

Merchants to Feature Vacation Bargains Friday and Saturday

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday;
slightly warmer.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 74
Lowest this morning 62

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TEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE BLAST



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—A business man walked into the NRA "I manufacture diapers," he said. "What code do I come under?" He was sent to the cotton textile division. The people in that office were sure that diapers did not come under their jurisdiction. They referred him to the light-sewing division.

The light-sewing administrator Paul Mallon looked into the matter and held that diapers constituted wearing apparel. He shunted the manufacturer off to the apparel office. There the lawyers went into a huddle and disagreed violently. After much argument they were unable to pin the diaper problem down. It was referred to the official NRA policy board for determination. The board now has the matter under advisement.

It only goes to show the trouble you get into when you start fooling with fundamentals.

If that story is not enough to convince you of the inner difficulties of NRA, consider what happened at a recent hearing by the dress code authority.

The head of the authority was trying to prove that cotton wash dresses belong under the dress code instead of the cotton garment code. He produced two young women, one clad in a cotton dress made under the cotton garment code, and another wearing a house dress made under the dress code. He explained the differences between the two types.

Then he brought on a flock of young ladies and asked the audience to judge which ones wore house dresses and which wore cotton wash dresses. As the girls walked across the platform the audience shouted its guesses.

The guesses were about half and half. The code authority turned to the audience and said:

"Gentlemen, you have proved my point eloquently. None of these dresses was a wash dress. All were house dresses."

He did not know it, but he also proved that the NRA is reducing itself very near to absurdities in trying to make different specific detailed regulations for every manufacturer of diapers, dresses or doughnuts.

Don't look surprised if that promised wedding of a most prominent Republican widow and a former Republican party official takes place suddenly.

The inner lognette circle can detect the first faint peepers of the coming of the bella. That is because the gentleman in the case recently purchased an estate in nearby Maryland. He is furnishing it with paintings and works of art which cannot be intended for his own enjoyment alone. It is unlikely that the news about the wedding will come out until it is over.

President Roosevelt seems to follow the old poker rules in most of his international dealings: "Play a strong hand weakly and a weak hand strongly."

He had a very weak hand when he made that strong threat of trade retaliation against Germany recently. You can be sure there will be no trade retaliation.

The reason is that we have a favorable balance of trade with Germany. Retaliation would hurt us. Last year we sold the Nazis \$2,000,000 more of goods than they sold us. Normally we sell her from 300 to 800 millions more.

We could refuse to sell them goods and it might help to drive Germany in the ditch. But it would cost us upwards of sixty millions a year to do it.

There are some deep-dyed skeptics who will contend that the extraordinarily cordial attention given the visiting president-elect of Colombia had certain material aspects.

Mr. Roosevelt did go to unusual lengths to be friendly with Colombia and its president-elect. State Secretary Hull went to the station in person to meet the visitors. There were pictures and statements carrying every cordiality and friendship. Also, Mr. Roosevelt intends to return the visit in person on his Hawaiian cruise. It is the only such visit he will make.

You will recall that we made out first reciprocal trade treaty with Colombia and that the treaty now is pending in the Colombian senate. Those who know their Colombian politics say that the Colombian senators are somewhat like ours—chronically uncertain. They might hold up their treaty to see what kind of a trade bargain their neighbors got with us.

A group of junior executives in the

GHASTLY DISASTER WIPES OUT PLANT IN OLYMPIA AREA

Seven Survivors in Hospital—Fire Follows Explosion—Witness Thought That Earthquake Had Occurred

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Literally hurled to the sky in the explosion of a powder plant which left a scene of warlike devastation and rocked and rebounded over the countryside for miles, 10 persons were dead today, victims of a ghastly disaster. One of them was a woman.

An investigation of the causes of the fire and blasts will be undertaken immediately, Smith Troy, deputy Thurston county prosecutor, said today.

"It will be difficult to determine the causes," Troy said. "No story can be told out of the scene of the disaster. It was all obliterated. About all we can do is to question the survivors."

Fire Follows
The perils of a fire following the terrific blast, which occurred late yesterday afternoon on Hawks Prairie, eight miles northwest of here, handicapped parties searching for the injured. Seven survivors, three of them badly injured, were in a hospital here today.

The dead:
Ches Carpenter, 55, married and the father of seven children.
Mrs. Hazel Epley, 37.
H. J. Denn, 67, father of the plant owner, who was out of town.
Alvin Smith, 23, married.
Andrew Hayden, married.
J. O. Adams, married and the father of one son.
John Clausen, 24, unmarried.
Clarence E. Uley, married and father of seven children.
Mrs. Pearl Uley, his wife.

Strikers Give First Sign of Accepting Peace Plan

Roosevelt Signs Bill to Control Grazing Ranges

Measure Gives Secretary of Interior Power Over 80,000,000 Acres of Public Domain—Orderly Use Aim

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the Taylor bill to give the secretary of the interior control over the public domain in an effort to conserve grazing lands.

The measure, which creates grazing districts within an aggregate area of 80,000,000 acres, was approved by the president after a careful study of its constitutionality.

In signing the bill, Mr. Roosevelt issued the following statement: "The passage of this act marks the culmination of years of efforts to obtain from congress express authority for federal regulation of grazing on the public domain in the interest of national conservation and of the livestock industry.

"It authorizes the secretary of the interior to provide for the protection, orderly use and regulations of the public ranges, and to create grazing districts with an aggregate area of not more than 80,000,000 acres.

"It confers broad powers on the secretary of the interior to do all things necessary for the preservation of these ranges including, amongst other powers, the right to specify from time to time the number of livestock which may graze within such districts and the season when they shall be permitted to do so.

"The authority to exercise these powers is carefully safeguarded against impairment by state or local action"

Give First Sign of Accepting Peace Plan Housing Bill Signed by F. R.; Building Costs Cut 10 Per Ct.

NEW HOMES AND REPAIRS ON OLD TO BE FINANCED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the housing bill intended to aid home construction and repair.

The legislation is calculated to make available several hundred million for new homes and modernization through government insurance of private loans.

The president prepared to set up immediately the machinery to put the housing program into operation. He is counting upon this step to aid employment as well as to improve living conditions.

Nearing the end of the stack of bills passed in the closing days of congress, Mr. Roosevelt still reserved decision on the farm mortgage moratorium, the railway pension and the Taylor grazing measures.

He had these on his desk today but was reserving a good portion of the day for the preparation of his talk to the nation over the air tonight. He did not expect to write and finish his report to the people until late in the day.

Three major moves already have been made in the broad plan to aid home owners:

The interstate commerce commission has been given power to reduce railroad rates on shipments of building materials.

The construction industry has taken steps to reduce material costs by 10 to 15 per cent.

Negotiations have been started with construction labor to reduce wages.

It will be 30 days, officials said, for the lagging construction industry to show any substantial improvement. But banks were reported to have increased their lending activities in anticipation of the right to insure loans.

When everything is ready, the plan will work about like this:

A man has a \$10,000 home. He is good credit, and a bank holds an 8000 mortgage against that home. Because of uncertain conditions, however, the bank is not sure that the

Gangster's Wife Convicted Of Aiding Officers Murder



Norma Miller, 39, shown with an officer outside the Dedham, Mass., court house, where she was convicted early today of being an accessory in robbery and murder. Her husband, Murton Miller, was leader of a trio which held up the Needham Trust company and killed two policemen last February.

DEDHAM, Mass., June 28.—(AP)—Norma Miller, daughter of a former minister and mate of a machine gunner, was convicted today of being an accessory after the fact of robbery and murder.

Her trial, which lasted six days, ended shortly after midnight with conviction on three indictments—a clean sweep for the state in its prosecution of one of the most audacious crimes in its history.

Norma's husband, Murton Miller, leader of the trio, his brother, Irving, and Abraham Faber, all were convicted recently of murder.

Their convictions arose from the robbery of the Needham Trust company in which two policemen fell mortally wounded in the snow on a frosty February day.

The verdict seemed to unleash a torrent of emotion. Groans swept across the court house, interspersed with sounds of approval.

Norma, standing erect, stared straight ahead. It seemed that she had exhausted her capacity for dismay; that the past four months of incarceration culminated by her grueling had drained her completely of emotion. She will come again before the bar next fall, to hear the sentence.

IMMEDIATE SURGE OF CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED RESULT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—A ten per cent reduction in the price on lumber and building material was ordered today by the National Retail Lumber Dealers association to aid the administration's housing program.

The ten per cent reduction in housing material will apply to the 20,000 members of the association, Spencer D. Baldwin, the president said in a statement.

Baldwin estimated the reduction will mean a saving of at least \$60,000,000 to home owners who repair and build new homes in the next 12 months.

He said he expected a "revival of business by fall."

"The executives of the national retail lumber dealers association," he said, "expect an immediate and sensational surge of building as soon as the machinery of administering the housing act gets in operation. They are already marshalling their field forces to take advantage of the revival without a day's delay.

"Dodge reports have repeatedly declared that there are a million and a half potential builders of homes ranging from \$3000 to \$7000 each. Estimates of the labor bureau have the number at close to 2,000,000.

"The research department of the association expects the first revival of building to register itself in jobs of repairing and remodeling—jobs that cost all the way from \$100 to \$2000, the limit of the loan for repairing under the housing act.

"The amount of re-employment that is the logical promise of the revival of building has been repeatedly estimated at a million and a half men in the building trades once the program gets in full swing."

CHIEF OBSTACLE TO SETTLEMENT REMOVED IN S. F.

Joint Control of Hiring Halls Is Proposed—Portland Dockmen Would Extend Group Into Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—A longshoremen's committee of ten today gave ground on the hotly contested question of control of hiring halls, chief stumbling block to a strike peace, and offered President Roosevelt's newly appointed labor board a new proposal for joint control of the halls with employers.

Extension into the state of Washington of the organization of a group of longshoremen who are willing to return to work under proper police protection was announced here today by the Columbia River Longshoremen's association.

This group, numbering its sponsors say, as many as 350 active longshoremen, was recently incorporated in Oregon. The Washington unit, to be recognized as the "Washington Longshoremen's Protective Association" already is organized in five Washington ports the Portland leaders said, and a charter is to be applied for at once in Olympia.

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MILLION DOLLAR CROP THREATENED BY STRIKE

KENTON, Ohio, June 28.—(AP)—A picketing onion striker was shot today as a deadlock continued in the dispute that threatened to ruin the million dollar onion crop of the rich Scioto marshland.

Tunie O'Dell, 25, suffered a wound in the neck as he and other picketers sought to halt three teamsters from returning to work on the Scioto Land Co. fields.

Normally valued at a million dollars, the onion crop in the marshlands is half lost now, the operators declare.

Detachments of pickets kicked in the car doors, swarmed into the car, shattering windows and mauling Nixon. One assailant struck him over the head with a control handle and he rolled out the door to the ground. Others in the crowd meanwhile felled Zak and kicked him in the stomach.

SCOTTSBORO NEGROES SENTENCE IS UPHELD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 28.—(AP)—The supreme court today upheld the death sentences of Clarence Norris and Heyward Patterson, negro defendants in the Scottsboro case and set their date of execution for Friday, August 31.

STRIKE BY STEEL WORKERS AVERTED

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Settlement of the threatened steel strike was announced today at the White House.

The agreement entered into with the government by representatives of the employers and employees provides for appointment of a board of three to arbitrate differences.

Each side has agreed to accept jurisdiction of the board.

While Reilly was making this disclosure Chicago authorities heard Dillinger attended a ball game between the Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers in the Illinois city two days ago.

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BASEBALL

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics, aided by Bob Johnson's 23rd home run of the season and Jimmie Foxx's 21st, today defeated the Boston Red Sox, 7 to 1, behind the five-hit pitching of Bill Dietrich.

The score: R. H. E.
Boston 1 5 3
Philadelphia 7 11 1

Batteries: Welsh, Penneck, Mulligan and R. Ferrell; Dietrich and Berry.

New York 4 9 0
Washington 0 3 1
Ruffing and Dickey; Weaver, McCall and Phillips.

R. H. E.
Chicago 1 14 1
Detroit 8 13 1
(Ten innings).

Jones, Heving, Earnshaw, Lyons, and Madjeski; Marberry, Rowe, Hamlin, Auker, and Cochrane.

MARIE DRESSLER NEARING THE END

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 28.—(AP)—A special nurse was in constant attendance on Marie Dressler, 60-year-old actress, whose prolonged illness had reached a critical stage today.

"The outcome is dubious," said Dr. F. R. Nurnum. But he promptly qualified his statement by saying "it is not anticipated that she will pass on immediately."

The actress, who came to an estate here for a rest a few weeks ago, is suffering from various complications including ailments affecting the kidneys and heart. In the last few days her condition has taken a sharp change for the worse, attendees said.

At her Hollywood studio it was disclosed that Miss Dressler's health has been failing for about two years and in her latest pictures she has been able to work but a few hours daily.

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MOE AND WARD FIGHT FOR SEMI-FINAL SPOT

SPOKANE COUNTRY CLUB, Spokane, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Spokane had all but clinched the semi-final match which Don Moe, Portland, and Bud Ward, Olympia, were out in front for the places in the other battle tomorrow as the eight competitors in the Pacific northwest amateur golf tournament reached the half-way point in their 36-hole contest today.

JACKSON COUNTY TAX REMITTANCE \$22,810

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The state treasurer's office today received a remittance of \$22,810.26 from Jackson county in payment of its third quarter 1934 state taxes.

COTTON BURNS UP ST. GEORGE LINKS

SANDWICH, Eng., June 28.—(AP)—Continuing his record-smashing pace, Henry Cotton, British pro, shot the Royal St. Georges course today in 65—seven under par—for a 35-hole aggregate of 132 and an 11-stroke lead over Denny Shute, the defending champion, in the second round of the British open golf championship. Cotton carded a 67 yesterday.

Shute, with a 72 today for a two-round total of 143, was tied for second place with Joe Kirkwood, the Australian holder of the Canadian open, who posted a second-round sub-par 69. Shute had a 71 yesterday and Kirkwood 74.

REDS CENTER EFFORTS IN CALIFORNIA, CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—The Associated Farmers of California and Albert Hogarty, local communist official, were agreed today that California has been selected by the communist party as a focal point for a world-wide revolutionary movement aimed to overthrow existing government.

"California has been selected as the focal point by communist leaders," said S. Parker Prisselle of Fresno, head of the newly formed Associated Farmers, Inc. "because of the vulnerability of its perishable crops."

SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—A proposed marketing agreement and code for the Oregon baking industry was discussed here yesterday by about 200 members of the industry in the state, meeting with Max Gehlbair, state director of agriculture. No definite agreement was reached.

The agreement was to be submitted to Gehlbair when completed.

\$30 TON OFFERED FOR BARTLETTS BY CANNERY BUYERS

Representatives of California packing concerns are now in the valley, in the market for the 1934 crop of Bartletts. Aides of the Del Monte Packing company, Oregon division, and the Bodie Packing company of the Sacramento district, \$30 per ton. Wilcox said he had heard of no sales. Darby said the price offered was \$30 per ton for 2 1/2 size Bartletts.

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GOLD HILL MINE STOCK SELLERS IN FRAUD TRIAL

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—The government's case against eight defendants accused of mail fraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Western States Gold Properties corporation at Gold Hill, Ore., was begun today with witnesses who purchased stock alleged to be called.

An indictment was returned in January against Maxwell Gates and members of his Seattle brokerage firm. The government, through J. Charles Dennis, district attorney, asserted stock was sold in the corporation while the property was held only by a \$10,000 option and that investors lost more than \$41,000, none of which was used to develop the mine.

Others indicted were Henry L. Levine, Robe, M. Brown, J. L. Hodge, Mandel Michaelson, Benjamin Hendison, Sigmund Adelman and Benjamin Ros.

WIFE JUSTIFIED IN SLAYING OF HUSBAND

CALDWELL, Idaho, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Martinez, 28-year-old Mexican woman, today was free of murder charges in connection with the shooting, last April 30, of her husband, Tony Martinez. The woman was acquitted by a district court jury last night.

The defendant did not deny the killing but asserted she did it as an act of justifiable homicide.

AUSTRIA IS SHAKEN BY WIDESPREAD BOMBINGS

By Wade Werner
Associated Press Foreign Staff.
VIENNA, June 28.—(AP)—Widespread bombing outrages broke out in Austria today one of which was said possibly to have been directed at Louis Barthou, French foreign minister.

The main line of a railroad near Bludenz was shattered by a bomb. Trains were delayed for several hours, but one bearing Barthou to Paris missed the explosion.

Widespread property damage accompanied the disorders, on the twentieth anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo, Bosnia.

A police captain died of injuries received in a political clash at Graz. (Austria) were blown up at Judenberg,

in Styria, and telephone cables were dynamited at various points in that province.

A power plant at Meuhlau, near Innsbruck, was disabled.

The bombing outrages followed a clash at Graz between Austrian troops and members of the fascist Heimwehr (home guard) in which a number of the latter were injured.

Not only did the soldiers beat the Heimwehren, theoretically the main stay of the Dollfus government, but they tore down pictures of Prince Ernest von Starhemberg, vice chancellor and a powerful government figure.

Deep political significance was attached to the outbreak. During the clash some bystanders shouted "Heil Hitler."

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