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 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued warm.
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5 STABBED TO DEATH BY MANIAC



By PAUL MALLON.
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The big point behind all the steel strike menacing that has been going on is whether the union can afford to strike.

Employers assert the union is not strong enough. Their figures show only 10 per cent of the 400,000 steel workers are in the A. F. of L. union. Such figures are too low. Just as far out of line with the truth is the union contention that the industry is 80 per cent organized.

A certain non-partisan official source has made a careful check and concluded that the real figures are somewhere between 30 and 40 per cent. Roughly, a third of the workers have signed up with Amalgamated (A. F. of L.). Another third can be classed as company union men. The last third is unorganized.

Off-hand, you would think these figures prove that the Amalgamated cannot conduct a first-class strike. There is, however, another phase.

The union is supposed to be strongest in the big mills, such as the plant of Carnegie Steel along the Monongahela river, and several of the largest in West Virginia, Gary, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.

The effects of a strike, therefore, would certainly be concentrated in these areas.

It might embarrass steel production more than the number of union workers would indicate.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF MASS SLAYING, SHERIFF'S THEORY

Susanville Family Wiped Out—Suspect Found Hiding in Lumber Pile Denies Knowledge of Crime

SUSANVILLE, Calif., June 11.—(AP)—Five persons were stabbed to death here during the night by a maddened knife wielder and Sheriff James Leavitt said today the mass slaying might have been prompted over insane jealousy of a young woman.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fazio, their 22-year old daughter Sadie, a son, John, 28, and Mrs. Anna Amistani, 42.

Sheriff Leavitt announced that Peter Dalosi, 45, a mill worker, had been taken into custody as a suspect, but Dalosi emphatically denied he knew anything about the slayings.

Used Crude Knife
 As Sheriff Leavitt reconstructed the killings, the slayer, armed with a crudely made knife, entered the Fazio home in the Italian district last night.

He apparently greeted the family, Leavitt said, and then called Fazio into the bathroom. Fazio, 45 years old, was stabbed in the side, the killer apparently muffling his attempted cries for help.

Then, Sheriff Leavitt stated, the killer quickly dismembered the body and came out of the bathroom. Encountering Mrs. Fazio, 46, he slashed her to death with his weapon and when the couple's son came to his mother's aid he was attacked and killed.

Screams Give Alarm
 The daughter, three blocks away

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BIRD SANCTUARY PLANS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved plans for the special committee on conservation of wild life to provide bird sanctuaries in Oregon, Arkansas and North Carolina.

Senator Walcott (R-Conn.) and Representative Keiberg (D-Texas) pointed out that bird flights converged into three routes north and south across the country and they proposed that the three states would be the most appropriate resting grounds for the winged fowls.

Hope was expressed that sanctuaries could be provided before the opening of the approaching hunting season. The amount of money involved and the exact spots have not been determined.

Disorder Punctuates Quiz of Tugwell by Senators

CAVES CITY FIRE WIPES OUT MAIN BUSINESS BLOCK

Mushroom Growth of Redwood Highway Town Receives Setback—\$30,000 Loss—Little Insurance

GRANTS PASS, June 11.—(AP)—With its main business block swept by the most disastrous fire in its two years' existence, Caves City was rebuilding today on the ashes of a \$30,000 fire.

The community, situated near the junction of the Redwood and Oregon Caves highway, 30 miles from here, has grown rapidly since its beginning little over two years ago. Its claim of being the most rapidly growing community in the county is undisputed.

Destroyed in the blaze which started about midnight Saturday were: Schumacher grocery store, Illinois Valley Meat company store, Martin Hardware store, Caves City hotel, State Liquor Agency, offices of Dr. E. E. Brooks and Dr. R. Coleman, the living quarters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schumacher and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hussey and two children.

The fire started in two separate places 30 feet apart on the outside of an addition to the Schumacher store. Possibility of a short circuit in electric wires was discounted.

At least one valuable item was salvaged from the fire, a \$300 diamond. There was little insurance.

The Schumachers barely had time to flee from the building, escaping through the smoke-filled rooms in their nightclothing. If the warning had been given ten minutes later, it was said, they might have been trapped.

Efforts to reach nearby Kerby by telephone to summon aid from Grants Pass were unavailing, as Mrs. Hussey stayed with the telephone instrument for an hour until flames drove her from the building.

The hotel telephone was the only one in Caves City, and this community was without telephone service today.

STRIKE CONDITION UNCHANGED OVER WEEK-END HOLIDAY

By the Associated Press
 A week end of negotiations left conditions on the far flung strike front of American labor virtually unchanged today.

Brown Bachelor Spider Unafraid Of Black Widow

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 11.—(AP)—It's tough on the black widow when the brown bachelor gets his claws on her—speaking of spiders.

In recent weeks dozens of poisonous spiders have been caught in this vicinity. Many have been put in display in glass jars.

A large brown spider, termed the "brown bachelor," was also caught and placed in a jar with six or eight of the widows. Someone tipped the jar upside down.

The widows clung to their webs, but the "brown bachelor" was tumbled about. Resentful, he sank his fangs into the back of one of the widows, killing it. Then he returned to his own web, to aulk.

PROGRESSIVES TO BACK ZIMMERMAN IS POLITICAL DOPE

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—The Journal said today that "Peter Zimmerman, senator from Yamhill county, is to be the independent candidate of the 'true progressives' for governor, whether he likes it or not, according to the pronouncement from two meetings held in Portland."

The meetings were held here Saturday and Sunday.

"Zimmerman is holding back," the paper said, "but will put aside his reluctance and yield to a draft in the event he should be put in nomination, according to information given out by the spokesman for the meetings." The spokesman was not identified.

At 30 of the leaders of the "true progressive" group attended the meetings here. Among them, it was said, was Zimmerman, Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, Senator W. E. Burke of Yamhill, Senator James Hallett of Hood River, and Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland.

Charles G. Adams was elected temporary chairman, and J. W. Boyd was named temporary secretary.

SEVEN CREMATED WHEN AIR LINER FALLS AND BURNS

Plane Stranded in Catskills Since Saturday, Located North Livingston Manor, N. Y., by Private Flier

LIVINGSTON MANOR, N. Y., June 11.—(AP)—W. H. (Ted) Hallock, the aviator who discovered the air the wrecked Newark-Chicago air liner in the forests near here today, made his way to the scene on foot, and reported the bodies of the seven occupants, with one exception, were burned beyond recognition.

JUNIN, Argentina, June 11.—(AP) Three persons were killed today when a Pan-American Grace Airways plane crashed in Mar Chiquita, a small lake 200 miles west of Buenos Aires.

NEWARK, June 11.—(AP)—The office of the American Airlines received word at noon today that the missing airliner, lost in the Catskills had been found 12 miles north of Livingston Manor, N. Y. The report said the ship had been destroyed by fire.

The report also said that the four passengers, pilot, co-pilot and stewardess were inside the plane and had been killed.

Earl F. Ward, general superintendent of the company controlling the liner, announced receipt of the report, saying it had come from a man named Hellock.

Ward placed the spot where the plane was reported found as 16 miles north of Livingston Manor. Ground crews were dispatched to the scene.

The plane, when it left Newark, en route to Buffalo, carried: Clyde Holbrook, 38, of Chicago, pilot; John Barron, Jr., 33 of Chicago, co-pilot and Miss Margaret Huckleby, 28, of Chicago, stewardess, comprising the crew, and the following passengers:

Harry H. Pinsky of New York; W. B. Bader of Buffalo, N. Y.; W. A. Cass of Buffalo and H. C. Coppins, Buffalo. A large fleet of planes had been engaged in the search yesterday and today.

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G.O.P. LEADERS PICK NEW CHAIRMAN



Leaders of the republican party, of which some of the most prominent are included in this group, met in Chicago to select a new national committee chairman. Left to right, seated: J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut; Charles D. Hillis, New York; George F. Getz, treasurer, Chicago. Standing: George deB. Keim, New Jersey, secretary, and Ralph E. Williams, Portland, Ore. (Associated Press Photo)

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PORTLAND IS HOST TO CANADIAN VETS DURING ROSE SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11.—(AP) Portland's 300,000 residents, some 5000 Canadian including members of the Canadian Legion and their families, and other thousands who have jammed highways and trains into the city for the past two days, today were ready to begin four days of pageantry, celebration and parades—the 26th annual Portland rose festival.

A series of motor caravans and special trains—one of which was delayed (Continued on Page Five)

THREE PICKPOCKET SUSPECTS SLATED TO HEARING TODAY

Informations charging Pearl Webb, Bernice Kennedy and Jonathan W. Richardson, transient visitors to the Jubilee with larceny from the person, were filed this morning by the district attorney's office. They are held in the county jail.

The complaints allege that the trio stole \$40 from Jesse Johnston of Jacksonville, while he was visiting a beer parlor on the North Pacific highway near the city limits Saturday night. The district attorney said the reliefment of Johnston of his coin.

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MEDFORD FOURTH IN TRAP SHOOTING

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—Frank M. Troch of the Portland Gun club, one of the nation's best trapshooters, retained his Oregon singles title Sunday by breaking 100 targets.

Five Salem gunners won the telegraphic shoot title after a shoot-off with the Corvallis team. The Capital City Gun club won by the margin of a single target.

The Salem and Corvallis teams tied on the first 100 blue-locks, but Salem picked up one point on the playoff. Eugene finished third in the regular shoot, one target behind the Salem and Corvallis guns, and one bird ahead of Medford, which was fourth.

Heppner-Pilot Bend was fifth, Klamath sixth, Rock seventh and Aurora, eighth.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—In the first test vote on the silver bill, the senate today rejected an amendment by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) which he contended would make silver a "primary money."

CHICAGO, June 11.—(AP)—The great American drought, stimulating trading in grain futures at the nation's markets, has been a contributing factor in a crop price rise of better than 27 per cent in little more than a month.

Despite heavier buying and selling of future contracts in anticipation of the agricultural status at the end of the 1934 growing season, there has been no general revival of public participation in the market, traders assert.

AVIATION FANS SEE YOUNG STUNTER DIE

PARIS, June 11.—(UP)—A throng of 200,000 aviation enthusiasts was horror-stricken Sunday when the youthful captain of the Portuguese team crashed while stunting low over the field at Vincennes and was killed.

Capt. Jose D'Abreu crashed at terrific speed as he came out of a series of low barrel rolls and prepared to level off to a landing.

ALTUS, Okla., June 11.—(UP)—A home-made airplane crashed on the courthouse lawn here late Sunday, killing two of its passengers and critically injuring the third. The dead: Ernest Simpson, 26, pilot and builder of the plane.

REFUSE AMENDMENT FOR SILVER MEASURE

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Private Robert Deshaibes of the Weiser machine gun troops, Idaho National Guard, who was injured Saturday while preparing to leave for the guard encampment at Boise, died at a hospital here Sunday of a fractured skull.

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SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—An all-day meeting of the Willamette university board of trustees Saturday failed to bring forth the name of the successor to President Carl Gregg Doney, resigned, although board members stated that choice of a man for the position had virtually been agreed upon.

A special meeting of the board will be called later in the month to pass on recommendations of this individual.

2000 DEAD SEEN IN WAKE SAN SALVADOR HURRICANE

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, June 11.—(AP)—(Via Pan-American Airways Wireless)—Relief workers today estimated 2000 persons were dead in the vicinity of San Salvador alone following last week's disastrous hurricane and rainstorm.

The Salvadoran air corps yesterday sent up airplanes to survey the nation. They returned to report death and destruction everywhere.

MOTHER KEPT CHILD LOCKED IN HEN COOP

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., June 11.—(AP)—Convicted on a charge of cruelty to her seven-year old daughter Mary, by starving her and placing her in a chicken coop, Mrs. Joie Edgworthy, 31, today was sentenced to pay for 180 days by Justice of the Peace John Landell.

The sentence was imposed after an insanity complaint filed against the mother, who has seven other children, was dismissed in superior court.

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QUELL DISORDERS IN RURAL FRANCE

PARIS, June 11.—(AP)—A violent outburst of anti-government, "anti-fascist" disorders swept French provinces over the week-end. One hundred persons were injured.

Cavalry troops swinging carbines burst at Grenoble, and Cambrai, charged into manifestos and produced scores of cracked heads among communists and socialists.

The government used troops and gendarmes freely to restore quiet and warned it would not tolerate defiance.

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SCHLESINGER ALIVE, SAYS EXAMINER YARN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(AP)—The Examiner today said life insurance officials in San Francisco claimed to have definite information that Lee Schlesinger, member of a widely known Pacific Coast department store family, was not killed when his automobile plunged into the Columbia river 17 months ago.

The paper said one insurance official interested in the case reported reliable information had been obtained that Schlesinger is alive and well, but refused to disclose the place of his supposed residence.

DOCK STRIKE CLOSES SALEM PAPER PLANT

SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—Announcement was made at the plant of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company here today that the plant had closed down indefinitely due to tieup caused by the longshoremen's strike in Portland and also to conserve material in event an emergency run is needed. Six hundred employees were made idle.

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WILL ROGERS says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 9. "This is the age of 'new deals' and miracles. The secretary of the treasury informed all the treasury department people to keep out of politics. There wouldn't be any such luck as to have that spread to all departments.

A few good health notes in today's press, the five girl babies are gaining weight and Max Baer was reported out of danger.

If that Wheeler-Howard Indian bill don't pass there is no justice. I think we got a real Indian agent in this man Collier. The Indian has just lost 100 years in his civilization, and Collier is trying to get him back. However, I still think the old rich Indian's wife deserved her share, but I don't think that was Collier's department.

Will Rogers
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