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RICHBERG QUILTS NRA LEADERSHIP



News Behind The News
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 WASHINGTON, June 7.—The new deal press agent system has been denounced as an octopus strangling all truth, and praised as a device to turn on the light of publicity. Those who have come most closely in contact with it have found it to be frequently neither.

It functions as its best and its worst in the publicity headquarters of the bureau of national parks, interior department. There the delicate and subtle propaganda emanates daily. The only reason you have not heard about it is that most printing correspondents neglect to read such world-shaking hand-outs, as, for instance, the recent one from that source slugged: "Prize winners at eating contests."

The text of this malicious and insidious effort to mislead the press follows in part: "Two woodchucks, known as Yellowstone park rangers, 'Tulle' and 'Gluttony' Gert (the quotation marks are those of a recent test banquet which included everything from 'bunberry pies, four large candy bars, two Kelly rolls, half a dozen sandwiches, and finished with two packages of salted peanuts. Five minutes after completing this bountiful meal she was back asking for more."

If you have not read yet, the vicious insubordinate effort continues: "Gluttony' Gert did away with ten flapjacks of no mean size, four bars of candy, a sack of cookies, and topped it off with three hard-boiled eggs to aid digestion. Still not satisfied, she took to nibbling grass when the food gave out."

The handout admits that both Tulle and Gert lived.

No doubt this will be construed as an effort to extend purchasing power by encouraging over-eating.

The propaganda approach is more direct in another handout from the same source, headed: "Animal codes of fair competition." Apparently the animals had not at that time realized they were unconstitutional, but, at any rate, the official propaganda announcement says:

"Codes of fair competition are prescribed in the latest novelty in contests initiated in Mount Rainier Park, Washington. Ground squirrels are the contestants. The objective is to see which can carry the greatest number of peanuts in its cheeks."

"Ordinarily an average ground squirrel, weighing half a pound, has a carrier capacity of 32 half nuts or 16 peanuts. But with their sporting limit has been extended to more than 50. To date the record holder has stowed away 64 half peanuts and the runner-up 41. Visiting tourists supply the provender." (Note the statistics.)

Any casual observer will notice again the use of the over-emphasized philosophy in this indirect effort to influence public opinion. To realize that thousands of copies of such stuff are handed out by government press agents daily. The expense of it all is footed by taxpayers.

The material here cited is not exactly a fair example of the general run of handouts, but it affords the opportunity to estimate accurately the value of same.

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SIDE GLANCES
 by
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Two hungry Italian youths, leading an equally cadaverous looking train of bear, but keeping well out of gunshot of the Sakralda "bear-slayers."

John McWood, washer, threatening to "knock the block off" Tony Catalino next time he sees him, after taking something of a beating last night.

Ralph Barwell looking sort of lonely, as he ate alone in a downtown restaurant today.

DUTIES WILL END WITH EXPIRATION PRESENT SET-UP

Roosevelt Expresses Hope for Short Delay in Leaving to Aid in Transfer of Duties of Chairman

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Donald Richberg, head of NRA, effective June 16. That is the date of expiration of the emergency organization.

The president expressed the hope that Richberg might remain here "for a short period after June 16, in order to transfer, as effectively as possible, your duties as chairman to the succeeding administration."

Although proposing establishment of a skeleton NRA to carry on, the president has not decided on the nature of organization to govern this agency.

The letter of Richberg to the president, dated June 5, follows: "In line with several conversations which we have had upon the subject in recent months, I am herewith tendering my resignation as chairman of the national industrial recovery board (and as general counsel NRA) to take effect upon the expiration of the present national recovery act on June 16, 1935."

"I appreciate deeply the opportunities to serve in your administration and the evidences of confidence which you have generously given me."

"My I take the liberty of adding to an expression of faith in the extraordinary value of your public service a reference to the affectionate regard which you inspire in those who have the privilege of working with you. I shall have a continuing regret in the loss of that association."

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Overwhelming approval of the resolution extending a "stop-gap" NRA organization was clearly forecast today when the house voted, 380 to 100, to take up the measure immediately and limit debate to one hour.

This came after President Roosevelt, at a press conference, had emphasized that all voluntary codes of fair practice must conform to the anti-trust laws.

The vote was on what was called a "special rule," making it in order to proceed immediately to debate and consider the NRA extension resolution.

Party Lines Drawn
 Party lines were clearly drawn—With most Republicans voting "No"—after Representative O'Connor of New York, a Democratic leader, rallied his huge party majority with these remarks:

"The NRA is not dead! We will not let it die. It is not a political issue, and the Lord help those who try to make it one."

A constitutional amendment to give congress the power "to make all laws which, in its judgment, shall be necessary to provide for the general welfare of the people" was proposed by Representative Keller (D., Ill.).

"The object of the resolution is to put the constitution back into the form in which it was originally drafted, and in the form in which it will meet the needs of the people at the present time," he explained.

Must Do Duty
 "The preamble of the constitution states that this union was formed to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

"But the courts have held that the preamble has no force or effect as to the ability of congress to pass laws. The time has come when we must do our duty by the people."

FIREMANS FUNERAL LED BY BRIGHT RED TRUCK

SALAMANCA, N. Y., June 7.—(AP)—A bright red fire truck instead of the usual somber, black hearse, led the funeral of Addison J. Crockett. No stens blew, but Crockett was borne to his grave on one of the trucks he rode for 31 years while he was connected with the city fire department.

Forty Fines For Illegal Parking Exhaust Patience

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 7.—(AP)—Patience may be a virtue to most folks, but it's only an expense to S. F. Hansell. Forty times his automobile was towed away by police and impounded for illegal parking.

Forty times he paid a \$1 fine and \$5 in towing and storage fees. Tow No. 41 was too much for Hansell's pocketbook. He roared in Magistrate Jacob Dogole's court and got his car back for nothing.

ROOSEVELT URGES COMMISSION RULE OVER ALL TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Establishment of a federal transportation commission "with comprehensive powers" over all traffic was proposed to congress today by President Roosevelt.

In a special message, he also advocated a one year extension of the emergency railroad transportation act of 1933 and of the office of railroad coordinator held by Joseph B. Eastman.

Granting that the time remaining at this session was insufficient to consider adequately the general reorganization of federal transportation agencies, Mr. Roosevelt insisted it should not be delayed beyond the next session.

He proposed that supervision of all land, air and sea traffic be unified in one federal agency through expansion of the interstate commerce commission.

He recommended, incidentally, passage by the house of the senate bill for regulation of highway motor carriers.

"It is my hope," he said, "that the interstate commerce commission may, with the addition of the new duties that I have indicated, ultimately become a federal transportation commission with comprehensive powers."

"I had been my intention to recommend this strongly to this session of congress, but the time remaining seems to preclude the discussion necessary for such changes. Such a reorganization should not be delayed, however, beyond the second session of the seventy-fourth congress."

LOBBY PROBERS SEIZE WASHINGTON FILES OF CHAIN STORE OFFICES

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The complete files of the Food, Drug and Grocery Chain Stores of America, Inc., were seized last night from its offices in the national press building under a subpoena issued by the special house committee investigating alleged lobbying activities of the American Retail Federation, Inc.

The organization is composed of 160 groups of the largest chain stores in the country.

It was understood that two truck loads of papers were removed from the corporation's offices by a representative of the house sergeant-at-arms, who was accompanied there by John A. Logan, executive secretary and office manager, on the orders of Committee Chairman Patman of Texas.

Sun Takes City On Rose Show Crowds

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—A welcome respite from the record heat yesterday greeted Rose Festival crowds today. Yesterday's maximum of 96 degrees was reached at 6 p. m.

NIPPON ACTIVITY IN NORTH CHINA HINTS AT CRISIS

TIENTSIN, China, June 7.—(AP)—Chinese officials announced tonight that General Yu-Hueh-Chung's 41st army, which comprised the former governor's garrison force here, was moved out of Peiping to Paotingfu, 90 miles to the south, to the present seat of the government of Hopei province.

As the 51st army went out, Japanese military movements in the streets of Tientsin continued. Detachments of several hundred Japanese soldiers, with full equipment, frequently marched through the crowded Chinese areas.

Major General Renauke Isogai, Japanese military attaché here, was quoted today by the Hengo (Japanese news agency) as saying it was necessary for China to establish a new government "capable of cooperating with Japan in maintaining peace in the Far East."

The Japanese officer's reported statement was made at a time when Chinese observers were forecasting the possibility of a Japanese occupation of Peiping and Tientsin to enforce its demands for administration of governmental affairs in north China.

"The Japanese army is fully prepared to carry out this objective," General Isogai was quoted as saying with reference to reorganization of the Chinese government.

"We are not making an issue of the removal of a few provincial officials. That is a small question. We seek a solution of all Sino-Japanese problems, including that of the puppet regime once and for all."

ARTHUR B. RUHL PASSES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—Arthur Brown Ruhl, a well-known "writing reporter" of the New York Herald-Tribune, died today at the age of 58 years.

Ruhl, the author of several books on Latin-American affairs and an authority on international relations, particularly as they affect Central American nations, succumbed to pneumonia.

Ruhl devoted most of his newspaper work the last 10 years to dramatic criticism.

Arthur Brown Ruhl was the brother of Robt. W. Ruhl, editor of The Medford Mail Tribune, and son of A. S. Ruhl of Rockford, Illinois, who recently visited in Medford and was called east by the former's serious illness.

THOMSON LEADING OPEN GOLF FIELD

OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Pittsburg, June 7.—(AP)—Buffeted by a terrific storm late today as well as by Oakmont's justly celebrated hazards, the shell shocked field in the United States open golf championship today staggered through the second 18-hole round with Jimmy Thomson, the California "sage" jim entrenching with a two-stroke lead.

Completing play before the elements tore loose and a gale slammed the scene, Thomson posted his second and straight 73 for a 36-hole total of 146, wrestling the lead from the Wisconsin "dark horse," Alvin Krueger of Beloit, who struggled to post a 77 today for an aggregate of 144 at the half-way mark.

Resigns



LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—Stanley Baldwin, twice prime minister of Great Britain, accepted today post again today from King George after Ramsay MacDonald, who has served as the head of the government for the last six years, resigned.

MacDonald, then Baldwin, by royal summons, conferred with the king in turn at Buckingham palace.

The retiring prime minister, who is leaving his high post because of failing health, handed over his portfolio to the king in his majesty's private apartment. Their audience lasted almost an hour.

SALLEE CONVICTED MOLESTING CHILD IN QUICK VERDICT

Francis Melvin Sallee, 28, was found guilty this morning by a circuit court jury, after 20 minutes deliberation, of a statutory offense involving a seven-year-old Central Point girl on the afternoon of April 16 last. The verdict was unanimous. A poll of the jury showed.

Sentence will be passed a week from today, the court announced, unless the court is absent in Josephine county, when it will be deferred to the following Monday.

Penalty for the crime, under Oregon law, is from one to 20 years in state prison.

Sallee received the verdict without display of emotion.

According to the district attorney.

BEAN MADE HEAD OF RETAIL GROUP

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved the appointment by President B. E. Harder of C. D. Bean of this city to head the Retail Merchants' committee. The recommendation for Mr. Bean's appointment was presented to Mr. Harder and the board by the chamber's committee on committees at a recent meeting.

Bean, until recently manager of Montgomery Ward & Company's Medford store, will open his own business in this city soon and his appointment to leadership of the retail merchants is widely approved by businessmen here. A comprehensive plan for business promotion will be formulated in the near future under the direction of the new chairman.

OREGON CITY FLOAT BEST AT ROSE SHOW

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—The float entered by the Oregon City Breakfast club was awarded first place among Oregon entries in the Rose Festival floral parade here today. The entry of the Lincoln county beatrice was given second award and the float of the Eugene junior chamber of commerce third.

KIDNAPERS GANG NOW SEPARATED, G-MEN BELIEVE

GRANDEVILLE, Idaho, June 7.—(AP)—A network of sheriff's officers was thrown about country roads in this region, shortly after noon today on a report of Postmaster White of Elk City that he had received three notes he identified as part of the Weyerhaeuser ransom money.

The sheriff's office here said White advised him that he had checked the number on the notes he received against the list of ransom notes supplied by the department of justice. They were passed about noon at the postoffice and the general store, also operated by White.

A posse of deputy sheriffs was sent from this office to check the road from Elk City after White said he believed the men, driving a mouse-colored sedan with California license No. 8-D-3873, were headed west from Elk City.

By LELAND HANNUM
 Associated Press Staff Writer

TACOMA, Wash., June 7.—(AP)—Indications that the kidnap gang which seized George Weyerhaeuser has scattered to evade a gigantic manhunt were seen here today in a department of justice spokesman's statement that headquarters of the search may not be located here "for a long time."

"There is nothing to indicate," the spokesman said, "that the search will be concentrated from here for a long time."

He would not enlarge upon his statement, made shortly before Portland, Ore., police announced the detention of Pat K. Kelly, whom they said was sought for questioning in the case.

Walthay Warned
 Harold J. Nathan, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, associated himself in the investigation today amid reports that justice department agents a year ago had warned several wealthy Pacific northwest families of probable kidnappings.

Nathan, who arrived here last night from Washington, D. C., was uncommunicative as all the other federal agents here.

COUNTY SUBMITS TAX REFUND CLAIM

Jackson county has filed with the United States secretary of interior its claim for Oregon-California land grant tax refund for the year 1934. In the sum of \$86,038.86. This is approximately \$17,000 more than for 1933. The government remitted half of the 1934 claim, when and if granted, will be apportioned among the various funds as follows:

Non-high schools 514,521.33
 Schools 24,372.49
 State and County 47,181.28
 City of Jacksonville 8.76

TEMBLOR HITS TOWN OF SROKUSHOW, JAPAN

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph company reported today that a severe earthquake had occurred in Srookushow in Taihu province, Japan.

BASEBALL

National		R.	H.	E.
(10 Innings)				
Boston	2	9	0	
New York	3	7	0	
Cantwell and Hogan; Parmelee and Mancuso.				
American		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	15	2	
Philadelphia	9	14	1	
Clark, Vance and Lopez; Bivin, Prim, Jorgens, Davis, Johnson, Thomas and Wilson.				
(7 Innings, rain)		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	13	15	0	
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	
Derzinger and Campbell; Weaver, Birkofer, Salverson, Brown and Grace.				
American		R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	0	
Boston	2	7	0	
Broaca and Dickey; Welch and Ferrell.				
American		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	15	1	
Chicago	5	11	2	
Batteries: Crowder, Sorrell, Marberry and Cochrane; Lyons and Sewell.				

DRYNESS BRINGS EARLY FIRES IN ROGUE FORESTS

With conditions the same in the lower regions as is normally the case in the middle of the summer season, the forest fire hazard threatens to become extreme if dry weather continues to prevail. It was made known today by K. P. McReynolds, junior forester of Rogue River national forest.

Already there have been 10 or more fires reported in Jackson and Josephine counties, and the state forest patrol brought a 50-acre blaze on Williams creek under control late last night, that swept through a stand of second growth fir, burning a small logging mill, known as Cougle's mill, to the ground. The loss was undetermined by officials here, but they believed the fire started from operation of the mill, which is located near Clapboard gulch.

The area is being patrolled today by 20 men from the state forest patrol and Camp Wilmer. Four other small fires have been handled so far this season by the state, under Dwight Phipps, whose jurisdiction this year is the area.

The best figure obtainable on the loss in Nebraska was "more than \$13,000,000."

Governor Ed C. Johnson of Colorado placed the total for his state at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

In Kansas the damage to crops, buildings, highways and railroads was set at about \$5,000,000.

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Railroads and highways were rapidly being put back into service and the flood victims in Kansas were returning to their homes.

MAY POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OF \$2792 OVER MONTH IN 1934

Postal business is definitely on the increase and with sales figures running 30 per cent above this time last year, the postoffice is looking forward to a busy summer, according to a report from Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

In May, 1934, postage sales totaled \$6,355.30, while in May this year, the total was \$9,147.49, or an increase of \$2792.19. This gratifying increase, which runs approximately 30 per cent, has prevailed at about the same scale since the first of the year.

Claims New Deal Parallels Soviet

STROUDSBURG, Pa., June 7.—(AP)—Lewis Douglas, former United States budget director, says the Roosevelt new deal "parallels Soviet Russia" in forcing communism on the people. "Confiscation of gold and control of banks," "socializing deposits as contemplated under the present banking bill," and "spending to devalue the currency," were the parallels he cited last night in addressing the Manufacturing Chemists' association at nearby Sky Top.

NEW BONUS DRIVE FORECAST IF F. R. ASKS NEW TAXES

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP) Bonus leaders today forecast a new drive for immediate payment of the adjusted compensation certificates if the Roosevelt administration seeks new and high inheritance and gift taxes. Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), who only Tuesday said the bonus issue was "dead" for this session, changed that attitude quickly when he learned of the apparently well-founded reports that the President is considering the tax proposal.

"We don't need new taxes to pay the bonus," he said, "but if new ones are proposed, we will certainly try to attach a bonus bill as a rider."

Representative Patman (D., Tex.), whose "new money" bonus measure was vetoed by the President, said he would be "glad to cooperate in such a move."

They and other bonus advocates recalled that when Secretary Morgenthau appeared before the senate finance committee on the question,

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FOUR STATES SUFFER \$41,000,000 LOSS IN RECENT INUNDATIONS

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(AP)—Flood losses unofficially estimated at upwards of \$41,000,000 were counted today in four states—Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri—as the destructive high waters receded and mopping up got well under way.

Unofficial estimates of the crop damage in Missouri along the bottoms of the Missouri river, which was discharging the vast outpouring from tributary streams, ran as high as \$15,000,000.

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BRAUN GETS CONTRACT CARRY AIRPORT MAI

Postmaster Frank DeSouza today announced that he has been advised from Washington, D. C., that Albert J. Braun of this city has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the municipal airport.

Braun succeeds D. M. McDannell and will take over the contract June 16. August Singler has been temporarily performing the service.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 6.—The U. S. finally got an even break with all Europe today. Americans won \$2,745,000 and all the rest of the world combined only \$2,966,000 on the big Irish sweepstakes, a lottery on the great English derby.

They are going to try to retain the best features of the NRA by persuasion, hours and wages. You got to admit Roosevelt is trying to get a semblance of fairness, but they wouldn't even do it by law, so this scheme looks doubtful.

Will Rogers
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