

The Weather
 Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.
 Temperature:
 Highest yesterday 73
 Lowest this morning 37

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HOUSE PASSES SOCIAL SECURITY



By PAUL MALLON
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 WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The man who ran the wrong way on the football field was not half as embarrassed as were all the house Democrats the other day. Their whole team ran the wrong way.

Coach Byrnes, the speaker, took the unusual step of going out on the field to give the boys a pep talk. He pointed out that their goal was work. This business of adjourning every day at 4:15 p. m. would have to stop. The team applauded enthusiastically as Byrnes retired to his office. And when 4:15 came—he adjourned.

This much was reported, but what did not get out was the fact that, when Mr. Byrnes heard about it, he galloped into action. Roping Chairman Doughton and a few members of the governing ways and means committee where they stood. Mr. Byrnes delivered an oration which was no pep talk. Even the ears of the bystanders burned.

The incident would have been unimportant were it not for the fact that congress has been like that too often this season. The team has no enthusiasm. Too many of the players do not like much of this pending new deal legislation and have not been exerting themselves about it. The trouble has been accentuated in the house because the pep burden has fallen almost entirely on Byrnes. With his floor leader III since the start, he has been busier than speakers usually are.

It was Byrnes, in fact, who piled the social security bill out of a reluctant and unenergetic way and means committee by appearing before the committee in a session of which no record will ever be found. His unpublished argument on that occasion was that if they were going to kill President Roosevelt's plan, let them do it in the open, on the floor of the house, and not in the secrecy of committee. This pulled the bill through. Everyone knows Mr. Roosevelt is personally behind this activity. Since his return from Florida, he has been nudging his congressional leaders, and they, in turn, have been pushing the rank and file, with a moderate degree of success.

This inside situation is such that Mr. Roosevelt can still have his general program, but not easily. Each item requires tedious, painful pulling. His associates now reckon in general terms that he will get 80 per cent of what he wanted. This is a fairly good average for presidents.

The pulling is becoming so difficult, however, that it has been found necessary for the White House to make a show of giving up some things, which it need not have yielded.

REPUBLICANS FAIL IN EFFORT TO CUT SPECIAL TAXATION

Bill Designed to Promote 'More Abundant Life' Carries, 372 to 33—Minor Amendments Accepted

What Bill Would Do?
 WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—A brief summary of what the social security bill would do:
 1. Grant aid to states for old age pensions to persons who have reached 65. The federal government contribution would be limited to \$13 a month on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis.
 2. Establish taxes on payrolls and earnings to pay annuities of as much as \$45 a month to persons now working after they reach 65.
 3. Levy federal taxes on payrolls for unemployment insurance administered under state laws. The employer could deduct from the federal taxes up to 90 per cent of what he paid to a state for job insurance.
 4. Grant various small sums to states to help them in aiding dependent children, crippled children, public health work and the vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The administration's social security bill—designed to promote what President Roosevelt has termed the "more abundant life"—was passed today by the house and sent to the senate. The vote on final passage was 372 to 33.

As long as they could, republicans sought to eliminate special taxes on the bill, but their efforts were unavailing in face of the smoothly working democratic machine.

In two days of consideration, 42 amendments were offered. Not one which lacked the support of the administration.

DISMANTLING OF DREDGE STARTED

GRANTS PASS, April 19.—(Sp.)—Operations of the Rogue River Gold company were suspended Wednesday on Foothills creek when the workmen started dismantling the dredge preparatory to moving to their new location on Grays creek, according to word received from D. H. Perry.

This is one of the largest dredging outfits in Oregon and for many years has been operating on Foothills creek. The management has fully co-operated with the fishermen in keeping the mud out of Rogue river during the best part of the fishing season, and for more than four years there has been no dislocation from their mining operations, local anglers declare.

Although there was no law to compel them to keep the water clear, the company spent many thousands of dollars in maintaining settling basins that clarified the water before it entered the river. This action has been appreciated by business interests of the community, as well as the fishermen, it was reported.

Russian Official Sings On Duty, Is Given Term In Pen

MOSCOW, April 19.—(AP)—On charges that he sang to his bookkeeper and spent government funds and time breeding pigeons, Mikhail Iremoff, chief engineer of the hard soil excavation department of the Moscow subway, was sentenced today to ten years in prison.

Bookkeeper Snetkoff, who listened to the singing and was convicted of hiding the shortages, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Testimony showed Iremoff frequently put aside his blueprint, removed the telephone receivers from their hooks, and sang aria to the delighted Snetkoff, who should have been at work.

ACQUIT WALKER IN FIRST OF DOG TAX COLLECTION CASES

Clay Walker, on trial in justice court this morning, charged with failure to procure a dog license, was found not guilty, by a jury after less than five minutes deliberation. It was the first of several similar cases pending in justice court. The charge was filed by the Jackson County Humane society, agents of the county court, in the dog license campaign.

Testimony in the trial revealed a couple of instances of mistaken identity. W. A. Ferley, Humane society agent, said the Walker dog was a combination police dog and shepherd male, five or six years old, and that the man he delivered the license notification to was the defendant's father. The defendant said he was the man to whom Ferley gave the notification.

Defense witnesses including Clay Walker, his wife, and sister-in-law, testified the Walker was a Boston bulldog, female, and a year old. They testified the police dog belonged to

ANOTHER CRISIS FACES HITLER ON EVE OF BIRTHDAY

Reichsfuehrer Plunged Deep in Worry As to What Answer to Make to L. of N. Arms Condemnation

(By the Associated Press.)
 On the eve of his 46th birthday, Adolf Hitler faces today another of the crises on which he has rocketed to power. While loyal Nazis throughout the Reich acclaim "Handsome Adolf" of the drooping forelock and toothbrush mustache, the Reichsfuehrer himself is plunged deep in deliberation over what answer to make to the League of Nations' condemnation of his disregard of the Versailles treaty.

Among the words of the official death toll was 77; the explanation, that a revolt had been planned and the victims were traitors.

On August 2, on the death of President Paul Von Hindenburg, he concentrated the powers of president and chancellor in his own hands.

On January 30, 1933, his prosaic machine ground out a victory in the Saar, which voted overwhelmingly in plebiscite to return to Germany.

Plans carried out.
 On January 30, 1935, the second anniversary of his accession to the chancellorship, he proclaimed: "In the first half of the four-year period which I asked the nation to give me to develop my working plan, more than two-thirds of what I promised has been carried out."

On March 18 he announced rearmament and renounced the peace treaty terms.

Despite Hitler's anti-Semitic policies, his birthday will be observed officially in Palestine tomorrow for the first time since his accession to power. The German consulate has issued invitations to notables and members of the Palestine government to attend a celebration in the Reichsfuehrer's honor.

From his beginning as the son of

BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	1	0
Pittsburgh	3	12	2
Hallahan, Haines, Tunning and Davis; Blanton and Padden.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	11	2
Boston	2	9	0
Clark and Lopez; Betts, Smith and Hogan.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	0
Detroit	2	6	1
Whitehead and Sewell; Marberry and Cochrane.			
Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed; wet grounds.			

GEO. PEART KILLED WHILE WORKING AT DAM IN MONTANA

FORT PECK, Mont., April 19.—(AP)—The Fort Peck dam claimed another victim last night when George Peart, 38, a lineman, fell from a high pole and was injured fatally when a power line touched his body.

Peart called to fellow workers that he was caught by the power line. While they attempted to throw a rope to him by which he might have escaped from the pole, he fell and suffered multiple skull fractures, a broken arm and leg.

Service records indicated Peart came here from Medford, Ore., where a sister lives.

Peart was a former resident of Medford, having been in this city three months ago, after coming west from New York city to apply for a civil service appointment at Fort Peck.

About 22 years ago he had come to Medford as a boy with his father and mother, who operated a dairy here for years and were well known in the valley, where they both lived for the rest of their lives.

George enlisted in the air service while in Medford and saw action in France and Germany.

He was the brother of Mrs. Virgil Strang and Mrs. A. P. Stennett of this city, and Mrs. Walter Valentin of Eugene. A daughter, Vera, lives with an aunt in this city. A brother also resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Strang, 1000 E. 10th street.

LOUISIANA SOLONS VOTE DEFIANCE OF SECRETARY ICKES

Enact Legislation Placing PWA Spending Under State Control—Action Is Taken at Long's Orders

BY QUINCY EWING
 Associated Press Staff Writer.
 BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—The Louisiana legislature today, at Senator Huey P. Long's orders, threw down the gauntlet to the federal government in the senator's PWA fund control fight by finally enacting legislation to place expenditure of federal work funds under state supervision.

The general assembly's endorsement of Long's insistence that Louisiana's cities and parishes shall be responsible to the state for projects on which PWA funds are spent was written when the senate passed house legislation carrying into effect the senator's wishes. The vote was 39 to 10.

Since Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes recently declared that, if the legislation passed, Louisiana PWA grants would be stopped, the action of the lawmakers amounted to a crossing of the Rubicon for Long in his wrangle with Washington over who will handle Louisiana's share of work funds from the \$4,000,000,000 relief act.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The administration of relief funds in Louisiana—whose governor yesterday said President Roosevelt was a radical and predicted a third party in 1936—was taken over today by the federal government.

Announcement was made by Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, whose relations with Governor Eugene Talmdage of President Roosevelt's "other state" have been somewhat strained.

He recently took over federal relief activities in Louisiana. Earlier, similar action had been taken in Ohio following charges of a "political shakedown."

NEW D.A.R. LEADER YOUTHFUL, PRETTY

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Youthfully pretty Mrs. William A. Becker of Summit, N. J., was president-elect of the D. A. R. today—the winner over Dr. Flora Myers Gillette of Chattanooga, Tenn., by a 1436 to 618 vote.

Into office with her in yesterday's election, her entire slate was swept by large majorities. Backed by Mrs. Russell William Magna, president-general for the past three years, the ticket widely regarded as the more "conservative" triumphed over the "insurgent" slate.

Mrs. Gillette, a sporting lover, hurried to the platform a little in advance of the victors, and made a little speech wishing them a happy regime.

Four Minute Kiss Given Approval Of Judges In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 19.—(AP)—Four minute kisses have the approval of three noted Chicago jurists.

Judge Joseph Sabath, veteran divorce court arbiter, said: "The longer the kisses, the fewer divorces."

Judge Joseph B. David asserted: "Four minutes? OK if you're in a hurry."

Judge Rudolph Desort, who also has presided at many divorce trials, echoed with "harmless, charming—pleasant."

PALM MEMORIAL DEDICATION HELD IN CITY PARK

In a very fitting and impressive ceremony this afternoon the Palm Memorial in the city park was formally dedicated to the city by Attorney Frank J. Newman, representing the donor, Mrs. Caille Palm, widow of the late Charles W. Palm, and accepted on behalf of the city by Mayor Geo. Porter. A more beautiful day for such a ceremony could hardly be imagined, scarcely a breath stirring in the budding trees, warm sun shining from a clear blue sky, and casting shadows on the fresh green grass.

A large crowd of representative citizens and old friend of the Palm family gathered to listen to the dedication ceremonies and pay their respects to one of Medford's best known business men and early pioneers.

Rev. D. E. Millard sang two numbers during the ceremonies, the Prayer Perfect by James Whitcomb Riley and Trees.

The presentation address by Attorney Newman follows: "Hon. Mayor, Gentlemen of the City Council and Citizens of Medford: "I deem it an honor and pleasure to be chosen as spokesman for the late lamented Charles W. Palm and his estimable wife and widow, Mrs. Caille Palm, to tender to you gentlemen, as the official representatives of the people of this city, a useful and beautiful token of the esteem in which the residents of this city and valley were and are held by these two pioneers of our city."

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Palm were born in the state of Ohio, and were married here in Medford, Ore., in 1882. (Continued on Page Four.)

STUDENT ADMITS TRYING EXTORTION
 CHICAGO, April 19.—(AP)—Leo Magnus, 17-year-old high school student, today was in custody of authorities who said the youth confessed sending two ransom notes to Max Perrot, whose small son has been missing more than two weeks. "I just wrote the letters for a thrill," Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan quoted the youth as saying after his arrest last night by officers who saw him pick up a dummy package secreted at the spot the notes demanded \$150 be placed. Magnus said he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the child whose disappearance has baffled searchers more than two weeks. The child, Richard Perrot, 4, was last seen with a thin man, shabbily dressed, on a street car.

RE-ELECT HARDER AS PRESIDENT OF COUNTY CHAMBER

Thierolf, Vice-President; Wahl, Treasurer; Banwell Manager Is Vote at Annual Meeting of Directors

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the present fiscal year, B. E. Harder was unanimously elected president. It was announced by officials this afternoon. Other officers elected were H. A. Thierolf, vice-president; Fred Wahl, treasurer, and A. H. Banwell, manager.

J. B. Kirk, president of the Fruit-growers league was unanimously elected a director to fill the place of Eugene Thorndike who resigned this week on account of pressure of other business matters not permitting him to serve.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic the directors have had for a long time and a full attendance was on hand including those directors elected from the various Jackson county communities.

Mr. Harder announced this afternoon that he would immediately start the preparation of his various committees to carry on the big program which has been outlined for the chamber of commerce for this year.

ALL RURAL RELIEF CASES CLOSED BY STATEWIDE EDICT

Under instruction of the federal relief administration, all rural relief cases, including relief cases in cities having a population of less than 5000 population, were closed on April 1, 1934, the local relief officers announced today. The closing of these cases was very effective in reducing relief expenditures in the state of Oregon, it was said.

At this time of the year seasons, employment is becoming available in the rural areas of the state, it was pointed out. The Jackson county relief committee has been instructed by the state emergency relief administration to close all rural area cases on relief as of May 1, 1935, and also instructed that no relief be provided cases closed May 1, except upon careful re-investigation. The Jackson county relief committee therefore will close all rural area cases as of May 1, in accordance with instructions received.

POSTOFFICE AT CAVES OPENS MONTH EARLIER
 GRANTS PASS, April 19.—(AP)—Due to expectations of earlier and increased tourist travel, the Oregon Caves summer postoffice is now open, a month earlier than usual. The resort has been open all winter, for the first time in history.

THIEF TAKES \$11 FROM WOMAN DURING WORSHIP
 DENVER, Colo., April 19.—(AP)—A thief invaded a church here last night and stole \$11 from the purse of Mrs. Rowell Lavery, wife of the treasurer of a drug firm, as she knelt in prayer, she reported to police today.

WILL ROGERS
 says:
 BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 18.—Well, you can have all your European entanglement conference now, all your war talk, all your aviation exploits, all your congressional abba-cadaba, Ickes and Huey can fight a duel two columns long. All these bits of news you can throw in the ash can when Babe Ruth steps to plate and knocks a home run. That interests everybody. We expect "Dizzy" to do something out of the ordinary and he did. The country is all right now. We get real news every day from now on.
 Yours,
 Will Rogers.
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Work of Art to Grace Medford's Park



The finest work of art in Medford was accepted by Mayor George Porter as a gift to the city this afternoon when this beautiful pool and statue in the city park was unveiled and dedicated at an appropriate ceremony. Known as the Palm Memorial, it was recently erected at an expense of approximately \$2000 through efforts of Mrs. Caille Palm, widow of the late Charles W. Palm, both loved and respected long-time residents. Together with the pool and drinking fountain it satisfies a long felt need for a suitable structure in the park. The statue, carved in polished detail of fine Italian marble at Carrara, Italy, typifies the relationship between human beings and animals.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Geo. Codding and Gen. Nelson leaping wildly backwards to avoid being knocked flat by an auto near the court house.

John Koppen getting dizzy counting dandelions in the family front yard.

Will Warner, in his garden, knocking weeds on the head with a hoe shortly after dawn.

Sam Colton, a fanatical gleam in his eye, announcing "Softball is a great game."

James E. Edminston, Sr., selling about the first newspaper job he had in San Francisco.

Larry Schade cheating the scales by a brisk walk to work every morning.

A large crowd watching Lee Shaver, clever word carter, making seven pairs of plays, a punch, screwdriver, wire splicer and cutter, and a pipe wrench out of one piece of wood.

Chief of Police McCredie furthering his education by taking in the passing operations near the Timber Products office.

Frank Brown doing something about the hot weather by going swimming today.

Edith Demister narrowly avoiding catastrophe by ducking under a low awning.

SALLEE STILL LACKING SERVICES OF ATTORNEY

Melvin Sallee, 24, held in the county jail charged with a serious statutory offense involving a seven-year-old Central Point district girl, had not procured counsel up to today as his preliminary hearing was again deferred. The attorney first approached by Sallee to defend him declined.

DAILY GOING TO PRISON SUNDAY SAYS SHERIFF

Julian Daily, under a five-year sentence in the state prison for participation in the DeVoe burglary a year ago, in which nine shots were exchanged with the city police, will be taken to Salem Sunday, Sheriff Syd I. Brown said today. Daily has served two previous terms in the penitentiary, police records show.

Oregon Weather
 Cloudy, rain extreme northwest portion tonight or Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate to fresh southerly wind off the coast.