia Gilbert, Geanne Goeller, Louise Mitchell, Barbara Johnson, Nan Goeller and Elizabeth Ann Daggett. Two hundred and fifty guests attended the Dads' and Daughters' banquet Thursday evening at the city library. The lighted birthday cake centered the dinner table, and a delightful impromptu program was presented by the various troops during the evening. Mrs. Earl D. Gilbert is director of Girl Scouts in Klamath Falls. (Kennell-Ellis picture. Herald-News Photo-Engraving)

NEW YORK STRIKE ENDS SATURDAY

Six Thousand Workers to Resume Jobs in Downtown Buildings.

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—The realty advisory board, representing a large section of the owners' front against the building service strike, submitted a new offer of peace late today, shortly after the Metropolitan Building Owners association signed arbitration agreements for 800 buildings.

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Six thousand striking building service workers will return to their jobs tomorrow in buildings owned by members of the Association of Metropolitan Building Owners, under an arbitration agreement made with the union. It was announced today.

Jacob E. Hurwitz, counsel for the association, announced the agreement had been reached. The association members control some 600 buildings.

Hurwitz said it was understood each worker would get his job back and "replacement workers" who have taken their places since the walkout began March 1 would be dismissed.

The announcement followed a conference in which arbitration was based on Mayor LaGuardia's plans for settlement of the strike. A request was sent jointly by the union and the association to Ferdinand A. Silcox, chief United States forester, to act as arbitrator.

EXPENSES VOTED TOWNSEND PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—The house today voted \$50,000 to defray expenses of its special bi-partisan committee investigating the Townsend and other old age pension plans.

Supporters of the Townsend movement to pay \$300 a month pensions to those over 60 charged the amount was excessive and forced a roll call on the question of whether the resolution for the fund should be open to amendment.

Speaker Byrns announced the vote on this question as 241 to 113 against any amendments.

Spud Market

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes: 1 California, 2 Idaho, 4 Oregon arrived; 13 cars unbroken; 19 broken on track. Supply moderate, demand fair, market about steady.

Oregon, Klamath district, Russets No. 1 dark, \$1.40-1.55; light, \$1.55-1.65; few \$1.75. California Burbanks, good quality, \$2.15.

Idaho Russets, No. 1, few \$1.60.

WHEAT MAKES LATE ADVANCE FRIDAY

CHICAGO, March 13 (AP)—Responsive to firmness that developed in the Winnipeg market, wheat late today scored something of an advance.

With the volume of business light as a whole, moderate operations on either side had considerable effect. The majority of traders showed a disposition to await proceedings to the league of nations council scheduled for tomorrow.

Wheat closed uneven, ¼ lower to ½ higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 1.01 ¼, July 90 ¾, corn ¼-¾ up, May 60 ¾-61, oats at ¼ decline to an equal gain, and provisions varying from 10 cents setback to a rise of 7 cents.

HEARST INJUNCTION FILED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—William Randolph Hearst filed suit in District of Columbia supreme court today for an injunction to bar the senate lobby committee from use of any Hearst telephone messages to anybody other than contemplated seizing.

The suit also named the federal communications commission as defendant, and sought to restrain the committee from "making any use whatsoever of any of the messages sent by or received by plaintiff which have been copied from the records of any of the communications companies and from disclosing the contents of such messages to anybody other than the plaintiff."

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MILL, LOGGING WORK UNDERWAY

Activity Noted in Industry As Spring Arrives.

Crane Lumber company will begin operation of its mills at Bly and North Fork Monday. Tractors will not be able to start immediately, but about 70 men will be at work in mill and woods next week.

This is one report of many indicating that the logging and lumbering operations in this territory are getting in line for a heavy season.

Kesterson Lumber company is beginning logging operations this week-end at Egg lake, on the Great Northern in northern California. Kesterson will bring the logs from there to the Klamath Falls plant. The company was logging in the Egg lake district last fall and early winter.

Shaw Lumber company, which has the center of operations at Tionesta, south of here, has been running all winter, cutting about 10,000,000 feet. The plant was some two shifts until about a month ago, when road conditions became so bad one shift was temporarily dropped.

Reports are heard that the "Boy Scout" mill on Upper Klamath lake may be operated this season, but they have not been confirmed. Further word is awaited regarding operation by Lone-Bell Lumber company of the old Shaw-Bertram plant on Klamath river. These were the only two larger plants here which did not operate last season.

It is reported that wood crews for the Forest Lumber company and the Lamm Lumber company are now in the woods.

The Chillicothe Lumber company, it is understood, will get some early logs in the Chemult district, and in about 30 days (Continued on Page Eight)

ADDITIONAL AIRPORT PROJECTS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—The federal air commerce bureau announced today approval of 25 additional airport projects and 17 air marking programs proposed for development with work progress administration funds.

The projects included: Oregon—Bandon, \$19,295; Madras, \$6,188; air marking (state-wide) \$12,823. Washington—Spokane, \$51,219. Idaho—Pocatello, \$61,756; air marking (state-wide) \$16,075.

DER FUEHRER CALLS NAZI CONFERENCE

Hitler Hurries Back to Berlin for Meeting of Party Chiefs.

ACTIVITY NOTED AT CHANCELLERY

Election Drive Broken Off for Special Session.

PARIS, March 13 (AP)—A usually reliable source said tonight that Emil George von Strauss, third vice president of the Reichstag and director of the Deutsche bank, is in Paris, seeking to avert imposition of financial and economic sanctions against Germany.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 13 (AP)—George Bratianu, liberal leader, told the Rumanian parliament today he had obtained possession of secret documents indicating Rumanian railways have received instructions to be in readiness to rush soviet troops across the country.

Supporters of the government denied the existence of such orders.

BERLIN, March 13 (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler unexpectedly broke his stumping tour and returned to Berlin tonight to confer with his cabinet and party leaders.

Officials asserted, however, that no new communication had arrived from London. An earlier report said a final appeal to Hitler to withdraw his troops from the Rhineland was due from the conference of remaining members of the Locarno pact.

Der Fuehrer had been scheduled to speak in Munich tomorrow night.

Considerable activity was noted about the Chancellery.

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Prince Hubertus Loewenstein, exiled leader of the German Catholic party, said today he was "absolutely convinced" there will be a world war in a year and a half if Hitler "gets away" with the militarization of the Rhineland.

PARIS, March 13 (AP)—Two-year military service became the law of France today when the senate approved a chamber bill increasing the period of conscript service from one year.

BRUNO CONFIDENT OF ESCAPING DEATH

TRENTON, N. J., March 13 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, his last reprieve deadline passed at midnight last night, paced his cell today still convinced he would not die for the kidnap-slaying of the Lindbergh baby.

Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, who stayed Hauptmann's execution on January 17, announced yesterday that he does not intend to grant a new reprieve; that, in fact, he has no legal power to do so now.

Hauptmann told his chief counsel, C. Lloyd Fisher, he is confident he will somehow win a new reprieve. Fisher did not tell him of Hoffman's announcement.

MACAO, India, March 13 (AP)—A series of explosions in a fireworks factory on Taipa island today killed 23 Chinese women and children and injured many others. Rescue work was hampered by fog on the island, which is a mile offshore. The plant was destroyed. Two large factories were saved.

Italians Refuse To Back Action Against Germany

Britain Declares Door Still Open for Peace Overtures on Part of Hitler; Russia Will Support Paris Government

(Copyright, 1936, By The Associated Press) LONDON, March 13—A member of the French delegation said tonight France had strongly urged that the Locarno signatories recommend to the League of Nations council application of sanctions against Germany.

Italy Opposes Sanctions The French action came a few hours after Italy had indicated the Fascist nation would not support a sanctions proposal and British foreign officials have declared "the door is still open" for further German peace overtures.

Reaffirmation of the French stand that Germany must be punished for armed occupation of the Rhineland left the Locarno discussions in still more of a tangle, although an official communique from the conference said that a "closer approximation of views" had been reached.

Describing the French position the spokesman said: "We are ready to go as far as possible in this direction (sanctions) — certainly as far as the other Locarno powers will go with us."

Russia had been supporting France in demanding these sanctions. So had Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, the members of the Little Entente.

This sudden interruption in the process toward punishment of Reichsfuehrer Hitler became known after Ambassador von Hoesch of Germany went to the foreign office for a conference.

Deadlock Is Denied At the foreign office it was said officially that there was not a deadlock in the parley, however.

It was stated Italy told the other powers her dispute with Ethiopia must be settled before she could participate actively in smoothing out the Rhineland embargo.

(An informed Italian source told the Associated Press in Rome that Italy feels morally bound to protest against sanctions being applied to Germany.)

In view of the fact Great Britain, with the consent of France, made the Italo-Ethiopian war a test case for League of Nations' sanctions, the Italians were said to have taken the stand, "No British or French statesman now can go to Italy and ask the Italian people to fight for them in any eventuality whatsoever."

French Stand Delicate The same condition, it was said, applies to any new "Locarno" pact which might be formed since, without Italy's support, any agreement reached would be merely an Anglo-French pact.

The position of Pierre-Etienne Flandrin, French foreign minister, was made delicate by Italy's stand. The demand in France for sanctions against Italy was said to be so strong he was, in effect, placed in the position of saying: "I can't go back to France and tell the French people they are less important than Ethiopia; Emperor Haile Selassie can get what we can't."

Note to Hitler Rumored Ambassador von Hoesch remained in the foreign office only a short time. He said he had not talked to Locarno signatories, but he declined to say whether he had talked to Anthony Eden, the British foreign secretary.

It was rumored through Whitehall that Eden had given the German envoy a request signed by Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy that Hitler make a conciliatory move.

Combined with the foreign office announcement of an "open door," observers were given the impression that the British were still hopeful that the international situation might be eased and the impasse between Germany and France broken peacefully.

GREECE REPORTED MASSING SOLDIERS

ATHENS, Greece, March 13 (AP)—Rumors circulated widely today that Greece was massing troops on the Bulgarian frontier to meet a reported threat by Bulgaria to repudiate the Neuilly treaty.

Greek officials denied quickly that any such move was contemplated, and the Bulgarian legation denied equally emphatically that Bulgaria had any such intentions.

The treaty of Neuilly, one of the World War treaties, was signed between the allies and Bulgaria at Neuilly, suburb of Paris, Nov. 27, 1918. Bulgaria ceded Thrace to Greece, returned its Serbian conquests and agreed to pay indemnity in money and coal.

TAX SCHEDULE HARMONY REACHED

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A house ways an omnibus subcommittee today announced "tentative" agreement on a schedule of rates and brackets for a tax on undistributed corporate earnings, the key proposal in the administration's new tax program.