

The Weather

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NRA CODES WIPED OUT BY COURT



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON. (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, May 27.—Not all the lobbying on the bonus was done by the veterans. The administration itself subtly experimented with some new modes of bringing pressure to bear on congress.



Of course everyone knew that Postmaster General E. A. Tamm, the patronage potentate, was in the Paul Mallon Democratic cloakroom of the senate buttonholing the Democratic Democrats.

What no one saw was the masterminding of one Mr. Charles Michelson, the Democratic publicity thinker who is supposed to have thought Mr. Hoover out of the White House.

One of Mr. Michelson's delicate tasks was to bring pressure on a prominent industrial lobbying organization to support the president in response to this pressure, it came out with a last-minute statement urging manufacturers to wire congressmen in the Coughlin manner to sustain the presidential veto.

Mr. Michelson also is being credited by his various publicity brethren with having been instrumental in keeping the labor lobby out of the fray. One labor leader had to repudiate the bonus cause because 90,000 of his miners had been in the war, but the other established labor leaders remained silent.

Such tactics are common to all lobbies, but this is the first time the government indulged in fighting fire battles with their own fire.

The common gossip story of the reason for the bonus defeat is the one that the American Legion really did not want the Patman bill because it was originated by a rival organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This is one of those half-truths which people will insist on believing, but the facts do not entirely substantiate it. For one thing, 376 congressmen voted for the Patman bill and 138 against (counting both the house and senate). The "fors" included all the Legion votes. Furthermore, the Legion could not possibly have changed the result if its lobbyists had broken their backs.

Yet it is true, as every insider knows, that Legion headquarters is now rearing mourning because of defeat of the bill. Also senators realized that the Legion organization would not hang them in effigy for defeating the measure.

A fair statement would be that the Legion accepted its earlier defeat in good grace, worked for the bill of its rival on the final vote, and is not displeased at the result.

PRESIDENT GIVEN TOO MUCH POWER IS LEGAL OPINION

Confusion Follows Supreme Court Ruling—New Dealers Start at Once On New Law to Replace Old

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The whole NRA code structure, under which a mammoth portion of American business has been conducted for going on two years, had the pins swept from under it today by the supreme court.

The new deal began at once to work for a new law to replace the act declared unconstitutional. The court ruled unanimously that the codes were invalid because congress handed over too much authority to President Roosevelt, and that code fixing of wages and hours for businesses which affect interstate commerce only indirectly also was illegal.

Confusion at Capitol. Confusion was evident at the capitol and in downtown agencies dependent on NRA for their authority, such as the alcohol control administration. There was one report, which was denied, that NRA employees would have their salaries stopped as of noon today.

President Roosevelt was expected (Continued on Page Three)

FORGER MATNEY ORDERED TO PEN FOR VIOLATIONS

J. V. Matney was sentenced by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning to a state prison term of not to exceed two and one-half years, for violation of provisions of his suspended sentence for check forgery.

Matney was bound over to the grand jury last Saturday in justice court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls.

The suspended sentence was extended to Matney last May when he entered a plea of guilty to check forgery. Under the suspended sentence, further leniency was to be denied, if Matney became involved in further trouble with the law.

"The court hoped you would not regard the suspended sentence as a joke," said Judge Norton in committing Matney to the reformatory. "You seemed to have so repented it, and must now face the consequences."

Matney admitted the passing of two forged checks while on parole the past year but declared the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was a plot of "my ex-wife and my mother-in-law, who boasted they would put me behind the bars."

Watch Highway for Weyerhaeuser Kidnapers

FARM MORTGAGE MORATORIUM ACT IS FOUND INVALID

Decision by Supreme Court Affects Billions of Dollars of Indebtedness—Lower Courts Reversed

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The Prager-Lemke act granting a five-year moratorium for paying off farm mortgages and affecting billions of dollars of indebtedness was held unconstitutional today by the supreme court.

In a decision read by Associate Justice Brandeis, it ruled on a case brought by the Louisville joint stock land bank against William W. Radford, Sr.

The federal district court of western Kentucky and the sixth circuit court of appeals upheld the legislation affecting farm debts, estimated at \$12,000,000,000 by the Minnesota attorney general.

The supreme court's ruling was unanimous. Other courts had divided on the act, some upholding it and others ruling it unconstitutional.

Roosevelt Saw Faults. In signing the bill, forced through congress in the closing hours of the last session, President Roosevelt said it probably would need amendment. The law provided for the moratorium.

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DR. W. L. CAMERON LOSES LEFT FOOT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Resident of Big Applegate Injured When Car Turns Over Early Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis Hurt

Dr. W. L. Cameron of Big Applegate was resting as comfortably as could be expected today at the Community hospital, following the amputation of his left foot, which was crushed in an auto accident at 2:30 a. m. Sunday on the Applegate highway three miles this side of Hutch.

The injury was sustained when the Ford touring car in which Dr. Cameron was riding, driven by Thomas Lovell, also of Big Applegate, overturned, plunging them both underneath. Lovell, who suffered chest and arm bruises, stated that the accident was probably caused by a blowout, which forced the machine into an embankment, toppling over onto the road.

Both Lovell and Dr. Cameron were taken to the Community hospital by Frank Pence and George Garrison, who happened by shortly after the accident. Dr. Cameron and Lovell were returning from this city to the Cameron ranch, of which Lovell is foreman.

Two others were injured when cars collided about 2 a. m. Sunday on the Crater lake highway near Agate station. A. D. Lewis, 62, of Prospect, suffered face and arm cuts, and his wife, Mrs. Ida Lewis, also 62, chest injuries when the Chrysler Airflow in which they were riding, driven by their son, Chester F. Lewis, 29, overturned in a ditch, after sideswiping with another car.

State police who investigated the accident, said the Lewis machine, returning to Prospect from this city, was passing a car driven by H. A. Kirby of 319 King street, this city, when the machines sideswiped. The Kirby auto, also occupied by Mrs. Kirby, was forced into the ditch on the opposite side of the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby escaped injury.

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BASEBALL

American R. H. E. Chicago 1 7 0 Philadelphia 6 11 1 Tietje, Kennedy, Phelps and Serrett; Wilshire and Berry.

National R. H. E. Cleveland 5 12 1 Washington 6 11 1 Pearson, L. Brown and Pytko; Whitehill, Russell, Pettit and Bolton.

The score: R. H. E. St. Louis 5 11 1 Boston 3 3 3 Thomas, Andrews and Henaley; Rockett, H. Johnson and Berg.

The score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 9 14 0 Smith, Benton, Betts and Hogan; Spohrer, McFayden and Lombard.

SALEM, May 27.—(AP)—Immediate plans for a new Oregon capitol building, its location, size, type, cost and what extent the state will participate will be submitted to the federal PWA by the state board of control without waiting legislative action.

At the suggestion of Governor Martin, concurred in by State Treasurer Holman, the state planning board, now working on preliminary capitol building plans, will be asked to report as soon as possible for submission of a plan of procedure. Senator Charles L. McNary had made the request through V. B. Stanbery, secretary of the planning board, now at Washington.

Before any federal funds can be made available the project must be outlined, McNary advised. This should be done as soon as possible, including what the state will do in the construction and what was expected of the government.

LEEDS HEIR SAFE ON FLORIDA YACHT TRIP PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., May 27.—(AP)—William B. Leeds, Jr., heir to the tin plate fortune, who had been missing in a small craft with two companions since last night, arrived here this afternoon.

HILLSBORO, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—The body of R. W. Miller, 53, of Dunham, was found by a section crew today under the Oregon-Electric railroad trestle east of Tigard. He had fallen from the structure, and died from internal injuries.

Friends said he was employed by the University club of Portland. The sheriff said his watch and money were found in his pockets, so there was no suspicion of robbery and assault. The trestle is 20 feet high.

EDUCATION BOARD AGAINST DROPPING CHANCELLOR POST

Recommendations of Dads and Mothers Not Supported by Evidence, Claim—Would Nullify Law

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—The state board of higher education today rejected a recommendation that the office of chancellor be abolished. In separate resolutions the Mothers' club and the Dads' club of University of Oregon had urged that the chancellorship be discarded from Oregon's higher educational system.

The resolutions advanced three reasons in support of the abolition of the office. One claimed unnecessary expense. The board answered "there has been a large saving under the unified system."

The second point raised in the resolutions was that there was lack of authority for presidents of the institutions. The board answered there was no support to the complaint.

The third point of issue was that under the system there had been "lack of progress of University of Oregon." The board replied that "if the university is not making progress, the reason should be sought apart from the unified plan."

The board, through President Willard Marks, expressed a certain need for coordination of executive heads to promote harmony without unwholesome competition.

"Abolition of the office of chancellor," the statement said, "would nullify the result of the higher educational law of 1929."

THE GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL CASES

The grand jury for the May term of the circuit court was drawn this morning, as follows: Grace B. Putnam, Ashland; Carl Ghelardi, Medford; H. D. William W. Gregory, Medford; R. E. John Brenner, Central Point; Walter Langstreth, Gold Hill; Alfred Sedgworth, Ashland; Peter Bursson, Gold Hill.

Following the instructions of the court, the grand jury went into session and started investigation of criminal matters pending. Cases scheduled to come before the body, include: Joe Wilson, Medford, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the death of Francis Foley, boy bicyclist on the Jacksonville highway two weeks ago following a crash between an auto driven by Wilson and another car; Francis M. Salice, of the Yankee Creek district, charged with a status.

Her Boy Missing



Department of justice agents, Washington state authorities and Tacoma police were thrown into a search for nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, when reports were received saying a \$200,000 ransom had been demanded for his safe return to home in Tacoma. Mrs. J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, mother of the missing boy, is pictured.—(Associated Press Photo).

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Suspicions of detectives here are aroused today after an automobile resembling in many details the car mentioned in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, had been halted near Oregon City and then had been allowed to proceed.

State Trooper Cameron stopped the speeding car when he saw it had no license plates. It was a tan Chrysler.

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THE KIDNAP NOTE

SEATTLE, May 27.—(AP)—In a copyright story, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer today printed the following as the text of the kidnap note received by the Weyerhaeuser family in Tacoma on May 24, after the disappearance of their nine-year-old son, George.

To whom it may concern: 1. 300,000 dollars in cash. 2. 100,000 dollars in \$20 bills. 3. 50,000 dollars in \$10 bills. 4. 80,000 dollars in \$5 bills.

All of this money must be in federal reserve notes and unmarked. 6. You are not to take the numbers of these bills. If they are taken and the bills are marked it will be all off.

17. You are not to notify the police, dept. of justice or any private detective agency. 18. If you do it will be all off. 19. Keep it out of the papers. 20. This is business by businesslike.

TAN COLORED CAR SPEEDING SOUTH OBJECT OF HUNT

Ransom Note in Weyerhaeuser Case Resembles Lindbergh Pattern—Two Days Left Make Contact

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—(AP)—P. Rodney Titcomb, close friend and associate of the family of the kidnaped nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, entered the Weyerhaeuser home shortly after noon today, carrying a brief case, and engaged 15 minutes later without it. It has been believed he might be a "contact man" suitable to deal with the kidnapers.

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BOYS HANDKERCHIEF FOUND NEAR PATHWAY

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—Finding of a boy's pocket handkerchief, bearing the monogram "G" in hand-embroidered blue silk thread, near a path near the Asile Wright Seminary, gave authorities a possible clue today to the way in which 9-year-old George Philip Weyerhaeuser was kidnaped Friday.

The handkerchief was found by reporters and private investigators in a trampled patch of grass beside the path, which the boy would have followed if he had decided to take a short-cut to his home.

KLAMATH RED SOX WIN, 17 TO 8, AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, May 27.—(Sp)—In a game replete with hits and errors, the invading Klamath Falls Red Sox rolled up a 17 to 8 victory over the Ashland Littlites yesterday.

"I RETURN WITHOUT MY APPROVAL"—The Bonus



President Roosevelt returning the \$2,000,000,000 cash bonus bill to congress in person before a joint session of the House and senate in Washington, D. C. He vetoed the proposal to pay cash to World War veterans in an unprecedented personal appearance of a President before the congress to turn down legislation. Speaker Byrnes and Vice President Garner are shown seated at the speaker's rostrum.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Col. Paine, familiarizing himself with the ground over which he is to ride his horse on Memorial day, by driving his car up and down Main street.

Workmen unveling the front of the remodeled bank building, to give citizens their first glimpse of the attractive new store.

The name of Newton Chaney, now an officer in the COC, still posed it the First Nat'l Bank building directory, as Atty. at Law.

KLAMATH LUMBERMEN WILL BE GIVEN RAISE

KLAMATH FALLS, May 27.—(AP)—Wage increases at the Weyerhaeuser Timber company operations here, ranging from six to ten cents an hour, will go into effect on June 1 in accordance with the decision reached at the recent meeting of the four-L board of directors. It was learned here today.

Notices to employees have been posted in other lumber firms here to the effect adjustments will be made on June 1.

LUMBER STRIKE PUTS MANY ON RELIEF ROLL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—As a result of the lumber strike in Oregon, 600 persons already have applied for assistance on the state relief fund. Applications for relief are being approved today. Only 32 of Oregon's 38 counties had reported.



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 25.—Was reading today where the Federation of Women's Clubs was going to have a hot election. The woman in line for the presidency (she is now first vice president), they all admit has every qualification, worked up for 30 years in the club. High-class, talented, cultured lady, but she is an Indian. You would expect intolerance from some organizations, but not from the most civilized one we have.

Even one of the two great uncivilized tribes (the old Charley Curties, so I don't believe these ladies are going to get bias. Course, there is some of 'em that would love to meet around the convention campfire and shout, "Well, sisters, we scalped another Indian. We have to keep this club 100 per cent American."

They can't afford to do that. Yours, Will Rogers.

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