

Vacation Time
Vacation season is ahead. Keep it in mind to have your daily Statesman follow you wherever you go on that summer trip.

Weather
Fair today and Sunday, warmer with low humidity. Max. Temp. Friday 81, Min. 45, river 6.7 feet, northerly wind, partly cloudy.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Roosevelt "Going Through" This Session

All's Peaceful As Steel Mill Crews Return

Company Officials Claim Several Thousands of Employees Report

C. I. O. Leaders Contend It's Merely Shifting; Plants Patrolled

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 25.—(AP)—Gates of steel mills in the Mahoning valley swung open to non-strikers tonight and company officials estimated several thousand hurried back to work in a move unmarked by disturbances. John Owens, C. I. O. Ohio organizer, disputed the statement that many workers returned. "They (the steel companies) just shifted some men around," he said.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and Republic Steel Corp. resumed operations in their Youngstown plants.

Ohio national guardsmen and city police guarded the entrance and egress of workers at the 7 o'clock change of shifts.

Thus the Great Lakes steel strikes, which have made 100,000 idle in seven states, entered another phase of the dispute between the C. I. O. and four independent companies over refusal of the latter to sign labor contracts.

Reopened After Mediation Falls

The mills were ordered reopened after the collapse of federal mediation efforts in Cleveland and an announcement by Adjutant General Emil Marx of Ohio that the troops would stand by to see that order was preserved for those who wanted to go to work.

Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio ordered troops into Youngstown Tuesday morning when Republic and Youngstown Sheet & Tube had announced they would reopen the plants.

Frantic appeals by C. I. O. leaders that there would be bloodshed if the troops were carried out were sent to the governor and he dispatched troops instructed to see that the plants remained closed in "status quo" until the mediation board concluded its deliberations.

The mediators stood by in Cleveland tonight, but three of the four affected companies—Republic, Inland Steel and Sheet & Tube—had rejected their final offer for a "man-to-man" conference to settle the strike. Bethlehem Steel, fourth company, had not replied.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube officials estimated a third of its 15,000 employees reported for work; (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

Courthouse Fund Outlook Brighter

That the renewal of the old policy of a 45 per cent grant for approved projects under the public works administration will open the way for a federal grant for the Marion county courthouse is the hope expressed by Leroy Hewlett, county commissioner. The new relief bill carries a large sum with authority for continuing operations on the 55-45 ratio, and the PWA administrators are planning to resume grants which were suspended by executive order some months ago.

The Marion county application and completed plans for the proposed new buildings are now in the hands of the PWA executives in Washington. Mr. Hewlett stated. Delivery was made to the Portland office some weeks ago and forwarded by Director Hockley to Washington. The project is known to have the approval of Mr. Hockley.

No steps have been taken toward calling for an election to authorize the county to proceed with the building owing to delay in receiving the opinion of the attorney general as to the constitutionality of HB 400, the Deschutes county courthouse bill which was passed by the last legislature. Plans for financing are held in abeyance until this statute is construed.

Boy of Eleven Is Drowned in Lake

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Robert Lawrence, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lawrence of Portland, drowned today while swimming in Five Mile lake, east of St. Johns.

One of the 100 swimmers at the lake, the boy was believed to have gone too far out. Evelyn Biggers, staff, Vancouver, life guard, recovered the body about 10 minutes after he dropped from sight. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

Union's Ban on Beer Declared Law Violation

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(AP)—General Paul Malone, administrator of the California state brewers institute, said today that a ban on non-teamsters union beer, announced in Seattle by Dave Beck, teamsters leader, was a violation of interstate commerce laws. Malone's statement followed the action of a San Francisco federal district court today in refusing to act on the institute's petition that the court decide whether the institute should bargain collectively with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, or with the Brewery Workers union.

"The boycott against real beer," said Malone, has the effect of destroying interstate commerce in malt beverages because only Washington and Oregon brewers could conform completely to the demands of the teamsters.

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Governor Rapped At Labor Session

Nickerson and B. Osborne Relected; Corvallis Officials Are Hit

MARSHFIELD, June 25.—(AP)—The Oregon State Federation of Labor closed its annual session here today after reelecting its executives without opposition and rapping Governor Charles Martin in two resolutions.

One criticized the governor for "using the prestige of his office in discouraging affiliation with unions by state employees." The other charged the chief executive with favoring private utilities "by advocating a low switchboard rate" for Bonneville dam power.

The convention pledged assistance to woodworkers' unions in a campaign against the industrial employes' union and scored Corvallis city officials for asserted cooperation with the I. E. U., which (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

Texas Votes Ban Upon Dog Racing

AUSTIN, Tex., June 25.—(AP)—The Texas legislature adjourned its "anti-gambling" special session today soon after prohibiting betting on dog racing and book-making on any contest.

Early in the session, called by Gov. James V. Allred to outlaw public forms of gambling, the statute which four years ago legalized the certificate system of wagering on horse racing was repealed.

Allred signed the dog race betting and "bookie" bills immediately after passage making them effective at once. The horse race betting law will be effective September 24.

Peace but not "At any Price" Is Eden Policy

Britain and May Use Own as to Retain Trade

Vote of Confidence for Chamberlain Regime Follows Debate

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden concluded a house of commons debate on the Spanish crisis today with a warning that although Britain intends to exert every effort to keep the peace in Europe this does not mean peace at any price.

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Torture Claimed In Mystery Case

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(AP)—Charles Reeder, 51, who said he was an attorney, was near death at a police emergency hospital today where he told an incoherent story of being held for ransom and tortured in a downtown apartment, police reported.

The man was found jackknifed over a sharp iron rod at the foot of his folding bed, by the manager of the apartment house where he lived.

Police Inspector Jack Hart said Reeder had a gaping wound in his abdomen, apparently caused by a puncture of the rod.

Hospital attaches, however, declared the man had suffered a gunshot wound. Surgeons ordered him into the operating room.

Police said they were unable to find a pistol or any other weapon in the apartment. As Reeder was being given an emergency treatment, hospital attaches reported, he muttered: "Held ransom." He gasped, paused and then murmured: "Torture." The man then collapsed.

Multnomah's Plea for Relief Fund Aid Gets Scant Encouragement

Rest of State Should Not Be Asked to Help Biggest County, Committeemen Say; Old Age Assistance Boost to \$30 Asked by Retirement League

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—The state relief committee declined, at a meeting here today, to declare a policy to be followed if and when Multnomah county runs short of funds for general relief activities. The amount of the probable deficit had not been determined.

Pickford Changes Mind on Costume

Wedding Attire Selected Previously Discarded Day Before Event

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 25.—(AP)—Exercising a woman's privilege, Mary Pickford changed her mind tonight about her entire costume for her wedding tomorrow.

At long last, she will marry Charles "Buddy" Rogers in a small, private ceremony in an informal garden.

She chose her gown several days ago, and tried it on, with full accessories today. Friends said she looked "very Mary Pickfordish." Then she discarded the whole costume.

Now, instead of "ice blue" crepe, she will wear ciel bleu (sky blue) crepe. Her hat will be modern empire felt, rather than the halo type. Instead of blue to match her dress, her gloves will be "lie de vin" (dregs of wine) to match her hat. The dress, hat and jacket carry out the empire motif.

She gave no reason for the change. Her wedding to "Buddy" Rogers, handsome, 34-year-old Olympic champion, climaxes a romance they assiduously denied for two years. Miss Pickford is 43. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

Freedom of Mail Is Insisted Upon

Use of Troops if Needed Urged by Officials of Big Steel Company

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Republic Steel Corp. told the federal district court here today that federal troops should be used, if necessary, to get mailed packages of food into its strike-bound mills.

Declaring there is no legal authority for the postoffice department's refusal to deliver such packages, the corporation's attorneys contended:

"If it be the shameful fact that the C. I. O. has power to control (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

Eagles Will Wind Up Session Today

ASTORIA, June 25.—(AP)—Election of officers and selection of next year's convention city will end the annual state session of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here Saturday.

Charles Foster of Astoria, the present state vice-president, was a candidate for the presidency, with no definite opposition.

Roseburg and Klamath Falls are both seeking the 1938 convention.

Dr. E. Hickman, Once Kimball Chief, Drowns

Theology School Leader Here in '20s One of Three in Tragedy

Fishing Boat Is Sucked Into Dam Floodgate on Mississippi

WINONA, Minn., June 25.—(AP)—Three men, two of them Methodist church workers and the third unidentified when their fishing boat was sucked into a floodgate at Minneska dam, about 12 miles north of here on the Mississippi river, and overturned late today.

The dead: Dr. E. C. Hickman of St. Paul, district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Winona district and former president of Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore.

Rev. L. D. Williams, Methodist pastor at Dover, Minn.

A third man whose hat bore the initials "C. F. H. G." and the mark of a Muscatine, Iowa, store. The three planned to spend the day fishing on the Mississippi river. They obtained a boat near the Minneska dam.

Late today the boat was noticed floating bottom-up a short distance above the dam near one of the big "roller" gates. None of the men was in sight.

The bodies, apparently dragged through the roller gate, had not been recovered.

Dr. Hickman was born at Aberdeen, S. D., in 1881. He became director of publicity for the Methodist board of education, and president of the Kimball school.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mary and Jean Louis, and one son, William.

Dr. Eugene C. Hickman was president of Kimball School of Theology here from 1920 until 1925.

Bank Protection Group Organizes

First steps toward incorporation of the Gray Eagle Bar Improvement association were taken by property owners along the Willamette river southwest of the city, meeting last night at the chamber of commerce.

The association will ask the federal government to improve the river in the vicinity of Gray Eagle bar. The swiftness of the current at this point, it is claimed, has eaten away several acres of land at the river bend during the flood crests of the past two years. By deepening the channel at Gray Eagle bar it is expected the river will be kept permanently in its present course, thus preventing further damage to valuable acreage.

Joe Ringwald was named president and Frank Needham secretary of the association. These two officers will be included with Frank Hughes, E. A. Miller and Gus Hayden on the board of directors. Other property owners are expected to join the group later by signing up at the Miller real estate office in Salem.

After incorporation, a description of the project will be filed with army engineers who will conduct a survey.

G. E. Stricklin, state engineer, was present last night to advise the group on how to initiate the project.

Walter Pierce to Offer Amendment

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Representative Nan Wood Honeyman of Portland said she would support such an amendment.

Pacific Northwest senators have been invited to be present Tuesday when the senate commerce committee will consider the measure.

Group to Confer On Tongue Point

ASTORIA, June 25.—(AP)—Local members of the Columbia defense league decided today to confer with Portland officials of the organization before planning further action to obtain development of the Tongue Point naval base.

A bill providing a preliminary appropriation for the project was defeated in the house several weeks ago.

Congress to Stay Until Major Bills Get Consideration

Maverick Says Adjournment Will not Be Tolerated; Robinson Denies Politics Talked at "Picnic"

Gathering Viewed as Attempt to Get New Control Over Backsliders; Court Bill Foes Unchanged

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 25.—(AP)—"We're going through."

That was President Roosevelt's reply, a group of house democrats said tonight, to their suggestion to him today that congress be kept in session until it acts on the Roosevelt court bill and other major proposals.

They made this report upon their return to Annapolis after a day with the president on Jefferson island in Chesapeake bay.

More democratic congressmen will visit Mr. Roosevelt at the fishing club there tomorrow and Sunday. Rep. Maury Maverick of Texas, leader of the group of house members opposing congressional adjournment until passage of legislation on court reorganization, wages and hours, housing and tenant aid, told reporters his bloc made its attitude known to the chief executive during three hours of informal conferences.

He added he specifically mentioned the bill for new supreme court justices and said the president replied he was going through.

The stocky San Antonio congressman was one of more than 125 cabinet officers, senators and representatives who went to and from the club to chat with the president under the shade of a large apple tree.

Senate and house leaders reported the get-together was nothing but a big "jollification," with eating, drinking and singing constituting the chief recreation.

Some went swimming, but there was no fishing and very little mention of legislation, they reported. Senator Robinson, the senate floor leader, returning to attend a dinner at the Belgian embassy tonight, said:

"We had a glorious day. Everybody enjoyed it. The president sat under a big apple tree and received the guests in groups."

Robinson said he had heard no mention of legislation. Rep. Kennedy of Maryland said (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5.)

Animal Industry Convention Ends

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—The western section of the American society of animal production, attended by animal husbandmen from seven western states, drew to a close here today with the election of Elmer H. Hughes of the University of California as president.

Other new officers are Julius Nordby, University of Idaho, vice-president, and Jerry Sotola, Washington State college, secretary.

Next year's meeting will be held jointly at the University of Idaho, Moscow, and Washington State college at Pullman.

The session was devoted to discussions of technical problems and experimental work in feeds and management practices. A need for additional work on range livestock nutrition was pointed out.

Rampaging Elk Is Killed by Police

KLAMATH FALLS, June 25.—(AP)—State police effectively extended their jurisdiction to include the Oregon elk today.

Local officers reported finding and killing after a two-day chase, a bull elk which had chased fishermen and ravaged grain fields in the vicinity.

The police then mounted horses and "hazed" a herd of 80 elk back onto their summer range.

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FREEDOM OF MAILS ISSUE AT SENATE HEARING



Assailing the C. I. O. as an "irresponsible communistic organization," Tom Gledier, chairman of the Republic Steel Corp., spoke out in positive manner when called before the senate postoffice committee in Washington in connection with the investigation as to whether the strike had interfered with the mails. Gledier declared he would not sign a C. I. O. contract unless forced to do so by a supreme court ruling. His testimony included denunciation of Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee, and a statement that Senator Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania "doesn't know what he is talking about." International Illustrated News Roundphoto.