

# Stockman Asks More Power

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.), urged Monday an increase in funds for power in the Pacific Northwest to meet future industrial and security requirements.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the house, he proposed that the timetable for construction of McNary dam on the Columbia river be advanced to make its power available by 1953.

He suggested that work on the Foster creek dam in Washington be started immediately so it may be producing power in 1953 or 1954. And he urged that Hungry Horse dam in Montana be completed by 1954.

He asked that development of the Snake river be started to bring into production as soon as possible dams to produce 470,000 kilowatts of power in 1950. He recommended also that \$40,000,000 be appropriated for construction and operation of transmission facilities of the Bonneville power administration to have them ready to carry the additional power as fast as it can be produced.

# Sitters Use Radios Now

SHANKS VILLAGE, N. Y., April 12 (AP)—Baby sitting by remote control is a definite asset to the social life of parents among student veterans living in this converted army camp.

A system of watching babies by radio has been fitted up and put into operation by Major J. L. Wood of Seattle, Wash., who is living here with his wife and two children while studying at Columbia university.

His procedure, he explained today is to place a powerful microphone near the crib of each child. Each microphone is connected with an amplifier in the major's home and is labeled with the name of the baby being watched.

If the child whimpers the sitters hasten to the spot and provides the necessary change of the social drink of water or whatever else may be required to soothe him.

# Smith Denies Bank Charge

EUGENE, April 13 (AP)—Answers were on file Monday in Lane county circuit courts to the 11 complaints, involving suits totaling \$235,000, against Richard Shore Smith, arising out of the sale of the First National bank of Eugene to Transamerica Corp. in 1945.

Smith denied all allegations of damages in the complaints which were filed last November. His attorneys had previously filed demurrers.

Smith was president of the bank prior to the sale and the suits were filed by minority stockholders who claimed he received more for his stock than they got for theirs.

Alaskan Lumber To Come To The U. S. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., April 12 (AP)—A cargo of approximately 750,000 board feet of Alaskan lumber is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow for rail shipment to the United States, the first of a new lumber traffic that will see an anticipated 3,000,000 board feet a month passing through this port.

The lumber is to be shipped by the Ketchikan Spruce corporation to the eastern United States by States Steamships of Juneau. It will be brought to Prince Rupert from Juneau by barge and loaded on rail cars here.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Notice the Chinese characters enter the picture as the artist's mood develops—he probably remembers he has to pick up his laundry!"

# Russia Knows How To Make Atom Bomb, Says Forrestal

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal told congress Monday that Russia knows how to make the atomic bomb but is not yet able to do so.

Forrestal's admission came up in questioning before the house armed services committee which is considering a bill to draft men 19 through 25 years of age.

After his testimony, Forrestal was asked by reporters how he is certain that Russia does not have an atomic bomb.

"I would not care to amplify that," he said. "I will have to let that stand."

Forrestal had told the committee "I am informed by Dr. (Vannevar) Bush that the scientific knowledge and technical procedures involved in the manufacture of the atomic bomb are known to Russia, but the industrial capacity."

Rep. Hebert (D-La.) interrupted to ask: "We have no way of knowing when they will acquire the capacity to make the bomb?"

"That's right," Forrestal replied. Several times Forrestal refused to describe present international conditions as critical.

Dr. Vannevar Bush is chairman of the search development board. Earlier Secretary Forrestal told the committee that pushbutton war still is an illusion and that total warfare of today rests upon manpower.

Urging prompt action on draft and universal military training bill, Forrestal testified: "Not in our lifetime or in that of the next generation do I foresee the time when a strong military potential will not be needed to back up our diplomacy."

Busses Back On Runs After Strike PORTLAND, April 13 (AP)—Oregon motor stages were rolling on schedule to Willamette valley and coast cities Monday after settlement of a wage dispute with AFL drivers and mechanics.

An agreement on a 7 cent an hour pay increase was announced Saturday. The exact amount of the new hourly wage minimum for drivers was not revealed by either the company or union spokesmen.

The dispute had crippled service to some 200 towns for more than a week.

Farm Labor Shortage Feared PORTLAND, April 13 (AP)—A possible farm labor shortage during Oregon's peak harvest season was seen Monday by the state employment service.

The agency reported late plantings of some crops would cause these to mature at the time others are ready for marketing. Earl Lovell, OSES director, said 15,000 migrant workers would be needed in addition to the 50,000 normally available from local sources.

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# Camp Fire News

A joint meeting of Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts leaders was held Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors, followed by a social gathering of singing, games and refreshments.

Plans for the Dad-Daughter Camp Fire banquet in May were formulated and a suggested Blue Bird May Day festival was tentatively discussed.

On April 14, in the art room of Fremont school, there will be an exhibit of creative art and handicraft work and talks on art by high school and junior high school instructors, at 7:30 p. m.

Methods of teaching songs will be presented by Margaret Steenson of Fairview and Fremont schools on April 21 at the Methodist church.

On April 28 at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church, methods of teaching folk dancing and recreational games will be presented by Lillian Hedkey of KUHS staff.

On Wednesday, May 5, the leaders association will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Swimming classes will be sponsored at the KUHS pool on April 27 further details to be announced later.

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## HERALD AND NEWS COMICS

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Red Ryder: DID ANY OF CRABROCK'S MEN LIVE THROUGH STAMPEDE? NO, PRINCESS FIRELY, ALL DIED. LOST BASIN SAFE NOW FROM EVIL WHITE MEN, BUT SOME DAY QUEERS WILL COME! NO, FIRELY! WE'LL SEE THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROTECTS YOUR RIGHTS IN THE FUTURE! THE GOLD IN THE STREAM WILL BE USED TO EDUCATE YOUR PEOPLE AND TO MAKE LIFE EASIER.

Alley Oop: I TOLD YOU C.O.P. GOES FOR THE CIGARS FIRST! NOW HE'S FIXING TO PLAY YOUR RECORD OF INSTRUCTION ON THE SURE BOX! SO OSCAR'S GONE BACK AN LEFT ME TO SWEAT IT OUT HERE ALONE, EH? THE ENTIRE RESEARCH OF THIS IMPORTANT RESEARCH INTO PRO-DISPLAY MIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT OF THE NILE VALLEY. RESTS UPON YOUR CAPABLE SHOULDERS. MEANWHILE, WE HERE IN THE LABORATORY MEN WITH ENVI YOUR PRICELESS CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND HISTORY! SO IT'S ALLEY OOP TH' SCIENTIST, NOW, EH? HAW! I'LL MAKE THOSE LONG HOURS SIT UP AN TAKE NOTICE. NOT ONLY WILL I EXPLORE HISTORY, BY GADFRY, I'LL MAKE HISTORY.

Boots And Her Buddies: HOWDY, GOLLABY! AND MORE'S BEEN BY IN NIGH ON TO TEN YEAR! I KNEW YOU'D SOONER OR LATER! NOW'S THE WIFE AND KIDS? FINE! FINE! SAY, WHILST I THINK ON IT, THERE'S A COUPLE OF LETTERS HERE FOR YOU, GOLLABY! THEY'RE THE ONLY TWO WE GOT ON HAND RIGHT NOW!

Wash Tubbs: A CAPTAIN EASY CALLED FROM ARIZONA JUST BEFORE YOU GOT HERE. HE ASKED FOR MISS ROMAY! FROM ARIZONA! WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING THERE? EASY DOESN'T KNOW THE STUDIO CHANGED MY NAME, JULIA. WHAT'LL I TELL HIM IF HE PHONES WHILE YOU'RE BUSY ON TH' SET, MISS ROMAY? TELL HIM TO COME OVER AND SEE ME! I'LL BE THRU WITH RETAKES ON THE CIRCUS PICTURE IN A DAY OR TWO. WE'RE FINISHING TEN DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND WILL BE DELAYED IN GETTING STARTED TO HAWAII FOR LOCATION SHOTS ON 'THE FABULOUS STORY OF DIMWIDIE CROOME! I MAY MISS HIM DOWN THERE!

Freckles And His Friends: WHEW! I'M BUSHED! WHAT'S THIS WANDERING BOAT SUPPOSED TO BE? THE GUY ON THE PHONE SAID IT WAS COMING AROUND THE BEND—HEY, THERE IT IS! IF WE COULD JUST REACH THAT ROPE, WE COULD GET HER ASHORE! IT'S KIND OF EARLY FOR SWIMMING, BUT IT'S GOTTA BE DONE! CALL IT! TOUGH LUCK, PAL! BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME! YIIHUIPE!! SPLASH

Little Orphan Annie: WHAT A HORRIBLE WRECK! AXEL MUST HAVE PULLED TH' EMERGENCY GORD AND STOPPED OUR TRAIN—THEN TH' SECOND SECTION SMASHED INTO IT... LOTS O' PEOPLE MUST BE KILLED—NOW THEY'LL NEVER SUSPECT WHAT REALLY MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO POOR MR. JONES... HA! GOOD! THAT FOOL JONES—AND THE STUPID OLD CONDUCTOR—NOW WE NEVER CAN BE EVEN SUSPECTED OF ANY PART IN THEIR PASSING...

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