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Project Need Shown
SPILLING the flood waters into the Tule lake sump area at this time directs attention again to the need for action to meet the serious surplus water problem there. The authorities at Washington, who must finally determine how soon the sump and tunnel project should be started, should be fully informed of the current developments resulting from wet weather.
Recent information from Washington has indicated an improved chance for the sump project, which has the approval of both the reclamation service and the biological survey.
The emergency and self-liquidating features of the project lift it out of the realm of ordinary proposals getting the axe in the economy program. The tunnel plan is actually a part of the development of the Klamath project. What is happening at this time shows the potential threat to development already carried out in the south end of the basin, and the need for action to solve the problem.
There should be no further delay in starting the tunnel which will carry surplus waters out of Tule lake and into Lower Klamath lake, where they will be of great benefit. Perhaps the Lost river flood situation which has now developed will add just the additional weight of argument necessary to put the project through this session of congress. Let's hope so.

Do It Now
IT is not too soon for local citizens to put their registration in order in advance of the primary election May 17. Failure to take care of this detail may be embarrassing and disappointing.
Pre-election periods add a heavy burden on the county clerk's office. The tendency of people to wait for the registration deadline—30 days before the election—creates serious congestion and makes it much more difficult to handle pre-election business in an orderly fashion.
Hence, the earlier the registration work is gotten out of the way, the better for all concerned.
Persons who did not vote in the 1936 and 1938 elections must re-register. Those who voted in an election in one of those years, but who have changed their residence or wish to change their party, should have their registration adjusted.
Anyone who voted in 1936 or 1938, who lives where he did at the time of the last election, and has no desire to change party, need not worry about registration.

SEC Lays Down 'Death Sentence' on Holding Firm
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (UP)—The securities and exchange commission last night invoked the "death" sentence clause of the 1933 Public Utility Holding Company act against the \$2,500,000 Electric Bond and Share company and the \$373,000,000 Engineers Public Service company.
The action is the first in a series which the SEC will institute in an effort to integrate the sprawling utility industry from the geographical standpoint and to simplify the corporate structure of the various firms, some of which already have come under "disciplinary" action by a number of new deal agencies.
The "death sentence" clause, section 11 (B) (1) of the utility act, provides that public utility holding companies shall be limited to the control of a single integrated public utility system and to such additional integrated systems as meet the applicable provisions of the statute.
The SEC said the E B & S is the largest public utility holding company system in the country.
In France, compasses pointed north by east in 1580, true north in 1665, north northeast in 1812, swung back to true north later and now point to north northeast again, due to the constant change of the magnetic pole.
There is some indication that the Baltic states may soon sneak out of their treaty obligations to Russia. They don't want to be accessories after the fact.
Those social security workers in Baltimore, arrested after a strip-tease stag party, are disillusioned by the lack of security in their social lives.

Floral Cloths Are All The Vogue
Household Arts by Alice Brooks
Lilac Sprays in Easiest Stitches Give Touch of Spring
PATTERN 6647
Add that colorful note to your table with this border of lilacs worked in lazy-daisy stitch and French knots in shades of lilac. Pattern 6647 contains a transfer pattern of 12 motifs ranging from 4 by 23 inches to 2 by 11 inches; materials needed, il-

SIDE GLANCES

"We'll have to do something about the heating system back at the office, Tom—there's drafts all over the place!"

The Family Doctor
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
ONE of the greatest contributions of modern scientific dentistry to human happiness is the practice known as orthodontia—straightening of the teeth.
A set of sound, orderly teeth, suitably adapted to the mouth of the individual, is an asset not only for appearance but also for speech. Nowadays, intelligent parents begin to think promptly about orthodontia when they observe irregularities in the child's teeth.
Since children lose their first set of teeth and then get a permanent set, parents always want to know when the best time has arrived for undertaking orthodontic work. Dr. Don C. Lyons has described groupings of crooked teeth and indicates that the correction time depends on the nature of the condition.
Children who have a narrow arch and high palate, or roof of the mouth, must have their teeth brought into normal position by appliances which will expand the arch. This procedure is started early, while the temporary molars are in place, provided these teeth still have fully developed roots. If, however, the roots have already started to be absorbed, then the straightening procedure must be delayed until the permanent bicusps are fully in place.
Another group of cases is that in which the lower jaw lags behind the upper jaw in growth so that a receding chin results. Here the doctor must determine by the use of the X-ray and other studies whether the receding chin is due to a lack of development of the face as a whole or simply to underdevelopment of the lower jaw bone.
Among the worst of the cases are those in which the child has difficulty in closing his lips, and there are others in which the trouble has been caused by sucking the fingers.
When children lose their first teeth too soon, there is a tendency toward deformity, and the orthodontist applies space retainers to maintain proper space between the teeth until the second teeth come in.
The decision in every case must be made by a dentist who understands these matters. The parent who is wise will take the child to the dentist at the first opportunity so that growth of the teeth may be watched regularly from childhood through adolescence.

BRITISH IMPOSE NEW TRADE BANS
LONDON, Feb. 29 (UP)—Britain has opened negotiations to establish contraband control bases on the Canadian west coast at which traffic from the United States and other Pacific territories to Russia may be checked, it was reported reliably today.
Herschell Johnson, United States charge d'affaires, visited Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and they were understood to have discussed Anglo-American problems, notably contraband control.
Welles Trip Skipped
They also were said to have discussed European developments, including Finland, Russia and the Scandinavian countries. The exploratory mission in Europe of Sumner Welles was said to have been mentioned only casually at the end of the conversation.
Britain also reopened conversations with Washington regarding United States exports of rubber, tin and copper to Vladivostok. Britain's talks with Canada and the United States were undertaken on the basis of reports that some of the Russian imports of strategic raw materials through Vladivostok were destined for transshipment to Germany.
Besides Canada's Pacific ports, British bases at Hong Kong, Singapore and the Fiji Islands may be used by the British navy to establish contraband control in the Pacific.
The declaration in parliament yesterday of Ronald Cross, minister of economic warfare, that the government was considering checking United States shipments to Russia by establishing contraband control in the Pacific failed to satisfy members of the house of commons, who insist there are wide gaps in the British blockade of Germany. Pressure was expected to be put on the government to tighten contraband control.
Germany's steel output has gained, probably because of increased demand for bullet-proof vests among nazi higher-ups.

RECUPERATING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (P)—Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore.) is recuperating in Orlando, Fla., after a week in the hospital, his secretary said today. He probably will remain until late this week. Holman entered the hospital for a physical checkup and to have an abscessed tooth removed.
New York and Newark are arguing over their airports. Seems the air isn't big enough to accommodate both cities.
TODAY!
Shirley Temple
LITTLE MISS BROADWAY
A 20th Century-Fox Musical with GEORGE MURPHY, JIMMY DURAN, PHYLLIS BROOKS, EDNA MAE OLIVER
RAINBOW

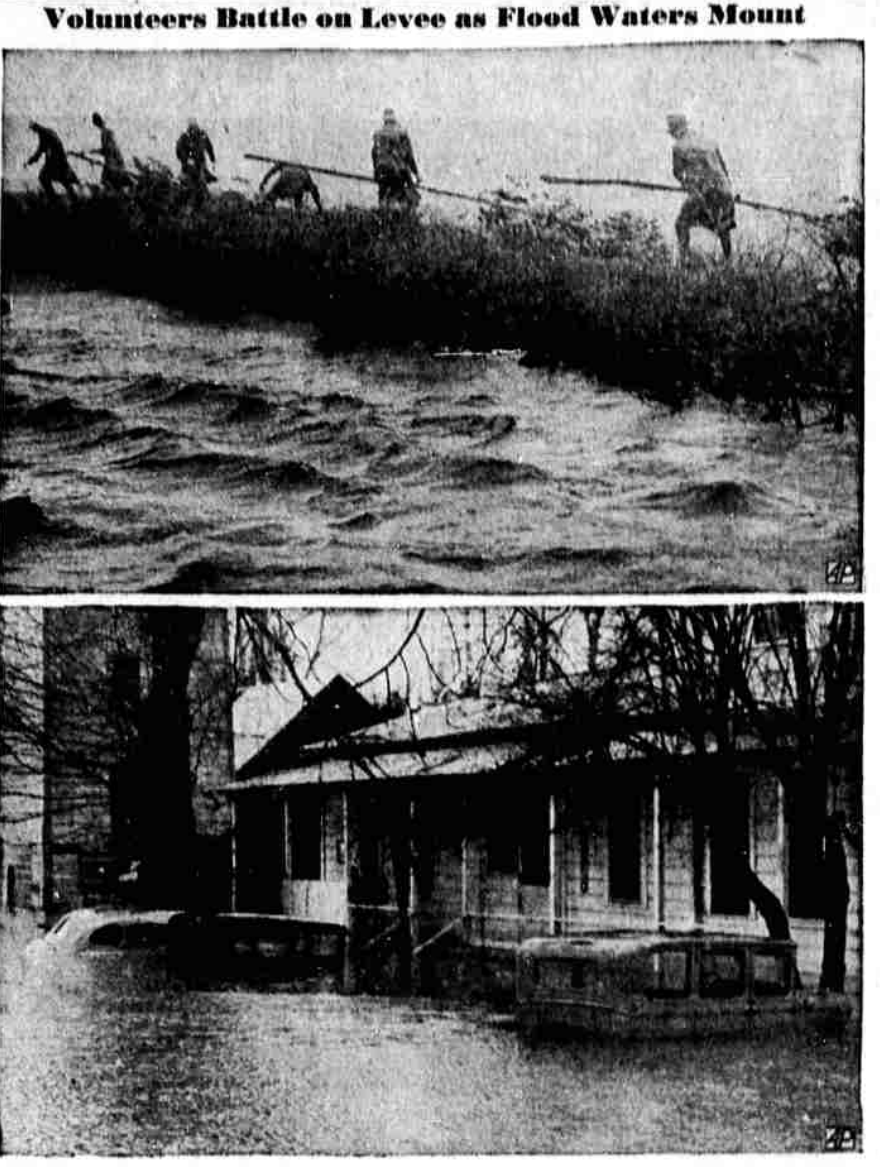
NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—It is now evident Mr. Roosevelt's traveling peace salesman is carrying something besides ear phones. The new deal pilgrim's progress in dark chancellories of Europe has made it increasingly plain to all that the president is at the very least preparing to participate in the peace settlement when made. It is clear also the contribution we will offer will be along the lines suggested in public utterances by the president and Mr. Hull in the last year, and particularly as recommended by Assistant State Secretary Berle—reduction of trade barriers between nations, disarmament, and use of American resources, mainly our huge gold stores, for a world new deal.
Indeed the private discussions of the White House counselors here indicate these grand principles are being threshed down into more definite prospective courses of action—the possibility, for instance, of creating an international bank as the mechanism of financing rehabilitation. The newly promulgated inter-American bank is said by some to have been formed as a working model for the bigger contemplated venture.

OPPOSITION
The bank idea and the Berle proposition for use of our gold in any way have already sparked some yet suppressed criticism, forecasting very strong opposition.
The question is being raised here whether we can make any contribution to the peace setting in this way, without giving our gold away free. What the belligerents will want from us when the war is over is not gold but goods. They will need food, clothing, building materials for rehabilitation of their nations. They will have little or nothing with which to pay. The absorption of their industries by war production will leave them with no goods that we want to import in exchange for ours. Certainly Germany, Italy, Scandinavia and the Balkan neutrals have no gold with which they can buy. Russia, Great Britain, France and Japan have only their small annual production plus whatever is left in their depleted stabilization funds. All of them are now proving they can get along without gold, even the Bank of England has turned over all its gold holdings to the British stabilization fund, so that British currency now has no gold backing.
What then could they contribute to an international bank? And if we made their contributions from our gold stocks as a loan, their need for our rehabilitation goods would only result in their sending our gold back to us again in payment. In that way we might as well give them cash and not expect repayment.

IMAGINATION
Tall tales that Mr. Roosevelt has entered fanciful arrangements to continue in office for handling a world new deal peace arrangement are common in the outer circles here. The imagination they represent is colossal. One is that Mr. Roosevelt has made a deal with National Chairman Farley whereby he would run for a third term on a promise of retiring in favor of his vice president as soon as his peace is effected. Another is that he will choose his successor through Farley under a deal in which he would be appointed temporary secretary of state, or given a higher roving commission as personal peace negotiator of his chosen successor. Tallest of all is a third that Mr. Roosevelt will go back to Hyde Park in January as a private citizen in the belief that he would be better able to direct peace in that capacity (imagine how fast Mr. Roosevelt will slip from the minds of the ruling forces of Europe when he loses his power to help or hurt them).
The only justification for citing such rubbish is that it all strangely springs from the commonly accepted, but yet undis-

NO RETURN
The model of the inter-American bank, therefore, does not seem to fit snugly into peace requirements. Nor does our new loan agreement with Brazil, which also is being mentioned around the top here as another possible model of broader international action. In the case of Brazil we loaned gold to be used solely as backing for their currency (not to be used in any way in international exchange in payment for goods) and we are to be repaid from the small Brazilian annual gold production over the course of years. The trouble with that applied to Europe is

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NEWS AND NOVELTY
PELICAN



Volunteers Battle on Levee as Flood Waters Mount
Working feverishly, volunteers fought to save a levee near Pescadero, California, from being washed away by flood waters which followed heavy rains and threatened to inundate the coastal town. In other parts of northern California hundreds were driven from their homes and soup kitchens had been set up to feed scores of refugees. Lower picture—Volunteers and national guardsmen rescued more than 500 persons from their homes at Napa, California, when the Napa river surged over its banks due to heavy rainfall lasting several days. Depth of the flood waters can be judged on one of the Napa streets.

closed, opinion here that Mr. Roosevelt has peace plans.
LONDON PUZZLE
Where the nominal republican leader, Alf Landon, stands in the warming Taft-Dewey-Vandenberg contest is not only puzzling Messrs. Taft, Dewey and Vandenberg but the other party leaders. The only private utterance the 1936 banner bearer is known to have made is that he has a very high personal regard for his friend Joe Martin, the Massachusetts dark colt.
No word of it got out but when Landon met Senator Taft at a Kansas City speech a few days back, he invited the Ohioan to his Topeka home to spend the night. It is hardly possible that they talked about what Confucius say, but the mystery of what Buddha Alf will say is still as deep as ever.

Films Protested By IRA Bombers
LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Feb. 28 (UP)—Tear gas bombs exploded last night in two cinemas showing British news-reels.
Crowds in the theatres were thrown into panic and rushed to the street with their eyes streaming. None was injured, however.
The outlawed Irish republican army recently warned theatres against showing British films.

Stop and Go
This message is addressed to you unmarried women!
This is Leap Year, you know. But before you propose to the man of your dreams... consider among other things the way he drives a car!
Now, wait a minute... before you laugh. It's true that prospective husbands usually are judged by other standards, but safe driving as a qualification is not as ridiculous as it sounds.
The safe driver is usually a careful and responsible person. His traits behind the wheel are reflected in all his activities. The reckless driver may be a reckless husband. Some day he will crack up, and his wife's happiness... if not her life... will smash with him.
CITIZEN'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL.

OBITUARY
BABY MILLER
Baby Miller, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Bonanza, Ore., passed away in this city Tuesday, February 27, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Richard. The remains of Baby Miller rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

TOMORROW
LIKE A BOMBSHELL OF FURY
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