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warmer tonight.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 80
Lowest this morning 45

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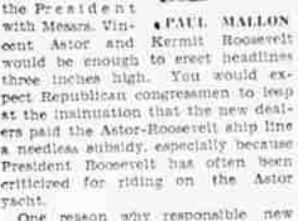
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F. R.'S WEALTH TAX STRIKES SNAG



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, June 20.—There must have been some good unexplained reasons why the Mitchell charges created no more of an immediate sensation—and there were.



Ordinarily, the retirement of an official of Ewing Mitchell's standing as assistant commerce secretary and his changes involving the friendship of the President with Messrs. Vincent Astor and Kermit Roosevelt would be enough to erect headlines three inches high. You would expect Republican congressmen to leap at the intimation that the new dealers paid the Astor-Roosevelt ship line a needless subsidy, especially because President Roosevelt has often been criticized for riding on the Astor yacht.

One reason why responsible new deal opponents decided to look before leaping was that they knew a Republican senator (White of Maine) looked into the same subject some time ago and decided to pass it up, believing there was nothing in it; at least, nothing he could find.

Also the word was passed around that Mr. Mitchell was an exciting person, and that it would be advisable to proceed cautiously.

It is equally remarkable that the Democrats failed to rush to the President's defense. Usually, when political defendants know a charge is groundless, they make a display of throwing it down.

The White House only balked at this one. Friends of the President disdained to offer even any private comment except reading Mr. Mitchell's haste in jumping to conclusions. No one even proposed an official explanation.

The lack of reaction among new dealers to the convention of Republican "grass rooters" was also wholly in violation of the unwritten customs of politics. No one expected the White House to take any notice of the Republican gardeners, but you would think that some kind of publicity effort would be made to offset it in the public mind.

BOURBON LEADERS OPPOSE PLAN FOR PRESENT SESSION

Senate Finance Committee Balks at Adding Roosevelt Proposals to Nuisance and Excise Levies

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—The senate finance committee refused today to add any of President Roosevelt's wealth tax proposals in approving the house resolution extending \$500,000,000 of nuisance and excise levies expiring June 30.

Higher taxes on the wealthy were proposed yesterday by the president in a special message to congress. He asked this action to reduce large incomes and to prevent concentration of great wealth.

Considerable difference of opinion existed as to whether he wanted the program passed this session. There was a clear implication he wanted most of it enacted before adjournment, but some leading democrats privately opposed this. The senate committee voted to extend the nuisance taxes for one year instead of two voted by the house.

Harrison Opposes
Senator LaFollette, (P., Wis.), proposed that an inheritance tax and higher surtax and corporation taxes be incorporated in the resolution, but Chairman Harrison announced the "amendment" of the committee was that the proposal should go through without amendments.

LaFollette said, however, he would renew his fight on the senate floor.

It was indicated the committee majority would oppose the amendments on the floor.

Harrison expressed the belief the president's program could not be put into shape for passage this session.

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VEATCH REAPPOINTED ON FISH COMMISSION

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—(AP) John C. Veatch of Portland today was reappointed a member of the state fish commission by Governor Martin. His term expired June 1.

Other members of the commission are C. A. Lineberger of Astoria and R. S. Farrell of Portland.

The governor also named George W. MacDonald of Portland as labor representative on the interim committee to study prison industries.

SUSPECT EX-CONVICT IN REEDLEY MURDER

FRESNO, Cal., June 20.—(AP)—Finding of the body of a man identified as Curtis W. Hupp, 32, Reedley laborer, today set the stage for murder charges against John Kelloug, 21, ex-convict.

LUMBER PICKETS JAILED IN OREGON STRIKE



Multnomah county, Oregon, officers declared sawmill and timber workers' union strikers responsible for a man being beaten 20 miles from the Bridal Veil Lumber company. They arrested 250 peaceful pickets at the plant. Union officials, declaring test cases would be made, sent more men to the picket lines until state police dispersed the group. (Associated Press Photo)

McNARY OPPOSES RIGHT OF YOUNG SENATOR TO SEAT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—A contest over seating Senator-elect Rush D. Holt (D. W. Va.) today threw the senate into a long and spirited constitutional debate.

Holt, who celebrated his 30th birthday yesterday, offered himself for the oath through his colleague, Senator Neely, and was immediately challenged by Senator McNary, Republican leader.

Senator Hastings (R., Del.), leading the fight against seating Holt, offered a motion that since a person elected to the senate did not become a senator "in fact or actually until he took the oath of office the 30-year requirement could not logically be applied until then."

Senator Johnson (R., Cal.) attacked this view, arguing that if the Senate voted to seat Holt, it would do so "in the teeth of the most important precedents ever set in the senate—unseating of Albert Gallatin in the early days of the republic."

A question from Senator Long (D., La.) drew from Johnson a rebuke for "trying to be funny."

"If you want to ask me a question, all right, I'll answer it, but if you want to be funny—if you're going to be funny—it's funny on your own time," he shot back.

"There are no issues of fact in this case," he said. "The senator-elect is asking to be sworn in five and one-half months after the beginning of his term. Those who are supporting him now would not have seated him at any time between January 3 and June 19."

"If that be so, if he could not be seated any time between January 3 and June 19, he should not be seated now."

PENDLETON RADIO BEAM INSTALLATION HALTED
PENDLETON, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Harry Bond, engineer in charge of the construction of the Pendleton airport radio beam, was called back to Washington, D. C., today and work on the project was halted. Lack of funds to complete the PWA project is understood to be the reason for abandoning the work.

Gifts and bounties ordered by Mr. Roosevelt for the Astors and their associates.

BASEBALL

American.
(First game—10 innings.)

Philadelphia	R	H	E
Chicago	8	9	1
	3	7	0

Blacholder, Benton, Wilshire and Berry, Richards, Whitehead and Grube.

Boston at St. Louis; postponed, rain.

National.

Pittsburgh	R	H	E
New York	2	4	2
	6	9	0

Bush and Grae, Padden; Parmelee, Al Smith and Mancuso.

St. Louis R | H | E || Philadelphia | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| | 1 | 5 | 0 |

J. Dean and Delaney; Davis and Wilson.

(First game—11 innings.)

Cincinnati	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	14	2
	1	3	2

Fretas, Derringer and Lombardi; Zachary, Leonard, Babich and Lopez.

Chicago at Boston; postponed, rain.

ITALIAN WOMAN SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

ROME, June 20.—(AP)—The Nonte Cello airfield announced today that the Marquis Carina Negroni, star Italian woman flier, had broken the women's world altitude record.

NEW CAPITOL BUILDING CONTROL BOARD TOPIC

SALEM, June 20.—(AP)—A general discussion of building plans for a new state capitol and consideration of type and location occupied the members of the state board of control in executive session here today.

ARRAIGN WALEYS AS KIDNAPERS OF LUMBERMAN'S SON

Couple Whisked to Tacoma in Custody of G-Men—Corridors of Tacoma Federal Building Roped Off

TACOMA, June 20.—(AP)—Plea of Harrison Metz Waley and his young blond wife Margaret on charges of kidnaping 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser will be entered at 2 p. m. Friday, Judge C. C. Cushman decided today when the couple were arraigned in federal court here.

TACOMA, June 20.—(AP)—Manacled to a G-man, Harrison M. Waley, accused Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case principal, and his wife, Margaret, who was not bound, arrived here from Olympia at 12:36 p. m., today and immediately entered the federal court building. They will be arraigned on kidnaping and extortion charges in federal court at 2 p. m.

TACOMA, June 20.—(AP)—The stage was being set here today for the arraignment of Harrison M. Waley, 24, and his wife, Margaret, 19, on kidnaping, conspiracy and extortion indictments growing out of the "snatch" May 24 of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, a \$200,000 ransom was paid for his release.

Corridors in the federal building were roped off to keep crowds back during the Waleys' arrival and departure under guard.

E. S. Marshall, A. J. Chitty worked all forenoon on complicated plans for spiriting the couple from the Thurston county jail at Olympia, their quarters for the past eight days, to the federal courtroom before Judge E. E. Cushman, and later, back behind the bars.

At least a dozen federal agents (Continued on Page Four)

LILI KEEPS DATE TO GET MARRIED

YUMA, Ariz., June 20.—(UP)—Lili Demita, yellow-haired screen star, slighted from an airplane here yesterday afternoon and within an hour had made good her fourth promise to marry.

The first three she didn't keep. The fourth promise to Errol Flynn, Irish actor and adventurer, was kept before Superior Judge E. A. Freeman.

Bud Ernst, who planned to take Lili Roberti, blonde Polish actress, to Yuma for a double marriage, was unable to find Lili before the take-off and his role was merely that of best man.

"Miss Roberti is on location," he told reporters.

Ten minutes after the ceremony the pair were on their way to the airport to fly back to Hollywood.

VALLEY ENTHUSES OREGON PLANNER

Members of the county planning board, city officials and chamber of commerce representatives met here this afternoon with Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the state's planning board committee, in an address yesterday before the Grants Pass Rotary club.

Dr. Parsons waxed enthusiastic over this part of Oregon.

With the Rogue valley's irrigation, mining, grazing, agricultural, tourist and sports resources offering many intriguing possibilities for development with federal funds, Dr. Parsons said he believed this valley would offer greater opportunity to federal planners than any other similar area in Oregon.

PROMISE FULL PROBE MITCHELL'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Attorney-General Cummings today said the justice department will make a "full investigation" of charges made by "inefficiency," "corruption" and "misconduct" in departmental bureaus made by Ewing V. Mitchell, ousted assistant secretary of commerce regardless of the outcome of an investigation by the senate commerce committee.

This announcement came shortly after Mitchell had ended his second day of testimony before the committee.

RESTORE LABOR'S RIGHT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—The house passed the Wagner bill last night, restoring to labor the right of collective bargaining that the supreme court swept away in the NLR decision.

Victory for the new deal came after a day of angry debate in which republicans attacked the measure as unconstitutional. A demagogue's tirade against the bill as a "new declaration of the rights of man."

Had Check To Bar Man
NICE, France, June 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Marion Fawcett, 51-year old Canadian, was sentenced to eight months in prison and fined 100 francs today on conviction of giving a hotel bar man two bad checks for \$1,600.

Intangible Results of C-C Work Bear Value

Results and accomplishments which accrue from a chamber of commerce program can be divided into two classes, it was declared by chamber of commerce officials this morning.

Gangsters Cited Among Evils Of This Democracy

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—Democracy—especially the American brand—was denounced in the house of lords yesterday during debate on the bill to give a constitutional government to India.

The Bishop of Exeter, white-bearded and 72, cited China and the United States in describing democracy as "prey to the disease of corruption."

"One of the most interesting places I saw in Chicago," he said, "was a place where gangsters went firing machine guns in a busy street. Why had they been able to do that? Because of democracy. The jury, the judge, everybody is under the machine."

BRUNO'S LAWYERS TELL HIGH COURT TRIAL WAS UNFAIR

Wife of Condemned Kidnaper Denied Admittance As New Jersey Court of Appeals Hears Retrial

TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—(AP)—Argument on the appeal of Bruno Richard Hauptmann from his conviction of the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was completed here today and the usual announcement of "decision reserved" was made.

The 14 members of the court—five of them are lay judges—will study the evidence and arguments during the summer and their decision will be given some time this fall.

By JAMES V. LAWRENCE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—(AP)—Attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., argued to New Jersey's high court today that he was unfairly tried.

The pleas were heard by 14 judges five of them lay members of the bench—of the court of errors and appeals, behind locked doors which kept a limited number of spectators imprisoned in their seats. Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the condemned appellant, was denied admittance and so was Hauptmann's spiritual advisor, the Rev. D. G. Werner.

Argument limited. Hauptmann's lawyers were limited to three hours. The state was given an hour and a half to reply.

Hauptmann's brief, submitted before the arguments, charged the state wrongfully used varying theories as to how the Lindbergh baby met its death, called the trial summation of Attorney-General David T. Wilentz "inflammatory," charged he "bulldozed" the defendant, contended the trial should have been conducted, not in Hunterdon county, but in Mercer county, where the baby's body was found.

The answering brief of the state said the evidence "proved conclusively" that Hauptmann was guilty of the murder, dismissed lightly the import of the varying theories as to the cause of death, called Hauptmann's interpretation of the attorney-general's summation "unwarranted."

Varying Theories Claimed.
The Hauptmann brief laid its heaviest emphasis on the charge that the state had wrongfully used varying theories in the trial as to how the kidnaped child met its death. The burden of the state's evidence, it said, was that the child had been killed when he was dropped from the kidnaper's buckling ladder. Despite this, the brief contended, Attorney-General David T. Wilentz, summing up for the state, espoused an entirely different theory.

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ANDERSONS RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Word received here today from Albert Anderson, who with Mrs. Anderson was injured in an auto crash near Bend last week, stating that they both are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Anderson is still in the Bend hospital, but Mr. Anderson is now up and about, and assures his friends that they will return to their home here in the near future.

STATE FIRES 235 ON PAYROLL AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(UP)—Today was housecleaning day in three state offices as 235 employees were "fired" by reason of budgetary reductions, political maneuvering and the new civil service law.

The harbor commission cut off 184 employees because of a \$182,000 budget reduction and civil service requirements. The board of equalization discharged 47 liquor and sales tax officers under civil service requirements.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 19.—That's great news about those two South American nations that have been fighting for three years, Bolivia and Paraguay. According to the terms of peace neither side has to take any of the land they were fighting over. Bolivia thought for awhile there she was going to have to take it. It goes back to the Indians.

Hurrah for Judge Landis. The old judge made a mighty wise decision, especially in not allowing them to exploit this boy just for publicity alone. The young blades might not know it, but in us fellows' young days this same Judge Landis hung a \$29,000,000 traffic fine on the Standard Oil company.

Yours,
Will Rogers.

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Helen McAllister hooking her way imperiously down the Main thoroughfare in a bread truck.

Earl Sims not really trying to move the sidewalk, but taking a lawn-mower in to sharpen it.

Woody Murphy doing his best to sell a shemmaker a flock of peculiar looking brushes.

A workman being very careful in breaking off a quarter inch from a large sheet of plate-glass for the Lawrence jewelry store.

John Mann going into his broker's for an early morning squint at the stock ticker.

"Hooker" Hoffman looking glum, and wondering what to do about the posters he's plastered all over southern Oregon for a game that isn't going to be played.

Hundreds of people saving their lives by carefully walking around a ladder, instead of under it, in front of the new men's store on Main.

One small boy being king of the castle over the opposition of several others by the simple expedient of squirting water all over them at the town "well" near the O. of C.

Darrel Hixon, the least of creakers in his eye, dabbling about a quarter of an inch of paint on the building where the painters had missed.

"Kingfish" Skeptical of Roosevelt Tax Program

By W. H. MYLANDER
Associated Press Staff Writer.
WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—With considerable skepticism, Senator Long (D., La.) today welcomed President Roosevelt's "back to the fold" of his "share the wealth" movement.

Obtaining the executive's tax message, Long told reporters that "it'll come along and actually bust up every big fortune in America we'd be out of the depression in 24 hours."

"But bear in mind," said the "Kingfish," sharing an admiring glance with the "burnt child" dreads the fire.

"I'm afraid this message today came so as to turn the public's mind from the horrible exposure made by Mitchell, his former assistant secretary of commerce, on this

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid 13.85; asked 17.14. Quarterly income shares, bid 1.34; asked 1.47.

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