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Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; showers tonight; mild temperature.
Highest yesterday 80
Lowest this morning 57

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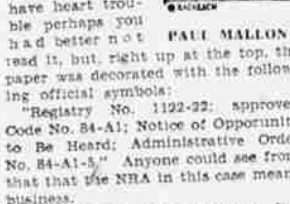
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REDMOND BANK ROBBERS TAKEN



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, May 29.—A full explanation of how the NRA got into the shape it is now in may be found in an unobserved order issued by it about two weeks ago.



This one of its last official acts was very imposing. The heading showed that it was enough to frighten the wits out of an average reader. If you have heard trouble perhaps you had better not read it, but right up at the top, the paper was decorated with the following official symbols:
"Registry No. 1122-22; approved Code No. 84-A1; Notice of Opportunity to Be Heard; Administrative Order No. 84-A1-3." Anyone could see from that that the NRA in this case meant business.

And the business it meant was disclosed in the first paragraph of the order, which said:
"The fly-swatter manufacturing industry, through the basic code authority, has submitted an application for amendment to the appendix for said fly-swatter manufacturing industry by deleting from said appendix section 3 thereof, as set forth in schedule 'A,' attached hereto, and hereby made a part hereof."
The order contained 500 words just as imposing as those here cited. They simply meant that the price fixing and some other features of the fly-swatter code were going to be amended. A hearing was going to be held about it June 5 in the office of Deputy Administrator H. Perry White, and was to be held by any fly-swatters who failed to appear.

A lot of NRA officials, including Mr. White, probably worked long and hard on the problems of this price-fixing industry. The preparation of this order must have occupied a lawyer for three days. You may suspect their work was all in vain because of the supreme court decision, but it may not turn out that way.

Some NRA critics are unofficially moving to take up a collection to build the fly-swatter order in stone as an epitaph for the Blue Eagle. One sentence will be added at the bottom:
"Here lies the NRA. It wore itself out swatting flies."

The best new dealers are now saying off-the-record that if they had codified the 10 or 12 major industries of the country, and let the rest go, the NRA would not only have been constitutional but would have become popular and successful.

ESCAPE OF PAIR HALTED BY DEEP SIDE ROAD SNOW

President of Bank and Two Girl Aides Taken As Hostages Are Released Soon After Without Injury

REDMOND, Ore., May 29.—(UP)—Hemmed in by deep snows in central Oregon and pursued by all state police in that area, Frank Watson, 38, of San Francisco, and Earl Davis, 33, of Oakland, Cal., were captured today less than two hours after they had held up the Dalmen's bank in this city and escaped with \$1,800 in cash.

Their three hostages—George Rice, president of the bank; his daughter, Henrietta, and Ruth Roberts—were released unharmed a few miles from this city while the suspects were fleeing.

The capture was effected by State Patrolman Art Tuck, who caught up with them on a side road a short way from The Dalles-California highway, 12 miles south of Redmond. They offered no resistance and were brought to this city where they were identified by Rice and the two girls.

The money was recovered intact, officers said.

The two men were to be taken to the Deschutes county jail by Sheriff Claude McCauley this afternoon.

The tan sedan which was used by the robbers in effecting their escape from the town was stolen in Bend last Saturday. They abandoned it, five miles out of Redmond and were on their way to the north when overtaken by Tuck.

Miss Roberts had told police both men were armed with automatic pistols and that there was a shotgun in the car beside them. The pair wore plain business suits.

The robbery was effected at noon, when the two men forced the three hostages in their car, compelled L. E. Smith, a Redmond lumberman, to lie on the floor, and scooped up all cash in sight in a flour sack.

The central Oregon country, with the exception of main routes, is still hemmed in by heavy snows and officers had believed capture of the robbers was but a matter of hours. However, by taking a little-used side road the pair had almost succeeded in reaching the through north-south arterial highway when captured.

Fishing is also said to be ideal at Fish Lake, with the road to that reservoir being now open to the lodge.

The road to Lake of the Woods is also open, and good all the way to the lake. The road around the lake has one bad mud hole, according to C. G. Smith, manager of the resort, but he stated that this could be avoided by taking the hill road, and coming in on the Klamath Falls entrance. Many hases are being taken there now, Smith reported, with one take or that variety netting seven fish in 45 minutes. The seven bass ranged in size from two and a half to five and a half pounds.

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Good Samaritan At Death Door Result Of Fall

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—(UP)—William A. Van Brunt, 88-year-old retired manufacturer of Horicon, Wis., who recently presented 94 of his veteran employees with \$382,000, was in a critical condition today with little chance of recovery.

The "Good Samaritan" was an ironic turn was in Good Samaritan hospital here suffering from injuries received recently when he fell.

His friend and physician, Dr. William Duffield, said if he lived he probably never would be able to walk again due to an injury to his hip.

Less than a month ago Van Brunt mailed a \$3000 government bond to each of the 94 veteran employees as an expression of his gratitude for their loyal service.

ROAD TO DIAMOND LAKE READY FOR AUTOISTS SUNDAY

The road to Diamond lake will be open for travel Sunday, it was announced today. The forest service has been working for some time, and the road is now not only passable, but in fairly good condition for regular travel.

The east entrance from The Dalles-California is also open. This highway is now entirely surfaced, and in fine condition. George Howard, manager of the lake resort, went in on that road last Sunday, taking equipment and supplies, and 15 men, to prepare for the opening. Sunday, the lake resort will add several new cabins this year, and other added facilities to care for the rush of business already indicated in advance inquiries from California and other coast points. It is believed that this will be a banner year at the lake, Howard stated.

Those who have already made the trip to the lake, some going in over the snow, report that the fish are biting better than they have for years.

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The dismissal followed the acquittal of Art Shearer, one of the original 32 defendants, last week.

WORKERS ASSURED HOURS AND WAGES TO BE UNCHANGED

Word From Far-Flung Industrial Front Indicates Present Standards Untouched by Cancellation

By J. A. BAWLINGS
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CHICAGO, May 29.—(AP)—Countless thousands of American employees today received the reassuring answer of "No!" to the question foremost in their mind—"Will our hour and wage be disturbed by the supreme court's NRA decision?"

From the country's far-flung industrial front, reports which poured into this crossroads of the nation indicated that numerous large industries were standing by their present standards of hours and wages, despite the high court ruling that legally the blue eagle was as dead as the dodo bird.

Dangers Seen
Concurrent with these assurances came warnings from industrial leaders that hasty price cutting might lead to a demoralization of business. Evidence that such danger existed came from New York, where some dealers slashed prices of popular brands of cigarettes by about 2 cents a package. Price cutting also was seen in the toilet goods, liquor and book fields.

Statements to this effect came from Philip K. Wrigley, president of the William Wrigley Jr. company, gum manufacturer; John McKinlay, president of Marshall Field & Company; the International Association of Blue Print and Allied Industries; Mark Cressup, president of Hart Schaffner & Marx, clothing manufacturer; T. W. A. Vesper, president of the National Automobile Dealers' association; the General Foods Corporation.

FAVOR MERCY FOR SLAYER OF PRIEST
NEW YORK, May 29.—(UP)—Joseph L. Stumetz, 22-year-old divinity student, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of his 17-year-old bride, Ruth Armstrong, by a jury in general sessions court early today.

HORSE'S TONGUE TORN OUT BY FARM WORKER
ARDMORE, Okla., May 29.—(UP)—Graville Wisdom, hired man on the farm of Iver Balow, was charged today with tying a rope around a horse's tongue and beating the animal until it tore its tongue out.

Income Shares
Quarterly income shares, bid \$1.27, asked \$1.40.

Reno Resident?



Mrs. Eugene Vidal, wife of the assistant secretary of commerce for aviation, was reported in Reno, Nev., seeking a divorce. (Photo copyright by Underwood and Underwood from Associated Press)

RANSOM DEADLINE IN WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAP 6:35 P. M.

A summary of today's developments in the kidnaping last Friday of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser shows:
1. The five days allotted by the kidnapers of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser in which to raise \$200,000 ransom expire at 6:35 p. m. tonight.

2. Two uncles of J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., father of the missing boy arrived in Tacoma yesterday for the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company's annual meeting tomorrow. They are Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, and Rudolph Weyerhaeuser of Cloquet, Minn. They refused to comment on the case.

3. The advertisement telling the kidnapers "we are ready, Percy Minnie" was taken out of a Seattle newspaper.

4. Detectives cautioned newsmen not to congregate too visibly around the house after the Weyerhaeusers had complained.

5. In San Francisco, H. B. Clark told police he saw a boy bearing a resemblance to the missing lad in a downtown restaurant. Police were rushed to the restaurant but the man and boy were gone.

6. Police in Vancouver, B. C. were unable to verify reports the boy was seen in that city.

DEAL SEEKS MILANS TO MEET CODE EMERGENCY

Key Official Predicts General Breakdown of Code Practices — Roosevelt Waits Crystallization Opinion

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—The new deal probed vainly today for means to meet the extraordinary problem presented by the supreme court blasting of NRA.

Officials assayed conflicting reports about preservation of code wages and hour standards.

Gratification over public announcements that many businesses would observe codes voluntarily was offset by private information of some moves to cut wages and lengthen hours. While refusing to speak for quotation, one key NRA officer predicted a general code breakdown.

Roosevelt Waits
President Roosevelt, pursuing his own studies silently, was believed to be waiting especially for two things: First, a consensus from both his administrative and legislative advisors on how to proceed; and two, a crystallization of public opinion.

Perhaps surmounting both was an attempt to define "interstate commerce" in the light of the broad decision that goods which affect interstate commerce only indirectly were not subject to federal jurisdiction.

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BASEBALL

National.
Boston 8 13 4
Philadelphia 5 9 1
Batteries: Brandt, Smith and Hogan; Spohrer; Jorgens, Thomas, E. Moore, Johnson and Wilson.

American.
Philadelphia 10 13 4
Boston 5 9 1
Batteries: Dietrich, Casarella, Caster and Berry; Rhodes, Piggras, Walberg, Welch and Berg.

GRACE WICK DONS BARREL TO STAGE PORTLAND PARADE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—A "one-woman" protest parade was staged here yesterday by Miss Grace Wick, defeated congressional candidate, who wandered through the business section clad in a barrel and a pair of bedroom sandals.

Miss Wick, who was nominated for congress in a bees garden convention, was defeated by Judge E. K. Ekwall. Among the 40 or more slogans on her barrel were: "One of the forgotten women of the new deal, and 'We need more humans and fewer vultures in office.'"

She attacked Republicans and Democrats alike, declaring those in power kept her from obtaining any public remunerative post. She is a Democrat.

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BULBOSA SEED OF ROGUE VALLEY TO THE MIDWEST SOIL

Government Orders 50,000 Pounds for Use of Soil Erosion Service — More Orders Are Expected

What is believed to be only the beginning of a tremendous project in soil conservation undertaken by the soil erosion service of the United States department of agriculture, in areas laid waste by erosion, is indicated by a consignment of 50,000 pounds of Rogue River valley winter bluishgrass seed to be shipped out as once by C. C. Hoover of Medford, who developed and introduced this valuable grass. The seed is to be used in the southwest and middlewest in areas devastated by drought and wind.

The shipment will be inspected for the government by R. G. Fowler, Jackson county agricultural agent. Since the introduction of this grass, Mr. Fowler has worked extensively with Mr. Hoover and the farmers of the valley in its development.

Constin of bluishgrass.
Winter bluishgrass, or Poa bulbosa, is distantly related to the famous Kentucky bluishgrass, although very distinct from it. Its name is very appropriate, as it has been in the description. It possesses characteristic which are rarely found among grasses. The plant never produces flowers or seeds. In place of seeds

GRAND JURY HOLDS SALLEE FOR TRIAL

The grand jury, W. W. Gregory, foreman, late yesterday returned a true bill against Francis M. Sallee, charged with a statutory offense in violating a seven-year-old Central Point girl, and returned a not true bill against John Roth, Bangor, Me., a transient, charged with the slaying of J. J. Schmitz, as the climax of a fight two weeks ago in the Ashland "jungle."

Roth, held in the county jail since the tragedy, was free today. He claimed that he acted in self-defense when he hit Schmitz over the head with a piece of scumsting, after Schmitz had knocked him down and kicked him.

Sallee was scheduled to be arraigned in circuit court this afternoon to plead.

The grand jury adjourned until next week when it will resume its investigation of Joe Wilson, charged with involuntary manslaughter, for the death of a boy bicyclist on the Jacksonville highway two weeks ago, following a crash between the suid driven by Wilson and another car.

ALL STORES CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY
All stores in Medford will be closed tomorrow (Memorial Day) it was announced today. It was yesterday announced that the federal building, court house, city hall and the state liquor store, and all banks, would be closed. The liquor stores will remain open until 11 o'clock this evening.

SAN DIEGO FAIR IS OPENED TODAY
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 29.—(UP)—All the pomp and ceremony of a king's coronation will attend the opening today of the \$20,000,000 California Pacific International exposition at Balboa park.

MIDWEST SUFFERS FROM DOWNPOUR
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—(UP)—Midwest farmers who hauled tanks of water for their stock in last summer's drought today saw their fields turning to seas and roads flooded in a season of unusual rain.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 28.—Poor old "New Deal" she went to bat three times Monday with Supreme Court pitching and she struck out each time. There was a bill called the Frazier-Lemke bill (where a farmer didn't have to pay his mortgage for five years). The court said Frazier and Lemke were both wrong.

Poa Bulbosa May Halt Black Blizzards of Midwest



That the winter bluishgrass or poa bulbosa, grown here extensively since its chance discovery several years ago, may serve as anchorage for the winnowed soil of the mid-west was indicated today by receipt of an order from the government for 50,000 pounds of seed. The winter above shows cattle grazing on a Rogue River valley field of the succulent grass. Poa bulbosa lies dormant in summer and grows in the winter months.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Walter Olmstead, equipped with a straw helmet, standing under an awning to keep it dry.

H. N. Lofland hastily shivering his roof during the noon hour rainstorm.

San VanDyke, looking in store windows. "That's a good looking suit," said Leonard Hicks replying: "It oughta be, for 30 bucks."

Best plan and all day. The supreme court took more than the code; it also took the rest and pants.

SOLINSKY DROPS PLAN FOR APPEAL
PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—E. C. Solinsky, former superintendent of Crater Lake national park, probably will serve his two-year term at McNeil Island prison for manipulation of funds rather than appeal his case. This indication was given Federal Judge Fee today when Hugh Higgs, justice, United States district attorney, told the judge Solinsky's attorney had advised him they did not plan to carry the case to higher courts.

FROST SEASON ENDS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Frost Observer Roy Rogers ends his yearly assignment here June 1 and will leave for Pomona, Cal., where he has been detailed for weather observation work. The averaging season for 1935 is now officially over in these parts.

During the season there were 14 nights on which smudge pots were lighted. There was no heavy firing and no severe frost during the period, Rogers reports. The frosts were of varying intensity, ranging from light to medium heavy.

ART SCHOENI COVERING TACOMA KIDNAP STORY
Arthur Schoeni, for many years connected with newspaper work in this city after his graduation from University of Oregon, who is now stationed with United Press at the Washington State Capitol building at Olympia, Wash., has been assigned to Tacoma, Wash., to cover the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, for that news service, according to word received in Medford today. Schoeni, former contributor to Journalism at Medford High school, has had the United Press position at Olympia for the past two years.