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Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday but becoming unsettled. Gentle breeze. Windy. Yesterday: Max. 60, min. 35. Rain .03 in. River 4.8 ft. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

Peiping Menaced by Chinese Red Army

Wage-Hour Bill Is Revived

Hitler Shown Armed Might Of Italian Army

Chemical Phase Stressed Along with Artillery and Aircraft

Rome, May 6 (AP)—The next European war—if it comes—will be largely a struggle of chemicals, flames and artillery if Premier Mussolini's line-up of armed forces today in honor of Reichsfuehrer Hitler was an indication.

Also, it will be the "totalitarian war" of which the late master strategist, General Erich Ludendorff, wrote, meaning that women and children would be quite as much drafted into service as men.

Mussolini showed his guest a whole "chemical regiment" that sent a shudder through the mass of spectators. The soldiers looked like beings from another planet in their gas masks.

Among their equipment were tanks and tubes and compressed air containers. There was, however, reassurance for Italians in equipment for fighting fire and disease germs.

Italy Resents Woodring Talk
Rome, May 6 (AP)—Virginio Gayda, fascist editorial spokesman, declared today that comments such as those in Washington yesterday by Secretary of War Woodring on aggression by dictator nations "provoked most hateful and necessary reactions."

Nazarines Elect Callar as Regent
Medford, Ore., May 6 (AP)—The Pacific district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene today elected the Rev. W. W. Callar of Salem, and the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford of Medford, as members of the board of regents of the Northwest Nazarene college, Idaho.

McNary Puts In Strip Land Bill
Washington, May 6 (AP)—A bill to authorize the secretary of agriculture to acquire strips of forest land one-quarter mile wide adjacent to highways, roads and trails financed by the federal government was introduced yesterday by Senator McNary (R., Ore.).

Rain Hampering Insurgent Advance
Hendaye, France (At the Spanish Frontier), May 6 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's veteran Castilians fought their way steadily through driving rain toward the main Teruel-Sagunto-Valencia highway today.

Government dispatches said General Jose Miaja's militiamen were withdrawing slowly from their fortified mountain peaks before the insurgent offensive.

The veteran mountain fighters, however, reported they were selling each yard of ground at a high cost of insurgent life.



Accuses Son Of Slaying — Seventy-two-year old Mary Eleanor Smith is shown with her son, De Castro Earl Mayer, 43, in the yard of the Washington state prison in Walla Walla after she confronted him with her story he killed James Eugene Bassett in Seattle in 1928. She also made statements concerning other crimes involving her son who is serving life. — Associated Press Photo

Leads Search for Bassett's Remains

Seattle, May 6 (AP)—Smiles gave way to tears for 72-year-old Mary Eleanor Smith today when she caught her first sight in nearly a decade of the Richmond Highlands cottage where, she confessed, her son slew James Eugene Bassett nearly 10 years ago and dismembered the body with a butcher knife and meat saw.

Charles Berg, the owner, refused permission and Prosecutor B. Ray Warner telephoned Seattle for a court order.

Mrs. Smith returned to the car and sobbed occasionally. Yoris said she told him "I can't go on."

Warner announced a lie detector would be used to check her confession. He planned first however, to permit the elderly woman to orient herself at the cottage.

Government Adds More Salaries
Washington, May 6 (AP)—Seventeen state supervisors for field administration of the new \$20,000,000 federal wheat crop insurance program were appointed yesterday by the federal crop insurance corporation.

Request Arrest of CIO Ex-Secretary
Hood River, May 6 (AP)—Sheriff John Sheldrake broadcast an arrest and hold request to Washington and Oregon officials following issuance of a warrant charging Stanley Brown, former secretary of the CIO Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union at Dee, with forgery.

Mary Ann Holt Highest in Music
Victoria, May 6 (AP)—Mary Ann Holt, Portland, Ore., girl, won the highest ranking yet awarded in the Victoria Musical Festival yesterday when she scored 93 points for performance in class 164, open violin.

Airport Site Bought
La Grande, May 6 (AP)—The city announced the acquisition today of a square mile area between La Grande and Hot Lake for an airport. The voters recently approved a \$12,800 bond issue to finance the undertaking.

218 Members Of Congress Sign Petition

Bill Taken Out of Committee for Action on May 18—Passage Claimed

Washington, May 6 (AP)—House members completed a petition today to force house consideration of the revised wage-hour bill.

The 218th signature was affixed less than three hours after the petition was filed.

Representative Mouton (D., La.) was the 218th signer. Signatures of a majority of the 435 members of the house are necessary to petitions discharging house committees from consideration of bills.

Completion of the wage-hour petition relieves the rules committee from further action on the measure and has the effect of bringing the revised wage-hour bill to the house floor for consideration within this month.

Louisiana Signs
A moment before Mouton signed, the entire Louisiana delegation marched into the well in a body to sign.

Under the rules, the earliest date at which the house can consider the legislation is May 23 and proponents declared passage of the bill was "certain."

Greeted by Applause
Members stood in their seats and applauded when the last name was signed.

Japanese Rebuke Secretary Woodring
Tokyo, May 6 (AP)—A foreign office spokesman, commenting on a speech by the United States secretary of war, declared today it was "regrettable" when responsible persons made statements serving "only to harm friendly relations."

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Medford, May 6 (AP)—Ronald Rollo, alias John Swick, 29, who posed as a former machine gunner in the Chinese army, is held in custody by the city police, charged with the alleged burglary of twelve Medford homes in the past two weeks.

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Home Owners on Heights Protest (continued)
A huge pile of heavy timbers, tons of rock and other materials are dumped on property overlooking the slough and Willamette river, with the Eola hills in the background, causing visitors who frequent the place for a sight of the valley to shudder. This place, the people of the city were promised, would be converted into a park.



Residents of Fairmont Heights contemplate the above pictured storage yard for surplus and unused construction materials and equipment of the city water department on the site of the old reservoir with violent resentment. A sample of the ornaments with which the dump is being adorned is the portable "Chic Sales" edifice of pea-green hue pictured below.

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Jersey Threats To Be Ignored

Jersey City, N. J., May 6 (AP)—Public Safety Director Daniel J. Casey asserted today police would not permit two congressmen who propose to speak here tomorrow night "to infringe upon the rights of our citizens," but said he was assured there would be no disorder by the war veterans.

Addressing various veterans' groups and Gold Star Mothers last night, Charles Brophy, senior vice commander of Catholic War Veterans, said that "if necessary, we will have 100 uniformed men here, each with two feet of rubber hose."

Harold Weston Heads U of O Students
Eugene, Ore., May 6 (AP)—The University of Oregon elected Harold Weston, Portland, president of the associated students yesterday.

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The weather bureau said the river would fall gradually unless a sudden hot spell brought down mountain snow.

Home Owners on Heights Protest (continued)
The dog pulled a courthouse official into the judge's chamber after his master was stricken with a heart attack. Nippy was Judge Knowles' constant companion.

Red Napoleon Now 12 Miles From Capital

Defenses Depleted by Withdrawal of Troops for Shantung Front

Peiping, May 6 (AP)—The army of Gen. Chu Teh, Chinese "Red Napoleon," was reported today to have fought its way to a point 12 miles east of this ancient capital where defenses were depleted by the withdrawals of Japanese troops for the Shantung front.

Terrified Chinese were awakened by Japanese troops who went through the city searching for "communists and other undesirable elements" who recently have been filtering into Peiping in large numbers, apparently preparing for an internal uprising.

Although the Japanese denied reports that Chu Teh was approaching the city it was noted that trains to Tungchow have been suspended. The city was gripped by excitement and many Chinese were convinced that it was on the verge of reoccupation.

Half the city's gates were closed and Japanese machine gunners patrolled atop its walls as the communists, now the eighth route army, maneuvered into position to attack.

Chu Teh, whose entire life has been devoted to the sword—first against the Manchus, then the Chinese national government and now the Japanese—was believed to have concentrated his guerrilla forces to the west and southwest of the city.

Cannon Heard
In Peiping, United Press staff correspondent, D. M. Fisher, reported the roar of cannon fire could be heard in the city, apparently from the west. Windows in all sections of the city rattled with the percussion.

At the same time Japanese units darted through the city in house-to-house searches for "traitors," that might start an internal uprising at the moment of Chu Teh's attack. The Japanese have taken strict precautions ever since occupying Peiping, against a possible uprising in the Chinese civil population.

Heavy, but ineffective fighting continued in the railway triangle northeast of Suichow, where the Lungshai line is crossed by the Tientain-Pukow railroad which runs south through Nanking.

Salmon Canneries Voting a Union

Portland, May 6 (AP)—Voting by 500 Alaska salmon cannery workers was to begin here today to determine their preference of the CIO or AFL to represent them in collective bargaining for the 1938 packing season. Other workers started voting in Seattle two days ago.

Workers said settlement of a dispute between cannery employes and operators, which has held up the annual movement of ships and men to the Alaskan fisheries, may be aided by the vote.

Air Mail Essays Awarded
Portland, May 6 (AP)—Norman Griffith of Portland's Lincoln high school won first place in the state air mail week essay contest. Vivian Hindman of Elgin took second prize and Margaret Frank of Mt. Angel received honorable mention.

Spending-Lending Bill Passes House

Washington, May 6 (AP)—A house appropriations subcommittee, after inserting provisions which would limit President Roosevelt's discretion in relief spending, approved today the administration's spending-lending bill.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.) said: "The subcommittee will report a bill embodying the essential recommendations of the president." The major recommendations were a \$1,250,000,000 relief appropriation and a \$1,000,000,000 public works program.

The bill will provide for the appropriations to be made direct to the agencies involved, rather than the existing plan of a lump sum appropriation and allocations to such agencies, Woodrum said.