

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; somewhat cooler Tuesday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 93
Lowest this morning 46

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News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The hidden dynamic in the unpublished Darrow report is a charge that certain NRA code authorities have been guilty of malfeasance in office. The report demands action against the business men on this particular code authority for conducting it flagrantly in the interests of their own firms to the detriment of their business competitors.

That is supposed to be the reason why President Roosevelt silently set down on the report, refusing to make it public until his investigators could find out whether the charge was true. You may have noticed that one of the three agencies to which Mr. Roosevelt has referred the Darrow report is the department of justice.

The identity of the code authority cannot be divulged until some official public statement is made about it, but the sarcastic pen of Clarence Darrow left no doubt concerning its identity or his feelings about it in his statement to the President.

None of those connected with the report will talk. The five members of the review board who joined with Darrow in signing it are impersonating bumps on a log temporarily. President Roosevelt has indicated he will have nothing to say about it until he gets a report from the department of justice, the NRA and the federal trade commission.

Such caution appears to be warranted. If the charge is well founded it may be enough to blow up a considerable portion of the NRA. If not, it must be exposed as false.

There seems to be no intention on the part of the White House to keep it secret any longer than necessary to go to the bottom of the matter.

The officials have been so close-mouthed lately that the Darrow report has become an equally interesting mystery with Dillingers whereabouts.

GIRL FOUND SLAIN IN SAN FRAN PARK AFTER RUM PARTY

Man Companion Held On Murder Charge—Victim Attacked, Beaten And Strangled With Suit Belt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(AP)—Accused of slaying Miss Louise Jeppesen, 23, Utah girl, Millard Hickman, 40, was booked by police on a murder charge today after officers said they had discovered a bruise on the man's leg and a deep scratch on his hand.

Miss Jeppesen's brutally beaten and attacked body was found in Golden Gate park here early Sunday, about an hour after Hickman told officers she had left his apartment.

Hickman, married, and the father of two young daughters, denied he had killed Miss Jeppesen but admitted, Captain of Inspectors Charles Dullea said, that he and the girl had quarreled after a drinking party in his apartment.

Officers learned from Alameda county court records that Hickman was sued for divorce three months ago. The suit charged that Hickman "had too many women."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(AP)—Twenty-two hours after the broken, ravished body of Miss Louise Jeppesen, 23, Utah girl, was found in Golden Gate park, Millard Hickman, port engineer for the Matson Navigation company, was booked by police on a murder charge here today.

Hickman admitted, Captain of Inspectors Charles Dullea said, that Miss Jeppesen, member of a prominent Ogden and Salt Lake City family, was in his apartment until 3:00 a. m. yesterday.

The girl, whose body was found about an hour later in the park was criminally attacked, beaten and strangled with a belt and scarf, torn from her ensemble outfit, police said.

Morning Coffee Aids Woman In Living Century

CHICAGO, May 14.—(UP)—Mrs. Lucia Mathlessen, who is a century old today, started her birthday celebration with 85 descendants in attendance and an announcement about how to live to be 100.

KIDNAPERS FAIL TO KEEP TRYST WITH EMISSARY

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(AP)—The greatest manhunt in the history of southern California was ordered today by District Attorney Byron Fitts in a move against the abductors of William F. Gettle, oil millionaire, following failure of the ransom money delivery this morning.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(AP)—The kidnapers of William F. Gettle, oil millionaire, and their victim hid safely away as dawn broke today after a night of sensational episodes in which an emissary of the family, Ernest E. Noon, carrying a ransom of \$60,000, escaped, presumably from hijackers, after repeated attempts to contact the abductors.

The denouement of a bizarre series of maneuvers as ever written into police records here came about 3:30 a. m., when the intermediary, traveling in a small coupe with a black satchel at his side, containing the ransom in \$5 and \$10 bills, shot his way out of a trap.

Before he whipped out a revolver to protect himself from a group that he believed was a band of hijackers he had spent some four and one-half hours patiently driving through metropolitan Los Angeles, picking up at intervals instructions which were to have led to the actual delivery of the money to the kidnapers.

After coming upon the third of these notes, or instructions, and while driving on a dark street between the old river bridge and the city of Maywood, about eight miles southwest of the central Los Angeles business district, three machines closed in upon him, police reported.

Quickly sensing from the tenor of the notes that the machines could not possibly contain the kidnapers and fearing an attempt by outsiders to take the ransom from him, he opened fire. Shots were exchanged, but the emissary, whose name, upon police request, was withheld, succeeded in escaping unharmed.

He fled to a telephone, notified police headquarters he was safe, and a squad of detective machines rushed to his protection.

FEDERAL AID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES PROPOSED

Roosevelt Urges Congress To Adopt Two-Fold Program—Government Would Insure Loans, Plan.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—Government insurance of private financing for home construction and repair was proposed today by President Roosevelt in a message to congress.

The president urged action at this session on the two-fold program which he said would add to employment and provide "tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is a great social and economic need."

Loans for modernization would be made by private agencies which would be insured by governmental agencies against loss up to a certain percentage of their advances.

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DOCKERS STRIKE BOTTLES COAST SHIPPING TIGHT

Gov. Rolph Asked To Settle Controversy As Sixth Day Of Walkout Sees No Compromise In Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(AP)—Appeals to Governor James Rolph, Jr. to settle the longshoremen's strike were made as the teamsters' union here walked out in sympathy and 300 river boatmen struck at Portland.

Several thousand striking longshoremen and their sympathizers, augmented by steamboat employees and some logging and timber workers' organizations, likewise on strike, kept vigilant watch to prevent any attempt by employers to use relief or non-union workmen on the wharves.

Despite the order by Mayor Carson last night that strikers would be kept off private property, including private and municipal docks, hundreds of the striking longshoremen swarmed the terminals today while police looked on.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(AP)—Rain drenched parts of a drought-stricken midwest, but general predictions for fair weather today and tomorrow clouded the relief as only a stop-gap.

CHICAGO, May 14.—(AP)—The Chicago Herald and Examiner stated today that more than 600 persons in all parts of the country are on a "national protection list" and are being safeguarded by federal and state authorities against possible kidnaping.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 14.—(AP)—Masonic funeral services were held here today for Charles H. Hoover, 48, manager of the Pacific Coast log scaling bureau, who was killed Saturday in an automobile collision near Port Lewis. Cremation followed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—The Glass-Barkley bill to provide \$30,000,000 for loans to industry was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

Try U. S. Rome Flight



Cesare Sabelli (left) and George R. Pond (right) soared away early today in an attempt to fly non-stop from New York to Rome, Italy. Their proposed route is shown on map.—(Associated Press Photo.)

Two attractive young ladies in Medford today to participate in the evening in the concert at the high school auditorium, being sponsored by the Medford Gleemen, who will also take part in the program.

Arriving here from Portland, Miss Frances Mullen, gifted pianist, and Miss Dorothy Wagner, interpretive dancer will close their tour of the Pacific coast with their Medford presentation, and plan to continue to their homes in Los Angeles.

Miss Mullen, who is married and resides in Los Angeles, loves to work in her own flower garden, at her home in the south. She also enjoys walking, she said. Miss Mullen has been studying music since she was six years old, and returned to Los Angeles four years ago after studying in Europe.

Miss Wagner, a striking blonde, will appear on this evening's program in interpretive dance numbers. For three years Miss Wagner was with the Metropolitan opera ballet, and she also spent three years in musical comedies. Miss Wagner made a tour of Spain and Portugal and has also completed a coast to coast tour of the United States.

GIBSON, Neb., May 14.—(AP)—Two men, believed by officers to be I. D. Davidson, about 35, and Mr. Southman, possibly from Bandon, Ore., were found asphyxiated in a tourist camp here today. Authorities said there was no evidence of foul play.

MORE ARRESTS IN CIRCULAR PASSING PLANNED BY D. A.

Many Demand Firm Action To Nip Attempt Of Fehi To Foment New Turmoil—Fitch Unable Make Bail

The preliminary hearing of E. L. Fitch, charged with criminal libel for distribution of a slanderous and malicious circular, was delayed this afternoon owing to the inability of the defendant to procure an attorney.

Fitch was granted until three o'clock to plead.

Warrants for the arrest of five or six more persons, on criminal libel charges in connection with the distribution of slanderous and inflammatory circulars, emanating from the pen of Earl H. Fehi, former county judge, now a state prison inmate, will be issued and served, the district attorney said today.

Residents of the city and county have telephoned to the authorities, offering to testify they had received the circulars. The general public is in no mood to tolerate any attempted resurrection of turmoil conditions, to make a political holiday. As a matter of fact, there is a wide demand that the authorities take firm steps towards the suppression of vicious and malicious tactics, that cost Jackson county so heavily before the recent turmoil was quelled.

FIVE new mats decorate the tees on the Rogue River Valley Golf course as a result of the mat tournament held there Saturday and Sunday. The winners' names are to be placed on the tees in commemoration of the event, and will be the envy of the other 87 who turned out for the affair.

THE women's tournament, in which a sixth mat is offered as the prize, will be held on Wednesday, May 15, it was announced today.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 14.—(AP)—No apparent progress had seen made today in efforts to effect return of six-year-old June Robles, kidnaped nearly three weeks ago.

INSULLS DOWNFALL LAID TO JUDGMENT

CHICAGO, May 14.—(AP)—From a room in St. Luke's hospital Samuel Insull has sent his version of the collapse of his utilities empire.

\$3,000 WAR CHEST TO BATTLE GRASSHOPPERS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—There will be \$3,000 worth of grasshopper control work on the Klamath, Ore., Indian reservation this summer.

Caveman Tame When Placed Behind Bars



That a bold, bad Caveman loses practically all of his boldness and badness when placed behind the bars of a modern jail was demonstrated in Medford late Thursday night when the Crater club, local booster organization, "kidnaped" Clarence Winstrom, prominent Grants Pass businessman and member of the Grants Pass Cavemen, and succeeded in having him locked up in the Jackson county jail. The "kidnaping" and "jailing" were engineered as a stunt following a trip to Grants Pass by the Craters to advertise the Oregon Diamond Jubilee to be held in Medford and Jacksonville, June 3 to 9. Winstrom is shown above with Jetter Fred Kelly at left and E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, general chairman of the Jubilee, right.

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POND AND SABELLI TRYING NON-STOP FLIGHT TO ROME

LOUISBURG, N. S., May 14.—(AP)—A large monoplane, believed to be that of Captain George Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli, attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Rome, was sighted high over Louisburg at 3:40 p. m. E. S. T. today.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14.—(AP)—Capt. George R. Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli soared away from Floyd Bennett field at 6:24 a. m. E. S. T. today with the announced intention of reaching Rome without a stop.

Weather reports indicated favorable winds, but noted a low pressure area over the North Atlantic coast which the fliers said they would fly over.

ALBANY, Ore., May 14.—(A formal announcement of the plan of Albany college, a Presbyterian institution, to establish a Portland branch this fall, was made here today by President Thomas W. Bibb.

BASEBALL

	National.	American.
New York	R H E	R H E
Chicago	2 7 1	5 10 3
(10 innings)	3 7 0	8 10 3
Schumacher and Mancuso, Warnke and Hartnett, Tate.		
Chicago	R H E	R H E
Earnshaw and Ruel; Johnson and Ferrell.		
The score:	R H E	R H E
Detroit	5 7 0	6 2 2
Washington	6 2 2	6 2 2
Barrett and Cochran; Crowder, Pirm and Phillips. (Called end sixth, rain).		

WINNERS IN MAT TOURNAMENT LISTED AT GOLF COURSE

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DAVID DE TOUR DIES, PORTLAND

DAVID DeTour, Spanish American war veteran, died in Portland Sunday at 5:30 p. m., according to word received in Medford today. The remains will arrive in Medford Tuesday morning on the 8:10 train, accompanied by Mrs. D. A. DeTour.