

Election Friday

Mr. Voter, don't forget to cast your ballot at Friday's election. And remember to have a Statesman on your doorstep Saturday morning with full election reports.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and unsettled today and Thursday, moderate temperature; max. temp. Tuesday 58, min. 42, river 3.5 feet, northwest wind, partly cloudy.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Lewis Candidates Lose in Pennsylvania

Ickes Dubbed 'Thunderbug' by Martin; Farley Repeats Denial

Norris Scored As Father of Inept Schemes

Neither of Critics Is Democrat; Governor Reminds Listeners

Avers Ickes Is Nursing Grudge Over Defeat of Power Bill

"Washington's No. 1 Thunderbug" was the title conferred upon Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, over the radio Tuesday night by Governor Charles H. Martin as Oregon's embattled chief executive declared he had received confirmation from James A. Farley, postmaster general and chairman of the democratic national committee, that neither that committee nor the administration would take any part in the Oregon primary campaign.

"In a telephone message an hour ago, Farley confirmed his previous statement to the (Oregon) Journal that neither the administration nor the national committee would take any part in the Oregon primary," the governor said in departing from his prepared address.

Says Non-Democrats Try To Write Party Ballots Lashing out at Ickes who had said in a letter to Henry Hess, Martin's rival for the gubernatorial nomination, that the governor was "at heart no new dealer," and at Senator Norris of Nebraska who had telegraphed Hess that he was disappointed in Martin, the governor emphasized the fact that neither of these men was a democrat.

"We are witnessing today a spectacle unparalleled in the history of American politics," the governor said. "A former republican and now an independent senator from Nebraska, in benevolent solicitude for the farmers of Oregon, seeks to write their ballots for them.

"Another republican cabinet member from Chicago thunders his dictation to the democratic voters of this state," he said.

Charges John L. Lewis Is Backing Hess The governor, whose war on labor terrorism placed 101 persons behind bars, charged that John L. Lewis, CIO leader, was supporting Hess. "Senator Norris is the favorite prodigal of Oregon's No. 1 young radical, Richard L. Neuberger, a history of the life of Senator Norris, written by Neuberger, is just off the press," he said.

Louis Bennett, 51 KP Leader Dead

LEBANON, May 17.—(AP)—Louis Bennett, 51, former Bend municipal judge and immediate past chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias, died today.

Bennett, who served in the Bend city government between 1923 and 1928, operated a chain of grocery stores here and in nearby communities. He was a native of Medford and a member of the 1907 class at Oregon State college.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Eugene and Mrs. Russell Humphreys of Portland; a son, Woodson Bennett, student at the University of Oregon medical school; his mother, Mrs. Marie Bennett of Medford; and two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Loder of Willows, Calif., and Mrs. H. F. Swingle of Trull, Ore.

Meyer Predicts 120-Mile Speed

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—(AP)—Lou Meyer of Huntington Park, Calif., only three-time winner of the 500-mile speedway race, today predicted "wild and woolly" qualification speeds for the big whirl here May 30.

Meyer and 32 other drivers estimate their torpedo-like chariots will do 120 miles an hour or better in the qualifying runs of 25 miles each, which start Saturday morning. Meyer figures his own pace at 125 miles an hour.

As Blind Lass Made First Sale At Postoffice Vending Station



Secretary of State Earl Snell is shown making first purchase, a package of mints, as Miss Maxine Sauter, blind young woman, opened for business Monday at her new vending stand set up in Salem's new postoffice building lobby through the assistance of the Lions club and with the cooperation of Postmaster H. R. Crawford. Location of such stands in federal buildings to help the blind help themselves was authorized by act of congress.—Richardson photo.

Congregational State Conference Is Opened

New Morality Pleaded for by Opening Speaker; Dr. Baird Sees "Terrible Clash" in Case Fascist Nations Form new Bloc

With the world today facing a situation where morals, ethics, contracts and treaties are gone, it is up to every preacher and teacher to strive to make agreements good for something, to build a new morality in his own group that the ideals which have come down through the ages be not risked.

So Rev. L. O. Baird, D.D., of Seattle, told last night's session of the Congregational conference of Oregon, in session here for three days ending Thursday at Knight Memorial church.

On the business side, interest centered in the nominating committee's report, which is tantamount to election, naming A. F. Morris, Portland, for 1939 moderator; Rev. E. D. Kellogg, Forest Grove, assistant moderator; Rev. Paul E. Dickey, Portland, scribe; and M. H. Metcalf, Beaverton, treasurer.

Dr. Baird, just returned from a two-year trip to foreign lands, reported a feeling abroad that

11-State Truck Strike Ordered

Teamster Chief Approves Plans for Walkout of Intercity Drivers

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—(AP)—A strike of intercity truck drivers in 11 midwestern states "as soon as possible" won approval here today of Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

John M. Gillespie, international organizer, said a committee would meet at Chicago within 10 days to set a date for the walkout, voted by locals in the 11 states if the American Trucking Association, Inc., did not grant them a blanket labor contract covering the region.

Willamette to Graduate 88 Seniors, Exercises June 11

Eighty-eight seniors of Willamette university will receive their bachelors degrees on June 11 at the graduation exercises to be held that afternoon in the Elsinore theatre. Ethel Schreiber, registrar, announced yesterday.

Seventy-one will receive their bachelors of arts degree, 15 the bachelors of law degree and two the bachelors of music degree.

FDR Proposes To Cut Report Load, Business

Directs Study Toward Cutting Number of Returns Required

Suggests Questionnaire for Polls to Secure Useful Statistics

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today he was taking steps to relieve business and industry of some of the expense and inconvenience involved in the preparation of "larger numbers of statistical reports" they are required to file periodically with the government.

Expressing concern at the extent of such reports, he directed the central statistical board to determine their number, decide where duplications exist and make recommendations for consolidations in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Mr. Roosevelt announced this action at his press conference and then raised the question of requiring the nation's citizens to fill out questionnaires with various useful statistical information when they go to polling places to vote. Election day might be changed to citizens' day, he said.

The citizens also might be given an opportunity to pay taxes on (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

Rain and Police Quiet Relief Mob

Pickets Disperse Without Incident, Legislature to Meet in Illinois

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Rainfall and extra police detachments dispersed relief pickets without trouble tonight at Chicago's 23 relief stations, with funds exhausted, suspended all except emergency medical services to 91,000 persons.

Two and a half hours after the suspension Governor Horner called the state legislature into special session Friday night. The relief crisis headed the call, which provided for increasing the state appropriation \$500,000 monthly.

North Santiam to Be Opened Today

BEND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—W. S. Hooper, maintenance engineer, said today state highway department crews would have the North Santiam highway, closed by snow late in February, open tomorrow.

County officials here anticipate heavy use of the North Santiam highway as soon as it is opened because it will offer motorists the shortest available route to central and southeastern Oregon points. The section for which Marion county is chiefly responsible, is extending to Marion forks, in excellent condition.

Escaped Convicts Return to Prison

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—(AP)—Three condemned convicts who escaped before dawn today from the Richland (Columbia) county jail were recaptured this afternoon and tonight several miles north of here.

George Wingard, 19, of Columbia, and Herbert Moorman, 41, of Detroit, Mich., were taken about sundown after a 300-yard chase along a creek bank and two hours later Clayton Crans of Rochester, N. Y., was apprehended in the same vicinity.

The trio, who wormed their way through a foot-square hole made by bending a heavy iron bar in a jail window, are under sentence with three others to die for the slaying last December 13 of Guard Capt. J. Olin Sanders in a spectacular attempt to escape from the state penitentiary.

Tornado Injures 25

CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 17.—(AP)—A tornado swept through south Coahoma and north Bolivar counties late today, leaving an estimated 25 persons injured and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Seattle Flier Unheard From; Search Begun

Report Unconfirmed of Plane's Landing in Dakota Village

500 Men Still Hunting for Airliner Lost in California

BILLINGS, Mont., May 18.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—Bureau of air commerce officials here said early today that they had an unconfirmed report that a plane bearing Mr. and Mrs. William Bashaw of Seattle had landed at Glen Ullin, N. D., west of Bismarck.

The air commerce officials said their report was from Miles City and stated the couple had landed unharmed.

LOVELL, Wyo., May 17.—(AP)—Two ranchers near the Wyoming-Montana line saw an airplane, possibly that of William Bashaw of Seattle, flying due north toward the Crown Mountain reservation of Montana about 4 p. m. (mountain standard time) today.

Capt. R. W. Martin, US air corps reserve, reported at Miles City, Mont., late today he had become separated from Bashaw while the two pilots were flying their planes to Miles City today. Bashaw had not reached Miles City tonight.

MILES CITY, Mont., May 17.—(AP)—A Seattle airplane pilot, William Bashaw, 34, and his wife, was reported missing tonight on flight from Cody, Wyo., to Miles City.

Capt. R. W. Martin, US air corps reserve, of Seattle, who was accompanying the Bashaws in another plane on the trip, began a telephone check reservation between here and Cody when he landed late today and found Bashaw had not arrived. He had received no word of the Bashaws' tonight.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP)—Nine persons were missing today with a fog-shrouded big transport plane somewhere in the Sierra Madre mountains, 50 miles or less from Los Angeles.

Five hundred men pressed the search for the big airliner but dense fog, prevailing on the coastal plain since last Saturday, balked them almost at every turn. Aerial search was utterly useless because the fog extended upward 5000 feet from the floors of the mountain canyons.

The plane, a new Lockheed Electra, unreported since 2 p. m. Monday on the first leg of a detour (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

Commission Bars Wines in Flasks

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—The state liquor control commission banned today the sale of fortified wines in flasks.

Beginning July 1, wholesalers will not be permitted to make sales in containers containing less than 24 fluid ounces, Arthur K. McMahan, commission chairman, said. The order will affect retail trade on September 1.

McMahan said that excessive drinking of the wine was principally by purchasers of the flask-sized bottles. He expressed hope that the order would cause consumption of naturally fermented wines of lesser alcoholic content, made of Oregon grapes, fruits and berries.

Sprague, Martin Broadcast Tonight

Charles A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor, will speak at 9:30 o'clock tonight over radio station KGW. Other candidates' broadcasts in a 12-hour Governor KOIN tonight at 10:15 and Thursday night at 9:45; Carl Donaghy, democratic candidate for US senator, Thursday night over KOIN at 9 o'clock; Willis Mahoney, his opponent, over KGW Thursday night at 9:45.

Ickes Attacks Everyone Says Washington Martin After Radio Broadcast

SEATTLE, May 17.—(AP)—Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington had only five words of comment tonight on Secretary of Interior Ickes' radio broadcast transcription broadcast tonight. Said the governor when told Ickes had attacked him: "Oh, Ickes. He attacks everybody."

Governor Wins; Critic Beaten



GEORGE H. EARLE



CHAS. J. MARGIOTTI

Atlanta's Death Toll Rises to 33

Seven More Bodies Taken From Hotel Ruins as Search Continues

ATLANTA, May 17.—(AP)—The grim ruins of the five-story Terminal hotel yielded seven more bodies today, bringing to 33 the known death toll of a fire that swept the structure early yesterday.

Firemen continued into the night the slow work of clearing away the tons of debris inside the gaunt walls, that remained standing. Fire Chief O. J. Parker said he expected still more bodies to be recovered.

Three of the bodies taken out today, those of two men and a woman, were unidentified.

The others were those of: Michael J. Peore, 63, banana worker who came to Atlanta about a year ago from New Orleans.

A. R. Aldridge, Fitzgerald, Ga., railway conductor, Mrs. Emma Bacon, Winter Haven, Fla.

W. H. Snider, High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Bacon's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Overstreet, and three of Mrs. Overstreet's children also lost their lives in the fire. They had come to Atlanta from Winter Haven to join Mr. Overstreet at Knoxville, Tenn., where he went recently to become a connected with a telegraph company.

Snider was the father of a 13-year-old boy who also perished.

Liquor Stores Close

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission said today that its stores and agencies, as well as commission offices here and at Salem, would be closed Friday for the primary election.

Public to See new Quarters Of Commercial Club Tonight

As a special feature of the Salem chamber of commerce open house tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock, the portion of the event from 10 to 10:30 o'clock will be broadcast over KSLM Spectator's will be interviewed before the microphone on their impressions of the new chamber quarters.

The open house will be informal, with Cherrilans in uniform to greet the visitors at the main entrance and escort them over the building. Music will be furnished by five members of the Salem symphony orchestra and a group of Willamette University women students will serve light refreshments in the banquet room.

Earle Running Far Ahead of Wilson in Senatorship Battle

CIO-Backed Entrants Snowed Under by State Committee-Backed Names as Count Is Over Half Finished

Pinchot Defeated in Republican Race for Gubernatorial Nomination; Margiotti Takes Beating

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(AP)—Returns in Pennsylvania's statewide primary give: Democratic US senator—(4584 of 8075 precincts)—Earle, 462,294; Wilson, 173,701. Democratic governor—(4634 districts)—Jones 367,460; Kennedy 274,543; Margiotti 101,175. Republican US senator—(4527 districts)—Davis 408,500; Owlett, 807,419. Republican governor—(4681 districts)—James 587,531; Pinchot, 242,319.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Candidates bearing the endorsement of John L. Lewis and the CIO fell steadily behind early today as returns from yesterday's primary voting piled up for the rival democratic Pennsylvania primary slate backed by the state committee.

Meanwhile, 72-year-old Gifford Pinchot, whose fight for the republican gubernatorial nomination also was a feature of the sensational primary campaign, conceded defeat by Judge Arthur H. James. Taking the lead from the start, Gov. George H. Earle, democratic state committee-endorsed candidate for the US senate nomination, ran up a big margin over Mayor S. Davies Wilson of Philadelphia.

Earle's running mate, Charles Alvin Jones of Pittsburgh, though showing less strength on early returns than did the governor, held his lead over Thomas Kennedy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

CIO Leader Lewis and US Sen. Joseph F. Guffey backed Kennedy and Mayor Wilson against the democratic state committee's ticket after a split between Guffey and the committee over the committee's slating of Jones for governor.

Farley Wins one, Loses Other Choice Only the day before yesterday's balloting, national democratic party chairman James A. Farley urged Pennsylvania democrats to unite, in the interests of harmony in the November general election, on Earle for senator and Kennedy for governor.

In the republican senatorial race, overshadowed by the democratic contests and the Pinchot-James gubernatorial clash, veteran Sen. James J. Davis pulled away to a long advantage over State Senator G. Mason Owlett. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5.)

Bandits Crack up Stolen Airplane

INCOM, Idaho, May 17.—(AP)—A five-passenger cabin plane, stolen early today from Ogdan municipal airport in a daring raid by two bandits, was found this afternoon "badly wrecked" in a field three miles north of here.

H. G. Pratt, of Incom, who found the plane, said there were no bodies in the wreckage but the footprints of two men led away from the plane toward a nearby canyon.

Two Bannock county deputy sheriffs were searching in the area for the two aviators, caught throughout the day by airport and police officials in Utah and Idaho.

Deputy Sheriff George Pugmire said the plane cracked up in a rough field three miles from the Pocatello-Incom highway. Incom is 16 miles south of Pocatello.

Grand Jury Will Probe Vote Case

OREGON CITY, May 17.—(AP)—District Attorney Fred A. Miller said today that a grand jury would be called next week to investigate alleged illegal voting in Clackamas county.

Miller said the jury also would investigate an affidavit by an Oregon City resident specifically accusing an alien and his wife of voting in the 1936 general election.

The district attorney said a special state police investigator, appointed by Superintendent Charles Pray at the request of Governor Charles H. Martin, was studying the situation.

Yehudi's Sister Also Will Marry

LONDON, May 17.—(AP)—The engagement of Hephzibah Menuhin, 17-year-old pianist sister of the violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, to Lindsay Nicholas, of Melbourne, was announced today.

Nicholas is a brother of Yehudi's fiancée, Nila Nicholas. Yehudi and Nila Nicholas are to be married at the end of the month in Zurich where he now is appearing in concerts.

Japs Prepare Suchow Drive

Infantry Moves, Ready to Storm Walls of Beleaguered City

SHANGHAI, May 13.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Japanese infantrymen moved into position today to storm the walls of shell-battered Suchow, heart of newly-miffed China's resistance to the rising sun invasion.

Two columns of Japanese infantry were reported only five miles west and south of the strategic railway junction, ready to advance as soon as artillery fire breached its defenses.

From low mountains to the southwest, big guns hammered walls of the besieged city which was the base of the Chinese army of 400,000 defending the vital east central front.

Casualties among Chinese troops crowding the city were believed to have been heavy.

Japanese declared their air bombs, shells and tanks were pounding Chinese into a state of "pitiful confusion." Japanese warplanes were said to be machine-gunning fleeing Chinese, who broke up into small detachments to slip through Japanese units virtually encircling the area.

Chinese were said to be retreating in complete disorder, and Japanese commanders predicted fall of Suchow within 24 hours.