

The Weather
Forecast: Fair Sunday, but with considerable cloudiness. No change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 75
Lowest yesterday 56

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News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Henry Ford's surrender to the NRA was announced here a few days ago, but it stood up for only one edition of the afternoon newspapers. Then Ford heard about it.

The announcement was valid, all right. It came officially from NRA headquarters—in fact, from no less an authority than General Johnson, himself. Apparently the only thing wrong with it was that Ford had not been consulted.

Here is what happened:

A Ford dealer here has been for a long time the innocent bystander who was continually getting shot in the row between Ford and Johnson. This dealer has been barred from war department and other contracts because of Ford's failure to sign up with the NRA. It does not mean much to Ford's volume of business, but it means a lot to the dealer.

The war department sympathized with the dealer's position, and recently joined with him in an effort to straighten things out.

Assistant War Secretary Woodruff and other war officials conferred with the dealer. They worked out an idea for a compromise.

This compromise was to be in the form of a letter from Ford to the dealer stating that he (Ford) had complied with NRA rules and would continue to do so. The letter was drawn up on the stationery of the dealer and addressed to him with the signature blank. It was to be sent out to Ford later for signature.

It seemed to be a perfectly good idea, because Ford has complied with most NRA requirements, and exceeded them in some instances.

Of course, Woodruff had to get Johnson's approval on the letter before it could be sent to Ford. The war department's attitude toward the letter was to get Johnson's approval on the letter before it could be sent to Ford. The war department's attitude toward the letter was to get Johnson's approval on the letter before it could be sent to Ford.

UNION LABOR ON COAST CONSIDERS GENERAL WALKOUT

Immediate Strike Deferred in Bay Area—Watchful Waiting on Docks—Portland Police Thwarted by Switch Engine Crew.

(By the Associated Press)
Watchful waiting replaced violence along Pacific coast waterfronts and at other strike centers Saturday as a week marred by rioting and severe casualties drew to a close.

The strike situation:
San Francisco: Union labor's fight in behalf of striking longshoremen and maritime workers was taken over by a "strike strategy committee" which will consider the advisability of a general strike of 120 unions. The waterfront, scene of clashes in which three were killed and many wounded, remained calm under the surveillance of national guardsmen.

Oakland, Cal.: Union leaders met to consider future policies affecting the waterfront strike. The condition of Clayton Miner, steamship company employe shot Friday, remained serious.

Portland, Ore.: A general walkout in sympathy with striking maritime workers was considered by another committee of union chiefs.

MILITIA PATROL STRIFE TORN WATERFRONT



California National Guardsmen took over the task of maintaining peace on San Francisco's embankments after a day of bloody rioting had resulted in two deaths and scores injured by bullets, gas and clubs. The pitched battles occurred between striking longshoremen and police. Some of the soldiers, with bayonets affixed to rifles, are shown on duty. (Associated Press Photo)

CANADIAN LIQUOR BARONS SUED FOR UNPAID U. S. TAX

Government Acts to Collect Duty on Smuggled Goods Before Repeal—Recovery Seventeen Millions Sought

SEATTLE, July 7.—(AP)—Following the arrest here of the millionaire officers of Breweries and Distillers, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., the United States government moved today to tie up all money owned by the state liquor boards of Washington and Oregon to the British distillery company.

The government planned to seize the money, it was said, if its suit for \$17,280,000 for customs taxes and penalties on alleged smuggled liquor is successful. In addition, officials asked that the Seattle plant of the Henrich Brewing company reveal what assets it holds belonging to the British Columbia Distillery Company, Ltd., the Vancouver Breweries and Distillers, Ltd., and Henry Reifel and Henry S. Tobin.

Mexican Legend Of Child Born Able To Speak

MEXICO, D. F., July 7.—(AP)—The story of the child born able to speak, which hops up periodically among poems of Mexico, is being told at Acapulco in the state of Guerrero.

The son of an Indian woman, a minute after birth uttered a prediction that Mexico will undergo six months of catastrophes, it was reported. The baby is said to have died a few minutes later.

Superstitious Mexicans are terrified. They recalled another portent of evil, the fishing of a brilliant meteor two weeks ago.

POLITICAL TRUCE AS HITLER TAKES WEEK-END JAUNT

All Nazis Ordered to Relax While New Plans Form—Dictator's Screams Vivid Before Roehm 'Purged' in 'House of Sin.'

BERLIN, Germany, July 7.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler called for peace and quiet and ordered a political truce today after the most turbulent week of the Nazi regime.

The chancellor set an example of outward calmness for the German people by leaving Berlin and going to his retreat in the Bavarian Alps, at least for the week end and possibly for a longer vacation.

The government still is on the alert, the propaganda ministry indicated, for any sign of renewed efforts of dissatisfied elements to overthrow the Hitler regime.

Activities of secret police will continue throughout the "truce," which if carried out as planned means that no major change can be made during July.

PRESIDENT ASKS BUSINESS VIEWS ON RECENT LAWS

Willing to Amend if Sane Changes Offered—Self-Rule Plan for Industry to Displace NRA Hinted

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described tonight by Senator Lewis (D., Ill.), as willing to amend legislation passed at the last congress if businessmen can make known sane changes that should legitimately be made.

Lewis, chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, said in a statement the president was eager to have business men present their views for discussion in the fall election campaign.

"Through some misunderstanding," Lewis said, "there is being published that in a conference the president had before he went on holiday, he stated that he desired his particular political advisers to prepare for other measures to be passed by the incoming congress as parts of and of necessary importance to present legislation lately passed by congress.

"This statement has caused large business interests to assume that the present legislation is not complete and is to be amended by additions, leaving uncertain the manner in which business shall conform itself to the present laws."

Lewis said the president is anxious "that there shall be gathered from the public, wherever possible, whatever objections exist as to legislation lately passed."

MARKETING PACT COAST BARTLETT CANNERS PASSED

Wallace Approves Code to Limit Output to Improve Price—Regulates Grades—Control Board Named

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace approved tentatively today a marketing agreement for the Pacific coast Bartlett pear canning industry, designed to limit the canning of pears and improve prices to producers.

The agreement, which will be sent immediately to the industry for signature, would provide a control committee to supervise the receipt of pears by canners. Canners could not receive or can any lot of pears in which grade number 2 fruit exceeded 10 per cent, by weight, the number 1 pears contained in the lot, or in which culls exceeded 7 1/2 per cent of the total number 1 and number 2 pears.

MONEY SHORTAGE LAID AT DOOR OF EX-LANE DEPUTY

EUGENE, July 7.—(AP)—Roy W. Potter, ex-deputy sheriff of Lane county, in charge of auto license fees, was arrested by order of the Lane county sheriff today following his indictment by a Lane county grand jury yesterday on charges of larceny of public funds amounting to about \$800.

MONEY TINKERING DELAYS RECOVERY

JACKSON, Mich., July 7.—(AP)—Sounding of the drums of the coming election wars, two leaders of the Republican party—Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the national committee, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, today charged the Democratic administration with taking steps toward "emasculatation of the constitution."

DAKOTA HOP INTO STRATOSPHERE SET

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 7.—(AP)—Six hours' confinement in a metal ball, where they breathed "manufactured air," culminated successfully tonight in the complete satisfaction of scientists awaiting favorable weather for the takeoff to the stratosphere.

ANTI-NAZI RIOT CHICAGO BALKED

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Dr. R. L. Jaeger, German consul, today halted an unfriendly demonstration in front of the consulate today by locking up and going home.

DR. TUGWELL LAYS DOWN RULES FOR POOR LAND SALES

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—Getting off sub-marginal land is largely up to the farmer, Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture, said here today.

FINLAND LAUDED FOR PAYING DEBT

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Finland, the only nation which has promptly and fully paid its war debt installments to the United States, was praised by Cordell Hull, secretary of state, today for "keeping faith with its financial obligations" and setting "a timely and valuable example" to the world.

VERMONT POSSES CHASE MURDERER

WHEELLOCK, Vt., July 7.—(AP)—Bloodhounds and armed posses tonight stalked Harley Sherburn, who fled into the vastness of Wheelock mountains yesterday after a quarrel in which his wife was slain.

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COOL RAIN ENDS EAST HEAT WAVE

(By the Associated Press)
Cooling rains and brisk winds swept the oppressive heat wave from the Atlantic Coast states Saturday night after several days and numerous prostrations had been reported.

LONG TERM THUGS ESCAPE PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 7.—(AP)—Two long-term prisoners under sentence for postoffice robbery seized the brick enclosure at the department of justice medical center here late today and escaped.

BRITISH ON EVE SOCIAL CHANGES

MIDHURST, England, July 7.—(AP)—"Revolutionary changes" for Great Britain before long were predicted today by Viscount Snowden.

LINCOLN KIN AND PLAYMATE PASSES

BLACKWELL, Okla., July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Baker, 92 years old, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Hardin.

RECORD SALE OF FORDS IN JUNE

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Ford sales for June were the highest for that month since 1930, officials at the company said today. Sales for the first six months of 1934 totaled 489,915 units, 119 per cent higher than for the 1933 period.

FAIR WEATHER IS WEEK'S FORECAST

Oregon: Fair Sunday and Monday, but with considerable cloudiness west portion; no change in temperature and humidity; moderate to fresh west and northwest wind offshore.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS KENTUCKY GUEST

MADISON, Ind., July 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here tonight after a motor trip from Lexington, Ky., where she delivered an address today to the student body of the University of Kentucky.

PROPER TO CALL COP A 'BIG OX'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 7.—(AP)—Police court has upheld a woman's right to call a policeman a "big ox."

SUICIDE TRY DUE TO SON'S CRIME

FRESNO, Cal., July 7.—(AP)—Grieving because her son was shot while police said he was in the act of attempting to steal an automobile, Mrs. Edith Meek, 35, was reported by the police to have attempted to end her life by drinking poison today. She will recover, the officers said.

TRUCK MOVEMENTS NOW THREATENED

VALEJO, Cal., July 7.—(AP)—Because of reports of threats against the movement of produce into strike-torn San Francisco, Sheriff John Thornton of Solano county installed a night highway patrol tonight.

TOT AT PLAY, KILLED

DALLAS, July 7.—(AP)—Wilbur Sierkes, 13, son of Otto Sierkes of Salt Creek, near Dallas, died here yesterday from a skull fracture shortly after he was struck by an automobile while playing on his scooter in the road.

EXPLOSION ROCKS BULGARIA PORT

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 7.—(AP)—A blast of four tons of gunpowder today blew up the "Ammonal" powder factory and caused consternation in the nearby Black seaport of Varna.

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Well, Senator Borah, who has spent the past winter with the Democrats, is leaving their bed and board, and has given instructions that he won't be responsible for any bills they incur. Now from the way his tracks led when he left their campfire, it looked like he might be headed for the Republican chuck wagon again or he may just camp on a hill where he can roll rocks down on both of 'em.

Will Rogers