

The Weather
Forecast: Occasional rains tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 76
Lowest this morning 45

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ROGUE CLOSING SET FOR JUNE 12



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, May 16.—Money men have been wondering why Mr. Morgenthau suddenly developed a radio urge to express himself about the American dollar. No one has asked him about it lately. Heretofore he has touched this subject only with a ten-foot pole.

The fact that he arranged radio time to himself is a hint that the world has spawned a rumor that an international money agreement may be reached before the disintegration of what is left of the gold bloc. This does not appear to be true.

What seems to have happened is that Mr. Morgenthau secretly and unofficially sounded out some of the national conference—and found them in a very disagreeable mood. There are reasons for this. Mr. Morgenthau's indirect fetters on more than one occasion, the last of which was recent.

The failure of these moves left Mr. Morgenthau standing in the middle of the car tracks of the world, alone with his dollar, a much misunderstood man. The simplest solution was to remove himself from the blame for continuing unsettled currencies by a public statement.

This seems to be about all there was to it.

The money men with the best eyes can now detect the beginning of a world clamor for stabilization. It will eventually result in another international conference—eventually, but probably not any time soon. In the end we will have to take the initiative because we broke up the last one. Mr. Morgenthau already has taken the first hesitant step by establishing his dollar alibi.

The gold-silver ratio in Mr. Morgenthau's address seemed to be about 99 to 1. At least 99 per cent of his address related to gold and 1 per cent to silver. All he said about Father Coughlin's metal was: "We are also endeavoring to restore silver to a greater usefulness as a monetary metal."

Do not be fooled into suspecting from this that the treasury is getting ready to ease down on its silver policy. The silver politicians know different.

The warmth of life had not left the body of Marshal Pilsudski (Poland's George Washington) before the politicians of Europe started grabbing at Poland.

Herr Hitler moved first by sending condolences before anyone else could. His diplomatic sorrow for Poland had to be spectacular, so his right-hand man, Goering, the man of many uniforms, was despatched, along with two Nazi generals, to attend the funeral. State Secretary Meisner was sent to the Polish legation to see that Hitler's name appeared first in the condolence book. Then came the climax, when Hitler announced he would enter a condolence church to attend memorial services. The answer is that Hitler is playing emergency.

GAME COMMISSION TO IGNORE ACTION FOR REFERENDUM

Exhaustive Study of Stream to Be Made During Five-Year Closure—Long and Bitter Struggle Ended

By Wendell Webb
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, May 16.—(AP)—The Rogue river, cause of much strife and feud between Oregon's canner interests and sportsmen, will be closed to commercial fishing June 12, the threatened referendum notwithstanding.

Such was the decision of the Oregon state fish commissioners this week, handed down in a formal resolution which was made public for the first time today.

The Rogue was ordered closed by the recent session of the state legislature, but because no emergency clause was included in the measure the law was not to be operative until 90 days after the session, June 12. Commercial fishing began at the start of the open season yesterday.

Plan 5-Year Study
M. T. Hoy, master game warden, revealed to the Associated Press today that the resolution passed by the fish commission seeks a five-year closure during which time the commission is to make an exhaustive study on the stream. Repeated reports, spreading over the last several years, that the river is being sadly depleted by the activities of commercial fishermen caused the closure action.

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CAPPER PRAISES PROCESSING TAX

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—A leader of the original farm bloc in congress, Senator Capper, (R., Kan.), today lauded the processing tax the most effective "farmers' tariff" that has been proposed.

"The processing tax is the farmers' equivalent to the protective tariff," he said in a radio address. "The benefit payments are the equivalent of the higher prices that industry obtains through the protective tariff."

"While we have a protective tariff for industry, we must have its equivalent for agriculture."

The Countess Dines and Dances



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FIRST ALLOTMENT OF WORKS RELIEF FUNDS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Immediate distribution of \$1,000,000,000 for non-federal projects under the works-relief program was recommended today to President Roosevelt by the allotment board.

Simultaneously, Secretary Clegg, chairman of the advisory committee to distribute the money, announced actual allotment of \$100,000,000 for first year construction of the Passamaquoddy, Maine, power project to make electricity of harnessing the tides and \$250,000,000 for low cost housing.

The allotments recommended included \$100,000,000 for the program sponsored by the state of Wisconsin, embracing 140 projects. Others were \$7,000,000 for New York city for construction of a Ward Island sewage treatment plant, \$25,000,000 for the upper Mississippi river channel development, and \$21,000,000 for the Missouri river channel between Kansas City and Sioux City.

FINE AND JAIL FOR TWO FISH GAFFERS

A fine of \$100 and 90 days in the county jail was the joint verdict today for Garrett H. Remondino, Cheviots, California, and Albert E. Irwin, Old Stage Road, by Justice of the Peace Coleman, when the men appeared before him on a charge of getting salmon near Gold Bay dam on May 13.

HOOVER SAYS NRA SADDLING PEOPLE WITH MONOPOLIES

Former President Adds to Recent Indictments of New Deal—Entire Abolishment NRA Advocated

By W. A. WELLS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—An indictment of the NRA as saddling American people with their "worst era of monopolies" was added today to the recurring public comment on national affairs of former President Herbert Hoover.

"Exactly such schemes to avoid competition in business were rejected by my administration because they are born of a desire to escape anti-trust laws," he said in advocating abolishment of the administration recovery setup.

"The one right answer by the house of representatives to the senate's action extending the life of the NRA is to abolish it entirely," he replied to his interviewer when asked what he thought congress should do.

Codes Un-American
Seated in the study of his imposing campus home, which commands a sweeping view of the Santa Clara valley, the former chief executive leisurely puffed on a cigar as the interview progressed.

"This whole idea of ruling business through code authorities with delegated powers of law is un-American in principle and a proved failure in practice," he said. "The codes are retarding recovery. They are a cloak for conspiracy against public interest. They are, and will continue to be, un-American."

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TENDERFOOT WINS ALASKA ICE POOL

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 16.—(AP)—It took a checkbook (tenderfoot) to guess when the Tanana river ice would go out in a record-breaking year.

W. M. Bertigan, 38, drug clerk here, who gets \$81,000 prize for guessing the exact minute at which the ice started moving yesterday, is spending his first season in Alaska.

FEHL TESTIMONY CONTRADICTED BY ATTORNEY GROUP

Mother-in-Law Final Witness for Ousted County Judge—Completion of Case Is Expected Today

The interpleader suit of Niedermeyer, Jur., in which Earl H. Fehl, former county judge, serving four years in state prison, for ballot theft, gained a brief respite from penitentiary walls as a defendant and witness, drew to a close today with introduction of rebuttal testimony. It was anticipated that the case would be completed late today, and that Fehl would be back in the "big house" by tomorrow.

Mrs. Corintha E. Staley, mother-in-law of Fehl, a sweet and smiling old lady of 66 years, was the final witness for Fehl. She testified that her son-in-law acted as her agent and that she had purchased the Parr label suit judgment for \$15,000, "to help out the children. The aged lady also testified she had loaned the Fehl's \$1897 she had sent them for investment in government bonds. She told of conferences with attorneys and collecting rentals from property.

Under cross-examination she testified she knew Attorney E. F. Kelly was perfecting the appeal of the Niedermeyer case to the supreme court. Fehl has alleged that the action by Attorney Kelly was without authority.

Judge Cites Decision
As Mrs. Staley left the witness stand, Judge Kelly said: "The case is closed. The verdict is in."

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SENATE PASSES WAGNER MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The senate today passed the Wagner bill prohibiting company-dominated unions and creating a permanent national labor relations board to guarantee workers' rights to bargain collectively through representatives chosen by a majority in any unit.

The vote on final passage was 63 to 12.

The measure has been pending since last session when an emergency stop-gap proposal was enacted. It was redrafted this year, and today's action sent it to the house just as reported by the labor committee after only two days' debate.

BASEBALL

American

Detroit	7	8	0
Washington	3	4	6
Wrigley and Cochrane; Hestley and Bolton.			

National

Cleveland	0	7	1
New York	10	15	0
Hudlin, Lee, C. Brown and Pytlak.			
Tamulis and Dickey.			

Brooklyn 3 | 9 | 0 || Pittsburgh | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| Zachary and Lopez; Hoyt and Padden. | | | |

GARDEN CLUBS OF OREGON WILL OPEN CONCLAVE FRIDAY

Flower Fanciers Throughout State to Be Guests of Local Organization—Tour of Gardens Feature

The eighth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will convene in Medford tomorrow for a two-day session, bringing together flower fanciers from all sections of the state and members of 35 district organizations.

State officials of the federation and prominent citizens of Medford will take part in a program which will include business assemblies, music, reports of general interest, and addresses on the many phases of work embraced by the garden clubs of every city.

A highlight of the convention will be a tour of gardens in and near Medford, ending at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, east of the city, and a covered dish supper in the gardens of the H. D. McCaskey home on the Old Stage Road. These gardens, widely known for their many varieties of beautiful roses, and the many other flower centers of the valley will be at the height of their large display.

Sessions at Court House
All of the meetings will be held in the auditorium of Jackson county court house. Friday morning, after the first assembly is called to order, Mayor George Porter, B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Ralph Woodford, president of Medford Garden club. Responses will be given.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE PLACED

A charge of manslaughter was filed yesterday by the district attorney against John Roth, 28, transient of Bangor, Maine, for the alleged slaying last Saturday afternoon at Ashland of J. J. Schmitz, sometimes known as J. J. Smith, 55, by striking him over the head with a piece of scantling as the climax of a trivial quarrel over the cooking of an evening meal. Roth is held in the county jail.

Both yesterday waived a preliminary examination in justice court and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, convening Monday, May 27.

Calvin G. Boyd and David J. Lawlor, transients, and material witnesses for the state, were given sentences of 30 days in the county jail, and \$50 costs on a charge of "stealing a ride from a railroad." Boyd and Lawlor, also transients, were eye-witnesses to the fight.

SIDE GLANCES

Bob Spalding being surprised into believing in signs, upon receipt of two bits in a chain letter from "Opportunity," Washington.

Ole Alenderfer, with critical eye, watching the wind-up of the soft ball league last night.

Ed South telling Bud Condit that Bob Smith is now playing first base for Washington high of Portland.

CIRCUS MAN HELD FOR GUN AFFRAY

SALEM, May 16.—(AP)—Rueast Womack of Russell Springs, Ky., was arrested in circuit court here yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill. He was allowed additional time in which to enter his plea.

Portland, May 16.—(AP)—Paul Jennings, state witness in the felonious assault case arising from a riot at the Columbia River Longshoremen's hall, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff today for contempt of court after he had refused to answer the question as to whether he was inside the hall at the time of the attack.

CHAIN 'SUCKERS' RAISE WAIL WHEN BROKERS FOLD UP

PORTLAND, May 16.—(AP)—Disappointed "suckers" raised a hue and cry here one after another, chain letter "brokerage" shops folded up today.

Hundreds of persons were telephoning the district attorney, the city attorney, other city officials, and police to protest indignantly because the city had interfered with the operation of the places, and had arrested the operators on lottery charges.

SCRIBE'S SECRET COSTS FREEDOM

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Martin Mooney, reporter for morning paper (the New York American), again today refused in general sessions court to disclose sources of information used in a series of articles on the policy racket march, and Judge Morris Koenig reaffirmed his sentence to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$250 and ordered the reporter taken immediately to the prison.

Judge Koenig expressed the opinion the case was of great importance, adding he could find nothing in the statutes permitting reporters to hold confidences as in the legal and medical professions.

SNOW PLOW FACES BIG M'KENZIE PASS TASK

BEND, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—A rotary snow plow, brought here from Klamath Falls by the state highway commission, today began what appeared to be almost a hopeless task—the clearing of the McKenzie highway.

Thirty-five foot drifts block some portions of the pass.

BONUS BILL SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—After more than a week's delay, the senate today sent the Patman bonus bill to the White House. The president has said he will veto it.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—With one county containing 12 precincts missing examination in the correspondence as having voted, complete unofficial returns from the 158 counties in Georgia, today gave the prohibitionists a lead of 217 votes over repealists in yesterday's referendum.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

ARCADIA, Cal., May 15.—In these days of every body hollering about the government butting into their business or the labor unions trying to run it, there is just plenty of cases in America like this one that happened yesterday. An old gentleman, Mr. Vanbrunt, that for 65 years has run his factory in Horicon, Wis., and never had one speak of labor trouble. He just gave 90 old-time workers and five widows \$3000 apiece.

If everybody was Vanbrunt there would be no need for anything, but there is men in business that don't belong in business any more than the government does and that's why the government has to go in.

Yours,
Will Rogers.
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Income Shares

Quarterly income shares 1.31 bid; 1.44 asked.