

The Weather Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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ADJOURN TO SAVE ARMS PARLEY

FRANCE ANXIOUS TO KEEP BLAME FROM OWN DOOR

British Spokesman Sees Little Prospect of Achieving Any Important Action at Present Time in Geneva



Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The way this government tried to free Cuba in a few hours the other day, after 31 years of suspense, was a clear tip that something was wrong inside.

The administration spokesmen explain for publication they acted like they were going to a five-alarm fire solely because of good will toward Cuba.

Few people know it, but the state department has been receiving some exciting confidential reports from Cuba lately.

Apparently the old Machado crowd is getting bold again and threatening rather serious embarrassments to the Cuban government by striking at the United States.

That is what was behind the shooting of a soldier guard at Ambassador Caffery's residence and the waylaying of Embassy Secretary Matthews' automobile.

There is no mystery in the minds of our officials as to the identity of the marauders. No one can prove it but everyone on the inside knows they are Machado henchmen bent on proving that the existing Cuban government cannot defend the lives of American diplomatic representatives down there.

It is a clever scheme and our officials fear it may work. If a hair of Ambassador Caffery's head is harmed we will have to step into Cuba again, freedom or no freedom.

Neither he nor First Secretary Matthews could have severely offended any Cubans. Matthews is a shy man who would blush if he saw the rhumba, properly performed.

In view of the situation, the master diplomatic minds of this government apparently concluded that if the Platt amendment of the old treaty was going to be abolished, it had better be done in a hurry before the shooting starts.

Also it may induce the Machado terrorists to hold off their attacks by strengthening Cuban public opinion in our favor at a troublesome time.

GENEVA, June 1.—(AP)—Because of the gravity of the disarmament situation, Arthur Henderson, president of the arms conference, today adjourned the parley until Tuesday, then later announced that it would be necessary to postpone its next session until Wednesday.

Shortly before Henderson's announcement a British spokesman said privately that Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, sees little prospect of achieving anything important at present in Geneva.

As the world disarmament conference gasped on what appeared to be its deathbed today, a French spokesman expressed confidence. "Something will be done."

"In all events," he told the Associated Press, "France does not intend to permit anybody to throw the responsibility for the collapse on her shoulders."

France, he insisted, wants to go on with the conference. Although smaller powers were prepared for positive action, the opinion prevailed that unless Britain and France reached a basis of common negotiation efforts of the other countries would be fruitless.

British circles expressed belief that France did not want a disarmament conference. Henderson's announcement was made just as the conference session opened today.

Address by Secy. Wallace Opening Day Feature

FOREIGN WAR VETS STATE CONVENTION OPEN HERE SUNDAY

Commander-in-Chief Van Zandt Coming From Washington, D. C., by Plane — Banquet Monday

Plans are nearing completion for the 14th annual state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. department of Oregon, to be held here June 3 to 6, in conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee, and already veterans are commencing to arrive by auto for the big event.

James E. Van Zandt, commander in chief, will arrive Sunday by plane from Washington, D. C. Van Zandt last November, in a swing around the continent, visited Medford and was presented with a picture of Crater Lake. He was so impressed with



James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, Pa. Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

It is that he stated that if ever the time came that he could make the trip he intended to see Crater Lake and the surrounding country.

Upon the invitation being extended (Continued on Page Ten)

PETITIONS SEEK RUM ACT REPEAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Two initiative petitions are being circulated here for ballot measures in November repealing the Knox liquor control law and offering substitute plans for liquor control in Oregon.

One of the groups, headed by Chas. Donke, manager of the Northwest Beverage Dealers, already has filed 3000 signatures with the county clerk. This proposal calls for an enabling act delegating to the state power to regulate wholesale and manufacture of liquor and giving cities home rule and power to license retail sale of liquor.

Dr. William Erkenbeck of Grand View, in a semi-conscious condition in a Boise hospital since he was bitten May 20, was also reported improved, although he still was unable to talk. Pulvley said that within five minutes after his son had been bitten, the child was suffering intense pains in the stomach.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—(UP)—Three kidnapers of William F. Gettle, millionaire Beverly Hills oil man, and their two women companions last night were found guilty of sending extortion letters through the mail by a jury in federal court.

Lead Shrine Ceremonial



W. F. Neville (left) of Sacramento, tentmate of Ben All Temple of the Mystic Shrine, who will lead his noites to Medford Saturday for a joint initiative session with Illith Temple of Southern Oregon, which is headed by O. O. Alenderfer (right), illustrious tentmate.



FIST FIGHT NEAR AS RULE BLOCKS G. O. P. FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—To the accompaniment of a threatened fist fight between two representatives, the house voted today to impose one of the most drastic rules of procedure in history to break up a Republican filibuster.

The rule, Democrats believed, could be used to block every piece of legislation not approved by the administration, making virtually ineffective any renewed Republican attempts to filibuster.

House leaders even could prevent a vote June 11 on the McLeod bill directing the reconstruction finance corporation to buy assets in closed banks and pay off the depositors.

The threatened fight was between Representatives Eitze (R., Cal.) and Deen (D., Ga.)

Later, Deen told reporters Eitze stepped across the aisle to the Democratic side and said to him: "Who made you monitor on this side? * * * Keep your mouth shut!"

Thereupon, Deen arose and showed the Republican back across the aisle. "I didn't hit him," the Georgian said, "but I would have if someone hadn't stopped me."

He asked newspaper men who it was he showed, saying he did not know his name.

PORTLAND DOCK STRIKERS VOTE PEACE PLAN OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Having rejected, by a roaring cheer, terms of a proposed strike settlement, longshoremen leaders here today declared: "The next move is up to the employers."

Joseph P. Ryan of New York, president of the International Longshoremen's association, who left by plane for San Francisco this morning, stated: "We want and need closed shop, and we must not agree to any other terms."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(AP)—Frankly skeptical of an immediate settlement, a member of President Roosevelt's mediation board today declared: "Everyone will admit that sooner or later this strike of Pacific coast marine workers will be settled, but it looks right now as if it will be settled by bullets, guns and gas."

The board member, declining to permit the use of his name, pleaded for representatives of the strikers and employers to reach a peaceful settlement of the walkout which has seriously hindered shipping and other industries.

ROLPH UNIMPROVED IS DOCTOR'S REPORT

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 1.—(AP)—Though Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California was reported "resting easily" at his Santa Clara county ranch retreat today, physicians said "no improvement" was noted in his general condition.

Occasional rattles against the critical illness, the physicians said appear only to leave the governor slightly weaker in relapses. "Each time he goes down, he loses ground," explained Dr. J. M. Scanland.

Late in the afternoon, the actor's butler had gone to Cody's bedroom to awaken him. He noticed the pale coloring of the actor's face and summoned the Beverly Hills police ambulance.

DEBTOR NATIONS TO HAVE CHANCE FOR EXPLANATION

Roosevelt Holds Out Promise for Discussion On Revision—Attitude On Payments to Be Big Factor

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a report to congress today on war debts, held out a promise for discussions of revision of present funding agreements to any European debtor nations who ask and present "special circumstances relating to means and methods of payment."

He indicated what "special circumstances" would be considered by emphasizing that factors would be whether the nations are utilizing their resources for "recovery purposes" or make a "reasonable payment" on the debt owed, or are spending for "unproductive nationalistic" purposes.

Britain Sending Note. In some official quarters, the president's statement concerning possible conferences was considered significant as a prelude to Great Britain's note on the debts question expected here any time.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador, is understood to have made (Continued on Page Eight)

LEW CODY, FILM FOLKS FAVORITE, PASSES IN SLEEP

HOLLYWOOD, June 1.—(AP)—Beneath its grease paint, its laughter, mawk drama and tragedy, Hollywood today solemnly grieved at the passing of Lew Cody, its favorite on a screen of a certain man-about-town and bon vivant.

Not since the death of his laughing-loving wife, Mabel Normand, has Hollywood felt a keenly the passing of an individual.

To producer and stage hand alike, Cody was known to all as "Lew." His friends in the film colony were legion. His home was always open house.

Death, unlike the life he led, came quietly in his sleep. He was found dead in his bed late yesterday afternoon in his Beverly Hills home. Apparently, he had made no effort to summon aid.

Cody returned to his city home from his beach house at 1 a. m. yesterday. He had attended a party with Buster Keaton, Hazel Forbes, heiress to a toothpaste fortune, and other notables.

Jubilee Edition Of Mail Tribune Appears Monday

The Mail Tribune's Oregon Diamond Jubilee Edition will be published Monday, June 4. This edition, replete with interesting facts and figures concerning the general development of the state, will be available in souvenir form for mailing to out-of-town people.

Prominence has been given to pioneer history of Oregon in this Jubilee Edition, although industrial, agricultural and lumbering activities will be covered. Of special interest to eastern people will be the publicity and pictures concerning scenic attractions and outdoor life which will appear in Monday's edition.

164 TO GRADUATE AT MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Forty-first annual commencement, graduating 164 students from Medford high school, will be held this evening in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The address of the evening is to be given by W. A. Dahlberg, professor of speech at the University of Oregon. The high school orchestra, playing Hadley's "Spirit of the Trees," will open the evening's program.

Marc B. Jarmin, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas, and the senior boys' glee club will sing "Medford High." The girls' glee club will sing "Love's a Merchant," by Carey, after which Mr. Dahlberg will give his talk.

The valedictory is to be given by Sabrina Thatcher, and C. G. Smith, principal of the school, will present the awards.

Members of the graduating class are: Anning, Mabel Charlotte; Anderson, Irene; Banish, Joyce Florine; Beck, Verne LaMurie; Bedford, Beatrice; Bennett, Loretta Marie; Boyle, Margaret; Brandt, Catherine Belle; Briscoe, Helen Beryl; Brown, Ella J.; Brown, Mollie; Canon, Margaret Elizabeth; Cantrill, Amy Gail; Carlson, Patricia Leona; Carlson, Ruth I.; Cartwright, Muriel; Champlin, Pauline Abjayne; Coke, Muriel Joy; Comstock, Hazel; Crane, Helen E.; Cormany, Constance; Croucher, Wanda Lucille; Culy, Dorothy Alice; D'Albini, Ruth Marie; Davis, Myrtle Luella; Dobson, Audrey Florence; Eirod, Louise; Enders, Mary Katherine; Eason, Mary Elizabeth.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for National, American, and other baseball teams and their records.

AGRICULTURE HEAD WILL BRING VITAL WORD FOR VALLEY

Jubilee Sport Events Start Sunday Morning—Religious Rites at 11 o'Clock—Union Service at Night

Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration, observing 75 years of statehood, will be off to an auspicious start Sunday, June 3, for seven days filled with some of the most extensive activities ever included in one week.

One of the big events of the day will be centered around the speech of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, making his only Oregon stop in Medford while on a hurried trip to the Pacific coast. He will deliver a speech promptly at 2 o'clock at the county fair grounds. Loud speaking equipment will be available, lending assurance that his voice will be plainly heard by his many expected listeners.

Sunday morning will witness the opening of the state-wide golf, fly-casting, tennis and trapshooting tournaments, attracting contestants from all parts of Oregon and the coast. At 11 o'clock in the big union auditorium religious services will be held in all Oregon churches, devoting attention to pioneer motherhood and its importance in Oregon history.

"The Uncrowned Queens of Oregon" will be the topic of Rev. J. D. Ferguson's address at the big union services Sunday evening at the fair grounds. Rev. Ferguson, of Astoria, is one of Oregon's best known orators. In addition to being selected to deliver the main address of the jubilee union services, he has also been chosen to deliver the sacrosanct sermon at the University of Oregon.

SUITOR SEEKING \$100,000 BALM

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 1.—(UP)—Harry Cobb of Prescott, Ariz., reversed the usual procedure today when he filed a \$100,000 suit for breach of promise against Maude R. Ghillian, 50, of San Jose.

Cobb alleged in his complaint that the shattered romance actually is worth \$250,000. The woman accepted his proposal of marriage at Los Angeles on April 15, 1933, and the wedding date was set for June of last year, he alleged.

Cobb introduced Miss Ghillian as his wife at social functions, he asserted, but on June 1 she refused to go through with the wedding. As a result, he contended, he has been shunned by his friends and humiliated by the defendant's action.

WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 31.—President Roosevelt is giving Cuba a new treaty. The "godfather" clause is taken out. All their revolutions are to be strictly "home talent."

More news down that way. Porto Rico is to be "wet nursed" by the interior department instead of the army. The Philippines are rehearsing for peace. It won't be long now till our army will all be visiting America at one time.

Sunday Jubilee Program

- 8:00 a. m. Drawing for first round tennis tournament at Junior High School Building.
9:00 a. m. Tennis tournament. Semi-finals, both singles and doubles.
9:00 a. m. Golf tournament. Rogue Valley Golf club.
9:00 a. m. Fly-casting tournament, Bear Creek bridge.
10 a. m. Trap-shooting tournament at Medford Gun club grounds.
11 a. m. Special religious services in all churches on the subject of "Pioneer Mothers."

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