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DUST STORMS FOLLOW FLOODS



By PAUL MALLON Copyright, 1935, By Paul Mallon WASHINGTON, June 3.—The course of reformation of the new deal is now fixed. No definite announcement is being made because President Roosevelt does not wish to tie his hands to it in public just yet. Details remain to be ironed out. Freedom of action must be maintained. But his mind, its purpose and his method of revising his new deal have been personally determined.

He will go through the motions of having congress pass some makeshift substitute laws. One of these will seek to re-institute the code system by voluntary cooperation among business groups, probably under supervision of a postwar government commission. The legal approach will be through a redefinition by congress of the "allowable limits of combination."

A second step will be proposed to meet the labor situation in a similar makeshift way. Its legal approach will be through a federal statute to protect any state from goods produced in other states under labor standards below its own. This legal principle already has been approved by the supreme court in prohibition cases. The same basic idea is embodied in the Hawes-Cooper act covering convict-made goods.

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SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Wm. M. Carle of Lake Creek—"One can see Venus tomorrow in broad day light, merely by locating the moon, and then tracing west until the planet shows up."

Several Gilmore Lions, including Manager Bob Lewis, Dick Lewis and George Smith eating ice to keep cool as the Medford Rogues walloped Ashland yesterday.

Jerry "Diavolo" Smith scaring Agatha Reddy half to death by making a vertical bank turn over Jacksonville, and she suddenly discovering to her surprise that she was yelling at the top of her voice.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott, returned from the middle west, looking the village over, stating that it didn't burn down during his absence.

Ed Kirtley nobbling about on one foot, not being a great deal of help to Mrs. Kirtley, in her preparations for moving to Eugene for the summer.

Preacher's Faith Overcomes Poison Fangs Of Snakes

ST. CHARLES, Va., June 3.—(AP)—Recovering from the poisonous bite of a copperhead snake, received in a "demonstration of faith" and unharmed by three large rattlers he handled before a highly emotional congregation, the Rev. George Hensley, Holiness preacher, today reiterated his claim of immunity to reptile venom through "faith in God."

185 LIVES LOST, MANY HOMELESS IN PLAINS REGION

Nebraska Hardest Hit by Rampaging Waters — Property Loss Will Total Twelve Millions, Is Word

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 3.—The North Platte National Guard and other able bodied men were called out today to evacuate lowland dwellers and conduct other relief work as the South Platte river leaped its banks here and put the only road connecting stricken McCook with the outer world under three feet of water.

By the Associated Press The death toll of floods in six states in the western great plains area rose swiftly today to 185 as a new havoc of nature—dust storms—joined forces with the swirling waters to add to the misery of the suffering in habitations.

While soldiers and civilians in Kansas in attempting to check further damage caused by the rampaging Republican river, which already had devastated south central Nebraska, what was described by Ralph Williams, Springfield, Colo., editor, as "another one of those black devils" struck southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Nebraska Hard Hit. Nebraska was the hardest hit by the floods. State Senator W. C. Bullard, general chairman of relief at McCook, which was struck simultaneously by flood and tornadoes, announced the known death toll in the state was about 140 persons.

Colorado had 19 known dead, Wyoming 7, Texas 5, Kansas 10 and Missouri 2 by the latest figures. Ten persons were missing at Concordia, Kas.

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F. D. TO TELL NRA POLICY THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today prepared further steps to bring government activity in conformity with the supreme court decision ending NRA, but reserved a declaration of general policy to meet the setback until later in the week.

The next White House announcement on secondary details is expected within 24 hours.

Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Speaker Byrns. No message to congress was in prospect, however.

Inquiries developed that about 200 letters and messages had been received over the week-end.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—Union pickets prevented the reopening of one Portland lumber mill today but about 2000 men were back at their jobs in this city after having been out of employment for several weeks because of the general lumber strike.

About 125 pickets patrolled the southeast Portland Lumber company where employees had returned this morning. When threats of intimidation were heard the mill owner decided he would not risk violence to his men, and postponed the reopening.

EDUCATION BOARD WAITS WORD FROM DR. HUNTER

PORTLAND, June 3.—(AP)—Members of the state board of higher education today were expecting Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of University of Denver, to give them a definite answer by Wednesday on whether he is interested in becoming chancellor of Oregon's system of higher education.

OFFER \$250 FOR FIRST OF RANSOM CURRENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—(AP)—The San Francisco Call-Bulletin today offered a reward of \$250 to the person who first brings in one of the George Weyerhaeuser ransom bills. A full page of the paper was devoted to a list of ransom bills—serial numbers.

RESCUE PARTIES DARE FLOOD IN COLORADO



More than 20 were reported dead or missing in Colorado after the recent dust-ridden sector was flooded in a sudden overflow of Fountain Creek. Scores of Colorado Springs residents told of thrilling rescues from flood waters as firemen, police and other aides utilized boats, extension ladders, ropes and various other means to evacuate residents caught in the storm. (Associated Press Photos)

ELLIOTTS ENCOUNTER DUST STORM WHILE TOURING MIDDLEWEST

The recent devastating dust storms in the middlewest were described vividly today by Fire Chief Roy Elliott, who returned with Mrs. Elliott last night from an automobile trip of several weeks' duration to Kansas City, Mo.

"It was a nice trip considering the dust," Chief Elliott said, describing a stretch where they drove for 30 miles in dust so thick they could not see the highway. Many drivers, he said, used chains on the backs of their cars, to ground the static that filled the air.

They were forced to stop in Colby, Kansas, one day because of the dust, and Chief Elliott had to wear a mask to go into the streets, where he said house lights were burning as if it were night.

"We had to stop several times to find the highway, and used our lights for many hours when the dust was too thick to see approaching cars more than 25 feet away. Dust got in the timer and gave us considerable car trouble."

After visiting at their home town near Kansas City, they made the return trip through Omaha, Neb., and into Wyoming, beating the severe floods that followed the dust storms by only one day. The car was towed through water in one section, and Chief Elliott said it rained until they reached Boise, Idaho.

MAE WEST DENIES FRANKIE LIBELED

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—Mae West and Paramount Productions, Inc., answered with a general denial today a \$100,000 suit by Frankie Baker, negro, of Portland, Ore., that she was libeled in the motion picture "She Done Him Wrong."

The plaintiff, claiming to be the original Frankie of "Frankie and Johnny," charges the picture held her up to "public scandal, infamy, shame and disgrace."

The answer filed with her attorney, Daniel Cook, acknowledged that Mae West sang a version of the song, "Frankie and Johnny," in the film, but denied the libel allegations.

GENTLE NAG CARRIES KING IN CEREMONIAL

LONDON, June 3.—(AP)—King George V, astride a gentle nag, rode with his four sons at the head of a column of crack cavalry and foot soldiers today in the ancient ceremony of trooping the colors as a mark of his completion of the Biblical span of three score years and ten.

All the British empire celebrated the king's seventieth birthday anniversary as a holiday, but the ceremonies centered here around the king himself.

Political Bureaucracy May Curb Opportunities Of Young Fears Hoover

Drake Graduates Are Warned to Suspect Proposals for Foregoing Rightful Exercise of Muscles, Might

DES MOINES, June 3.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover returned to his native state and sounded a warning today against what he termed a possible "political bureaucracy."

Here to address 178 Drake university graduates and to receive an honorary degree, Mr. Hoover said, "you should be suspicious of any proposal that asks you to forego the rightful exercise of your muscles and might, of any governmental action which limits your opportunities to work and produce."

"Some people would like to mobilize you into a political bureaucracy to run this civilization."

"But some of us hold that the jobs should go to those who win them fairly by merit."

No Political Significance. The only issue to attain the presidency of the United States denied in an interview that his return to his native state contained any political significance.

Mr. Hoover asked, "will government permit you to breathe the pure air of liberty in the spirit of the bill of rights? That is the thing that you have need to look out for. For in this matter you enter life at one of the most crucial periods of American history."

The former president confessed himself "troubled" about youth's future. What troubles him, he said, was "what the forces of government may impose on you that will limit or destroy your inspirations, your initiative."

ROSEBURG TRIO EXCITE SUSPICION

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—State police officers here today are endeavoring to establish the identification of three men who stopped at the Umpqua hotel in Roseburg Thursday night. Two of the men, hotel employees informed the police, closely resembled Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, sought in connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

The actions of the trio attracted suspicion of hotel and dining room employees, who reported to the police today after seeing published pictures of members of the Karpis gang.

The three men, the police were informed, registered at 10:15 o'clock Thursday night. Bellboys were not permitted to handle the luggage carried by the men.

Validity Of HOLC Known Next Fall

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—The supreme court today agreed to rule next fall on the constitutionality of part of another new deal measure—the home owners loan act of 1933.

CAPTURED BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY IN BREMER KIDNAP

Volney Davis Captured Saturday in Chicago, Will Hear Sentence Later — Long-Sought Karpis Aide

ST. PAUL, June 3.—(AP)—Gripped hard by the law he had dodged so long, Volney Davis, one of the Barker-Karpis kidnap mob, pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges in connection with the \$200,000 Bremer abduction case today.

Arraigned before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce, the fugitive gangster listened to the lengthy reading of the indictment in the same courtroom in which his erstwhile pal, Arthur (Doc) Barker, recently was convicted of kidnaping Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, last year.

At the conclusion of the reading, Davis answered "guilty." He was not represented by counsel.

Togged out in a grey suit with blue shirt and tie and brown and grey suede shoes, Davis listened unmoved before the bar of justice while alert guards eyed him narrowly.

Bremer, 37-year-old bank president, was kidnaped January 17, 1934, and released after 21 days of imprisonment in a "hideout" at Bensenville, Ill., upon payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Brought here by plane from Chicago, where he was captured Saturday, under heavy guard, Davis was escorted to the courtroom less than five hours after he landed here. He was flanked on both sides by a cordon of deputy marshals as he was led, handcuffed to a U. S. deputy marshal, before Judge Joyce.

His hair ruffled and appearing rather unkempt, Davis answered in the affirmative when the court asked whether he desired the indictment be read.

Taken in Trap. Davis' capture by federal agents in Chicago was reported on page eight.

LIONS AND WIVES OPEN CONVENTION

THE DALLES, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—The state convention of the Lions club and of the Lionesses, the new women's auxiliary, was in full swing here today. Yesterday was spent in registration, golf and sight-seeing trips. State and international officers were to address the convention today.

Richard J. Osenbough of Denver, first vice president of Lions International, arrived yesterday.

A steamer excursion down the Columbia river, and a governor's ball were on the entertainment program today.

The convention will close tomorrow with election of officers.

FEDERAL LAND BANK INTEREST REDUCED

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved the farm credit act of 1935 providing for a reduction in interest on all Federal Land Bank loans through National Farm Loan associations to 3 1/2 per cent for the one year period beginning July 1, 1935, and to 4 per cent for the two year period beginning July 1, 1936.

Interest on loans made directly by the land banks will be reduced to 4 and 4 1/2 per cent respectively for these periods.

Widow of Bonfils Dies Unexpectedly

DENVER, June 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Belle Barton Bonfils, widow of Fred G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, died unexpectedly today after an illness of 10 days.



Ed Dentz (above), former associate of "Machine Gun" Kelly and Albert Bates, who jumped bonds in Dallas, Tex., to a conspiracy charge in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy banker. Officials there said he was not questioned in the Weyerhaeuser case after revelation last night of his arrest in Chicago.

LINER NORMANDIE ACCLAIMED AFTER FASTEST PASSAGE

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—The mammoth new French liner Normandie was alongside her Hudson river pier today at 2:25 p. m. E. S. T., her triumphant maiden voyage at an end.

With the Atlantic blue ribbon her prize, the Normandie steamed into the harbor today amid a wild acclaim by airplanes and the blasts of sirens on hundreds of welcoming craft.

Her voyage was the fastest ever made by a trans-Atlantic liner. Averaging, officially, 20.68 knots from Southampton to Ambrose lightship, the Normandie surpassed the 20.92 knot record set by the Italian liner Rex on a run from Gibraltar.

The best hour's speed, until she flashed by the lightship was 31.39 knots, the highest sustained speed ever achieved by a liner.

The French pride came up to the north of the bay in sunshine. With bipocular passengers crowding the decks could see black rows of automobiles and crowds lining the Brooklyn and Long Island shores to watch the graceful slip slide by.

Flag-bedecked ships, looking almost like toys from the towering height of the Normandie's upper decks, swarmed about the monster.

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2 GRADES BUTTER RISE HALF CENT

PORTLAND, June 3.—(AP)—Another swing in butter prices on the produce exchange occurred today, the price being boosted 1/2c for extra and prime first with others unchanged.

There was no change in the cost price openly for the week's start. Receipts were decreasing quite rapidly and show a total of 171,313 cases for the year to date compared with 195,936 cases a year ago.

Seasonable weakness was reflected in the general domestic cheese market situation. Prices locally were practically unchanged for the period but there was gathering weakness and price loss at leading Wisconsin centers.

Carryover of country-killed calves was shown by leading receivers for the week with best offerings 10-11c with light and thin offerings 7-9c. Hogs at firm at 15 1/2-16c while lambs and yearlings were steady.

BABE BAD INFLUENCE ON TEAM—McKECHNIE

BOSTON, June 3.—(AP)—Bill McKechnie, manager of the Boston Braves, in his first formal comment on Babe Ruth's departure from the team today attributed to Ruth both the team's lack of discipline and its loss of spirit.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for Philadelphia, New York, Blasholder, Caster, Mahaffey and Richards, Dickson, Deshong, Murphy and Dickey.

Income Shares

Quarterly income shares, asked 1.27; bid 1.40.

NORTHWEST GANG PLANNED TACOMA SNATCH, THEORY

Idea That Barker-Karpis Mob Had Hand Fades — Clamp of Silence Imposed On Weyerhaeuser Family

By LELAND HANNUM Associated Press Staff Writer. TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(AP)—Survivors of the Barker-Karpis mob faded from the picture of George Weyerhaeuser's kidnaping today with increasing indications the \$200,000 snatch was being laid at the door of Pacific Northwest criminals.

This belief was strengthened when Volney Davis, lieutenant of the widely sought Alvin Karpis, pleaded guilty in St. Paul to a conspiracy charge in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy banker. Officials there said he was not questioned in the Weyerhaeuser case after revelation last night of his arrest in Chicago.

While a net of officers spread throughout the Pacific Northwest to head off the abductors, observers of the close-mouthed investigation saw indications a crafty gang from this area was being sought.

Local Origin Seen. These indications found strength in sources close to the investigation which hinted strongly last night that "unusually intelligent" criminals or possible local origin were responsible. Quotations from the gang-smashing (Continued from Page One.)

WOMAN TRIES TO SUICIDE IN JAIL

According to city police, Mrs. Olive Kirk, 21, a transient hitch-hiking south through Medford with her husband, bound for Los Angeles, was Saturday confined to the city jail for being drunk. After the young woman had been locked in a cell block in the women's ward of the city jail, she attempted to hang herself, improvising a rope from her dress. She attached the dress to the barred ceiling of the cell, and jumped from the top bunk, police said.

The city police officer on duty heard peculiar gurgling sounds coming from the cell, and upon investigation found the woman hanging by her neck. She was taken down, and the dress locked up, but she later foretold her fate in a cell block, and again attempted to hang herself.

Her husband was located sleeping at a local rooming house, and she was released to him, and warned to leave town. She was last seen yesterday hitch-hiking south on the Pacific highway in the vicinity of Talent.

Activians Meet At Jacksonville

Instead of meeting at the usual place tomorrow night, Medford Activians and their wives will meet at 6:45 o'clock at the Jacksonville Grange hall for a dinner-dance.

Dinner will be served downstairs, and Lady Activians are asked to bring covered dishes. The service will be furnished. The dance will be held in the Grange dance hall, with members of the club and their wives furnishing the music.



WILL ROGERS SAYS: HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 1.—We all like to crow when a prediction turns out good. I been saying for 15 years that Jack Garner was a common sense man as we have. Nick Longworth told me Garner was the smartest man in the house. Now our very popular (and usually up-to-date) Time magazine, just this week finds Garner quite a fellow.

Say, just talk to some small merchants or druggists. Get them to tell you what's going on now in the price cutting, chiselling and conniving line. It's terrible to have a law telling you you got to do something but you ain't going to do it unless there is.

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