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Temperature:
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News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The White House is maintaining the pretense of impartiality in the democratic primaries and congressional election contests only as an official pose. The inside, however, is doing all the usual things, and even some unusual ones, to elect its friends and defeat its enemies. That is an old game. All present news has revealed that they may get their fingers burned if they start playing with local political matches. So they adopt the natural policy of avoiding official commitments while working very actively on the inside to attain the desired results. President Roosevelt is proving himself wiser in that game, so far, than most of his predecessors.

The president has found several ways of letting local voters know who his candidates are without including in open endorsements. The latest example of that is in the handling of the republican progressive friends of the administration. You can write it down in your hat right now that Mr. Roosevelt will not openly endorse Senators La Follette, Cutting, et al, as long as they have democratic opponents. He cannot do it because he would get into trouble with his local democratic organizations.

His feeling is that the republican progressives are his friends. He would like to see them elected. He cannot openly endorse them, as long as they are opposed by democrats or by other progressives who are also his friends. All he can do is help them indirectly by inside pressure and by public hints—for instance, in the way he once patted Senator Tom Connolly on the back in a warm display of friendship before a number of Texas callers at the White House.

The best example of the way the system works can be told by the inside story of what happened in Ohio during the last few days.

Democratic Governor White had announced as candidate for the senate. All was quiet on the beautiful Ohio. Then ex-Governor Vic Donahey jumped into the race against White for the democratic senatorial nomination. With only two days of filing time left, ex-Governor Cox of Ohio and Senator Bulkeley held a few heated conferences in and out of the White House here. Suddenly Representative West flew out to Ohio and filed his name, making it a three-cornered race.

No one around the White House has said anything publicly, and probably no one will, but you do not need a spyglass to see who the White House favors in that race.

What happened on the inside in the Ohio situation from this end was this:

The administration was quite content to have Governor White as the democratic senatorial nominee, in the first place. There had been some talk about White's failure to release his delegation to Roosevelt earlier at the Chicago convention of 1932, but it was not serious. At least, Postmaster-General Farley and the others swear that they harbored no ill feelings, and they seem to be sincere about that.

Two things made Farley and the White House political advisers decide to put West into the race. One was the fact that Mr. Donahey got in. Mr. Donahey's endorsement of his candidacy contained an endorsement of the new deal, but in rather general terms. At least, Messrs. Farley et al, thought the terms were too general, and not quite enthusiastic enough.

The second thing was that certain influential democratic authorities from Ohio came trooping into Washington (cumulatively, during the last few months) whispering that White would not win the election if nominated. He had some difficulties as a governor in which they thought he had lost his vote-getting power.

Whether or not their views were accurate, they convinced the national administration crowd here that a strong administration candidate should be put into the race.

The administration tried to be as friendly as possible to White. There are good reasons for believing he was offered consideration, possibly even a federal job. He would not withdraw and the inner circle here is convinced he will not withdraw any time before the primaries in August. He is not the withdrawing kind.

An even bigger headache than the Ohio situation is in California. There the national organization went so far as to endorse the progressive republican, Senator Hiram Johnson, much to the discomfort of some of the democratic local leaders, who

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Back To The Country
WALLA WALLA, Wn., June 30.—(AP)—The trek from the city to the country is expected to amount to 1,000,000 persons a year for the next 10 years. Dr. Philip A. Parsons, head of the Department of Sociology of the University of Oregon, told delegates to the Pacific Northwest Library association convention here.

OREGON FARMERS IRKED BY DELAY IN DOCK STRIKE

Gasoline Shortage In Rose City Fails To Materialize — Stevedore Leader Claims Portland Police Forced To Show 'Colors.'

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Reports of growing discontent in the agricultural area over failure of stevedores to end the disastrous waterfront strike here continued to reach Portland today as the harbor tie-up passed through its 53rd day. Critical viewpoints of the strike condition are being taken by Pendleton, Walla Walla, The Dalles, Hood River and by other sections which have much fruit and grain to ship.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Portland's predicted gasoline and fuel oil drought had failed to materialize in proportions predicted earlier in the week when the waterfront strike halted discharge of oil tanker cargoes.

Hal Marchant, representative of the International Seamen's association, termed the reports of an impending shortage a "gag to discredit" the maritime strikers before the public. Fuel oil and gasoline in large quantities was reaching Portland by rail and truck, it was learned. With eight or nine policemen for every worker, more wool was unloaded today from freight cars at terminal No. 4 by about a dozen men.

The tanker Tejon, which slipped out of the harbor with a non-union crew about two weeks ago, slipped back today and commenced discharging 75,000 barrels of fuel oil at terminal No. 4. The oil will be handled by rail for out-of-town trade, it was declared.

Five pickets were arrested when they attacked an oil truck driver hurrying to Swan Island airport. Union officials declared the attack resulted from mistaken identity. Matt Mehan, member of the International Longshoremen's executive board, denied reports that police "forced back" picket lines yesterday.

"We had reinforcements there and forced the police to either negotiate with us or show their colors," Mehan said. "They chose to negotiate, and asked us what we wanted. We asked only for the three picket posts of 20 men each, but they'd have given us 1000 men if we asked."

Parley Continues
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(AP)—The 53rd-day-old Pacific Coast maritime strike was still in deadlock tonight as a number of exhausting conferences ended, but leaders were hopeful a settlement is near.

President Roosevelt's mediation board announced that shipowners' representatives have agreed to hold a Sunday morning conference on the board. The meeting has been the longest in the history of the strike. Representatives of strikers have agreed to be on call also tomorrow, presumably depending upon the outcome of the mediation board-shipowners' conference.

A Strike Settled
GULFPORT, Miss., June 30.—(AP)—The longshoremen's strike in progress here for the past two weeks was amicably adjusted this afternoon. It was announced by R. C. Thompson, president of the Gulfport Maritime Association, and Walter Farley, secretary of the International Longshoremen's association.

PAIR HELD HERE FOR COINS FREED
PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—The federal grand jury today indicted R. W. Cummings for theft of government property in Jackson county.

The jury returned not true bills liberating James Dunn and Sam Edwin Hartman from charges of possession of counterfeit coins. The two were arrested at Medford.

CANUCK FISHERS CLASH WITH JAPS
BULL HARBOR, B. C., June 30.—(AP)—Advancing hull-to-hull, 60 trolling vessels manned by Canadian fishermen, swept down on eight Japanese fishing craft today and thrust them from Bull Harbor and out toward the sea, with warnings that the Japanese must not return to this fishing area.

The Canadian fishermen's move to clear the harbor followed a clash with Japanese fishers, two men being arrested when Japanese claimed they were threatened with guns.

The Canadians declared Japanese fishermen took the offensive today by attempting to strip gear and poles from four "Maple Leaf" boats.

STRIKERS DISROBE DOCK WORKER



Clad in shirts and shorts and holding a piece of canvas, Chauncy P. Correll is shown in front of a San Francisco police station saying he and another man had been dragged from their hotel, stripped and taken to the street. He said they had been working on the waterfront and strikers were blamed for the attack. Left to right: Officer Eddie Miskel, Capt. Hoertkorn, Officer Gus Steffen and Correll. (Associated Press Photo)

WHOLESALE FRESH FRUIT CODE GETS ROOSEVELT OKAY

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved a code for the wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable industry designed to prohibit "destructive" price cutting. Shippers, receivers, jobbers, commission merchants and brokers will be regulated, every member of the industry must report to the code authority within 30 days his address and the name under which he conducts his business. Those not complying and not contributing to costs of administration will not be permitted to use FFA insignia.

The code provides selling below current market prices shall be prima facie evidence of destructive price cutting and places the burden of proof on the accused member. No agency for a seller may sell goods to itself without the written consent of the principal whose property is involved. All sales must be confirmed in writing, and the simultaneous offering of commodities to more than one brokerage agency in the same city is prohibited.

The code authority will consist of 12—two from the Western Fruit Jobbers Association of America, two from the International Apple Association, two from the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers association, two from the National League of Commission Merchants of America.

These eight will select the additional member and three members are to be chosen from members of the industry not affiliated with any of the three listed organizations.

FORD DENIES ANY NRA COMPLIANCE
DETROIT, June 30.—(AP)—Louis J. Colombo, an attorney for the Ford Motor company, issued a statement here tonight explaining that the unsigned letters received today by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson in Washington purporting to express the company's compliance with NRA, did not come from the company officials.

"The letter General Johnson has in his possession," said Colombo, "was not received from the Ford Motor company."

OFFICER KILLED BY DRUNK'S KICK
PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Police officer Charles M. White, 60, died shortly after being kicked in the groin by George De Corsey, 34, an alleged drunk whom he attempted to arrest here tonight.

De Corsey was arrested by another officer and held for the district attorney.

White and another officer attempted to arrest the man when it was reported he had been hunched over in a double parked automobile for an hour.

Taxi Men To Meet
SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—More than 500 anywhere-for-hire motor operators were expected here July 19 to meet with the public utilities commissioner to consider changes in rates and regulations.

PARDON PROMISED SCHERMERHORN AT END OF 6 MONTHS

Former Sheriff Goes To Prison In Two Weeks—Parole Denied—Court Puts Blame On Fehl—Recommends Clemency Later.

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff of Jackson county, came to the end of his legal trail yesterday and must serve at least six months of his three-year prison sentence for conviction of ballot theft conspiracy. Upon motion of defense counsel, the attorney general and district attorney offices concurring, Circuit Judge George P. Skipworth announced that he would recommend a conditional pardon at the expiration of six months' penal servitude for the aged pioneer resident. Schermerhorn, through counsel, withdrew his application for a parole hearing.

Schermerhorn was granted a stay of execution of commitment to state prison for 14 days to enable him to put his personal affairs in order. The court ordered that the recommendation for a conditional pardon accompany the commitment papers. Schermerhorn, under the court ruling, will enter prison July 15, his present bonds continued until then. Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody, representing the state of Oregon, concurred in the recommendation for a conditional pardon "with the distinct understanding he does not apply for a pardon in the meantime."

District Attorney George A. Coddington, for Jackson county, acquiesced. From the bench, at the close of his remarks, Judge Skipworth said: "It is my advice to you, Mr. Schermerhorn, that you go up to Salem, and stay there until the man that you are, and come back with your head up, and you will have the respect of the citizens of Jackson county and this court."

Schermerhorn answered and said in reply: "I have never flinched yet!" Attorney John A. Collier of Portland, representing Schermerhorn, presented the conditional pardon recommendation to the court, and cited Schermerhorn's long record as an honorable citizen, as grounds for leniency.

Election a Mistake
The court, in accepting the conditional pardon plea, and voicing adherence to it, said: "It was unfortunate for Mr. Schermerhorn that he was ever elected sheriff of Jackson county. He then formed an alliance with Earl Fehl and others. This proved his undoing. He was sheriff in name only, and it was never intended that he should be otherwise. He was a passive party to the ballot thefts. He was there, and knew what was going on."

Mr. Schermerhorn was convicted by a jury of his own people. No man ever had a fairer trial, or more

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FORECAST COOLER AFTER MID-WEEK

Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday; continued warm with low humidity; fresh northerly wind offshore.

FARM MORATORIUM MEASURE SIGNED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ended speculation over the fate of the Frazer-Lemke farm moratorium bill with the announcement he had signed it.

One of the broadest acts yet passed for the relief of any class of debtors, the bill would allow debt-burdened farmers a five-year moratorium if they were unable to reach a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors.

Mr. Roosevelt approved the bill on June 28 but he delayed announcing his action so he could explain his reason for signing it.

"There has been a serious lack of understanding of the provisions," Mr. Roosevelt said, "and it has been alleged that insurance companies and other mortgagees will suffer severely through the use of this law by farmers to evade the payment of debts within their capacity to meet."

HOLMAN ON WHO GETS HIS SUPPORT IN FALL

Declines To State Whether 'True Progressives' Or G. O. P. Will Win Him—Gov. Meier Also Diffident.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—State Treasurer Rufus Holman, defeated candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, tonight would not say whether he would support his successful opponent in the November election or swing to the "true progressives" camp.

Holman explained he had just returned from a business trip in the east and was not closely in touch with the rapid-fire political developments of the past fortnight. The third party has named State Senator Peter Zimmerman its gubernatorial candidate to oppose Joe Dunne, Republican nominee, and Major Charles H. Martin, democratic nominee, in the November election.

The progressives are planning to name independent candidates for congress. Holman would not give any indication when he would make his position known.

"My main work is to attend to my business," he said. Governor Julius L. Meier also said it would be some time yet before he made any statement as to his position in the gubernatorial race.

NATION'S DEFICIT NEAR 4 BILLIONS BUT BELOW GUESS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The fiscal year ended today with the treasury books showing a deficit of more than \$3,940,868,827 and probably close to \$4,000,000,000.

A final statement of the government's finances, enumerating expenditures and receipts from all sources and for all purposes, will be issued tomorrow.

The latest available figures today were those as of the close of business on June 28, when the fiscal year still had two days to run. They showed receipts for the year totaling \$3,993,859,694 against emergency expenditures of \$3,944,888,419 and ordinary disbursements of \$3,989,338,872, a total outlay of \$7,934,227,291.

The national debt stood at \$27,008,540,285, an increase for the year so far of \$4,469,875,725. Against this, the treasury's general fund showed a net balance of cash on hand of \$2,381,286,211 and \$389,864,092 has been devoted to retirement of the debt.

Most of the figures differed widely from the estimate which President Roosevelt sent to congress in January, when, wishing to cover all possible emergencies, he forecast total expenditures at \$10,000,000,000 and a deficit of \$7,000,000,000.

PENSION ACT FOR RAILMEN SIGNED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Asserting that decision had been "difficult," President Roosevelt today announced he had signed the Crosser bill which sets up a retirement pension system for railroad workers.

The legislation provided retirement with pay for railway employees at the age of 65. It compels both the workers and their employers to contribute to a retirement fund.

Some of the principal points of the act included: A three-year board to serve for five years at \$10,000 annual pay for each. Employees may retire after reaching 65 or having completed 30 years service. The annuity begins in six months. Upon retirement each employee is to receive a monthly payment equal to two per cent of his monthly pay multiplied by the number of years he has served. The annuity is not to be more than 75 per cent of the monthly compensation and the latter is defined as the average monthly pay during his entire period of service.

HITLER CRUSHES BLOODY REVOLTS WITH IRON HAND

Death Comes To His Enemies — Orgies Of Nazi Leaders Brings German Crisis — Many End Own Lives — Civil War Or New Mutiny Looms.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Foreign Staff
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BERLIN, Ger., June 30.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, ruthless and uncompromising, smashed a revolt in the third reich today with swift retaliation that drove the lives of high oppositionists to their ends.

Over all Germany tonight, however—with troops and machine gunners, rifle-carrying police and guards on patrol—there was suspense, fear, apprehension over a civil war or at least a revolution within the ranks of the national socialist (nazi) party. For the present, Hitler held undisputed power.

In a day of summary punishment for those who challenged his authority—the denouement of the crisis of recent weeks, hastened by the disclosure of immoral orgies indulged in by leaders of his own nazi storm troops—the chancellor "liquidated" leaders of a threefold opposition: The reactionary monarchists, the "Catholic Action" group and left wing storm troopers who plotted his end.

Two of the leaders were charged with plotting with the "foreign power" to end the Hitler regime. They were: Kurt Von Schleicher, former chancellor who wanted to restore the monarchy. He was killed with Frau Von Schleicher when they resisted arrest at their country home near Babelsberg, outside Berlin.

Captain Ernst Rohm, the commander of the storm troops, for years Hitler's close friend. He was arrested, deposed, accused of immoral practices that brought shame to the nazi movement. He committed suicide. There was no further statement on the "foreign power."

Representations came to the German foreign office from at least one embassy asking that the "conspiracy" power be dropped so that other embassies in Berlin might no longer be under suspicion. In the crushing of the revolt, seven storm troop leaders were shot to death in Munich.

An untold number of other brown-shirted storm troopers were killed while resisting arrest or committed suicide. Heinrich Klausner, leader of the "Catholic Action" group, was shot to death.

Count Wolf Helldorf, nazi police official in Potsdam, ally of Goebbels and other storm troopers who plotted to seize control, was killed, ostensibly while resisting arrest.

With Hitler at the helm, unchanged as his chief aide as a result of the day's developments, was Premier Hermann Wilhelm Goering of Prussia.

CONVICT PREMIER ON GIRL'S STORY

EDMONTON, Alberta, June 30.—(AP)—J. E. Brownlee, premier of the Province of Alberta, was convicted by a jury today of seduction and the stenographer who brought the charges — Vivian MacMillan — was awarded \$10,000 damages.

REVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 29.—And they lay to rest Jimmy Weddell. He died as a soldier in the discharge of his duty, for he was teaching somebody else how to fly. When you realize aviation is the greatest advancement in our times, and America is spending the most money, yet our whole government, whole army, whole navy, had to wait to see how fast they could fly, till Jimmy Weddell (through his own personal and personal honesty got financial backing from a generous and public-spirited Mr. Williams) would make the plane.

Who knows but what aviation might not be permanently set back 100 miles an hour, through the loss of this fellow with the knowledge that was buried with him? Such men should be grabbed up at once and put into our government service. He had one thing that was in keeping with all great aviators and that was his modesty.

Will Rogers
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The Rev. William D. Weiburn, Jr. (below), former pastor of San Antonio, Tex., denied from the witness stand in district court there that he ever lived with Mrs. Wineta Long Weiburn (above), the plaintiff in a divorce action. He denies he is her husband. (Associated Press Photos)



Mr. Weiburn's request for custody of the child also was granted by the court.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Wineta Long Weiburn, school teacher and choir singer, today was granted a divorce from the Rev. William D. Weiburn, Jr., Methodist minister who denied he had married her or that he was the father of her child.

The divorce was granted here a few hours after the minister had been indicted for perjury. The perjury indictments were locked up under court order, pending disposition of the divorce suit.

Mrs. Weiburn's request for custody of the child also was granted by the court.

DILLINGER NAMED IN BANK ROBBERY, ONE DEAD, 4 HURT

Bandits Cow Noon Crowd With Machine Gun And Flew With \$28,000 Loot—No. 1 Bandit Identified By Official.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 30.—(AP)—A bandit quintet, with John Dillinger reported in command, stormed the Merchants National bank today, scooped up \$28,439 and fled in a wild barrage of bullets, leaving a slain policeman and four wounded men in their wake.

The ruthless raiders engaged in gun battles with a detective, two officers and a jeweler as they emerged from the bank and made their way to the escape car a half block away. More than 50 shots raked the street in the heart of the city.

Officer Harold Wagner encountered the three gangsters who carried out the actual robbery as they were hurrying from the bank. He was fatally wounded before he could reach his pistol.

Those wounded were P. G. Stahley, manager of the Birkhead Manufacturing company; Jake Solomon; and Delos N. Coen, a cashier. Their wounds were not regarded as serious.

Leaving an outpost believed to be John Hamilton on guard at his automobile, the men identified by a police detective as Dillinger, with two henchmen, one of them believed to be "Baby Face" Nelson, rushed into the bank about noon.

Cowing the 25 customers with a machine gun, the man identified as Dillinger took up a strategic post and sent a score of slugs into the ceiling while his confederates snatched up \$28,439. D. W. Coen, vice president of the institution who took cover under a desk three feet from the gangster, declared he was positive the leader was Dillinger.

WILBUR, Wash., June 30.—(AP)—Nels Nelson's two-headed calf, after two months of double eating, bawling, smelling, seeing and hearing, is dead.

The calf had two perfectly formed heads, with double sets of eyes and ears, a nose and mouth for each. Each organ functioned normally.