

The Weather
 Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
 Highest yesterday 80
 Lowest this morning 57

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GRANT SCHERMERHORN HEARING



News Behind The News
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The nonsensical babble at the closing of congress was worse this year than usual.
 House members had to read the Congressional Record each day to find out what they had done the previous day. Few had any idea of what was going on in the rush and noise.
 At one time the senate actually thought it had passed the Frazier-Lempke inflation bill and several newspapers so announced. That measure was confused with the six-year farm mortgage moratorium. When the matter was finally straightened out the official papers on the right bill were lost for 48 hours.
 Unquestionably there were many mistakes which will not be discovered until lawyers have time to study what was done.
 The one who started everything off on the wrong track innocently was Senator Bulkeley of Ohio. He wanted to get some banking corrections enacted and went about it backward. He tried to press them ahead of the housing bill. Everyone now knows that if he had proceeded first with the housing bill congress would have adjourned Saturday night.
 The situation got completely out of control of Floor Leader Robinson, but only temporarily. His troubles were multiplied by the fact that one of the boys started celebrating the close of the session prematurely Saturday night in pre-prohibition style and advanced some novel ideas on legislative procedure.
 The general back-stage impression is that congress did a fairly good job this session. In general, it was under the thumb of President Roosevelt. The president adopted a pose for political purposes that he was not trying to dominate legislation, but he did. In fact, he got nearly everything he wanted and nothing of importance, except the veterans' pay restoration, was forced on him against his will.
 Many young men in both parties were developed during the session. House Republicans found they had some new leadership talent in Representatives Joseph Martin of Massachusetts and Engelbright of California. They distinguished themselves in the development of Republican tactics.
 In the senate, Republican Senator Nye merited attention with his NRA fight and the munitions inquiry.
 The Democratic side of the new national figures because they were in control. Senators Wagner and Byrnes enhanced their reputations strongly, as did Representatives Rayburn and Jones.
 There was plenty of unpublished comment on the Republican side of the house when Floor Leader Snell went off to his college class reunion on what was supposed to be the last day of the session.
 Most of the important business had been cleaned up previously, but a couple of Republicans dropped cutting remarks about Snell's absence. In fact, they suggested that a new leader might be chosen at the next session.
 Several Republicans have been displeased because Snell has not shown more antagonism to the Democratic legislative program. There are not enough of them to start a grade A rebellion.
 Snell will undoubtedly be chosen leader again next session.
 The only way to make congress really efficient would be for everyone else to go home and let Huey Long be the congress.
 He showed what he could do that hectic Saturday night. To keep him quiet the leaders had agreed to let the mortgage moratorium bill go to conference. Under ordinary circumstances it would take a week or ten days to get such a measure passed by a conference committee and ready for final enactment.
 Huey has different ideas about conferences. He gathered up the two house conferees and his new pal, Republican Senator Robinson, but he would not let them enter a room or sit down. That would take too long. He kept them standing outside a senate door, saying in his emphatic manner: "Now here is what we will do." It was all over in less than two minutes, the fastest conference on record.
 Later, the Louisiana senator made a speech on the floor asserting that someone on the house side had lost the conference report—and then the clerks of the conference committee disclosed that the papers had reposed in Huey's pocket all the time.
 There appears to be little in the charge that Wall Street was trying to put something over in the Bulkeley bank amendments. One of the amendments was proposed by Chairman Adair of the Chase bank.

SKIPWORTH SETS JUNE 30 TO AIR PLEA FOR PAROLE

Order Received by District Attorney From Judge Who Heard Ex-Sheriff's Trial On Ballot Theft Charge

A hearing on an application for a parole to Gordon L. Schermernhorn, former sheriff, under a three-year sentence in state prison for conviction of ballot-theft conspiracy will be held at the courthouse Saturday, June 30, before Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth of Eugene, presiding judge at the ballot theft trial.
 An order was received this morning by District Attorney George A. Coddling from Judge Skipworth directing the hearing. The application was filed yesterday by Attorney Frank J. Newman.
 Execution Stay Asked.
 A stay of execution for commitment to the state penitentiary until after the hearing is also sought by Schermernhorn.
 Time for his filing of a petition for rehearing in the supreme court expired yesterday.
 Evidence for and against a parole for the long-time resident and former sheriff will be presented at the hearing. Affidavits of men now serving prison sentences for the same crime will probably be filed. Schermernhorn's good reputation before he became an inmate in the political plottings of agitators L. A. Banks and Earl H. Fehl will also be stressed in his behalf. Up to the time he was elected sheriff, Schermernhorn, well along in years, was an exemplary citizen, with no mark against him. He is widely known, particularly among the older residents of the county.
 Cohorts Disgraced.
 Every legal move in the books has been employed to save him from the stigma of a prison term. It is no secret that his freedom, while they were expiating their crimes, was no balm to those serving time for vote stealing.
 Schermernhorn was convicted by a Jackson county jury after a trial that lasted two weeks and the jury had deliberated 17 hours. The evidence showed that he had "guilty knowledge" of the crime while sheriff, but was not an active participant, though around the courthouse. The most damaging evidence against him was statements made while in a city jail cell with the Sexton brothers.
 It was also shown that Schermernhorn stood across the street from the courthouse and waved "good-bye" to R. C. Cummings and the Sexton brothers.

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MACON PASSES UMPQUA MOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(AP)—The naval dirigible Macon reported the naval radio office here that she passed the Umpqua river light in southern Oregon at 4 o'clock this morning. At that time the Macon was flying 12 miles at sea on her leisurely cruise from her Sunnyvale base to the Pacific northwest.
 The dirigible's excursion, begun at 9:15 a. m. yesterday, is scheduled to occupy 36 hours.

OUTLAW BAND DEFIES ENTIRE TOWN IN RAID

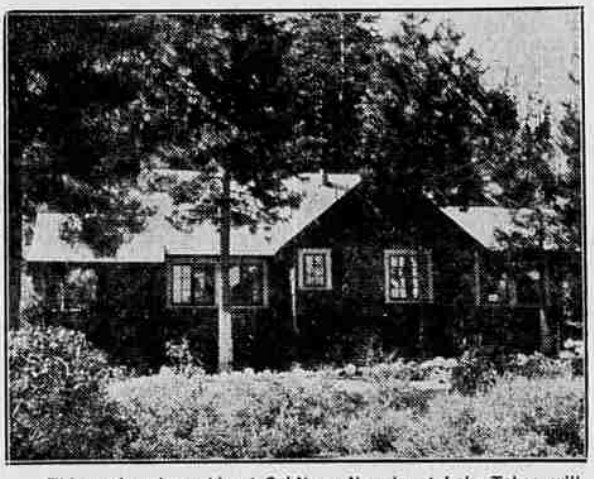
GUTHRIE, Okla., June 20.—(AP)—Seven outlaws invaded the town of Guthrie, Okla., and held off scores of citizens for nearly an hour early today while they unsuccessfully tried to steal the safe of the Farmers and Merchants bank.
 Failing to obtain any loot, they drove away with a half dozen kidnaped persons, soon releasing all but one, Nightwatchman Joe Stanfield.

CONVICTED GOVERNOR HOLDS ON TO OFFICE

BISMARCK, N. D., June 20.—(AP)—Guards were retained by Governor William Langer today to prevent any forcible seizure of his office by his political enemies. Opponents of the governor proceeded meanwhile with legal plans to remove him from office.
 Supporters of Lieut. Gov. Ole H. Olson expect to file a petition with the supreme court demanding the governor's removal on the ground he is occupying the office illegally because of his conviction of a felony.

Posse Captures Bank Bandit Near Oakland, Ore.

NEVADA RESIDENCE OF MRS. DALL



This modern log cabin at Cal-Neva, Nevada, at Lake Tahoe, will be the home of Mrs. Anna Curtis Dall, daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, while she is establishing a residence in that state. Mrs. Dall is expected to file suit for divorce from Curtis B. Dall, New York broker. She was accompanied by her two children, "Sistie" and "Buzzie." (Associated Press Photo)

PORTLAND POLICE COW STRIKERS AS TANKER UNLOADS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—One hundred and fifty uniformed police, armed with shotguns, tear gas bombs and revolvers, guarded the strongly-manned walls of the General Petroleum terminal here today while the tanker Lin discharged 3,000,000 gallons of fuel oil and gasoline in between 100 and 200 strikers grouped outside the enclosure.
 There was no disorder as police and special officers kept the situation in hand.
 It was the first ship to unload cargo here in several weeks over the protest of striking longshoremen and other marine workers.
 The tanker was followed upstream by a picket boat loaded with strikers, but the police harbor patrol boat cruised between the two and blocked any interference.
 As the Lin tied up the crew of the picket boat shouted curses at the crew and then turned downstream.
 The group of strikers and sympathizers stationed on the oil company's grounds made no effort to enter the dock property in the face of the determined stand taken by the company of uniformed police. Part of the group consisted of curiosity seekers. The pickets contented themselves with stopping all oil company trucks entering the grounds. They offered no other interference.

MATCH CHISELING LIMITED BY NRA

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—NRA is putting a limit on the number of matches handed out with your cigars.
 An elaborate merchandising plan is about to become effective. It includes the match limitation.
 "The retailer may give not more than one pad of matches for each unit sold or five pads per box of 25 cigars or ten pads per box of 50 cigars sold," the requirement reads.
 This plan was part of the wholesale tobacco trade code approved June 9, but its application was delayed pending approval of codes for the cigar manufacturing industry and the retail tobacco trade. These latter were approved by President Roosevelt last night.

EASTERN OREGON DUE FOR RAIN, PREDICTION

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Showers over the extreme eastern part of Oregon were predicted by the weather bureau here today for tonight and tomorrow.
 Cooler weather on the coast, with slightly higher temperatures in the northwest portion were forecast.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN HONORARY DEGREE BY ANCIENT YALE

President Is Called 'Brave Leader in Time of Peril' As High Honor Conferred at Commencement Rites

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Yale alumni today that the "brain trust" is in the government to stay.
 "Ability rather than politics enters into most choices made in Washington," said Mr. Roosevelt, who addressed the annual alumni luncheon after Yale had conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.
 "I can't tell today the party affiliations of most of the responsible people in government and it is a mighty good thing I can't."
 "While there has been a certain amount of laughter about the use of brains in government, it seems to me a good practice. It will be continued. We are going to call on trained people."
 The president added a strong assertion of congress, which he declared represented a cross-section of opinion more representative than any single group.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20.—(AP)—Yale received President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a Harvard graduate, into her family of adopted sons today, conferring on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.
 While the sun shone from the cloudless skies on the ancient elms of the historic campus, inside Woolsey hall—scene of Yale's 233rd commencement—Mr. Roosevelt heard himself called a "brave leader of your people in a time of peril" by President James Rowland Angell as the chief executive received the highest honor the university can bestow on an adopted son.
 Few So Honored
 Harvard's distinguished alumnae became the fourth president to receive an honorary degree from Yale while in office, and the second ever to come to New Haven to receive the honor.
 Presidents Washington and McKinley were awarded degrees in Abenotia, while another Roosevelt—Theodore—came to New Haven in the fall of 1901 to accept the honor.
 President Roosevelt, who planned to remain in Connecticut to watch his son, Franklin, row in the Harvard freeman crew against the Elis Friday, headed a list of 12 distinguished men who received honorary

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FRISCO TEBLOR DECLARED MILD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(AP)—A mild earthquake awakened residents of the San Francisco bay area early today but apparently caused no damage.
 Those who sleep was disturbed by the shock at 5:40 a. m., described the tremor as sharp. While reports came from San Mateo, San Francisco and Berkeley, persons in office buildings did not feel it.
 A preliminary check of the central California area revealed no reports of the quake except from cities of the San Francisco peninsula and directly across the bay, along the common fault of this region.
 "It was a single, hard shock," a San Franciscan said. "It felt as though a giant truck hit the house a blow with a huge sledge hammer."
 The yearly losses of the American public by conflagration are estimated at \$150,000,000.

PRIMARY VOTES COST COUNTY 36 CTS. EACH

There were 9048 votes—6222 Republican and 2826 Democrat—cast in the May primary, according to the records of the county clerk's office. Each vote cast cost Jackson county a fraction more than 36 cents. Total expense of the primary was \$1219.25. This leaves approximately \$4300 in the budget for the general election in November. About 45 per cent of the registered vote went to the polls.

Cheaper Furniture Bait For Increase of Homes

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Lower prices will be the bait by which the American furniture industry hopes to induce families now "doubled up" to establish separate homes.
 This was the theme of the nation's manufacturers and retailers of furniture today as they congregated for the opening Monday of the annual summer show.
 The American furniture mart announced prices would be approximately 10 per cent lower than prevailing at the last market in January on some classifications and about equal to the January quotations on others.
 "The industry is attempting to hold prices down while purchasing power catches up with the increases in production cost made mandatory by the furniture code," a spokesman told S. H. Cady, Jr., mart representative.
 "We can't go any lower, because the code also prohibits selling any item below the cost of the most efficient producer of that item, and we're doing that," he said.
 "A manufacturer who can show any kind of a profit this season will be satisfied."
 "We hope, however, that the attractive prices now quoted will influence families that have 'doubled up' to again establish separate homes and will lead others to modernize homes that have had few furnishings in the past five years."

FEDERAL HOUSING PLAN WILL START WITHIN 30 DAYS

Hopkins Expected to Be Chosen Commander-in-Chief of Drive to Make Homes More Numerous

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Three new initials—FHA—are about to burst upon the American scene in a big push to make good homes cheaper and more numerous.
 Everybody believes the commander-in-chief of the drive will be Henry L. Hopkins, now federal relief boss. His selection as head of the federal housing administration is expected momentarily.
 Here are the principal developments expected:
 First, a modernization program will start within 30 days. This provides that any property owner may borrow up to \$2000 to reconition his building. The money will come from a bank or other private source—not the government except in distress cases—but the United States will guarantee 20 per cent of the loans. A campaign to acquaint lenders and borrowers with this opportunity is part of the plan.
 Second, insurance of building and

GUARD MRS. DALL IN 'DIVORCE' HOME

CAL-NEVA, Nev., June 20.—(AP)—The state of California and the federal government were cooperating unofficially today to maintain privacy at the Nevada residence of Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall and her two children, "Sistie" and "Buzzie."
 The president's only daughter, here to establish divorce residence, lives in a home only a few feet from the California state line.
 At the foot of the private driveway from the state highway to the Dall cottage, a California quarantine officer, stationed there to prevent west-bound motorists from bringing alfalfa, weeds, fruit flies and other crop damaging insects into the state, was helping to prevent prospective visitors from approaching the Dall home.

ZANE GREY ARRIVES FOR UMPQUA PICTURE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Zane Grey, noted author and sportsman, who for the past three summers has fished the North Umpqua river, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles, with a large party to remain until the middle of September. The party went into camp this morning at Steamboat ranger station. Mr. Grey is accompanied by his two sons Homer and Loren, and a group of motion picture cameramen and actors who will work under the direction of Homer Grey, producer of scenic pictures, in filming scenes along the north Umpqua.

Talent Man and Ex-Wife Wed; It's His 6th Venture

Joseph I. Penton, 72-year-old talent manager, yesterday afternoon was married for the sixth time, to Lou Penton, his first wife whom he wed about 50 years ago in Missouri and divorced in Columbia, Mo., in 1918. Mrs. Penton is 64 years old. Records show that Penton secured his fifth divorce in 1932.
 The wedding service was performed at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Wm. J. Howell, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, at the Salvation Army headquarters.
 The witnesses for the service were Captain G. Roederick Durham of the Salvation Army and J. O. Buchanan, retired Salvation Army officer.

Army Of Crickets Keep Town Awake With Terrific Noise

CENTRALIA, Ill., June 20.—(UP)—An army of crickets has besieged this city for two weeks, raising a terrific racket at night and causing many to go sleepless.
 They resemble a small grasshopper, about the size of an overgrown cockroach, and are bedeviling the citizenry by getting into everything. Damage, however, has been negligible.
 Restaurant keepers must kill hundreds of them at door entrances before they can open up for business each day.
 Dogs of the city are having the time of their lives, catching and eating them. The crickets, meanwhile, have developed a propensity for digging away, or eating, mortar between masonry blocks in buildings.

BASEBALL

American	
(First game)	
Cleveland	2 8 0
New York	3 6 0
Welland and Myatt; Bronca and Dickey.	
(Second game)	
Cleveland	6 1 2
New York	3 11 0
L. Brown and Pytlak; Ruffing and Jorgens.	
Chicago	9 14 3
Boston	14 18 3
Jones, Gallivan and Madjeski; Shea, W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.	
St. Louis	11 13 1
Philadelphia	3 9 3
Blaeholder and Mameley; Carcarella Kline, Dietrich and Berry; Hayes.	
National	
(First game)	
Philadelphia	4 7 5
Cincinnati	6 7 0
A. Moore and Todd; Derringer and Lombardi.	
Boston	8 7 1
Pittsburgh	6 15 0
Cantwell, Pennock, Smyth and Spohrer; Lucas, Chagnon and Grace.	

ROOSEVELT SIGNS DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed and left behind motorists from bringing alfalfa, weeds, fruit flies and other crop damaging insects into the state, was helping to prevent prospective visitors from approaching the Dall home.
 The White House made known that, before starting on his trip into New England, Mr. Roosevelt also signed into law the communications bill setting up a new commission to regulate telegraph, telephone and radio.
 Another bill signed was that requiring the department of commerce to make public the results of its investigations into fatal airplane crashes.

WAR MEDAL TO GAIN ROBINSON

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—The war department announced today award of the silver star to Gain Robinson of Medford, Ore., for gallantry in action near Greys farm, France, July 14-15, 1918.
 Lieutenant Robinson (tenth field artillery, third division), according to the citation, displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty when, although ill, he refused to be evacuated and remained in the open despite the heavy shell fire, often taking the place of the wounded and exhausted men, and thereby inspiring his men to renewed efforts.

G. A. R. GUESTS OF NATIONAL GUARD

ASTORIA, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon department, Grand Army of the Republic, and affiliated organizations assembled here for the 53rd annual convention, went en masse to the Oregon National Guard encampment at Camp Clatsop today to be greeted by Major General George A. White and Brigadier General Thomas Riles.
 Headed by Colonel Russel C. Martin, their national commander in chief, D. B. Wolcott, national adjutant general, and H. V. Gates, department commander of Oregon, the veterans and members of associated groups were honored guests at a brigade review and a special battalion drill.

MAN SURRENDERS WITHOUT BATTLE WHEN ENCIRCLED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Surrounded by pursuers in a thicket near Rice Hill, the lone bandit who held up the Oakland bank this afternoon surrendered without a fight to the demand of State Policeman Fred Perry, who approached his hiding place behind a log. The bandit was armed with a revolver. He had not been wounded, as first thought. All of the stolen money, amounting to about \$2,000, was recovered.

The bandit, a transient about 25 years of age, gave his name as Stanley Rayson. He is being brought to Roseburg this afternoon by state policemen.
 ROSEBURG, June 20.—(P)—Hastily armed posses were organized in Oakland, Oregon, 16 miles north of Roseburg shortly after noon today in an effort to capture a bandit who at noon held up T. B. Garrison, cashier of the Oakland bank and his son Earl Garrison, assistant cashier, and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.
 Escaping from his loosely tied bonds as the bandit fled from the building, Earl Garrison emptied a revolver into the bandit's automobile as the vehicle was driven away, and gave pursuit in another car. The bandit abandoned his auto a short distance north of Oakland, and groups of men were immediately organized to guard all roads and trails and to search the wooded hills and ravines of that territory.

S. O. S. SENT OUT BY LINER DRESDEN

LONDON, Eng., June 20.—(AP)—The Lloyds' wireless station at Wick, Scotland, tonight picked up an "S. O. S." call from the German steamer Dresden, which gave her position as near Hvidings, Norway.
 "S. O. S." position near Hvidings, Norway," said the message. "Thousand passengers aboard. Steamer Kong Haakon alongside."
 No further details were immediately available here, and efforts were being made to reach points nearer the position given by the ship.

FARMER KILLS THREE SLEEPING CHILDREN

WATERLOO, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—Apparently deranged, Claude Reynolds, Sr., 44 year old farmer shot and killed his three older children as they slept, set fire to his home and then killed himself early today.
 The bodies of the victims and suicide were recovered from the blazing building of the Yellow Tavern road three miles southwest of here.

WILL ROGERS says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 19—Just give up reading murderers. You no more than get a few details of one murder than the afternoon paper brings you news of another. The best read man in the country couldn't tell you who killed who last week. The papers ought to list 'em by numbers, "murder case 211 went to court this morning in order to make way for case 212."
 Case 211 is out of the A class (that is where the wife kills husband), case 212 is of the B class, husband kills wife.
 Killings of the C class include all promiscuous other killings not embraced in A or B class.
 Yours for brevity:
 Will Rogers
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