

The Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature. Temperature: Highest yesterday 65. Lowest this morning 36.

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SHIP CREWS JOIN DOCKER STRIKE



News Behind The News By PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The best harpooners in the congress are quietly getting their weapons out now for Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

The most vociferous gang against Morgenthau is the silver gang, although it is not the most important. They have made little effort to conceal their feelings about the way the secretary handled the silver bill.

Not so with the Democratic senators hawking about patronage. A leader in that crowd is Senator McKellar. His associates are charging the secretary with appointing Republicans.

Morgenthau explained to the senators how he made appointments to the liquor unit. He had to have a lot of men in a hurry and believed the law required him to do so.

These two movements might not be serious except that simultaneously a congressional lobbying campaign against Morgenthau was undertaken by a disgruntled treasury official.

Probably no one ever will be able to settle that argument. The treasury can point out that rates gradually have been reduced since the new administration took hold.

STEVEDORE SOVIET RULES IN SEATTLE, DECLARES MAYOR

Police Clear Docks After Strikers Force Entry to Ships—Part of Portland Men Go Back to Work

MARSHFIELD, May 18.—(AP)—About 400 men were laid off last night when the Coos Bay Lumber company was forced to close until striking longshoremen go back to work and permit resumption of shipping.

SEATTLE, May 18.—(AP)—Striking seamen and firemen broke into the Toed dry docks here today and induced skeleton crews aboard the freighters Florence, Edward and Jacob Luckenbach to join the longshoremen's strike.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—The flour mill of Kerr, Gifford & Co. closed Thursday, throwing 50 men out of work, and about 60 were laid off when the Albers Brothers Milling company went on half-time operation.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—With one faction of waterfront employees back on their job today, after employers had agreed to terms, union labor leaders expressed hope today that negotiations to end other strikes would be successful.

RELIQS INDUCE JUBILEE VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Hayes of Hastings, Mich., who have been visiting here for the past two days, were so interested in the display of relics in the Oregon Diamond Jubilee headquarters, that they plan to return here for the week of the jubilee, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Heath.

Drought Area Families Will Be Transplanted WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Heavy purchases of cattle in drought areas of the north central west and possible transplanting of 3,000 to 4,000 South Dakota families are included in the program for relief of the dry sections of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Dillinger's Double Seen in Michigan Bank Robbery

EARLY BALLOTING IN LIGHT VOLUME THROUGH COUNTY

Brisk March On Polls Expected Later in Day As Voters Write Finish to Long Primary Campaign

Extremely light voting characterized primary election balloting this morning in all the precincts of Jackson county, with country districts showing more life than the cities.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—While statisticians predicted a 40 to 50 per cent vote, the Oregon electorate (Continued on Page Seven)

MRS. SANKEY JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

PIERRE, S. D., May 18.—(AP)—The federal court trial of Mrs. Fern Sankey and Mrs. Alvina Kohlert, widow and sister-in-law of the late kidnaper, Verne Sankey on charges of conspiracy in the Charles Boettcher, II, \$60,000 kidnaping, has ended in a jury deadlock.

HOPE OF SHOWERS IN DROUGHT AREA

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—A ray of hope for at least partial relief came to the farmers of some parts of the arid areas of the sun-baked drought-stricken central west today.

Pacifists Plan Anti-War Dance Oregon Campus

EUGENE, May 18.—(AP)—Planned to arouse "militant anti-militarism," an anti-war dance will be held on the University of Oregon campus tonight, sponsored by the eleven anti-military organizations of the campus.

G. PASS MAYOR, ACCUSED BY GIRL, MAKES GETAWAY

GRANTS PASS, May 18.—(AP)—Confident that Mayor Walter W. Stockwell would be returned here to face a charge of seduction, District Attorney Sherman S. Smith was awaiting word from state police here today.

STOCKWELL, May 18.—(AP)—Stockwell was served with a warrant of arrest yesterday afternoon signed by Smith and Howard A. Fallin. In justice court he was released on his own recognizance to appear at a hearing at 8 p. m.

TWO GIVE BONDS FOR MAY MURRAY

ORION W. McDONALD and E. A. Cripps of this city qualified Thursday afternoon as bondsmen for May Murray, in the sum of \$1000, and she was released from the county jail, where she was held on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the alleged circulation of malicious and slanderous pamphlets.

CCC MAN HELD IN MASS MURDERS

BREMERTON, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—Charles E. Rittick, 39 member of a CCC camp at Otterich Bay, between here and Elford's Point, where six persons were found murdered March 29, in the Frank Pledger home, was held in the city jail on an open charge today for investigation.

BRITAIN REQUIRES U. S. AID IF CHINA TO BE PROTECTED

Spokesman Says Country Not Pledged to Preserve China's Integrity or Join in Action Against Japan

GENEVA, May 18.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian commissar for foreign affairs, arrived here unexpectedly today to consult with League of Nations leaders on the question of disarmament and possibly the Soviet union's entry into the league.

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, declared today that Great Britain is not pledged to "preserve" the integrity of China and will not participate in direct sanctions against Japan, or any other power in other parts of the world unless the United States gives its full co-operation.

WAR RISK SEEN "Economic sanction cannot be applied without the risk of war. And we cannot undertake any system of sanctions or effective action of this type unless the United States co-operated."

ALL MUST AGREE "This is a matter necessitating the full review of each individual case and before action by any power of this nature is taken, all interested must formally agree."

RIOTING CONVICTS NOW FACE NOOSE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—Five state penitentiary inmates were convicted of first degree murder here today by a superior court jury for the slaying of Herbert L. Briggs, a guard, in the Lincoln birthday riots. The jury did not ask the death penalty. Eight convicts were killed in the break.

By the Associated Press. Truck drivers in St. Paul joined the ranks of strikers today, bringing motor truck transport in the Twin Cities almost to a standstill.

WOMEN JAILED IN KIDNAPING CASE



June Ward, alias Joan Burke (left), and Ann Williams, alias Loretta Woody, were arrested in Los Angeles as asserted associates of a kidnap gang which held William F. Gettle, Beverly Hills millionaire, captive for five days before police effected his rescue.

BEER DISPENSERS AND COUNCILMEN DISCUSS CITY TAX

About twenty dispensers and wholesalers of beer were in attendance last night at the meeting with the city council to discuss the proposal of a beer tax ordinance and widely varying opinions were expressed.

Mayor E. M. Wilson acted as chairman of the meeting, which was attended by all councilmen but C. C. Darby. Much discussion centered around whether the city should have a stamp tax or a high license the latter being favored by the wholesalers.

It has been estimated that between \$6000 and \$7000 must be raised by a beer tax of some form in order to finance the additional cost of police protection necessitated by the opening of so many beer parlors, according to Mayor Wilson.

Sunshine Luring Douglas Voters

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 18.—(AP)—Between 25 and 30 per cent of the registered voters of Douglas county had cast ballots in today's primary election by noon, judging from reports from scattering precincts.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$25,000 IN AUDACIOUS RAID

WITNESSES SAY MAN WITH MACHINE GUN 'LOOKED LIKE' WOODEN GUN JOHN—SIX MAKE AUTO GETAWAY

FLINT, Mich., May 18.—(AP)—Machine gun bandits—who may have been led by John Dillinger—carried out a carefully planned raid on the Glenwood Avenue branch of the Citizens Commercial and Savings bank today and escaped with a contingent of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in currency that had just been delivered in an armored car.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(AP)—The specter of elusive John Dillinger crossed the path of the army of men hunters looking for him today.

PORTER TAYLOR, chief of the Crop Production bureau of the Agricultural Adjustment act discussed the proposed marketing program for Bartlett pears for the northwest district, with growers and packers of the valley this afternoon at a meeting held at the Hotel Medford.

FEDERAL EDUCATION Chief Resigns Job WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Dr. George P. Zook resigned today as United States commissioner of education, effective July 1.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Looking over the beautiful San Francisco bay here from a hotel window you can almost see San Quentin prison and three gentlemen kidnapping a per se checking in for life for a crime committed not a week ago.

Widespread Strike Slows Industry Recovery Speed By the Associated Press. Truck drivers in St. Paul joined the ranks of strikers today, bringing motor truck transport in the Twin Cities almost to a standstill.

That must be heartbreaking to these "shyster" lawyers to not get a chance to defend this class of clients, but I suppose these fellows will be up before the parole board at its first meeting.