

The Weather Forecast: Unsettled, probably with showers tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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DILLINGER SLAYS TWO -- ESCAPES



News Behind The News By PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—What makes the latest Japanese nose-thumbing antic so serious is not what has happened so far, but what is coming.

The Roosevelt administration will inform the Japanese in one way or another, that it does not intend to let them tell us what kind of commercial relations we will maintain with China.

It will also permit Tokyo to understand that we have no authority to stop our civilian aviators from training the Chinese in peace time, that we do not intend to ask Japan what kind of loans we shall make to China and that we consider Japan's new gate-keeping tactics in China as a flagrant violation of the nine-power pact.

That is what is known in diplomatic language universally as a mouthful. How that will be told to the Japanese remains for them to decide. It may be pleasant or it may be rough.

They pressed out their preliminary statement in Tokyo in a semi-official way. That is the old diplomatic trick to find out how the world chancelleries feel before an official statement is sent out.

Our officials have been biting their fingernails keeping quiet officially. But they are not exactly making a secret of their reaction. Their views are undoubtedly already have been transmitted to Tokyo through the unofficial grapevine.

So the Japanese know what to expect when and if they start sending out official notices of their new policy. It is a very silly business, viewed from the inside.

Our officials cannot understand why Japan ever took such a step at this time. The Japanese well know our unannounced attitude was to mind our own business and leave Japan and the Orient alone.

On the QT we more or less expected that Japan would extend her influence over China by economic aggression and perhaps even some mild military steps.

We were prepared to let her do it quietly in order to avoid trouble. We were willing to go to any honorable diplomatic extreme in order to avoid a showdown in the far east.

What is behind this whole thing, of course, is the campaign Japan started generations ago for the conquest of the far east. First it was Korea, then Manchukuo and now all China. Eventually she will dominate all, but in her enthusiasm for a hasty realization of her objective she sometimes oversteps herself.

When Foreign Minister Hirota's hoped peace note came across the Pacific a month ago our officials thought it meant a lull of a few years in the Japanese campaign. They thought that Japan's fear of war with Russia had calmed her down temporarily.

There are good reasons for believing our sigh of relief then was justified. But the very moment that Europe became involved in a new war disarranged our plans and our fleet left the Pacific the Japanese campaign seized the opportunity to renew their conquest project. They do not want war. They want to gobble up the far east by diplomatic guile and commercial aggression, and this is part of the game.

BANDIT CORNERED DURING PARTY AT WISCONSIN RESORT

Four Wounded — Three Young Women Companions of Gang Captured — Posse On Heels of Gang

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave the word today for speeding up the government's anti-crime bills in congress as John Dillinger, the desperado, was accused of killing a federal agent.

MERCER, Wis., April 23.—(AP)—John "Wooden Gun" Dillinger, will of the wisp terrorist, again eluded an army of federal agents and deputy sheriffs early today in a north woods hideout, where he and six men and five women companions had hidden in an armed camp since last Friday.

His latest escape cost the lives of two men and the serious wounding of four others. Dillinger and six members of his machine gun gang were at bay in the woods of the Lac du Flambeau resort region. They were fleeing over roads soft from melting snow, and a force of 50 was close behind.

One department of justice agent was among the dead and another was wounded. Cornered in Tavern. Cornered late last night in Little Bohemia, a Spider Lake dance hall and tavern nine miles southeast of Mercer, Dillinger had the narrowest escape of the weeks of pursuit in which the government men have trailed them about the country.

Three young women were left behind, and surrendered when the besieging forces filled the resort, a sprawling building housing living quarters, a bar and a cabaret, with tear gas. The first victim, a bystander, was Eugene Bolsonero, killed outright by the federal agents' fire as he and two companions drove away from the resort.

The shots warned Dillinger and his band, who had taken forcible possession of the resort Friday, mounting a machine gun on the roof and pointing lookouts. Flee by Rear Door. They fled out a rear door and separated in the thick Wisconsin woods. Three turned up a few minutes later at Mitchell's resort, command.

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LAKE OF WOODS ATTRACTS MANY

A number of Medford people spent the week-end or Sunday at Lake of the Woods, which, with the warm weather, is rapidly becoming a popular resort. According to C. G. Smith, the roads into the lake are in excellent condition, and the trip can easily be made in two hours.

Among the visitors at the lake were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris, John Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kendrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hauk, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West, Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter H. Bach and Mr. and Mrs. David Tale. Fishing at the lake is also good. Mr. Smith reported. He brought home four fine black bass.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE LODGED

John Seward, 19, Talent laborer, arrested Saturday evening by state police on charges of driving while intoxicated, was scheduled to appear in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court this afternoon. Seward was to be represented by T. J. Enright.

According to the police report, Seward was arrested on North Riverside avenue in an automobile bearing switched license plates. Seward, they claim, did not have an operator's license.

U. S. Dairy Production Control Plan Abandoned

Katharine Home



KATHARINE HEPBURN, actress, shown on her recent return from Europe. She expects to plunge at once into motion picture work.

MANNING DEFENSE STARTS AS STATE SUDDENLY RESTS

Widow of Horan Says Slain Legislator Was Right-Handed—Roberts Tangles Criminologists' Testimony

KLAMATH FALLS, April 23.—(AP)—Horace Manning's defense started this afternoon to unravel the testimony of state witnesses. Dr. J. G. Patterson of Klamath Falls was the first witness for the defendant. He said the amount of hemorrhage in Ralph Horan's arm convinced him this wound was the first. The state has attempted to prove the first shot went through the heart and brought instant death.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Ralph W. Horan, pale and attractive widow of the slain legislator, brought a touch of excitement to the Horace Manning murder trial today when she was unexpectedly called to testify for the prosecution.

Theodore Gillenwater, Klamath county district attorney, rested the state case this morning and the way was cleared for the defense story when the court resumed this afternoon.

Sudden termination of the state case caught George Roberts, Manning's leading counsel, by surprise. He was granted time to prepare for the calling of the first defense witness.

Says Horan Right-Handed. Mrs. Horan, the mother of two infant children, testified briefly in a hushed voice. It was difficult to hear her words even in the quieted courtroom. Her father stood beside her as she identified pieces of her husband's.

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ENDEAVOR ENDS WITH SELECTION STATE OFFICERS

SALEM, April 23.—(AP)—The 50th annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor closed here last night with an address by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, his second talk of the day. The final day's program was featured further by the election of officers and adoption of resolutions.

As result of the election Veldon Dimant of Newberg will succeed Helen McClay of Oregon City as state president of the union. The Dalles was chosen as the place for next year's convention.

Regional vice-presidents elected included Effie Ritchey, Milton; Thelma Parrish, Klamath Falls; Kenneth Williams, Roseburg; Ross Bates, Colton; and Helen McClay, Oregon City. Judge Jacob Kandler of Portland was chosen as world union vice-president; Viola Ogden, Portland, secretary; William Maurer, Portland, treasurer, and Father Strom, Tigard, financial secretary.

Two resolutions, one striking at the liquor traffic and the second denouncing purveyors of degrading literature and pictures, were adopted at the afternoon session. Regarding the liquor problem, Dr. Poling stated in his closing address, "We have discovered that though we have repealed the 18th amendment, we have not solved the liquor problem. I do not believe we shall ever find a political solution of the liquor problem short of prohibition."

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE PRISON

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 23.—(AP)—Four prisoners, three of them serving life terms, escaped from the Michigan City prison during the week-end, prison officials revealed today.

Leland Phillips, 36, serving a term for murder and Noah Seals, serving a three-year sentence for second degree burglary, escaped some time Saturday from the prison farm west of Michigan City. Both are white men. Two negroes, Willard Butler, 37, and Charles Irwin, 38, both serving life terms for murder, escaped Sunday. Butler had been employed as a cook at the home of Warden Louie Kunkel on the prison grounds and Irwin was a janitor in the prison barber shop.

GRANTS PASS TOLD OF JUBILEE PLANS

Today was Medford's day at the Grants Pass chamber of commerce luncheon and Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration shared honors with the anticipated railroad to the coast in the program presented, each coming in for a good boost.

The two main speakers were C. E. Gates and E. C. "Jerry" Jerome. The first talked on the railroad subject and the second on the Diamond Jubilee.

In the delegation from Medford were: D. H. Ferry, new director in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, J. Verne Shangle, A. S. Rosenbaum, E. E. Marsh, Ernest Rosset and A. H. Banwell.

SEATTLE, April 23.—(AP)—An end to the period of low gasoline prices in Seattle was forecast today as one company posted a retail price of 18 1/2 cents a gallon for its first grade product, an increase of 2 1/2 cents. Third structure gas was raised to 17 cents, up 2 cents, and the "super" product was increased 2 1/2 cents to 20 1/2.

Other companies reported no change had been ordered from their headquarters, but said a raise might be posted before the end of the day.

Diamond Jubilee Invitation List To Be Published

"Have you invited a friend to the jubilee, yet?" This was the message given out by E. C. Jerry Jerome, this morning. Arrangements have been made for the Mail Tribune to publish an honor list every day of those who have invited friends to be Medford guests during the time of the jubilee. Those expecting out-of-town friends or relations are asked to hand in name to the jubilee headquarters or the chamber of commerce so that the honor roll can be published daily.

FRUIT CONTROL JEOPARDIZED BY CODE VIOLATION

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—Failure of the government to order vigorous prosecution and adequate punishment of known violators of the Northwest fruit marketing agreement and license is jeopardizing continuance of the fruit control program in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, it was declared here today by members of the northwest control committee which met in Portland Friday and Saturday. A formal statement was prepared yesterday.

The protest over reputed neglect of the federal administration in the matter of enforcing the provisions was directed to the agricultural adjustment administration. "The government must act quickly and effectively," the protest said, "to impress upon irresponsible elements within the industry the realization that this program has the unequalled support of the national administration and that the government has and intends to exercise the authority to enforce the northwest agreement."

Paul A. Scherer of Medford, president of the control committee, declared "the northwest fruit program is too vital a part of the national agricultural recovery program, and the plight of the northwest is too critical, to be permitted to collapse."

An increase of grower representation upon the control committee was advocated by the committee. Proposed control programs for peaches and apricots were considered and referred to the management. A proposed Pacific coast canning Bartlett pear control program also was discussed, and the Bartlett pear commodity committee was instructed to represent the control committee at a meeting of northwest growers, shippers and canners at Seattle next Wednesday.

Harry J. Eustace of San Francisco was installed as the control committee's manager, succeeding William H. Horeley of Seattle, resigned.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR 146 MINERS

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, April 23.—(AP)—Rescue workers abandoned all hope today of finding any survivors in the depths of the blast-wrecked Kakanjo coal mines. Officials included in a death estimate of 146 the 86 men still unaccounted for. Sixty bodies had been recovered. Fifteen miners escaped or were rescued.

It had been hoped some of the entombed men might be found in distant galleries, but when the bodies recovered last night were found to be charred and mutilated, rescue squads conceded the other miners trapped likewise died almost instantly. The blast occurred Saturday.

CHINESE REDS CRUSH GOVERNMENT FORCES

CANTON, China, April 23.—(AP)—An army of 20,000 communists was reported today to have delivered a crushing defeat to Nanking nationalist forces in a battle at Chicheng along the Kiangsi-Pukien border. Dispatches said the communists surrounded and dispersed five regiments of 7000 men.

Citizenship Cost Cut. WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the Dickstein bill reducing certain fees in naturalization proceedings by 50 per cent.

A. C. HUBBARD TO HANDLE FUNDS OF DIAMOND JUBILEE

New Financial Set-Up Expected to Insure Immediate Success Underwriting Drive — Plan Check

With an entirely new "set-up" in the financial department, the final drive to underwrite the Diamond Jubilee, in Medford June 3-9, will get underway Wednesday morning, and is expected to be completed that night.

Under the new set-up, A. C. Hubbard will be chairman of the finance committee and no expenditures will be possible without the OK of this committee. Nor can any financial obligations be incurred without the approval of the committee.

Serving under Mr. Hubbard, on this committee will be O. O. Alexander, T. E. Daniels, E. C. "Jerry" Jerome and W. S. Bolger. Local banks have already agreed to furnish the funds, all that remains to be done is to have the sum of \$20,000 underwritten by the people of Medford as a whole.

As the jubilee will even be insured for marine, and as it is estimated at least 20,000 people will visit Medford during this celebration, this is a very small guarantee for a probable \$150,000 return. It is believed the drive will go over the top, with a bang, and that the total will probably be exceeded before the week ends.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Charles Sullivan, five-months-old infant, was fatally injured late Sunday when his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Sullivan, was struck down with the child in her arms as she attempted to board a Portland street car.

L. R. Keep, Portland, driver of the car which struck Mrs. Sullivan, told police rain on his windshield and another car so impaired his vision that he was unable to see Mrs. Sullivan.

NEWBERG, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Carl Fisher, 21, of Dayton, Ore., was almost instantly killed and Porter Magnus, of Dayton, was slightly injured when a roadster in which they were riding crashed into two telephone poles on the St. Paul-Newberg highway south of here Sunday.

TWO DROWN IN SPRAGUE RIVER

KLAMATH FALLS, April 23.—(AP)—Two men were drowned while driving logs on Sprague river this morning, according to telephone messages from the Crater Lake Lumber company.

Art Hagerty and a man named Curson were the victims. They were working a long drive for the lumber company when they went into the river.

The bodies had not been recovered and grappling equipment was taken from here.

To Speak Here



GEORGE L. BAKER, former mayor of Portland, who will be main speaker at the annual meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce May 2.

WELCOME RAINS ARE BROUGHT BY INCOMING STORM

W. J. Hutchison, meteorologist at the United States weather bureau at the airport, said today that the rainfall here was the result of the storm area moving in slowly from the Pacific, in a perfectly normal manner.

He discredited stories prevalent in Medford that the storms were brought about by a change in the Japanese current, which had been altered by earthquake conditions in the south.

Weather bureau reports show that 24 of an inch of rainfall was recorded during the past 24 hours, making the total precipitation here for the month 32 of an inch, a deficiency of .61. The seasonal deficiency is now 6.83 inches.

Mr. Hutchison said that there was probably more rainfall yesterday in the Jacksonville district than in the Medford district, as is usual.

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—General rains over western Oregon ended the longest April dry spell in many years and brought benefits of untold value of thousands of farmers and residents of the wide area.

There was little if any precipitation east of the Cascades, where rains are sorely needed, but the weather bureau here today promised that cooler weather will prevail in the eastern section tonight and tomorrow.

In Portland the rain last night and today ended the longest dry period since 1871.

BURGLARS ENTER HI SCHOOL VAULT

Some time after 4 p. m. Sunday, the senior high school was broken into, and about \$4 in stamps and cash were taken from the vault, according to a report filed with the city police this morning.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window in one of the class rooms, and it was thought keys were used to get into some of the rooms. The locks were broken from the vault, and the small enclosure completely ransacked, officers said.

OPPOSITION FROM MAJORITY BRINGS CHANGE IN PLANS

Marketing Agreements, Licenses, Guarantee Prices to Farmers Will be Retained by Administration

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The farm administration decided today against undertaking a dairy production control plan as present.

The administration indicated its move resulted from opposition to control by a majority of the nation's dairymen. Agriculture experts recently conducted hearings in principal dairy centers.

Marketing agreements and licenses, guaranteeing farmers prices, will be retained. "The administration feels it should not undertake dairy production control until such a time as the dairy industry is substantially agreed upon production adjustment," the announcement said.

Milk marketing agreements and licenses in various cities to increase returns to dairy producers will be retained, however, and the administration will undertake relief purchases of dairy products and purchase and slaughter of diseased cattle. Officials provided it likely the full \$15,000,000 promised in the Jones-Cannally act would be used.

The act provided that \$5,000,000 be used for purchasing dairy products for relief needs, \$5,000,000 for buying cattle affected with bovine tuberculosis and Bang's disease, and \$5,000,000 for moving healthy dairy cows from surplus to deficit areas.

DOG DEAD 10 DAYS WINKS WHEN LIGHT IS HELD TO EYES

BERKELEY, Calif., April 23.—(AP)—A dog killed ten days ago and then pinned "half way back to life," blinked at a light in a laboratory here today, and experimenters were jubilantly hopeful their quest to conquer death was a step nearer.

This announcement was made by Dr. Robert Cornish, research worker at the University of California, whose efforts to bring the dead to life have aroused wide scientific interest and heated criticisms from anti-vivisectionists.

The dog was asphyxiated and pronounced dead in the laboratory ten days ago, and then injections of adrenalin and heparin were used. For ten days the animal has breathed, and been fed by injections, but remained unconscious. Today, Dr. Cornish suddenly flashed a light before its eyes. It blinked and stirred slowly. "This would seem to indicate it is not impossible for the brain cells to be restored," Dr. Cornish said. "If the retina of the eye can repair itself, other brain centers may be restored in time."

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Apr. 21.—See where all the brain trusters are saying the whole Wirt affair was a joke on him. In other words, they framed up to make a job out of him. Now are we right sure that they ain't making a joke out of the taxpayers, too.

Japan last week announced they had taken over the supervision of China, in person, and that American, British, French or German, would kindly take notice. But see by today's papers they claim they were a little too ambitious and that other nations can go into China, but will have to have all passports visad (or is that vized) by Tokyo.

Will Rogers

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