

KENT'S COLUMN

A daily editorial page feature of The Statesman is the column written by Frank Kent, noted political observer of The Baltimore Sun.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled and mild today with showers in mountains, fair Friday; Max. Temp. Wed. 74, Min. 56; river 0.2 foot, rain, trace; cloudy.

EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

WALEYS SAY NOT GUILTY

Kidnap Pair Arraigned in Tacoma After Flying From Salt Lake; Both are Taken to Olympia

Discovery of Ransom Bills in B.C. City Leads to New Hunt for Confederates as Mahan Still Free

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 12.—(AP)—Under heavy guards, Harmon H. Waley and his wife, Margaret, Weyerhaeuser kidnaping principals who were flown from Salt Lake City to Tacoma today, were rushed here to the Thurston county jail tonight for safekeeping.

They arrived at 7:35 p. m., after a commissioner's hearing at Tacoma at which they pleaded not guilty to mail fraud and kidnaping charges.

The two cars in which department of justice agents accompanied them from Tacoma, 35 miles northwest of here, arrived in front of the county courthouse with only a few witnesses in the vicinity.

Locked in Third Floor Cells They were hurried into the building and rushed into the elevator. Taken first to the basement, within a few minutes they were brought to the jail on the top floor, three floors above the street.

TACOMA, June 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon H. Waley pleaded not guilty this afternoon when arraigned on charges of conspiring to use the mails to defraud in kidnaping nine-year old George Weyerhaeuser for \$200,000. Commissioner H. G. Pritch set bail at \$100,000 each on the mail fraud charge.

A few minutes later both pleaded not guilty to violating the Lindbergh kidnap law. No bail was set on this charge.

Immediately after having entered pleas and waived hearings, the Waleys kissed each other and Waley held his white cap in front of his face when they ran the gauntlet of photographers.

Preliminary Hearing Not Yet Set No hearing was set and the whole affair was over in less than half an hour after their flight alighted from a chartered United Air Line plane at Tacoma field, 15 miles south of here. The plane made the flight from Salt Lake, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Irregularities in the manner in which indictments against Sheriff A. C. Burk were drawn by the Marion county grand jury were intimated yesterday at the courthouse when Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles was informed by Burk's counsel that the defense would move to quash the two indictments against the sheriff. Burk was charged in the indictments with being negligent in releasing prisoners from the county jail here.

Small Gray Suit Indicates Mahan Had Companion, is Police Belief



Jere Murphy, Butte, Mont., police chief, displays contents of suitcase found in the car abandoned by William Mahan, sought by federal agents for alleged part in Weyerhaeuser kidnaping. The gray suit, shown, too small for Mahan, is held to indicate he had an accomplice with him. Note also the printing set with which he may have planned to alter serial numbers of ransom bills.

Nimble Mahan Believed Surrounded by Agents

Triangle of Customs and Federal Men Forms Near Boundary; Possible Companion May Be Transient Man Held in Dakota

BUTTE, Mont., June 12.—(AP)—The fleet-footed ex-convict, William Mahan, who hurdled a backyard fence and possibly an international boundary, was hunted tonight in a steel-jawed triangle formed by customs and federal agents who vowed the chase never would end until the fugitive member of the Weyerhaeuser kidnap gang is jailed.

CHINA REFUSES TO MEET JAP DEMANDS

National Council is Told to Prepare for Trouble as Tientsin Invaded

(Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press) NANKING, June 13.—(Thursday)—China "cannot" accept Japan's North China demands, national government officials said early today, because they would reduce China to the status of a "Japanese protectorate."

The statement—The first open defiance of Japan's aggressive military leaders—was made shortly after the national government's central political council, China's highest executive body, met in secret "urgent session" and reportedly decided to reject some, at least, of the Japanese demands.

While 800 more Japanese fighting men moved into Tientsin, seat of the Sino-Japanese trouble, the political council was said to have telegraphed General Hoy (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Heavy Rain Falls In Lyons District

LYONS, June 12.—Lyons and vicinity are welcoming a much needed rain today. The heaviest rainfall for several weeks began early this morning. Crops and gardens were badly in need of the moisture.

CLIPPER SOARS TOWARD HAWAII AT 6000 SPEED

Reported 1095 Miles From Alameda at Midnight Flying at 6600

One-Stop Flight to Midway Island Aimed as Test; Storm Invited

ALAMEDA, Calif., June 13.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Captain Edwin Musick of the Pan American clipper plane flying to Honolulu reported at midnight the plane was 1095 miles out and flying at an altitude of 6,600 feet.

There was a 30 mile headwind, with the weather fair and temperature 53 degrees, ceiling and visibility were unlimited although solid clouds at 5000 feet made the sea invisible.

ALAMEDA, Calif., June 12.—(AP)—A one-stop flight to Midway Island, near 4000 miles out in the Pacific, was started by Pan American Airways' clipper plane today after it had waited two days for a little stormy weather to appear along the first leg of the route.

The big ship leaped off the choppy waters of San Francisco bay at 2:59 p. m. Pacific standard time, requiring only 25 seconds to get into the air with a heavy load of gasoline and a crew of six men. She was 38 miles out at 3:30 p. m.

Captain E. C. Musick, in charge of the big ship, made no estimate as to the time she would need to reach Honolulu, 2400 miles away, and said the flight would be devoted to technical matters in preparation for establishment of the projected trans-Pacific commercial service.

Last April the clipper flew from here to Honolulu in a little more than 17 hours. She returned within a week but required more than 20 hours for the eastward crossing because of stormy conditions.

This time, however, she actually invited stormy weather. She was ready for the takeoff Monday, but the flight was postponed because conditions were described as "too good." It was explained the crew desired at least 300 miles of rain or heavy clouds.

The weather forecast this time promised varying conditions between here and Honolulu. Captain Musick said the clipper probably would remain in Honolulu two days before undertaking the 1323 mile water gap between there and Midway island.

Eight Hurt In Omaha's Strike Riot

OMAHA, June 12.—(AP)—Attempts by police to disperse a crowd of 1000 in South Omaha tonight after missiles were hurled at street cars resulted in injury to eight persons. Three of the injured were struck by buckshot. Three policemen were hurt and 16 persons were arrested.

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press) The Far East situation: Nanking — Sino-Japanese relations tense as national government rejects sweeping Japanese ultimatum, expressing fear of reduction to "protectorate" status.

London — Peiping dispatches say China warned by Japan against seeking help from world powers; hostilities feared after midnight deadline.

Washington — U. S. keeps official silence, but state department watches situation.

Domestic: Tacoma — Two Weyerhaeuser kidnap prisoners plead not guilty to Lindbergh law and mail fraud charges after being whisked by airplane from Salt Lake City; G-men continue hunt for William Mahan.

Washington — Huey Long filibusters against NRA extension bill as weary senate waits to trap him.

Washington — Administration heads prod balky house for action on bill to abolish utility holding companies.

Alameda, Calif. — Clipper plane off on one stop flight to Midway island over 4000 miles of Pacific ocean.

Washington — Postmaster General Farley recommends 25 per cent cut in foreign air mail rates of Pan-American Airways, alleges past favoritism.

Biloxi, Miss. — Governor Johnston of South Carolina opens fight to revive NRA at annual governors' conference.

Washington — Roosevelt plans new special message to spur congress.

Foreign: Buenos Aires — Chaco war belligerents' capitals celebrate "cease firing" order ending three-year fight Friday.

Mexico, D. F. — Strong criticism of conditions in Mexico by former President Calles precipitates potential political crisis.

FILIBUSTER BY KINGFISH GOES TO 16TH HOUR

Long Pale but Voice Strong as He Continues Battle for Job Prerogative

Senate Balks Move for Rest; U.S. Chamber to Revise, New NRA Status

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Huey Long gave up his filibuster on the NRA resolution in the senate today after 15½ hours of continuous talking.

But Senator Schall (R-Minn.), immediately took up the fight for him.

By NATHAN ROBERTSON WASHINGTON, June 13.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Pushing toward his sixteenth straight hour of talking, Senator Long (D-La.) continued to grip the senate at 3 a. m., eastern standard time tonight in an almost unprecedented filibuster that blocked a vote on the NRA extension resolution.

Growing noticeably more pale, but with his voice still strong, Long threatened to hold until noon later. He had left the senate floor only once for a brief period in more than 15 hours.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—In an angry mood, the senate stayed in session late tonight, for the first time this year, in a desperate effort to break a one-man filibuster conducted by the almost tireless Huey Long against the resolution extending NRA.

Senate leaders, worried over the approaching expiration of the recovery law Sunday night, clamped down the strictest rules possible to break the filibuster, refusing even to let Long call a quorum.

After more than seven hours of speaking, Long suggested a recess, but Senator Pittman (D-Neu) in the chair, ruled he would lose the floor, if he made such a motion.

As he noted the hands of the senate clock touch nine, Long remarked:

"We'll be here probably at 9 o'clock in the morning."

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—A Senator Long filibuster put (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

PICKETS DRIVEN FROM MILL BUT MORE MAY COME

Troopers and Deputies Haul Pickets From Bridal Veil to Within 10 Miles of Portland, Leave Them to Walk Rest of Way; Autos Sent From Labor Temple; Strike Leader Threatens Mass Action

"We're Going to Fight," Shouts Union Secretary When Report From Mill Received; Says 7000 Men Ready for Picket Lines but Nothing Done at Late Hour; Arrested Men Sue Officers

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—State police and county officers tonight dispersed all pickets at the Bridal Veil lumber plant about 30 miles east of here, hauling them to within 10 miles of Portland and releasing them.

County officers had arrested 237 pickets, but with the arrival of the state officers no more arrests were made. Union headquarters at Portland, declaring the arrests were illegal, announced more pickets were being dispatched to the scene.

Automobiles were sent from the labor temple to pick up the pickets who were left stranded 10 miles from town. Frank Johnson, executive secretary of the Portland Sawmill and Timber Workers' union, who declared he was "going to take a crowd" to Bridal Veil where pickets were being evicted, apparently decided to survey the situation before ordering any mass action.

At the labor temple it was stated he was out of town and that the stream of pickets being dispatched to Bridal Veil was steady but not noticeably increased.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Frank Johnson, Portland lumber strike leader, tonight declared he would personally lead thousands of men to the Bridal Veil Lumber company from where state and county officers reportedly were driving 150 pickets.

"We're going to fight," shouted Johnson, executive secretary of the Portland Sawmill and Timber Workers' union.

"I'm going back there and I'm going to take a crowd with me. We've conducted our picketing according to our constitutional right and according to state law and according to decency.

Claims Pickets Have Reasonable Cause. "I'm going to stand on that right. We've got ground rented at Bridal Veil and we're going to stay there."

Governor Martin dispatched Superintendent of State Police Charles Pray and 40 deputies to the scene with orders to make no arrests, but "if you can't disperse the mobs, use your own judgment."

Johnson said he had 8000 men, of whom could be under call within 30 minutes. Bridal Veil is about 30 miles east of Portland on the Columbia river highway.

3 P. E. O. CHAPTERS GET CHARTER TODAY

College and Welfare Hours, Formal Dinner on Day's Convention Program

The state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will present three new chapters with charters this morning and in the afternoon will conduct a model meeting with Chapter A, Portland, exemplifying the work and Mrs. Ethel Dutton presiding.

There will be a Cottage College hour and a welfare and trust fund hour. A formal dinner at the Marion hotel tonight will conclude the day's activities. Business sessions are in Waller hall.

There were 120 delegates registered at the Marion yesterday. The convention closes tomorrow with election of officers and installation ceremonies in the afternoon.

Today's calendar is as follows: (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

ELECTION OF BAR GOVERNORS CALLED

Election of three governors of the Oregon state bar from each of the three congressional districts, was called yesterday by Arthur Benson, clerk of the state supreme court.

The election will be held under an act of the 1935 legislature reorganizing the State Bar association.

PARDON FOR BAER IS GRANGE DEMAND

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—The Oregon state grange today overwhelmingly approved the action of its executive committee in demanding that Governor Martin pardon Walter E. Baer, 37, Portland civil engineer facing deportation.

A stormy debate in which some declared the grange should not get involved in such matters preceded the vote which upheld Grange-master Ray W. Gill who was supported in his stand by State Senator Peter Zimmerman.

Governor Martin twice has refused to give Baer a full pardon from prison sentences he has served as required.

The grange adopted memorials urging reevaluation of real property in Oregon and seeking a federal investigation of corporations manufacturing farm machinery.

After several ballots, Lebanon was chosen as the site for the 63d grange convention to be held next year.

Morton Tompkins read the legislative committee's report which assailed Governor Martin for his statement last February that the grange executive committee should "return to their plows."

RACE DOG OWNERS FILE COMPLAINTS

Oregon Breeders Claim They are Banned From Races at Portland Track

Members of the Oregon Greyhound Breeders association yesterday had achieved their first objective in their fight to get Oregon raised dogs in the Portland races when Chairman McFadden of the Oregon racing commission announced that he would summon the commission to meet Friday in Portland to hear the complaints of the Oregon breeders.

The special meeting of the commission grew out of a conference held here this week with Governor Charles H. Martin when Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kreutzer of Portland, representing the owners of 400 Oregon raised greyhounds, vigorously protested to the executive the alleged banning of Oregon bred dogs from the races in Portland.

Because the managers of the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Dr. Utter Named Member of State Board of Paroles

Dr. Floyd Utter of Salem, president of the Marion County Democratic club, was named yesterday by Governor Charles H. Martin to serve as a member of the state parole board. He succeeds C. F. Wright of Portland.

Dr. J. Vernon Horne, Portland, was appointed a member of the state board of examiners in optometry to succeed Dr. H. Carpenter Staples, also of Portland.

Letha Humphrey, Portland, was reappointed a member of the state board for the examination and registration of nurses.

Mrs. Gertrude Laube-Williams, Eugene, was appointed a member of this board to succeed Lillian Pennington.

TROOPERS SENT TO BRIDAL VEIL MILL

"We might as well have a showdown now as at any time," Governor Martin declared last night after he had ordered state troopers to Bridal Veil to assist Sheriff Pratt of Multnomah county in handling the strike situation there.

"If the situation warrants I will not hesitate to recall the Oregon National Guard from Camp Lewis for strike duty," Governor Martin continued.

Governor Martin ordered the state troopers to Bridal Veil following receipt of information that pickets were cutting power wires and had caused other damage.

Oregon, California Leading Nation in Store Sales Gain

By WALTER WARREN SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(AP)—Department store trade is "bitting the high spots" in the far west. The Pacific slope led the nation in its increase in sales in May, for the second month.

Dollar value of sales climbed 10 per cent over the level of May, 1934, the federal reserve bank of San Francisco disclosed today after making a preliminary survey covering 96 large western stores.

Late Sports

OAKLAND, Cal., June 12.—(AP)—After dropping the first game, 7-4, the Oaks came back in the second of a double header to night and defeated Hollywood, 4-2.

Second night game seven innings: Hollywood 2 7 0 Oakland 4 7 2 Hebert and Kerr; Haid and Raimondi.

SACRAMENTO, June 12.—(AP)—Second night game—(seven innings): Seattle 2 5 0 Sacramento 5 1 1 Daglia and Bottarini; Hartwig and Salkeld.

Bicycle Rider is Awarded Damages

A verdict of \$500 was returned in favor of Peter H. Anderson against Earl Woods by a circuit court jury last night after deliberating on the case since 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Anderson claimed serious injuries to his right arm as the result of an accident early this year when an auto Woods was driving struck him while he was riding his bicycle to church. Nell Uearnie was foreman of the jury. Judge L. H. McMahon presided at the trial which took one and one-half days in court.