

FLOOD SWEEPS N. Y., PENNSYLVANIA AREAS

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and
Wednesday; warmer Wednes-
day.

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Three Drown,
Damage Runs
Into Millions

Fifth of Williamsport,
Oil Region Awash, Roads
Blocked, Flying Halted

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 28.—(AP)—Raging flood waters of the Susquehanna River swept over large areas of north-central Pennsylvania and southern New York state today, damaging millions of dollars worth of property and causing at least three deaths.

The most severe flood in the area since 1936 covered a fifth of the residential areas of this city of 45,000 persons and left the district virtually isolated.

In the oil region near Bradford, Pa., flood damage was estimated at more than \$500,000.

As the crest of flood moved east and south today, waters swept over banks at Lock Haven, Towanda and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and in other areas.

The American Red Cross was alerted for emergency aid to persons made homeless by the flooding waters, but in most places roads were impassable, flying impossible and railroads were operating under severe handicaps.

Cloudburst Is Climax

In Williamsport the flood, caused by four days of heavy rains culminating in a cloudburst yesterday, reached a state of 27.5 feet at 7:30 A. M. (EST), five and a half feet above flood stage, with a crest of 30 feet predicted.

In the disastrous 1936 flood, which damaged millions of dollars worth of property and made thousands in central Pennsylvania homeless, the flood waters reached 33.6 feet high.

With highways to the north and west already cut and other

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Carter Glass, Oldest U. S.
Senator, Former Chief of
Treasury, Passes on at 88

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, long-time member of Congress, "father of the federal reserve system" and once a cabinet member, died today of heart failure.

The oldest member of the Senate, he was 88 last Jan. 4.

Death came in his apartment at the Mayflower Hotel, where he lived with his second wife, Mary.

Flags on the capitol were lowered to half-staff.

Glass had been so ill that he was unable to appear in the Senate since June, 1942. Because of this a Virginia Republican sought unsuccessfully last year to have his seat declared vacant and a special election called to name a successor. Virginia courts threw the suit out and the Supreme Court declined to review the case.

After winning election nine times as a member of the House, Glass resigned in 1918 to become President Wilson's secretary of the treasury.

He left the cabinet in 1920 to accept appointment as senator and was re-elected five times, most recently to a term expiring in 1949.

"Sound Money" Champion

President Roosevelt offered to make him secretary of the treasury again in 1933, but Glass declined. It was generally known that the failure of the president-elect to give what the Virginian would regard as satisfactory assurance of a "sound-money" policy on the part of the forthcoming New Deal Administration.

Glass received much of the credit for creation of the Federal Reserve system because of his part in drafting the Federal Reserve law when he was chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency in 1913.

Disents From New Deal

He was bitterly displeased when Roosevelt abandoned the gold standard. He also broke with the administration over the NRA, crop reduction, spending and the 1937 Supreme Court reorganization plan.

Nevertheless Roosevelt, who

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CARTER GLASS
Senate's Oldest Member DiesZell Packing Co.,
Market Are Sold

Sale of the Zell Packing Company, together with retail market, locker plant and distribution equipment to George High and L. T. Howard, associated as the "Big A" Packing Company, was announced today by Ralph Egger, retiring owner.

While the business has been under the management of the purchasers for the past few weeks, formal transfer was delayed until completion of negotiations with the OPA for increased slaughtering quotas sought by the Zell Packing Co., Egger said.

As a result of extended hearings, the OPA, recognizing industrial and population growth, has increased the company's quota on cattle from 146,886 pounds annually to 1,348,623 pounds; calves from 56,855 to 355,777 pounds, and hogs from 176,300 to 360,000 pounds.

New Owners Experienced
George High, member of the purchasing firm, is a brother of E. G. High, Roseburg insurance broker. He recently moved to Roseburg from Grants Pass, La. T. Howard recently located in Roseburg, coming from Mitchell, Ore.

Both have had many years of experience in the meat business. Egger, who operates a wholesale fish business on the coast, will continue the Umpqua Wholesale Fish Co., which he has maintained at Roseburg for a number of years.

The Zell company opened its retail market at Roseburg in August, 1944, when it purchased the Northside Meat Market. The packing plant, located east of town, was put in operation late in 1945, simultaneously with the opening of its large locker plant, which adjoins the retail market.

\$750 Million Flood

Control Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—A \$750,000,000 flood control bill was approved today by the House Flood Control Committee. It covers scores of projects in most of the country's great river basins.

Like a Rivers and Harbors Bill expected to be considered by the House next week, the flood control measure would make no appropriations of money. It merely authorizes the projects and makes them eligible for construction by the Army Engineers as funds are provided by Congress.

Youth Wounded by His
Brother on Rabbit Hunt

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Norman Dale Avers of Sandy, was in a hospital here today with a critical head wound. The boy was wounded yesterday when a .22 caliber rifle fired by his brother Ronald, 14, discharged accidentally while the two were hunting rabbits near their home.

Oregon Wheat Growers
Exceed Quota Under Bonus

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Oregon wheat growers have earned the 30 cent a bushel export bonus on 843,300 bushels of wheat, the department of agriculture here reported.

The state's quota under the purchase program to speed grain for export to famine stricken countries was 750,000 bushels.

Soldier Held Following
Crash of Stolen Plane

SEATTLE, May 28.—(AP)—Arthur Walter Butkus, 17, soldier stationed at Fort Lewis, has been arrested on an open charge and has admitted taking part in the theft of an airplane early Friday from the Snohomish airport. Police Chief Charles Adams of Snohomish said last night.

Butkus and another soldier took the plane at the other's suggestion, the youthful serviceman told Adams. The police chief said Butkus told him the pair became lost and the plane crashed after running out of fuel.

Adams reported Butkus said the other soldier was a student pilot.

He said the two separated at Monroe, Wash.

Woodworking Machine
Prices Hiked by OPA

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—OPA yesterday announced an increase of 10 per cent in manufacturers' ceiling prices for woodworking and timber-working machinery, effective Wednesday.

The increase is being granted, OPA said, because higher labor and materials costs since 1941 "are threatening to impede production."

Items covered by the action include sawmill machinery, veneer and plywood-making machinery, cooperative machinery, wood and timber-working machinery and a number of other machines used to perform various types of operations at different stages in lumber production.

Man Freed After 18 Days
In Refrigerator Car

YAKIMA, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—After being imprisoned in a railroad refrigerator car for more than two weeks, Alfred J. Degutis of Seattle was released last night by a warehouseman who heard him kicking the door.

Degutis said he entered the car at Auburn, Wash., the night of May 9 and someone had closed the door. Without food or water, his weight dropped from 196 pounds to 142.

"Today is my 43rd birthday and it's a grand present to be released," Degutis told police officers who took him to a hospital for examination. The hospital reported his condition was good and that he might be released in three or four days.

Attempt to Plan German
Disarmament Fizzles

BERLIN, May 28.—(AP)—An American press relations officer announced today that the Allied Control Authority's coordinating committee had failed to agree on a U. S. proposal for a four-power investigation of German disarmament and had taken the question off its agenda.

This means, he said, that there will be no commission as proposed to investigate the progress of German disarmament in each of the four zones.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenstain

Ex-President Hoover is now in Mexico, but dispatches fail to state which baseball team is bidding for his services.

Two Cities in Transit Tie-Up;
Union Heads Score TrumanLabor Dispute
Halts Service
In Rochester

Bus Drivers in Atlanta
Quit Over Pay; Walkout
In Los Angeles Settled

(By the Associated Press)

A "mass demonstration" by organized labor tied up the public transportation system in Rochester, N. Y., today despite official announcement that the dispute had been settled.

A strike of maintenance men and bus drivers left Augusta, Ga., without public transportation.

In Rochester, a dispute over unionization of public works department employees resulted in mass picketing which brought public transportation to a halt.

Three hours before the picketing began the State Federation of Labor and City Manager Louis B. Cartwright had announced the dispute had been settled with the help of Governor Dewey. However, a joint AFL-CIO strategy committee decided settlement had been reached, and added "the demonstration is on."

A statement said it was agreed the city employees affected by the 13-day old dispute would return to work "without prejudice" and that they had the right to belong to any union not in favor of striking against the public. During the dispute the city "abolished" workers' jobs, but reinstated them.

Local union leaders of the AFL and CIO disregarded the "settlement" and proceeded with the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WE stood last week in the shadow of a great calamity—a nationwide railroad strike, which paralyzed production at the moment when production was needed as it never was needed before in our history.

Let us keep this fact clear in our minds:

The serious situation we faced was brought about by wrong thinking. So let's do our best in these disturbed days to think straight.

STRAIGHT thinking leads to the conclusion that we must keep the railroads running—if we can.

If that involves heavy losses to the owners of the roads (stockholders, bondholders; investors generally) it will just have to be. If it involves weakening of the unions (by government-backed strike-breaking, for example) that too will have to be.

The rights of ALL must be kept superior to the rights of the

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Oregon Delegation, Trying to
Get Poultry Feed, Encounters
Buck-Passing, Morse Advises

The Oregon delegation in Congress is working diligently to secure feed for the state's poultry and livestock, Senator Wayne Morse reports. Indicating fear that Oregon residents may have the opinion that the delegation is not attacking the problem with sufficient vigor, Senator Morse outlined the work so far undertaken by the delegation in a lengthy telegram to the News-Review. In his message, Senator Morse says:

"I desire you to be assured that the entire Oregon delegation, without exception, is taking all possible steps, both as individuals and as a united delegation to find some solution to Oregon's feed problem in order to avoid tremendous losses to poultry and livestock producers.

"In behalf of the entire delegation, I made a long speech last week on the Senate floor, setting forth a full statement of facts.

"Following that speech, the entire delegation met with the President of the United States who advised us that he would instruct the secretary of agriculture to see what he could do about providing relief. In fact, in



"TYPICAL" QUEEN—"Typical American Girl" title was bestowed upon Mrs. Edna Morrow, 21, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a banquet aboard the Carrier USS Puget Sound in San Francisco Bay, Calif. She was chosen from more than 100 entries submitted by members of the crew. Her husband, Hugh Morrow, ARM 1-c, wrote a 100-word essay on why she should be chosen for the honor.

Woman Denies
Boyington Charge

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson, 35, was free today under \$10,000 bail in grand theft charges brought by Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, the Marine hero who loved her, she said, in January but accused her of crime in May.

Last week Boyington, top-ranking fighter pilot before his capture by the Japanese, filed the complaint charging Mrs. Malcolmson with the theft of more than \$9,000, which was entrusted to her, Boyington said, for the care of his three children.

Sheriff's deputies began a search for Mrs. Malcolmson. Yesterday she appeared here with Attorney Richard Cantillon of Los Angeles, was booked at the county jail and was released on surety bond. Her preliminary hearing was set for June 26.

"I am innocent and I will prove it at the proper time," she said. She described Boyington's filing of charges as a mystery to her.

"The last time I saw him," she said, "was January 3 in Reno. He was due back the next Wednesday. I was waiting at the airport for him when I heard he had been married."

Monument for F. D. R.

OTTAWA, May 28.—(AP)—Erection of a monument in honor of the late President Roosevelt at Campobello, N. B., where he had a summer home, has been approved by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Husband Held
In Slaying of
Wife's Friend

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Major John F. Fletcher, 46, an educational officer in the Canadian Army, was shot to death in his room in the Morrison Hotel last night and Police Capt. Jerome Rooney said Donald R. Murray, 41, Chicago salesman and a long time friend of the officer, was held for questioning in connection with the slaying.

Rooney said Murray's wife, Doris, 36, was in Fletcher's room when the shooting occurred. He said Murray and Fletcher, a former handmaster and teacher in the Elgin, Ill., High School, had been friends for more than 20 years. Rooney said no formal charge was placed against Murray, a former Du Page County township supervisor, but he was to be questioned further today.

Police who were summoned to the hotel near midnight said Fletcher, the father of three daughters and estranged from his wife, a mathematics teacher at suburban Wheaton Academy, had been shot four times. The officer, clad in a bathrobe, fell across the bed and died instantly. Rooney said Murray handed investigating officers a pistol.

Departure Ruse Fails
Rooney said that Fletcher, who had been on leave from his base at Vancouver, B. C., had been driven to a railroad station by Murray yesterday, presumably to board a train. Later Rooney related Murray told him he found that his wife was not at her place of employment and he began a search for her which, he said, ended in Fletcher's eighth

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School Head Quits
In Ban on Novels

JEWELL, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—A school board's ban on two novels in the school library—the "Grapes of Wrath" and "Strange Fruit"—has brought the resignation of the Nehalem Valley High School principal.

Colin McEwen announced his resignation in protest against the board's ban and declared in his letter of resignation that it was "preposterous for the directors to presume to dictate" the books to be used.

"I cannot teach modern literature if I am not permitted to use the books of novelists who in the course of great realistic portrayals of life, present with fidelity the manners, morals and, indeed, the speech of real people," McEwen declared.

Mrs. Pearl Vincent, chairman, explained the board's action was made on request of parents.

"They came to the board and asked us to do something about it," she said.

The library, used by the school's 30 pupils, is also the reading center for the community's adults.

Holster Style Changed
After Fight With Madman

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Police here will be quicker on the draw in the future, Acting Police Chief Leon V. Jenkins said today in announcing cross-draw holsters on the left side of the belt would replace reversible right-side draw holsters.

Jenkins explained the change was prompted by action of a madman who snatched a police revolver from officers here when they tried to seize him. The man, a fugitive from the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, later killed himself after shooting at patrolmen.

Roseburg Plant Listed
In Penalty on Sugar

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Portland industrial sugar accounts are overdrawn by 49,152 pounds, OPA officials reported here today.

Sylvanus Smith, OPA food enforcement attorney, said several branches of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Company in Oregon have been suspended on sugar rationing violation charges. Plants at Corvallis, Coos Bay, Astoria, Roseburg and La Grande are involved for periods of three weeks to three months, he said.

Coal Strike End in
48 Hours Forecast by
Administration Aide

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Senator Hill (D-Ala.), deputy administration leader, today predicted an end of the coal strike "within the next 48 hours."

Hill told a reporter he had talked with "parties on both sides" and that he understood all "are in agreement on principles for settlement."

Hill made his statement shortly after a conference between John L. Lewis and Secretary of the Interior Krus looking toward a strike settlement.

Encouraging evidence was the fact that union attorneys were called in to work on the legal points of proposals under discussion—something that rarely happens unless the rough draft of a contract has been blocked out.

However, the mines still stood idle despite the government's appeal for the men to return to work, and the nation's coal supply shrank hourly toward the danger point.

Store Heads Slain
By Ousted Worker

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—A discharged worker at the J. C. Penney Department store returned to the establishment here late yesterday, shot and killed the manager and assistant manager, and then was mortally wounded in a gun battle with police, officers reported.

Police Capt. Henry Stevenson said the former employee, Paul Joseph Dohanyos, 35, had been discharged a month ago. Harry Hammerland, the manager, and Maurice Knudsen, assistant manager, were shot in their office on the mezzanine floor.

Other employees called police and the officers called to Dohanyos to give himself up. Instead, he fired, and 18 shots were exchanged before Dohanyos fell, a bullet in his head.

Police said a letter found in Dohanyos' pocket indicated he believed himself the victim of persecution in the store.

Medford Boxer, K.O.'d,
Suffers Hemorrhage

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—No change is reported the condition of Lee Hixson, Medford middleweight who is in a local hospital with a hemorrhage of the brain after he was knocked out in the second round of a prize fight with Bruce Miller of Chicago here last Tuesday.

Hixson, an ex-serviceman, was considered in a critical condition yesterday but was conscious.

He was placed in the hospital after the knockout last Tuesday, but left the hospital and returned to Medford the next day.

Then Saturday he became unconscious at his home and was rushed back to the local hospital.

Physicians Absolved of
Blame in GI Baby Deaths

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—An Army board of inquiry today absolved the medical staff of the brideship Zebulon B. Vance of "negligence or misconduct" in connection with the deaths of eight GI babies who died soon after the ship's arrival here May 19 from Le Havre.

The number of infant deaths during that past week rose to 10 as the port of embarkation announced receipt of a radiogram from the transport John Erickson—due here Thursday from Southampton—advising that a baby had died aboard the ship, apparently from suffocation.

The vessel also reported three other infants seriously ill.

Dragged Gun Kills Boy
Crawling Through Fence

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—The accidental death of David Ray Renick, 8, of Elgin while crawling through a fence with a rifle Saturday, was learned here today.

Coroner Snodgrass said the boy had taken a .22 caliber rifle to shoot a hawk on the ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Renick, 13 miles north of Elgin. The trigger apparently caught on a twig, the coroner said, and the bullet went through the boy's hand and into his chest, killing him outright.

Hint at Plan
To Switch To
New Leader

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The big unions, with political wrath for President Truman, dropped some oblique hints today that they might switch to another standard bearer, with Henry A. Wallace and Claude Pepper heading the list of acceptables.

Capitol Hill politicians agreed the secretary of commerce and Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) are the likeliest beneficiaries in any such shift of allegiance, but they wanted more concrete evidence that one might be in the making.

The general opinion appeared to be that it is too early to tell whether the administration's handling of the strike emergency has ended the 13-year-old labor-Democratic coalition.

However, the way Republicans appeared to be seizing on the situation provided Democrats food for thought.

Lawmakers noted that both former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) were among the first to join with the unions in urging Congress to go slow in empowering the President to draft workers striking against the government. Stassen, a possible contender for GOP Presidential nomination in 1948, labeled the proposal "totalitarian."

Labor Heads Rap Truman

While political speculation mounted, three of the nation's most powerful labor organizations—apt up a heavy drumming of criticism on the program Mr. Truman proposed Saturday for coping with strikes in vital in-

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Newsprint Industry
Faces Threat in Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—(AP)—The striking loggers of British Columbia brought their power to bear on the newsprint industry today by hanging the "hot" label on logs at the Powell River Company pulp mill, which produces the paper used in many United States newspapers.

As this new threat developed Chief Justice Sloan, federal mediator, was holding hearings at which both the union and the employers were to review their cases. The union seeks wage increases of 18 cents an hour—a drop from the original 25-cent demand—and a 40-hour week. The operators have offered a \$1 per day boost.

Meanwhile the I. W. A. called for a march of loggers on Victoria, the capital. One union official said he believed 3,000 men might take part in this massive "lobby."

Broken Bones Suffered by
Man in Crash of Auto

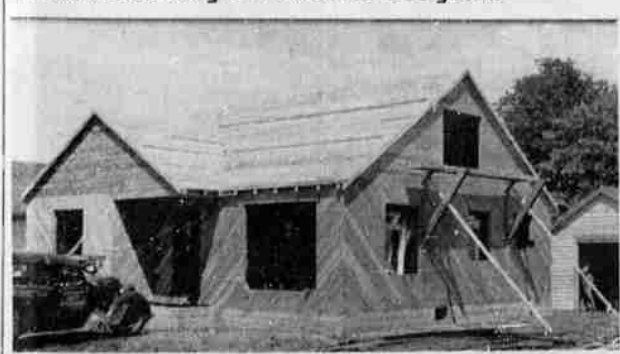
Robert Hawks, Ellensburg, Wash., was sent to a Eugene hospital suffering from fractured ribs, a broken collarbone, and multiple bruises received Saturday when his automobile skidded on wet pavement on the Pacific highway near Myrtle Creek, and turned over an embankment, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police, said.

Dr. D. E. Moore, attending physician, said Mrs. Hawks, whose back was bruised, was released from the hospital Sunday. Their son was given first aid for minor injuries.

Student Drowns When
Boat Upsets in Santiam

MILL CITY, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Donald Flack, Burley, Idaho, drowned in the Santiam River here yesterday when a small boat capsized. Other students of the Northwest Christian College, Eugene, in the boat with him, swam to shore.

With Roseburg's March of Progress



—Photo by Paul Jenkins

PLEASANT HOME, NICE SOIL—The photograph above is of the pleasant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton, now rising on Maple street in West Roseburg. It is of six rooms, one of which, a large one, is upstairs. "We like the soil here for gardening," said Mrs. Pemberton, who was demonstrating at the time with a hoe, just how well she liked it.