

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 58
Lowest this morning 36

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HOUSE DEFEATS TOWNSEND PLAN



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 18.—The inner problems of new dealing are not alone those you read about in current discussions.

A section chief of considerable standing in the new deal was asked by his superiors to file a memorandum on the difficulties of his division. One section of his memo read as follows:

"Politics — It has been my contention that all PAUL MALLON projects should be based on merit and merit alone, that is, economic and social soundness illumined by social vision. The constant pressure from men in office on the hill (house and senate) makes this difficult, if not impossible. Personal visits and the telephone are used constantly in an attempt to influence decisions.

"For illustration, last summer, the project, which was started by a local corporation, was placed in my hands for analysis and recommendation. In my memorandum covering it, I suggested abandonment of the project on the grounds of economic and social unsoundness and because the project as conceived fell outside the scope of our program.

"The congressman from the district in which the project lies at my desk for a part of two days, using the president and secretary's names in the argument to coerce me to a change of opinion and recommendation.

"I do not believe that administrative employees should be subjected to such pressure from any outside sources. Were I dependent upon governmental employment, with a family on my hands, I might have been terrorized by fear or loss of my job to being recent to my best judgment.

The main complaint by the section chief was against the personnel with which he was furnished. He wrote that he kept asking for competent experts and specialists. He recommended and discussed several possible appointees, but later was required to choose from a list of names of persons "who had no training or experience." This practice, he contended, was "sabotaging further development" of his work.

A similarly strong complaint was made against salaries paid. He said he was paying certain experts from \$3,500 to \$4,500 a year, and the best men were getting the lowest figure.

"The salary scales," he added, "are not at all commensurate with the individual abilities of the persons employed nor do they bear any relation. So far as I can see, to their functions."

It was none of these problems that led to the retirement of Houser Moffett.

Mr. Moffett's graceful exit was due

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SIDE GLANCES
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TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Orney Patton and Hoover Hefford knocking out verbal homeruns to each other.

Mayor George Porter and Scott Davis in close conference in front of the latter's new building.

Denton Clark masquerading behind a huge pair of green sun specs.

Mrs. Chas. Palm hunting frantically through her handbag for the key to her auto.

Heine Fluiter, Moose Muirhead and Dick Culbertson preparing for a coast-country airplane flight to Montague, Cal.

Vern Shange and Trophy Bill with their heads together, plotting an onslaught on a golf ball.

George Oitson, 14, wistfully gazing at a new baseball bat to replace the one broken last week.

Dick Payne talking for the old "Buddy, can you spare a cigarette?"

Merriam Uses Ax On Train Limit

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(AP)—Governor Merriam vetoed today the bill passed by the legislature that would prohibit operation by railroads of freight trains of more than 10 cars.

A move to recall the governor for vetoing the "short train" bill will be launched immediately. Assemblyman Hunt of Los Angeles announced.

LIBERALIZING OF SOCIAL SECURITY BILL VOTED DOWN

Vote On Townsend Plan Is 205 to 56—Increase of \$5 in Old Age Pension Proposal Is Also Defeated

By Clarence M. Wright
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Rallying strongly behind the administration social security bill, the house today voted down a number of proposals to liberalize its provisions, including the Townsend old age pension plan.

This was rejected 205 to 56. When the Greenway amendment to increase from \$15 to \$20 a month the federal contribution to old age pensions was turned down 165 to 87.

Next the Lundeen bill to grant minimum federal pensions of \$10 a week, plus \$3 for each dependent, to all unemployed or helpless was defeated.

An organized Republican drive to raise from \$15 to \$20 a month the maximum federal contribution toward old age pensions, then was abruptly halted, 144 to 80.

DEATH CRASH MISSES RAILROAD WORKMAN BY NARROW MARGIN

TAYLOR, Tex., April 18.—(AP)—Lieutenant Paul Royer Wilson, 26, of March Field, Riverside, Calif., was killed almost instantly here today when his plane crashed near the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad station.

Wilson flew across town and then turned back, evidently learning that something was wrong with the plane and seeking a place to land.

Taylor residents who saw the crash said the plane "spun like a top." As Wilson attempted to bring it down in a plowed field, when it was within about 50 feet of the ground Wilson was thrown from the ship.

The young officer's legs were broken and his skull crushed. He died en route to a hospital.

Three men in the railroad yards said they barely had time to get out of the way of the falling plane. It missed the station only a few yards.

Papers found on Lieutenant Wilson said he had no destination or the purpose of the flight. The plane was demolished.

HOKE CHAIRMAN OF FARM BOARD

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP) Mac Hoke of Pendleton, holdover member of the state board of agriculture, was elected chairman at the meeting here today. He succeeds J. O. Holt of Eugene, who retains his position on the board.

The new members of the board, four of whom are new appointees of Governor Martin, held a luncheon conference with the executive, after which the regular meeting was resumed.

Repair work on state fair buildings and the appointment of a director of the fair were yet to be considered, Secretary Solon T. White reported. Policy matters were under consideration during the morning session.

Thymus Gland Extract Might Produce Soldiers Of Boys at Tender Age

By HOWARD W. BLAKES-LEE
Associated Press Staff Editor
PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—(AP)—Full verification of existence of a precocious extract, one of the most unbelievable discoveries of science, was reported today to the American Philosophical society.

The extract comes from the thymus glands of calves. It causes young rats to grow up physically and mentally in half normal time without shortening their adult lives which begin so much sooner.

The extract is ready to be tried out to learn what human uses it possesses. There is no expectation, said Leonard G. Bountree, M. D., of Philadelphia, who reported it, of the thymus extract doing to humans the things predicted on the basis of its action on rats.

These predictions include babies growing into good prize fighters at

One-Man Strike Succeeds



Bruce Hensley (above) wireless operator who yesterday won his "one-man strike" against a steamship company which he claimed did not make good on a promised pay boost. He is shown during a picket campaign he undertook on the Longview, Wash., waterfront. (A. P. Photo).

PALM MEMORIAL DEDICATION SET 2:30 TOMORROW

At 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Palm memorial in the city park will be dedicated and donated to the city through an appropriate ceremony in which Attorney F. J. Newman, in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Palm, will make the presentation address, and the city will be accepted by the city by Mayor George Porter and the city council. A suitable memorial will also be given by Rev. D. E. Millard, who will sing two selections appropriate for the occasion.

It is hoped that the weather condition will be such as will permit a

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'JACK' FROST TO GIVE FARMERS NIGHT'S REST

The worries of orchardists over Jack Frost were put at rest, temporarily at least, by a forecast of cloudy weather that there will be no snowing today, nor orchardists fired up last night despite the forecast for frost that was made early yesterday. The weather turned off unsteady and the temperature remained above the firing point, falling only to 36 degrees in Medford.

SIX SAILORS DROWN IN ITALIAN COAST STORM

ROME, April 18.—(AP)—Six sailors were drowned in storms which lashed the Italian coast yesterday. Four were lost off Gallipoli in the Gulf of Taranto when a schooner capsized. Two others drowned in a similar disaster at Anzio, near Rome.

SOLINSKY FRAUD CHARGE FAULTY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Retereference of one indictment against E. C. Solinsky, ousted several months ago from his job as superintendent of Crater Lake national park, was ordered by Federal Judge Fee today. Solinsky has been charged with defrauding the government by making false claims.

Technical flaws in the indictment, which charges Solinsky and A. R. Edwin, former chief clerk at the park, with making fraudulent claims and receiving payment on them were the basis for reference.

Solinsky is scheduled to go to trial here April 22 on nine allegations of payroll padding.

CLIPPER CREW TO TRY WAIKIKI SURF BOARDS

HONOLULU, April 18.—(AP) A new test over which they seemed far more excited than the "rousting" business of a 2,400-mile ocean flight faced six crew members from the flying boat Pan-American Clipper today—the ordeal of learning to steer Hawaiian surfboards at Waikiki.

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PATMAN OPPOSES BONDS FOR BONUS PLAN IN CONGRESS

Veterans Would Rather Lose Battle Than Accept Compromise Declares Advocate of Cash Payment

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Representative Patman of Texas, whose bill to pay the bonus with new currency already has passed the house, appeared today to be the most bitter opponent of the compromise bonus bill offered yesterday by Senator Harrison (D. Miss.).

The Texan lashed out harder than other critics at the proposal of the Mississippi, who predicts his plan will gain President Roosevelt's approval.

Ex-service men would rather lose the bonus battle than accept the compromise, Patman contended. He coupled this with a prediction that the house would stand by his bill.

Hostility General
Advocates of cash payment were generally hostile to the Harrison measure, which would offer the veterans negotiable bonds in exchange for their bonus certificates. But most of them withheld comment pending further study of the bill or professed to see some good in it.

"The Harrison bill is a step in the right direction, but only a step," said a statement issued by James E. Van Zandt, commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"As it stands, the measure would fall far short of what world war veterans

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FARM MORTGAGE REFINANCE BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill—to which administration leaders are opposed—was approved without a record vote today by the house agriculture committee.

Whether it reaches a house vote depends upon the attitude of the rules committee—which decides what measures shall be debated—or upon the possibility of obtaining unanimous consent for consideration.

Committee approval also was given a bill by Chairman Jones (D. Tex.) to establish what would amount to a federal reserve bank for agriculture.

Intermediate credit banks would be able to issue notes to lower the cost of money lent to farmers by eliminating the extra charge of floating bond issues through which the farm credit administration now raises the funds.

The Frazier-Lemke bill provides for government refinancing at low interest and amortization rates through a \$3,000,000,000 note issue.

The government would take over a farmer's mortgage through machinery set up in the farm credit administration and permit the farmer to carry his property by paying annually one and one half per cent each on principal and interest.

BASEBALL

American	R	H	E.
Chicago	4	12	0
Detroit	5	13	0
Tietje, Vance and Bewell; Bridges and Cochran.			

American	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Washington	6	11	1
Marcum, Wilshire, Lieber and Fox; Hadley, Linke, Pettit and Bolton.			

National	R	H	E.
St. Louis	1	5	1
Chicago	0	8	0
Batteries: P. Dean and Davis; French and Hartnett.			

National	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Batteries: Leonard, Logan, and Lopez; Collins, Johnson, Pezullo, Davis and Todd.			

New York at Boston: Postponed, cold weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—Appointment of K. C. Ingram, former Sacramento and San Francisco newspaper men, as assistant to A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific company, was announced here today.

EX-BOSS OF NRA IN EMPHATIC PLEA FOR CONTINUANCE

Hugh Johnson Says Errors in Administration and Not in Law—"Clean Up NRA; Don't Destroy," Is Word

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—In blunt, colorful words for which he is famed, Hugh S. Johnson told congress today that NRA was "the first intelligent attempt" by the government to curb monopoly and concentration of industry.

Candidly, the former blue eagle boss admitted errors in NRA, but he contended forcibly they were mistakes in his own administration of the recovery unit, not of the law, and argued that to abandon NRA would be "like burning down your house to get rid of a few rats in the attic."

"Clean-up NRA," Johnson pleaded, "don't destroy it."

While the man who built the vast code structure took the major share of its faults on his own shoulders, he asserted frankly that "some of the most valid criticisms against the whole new deal is the fact that from time to time it sorely lacked coordination." As an example, he said the justice department and federal trade commission "did not" cooperate in a vigorous enforcement of the recovery law.

The picturesque former cavalry officer appeared as the final and star witness in the senate finance committee's NRA investigation. A huge crowd heard him.

Johnson talked into a loudspeaker system, with Frances Robinson, his secretary through the turbulent months of NRA, close beside.

Profit System Broken
He read an 88-page statement in

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DRIVERS NEED NEW CARDS JUNE 30TH

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Motor vehicle operators will find it necessary to renew their driving permits after June 30 of this year, the expiration date for all operators' licenses, Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced.

During the last two years 352,321 licenses were issued, of which 24,961 were originals and 289,460 renewals. Renewals are issued without examination except in special cases.

Snell estimated that 425,000 operators' permits would be issued during the renewal period this year.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

An important meeting of fruit growers will be held in the court house auditorium Saturday at 2:30 p. m. It was announced today by J. B. Kirk, president of the Fruit Growers' league.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Bartlett cannery agreement and growers of Bartletts particularly are invited to attend.

A hearing will be held in the auditorium on Monday, April 22, and at the meeting on Saturday, preliminary arrangements for that meeting will be made.

Halitosis of the Intellect Trouble With Kingfish Asserts Secretary Ickes

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today that Senator Long (D. La.), was suffering from "halitosis of the intellect."

In addition to renewing his attack on the Senator, Ickes also said he "did not know how to do business" with another critic of the Roosevelt administration, Governor Talmadge of Georgia.

Asked if the duel with Long was "personal," Ickes replied at his press conference:

"When I used to read Ivanhoe Stou didn't spit; the lists except under certain conditions."

Announcing that he was holding up approval of several new Louisiana PWA projects, Ickes simultaneously cancelled four Georgia allotments, totalling \$210,000 because Governor Talmadge had set a bill to validate sale of state highway certificates to the federal government.

"Hobby" Steps Up



Howard Hobson, head coach and physical director of Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, Oregon, has been appointed head basketball and baseball coach at University of Oregon.

OREGON APPOINTS HOBSON AS COACH FOR BASKETBALL

Howard Hobson, 30NS coach, said today he was without information as to who would succeed him at the Normal school, following his appointment as basketball and baseball coach at University of Oregon. Several are being considered for the Ashland post, he said. Hobson expects to report for duty in Eugene in September. He will go there this week end for a conference with university heads.

The SONS coach expressed deep appreciation of the co-operation he has received in southern Oregon and declared he hated to leave his present post because of the kindly attitude he had encountered, but felt that the new position was one he could not pass up.

EUGENE, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—

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\$89,581 BID WINS CRATER ROAD JOB

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The interior department today awarded to J. C. Compton of McMinnville an \$89,581 contract for road surfacing of 4.5 miles of the east entrance and 13.7 miles of the rim road in Crater Lake national park.

Newspapers Gain 5.2 Per Cent In Ads During March

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Newspaper advertising during March showed an increase of 5.2 per cent over February, according to the index of "Printers' Ink."

This represents the change in March from February after the usual adjustments for the number of days in the month and for seasonal fluctuations. For March the index figure stood 77.0 as compared with 73.2 for the preceding month. The March index also shows that there has been a moderate pick-up for March a year ago.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 17.—Got a wire today from an old boy in Parsons, Kan., and he wanted me to enter in a hog calling contest.

You know I used to be an awful good hog caller when hogs were cheap, but the way hogs have gone up in price it's changed the whole system of calling 'em. It would take Henry Ford hollering with his check book to get one to come to you nowadays. I hollered all morning just for three slices of bacon and it didn't come, so there ain't much use of me howling my head off to try and get a whole hog to come.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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O. AND C. COUNTIES ASK SUPPORT FOR REIMBURSING BILL

Measure Now Before Congress Would Provide Payment by U. S. of Amounts Equal to Private Taxes

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—The O. and C. land grant counties of Oregon are today forwarding a message to the state delegation in congress urging support for senate bill No. 2032, introduced by Prazier and Ashurst, according to Attorney Guy Cordon, legal counsel for the Association of Grant Land Counties. The bill, now before congress, Mr. Cordon states, provides for payment from the United States of annual amounts equivalent to taxes on private lands which the federal government plans to acquire in western states.

The counties were placed in unanimous support of the bill at a meeting of the association executive committee in Portland Tuesday, and Cordon, district attorney for Douglas county, was instructed to contact the Oregon senators and representatives in congress.

Would Hit Tax Revenues
"Information has been placed before the grand land counties" Mr. Cordon reports, "to the effect that public acquisition of privately owned lands in various parts of the United States and the withdrawal of those lands from taxation will seriously affect tax revenues, making legislation to protect the tax equities of counties of vital importance.

"Inasmuch as the Prazier-Ashurst

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DOG TAX TEST IN COURT TOMORROW

Clay Walker of Central Point, charged with failure to procure a dog license, will be given a trial before a jury in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court at 9 a. m. Friday. It is the first jury trial of a dog license case. Walker is represented by Attorney M. O. Williams.

The jury, as drawn this morning by the court, with Leon B. Haskins as an alternate, is as follows:

Charles B. Gay, W. F. Campbell, D. R. Terrett, Harry Fredette, J. D. Bell and Alex Stevens.

J. C. Berrand of Phoenix, who ten years or so ago gained wide publicity by driving a team of oxen across the continent, charged also with non-procurement of a dog license, was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. He is represented by Attorney E. E. Kelly.

The Walker jury trial will be in the nature of test case for the dog tax law and its enforcement.

SALLEE HEARING WAITS SECURING OF COUNSEL

Preliminary hearing of Frances Saltee, arrested yesterday charged with a statutory offense, involving a seven-year-old girl of the Central Point district, was deferred this morning until Saltee procures an attorney. He is held in the county jail in lieu of \$2500 bail and expects to make arrangements for counsel today.

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