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 Forecast: Sunday, somewhat cooler.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday 86
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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

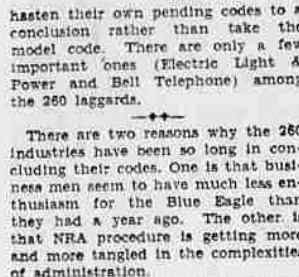
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BAY CITY FOOD SUPPLY EBBS



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The NRA drive to codify all industry looked like a move to let General Johnson go out in a blaze of glory, but it wasn't.



The truth is that the new model code is nothing more than a pitchfork, designed to prod action on the 200 or more codes which have been hanging fire for months.

The idea is that industries will hasten their own pending codes to a conclusion rather than take the model code. There are only a few important ones (Electric Light & Power and Bell Telephone) among the 200 laggards.

There are two reasons why the 200 industries have been so long in concluding their codes. One is that business men seem to have much less enthusiasm for the Blue Eagle than they had a year ago. The other is that NRA procedure is getting more and more tangled in the complexities of administration.

The only way to push through such red tape and recalcitrance was to use the Johnsonian method of direct action.

The plan also is in line with the aim of NRA planners to simplify the code structure eventually. They want to bunch industries under single codes, reducing the number of codes and simplifying the administrative task.

No important change of policy was involved.

George Harrison is getting entirely too much attention from the inflationists who are attacking him.

The real reason he went to Europe was because he wanted to be a director of the bank for international settlements, and the federal reserve board permitted him to go for that purpose. He may have talked stimulation and gold with Montagu Norman and the others, but that does not mean anything. He had no power to conduct any negotiations whatever.

GOVERNOR ACTS TO BALK FAMINE IN STRIKE ZONES

Armed Guards To Convey Food And Fruit Trucks To Frisco—City Near End Of Reserve Supply—General Strike Ominous.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 14.—(AP)—The California highway patrol was marshaled into the prevailing strike situation by acting Governor Frank P. Merriam today as a co-operative force protecting food shipments enroute to the San Francisco bay area and of perishable crops consigned to markets and canneries.

The governor ordered E. Raymond Cato, chief of the patrol, to arrange with sheriffs of northern counties for cooperative protection action between local and state authorities enabling the safe passage of truck convoys bearing foods to the San Francisco bay area.

He then moved to extend similar protection to trucks bearing perishable agricultural products, principally pears and peaches, to markets and canneries.

The latter action was taken following receipt of word that strike sympathizers were preventing trucks from hauling peaches and other perishable farm products to San Francisco and other bay cities and to canneries.

Such interference will not be tolerated, the governor said.

"I am not taking any action to break the longshoremen and seamen's strike," he explained, "but I am interested in seeing that the market products of ranches, and especially pears and peaches, which must go to canneries next week or become an entire loss to the growers, are delivered without interference."

"Likewise I am sincerely interested in seeing that proper food for women and children is delivered and will use every effort to protect them."

The strike situation laid a sinister finger on virtually every resident of San Francisco—nearly 400,000. Likewise the finger of trouble pointed threateningly at Oakland and neighboring cities, the total population of the San Francisco metropolitan district being approximately 1,300,000.

Gasoline Low
 There was scarcely enough fresh food in San Francisco to last three days and non-perishable staples for possibly a week to ten days. Hardly a truckload had moved into town for two days because of picket blockades. The city was living on its reserves of energy and that was ebbing fast.

Monday, 8 A. M. Zero Hour In General Strike

ON OPPOSITE SIDES IN STRIKE



Andrew Furuseth, aged president of the International Seamen's union, was taken to a San Francisco hospital suffering from a heart ailment and other complications aggravated by his untiring efforts to lead negotiators in settling the Pacific coast maritime strike which tied up hundreds of ships. (Associated Press Photo)

N. R. A. CHIEF AND ADMINISTRATION HIT WITH SATIRE

Rep. Scholl And Darrow Open Fire On Policies And Plans—Lawyer Claims 'Amateurs' Lead Nation.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson's speaking tour was described tonight by Senator Scholl (R., Minn.) as "a deliberate attempt to again fool the electorate so that the tentacles of dictatorship may be fastened upon it."

In a statement, the Minnesotan asserted the administration "is preparing a bill to 'gag' the press," and added the bill would "be introduced at the next session."

"This administration," he said, "had not kept one promise made in its platform and how can we now expect that any of its utterances are to be believed."

The only thing that even sounds democratic about this covenant with the people is the 16 to 1 issue but this 16 to 1 is 16 broken promises in one democratic platform."

DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow, internationally known attorney, today charged the NRA was led by "amateurs" with no understanding of political economy.

"The trouble with this method is that nobody has been in charge of affairs who is schooled in political economy, nothing but amateurs," the attorney said at the final session of the session of the Minnesota state bar association here.

Darrow, who was chairman of President Roosevelt's national recovery review board, did not mention General Hugh S. Johnson, the NRA administrator, by name.

"Somebody suggested to Roosevelt the NRA and he took it. Unfortunately he did not call around his men of experience in steamshiping."

"I won't mention who he put at the head of it. I can't remember his name. I heard he is a military man, not a statesman."

Witnesses Called In Morals Trial



Four of the women subpoenaed as witnesses in Los Angeles to testify during the trial of Dave Allen, casting bureau head, and Gloria Marsh, film extra, charged with an offense to public morals, were (top left to right) June De Long and Mrs. Pearl Owings who were summoned by the state and (lower, left to right) Irene Ferguson and Corinne Mayfield who were to be defense witnesses. (Associated Press Photo)

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Gerard and his wife immediately started for the district attorney's office with Miss DeLong.

Gerard said he knew Miss DeLong quite well, having sold her an automobile a year ago.

Miss DeLong's note read in part: "Give this picture to the newspapers. I want to be dead and with my mother and the smile from my picture away. Yes, I had many so-called friends, friends that told me they loved me, raved about my beauty, but now that I'm in trouble, they all turned against me like a tiger in the woods."

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"In my novel it will tell thousands of girls throughout the world not to try to get into pictures. Men will make a boy out of you but when you won't play any more, they will put you in jail like Dave Allen did me."

SUICIDE TRY BY STAR WITNESS IN HOLLYWOOD CASE

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SECOND TIME IN HISTORY UNIONS USE 'BIG STICK'

Seattle Scene Of Similar Drastic Move In 1919—Street Car Men Join Sympathy Walkout—Board To Fix Responsibility.

(By the Associated Press)
 Labor's "big stick"—a general strike—blasted down on San Francisco last night in a sympathy drive for 27,000 longshoremen, out two months in a violence-stabbed strike.

Zero hour for the general walkout was set for 8 a. m. Monday. The labor committee voting the strike claimed to represent 65,000 men. Other unions which have not voted a strike were ordered to ballot at once.

The carmen's union of the Market Street railway, controlling 270 miles of the 353 miles of street car tracks, already had approved a walkout regardless of the general strike vote.

It was the second time in American history that union labor had wielded its biggest stick, the general strike. The only other occasion was in Seattle in 1919. A general city-wide strike paralyzed the community for one day but eventually broke down under its own weight.

Besides the 29,000 longshoremen and marine workers on strike in Pacific coast ports, nearly 3000 San Francisco union men had walked out before the general strike vote was taken. Nearly 5000 more were pledged to walk out tonight. Some 60,000 union men remained technically on their jobs pending other strike votes.

Just before the zero hour in the voting the street car men employed by the Market Street railway announced they had decided to quit work tomorrow morning in protest against alleged refusal of the company to arbitrate demands on hours, wages and working conditions. The company employs 4800 and operates 270 miles of track.

"The municipal street railway employees had not yet voted. This concern operates on 83 miles of track. Fifty thousand commuters depending upon ferries were left to worry about their future. The ferryboat men had not yet called a strike referendum. Another 50,000 commuters living in Peninsula suburbs south of the city had no fears for the time being at least, as they are transported on interurban trains. Railroad workers have not been involved thus far.

President Roosevelt's labor disputes board, which worked day and night in vain to forestall a crisis, announced in a statement that unless the

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MAYOR DECLARES ORDER IS FIRST, IN LABOR CRISIS

Holds 'Government Greater Than Any Organization' And Acts To Maintain It—Emergency Declared By Proclamation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(AP)—An emergency exists in San Francisco, Mayor Angelo Rossi said in a public proclamation late today, declaring he would avail himself of the city's charter giving him wide powers to combat the disturbance.

"A general strike has been declared in San Francisco," the executive's proclamation said. "Respectively of the merits which may exist on either side I feel that we are confronted by the most serious situation that has befallen us since the disaster of 1906."

"I therefore proclaim to all of the people of San Francisco, irrespective of party or industrial affiliation, that an emergency exists in our city and within the meaning of section 25 of the charter."

"I will avail myself of all of the provisions of that section and of the laws of our state to the end that the results of this industrial conflict may be as lightly as possible on all of our people."

"Let us realize that our government is bigger and is greater than any organization or association which may be one of its proponent parts, and therefore it must carry on. I call upon my fellow citizens to preserve the peace that no over set on either side of this controversy bring disgrace upon this city."

"Our people must be fed and clothed; they must be afforded the opportunity of obtaining those things which are necessary for their health and comfort."

PORTLAND UNIONS WILLING TO VOTE ON ARBITRATION

Policy Board Maps Action With Decision Monday—No Word On General Strike Attitude—Death Probe Opens.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—G. A. Green, attorney for the Oregon State Federation of Labor and speaking for the local membership of the International Longshoremen's association, declared that Portland longshoremen are ready and willing to vote on the question of arbitration when given the opportunity.

The policy committee of Portland labor unions tonight was perfecting procedure in the event unions here decided upon a general strike in sympathy with coast waterfront strikes.

The committee planned to meet Monday with representatives of each of Portland's unions. It was expected a definite stand on a general strike would be taken then.

D. E. Nickerson, chairman of the policy committee, would not say if enough unions already had given the committee authority that a general strike could be called. He said he could not answer questions.

The policy committee outlined plans for co-operating with the Clark county, Washington, Central Labor Council at Vancouver.

The district attorney's office was investigating the death of James E. Bateson, Union Pacific brakeman, who died last night from injuries he suffered in a fall from the beleaguered freight train during the violent outburst in which four pickets were wounded by police bullets.

REGISTER ALIENS AS WAY TO SAVE AMERICA, URGED

Spanish War Veterans Want Civic Workers And Teachers To Take Flag Oath—Favor Law And Order.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—William H. Armstrong, national commander of the United Spanish War Veterans' association, today advocated measures to preserve the present form of United States government.

He recommended that all aliens should register and all civic employees, including school teachers, be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government and flag.

"We believe in our present form of government, and we are opposed to any change," said Armstrong, former mayor of Racine, Wis.

"We believe that if there are any activities of the government that need correcting, it can be done in a lawful and constitutional manner."

"Kill little pigs and throw them out on the prairies to decay while millions are hungry."

"A study of political economy reveals that scarcity is undesirable, that paying farmers not to work, to cut crops, to boost prices is nonsense. A large part of this program is to pay out checks to cotton and wheat farmers to sell their cotton and wheat before it grows."

FAIR AND NORMAL FOR COMING WEEK

Oregon: Cloudy west, fair east portion, local showers on coast and in high mountain ranges; slightly lower temperature, and rather humid in the interior; moderate southerly wind offshore.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—(AP)—The outlook for far western states for the period July 16 to 21 is for fair weather with temperature about normal.

DEBT HOLIDAY IN DAKOTA EXTENDED

BISMARCK, N. D., July 14.—(AP)—North Dakota's "business holiday," scheduled to expire Monday, was extended to next January 1, by proclamation of Governor William Langer today.

The first proclamation was issued March 19, making it unlawful for "any person, firm or corporation to levy upon, attach, or sell any stock of merchandise, shop equipment, furniture and fixtures used in and about the operation of any business."

The governor declared business men of North Dakota have "petitioned to have this moratorium extended until the business conditions of the state have shown the uptrend which is customary with the coming of colder weather."

Iowa Girls Drown
 ARNOLDS PARK, Iowa, July 14.—(AP)—Slipping off a rock reef along which they were wading, four Orange City girls and their chaperon drowned today in West Okoboji lake.

MEXICAN REVOLT PLOT THWARTED

NOGALLES, Ariz., July 14.—(AP)—Mexican officials in Nogales, Sonora, across the border here, believe a revolutionary plot has been nipped in the bud by the quick transfer of 250 soldiers from Magdalena, Sonora, to strengthen the border garrison. The federal troops reached the border yesterday.

Well authenticated reports disclose the plotters have held several meetings recently on the American side of the border. One of these meetings, said attended by more than 100 persons, was reported held in Bisbee, Ariz.

Precautionary measures were taken by military officials when it was learned a considerable amount of guns and ammunition, including several machine guns, were smuggled across the border into Mexico.

BERLIN, July 14.—(AP)—The Nazi press poured forth to the German public today the praise of Adolf Hitler for his ratcheting speech and gave assurances of the world's approval.

WILL ROGERS says:

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Just had a fine long visit (and incidentally a good lunch) with the kindest, friendliest and most able of our diplomats in a long time, Secretary of State Cordell Hull. We talked much of South America, where he made many friends at that conference, and that's the country where we can use some friends, too. That's our alley, for our "drummers" is down there.

They are finally starting something that should have been started a year ago and that's this house building and repairing. The local bank or local organization loans the money, up to \$2000. The government don't spend anything, it only guarantees 20 per cent. of it in case of loss, and these loans are made almost entirely on a man's name alone.

Well, just the idea of a man being trusted again is going to make the whole thing 100 per cent. honest. It's the best of all the plans, and Jimmy Moffett and a fine organization are working it.

Washington was never prettier. Not a senator or congressman here.