

Earl Long Sworn in as Louisiana Governor

The Weather

Unsettled with lower temperature and higher humidity today and Wednesday. Light scattered showers. Max. temp. Mon. 70, Min. 50. River -1.1 ft. N. wind.

Japan, Britain Begin Parleys Over Blockade

Negotiations Expected to Develop Quickly to Settlement

Japanese Held Wearing of 14-Day Deadlock at Tientsin

TOKYO, June 27—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Preliminary talks are under way for a settlement of the 14-day British-Japanese deadlock at Tientsin, it was said authoritatively today, with actual negotiations expected to develop speedily with agreement upon a "few remaining points."

The British ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, conferred half an hour yesterday with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arata, on a basis for a settlement.

It was understood one of the points to be ironed out before actual negotiations start centers around the place of the conference. Japan was understood to be desirous of holding the conference in Tientsin where she presumably would be represented by her consul general, Shigenori Tashiro, and a high ranking Japanese diplomat sent to assist him.

Britain preferred holding the conversations directly with the foreign office in Tokyo.

Changes Are Made Here In Methodist Churches

Rev. J. Edgar Purdy Is to Succeed Dr. Magin as District Head; Dr. J. C. Harrison Will Be Pastor of First Church

Important changes in the Methodist church pastorates and organization in Salem and in the Salem district were announced by the new Oregon conference bishop, Wallace E. Brown, at the close of the conference at Forest Grove Sunday.

New Water Setup Sells Bond Issue

Vista Heights Commission Accepts Portland Bid on \$21,500 Buy

The Vista Heights water district south of Salem took another step last night toward realizing its plans for a suburban water system when the district commission sold at a premium the recently-approved \$21,500 issue of bonds.

Russians Say 25 Jap Planes Down

MOSCOW, June 26—(AP)—Twenty-five Japanese planes were reported down today as warfare continued on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia border.

Fear of Crisis in August Increased by Fleet Order

LONDON, June 26—(AP)—Fears of a new European crisis during the late summer or early fall were given further impetus tonight by admiralty orders which would maintain the British fleet at its maximum manpower during the month of August.

Heads Telephone Group

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26—(AP)—Charles E. Wells, Billboro, elected president of the Oregon Independent Telephone Association today. Among other officers were Lowell Brown, Silverton, director.

Two Methodist Pastors Are Sent To New Churches by Conference



Dr. James E. Milligan, left, pastor of the First ME church here since 1934, and Rev. Lynn A. Wood, pastor of Jason Lee Methodist church for the past four years, will leave Salem soon for new pastorates. Dr. Milligan will be succeeded by Dr. J. C. Harrison, district superintendent of the Portland district for the last seven years, and Rev. Wood by S. Raynor Smith, now of Roseburg. The changes were announced at conclusion of the Oregon conference meeting at Forest Grove Sunday.

Jurors Picked To Hear Trial Of Burgunder

Youth Insists That He Be Allowed to Help Own Defense

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 26—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try Robert Burgunder for murder proceeded at a snail's pace today after the 22-year-old collegian was ordered to trial over repeated protests that his defense was unprepared.

Genevieve Morgan Takes State Post

Statesman Valley Editor Accepts Farm Bureau Publicity Job

Appointment of Miss C. Genevieve Morgan of Salem as publicity director and public relations officer for the state agricultural department was announced Monday.

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Quits Statesman After 12 Years



C. GENEVIEVE MORGAN

Neutralty Bill Is Being Worked on

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FDR Stripped Of Devaluing Dollar Power

Amended Money Bill Not Popular at Treasury, White House

Silver Senators Manage to Specify 77 Cent Silver Price

WASHINGTON, June 26—(AP)—Hard-money republicans from the east and silverites and currency expansionists from the west merged today to riddle the administration's monetary bill with amendments highly unpopular at the White House and treasury.

When the confusion of a hectic day's session had subsided and Senator Barkley (D. Ky.), the democratic leader, had wiped the last drop of perspiration from his brow after three merciless defeats, this unusual coalition had:

Stripped the monetary bill of all authorization for a further devaluation of the dollar by President Roosevelt.

Added an amendment to require that the treasury pay 77.5 cents an ounce for the product of the western silver mines, giving the silver bloc a stunning victory in its fight for an increase over the present rate of 64.64 cents.

Written in a provision forbidding any continuation of the administration's policy of buying foreign silver.

About all that remained of the original bill was its authority for the treasury to continue for two years the life of the \$2,000,000,000 international exchange stabilization fund.

In this drastically altered form the bill was passed on a yeas and nays vote late in the day.

It was not a "deal" that brought all this about, both eastern and westerners explained. It was, they said, just "a loose understanding," of which no one was entirely certain until the votes were taken.

The silver-state senators were, of course, delighted. For a week they had been filibustering, threatening the enactment of bills urgently wanted by the administration. Their aim was to force the treasury to increase the silver figure.

With today's developments, the filibuster halted—possibly only temporarily.

Agents of the house and senate must now try to strike a compromise on the changes made by the senate. Realizing that the silver price amendment could be thrown out in that process, the silverites spoke words of ominous warning.

"They won't bring the bill back without the silver price in it, or they will be here from now on," said Senator McCarran (D. Nev.). "We haven't carried this fight on and won't have it legislated out in conference."

"Tornado" Strikes Heights Hayfield

SALTEM HEIGHTS, June 26—A minor tornado hit the hayfield at the E. F. Steinhilber farm Monday noon. Hay which had been raked late in the afternoon was blown away and a hay rack was overturned.

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Leche Resigns As University Scandal Grows

State University Prexy Sought After Mystery Disappearance

Embezzling of \$100,000 Is Formally Charged Against Teacher

BATON ROUGE, La., June 26.—(AP)—Earl K. Long was sworn in as governor of Louisiana at 7:15 p. m. tonight after Governor Richard W. Leche stepped down as a climax to a day of swiftly moving developments obscured by mystery, scandal and embezzlement charges.

Leche, as chief executive, accepted his own resignation by proclamation at 7 p. m. and Long was sworn in immediately in hastily arranged ceremonies at the governor's mansion.

Long, who served as lieutenant governor under Leche, took over the chief executive's post in an electric atmosphere of confusion and uncertainty which shook the old strongly entrenched political dynasty of his brother, Huey P. Long, to its very foundations.

The atmosphere was by no means cleared with the political changeover which occurred only a few hours after Leche's resignation of embezzlement of \$100,000 of funds of Louisiana State university were filed in district court here against President James Monroe Smith, who vanished soon after he resigned his post late yesterday.

Japan Puts Ban On Swatow Port

Third-Power Ships Denied Right to Discharge Cargo There

HONGKONG, June 26—(AP)—Japanese naval authorities announced today they had forbidden third-power vessels to discharge either passengers or cargo at Swatow and even to approach the wharves there during the period of military operations.

Swatow, a leading port of south China, was captured by the Japanese last Wednesday. The British are the only third-power nationals regularly operating and controlling wharves there.

The new Japanese order, according to Japanese reports, followed entry into Swatow harbor today of two British vessels. Japanese naval authorities ordered them not to approach the wharves and soon afterward the vessels left Swatow.

Previously, after the Japanese had announced that all third-power vessels entering Swatow would be searched, British naval authorities here replied their warships would continue escorting British vessels into Swatow harbor.

However, the first British vessels entering Swatow after last week's capture failed to accomplish anything beyond establishing an entry precedent, and as a result Hongkong shippers were discouraged from making either passenger or cargo bookings to the port.

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