

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednes-
day. Warmer tonight; cooler Wed-
nesday.
Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 48

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ONE-FOURTH SILVER BASIS ASKED



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—There never has been more petty backstage political intrigue in Washington than has sprung up lately inside the administration.

Allegations of intrigues and counter-intrigues have become audacious, trying to pull the president one way and another. So have groups of schemers, trying to get jobs, hold the ones they have.

A few of the plots and counter-plots have been brought to the attention of the White House. Some of President Roosevelt's best think-men have reached the conclusion that there are too many people in the government working for their own ends instead of Mr. Roosevelt's.

Shortly, an effort will be made to separate the sheep and goats. Among the goats may be found an attorney prominently identified with one of the largest emergency set-ups, as well as a few liberal hangers-on.

Simultaneously a number of the college professors in the administration have grown restless. Apparently their colleges do not appreciate what important jobs the professors are doing here.

There also are a few professors who have reached the conclusion that they can save the world better in college. They do not take well to the political life of back-slapping and back-biting. Their idealistic desires do not always fit in with the political exigencies of a situation and some have become discouraged.

So, for one reason and another, you may expect an exodus of men of learning from the government before the September semester starts.

All this fits in rather well with administration plans. Before these things came up the master minds had decided that a mild reorganization of personnel in the RA, AAA, et al, was desirable. For some weeks Mr. Roosevelt had had scouts out looking over big game political prospects out in the country. His henchmen explain privately that he is eager to get "a better type of men" in some of the secondary government positions.

The president has a flair for handling his political family troubles. The way he smothered the Thorp case is an example. The politicians forced Thorp out, all right, but it was an empty victory for them.

The case had all the possibilities of a first-class explosion. Democratic partisans worked everything around to where they induced the president to withdraw Thorp. At the same time, Assistant Commerce Secretary Dickinson threatened to resign unless a man of Thorp's qualifications was selected in his place.

The politicians had a candidate whose name never has been divulged. They would have been satisfied also if Mr. Roosevelt had let Thorp's assistant serve for a while. The president fooled them completely by naming Dickinson for the job. That kept Dickinson from resigning, and thwarted the efforts of those in Thorp's bureau who had stirred up animosity to him.

General Farley's right-hand man, Emil Hurja, was riding on a senate elevator the other day when he was introduced to Senator David Reed's right-hand man, Theodore Huntley. Mr. Hurja said he was mighty glad Reed had been nominated in Pennsylvania because he thought that made it certain the democrats would win up there in November by 300,000 votes.

ROOSEVELT GIVES CONGRESS OUTLINE FOR LEGISLATION

Long Battle for Increased Use of White Metal Nears End—Bill Vests Great Power With President

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Legislation was introduced in congress today at the request of President Roosevelt to provide for increasing the amount of silver in the nation's monetary stocks.

In a special message, the President recommended that congress declare American policy to be to enlarge the use of silver "with the ultimate objective" of having one-fourth of the monetary stocks in silver and three-fourths in gold.

This proposal, which would be mandatory, represents the compromise worked out during prolonged negotiations between members of the senate silver bloc and the administration.

Could Take Over Supply. Another clause would authorize the President to take over the nation's monetary silver stock—just as was done in gold. This nationalization provision, however, is permissive.

The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$500,000 to carry out the purchase and nationalization program and such additional sums annually as are needed.

The secretary of the treasury would be "authorized and directed" to purchase silver at home and abroad at such rates, times and terms as he may deem reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest.

Purchases in the domestic market would be limited to 50 cents an ounce on stocks held on May 1. Price Governing Provided. Whenever the market price exceeded the monetary value of the metal or when the monetary stocks were greater than the 25 per cent ratio, the secretary could sell silver.

All silver certificates would be legal tender and redeemable on demand in standard silver dollars and the secretary would be authorized to coin silver dollars for such redemption.

Would Control Volume. He would be further authorized, with the approval of the President, "to investigate, regulate, and prohibit, by license or otherwise, the acquisition, importation, exportation, or transportation of silver."

A violator of the regulations would be fined \$1000 or imprisoned for one year, or both.

HEARING ON BYLLESBY OPERATIONS SLATED

SALEM, May 22.—(AP)—A hearing on the Byllesby Engineering & Management corporation of Chicago in connection with the rate investigation of the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Power company, will be held here May 28, before Judge Charles M. Thomas, the public utilities commission announced today.

BERTHA SAWYER SUES PIPES FOR STAIR FALL

Bertha E. Sawyer, osteopath, yesterday filed suit against A. W. Pipes, owner of the Liberty building for \$2500 damages, for injuries allegedly received when she fell down the stairs of the building, breaking a bone in her foot. The accident occurred October 12 last year, about 6:35 o'clock in the evening. The complaint alleges that the stairway was not properly lighted.

Appendix Patient Loses Tonsil By Hospital Mistake

Macon, Ga., May 22.—(AP)—Clarence Jones went to the hospital to have his appendix removed—and came out with one less tonsil.

The hospital superintendent said Jones and another patient appeared the same day and were presented to the nurse as candidates for tonsillectomies. Beds were not available, so they returned later.

"You've come for your tonsil operation?" the nurse asked Jones.

She said he answered "Yes." He'll be back later for the appendectomy.

PARCHED PORTIONS OF CENTRAL WEST GAIN SOME RELIEF

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—The drought was checked, partially at least, in some areas of the parched portions of the central west today.

Farmers of parts of northern Illinois and in some sections of Wisconsin hailed with joy downpours that broke a wave of intensive heat, and brought aid to crops, while residents of cities in the rain area welcomed the precipitation as a relief from a rapidly growing fire hazard.

Nearly a half inch of rain fell last night in the Chicago area, accompanied by winds and thunderstorms that sent the temperature tumbling from 90 to 67. A fifty-mile-an-hour wind whipped Chicago, damaging several unfinished buildings at the century of progress grounds.

Rains ranging upwards to one inch fell in some sections of Wisconsin yesterday and last night.

Rain was also reported in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Sault Ste Marie, Mich., as well as St. Joseph, Mo., Toledo, O., and Laporte, Ind., but on the whole the showers were not regarded by crop experts as sufficient to salvage substantial amounts of crops that have been burning for days beneath a relentless sun.

In Nebraska, one of the hardest hit of the rainless states, there were a few light showers that helped bring relief from the intensive heat, but which gave little help to the farmers.

OCEAN FLIERS MAKE SECOND ROME START

LAHINCH, Irish Free State, May 22.—(AP)—Capt. George Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli took off at 7:01 p. m. (1:10 p. m. E. S. T.) for Baldonnell, from where they expected to fly to Rome on their flight from New York.

F. R. MASTER, NOT BRAIN TRUSTERS, SAYS GENE HOWE

49 Chief Advisers Consulted at Pleasure, Is Claim—Most of Cabinet Dull—All Are Kept at Distance

AMARILLO, Texas, May 22.—(AP)—Gene Howe, Amarillo editor, said today a survey he had just completed revealed President Roosevelt is "having complete mastery of the nation" in contrast with the 50 men James W. Gerard said were running the United States in 1930.

Howe, son of Ed Howe, famous Kansas editor, and a controversialist, who has tilted with Mary Garden and other notables, picked 49 of the president's chief advisers, "who are consulted at his pleasure, rather than their leisure." He called at least half of them "yes" men, and said "there is not one of the remainder who can speak for the president, without first consulting him."

Mrs. Roosevelt Heads List. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt heads the list of advisers which Howe, with the aid of newspaper men in Washington, New York, Chicago, and other eastern cities, selected after a month's survey. Howe made one trip through the east to obtain first-hand information.

Gerard's list was made up principally of bankers, financiers and big industrialists. Howe found that these classes are not represented among Roosevelt's advisers.

"The closest approach to a financier," he said, "is Bernard Baruch. Then there is Jesse Jones, a spectacular real estate operator. Jones, who is a natural leader and tremendously

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SIX CASES HEARD BY POLICE JUDGE

City Police Judge A. D. Curry was a bit busy yesterday, taking care of the six cases in court. Tom Baker was fined \$10 on charges of disorderly conduct, and Gus Erickson was fined \$10 on charges of being drunk, as was Richard Rea, who also entered a guilty plea.

G. A. Hileman, also held on a drunkenness charge, was assessed \$10, while Horace E. Huber was fined \$25 on a reckless driving count. Ralph Hunt was required to pay a \$10 fine when charged on a disorderly conduct charge.

BASEBALL

National	R	H	E
Cincinnati	10	17	2
Boston	4	11	0
Derringer and Lombardi; Betts, Smith, Pickrell and Hogan; Spohrer.			
St. Louis	7	13	1
New York	4	9	2
P. Dean and V. Davis; Smith, Laque and Mancuso.			

(12 Innings)	R	H	E
Chicago	4	10	2
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Batteries: Root, Warneke and Tate; Lucas, Mungo and Lopez.			
Pittsburg	4	9	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Batteries: Birkofer and Padden; Darrow, Hansen, A. Moore and Todd.			

American	R	H	E
New York	1	8	0
Cleveland	5	9	1
Murphy, Smythe, Deahong and Dickey; L. Brown and Pytkak.			
Washington	5	11	1
Detroit	2	11	2
Batteries: Crowder and Phillips; Bridges and Cochrane.			

COMPROMISE FOR DOCKERS' STRIKE OFFERED IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—(AP)—A compromise proposal to settle the strike of Pacific coast longshoremen was given to the strikers and employers by President Roosevelt's board of mediation here today and both sides left the meeting to consider it.

The board refused to disclose the nature of the peace offer, but the international longshoremen's association and the waterfront employers have been at loggerheads over recognition of the union and the hiring and dispatching halls.

SEATTLE, May 22.—(AP)—With a police guard for non-union workmen, Mayor John F. Dore announced today he will attempt to reopen this port tomorrow, closed since May 9 because of the longshoremen's strike.

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—A state of immobile siege continued along Portland's harbor line and the lower Columbia river today as the second week of the worst waterfront strike in a generation drew to a close.

A fleet of 26 vessels, 23 of them in Portland harbor, remained inactive at their piers.

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—Action of Charles H. Carey, Oregon corporation commissioner, in selling the Union Savings and Loan association to O. B. Berrian and associates of Salt Lake City, was upheld here Monday by Federal Judge Fee.

DISRUPTION OF STATE HIGHWAY PLANS FEARED

Proposed Amendment to Cartright Bill in Congress Would Reduce Federal Money Coming to Oregon

SALEM, May 22.—(AP)—Complete disruption of Oregon's highway program, which if it is to proceed uninterrupted must be financed chiefly through federal funds, is threatened by a proposed amendment to the Cartright bill, pending before congress, which would appropriate \$400,000,000 for emergency highway relief work during the coming year, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, declared today.

Six million of the four hundred million dollars—the same amount of federal money the state is spending on roads this year—would be made available to Oregon under the Cartright bill on and after July 1, and would permit continuation of the widespread relief program now under way.

The amendment offered by Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona would reduce the federal highway appropriation in accordance with the wishes of President Roosevelt to \$100,000,000, and leave the remainder or any portion of it to be appropriated by the next congress, according to word received by the state highway department.

"Such a reduction in the federal appropriation at this time would completely disrupt the nature and dis-

STATE MAY FIGHT FEDERAL RUM TAX

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—On the contention that Oregon is not just in the "liquor" business, but rather in the liquor "control" business, this state may file a petition for a rehearing of the United States supreme court ruling that states which monopolize the sale of intoxicating liquor must pay federal taxes.

The supreme court ruling was handed down yesterday in the case of Ohio.

The court held that "whenever a state engages in a business of a private nature it exercises non-governmental functions, and the business though conducted by the state, is not immune from the exercise of the proper power of taxation which the constitution vests in the congress."

Cascade Locks To Change Name when Water Covers City

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—There is strong agitation to change the name of this town from Cascade Locks to Cascade Lake, since the latter soon will be more appropriate.

The Columbia river locks which give this town its name will be near the bottom of a huge lake, to be formed by the \$31,000,000 Bonneville power and navigation dam a few miles down the river.

SONORA PRIESTS FLEE TO U. S. ON EXPULSION EDICT

NOGALES, Ariz., May 22.—(AP)—Three women, Dolores Keith de Acosta, Ara de Thomas and Teresa Macias, all of Hermosillo, were expelled from Sonora today for protesting the Sonora government's expulsion ultimatum given by Governor Rodolfo Elias Calles against all Catholic priests, a reliable source stated.

Many Catholic priests of neighboring Sonora, Mexico, were reported fleeing toward the United States today because of a gubernatorial order expelling the clergy for asserting non-conforming with certain Mexican constitutional provisions.

Reports reaching here from the Mexican border state said religious services were at an end in all Sonora Catholic churches. Many of the churches were reported closed while others remained open only for individual worshippers or organizations which wished to use them.

The Sonora governor, Calles, son of the former Mexican president under whose regime many Catholic dignitaries fled, charging religious persecution, said late last night in Tucson, Ariz., his order was merely enforcing of provisions of the Mexican constitution of 1917.

He explained Mexican law requires that ministers of any church must be Mexican citizens, that the republic has provided all church property is state property and the government has limited the number of ministers in any community.

"The churches are open," he said. "None has been closed. The ministers have left their posts, but the cessation of activity is temporary. When the ministers comply with the laws they can continue their work."

1 SLAIN, 44 HURT IN STRIKE RIOTING

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—(AP)—One man was killed and at least 44 other persons were injured, some seriously, in a riot at the city market today where striking truck drivers and sympathizers congregated to halt movement of trucks.

C. Arthur Lyman, vice president and general manager of the American Ball company, died at General Hospital of a fractured skull suffered in the melee of strikers and police centered in the area a scant two blocks from the heart of the downtown district.

BROTHERS DROWN IN SNAKE RIVER

BAKER, May 22.—(AP)—Clarence Peterson and his brother, Robert Peterson, of Huntington, were drowned in the Snake river Monday evening about 6 o'clock when Clarence stepped from a sandbar into a deep hole and the younger attempted to rescue him.

OFFICIAL COUNT IS ANNOUNCED IN COUNTY PRIMARY

S. S. Smith, G. O. P. Precinct Committee Winner—Canon, Reames Win Demo Places in Contested Areas

Official count for Jackson county for governor and the judiciary ticket was completed this morning by the canvassing board and is as follows:

Circuit court judge:	
Norton	4758
Hough	1411
Anderson	874
Republican Governor:	
Danne	2195
Holman	1014
McAlexander	969
Loneragan	464
Brown	400
Democratic Governor:	
Marlin	1653
Mahoney	590

For precinct committeeman for the Republican party from the King precinct, S. Sumpter Smith, veteran G. O. P. warhorse, defeated Attorney T. J. Burright, 82 to 22.

In the Newtown precinct, A. E. Reames defeated Alvin Graves for Democratic precinct committeeman, 40 to 8. A young factional fight raged for the position.

In the Kenwood precinct, Verne Canon defeated George W. Walker, 14 to 11, for Democratic committeeman.

There were no candidates on the Republican ticket for constable and the usual number of facetious votes were cast, including Dr. J. M. Keene for the state supreme bench. Ed Hollenberg, of the Plouce Rock (Prospect) precinct, received 27 votes for constable. His friends combined on election day and he is the probable constable nominee.

Sales Tax Far Ahead. The school relief sales tax carried in Medford's 21 precincts with a vote of 768, 1874, no. 752. The measure was approved decisively in every precinct.

HARBOR HEARING IS DELAYED DAY

The hearing before the U. S. army board of engineers, concerning the Crescent City harbor proposal, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the court room at the Federal building, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

Thursday has been declared a holiday in Crescent City, and a large delegation will be in Medford to attend the hearing.

William P. Ellis of Salem, who will present the harbor case before the board, has already arrived in Medford. It is expected that many interested persons will attend the hearing.

CCC Radio Power Here Stepped Up

Power of radio station WUBO, at the CCC district headquarters, is being increased today from 30 watts to 150 watts, it was announced. The local station contacts Ninth corps area headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Operators in charge of the station here are Jimmie Barnes, Frank Buhlman and Forrest Hogg.

Air View of Blaze in Chicago Stockyards



This remarkable Associated Press picture provides an airview of the tremendous fire that swept Chicago's stockyards and nearby districts with a loss of millions in the city's most tragic blaze since the historic fire of 1871.

WILL ROGERS
says:

SALINAS, Cal., May 21.—I read statistics every once in a while and it shows maybe how church attendance is sorter falling off on Sunday mornings. But it's not a lack of religious inclination, it's just that you can't bat Sunday morning to get the old car out and ramble.

A preacher can have the best sermon in the world, but he just has to deliver it to folks without any gas. I bet you we live to see the time when they will just hold services on rainy days and days when they are fixing the roads, and they will pack 'em in.

Folks are just as good as they ever were, and they mean well, but no minister can move 'em like a second-hand car.

Will Rogers
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