

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 87. Lowest this morning 48.

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PORTLAND STRIKERS SHOT DOWN



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—It is too hot to think about money, but apparently some people are thinking about it. Certain unreported sub-rosa shenanigans have been going on in foreign exchange.

For one thing, the British have been secretly trying to bid the dollar up. For another, several of the largest European financial syndicates have been quietly transferring their accounts to America.

These two moves are behind the recent strength of the dollar. They have been noted by those in charge of the government exchange stabilization bureau, but by few others.

The British are probably buying dollars for exchange advantage. They have also been shipping us gold. A million dollars' worth came in last week, most of it directly from England, and the rest from India and Japan.

The idea seems to be fairly general inside that they are coming in expecting widespread inflation talk which will drive up the value of equities, and that they will flee again to some stable European currency before inflation comes.

It is significant that nearly everyone worth being called a financier in this country believes (or says he believes) that the government will come to monetary inflation.

In fact, inflation is the first of the July crop of rumors. It started before President Roosevelt was a mile offshore. Such rumors have a way of reaching out all over the country without ever getting into print.

About this one particular rumor certain things are clear. The first is that those in charge of our money policy do not intend to have any monetary inflation. No further dollar devaluation is planned.

The only way for monetary inflation to come is for government spending to proceed so far that the treasury cannot get spending money by borrowing it and, therefore, must start manufacturing it.

There are those who raise their eyebrows at growing expenditures and predict that the end of the rope will be reached next summer. There are others who believe that the government has so much control over banks and money that it could double the existing public debt without insuperable difficulties.

The secret of that theory is not hard to find. It is business. Government revenues cannot be raised unless business improves. You cannot tax blood out of a turnip.

The trouble started when the oil code lawyers wanted some time ago to put something into the code which would...

POLICEMEN FIRE WHEN UNION MEN BLOCKADE RAILS

Four Taken to Hospitals — Precipitation of City-Wide Walkout Is Feared As Result of Day's Bloodshed

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Blood was spilled here today as police fired at a crowd of pickets on Portland's strike-torn waterfront.

Four men, all striking longshoremen, were downed by gunshot from the police guns. The four were members of a large group of pickets who blockaded a railroad track and prevented train crews from moving a freight train onto a municipal terminal.

It was feared by many observers the bloodshed would precipitate a general city-wide strike by more than 50 of the city's 105 labor unions. This general strike has been threatened for several days.

The wounded men, all struck by buckshot were: Elmus W. Beatty, shot in right jaw and neck; Peter Stephenson of St. Helens, shot in abdomen, both arms and chest; Bert Yates, buckshot in side of head; W. Huntington, shot in right arm.

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Police said they had heard threats by strikers to bomb the residence of...

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Adolph Woodruff, manager of the Eagle Point Cheese factory, is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, where he is receiving treatment for trichinosis.

According to Dr. E. R. Durno, there have been several cases of the disease in this section. Trichinosis is contracted from eating pork in which are small worms, known as trichinae.

The doctor warned against persons eating pork that is not well done, as it is from the "fat" which is not sufficiently cooked that the disease is contracted.

H. E. Wirth, local insurance man, who is a candidate for governor on the Liberal Independent platform, said today that he is confident there will be enough supporters of the new party tomorrow evening at the meeting scheduled for 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Medford to nominate himself as the party's candidate.

An organization meeting was held last Thursday, with only 54 persons in attendance. The law requires 100 to formulate a political party.

Mrs. Fehl and Friends Indicted for Pamphlet

ROOSEVELT, DERN IN JOINT SURVEY OF PANAMA DITCH

President On Deck Early to Witness Passage Cruiser Through Waterway — Crowds Line Gatun Locks

By Francis M. Stephenson Associated Press Foreign Staff. CRISTOBAL, C. Z., July 11.—(AP) President Roosevelt's cruiser, the U. S. S. Houston, dropped anchor in the harbor here at 8:30 a. m. today and received aboard Secretary of War George H. Dern, preparatory to a trip of inspection through the Panama canal.

The war secretary, who is in charge of the Canal Zone, described the canal as not only a vital factor in national defense but also as "the greatest of non-military activities."

On Deck Early The president came on deck early to witness the trip through the gigantic canal connecting two oceans.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the Houston started through the canal. The water locks were crowded with spectators awaiting the arrival of the president. Infantrymen and Canal Zone police were guarding all approaches.

Mr. Roosevelt is the first president to make the canal transit while in office.

The giant undertaking had not been completed when Theodore Roosevelt nearly 30 years ago broke the project against the odds.

In an address at Cartagena, Mr. Roosevelt assured Colombians this is an era in which "each and everyone of us lives and lets live."

There is a new era of relations in the Americas, he said, expressing the hope that the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay would be speedily settled.

"We the citizens of all the American republics, are at the threshold of a new era," the president said.

"It is a new era because of the new spirit of understanding which is best expressed in the phrase, 'let us, each and everyone of us, live and let live.'"

Mr. Sheriff said the meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a county board of five members to administer the new marketing agreement, which became effective May 21, under the general supervision of Max Gehlbach, director of agriculture for the state of Oregon.

Tesla Producing "Death Beam" to End Further War

NEW YORK, July 11.—(UP)—Nikola Tesla, electrical wizard and inventor with some 700 patents to his credit, observed his 78th birthday anniversary today by announcing a "death beam" which will end war.

Tesla's invention, which he says will take several more years to perfect, will "wipe out armies in a flash and destroy fleets of both ships and airplanes," he said.

VICTIM OF CRASH DIES OF INJURIES; INQUEST THURSDAY

An inquest into the death of Mrs. E. A. Lampan, 73, of the Beagle district, who was fatally injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident at the junction of the Agate road with the Crater Lake highway, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The elderly lady suffered internal injuries as well as a double fracture of the right arm.

The collision of the logging truck, driven by Myron McEwen, 403 North Fir street, Medford, occurred on the suburban road shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ruaha Knickerbocker was born near Allegan, Mich., in June, 1884, and in 1881 she was married to Eugene A. Lampan, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Beulah James, who resides near Mapleton, Ore. Mrs. Lampan is survived by her husband, her daughter and four grandchildren.

TUGWELL PARTY OFF FOR SOUTH RESTAURANT MEN TO ELECT BOARD

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture, was off for California by automobile today before the city had awakened. He and his party immediately into the seclusion of hotel rooms, and denied themselves to all except those with whom they had "official business."

Tugwell is on an annual trip of inspection of federal projects. He expects to complete his itinerary in California early next week and will leave by plane for Washington, D. C. It was said by Knowles Ryerson, chief of the bureau of plant industry, one of the Washington party.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for National, R, H, E. St. Louis 2 8 3 Philadelphia 5 8 0 Carleton, Haines and V. Davis; P. Collins and Wilson.

First game: R. H. E. Chicago 3 5 0 Boston 1 9 0 Bush and Hartnett; Rhem, Betts and Spohrer.

CODE TO COVER 450 INDUSTRIES EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP) One big code for 450 small industries is expected to emerge from NRA's hopper momentarily.

This code, carrying the recovery unit another long stride on the road to simplification, will touch only such basic standards as wages, hours and prohibition of child labor. It will not contain price fixing.

General Hugh S. Johnson, who disclosed yesterday that he wanted to turn his NRA job over to a commission and step back into private life as soon as the president feels he can spare him, hoped to promulgate the new code before leaving today on a combination vacation-speaking tour westward.

No Gag for Johnson His office sent out word that President Roosevelt had wired Hugh Johnson telling him to speak as often as he wished and wherever he desired.

This was considered an answer to published reports that President Roosevelt had curtailed the speaking tour in which Johnson is expected to expound the NRA. The tour originally was reported to number 15 addresses.

Leaving by plane today, he planned to speak tomorrow at Waterloo, Ia.; at Portland, Ore., July 15, then go to the University of California to receive an honorary Phi Beta Kappa key about July 19.

After an address at Los Angeles July 20, he expects to take a two-weeks' vacation in the Sierra or Rocky mountains, then speak at Chicago on his return trip to the capital.

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ILLINOIS TOWN HIT BY HAIL, RAIN STORM

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 11.—(AP)—Hail, rain and a tornado left Jacksonville strewn today with the litter of wrecked homes and garages, uprooted trees and a snarl of broken communication lines.

Swamping down on the city and neighboring farms last night, the storm caused property damage unofficially estimated at \$750,000 and injured a score of residents, three seriously.

Three's a Crowd?



Flatly refused permission to wed in two states because she is a siamese twin, red-haired Violet Hilton and her would-be bridegroom, Maurice L. Lambert of Keyser, W. Va., threaten to take the matter to court.

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SCHERMERHORN ASKS TWO DAYS MORE FREEDOM

Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff of Jackson county, sentenced to three years in state prison for his role in the ballot thefts, will report to the warden of the penitentiary Saturday, unless Judge George F. Skipworth of Eugene grants his plea for a two days' additional on the 14 day extension of time.

Sheriff Walter J. Olmscheid has granted Schermerhorn's request that he be allowed to go alone to prison. "If it is satisfactory to his bondsmen," he will be given his own commitment papers and will travel by train.

The court, at the time, said that a recommendation that Schermerhorn be granted a conditional pardon in six months would be attached to the commitment papers. A two-weeks stay of execution was granted to permit the defendant to close up personal affairs. It expires next Saturday.

GRANTS PASS P. O. SITE BIDS ARE REQUESTED

GRANTS PASS, July 11.—(AP)—Bids were called for the site of a new federal building here today by the public works branch of the treasury department. Building and site are estimated at \$150,000. Site bids will be opened here July 23.

BENCH WARRANT SERVED ON WIFE FORMER JUDGE

Retained in Jail Pending Bonds—Alleged Libel in Election Pamphlet Said Cause Grand Jury Action

An indictment, charging Electa A. Fehl, wife of the imprisoned Earl H. Fehl, with criminal libel for distribution of a pamphlet entitled, "Black Criminal Plot Exposed," was returned late yesterday by the grand jury, Floyd Ross, Central Point, foreman.

Mrs. Fehl was arrested on a bench warrant this morning by Deputy Sheriff Phil Stansbury, as she stood conversing with a friend on Fourth street. She expressed surprise, but had no further comment to make.

The grand jury spent all yesterday considering the evidence in the case. While no official statement was forthcoming, it is understood the action was taken to thwart any attempt to revive a reign of malicious mischief and false propaganda in this county.

The indictments are based upon the paragraph in the pamphlet reading: "Jackson county expended \$65,000 in the ballot theft trials, which money was largely used for bribery of witnesses and jurors and the handling of the courts."

The document also charged the state police and district attorney "plotted to railroad" Earl H. Fehl to the penitentiary, where he is now serving a four-year sentence for ballot theft conspiracy.

Serious accusations were also made against Chief of Police Clatus McCredie, Attorney T. J. Knight of this city and Jesse Thomas of Ashland, the latter a former financial backer of Fehl, who took legal steps recently for the return of a loan.

The indictments list as witnesses before the grand jury, Mrs. Fehl, who...

THREE KILLED IN FAMILY SQUABBLE

BOSTON, July 11.—(AP)—Three members of a family were found shot to death today in their home in the Hyde Park district, and a fourth, a baby, was critically wounded, the victims, police said, of a double slaying and suicide.

John J. Gidney, 55, a letter carrier, police said, shot his daughter, Margaret Borgeson, 19; her husband, Ernest, 20, and her 6-months-old child, Estelle, and then turned the gun on himself.

The child is not expected to live. Police said the tragedy was a result of domestic troubles.



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