

The Weather  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
No change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 81  
Lowest this morning 53

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# FRENCH MEN LAND IN BROOKLYN



By PAUL MALLON.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—The altruists did not waste their time trying to influence the congressional conference committee working on the stock market bill and securities act changes.

They just motored into the private conference room and helped to superintend the job, so they would be sure it was done right.

Altruists Nos. 2 and 3 (Tom Corcoran and Ben Cohen), never missed a conference committee meeting. Altruist No. 1 (Jim Landis), came in only when the securities act amendments were under consideration. He was so busy administering the act downtown he could not spare more time.

It is customary for a congressman to explain the results of each confidential meeting afterward to the press. That job was performed each day for the stock market conferees by the No. 3 altruist, Ben Cohen, who explained everything better than most congressmen do.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt's Little Red Riding Hood has been putting it over on the wolves of Wall street again. In fact, they tied the wolves up outside.

The congressmen were glad enough to have them do it. Indeed, they invited the hoodlums in. There is nothing particularly wrong about that, if the advice given is good. Experts of the government usually consult in private with congressional committees and sit on executive sessions. All these three are government employees.

Messrs. Corcoran and Cohen wrote the stock regulation bill and Mr. Landis wrote most of the securities act. No one knows more about them. The "Wall" streeters charge they are prejudiced, but they insist they are working for the people.

At any rate, there is a moral in that for all aspiring young altruists. If you want the right kind of legislation, write it yourself, guide it through congress yourself and then administer it.

The best phase of the hoodlums' work was on modification of the securities act.

The original changes included one whereby a man who loses his money in stocks cannot sue for damages unless he proves that he relied on an untruthful statement of a corporation official in buying the stock.

Lawyers can see what that would do to securities regulation. Few stock buyers would ever be able to establish such proof. The punitive feature of the act would not be very sharp. The altruists claim that around copy so the burden of proof is removed from the loser. All he has to do is to say he relied on an untruthful statement of a corporation official, and he can sue. That puts the teeth back in it. It permits almost anyone to sue.

The result is that, unless the lawyers find some new hidden loopholes, the original clarity of the act will not be dulled materially by the current changes.

The administration has also been at work actively, but quietly, in another quarter for the Wagner labor board bill, another liberal measure. Some people have had their doubts as to whether Mr. Roosevelt supported the measure, but, on the inside, he has been working hand in hand with Senator Wagner and Miss Perkins for it, all the time.

The current wave of strikes over the country enables them to push a reluctant senate committee into reporting the bill.

## ROSSI AND CODOS HALT FLIGHT FOR REPAIR TO MOTOR

Hop From Le Bourget Field Is Accomplished in 38.5 Hours—Crowd On Hand to Welcome Pair to U. S.

NATAL, Brazil, May 28.—(AP)—The French tri-motored mail plane, Arc-En-Ciel, landed here at 3:05 p. m. today after a flight across the south Atlantic simultaneous with the north Atlantic flight of the Joseph LeBrix.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28.—(AP)—The French fliers, Rossi and Codos, brought their trans-Atlantic plane Joseph LeBrix to a safe landing at Floyd Bennett field at 1:39 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, today.

They appeared over the field from the northeast at 1:32 p. m., and circled the airport three times, dumping gasoline in preparation for their landing.

They came down in a long graceful glide and rolled their big plane for a considerable distance before bringing it to a stop.

They elapsed time since taking off from LeBourget field, Paris, was 38 1/2 hours.

A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered at the field in preparation for the landing which the fliers had said they would make in messages on their trip down the New England coast. In these wireless reports they asked that field officials be advised of their intention to land to make repairs of some "minor trouble" to their ship.

A large detail of police was on hand to cope with the crowd. Dep. Chief Inspector Edward A. Bracken was in charge, with fifty foot patrolmen, twenty mounted policemen and twenty motorcycle police. Deputy Commissioner of Docks John McKenzle was there representing the mayor's office, and Lieut. Commander Robert Hickey, in command of the naval air base at the field, also was on hand.

Crowd Greets Pair  
Rossi and Codos no sooner stopped their motor and its propeller than a crowd of officials and mechanics and others numbering about 1,000 surrounded the plane.

Immediately a motorcycle escort was rushed to the plane to pick the fliers up as soon as they alighted and escort them to a hangar for a little rest while the repairs were being made.

When they brought their plane to land, Rossi and Codos had been in the air 38 hours and 28 minutes since their takeoff from LeBourget field, Paris, and had covered a distance of approximately 3,700 miles of their projected flight to the west coast.

Rossi, who was at the controls when the Joseph LeBrix landed on (Continued on Page Two)

## BOY MADE SLAVE OF BOOTLEGGERS

MT. IDA, Ark., May 28.—(UP)—Telling strange tales of kidnaping and of being forced into "virtual slavery" by a gang of bootleggers, Jabo Fox, 19-year-old farm youth, missing since May 5, returned today.

The object of a wide search since he was kidnaped from his Greasy Cove, Ark., home the youth was found working on a Nashville, Ark., farm, unaware of the disturbance his disappearance had caused. Sheriff Frank Hale brought him here.

## 13 BURNED TO DEATH WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

PARIS, May 28.—(UP)—Thirteen persons were burned to death today, trapped in an overturned motorbus near Liposthey. Six others escaped with bad burns. The fire spread to the surrounding forest. The victims were believed all Spaniards on a tour to Paris.

## Suspect Jailed



Millard Hickman shown behind the bars in San Francisco where he is held on a grand jury indictment charge he attacked and killed Louis Jeppesen of Ogden, Utah. (Associated Press Photo)

## DREADED SPIDERS OVERRUNNING K. F. RESIDENTS CLAIM

KLAMATH FALLS, May 28.—(AP)—The city council tonight will be asked to take measures to rid the city of an infestation of "black widow" spiders.

Thousands of spiders, regarded as the most dangerous in the United States, have been discovered here. The growth has been attributed to the mild season.

Authorities declare the spider is almost instantaneously poisonous and often its bite results in long illness or death.

BOISE, Idaho, May 28.—(AP)—Dr. William Erkenbeck of Grand View began today his fifth day of unconsciousness from the bite of a "black widow" spider.

With his throat paralyzed by the poison, the elderly physician had to be fed artificially and has shown little improvement since he was brought to a hospital here.

## PHYSICIAN LEAVES INSTITUTIONS COIN

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Several educational, religious and philanthropic institutions in Oregon were named beneficiaries of the \$200,000 estate left by Dr. Angelle L. Ford Warren, physician, who died at her home here May 21 at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. Warren left \$500,000 to Willamette university, Albany college, the Salvation Army of Portland, the Portland YWCA, the church extension club of First Presbyterian church here, and to the board of trustees, as well as to the Women's Missionary society of that church.

A \$10,000 fund was set aside, to be known as the Ford Warren scholarship fund, the trustees to turn over the income to the trustees of First Presbyterian church and society for aid of young men and women who are unable wholly to meet the expenses of their education.

HOLLYWOOD, May 28.—(UP)—Maureen O'Sullivan, Irish film actress, telephoned to police last night that she had been warned of a kidnaping plot against her.

Miss O'Sullivan said a man called at her home to inform her of the alleged plot. He was a young man, neatly dressed, and told her to "be careful," she said.

Offer of police aid and protection were refused by the actress. "I don't want to see any detective," she said. "I'm afraid it might worry my family in Ireland."

## CUBANS ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION OF U. S. AMBASSADOR

Havana Raked by Police in Search for Four Who Fired On Home of Jefferson Caffery From Auto

HAVANA, Cuba, May 28.—(AP)—Unidentified persons, armed with machine guns, today stopped the automobile of H. Freeman Matthews, first secretary of the United States embassy, and broke the windshield with a pistol butt. Matthews was not in the car at the time.

As the group smashed the windshield, one of the men declared: "This for Matthews!"

By Edmund A. Chester  
Associated Press Foreign Staff.  
HAVANA, May 28.—(AP)—The entire strength of the Cuban national police was thrown into a search today for four men who made a daring attempt yesterday to assassinate Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Cuba.

The cabinet, shaken by the affair, met in a special session to discuss the plot against Caffery's life. The explosion of two bombs in a residential section shortly after midnight, added to the excitement which gripped Havana.

Search City for Four  
Authorities expressed a determination to put an end to terrorism which has harassed Havana for months. Police raked the city and its environs for the assassins. All automobiles were searched in the vicinity of the diplomat's home.

Caffery spent the night there. A heavy guard surrounded the residence. The attempt, made in gangster fashion, did not harm Caffery but may cost the life of Francisco Ortega, a soldier on guard at the Caffery home.

Four unidentified men rode slowly by in an automobile and blazed away with sawed-off shotguns into the entrance of the home. It was the hour Caffery usually left for the yacht club.

Guard's Leg Shot Off  
The ambassador was some distance away at the time. One of the several shots tore off Ortega's leg. He was reported better today, although gravely wounded.

Police blamed "communists or other radicals" for the attempt. Thirty radio equipped cars were employed to run down clues which authorities said were "very good."

Communists leaders denied any connection with the incident. "We knew communists would be blamed," said one of the leaders, "but we had absolutely no knowledge of the Caffery plot."

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 28.—(UP)—Sheridan Downey, Sacramento attorney who withdrew from the gubernatorial race in favor of Upton Sinclair, announced last night he would seek the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, as Sinclair's running mate.

His joining with Sinclair marks the first "north and south" ticket entered in the political contest.

Downey said he withheld announcement for lieutenant governor until his close friend, State Senator J. M. Inman had assured him he (Inman) would not be a candidate for the office. Downey will campaign throughout the state for Sinclair, and himself.

## 'FRISCO SHRINER WINS GOLFING TOURNAMENT

DEL MONTE, Calif., May 28.—(UP)—E. V. Mills, San Francisco, scored 73-73-146 to win the 36 hole golf tournament of Alam Temple Shriners here Saturday and Sunday.

## Postoffice Will Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee

While Oregon is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in Medford next week, the city of Medford and the local postoffice is observing their Golden Jubilee. The first Medford postoffice was established in 1884. The first office consisted only of a large cigar box in which all incoming mail was received and from which patrons sorted their own mail.

A Jubilee postoffice will be established in the Medford Chamber of Commerce, using the old equipment and operated as it was back in 1884. Postmaster Frank DeSouza has made all arrangements for the pioneer office, which promises to be one of the most novel attractions of Jubilee Week.

Tentative plans have been made for the sale of souvenir postcards to be mailed from the temporary office, with each one carrying a special Jubilee cachet, a fact which will be of widespread interest to stamp collectors.

## BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
New York	3	5	1

R.	H.	E.	
French and Padden; Schumacher, Luque and Mancuso, Richards.			
Cincinnati	5	16	1
Frederick and Lombardi; Herring and Lopez, Berres.			

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	3	5	2
Philadelphia	10	15	0
Hallahan and V. Davis, Delancy; C. Davis, Pearce, Grabowski and Todd.			

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	3	5	2
Philadelphia	10	15	0
Hallahan and V. Davis, Delancy; C. Davis, Pearce, Grabowski and Todd.			

R.	H.	E.	
Washington	7	12	0
Chicago	12	15	0
Batteries: Thomas, Russell, McColl, Prim and Phillips, Berg; Lyons and Madjeski.			

R.	H.	E.	
Boston	5	12	1
Detroit	12	15	0
Batteries: Grove, H. Johnson and Ferrell; Frazer, Marberry and Hayward.			

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	5	7	1
Cleveland	6	14	0
Marcum and Berry, Hayes, Moss; Hildebrand, Pearson and Fyrlak. (10 innings).			

## HUGE HAILSTONES RUIN FRUIT CROP

HOLLISTER, Calif., May 28.—(UP)—Hail stones an inch and one-quarter in diameter rained havoc Sunday with the \$2,000,000 apricot crop of San Benito county.

The hail storm, unparalleled in county annals, lasted for 15 minutes. A United Press correspondent on a tour of a 75 mile region around Hollister was told by orchardmen that the damage would at least be \$1,000,000.

Orchards were in apparent ruin. The immature fruit was slashed from the trees and scattered on the ground. The San Benito apricot crop was figured to be of normal volume and fine quality this season. Estimates of destruction ranged from 50 to 90 per cent. The storm struck at 4 p. m.

## STANLEY LEADING QUALIFYING PLAY

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—Bill Stanley of the Astoria Country club took the lead in the qualifying round of the Oregon State Golf tournament today with a 76, five over par 73 on the Lake Oswego course.

## QUIET PREVAILS IN STRIKE AREAS AFTER VIOLENCE

Toledo Mediators Working to Avert Threatened General Strike—Unions to Vote On Vital Question Today

(By the Associated Press)  
Calm prevailed today in the riot area of strike-torn Toledo, but New Orleans longshoremen and textile mill workers in Laurinburg, N. C., were counting the injured after yesterday's riots.

Eight were reported wounded, one possibly fatally, in Laurinburg, in a night riot. Guns and brickbats were brought into play, after a parade by scores of strikers through the mill section.

The Prince mill—last of the four units of Waverly Mills, Inc., to be affected by strikes—was "temporarily closed."

In an atmosphere of tension, federal mediators in Toledo worked to avert a threatened general strike. State militia men patrolled the strike area, where five days of violence resulted in a list of two dead and nearly 200 injured.

Hope for a settlement by nightfall was expressed by mediators, led by Charles P. Taft, in the electric Auto-Lite company strike.

To become effective, the peace proposal must meet the approval of the union majority. Union members have been called to assemble at 7:30 p. m. With more than half of the Toledo labor unions on record as approving a general strike in protest of labor conditions, mediators realized their work was barely begun. The Toledo electrical workers' union has voted to strike Thursday.

Striking longshoremen fought with policemen yesterday on the New Orleans river front, after rushing the dock where a steamship was preparing to depart.

A negro suffered a bullet wound in the arm, and an officer's hand was broken.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—The clamor of conflict between radicals and police swelled in an ominous crescendo toward the arraignment today of a group of demonstrators.

Twenty patrolmen were posted about the dingy Tombs court today in an attempt to check the bitter strife of the last two days.

One thousand men and women roiled Saturday outside the department of welfare offices.

Two hundred of them jeered and hooted in court yesterday, then fought the police in the streets as ten of their number were arraigned.

Today the same ten came to court for another hearing, with two others (Continued on Page Two)

## Killed Officer



According to officers Leo Huggins (above) confessed he killed Lt. Comdr. S. J. Trowbridge, attached to the San Diego, Cal., naval hospital, as they were riding across Kansas. (Associated Press Photo)

## TWO DROWN WHILE FISHING SUNDAY IN ROGUE, UMPQUA

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Gerald F. Hialop, about 24, was drowned at the Wetherbee rifle 20 miles below Grants Pass in the Rogue river while fishing Sunday afternoon. Attempts began last night to locate the body were still unsuccessful this morning.

Hialop, employe of a Safeway store here, was married. He had no children.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—U. I. Hunnicutt, 69, shop superintendent for the Roseburg News-View, was drowned Sunday when he fell off a gravel bar while fishing in the North Umpqua river at Idealy park, 24 miles east of here.

Hunnicutt attempted to swim across the river but was caught by the underflow when he was about four feet from the opposite shore, witnesses said.

## ARMS SALE BAN SIGNED BY F. R.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the resolution to prohibit sale of arms for use by Bolivia and Paraguay in their Chaco war.

The resolution was signed immediately upon its receipt from the State department officials were ready with proclamation to put the embargo into effect.

An early conference at the White House on this proposal was in prospect.

## RUM STORE BURGLAR IS TRACED BY BLOOD

BAKER, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Robert Davis, who came to Baker a few days ago from Spokane, and Chauncey Chadsey of Baker were arrested Saturday night by city police officers on a charge of "break and enter" in connection with the theft of four quarts and two pints of whiskey from the state liquor store.

One of Chadsey's thumbs was cut when he is alleged to have broken the glass in a rear window and officers traced him to a house on the east side by a trail of blood. A physician sewed up the wound.

## ARMS PARLEY ON VERGE COLLAPSE FEAR SPOKESMEN

Heroic Action by Some Nation Needed to Save Situation, Is Word in Geneva—Confusion Holds Sway

GENEVA, May 28.—(AP)—A last-minute plea not to let the disarmament conference fall was delivered to the conference steering committee today by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister.

"There can be no question of closing the conference," declared Barthou at a committee session which approved the action of the chairman, Arthur Henderson, in calling the parley for tomorrow.

Henderson warned the committee members that the conference has reached a critical stage and demanded that the spirit of defeatism be suppressed.

Representatives of the United States and Great Britain earlier had conferred and had indicated that there is grave danger of a complete collapse.

The Anglo-American conferees were Norman Davis, ambassador-at-large, and Hugh Wilson, minister to Switzerland, for the United States and Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, and Capt. Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, for Great Britain.

It was understood that Sir John gave no inkling that Great Britain would propose concrete steps to save the conference.

Never has an international conference been accompanied by such tense and such confusion.

Premier Mussolini's speech in Rome, referring to the possibility of war, served to increase the pessimism. It was rumored that Italy might bolt from the conference.

The economic rivalries which Mussolini mentioned are also regarded here as increasing the difficulties of leaders who seek to push on to a disarmament agreement.

France wants a public showdown in the conference itself and is ready to discuss a European pact of mutual assistance which Maxim Litvinov, Russian foreign commissar, probably will recommend.

A French spokesman said: "A pact of guarantee will depend for its success largely on the attitude of Russia and the United States who are the great producers of raw material."

## BARROW PLANNED PARTNER'S DEATH

DALLAS, Tex., May 28.—(AP)—A letter written a month ago by Clyde Barrow, slain bandit, telling of his determination to "wipe out" Raymond Hamilton, his former pal, was disclosed here today by R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, who intercepted it.

The letter, which referred to Hamilton as a "yellow rat," was mailed from Memphis April 27 to Hamilton in jail here. It accused Hamilton of stealing "the money from us on the Lancaster 'job'," and added "I should have killed you then." The Lancaster "job" was the robbing of a private bank in that town, 20 miles south of Dallas.

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PERDLETON, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Announcement was received here today from postal officials at Washington that the first air mail flight from Pendleton will be made June 2 in United Air Lines planes.

Work on the new airport here was being rushed today so that dedication ceremonies may be held Saturday afternoon.

STORES, BANKS CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Instructions have been received by the state liquor store to remain closed all day Wednesday (Memorial Day) but to keep open until 10 o'clock Tuesday night, for the accommodation of patrons.

Stores, public offices and banks will also be closed in observance of the day.

Soviet Rejects Debt Pay Plan

MOSCOW, May 28.—(AP)—A proposed basis for negotiation of the settlement of Russia's pre-revolutionary debt to the United States government, and rejected by the soviet, it was revealed today.

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