

Secy. Wallace Speaks 2 p. m. Today at Fairgrounds—Attend!

The Weather  
Forecast: Cloudy Sunday; unsettled at times; moderate temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 65  
Lowest yesterday 48

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# "SUNNY JIM" ROLPH TO REWARD



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—If all the whippers about President Roosevelt's inner circle were consolidated into one big wind it would at least blow the roof off the White House.



Most windy misinformation has been circulated on that subject than on any other since the new deal started. The president is pictured by blowdowns as a rather vacillating person under the domination of (a) a crowd of college professors, (b) a gang of inexperienced intellectual radicals, or (c) the feminists of his private or official household.

The most popular current yarn is that the man who is really running the country is Professor Tugwell. Another concocted by a prominent democrat is that Mrs. Roosevelt is the No. 1 adviser of the new deal. If the roof ever goes off the White House you will find a somewhat different inner situation.

The Tugwell illusion has grown up around the fact that he is the most talkative of the new dealers. He writes for magazines and makes speeches giving interpretations far beyond the scope of the agricultural section in which he is involved. People who read and hear naturally are led to the conclusion that he sits at the right hand of the presidential chair.

The truth is that Professor Tugwell rarely goes around to the White House. He has a theory, apparently, for every issue, but the only Tugwell theories which reach the executive mansion are those concerning the farm problem. Even these are not usually conveyed to Mr. Roosevelt by Tugwell, but by Agriculture Secretary Wallace, who really is in the first circle of White House advisers. Tugwell works with Wallace, and Wallace works with the White House, but almost entirely in connection with farm policies.

Tugwell is not at all a No. 1 brain trust in the same sense that Professor Raymond Moley was. Moley ran in and out of the White House on a dozen subjects every day. His influence was widespread.

Tugwell's influence outside the AAA has not even been strong enough to get his pure food and drug bill through congress.

In the matter of feminine influence, the White House appears to be just about an average American household. Mrs. Roosevelt is deeply interested in social problems and teaching. She is interested also in the women's organization end of politics, but not in politics generally.

There have been obvious occasions when the first lady initiated new deal moves. The two outstanding ones are the West Virginia homesteading project and cleaning up the alleys of the District of Columbia. These are the types of problems in which her influence is important.

Regarding several other matters, she has been unable to convince Mr. Roosevelt that she was right.

Whatever influence is wielded by the college professors is similarly restricted.

## LAST SUMMONS TO COLORFUL FIGURE CALIFORNIA LIFE

Known As Political Wonder, With Genius For Friendships — Business Affairs Tangled — Merriam In Governor's Chair.

SAN JOSE, Calif., June 2.—(AP)—James Rolph, Jr., twenty-eighth governor of California died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, surrounded by his resigned but grieving family and a dozen close friends in the ranch home of Walter Linforth near here.

The end came to the picturesque political character about three hours after he had lapsed into a comatose condition brought on by the announcement of disease that had disabled him two months ago and struck him critically during mid-day. He was 64 years old.

Into the official place made vacant



JAMES ROLPH, JR.

by the death stepped Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach, a former Iowa state legislator who came to California 24 years ago. Merriam, himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will retain the title under which he was elected and will serve as the acting chief executive.

Rolph's death, officially attributed to heart attack and lung congestion complicated by kidney trouble, occurred just when political lines were being laid for the state primary election in August, and although he was not a candidate to succeed himself, his administration remained a factor in the situation. He was a Republican.

"Sunny Jim" Rolph, as he was known, came from a prominent family in California, was a political phenomenon. It was said he knew more persons by name and slight than any other man in the state, and that he was called "Jim" by more individuals than anyone else alive, not even excluding his Democratic counterpart, "Jimmy" Walker, former mayor of New York. They used to refer to themselves as "the James boys."

Rolph also was an outstanding player in the game of financial fortune, but success did not attend him there as it did in political life. He made and lost a fortune and his business affairs were left complicated by debts and suits.

His proclamations were frequent, embracing everything from the national holidays to "canned food week" and "California pharmacy week," the latter having been issued May 26 as one of the last of his official acts.

Rolph had a chest full of decorations for having taken in hand, during his long service as mayor of San Francisco as well as governor of the state, visiting dignitaries. Membership in the orders of France, Japan and many other countries were his.

He dressed immaculately, never appeared in public without a flower in his buttonhole. One of his peculiarities was his addiction to high leather boots, which he always wore except on rare occasions. Beneath the black evening dress of the stripes of formal day dress the boots did not show so satisfactorily, but sometimes he would roll up a trouser leg to accommodate a feature-hunting press photographer.

In Marysville last February, while keeping a campaign promise that he

## BOLIVIAN ENVOY SAYS HUEY LONG DISTORTS TRUTH

Louisianan Dodges Issues, And Charges Standard Oil Backs Paraguay Conquest — Latin Diplomat Irked.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—With the Chaco war as the subject, Senator Huey Long today crossed words with Enrique Finot, the Bolivian minister to the United States, in an international debate over what was behind the war in the Chaco.

Finot made public a letter addressed to Long in which Finot abandoned all usual diplomatic procedure to tell the senator that his remarks this week in the senate on the Chaco conflict were "offensive, distortion of the truth, hostile and inaccurate."

Long had said in a speech on Latin American affairs that Paraguay was the innocent victim of Bolivian conquest in the Chaco conflict, now in its third year in South America.

"Yes," Long remarked after the letter was made public, "I got his letter, but I'm not paying any attention to it for the same reason. I want to deal with the head man."

The retort brought from Finot the statement that he was not afraid of Huey Long or any man when the interests of his country were at stake.

"I want him to answer me," Finot said. "I want the world to know the facts in our war with Paraguay. We welcome a fight in order to let the true facts about this Paraguayan attempt at conquest become known."

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## Latest French Spy Suspect American—but Not His Name

TOULON, France, June 2.—(AP)—Investigators of the latest spy suspect got as far today as to decide that his name is Onufri Nikolajluk and that he was born in Chicago June 12, 1896.

This information they obtained from a German passport issued last December, but while it was something of a triumph for the police to straighten out the spelling of the name, other phases of the inquiry lagged.

Nikolajluk continued to insist that he was a "globe trotter" who innocently wandered into the naval arsenal where he was arrested yesterday.

## DESPERADO FLOYD INACTIVE, THOUGHT DEAD OR CRIPPLE

Pursuers Puzzled By Silence, Hear Report Former Outlaw Terror Disguised In Arkansas Hills.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 2.—(AP)—The mysterious disappearance of Oklahoma's wrath-like desperado, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, has led his erstwhile pursuers to believe he may be dead or crippled.

Once the terror of the southwest by his blazing machine gun, Floyd, bank robber and killer, apparently has not been connected actively with a robbery in Oklahoma since his companion, George Birdwell, was shot to death by a negro banker while attempting to rob a bank at Boley, Okla., two years ago.

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## VAN ZANDT HERE FOR ENCAMPMENT OF FOREIGN VETS

Registration Starts Today—Business Session Monday—Mayor Wilson To Give Welcoming Address.

Opening today, and continuing through Wednesday, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. department of Oregon will conduct their fourteenth annual state encampment in Medford. Special guest at the sessions will be Commander in Chief James E. Van Zandt, who arrived here by plane from Washington Saturday.

Special trains are to arrive from Portland and will be sidetracked for use of the delegates while in Medford. Many delegates are expected from up-state points to the convention, being held in conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee.

The convention opens this morning with the registration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Jackson hotel, and the auxiliary members at the Holland hotel.

Memorial services for departed comrades will be held in the armory at nine o'clock this morning. The service will be open to all veterans, their families and friends, and the ritualistic work is to be put on by the state officers.

Monday's session opens with a business meeting followed by the encampment being called to order, and an address of welcome by Mayor E. M. Wilson. A drum corps exhibition, and degree team competition are scheduled for the afternoon.

## RELIEF BILLION NEARS PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Democratic leaders plan to force through the house Monday the last of the big money bills carrying cash outlay of \$1,729,000,000 and presidential authority to utilize additional billions for relief expenditures if necessary.

The measure was reported by the appropriations committee today, contrary in some respects to the form requested by President Roosevelt, who wanted no specific cash allocations made in order that he might have authority to divert certain funds for relief purposes.

Among other things the committee specified that \$100,000,000 be spent for highway construction.

Arms Plan Attacked  
LONDON, June 2.—(AP)—An attack on the government's disarmament position, as outlined in Geneva by Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, was planned today by ultra-conservative elements in the house of commons.

TOKYO, June 2.—(AP)—Japan's world-wide trade offensive once again has run into a snag—this time meeting with the stubborn resistance of The Netherlands.

## 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, June 6. Finals, June 7. Beautiful trophies awarded winners.  
9:00 a.m. Golf tournament. Rogue Valley Golf Club. The beautiful Rogue Valley golf course will be open to the public during Jubilee week. Under direction of Larry Schade, chairman of the tournament committee, there will be a 9:00-day handicap tournament. Matches will begin each day at 9:00 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Daily prizes are offered with a grand jubilee prize for the winner of the three-day play.

10:00 a.m. Trap-shooting tournament at Medford Gun club grounds. Fifty dollar diamond trophy to winner; \$100 in cash prizes and prizes. The fifth annual Medford Mail Tribune tournament will be held in conjunction with the Diamond Jubilee tournament.  
11 a.m. Special religious services in all churches on the subject of "Pioneer Mothers," stressing importance of pioneer motherhood in Oregon history.  
2:00 p.m. Address by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace at county fairgrounds.  
8:00 p.m. Union services at fairgrounds. Main address: "Our Uncrowned Queens," by Rev. D. J. Ferguson of Astoria. Choir of 150 voices.

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3:00 p.m. Wedding Gown Review at Baldwin Piano Shoppe.  
3:00 p.m. Coronation of Queen Mother at Fair Grounds. Manufacturers' Exhibit, Mining Exhibit, Carnival, Side Shows and Concessions open.  
9:00 p.m. Old Time Dance.

## CABINET MEMBER GETS DEGREE



Henry A. Wallace (center), secretary of agriculture, receiving the degree of doctor of science from Homer Leroy Shantz, president of the University of Arizona, at exercises in Tucson. The award was made for the secretary's achievements in the field of agriculture. Left to right: Gov. B. B. Moerz, Secretary Wallace and President Shantz. (Associated Press Photo)

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Honor Pioneer Women  
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The complete program is as follows: Elks Band—America.  
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"  
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## NEW UTOPIA BILL PROPOSES CONTROL UTILITIES, BANKS

Pensions For Workers When 45 Also Included Latest Freak Oregon Measure—Now Seeking Signatures.

SALEM, June 2.—(AP)—Ownership by the state of all public utilities furnishing electricity, gas, water and transportation, through condemnation, was proposed in an initiative petition filed with the secretary of state today. A ballot title was requested for immediate circulation by the sponsors, Franklin W. Pierce and Dr. Hugo M. Miller of Portland.

Under the proposal the rates on all such services after acquisition by the state would be limited. The properties would be purchased from funds raised by sale of bonds.

The petition further provides that all existing banks in the state would be succeeded by a state bank, and that all state employees would be placed under civil service and retired at the age of 45 years.

## TEXTILE STRIKE THREAT AT END TILL NRA. MOVES

Walkout Order Rescinded—Knives Flash In Stevedore Dispute At San Francisco—Plan Red Ousting.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—The government tonight succeeded in holding off another strike in a major industry, the textile business.

It obtained, after days of peacemaking efforts, an agreement between the management and the workers to suspend all overt acts until after a detailed study by the NRA of the interlocked questions of production and wages and hours.

A few minutes after Thomas P. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and Geo. A. Sloan, chairman of cotton textile code of authority, with associates, had signed the agreement, the workers' representatives telegraphed all locals to rescind the strike order which would have taken an estimated 300,000 out on Monday.

The agreement, however, stipulated that the compact in no way prejudiced the right of labor to strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(AP)—Two striking longshoremen were perhaps fatally stabbed as knives flashed on the San Francisco waterfront today while 25,000 Pacific coast maritime workers pressed their struggle against shipping.

Into the breasts of Bruce Pfeiffer, 24, and John Laval, 28, ship messaboy who had refused to join the strike, thrust his knife, Joe Tanco, 25, the mess boy from the liner Santa Lucia, was captured by police after a four-block chase and held pending the outcome of the injuries to the two longshoremen.

Another knife was twisted from the hand of Benacino Lopez by Patrolman Bert Mudd, who said the man was about to plunge the weapon into the back of a striking longshoreman.

Lee J. Holman, ousted president of the port's local of the International Longshoremen's association, declared a movement was under way to replace "radicals and reds" with conservative union leaders.

## SMITH BOY GIVEN FRACTIONAL NAME

ROMERVILLE, Ga., June 2.—(AP)—Willie G. Smith is a name and not a typographical error.

It belongs to the principal of the Midway Consolidate grammar school in Clinch county.

Smith explains the fractional appellation this way:

"My father said he wanted to name me after his father, Willie T. Smith. Knowing that this was a very common name, he decided that it was necessary to give me a middle name that no other Smith in the world had."

"He said that after a few days meditation he found a solution to the problem. In all the men he had ever met he has never found a man to have a fraction in his name, so he decided to name me Willie G. Smith."

## NO STREET LIGHT TILL BILL PAID

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., June 2.—(AP)—The city of Middlesboro was without lights for its streets and public buildings tonight.

The Kentucky Utilities company discontinued the service after failure of the city to pay the full amount due for about \$35,000 worth of services up to February 17, 1934.

A recent ruling by the court of appeals was that the company had the right to take a step on or after June 1.

City officials had not determined tonight on a course of action. Private homes and enterprises were not affected. Failure of the city to pay the bill resulted from a disagreement over the amount due.

## CLOUDY FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Oregon: Generally cloudy Sunday and Monday; unsettled at times; moderate temperature; moderate north-west winds offshore.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(AP)—The forecast for the far western states is for fair in California and Nevada but considerable cloudiness and occasionally unsettled weather elsewhere; normal temperature will prevail except slightly below in the Pacific northwest the first of the week.

## BASEBALL

Night Game.  
SEATTLE, June 2.—(AP)—Score:  
Sacramento ..... 7 13 0  
Seattle ..... 6 11 1  
Koussal, Salvo and Wirtz; Radonits, T. Pillette and Bottarini.

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**WILL ROGERS says:**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 1.—Our governor, "Jimmy" Rolph, is very ill. Writers who rose in such glee to denounce him for doing nothing but speaking from his heart and not from political tact, they broke his heart.

Now let them, before commenting further, speak of some of the fine human qualities he possessed. Few men ever in public life will leave more real friends. Our country's structure is built on "let the law take its course," but there has been more the matter with our laws, our courts and our justice than there has with Jimmy Rolph.

Editorial writers were against you, Jimmy, (for they have to write for their public) but, goah, it must do your old heart good to know how many hearts were for you.

Will Rogers

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