

THE WEATHER

Humidity 5 p. m. yesterday 52
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours — 33
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1935 33.58
Excess since Sept. 1, 1935 2.93
Occasional rain; mild; moist

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TWO SECTIONS TODAY

CONFERENCE BATTLE CONFRONTS TAX BILL

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN THE Nation's Business (magazine) for June is a shrewd bit of reasoning that should be read and pondered thoughtfully in these days of clabbered economic thinking. It is written by Paul McCrea and is entitled: "The Parable of the Two Shepherds."

IT SEEMS (according to McCrea's parable) that two shepherds lived side by side, with the same soil, climate, pasture and general conditions. But whereas one showed each year a large and satisfying increase in his flock the other showed no increase whatever.

So both were hailed into the presence of the king, for questioning as to why things were thus.

ASKED why his flock increased so pleasingly, the SUCCESSFUL shepherd replied that his "eyes were big to see far off," so that no ewe strays away, no ram falls into the ravine and no beast of prey carries off a lamb. The unsuccessful one answered that while he worked hard from morning until night his eyes were "small and the distance is dim before me," meaning that he couldn't see to guard his flocks.

The king thought it over and ordered a PATCH placed over the successful shepherd's right eye.

A YEAR passed, and again one shepherd's flock increased and the other's DIDN'T. So the two

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TOWNSENDITES TO SUPPORT MAHONEY

PORTLAND, June 6—(AP)—The Oregon Townsend headquarters threw its support today to Willis Mahoney in his candidacy for a seat in the United States senate.

Dr. Ralph Shaddock, state area manager of the pension program, said Regional Director Frank Arwick of Los Angeles directed the Oregon Townsend members to work for the Klamath Falls mayor in opposition to the republican incumbent, Senator Charles McNary.

Mahoney won the democratic nomination over John Jeffries, Portland attorney.

Senator McNary polled a strong vote in the republican nomination over the two Townsend candidates, Sam Brown and Theodore Nelson.

Dr. Shaddock also quoted Arwick as saying that Oregon Townsendites was to support James Mott, republican, for re-election to congress from the first congressional district, and Walter Pierce, incumbent democrat, for the congressional seat from the second district.

The state Townsend manager said he had scheduled nine meetings to aid Representative Pierce.

Oddities Flashed From Press Wire

World War Echo. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6.—(AP)—Fred Poole may recover his prize souvenir of the World War, a German army rifle he abandoned in an Argonne forest dugout when shell shock made him too weak to carry it any farther.

Poole placed a note under the butt plate, saying he had taken the rifle to a German and asking the finder to send it to him. He gave his address, Jewell City, Kas.

At Charleston, Ia., Fred Shirer, who had brought a German rifle home from the war as a souvenir, removed the butt plate, while examining the weapon. He found the note, wrote to Poole at Jewell City, his former home, and the letter was forwarded to him here.

"I wrote the note when I came to nearly three hours after being shell shocked," Poole said. "I was too ill to carry it with me on my return trip to the front lines."

Lesson No. 1. CHICAGO, June 6.—(AP)—Alfred Rosenfield told the police he didn't know anything about gun-

Political War Upsets French Capital

BITTER RACIAL ATTACK MADE ON LEON BLUM

Chamber of Deputies Cast Into Uproar; Students, Police Battle in Latin Quarter.

PARIS, June 6.—(AP)—Students and police fought in the Latin quarter in an outburst of violence tonight after Socialist Premier Leon Blum had temporarily withdrawn from the chamber of deputies under a personal attack.

A rightist deputy had assailed Blum as a Jew. The students demonstrated with shouts of "France for the French!"

Sergeants-at-arms suppressed the outburst, which approached physical violence, in the chamber of deputies.

Gendarmes broke up the student demonstration, making a dozen arrests.

Striking employees of the afternoon newspaper, Paris Soir, beat carriers who attempted to run through the picketlines.

Approximately 500 striking members of the delivery force surrounded the newspaper office in a blockade, preventing any of the papers from reaching the streets.

Blum, returning to the chamber, declared flatly there would be "no degeneration of the franc!"

Leftists, supporting the new socialist head of government, and the rightist opposition cheered, jeered, booed their desks and shouted, wrecking all order in the legislature.

Racial Hatred Flares. The riotous demonstration reached its height when Xavier Valat, a rightist deputy, shouted:

"Blum's coming to power will be a historic date, for it is the first time that a Gallic-Roman country has been governed by a Jew."

Blum rose and walked out of the room.

His new cabinet, composed of socialists and radical-socialists, started cheering. Leftist deputies joined in the cheers.

Rightists shouted at Premier Blum:

"Go to Moscow! Go to Moscow!"

Valat charged Blum had "entirely surrounded himself with

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CAPITOL GROUND TO BE BROKEN MONDAY

SALEM, June 6.—(AP)—Next Monday will see the first ground broken for Oregon's new state capital building, when digging of the first test pits will begin.

In the meantime plans were going forward in an attempt to have the design for the new federal building here conform to the capital building. A telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary yesterday stated:

"I have just conferred with Mr. Simon, supervising architect treasury department. He will withhold any action on postoffice until architects may have time for consultation and this the architects may arrange upon their return east."

ATLANTA, June 6.—(AP)—Making a noise like the law failed to keep a pair of rum runners from testing their auto and 95 gallons of whiskey.

The liquor car was equipped with a police-type siren which whined stridently during a long chase yesterday but pursuing officers finally forced the auto into a ditch. The occupants escaped on foot.

Polite Isn't. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 6.—(AP)—It cost John Polite \$10 for not living up to his name.

Marxistate J. R. Stall fined Polite that sum for getting into a fight with William Green.

Pulpit to Pictures



Former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grants Pass, Ore., previously pastor of the Congregational church at Walla Walla, Wash., Rev. Gordon Hart, above, gave up the pulpit to follow a stage career. Upon the recent death of his wife, Hart stormed the movie studios and won a long-term film contract.

DENN CASE SETTLED, JURORS DISMISSED

The jurors drawn for the May term of circuit court here were dismissed, subject to call today, as the case of Lawrence Denn, on appeal from the decision of the State Industrial Accident commission, was settled out of court.

The jury to hear the case was selected yesterday and some testimony was taken. Denn claimed he was entitled to compensation for total disability of one arm, while the commission denied this rate of disability.

This morning the court was informed that a settlement had been reached on a basis of 40 per cent disability for one arm, and the case was dismissed, concluding the jury cases for the term.

In the case of the Marion Finance and Credit corporation, against the Reedport Tow Boat company, the jury returned a verdict in the sum of \$1,425.10 for the plaintiff. The complaint asked for approximately \$1,500. The suit was one in which the credit company brought suit on an assigned claim from H. P. Marks for services and expenses in connection with the cutting of piling for the Tow Boat company.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION OPENS

DALLAS, Tex., June 6.—(AP)—Gates swung wide on Texas' \$25,000,000 centennial exposition today as Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper spoke a magic welcome.

His words girdled the globe by telegraph, radio and cable, flashed back to the main gate two minutes later and sheared a ribbon stretched across the zip.

Streets from downtown Dallas to the exposition grounds were lined with visitors and natives. Officials predicted an opening day crowd of nearly 200,000 for the huge, 200-acre fair.

YOUTHS JAILED ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Three glum-faced young men were in the county jail this morning awaiting arraignment on charges of assault and auto theft.

The boys were returned from Maho yesterday. They are Rex Barnes, Henry Swift and Howard Davidson. The oldest of the trio is 21.

Charles Davis of Keno told county to Klamath Falls today to identify the boys. They are accused of tying Davis to a tree near the Green Springs highway and then stealing his car. The three were hitchhiking toward Medford when Davis gave them a lift.

They were arrested in Idaho and lodged in the Pocatello jail after wrecking the machine. The sheriff said the youths were also involved in a beer parlor robbery in Idaho.

THIRD PARTY THREAT AIMED AT ROOSEVELT

Huey Long Idea Chieftain Sees Chance for Union With Townsend to Gain Objective.

DETROIT, June 6.—(AP)—Gerard L. K. Smith, leader of the late Huey Long's share-the-wealth clubs, said today there is a "good chance" that his group and Townsend plan supporters—with the possible addition of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's followers—would unite this summer and select an independent candidate for president.

Smith and Dr. Frances E. Townsend, who arrived here yesterday, both asserted they did not come to approach Father Coughlin with the view of enlisting his National Union for Social Justice in a coalition fight against the Roosevelt administration.

"We would be glad to have them with us, but we are making no overtures," Smith said.

When the Townsend old age pension organization holds its national convention at Cleveland in July, it will consider three moves in an attempt to defeat President Roosevelt, said Smith: (1) support the republican candidate for president, (2) create a new party and nominate candidates, or (3) nominate an independent candidate for president.

Would Beat Roosevelt. Smith, who said his followers will attend with the Townsend convention, favors the third move.

"Of course, I have no idea that any independent candidate could be elected president," he said, "but he would be able to take

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5 CCC BOYS HURT AS TRUCK UPSETS

HEPPNER, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Five teen troopers from CCC Camp Heppner sustained severe cuts and bruises and other injuries when their truck, loaded with lumber, overturned 12 miles up Rhea creek yesterday afternoon.

Francis Seidler was knocked unconscious and suffered broken ribs. He and B. Finley were taken to the Heppner hospital. Tom Farrell, Thomas McNulty and Bob Reid, driver also received first aid treatment.

The truck was practically demolished. Most of the boys at Camp Heppner are from Massachusetts.

IL DUCE TO STAGE MILITARY THREAT

ROME, June 6.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini hurled a warning, cast in steel and men at Italy's critics today.

The fascist dictator called 40,000 soldiers in the army's best motorized squadrons to parade the empire tomorrow as his rage against possible criticism at future league of nations sessions on the Ethiopian question.

FROM THE HEADLINES

By Deacon Richmond

"Ticket Fixing Declared Bad Practice"

Some men, who live within the law, think that something is pretty raw, when criminals can pull the strings and beat the law in many things. It's getting pretty bad, indeed, and looks as though we'd come to seed.

A h e n a police makes justice blind to crimes with which it is entwined.

Yet, these same men will pull the strings of politics, in little things, and seldom pay a traffic fine. It is a trick, of yours and mine, to sort of get our morals mixed, when we can get a ticket "fixed."

Protection, in our right to live, is something that the law can give. If we will see that it's obeyed, and each lawbreaker made afraid, because he knows that politics will not protect him in a fix. If we will pay our fines, like men, we will not do the same again.

BLACK LEGION INVESTIGATOR NOW SUSPECT

Highland Park's Ex-Mayor, Acting as Law's Aide, Suspended: Another Murder Probed.

DETROIT, June 6.—(AP)—An investigator for Duncan C. McCrea, Wayne county prosecutor, who is directing the fight against the Black Legion here, was suspended today on suspicion of membership in the terrorist society.

The investigator is N. Ray Markland, former mayor of suburban Highland Park, whose brother, Clyde Markland, was dismissed yesterday as clerk of Circuit Judge James E. Chenot's court for the same reason. Judge Chenot is presiding over the state grand jury investigation into slayings, floggings and arsons attributed to the Black Legion.

McCrea said N. Ray Markland "denies absolutely any connection in the past with the Black Legion. However, I have unconfirmed information that he took part in activities of the Black Legion. Of course, if this is true he has no place on my staff at all. But I must have reasonable proof before I can definitely dismiss him."

Markland, who came to Detroit from Columbus, Ind., in 1915, was elected mayor of Highland Park in 1932 and was defeated for reelection in a close contest in 1934.

Police of suburban Wyandotte said that arrests were imminent in connection with the death of Roy Pidecock, who disappeared about the time Charles A. Poole was killed.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN R. H. E.
At New York— 4 3 0
Cleveland— 1 3 0
New York— 2 6 0
Batteries: Harder and Sullivan; Pearson, Hadley and Jorgens, Glenn.

(First game)—
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
St. Louis— 5 11 2
Philadelphia— 6 8 1
Batteries: Thomas, Knott and Hemsley; Fink, Dietrich and Hayes.

(Second game)—
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
St. Louis— 5 11 1
Philadelphia— 3 6 0
Batteries: Caldwell and Hemsley; Kelley and Hayes.

NATIONAL
At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Boston— 1 5 1
Cincinnati— 4 11 0
Batteries: Reis and Lopez; Hollingsworth and Lombardi.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.
Philadelphia— 5 9 1
Pittsburgh— 1 4 1
Batteries: Jorgens and Grace; Weaver, Birkhofer, Bush, Blanton and Todd.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Brooklyn— 4 12 1
Chicago— 10 9 1
Batteries: Clark, Earnshaw, Jeffcoat and Bettes; Carlton and Hartnett.

(First game)—
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
New York— 4 8 0
St. Louis— 3 12 1
Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Housner, Munns, and V. Davis.

MAN JOINS WIFE IN TRAFFIC DEATH

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—An automobile accident May 31 which killed Mrs. William J. Kelley, took the life of her husband, 51 years old, today. The accident occurred when their machine plunged into a ditch, apparently through failure of the steering wheel.

POSSES SEEK YOUTH, 19, IN FEUD KILLING

Eastern Oregon Ranch Is Scene of Tragedy, With Slayer Now Fugitive in Hill Region.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Posses of state police and sheriffs' deputies scattered through one of the west's last frontiers today, hunting for a 19-year-old youth as a killer in another of the bitter rangland feuds which have brought gunplay and death in central Oregon since pioneer days.

Only a matter of hours behind the asserted slayer, Darrell Walker, three state police troopers rushed a cabin in the hills early today where they believed Walker spent the night, but he had gone.

Striking out anew, posses spread through the timbered stretches of Snow mountain in the remote southeastern Ochoco forest, where Walker was thought to have sought refuge.

State Police Officers Arthur Tuck, E. R. Pyle and Joe Miller, after hunting all night, came upon a cabin about 20 miles from the central Oregon sheep ranch, where Merrill Peacock, 25, was shot down yesterday. They said the cabin had been vacated only recently.

Warm Stove Is Clue. Sheriff Ben Groff, of Crook county, telephoned from the Allison ranger station, just south of the ed officers had Walker surrounded in the Snow mountain region. Possesmen from Bend and Prineville were ordered to converge there.

Groff said the stove in the cabin was still warm when officers

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ROSEBURG FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN SOUTH

Wilmar Tucker, wanted here on a charge of passing worthless checks, is under arrest at Birmingham, Alabama, according to word received by Sheriff Percy Webb this morning from the department of justice at Washington, D. C.

Tucker is accused of passing a check in the sum of \$2 on Royd Bruton, local shoe-repairman here, Feb. 21, 1931. A warrant was issued and a search started.

The department of justice advises Sheriff Webb that Tucker was recently arrested in Birmingham and is being held there with passing bad checks.

No effort will be made to return him to Oregon, Sheriff Webb reports.

GRANTS PASS BOY REPORTED MISSING

Radio station KRNK combed with a request from Grants Pass today for a broadcast to assist in locating 11-year-old "Bud" Handy, who disappeared from his home last night. The youngster was described as having dark hair and green eyes and was dressed in a white shirt and grey trousers. He was barefoot. The station was asked to broadcast a report of the lad's disappearance in the hope that some tourist driving a radio-equipped car might see the youngster and aid in returning him to his home.

NATIVE OF DOUGLAS DIES ON BIRTHDAY

DAPID CITY, S. D., June 6.—(AP)—Ed Stenger, pioneer West River cattleman and one of the founders of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, died yesterday from heart disease on his 78th birthday.

Stenger came here in 1885. He was born in Douglas county, Ore. His widow and a daughter survive.

DEER KILFER GOES TO JAIL, 25 DAYS

William A. Bond, of Riddle, against whom a complaint was recently issued charging violations of the game laws, was fined \$50 in the justice court here today. Bond entered a plea of guilty to a charge of killing a deer in closed season. He lacked money to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail for 25 days.

Wilds House Gavel



Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama, above, who was elected speaker of the house of representatives June 4 to succeed the late Joseph W. Byrnes of Tennessee, Congressman Bankhead is the father of Tallulah Bankhead, star of the stage and screen. Bankhead, himself, in early manhood nearly forsook law practice to become an actor, being dissuaded by the disapproval of his mother.

METHODIST CHURCH SHOWS GOOD GAINS

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Roseburg made a substantial gain during the past year, according to reports presented at the quarterly conference last night. The report of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lockhart, showed a marked advance in missionary contributions, a reception of nearly 60 new members and more than \$1,000 raised by the women of the church, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Osborne, eliminating church debts which have been hanging over the congregation for several years.

The quarterly conference, marking the close of the church year, was conducted by Sidney Hall, superintendent, who has also held similar conferences for the churches at Sutherlin and Dillard where favorable reports were also received.

Rev. Mr. Lockhart informed the congregation that he did not expect to be returned as pastor and spoke on behalf of Mrs. Lockhart and himself as being appreciative of cooperation shown during the time spent in Roseburg.

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FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—Berwick Wood, Oregon state liquor control commission purchasing agent who returned recently from a trip east, said breweries in all parts of the country are operating to capacity, and that within a year the first American bottled-in-hand whiskey made since prohibition will be on the market.

EUGENE, June 6.—Mrs. Irene K. Parks, 50, died here as a result of injuries received when she was struck by a falling tree on the Parks farm near Eugene. She and her husband, Ivan Parks, were selling timber at the time of the mishap.

REDSBURG, June 6.—A west-bound stage from Roseburg plunged over a 15-foot bank near here when a truck crowded it from the road. None of the 21 passengers was injured. The stage remained upright.

PORTLAND, June 6.—William E. Priest served notice on the city fathers that if any dog bit him the city would be held responsible. Priest contended the city has failed to take proper steps to remove dogs from the streets.

PORTLAND, June 6.—The chamber of commerce added its support today to the McNary bill, pending in congress, to formulate a program for a sustained yield from Oregon's timber resources.

Lloyd J. Wentworth, chairman of the forestry and lumber committee of the chamber, said the bill would stabilize lumber communities, employment and taxable forest wealth, steady production and conserve water supplies and wild life.

HOUSE GROUP LACKS ACCORD WITH SENATE

Measure May Be Entirely Rewritten Before Being Sent to Roosevelt For Approval.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The senate took final steps today to send to conference with the house the tax bill passed last night on a 38 to 24 ballot.

Vice-president Garner filled out the membership of the conference committee by naming Senators Hastings (R., Del.), and Metcalf (R., R. I.), to places which had been refused by Senators Couzens (R., Mich.) and Keyes (R., N. H.), ranking minority members of the finance committee.

They announced last night, immediately after passage of the tax bill, that they opposed both the finance committee bill and the house version carrying high graduated taxes on undistributed profits of corporations.

Many legislators agreed that the "real fight" over high taxes will take place in this conference and that the bill may emerge entirely rewritten.

After three days of debate, a tired senate approved the bill last night. Vastly different from a measure previously passed by the house, it is designed to raise \$829,000,000.

Schedule Outlined. It calls, among other things, for a 15 1/2 to 18 per cent tax on net corporate incomes as compared to the existing tax of 12 1/2 to 15 per cent; a new type levy of 7 per cent on undistributed corporate earnings; repeal of the present exemption of dividends from the 4 per cent normal income tax; an increase of one per cent in the individual income surtax on every surplus bracket between \$5,000 and \$50,000, plus a flat \$140 increase

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STORMS KILL EIGHT, DEAL HUGE DAMAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6.—(AP)—Tornado winds, floods, lightning, hail and torrential rains left eight persons dead in Oklahoma and Kansas today and caused widespread property and crop damage.

Six died in Oklahoma as freak twisters roared into several small communities, wrecking homes, business buildings and farmsteads. Lightning bolts dealt death to two persons in Kansas.

BIG BENEFIT BAN PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the house a bill to curtail large benefit payments under the soil conservation act farm control program.

The bill would carry out recommendations made this week by President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace.

Benefit payments of \$2,000 to \$10,000 would be cut 25 per cent and that portion of payments in excess of \$10,000 would be cut in half.