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Unsettled with occasional rain to-night and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Southerly wind. Yesterday: Max 62.5, min. 48. Rain 28 in. River 8 ft. Southeast wind. Cloudy.

WAGNER LABOR ACT HELD VALID

HEARINGS ON COURT PACKING BILL RECESSED

News of Wagner Decisions Causes Postponement

Texans Present Protest To Measure Signed by 25,000 Citizens

Washington, April 12 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee quickly recessed its hearing on the Roosevelt court reorganization bill today when members learned the supreme court was deciding constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act.

WATSON HAPPY ON VINDICATION

New York, April 12 (AP)—Morris Watson, whose discharge by the Associated Press on Oct. 18, 1935, led to the Wagner act decision today, said he was "very happy" when informed of the vote in his favor.

The decision coming as it does on top of a unanimous decision in our favor from the circuit court of appeals not only vindicates me personally of the aspersions cast upon my ability when I was discharged but it nullifies the often used argument of the employers that workers can not be faithful and loyal to their work while banding together for mutual aid and protection.

WILBUR ELECTED CHURCH DELEGATE

Nelscott, April 12 (AP)—The annual meeting of the Willamette Presbytery elected the Rev. J. Stanley VanWinkle, Prineville, moderator and chose as commissioners to the general assembly at Columbus, O., May 27, the Rev. George H. Wilbur, Salem, the Rev. Arthur Ritz, Waldport, C. P. Nelson, Nelscott and Fred F. Miller, Albany.

British Send Biggest Battleship to Guard Ships in North Spain

Great Britain ordered her mightiest men-of-war to the Bay of Biscay today to protect British shipping on the high seas against Spanish insurgent vessels blockading Spain's north coast.

Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

If there are as many May flowers as there are April showers, there should be a grand profusion of blooms next month.

Fishing season starts next Thursday with local anglers getting about the same tonnage of new hardware for same, as the boys are picking up in old scrap iron for the junk dealers.

Young Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians who, reports said, was to become another Rockefeller from endorsements of breakfast foods, chewing gum, candy, et cetera, became another kind of rocky feller yesterday when a young feller in an Arkansas bush league knocked a home run off Feller with three men on the bags and his team trounced the Indians 5 to 0.

The other evening a certain well-known business man of this town was invited out to a dinner by his little daughter. The little daughter was quite concerned at the table over her papa's manners and this concern reached a fever pitch when papa stabbed a pickle from a passing pickle dish with a fork.

FT & BA GIVES GREETINGS

The Rev. William Klinkhammer, who is out here from Minnesota visiting Father Buck, was reported to also be visiting the dentist here today, getting ready for full-fledged membership in the FT & BA. We'd heard of the drought area sending folks out here for most every purpose but to join our club, so needless to say we felt pretty swelled up when this information came into our grasp.

We're told by the local Kiwanis Bulletin that there's a movement under way to organize a men's chorus within the various service clubs. The object is laudable if they can get together as to which club's songs they'll sing.

NOTE FOR JUNE BRIDES

(Also from Kiwanis, Club Bulletin) The following story is quoted from the Klamath Falls bulletin. "The demure young bride, a trifle pale, her lips set in a tremulous smile, slowly stepped down the long church aisle clinging to the arm of her father. As she reached the low platform before the altar, her slippered foot brushed a potted flower, upsetting it. She looked at the spilled dirt gravely, and then raising her child-like eyes to the benign countenance of the old minister, she muttered: "That's a hell of a place to put a lily!"

PUBLIC WORKS DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWEST

National Resources Committee Recommends \$520,868,000 Program

Flood Control for Willamette Valley and Salem Sewer Plant Included

Washington, April 12 (AP)—The national resources committee, recommending an orderly plan of investigation and construction, placed a \$520,868,000 Pacific northwest development program before President Roosevelt today.

The suggestions included 190 general and local projects over a long term period. There was no recommendation of a particular rate of public expenditure.

Emphasizing that the listing of projects having local interests does not mean that federal funds should be used for their construction, Chairman Abel Wolman of the water resources committee said: "The listing means only that the project is believed to fit into an integrated drainage basin program."

FIFTH DAY OF MADRID BATTLE

Madrid, April 12 (AP)—Hot government cannon hammered insurgent front lines in two vital salients of the city of Madrid today. Both forces locked at close grips on the fifth day of what may prove the war's costliest fighting.

Government artillery batteries trained their fire on University City, in Madrid's northwest, and the Casa De Campo park on the west in a prolonged effort to cement the isolation of the insurgents' two most formidable garrisons on the siege front.

FREE FERRIES OVER COLUMBIA SOUGHT

Portland, April 12 (AP)—Oregon and Washington spokesmen rallied today to support a toll free ferry service across the mouth of the Columbia river between Astoria and the north bank.

FIRST LADY WILL VISIT IN SEATTLE

Seattle, April 12 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president of the United States, will come here the latter part of this month to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, and her two grand-children, Anna Eleanor Dall and Curtis Roosevelt Dahl. Mrs. Boettiger said today: Exact date of the first lady's arrival here was still uncertain. Mrs. Boettiger said: Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Boettiger will speak together on a nationwide broadcast for the first time, but most of the week will be spent in a real family visit. It was announced. Boettiger is publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, owned by William Randolph Hearst.

The Supreme Court—Informal Poses of the Justices



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NINE KILLED IN UNION RIOTING

Picher, Okla., April 12 (AP)—Truulent lead and zinc workers returned to their jobs today in an atmosphere made tense by a bloody week-end in which nine were shot, with leaders of an unaffiliated group announcing determination to "prevent C.I.O. unionization of this territory."

HOUSE TO VOTE ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Washington, April 12 (AP)—The house voted today to bring up for consideration for the first time in 15 years an anti-lynching bill, the vote being 281 to 108.

WPA WORKERS QUIT

Pendleton, April 12 (AP)—Eleven per cent of the workers on the WPA roll in District 1, eastern Oregon, found other employment during the month of March, J. K. Thompson, district director, said today, and he predicted that an even greater percentage would enter private employment during April.

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JAMES BYBEE DIES

Medford, Ore., April 12 (AP)—James William Walker Bybee, 81, a native son of Jackson county, long active as a stockman and farmer, died last Saturday after a short illness.

LAW UPHELD IN 5 DECISIONS FOUR BY 5 TO 4

Interstate Commerce Clause Broadened to Affect Industries

Justice Roberts Cast Deciding Vote with Liberals—Four Dissent

Washington, April 12 (AP)—The supreme court gave the government a major victory today by upholding constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act as applied to all business engaged in interstate commerce.

Speculation was stirred immediately as to whether the tribunal's decisions in five cases would affect President Roosevelt's fight for reorganizing the tribunal.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, had described the Wagner act as "the magna charta of labor."

The court was unanimous in the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach company case.

BELGIANS VOTE FASCIST DEFEAT

Brussels, April 12 (AP)—Belgium, in a key election for a single seat in parliament, has registered a victory for democracy against fascism which seemed likely today to attain importance all over Europe.

Comment on the election showed elation in countries which have fascist-Nazi movements of their own, and corresponding disappointment in Nazi Germany and fascist Italy.

In the election Premier Paul Van Zeeland defeated Leon Degrelle, fascist-Nazi leader by 275,840 votes to 69,242. He obtained 75.89 per cent of all votes cast (18,358 were blank or invalid), and Degrelle obtained 19.05 per cent. Degrelle polled fewer votes than his fascist-Flemish nationalist block did in the 1936 elections. The vote was orderly despite angry partisanship. Six were injured in minor brawls.

A fascist deputy resigned so there would be a test election. Van Zeeland accepted the challenge personally and had himself made the government candidate.

Claim Decision Means Defeat of President's Court Packing Plan

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Senate leaders of the fight against the bill hailed the court's decisions as a factor that would go far toward defeating the court reorganization plan.

Supporters of the bill, however, denied the decisions would have any effect on the controversy.

Both sides expressed delight with the court's finding that the law was constitutional.