

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; rising temperature, Sunday. Highest yesterday 89. Lowest this morning 43.

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ROOSEVELT WRITING 'BONUS VETO' Life In Prison Decried for Bremer Kidnapers



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON. (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, May 17.—Those farmers who came here to applaud the AAA actually were farmers. At least most of them were. A private check-up indicates that possibly 200 of the 4500 were county agents in the government payroll. The rest were mostly well-to-do soil scientists, southern planters and large wheat farmers.

Of course, their march was in part a Pullman trek. Many slept in lower berths. Some stopped at one of the three swankiest hotels in Washington, which is quite expensive. Also some decided to remain over a few days and see the sights, including the zoo in Rock Creek park and one in congress.

But, all in all, they managed to convince the capital that they were really sons of the soil. As such they were welcomed. Most of the farmers seen around here lately are two or three times removed from the hoe-farm politicians and agitators, who, like many labor leaders, discovered early in life that it is easier to lead than to labor.

Stories have been going around that the farm demonstration was organized by the AAA to offset the bad publicity which the farm program has been receiving in spots. If you will investigate disinterestedly, you will find the facts are these: The AAA did not directly organize the move, but certain officials in the AAA unofficially encouraged it, and helped to make it a success.

It has already been published that C. H. Day, a Texas cotton-hog and cotton beneficiary, originated the idea, but the revealing details of how the movement was organized have not been set forth. It was built mainly upon the county control committee in each county and the township committees are made up of farmers for purposes of the AAA program. County agents usually are secretaries of the control committees. The AAA may quibble with you if you say the county agents are paid by the government, but it is fair to say part of their remuneration comes from the federal government.

TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS IN PLEA ACTION BE UPHELD

'Hope With All My Heart That Veto Will Be Sustained,' Says Chief Executive — Ready Saturday

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt plans to present his veto to congress in a personal appearance next week. He made this known at a press conference this afternoon after the senate had completed congressional action on the Patman inflationary measure and sent it to him for his veto.

Preparing to write the strongest message at his command against the measure, the president told reporters: "I hope with all my heart that the veto will be sustained."

He indicated some feeling about reports on Capitol Hill that the administration would like to see the veto overridden. The president will present his message to a joint session gathered in the house. The day has not been determined.

FINISH OF CASE SENDS FEHL BACK TO PEN ROUTINE

Earl H. Fehl, former county judge, serving four years in state prison for ballot theft conviction, was on his way back to the penitentiary today in custody of a prison guard, after four days' vacation spent here as witness and defendant in the Niedermeier, Inc. interpleader suit.

The interpleader suit, before Circuit Judge Carl Wimberly of Douglas county, closed yesterday with the taking of the testimony of Attorney Allison Moulton at his home, because of his illness, and the hearing of character witnesses who testified to Fehl's reputation for telling the truth in this county was "bad."

Four Character Witnesses. The witnesses included County Clerk George Carter, J. C. Thompson.

KELLAHER QUILTS PAROLE OFFICE

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—The resignation of Dan Kellaher, state parole officer, was accepted today by Governor Martin and becomes effective at once, it was learned here. Kellaher was appointed early in the Meier administration.

PLAN RESUMPTION OF VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The Young Men's Vocational classes discontinued a short time ago, will be resumed in the near future, it was learned today. As yet no schedules have been drawn, but an announcement, giving complete details, will appear in this paper Tuesday.

Life In Prison Decried for Bremer Kidnapers

Circus Day Facts

Arrival. Aboard special railroad equipment about 4:00 o'clock tomorrow morning from Montague. Time of Shows. Afternoon at 2:00; night show starts at 8:00; doors open at 1:00 and 7:00 p. m. Features. Great Bennett Family, Italian equestrians; Mabel Stark, queen of tiger trainers; Captain Terrell Jacobs, and 19 forest-bred lions; the Danzing Burbans; the Walters troupe; Escalante Family, acrobats and aerialists, and immense spectacle, "The Fiesta of the Rio Grande."

GARDEN CLUBBERS FROM OVER STATE IN MEETING HERE

Addresses of Welcome Given As Eighth Annual Session of Oregon Federation Opens — Ends Saturday. Delegates and visiting members of the state federation of Garden clubs assembled here today for the opening sessions of the eighth annual convention, which opened with registration this morning at the court house auditorium at 9:00 o'clock.

Richberg to Quit When NRA Expires IS CAPITAL RUMOR

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—One of the most meteoric of new deal careers was declared today to be nearing a close. Informal sources said that under an understanding reached some time ago Donald R. Richberg is to step out of the government and return to private law practice when the present NRA act expires June 16.

Wild Flowers Displayed

Mrs. Woodford thanked the Illinois Valley club for the beautiful display of wild flowers that were arranged in the back of the auditorium. They were to be classified this afternoon by local authorities. She also thanked the Gog Hill members who have brought roses and columbine to decorate the banquet table tonight. Others who brought flowers from other sections were the Marshfield delegation, who gathered many wild flowers on their way to Medford.

FAVOR DREDGING CRESCENT HARBOR

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The army board of engineers, it was learned today, has made a report on Crescent City, Cal., harbor recommending that \$20,000 of dredging work be undertaken there during the coming year.

Sinclair Sees Country Headed for Bankruptcy

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP)—Upton Sinclair said today the country is heading for inflation and national bankruptcy—possibly dictatorship. In the keynote speech before a state convention of his "End Poverty in California" followers, the 46-year old writer and former socialist, who received 83,000 votes as Democratic nominee for governor last year, said improvement in business is measured directly by the amount of money the government is spending. He declared "The slide is all geared for a slide into inflation."

Gets New Contract



Baby Leroy had a nice birthday present in the form of a new contract with a Hollywood motion picture company. The young actor was three. (Associated Press Photo).

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American, National, and various teams (Cleveland, New York, Boston, etc.) with statistics for R, H, E.

DRYS KEEP LEAD IN GEORGIA VOTE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—(AP)—Prohibitionists held a lead of 227 votes this afternoon in the latest tabulation of rechecked returns from Wednesday's repeal referendum in Georgia.

Income Shares

Quarterly income shares, bid 130, asked 140. Mrs. Phil Patrick, Illinois valley. Mrs. Sam Bunch, Illinois valley. Mrs. E. J. Wilber, Illinois valley. Mrs. R. E. Blankensburg, Gold Hill. Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist, Gold Hill. Mrs. P. E. Holderness, Gold Hill. Mrs. Cagwell Campbell, Eugene. Perrine Crouch, Salinas, South Eugene.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION GRANT PROPOSED

\$25,000,000 Sought for Rebuilding Would Include Stretch Between California Line and Eugene

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—A proposal that the state make application for a \$25,000,000 grant from the estimated \$40,000,000 allocation of federal relief funds for Oregon, to be used for reconstruction of the Pacific highway from Salem to Albany and from Eugene south to the state line, reconstruction of the Columbia highway, and construction of the Wolf Creek road from Portland to the Pacific coast, was presented today at a meeting of the Pacific Highway association in Eugene. The plan is offered by W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, former president of the association, who has already placed briefs regarding the proposal in the hands of Governor Charles Martin and members of the state highway commission.

Would Lump Funds. Mr. Harding proposes that instead of parceling out the public works allotments for work relief to small projects, that the major portion of the funds be applied to a program for improvement of the Pacific and Columbia River highways, which, it is stated, carry 90 per cent of the travel in the state.

SOLINSKY LEARNS FATE SATURDAY

E. C. Solinsky, former superintendent of A. R. Edwin, former chief clerk, and D. L. (Ike) Davidson, former contracting supervisor of Grater Lake national park, are scheduled to hear the fate of guilty. The United States district attorney recommended probation for them. The court announced it would extend leniency "to all or none."

LOCAL MEN ATTENDING STATE HIGHWAY MEET

A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman, Fred Schefele, Paul B. Brynning, and S. S. Smith, members of the local highway committee, were at Eugene today attending a meeting of the Pacific Highway Association. The meeting was to have convened at 12:30 o'clock at the Auburn Hotel.

A plan for the benefit of all highways of the state will be presented by W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. The delegation will consider the plan with the purpose of benefiting all communities of the state.

Dime Letter Fad Fading Fast Say Postal Officials

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The send-a-dime letter fad is on the wane. That is the opinion of at least of postoffice department officials in charge of investigating the latest get-rich-quick scheme. In absence of formal reports from sections of the west and midwest hardest hit by the "crazy" officials predicted their conviction on the lessening number of letters forwarded here for investigation. The letters have fallen from 200 to less than 100 a day.

ORCHARDS, PLANTS WILL BE VISITED BY OSC STUDENTS

A group of agricultural students from Oregon State college in charge of W. S. Brown, head of the department of horticulture, at the college, will arrive Friday to visit local orchards, the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent, the U. S. D. A. state experiment station south of Medford and several fruit packing and cold storage establishments connected with the Southern Oregon pear industry. F. S. Reimer, superintendent of the Talent station will explain the different orchard experiments under his direction.

BOOP GIRL GETS CHICAGO DIVORCE

CHICAGO, May 17.—(P)—Helen Kane, "boop-a-doop" singer today was granted a divorce from Max Hoffman, Jr., her actor husband, by Superior Judge Francis B. Allegretti.

LAMSON TO FACE ANOTHER TRIAL

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—District Attorney Fred L. Thomas announced today that David A. Lamson would be tried for a third time on a charge of murdering his wife, Alene Thorpe Lamson, in their Stanford university home on Memorial day, 1933.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: Upward Business Trend Becomes More Uniform

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—A more uniform upward trend in trade this week was noted by Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly review issued today. "Irregular trade movements of recent weeks gradually are giving way to a more uniform upward trend," it was stated. "Settlement of labor difficulties has permitted industrial operations to hold to a steadier level and buying in wholesale markets is on the increase, as summer requirements press more strongly for attention." "In those parts of the country where a lag in retail sales persists, it is attributed largely to unfavorable weather conditions, so the public ap-

BARKER AND BERG VERDICTS WARNING TO 'SNATCH' GANGS

Sentence of Three Others Convicted Deferrd — No One Could Doubt Guilt, Judge Tells Gangster

ST. PAUL, May 17.—(AP)—Arthur (Doc) Barker, convicted of conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce, who imposed a similar sentence upon Oliver A. Berg, Illinois convict.

Sentence of the other three defendants convicted was deferred by Federal Judge Joyce. Byron Bolton, alleged machine-gunner for the Barker-Karpis mob, and Elmer Farmer, Bensenville, Ill., tavern keeper, both of whom pleaded guilty, were not in court and will be sentenced later.

Bremer was kidnaped January 17, 1934, and was returned to his home February 7, after \$200,000 ransom had been paid. Judge Joyce in commenting to the jury on their verdict, said that "by verdicts such as yours the incentive to kidnap will soon pass."

When Barker and Berg stood up to be sentenced, Judge Joyce said: "Arthur Barker, you have no defense in this case. No one could doubt your guilt. You have had a fair trial. Kidnaping is one crime that the people of this country will not tolerate."

Judge Joyce then sentenced Barker and Berg to "Leavenworth penitentiary or any other institution the United States attorney may designate" for the rest of their natural lives. With the exception of Philip Delaney, none of the prisoners disappeared.

AMPLE IRRIGATION WATER IS ASSURED

Olin Arnsperger, general manager of the Medford Irrigation district, and Talent Irrigation district, said today, "there is no doubt but that there will be ample irrigation storage water for the maturing of crops this season. It is too early to say what quotas of water will be used on either district."

Manager Arnsperger further said that in his opinion, "Fish lake will not quite fill, and the Hiatt Prairie reservoir will fill a little more than half."

Snow is melting fast at Four Mile lake and Fish lake, and the spring runoff is now underway, according to Arnsperger who visited both lakes yesterday. There is bare ground in the vicinity of both lakes.

The recent showers have been beneficial to gardens, Arnsperger reports, and the use of irrigation water is just starting for watering gardens, cover crops, and in some cases alfalfa.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 16.—Soldiers are going to get their bonus and I think they should have the first money we print. There are so many different (and honest) opinions as to what more money would do to us. That's the only way we can find out is to print some. Anyhow, that two billion is going to change hands so fast and so many times in the first few weeks, and with taxes getting higher and higher, it's going to wind up right back where it started, in Mr. Morgenthau's locker.

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SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Larry Schads admiring the \$125 gold, diamond and French sapphire medal to be awarded in the state track shoot here next month. Ed Kirtley, at the lights last night, reminiscing on his days on the mouse-hide at Old Oregon. Bob Ebel of Copco dining a fine job of outfielding at a recent soft-ball game, albeit no balls came anywhere near him. Walker Quisenberry trundling a baby carriage down South Oklaide. Walter Lewentis fondly talking baby talk to a fox terrier on his front lawn. Dr. Walter Kresse still convalescing from a recent frog-hunting expedition. Ham Lee getting camed on his motor car, he having refused an offer to appear in a demolition short-cut.