

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled and showery tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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MUTINOUS CONVICTS HOLD MINE



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, June 18.—It is more or less an open secret that the justice department lawyers generally consider the Guffey-Snyder coal bill to be unconstitutional.

But around the department, the right-hand man of Attorney General Cummings are freely saying. PAUL MALLON off the records, that the bill is illegal on three points.

The story most widely accepted by those in the know is that the president has seized this issue as a vehicle to carry home his opposition to the supreme court decision on NRA.

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11 GUARDS HELD AS HOSTAGES IN COAL PIT SIEGE

380 Prisoners Defy Kansas Prison Officials—Guards Repulse Attack With Tear Gas—Demands Made

LANSING, Kas., June 18.—(AP)—Sitting convict miners in the Lansing state prison coal mine late today set fire to the hay in the mule barn on the 120-foot level.

Warden Lacey Simpson said he had talked to Mine Superintendent Murray and a spokesman for the prisoners from a telephone station on the main mine shaft.

The warden told the man, he said, that "you boys should come up for supper and appoint a committee to meet with the board of administration."

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COURT MACHINERY TO SPEED UP FOR WALEY'S SENTENCE

Weyerhaeuser Kidnap Suspects May Be Enroute To Federal Prisons Saturday—Fast Cleanup Is Aim

By LELAND HANNUM (Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., June 18.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harmon M. Waley may be en route to federal prisons to start life sentences Saturday, under federal authorities' plans today to "clean up" the George Weyerhaeuser kidnap case as quickly as possible.

A federal grand jury, summoned by Judge E. E. Cushman, will sit tomorrow, and while District Attorney J. Charles Dennis and his assistant, Owen P. Hughes, refuse to comment, it is known they hope to have Lindbergh law kidnap indictments returned within a day.

HARDER ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OREGON BANKERS

Independent Study of Nation's Banking Structure Urged At Convention—Fear Political Control

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—An independent and disinterested study of the entire nation's banking structure with congress deferring action on title 2 of the proposed banking act of 1935 until such a study had been made, was advocated by the Oregon Banking association in a statement of general opinion carried in a resolution approved at the closing session of the 30th annual meeting today.

Walesy May Plead Guilty. Under district court practice here, indicted persons are arraigned and enter pleas on the "motion day" following return of true bills. Saturday is the next day for arguing motions before Judge Cushman, and it was said at the federal building today that if the Waleys decide to plead guilty, it doubtless will be done then.

Boy Escapes Bolt By Saying Prayers While Storm Rages

QUINCY, Mass., June 18.—(AP)—Little Paul Rouleau, 7, escaped a lightning bolt last night because he remembered to say his prayers.

Wakened after an exciting Bunker Hill holiday, the youngster listened to firecrackers between the thunder of a rising storm and then bethought himself of his forgotten prayers. Going to their bed while lightning flared and thunder crashed.

As if winning all honors in the professional class at the state trapshoot here wasn't enough, Earl Troeh, Portland shooter, had to be one of the very few people so far this year to see a mother bear and three cubs. While driving to Crater Lake yesterday, Troeh came upon the bruin family soberly walking along the highway about 15 miles this side of the lake.

ELECTRIC RATES OF STATE LISTED FOR COMPARISON

Medford and Klamath Identical—Eugene With Municipal Plant Enjoys Marked Advantage, Low Cost

PORTLAND, June 18.—(AP)—The Journal's Washington correspondent today disclosed that "typical bills" compiled by the federal power commission give Eugene and Oregon City first places among Oregon towns from 10,000-25,000 and 5,000-10,000 respectively for low cost of electricity to residential users.

Comparison was based on the amount consumers pay for 25, 100 and 250 kilowatt hours. In citing comparisons, however, the commission warned that because of different conditions it is difficult to get a true picture.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Joe Naumes laying himself liable to a suit on the spot by dodging into a parking place rightly belonging to a reporter who was just backing into it.

No Salary Limitation on Governor Claims Moody

SALEM, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—The framers of Oregon's constitution never intended a limitation upon the salary of the governor, nor has the state legislature up to the present time interpreted such constitutional limitation on salaries, Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, held in the court hearing on the fight to restrain the governor from collecting more than \$1500 a year in salary.

AIR CORPS RADIO IS PLANNED HERE

Establishment of an "air-alert" federal radio station at the Medford Municipal Airport as one of about 30 similar bases of a nationwide net for guidance of army combat maneuvers, is assured, it was disclosed at a meeting of army air corps officials and representatives of the city and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

GREEN AND JARMIN REMAIN ON BOARD

Dr. R. E. Green and Marc Jarmin were both re-elected as directors on the Medford school board yesterday in an election held at the senior high school. Both men have served for many years on the board and were unopposed.

MARTIAL SPIRIT HOT IN GERMANY

(Copyright 1935, By United Press) BERLIN, June 18.—(UP)—The martial spirit of pre-war Germany blazed throughout the nation today, nearly three-quarters of a million recruits taking physical examinations for service to the Reich.

ATTEMPT TO PUNCTURE SALLY RAND'S BUBBLE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 18.—(UP)—An unidentified joker, who thought it would be fun to break Sally Rand's bubble by teasing a handful of small nails at it as she danced, gave her an injured eye last night. One nail struck her left eyelid. Medical attention disclosed the injury was not serious but physicians said she had a narrow escape.

SOCIAL SECURITY BILL DELAYED TO TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Administration leaders virtually abandoned hope of passing the administration social security bill in the senate today in view of a prolonged battle over exempting private pension plans.

HUSKY CREWS WIN FIRST TWO RACES

REGATTA COURSE, Poughkeepsie, June 18.—(AP)—Washington's great junior varsity made it two in a row for the Huskies in the mark and ball on the Hudson today, winning the three-mile dash by one and one-half lengths over Navy.

MISS SWEENEY STARTS JAUNT THROUGH PARKS

Miss Edith Sweeney, daughter of Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, and Miss Henrietta Janssen, R. M. left by auto this morning to be gone for about a month, visiting in national parks.

ATTORNEY SUES ALLEN FOR SHARE IN ESTATE

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—(AP)—Eliel M. Pepin, attorney, appeared today as witness in trial of her suit for attorney's fees for representing Albert C. Allen, Oregon farmer, to whom was left the bulk of the estate of the late Margaret A. Keith, wealthy and eccentric rector.

AMENDMENTS TO AAA GAIN HOUSE SANCTION

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—The disputed AAA amendments, designed to strengthen Secretary Wallace's farm policies and prepare for coming supreme court battles, were passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS IS BELIEVED AVERTED

(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) TIENTSIN, China, June 18.—(AP)—Japanese military officials announced tonight that the Sino-Japanese crisis in North China had "reached a stage of amicable negotiation."

G-MEN DISCOVER PIT INTENDED FOR KIDNAPERS VICTIM

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-men," said today that William Mahan, sought as the "brains" of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, had planned an abduction a year ago and constructed an underground pit near Spirit Lake, Idaho, for his intended victim.

ALL BIG LEAGUE GAMES WASHED OUT BY RAINS

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—For the second time this season, the entire major league baseball schedule was washed out today.

Medford Fares Well in Attracting Conventions

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting, by unanimous vote extended its congratulations and thanks to T. E. Daniels for his work in promoting the very successful trap shoot held here last week, it was announced this morning.

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