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Lowest this morning 57

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"OLE MISS" SETS RECORD ALOFT



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, June 27.—Financial backers of political movements are always called "angels" by the trade. This is a figurative term, but

new literal meaning as a result of the last financial report of the democratic committee. The report has produced some "angels" who really are angels. They are not only beautiful but somewhat intangible.

One leading contributor is listed as Mr. James A. McDonough. He gave \$10,000 which would be a small fortune to some people. You would think that anyone showing such faith in a political cause would certainly be hailed around the headquarters of that cause. But no one around the democratic national committee knows Mr. McDonough. No one there is able to identify him.

A group of democratic politicians was in town from Boston a few days ago. Inquiry was made among them to ascertain the identity of Mr. McDonough. One of them said they thought he was the regional NRA director for that district. A check-up at NRA disclosed the director was a John J. McDonough, a former state house employee. The Boston politicians then agreed that their largest donor was apparently someone whom even they did not know.

There were two equally large contributors. A Mr. Benjamin H. Connor of Paris and New York and a Mr. Thomas E. Murray, Jr., of Brooklyn gave \$10,000 each. Neither of these is generally known in the earthy political sphere of Washington, but both are identifiable. Inquiry has developed that Mr. Connor is a Paris lawyer of substantial means who has distinguished himself in tax cases. He is known to Mr. Forbes Morgan, the democratic treasurer. It seems that Mr. Murray is president of the Metropolitan Deviants Co., of Brooklyn, which is not listed in Moody's index of corporations, but he can be identified properly as an old friend of Postmaster General Farley. None of the three is listed in who's who.

The only point to the matter is that the republicans cannot expect to have much of a chance in '36 with the angels joining the side of democracy like this.

The inside story of how President Roosevelt nudged congress into doing something about his wealth-tax ideas is another revelation of how he works.

The suggestion first was presented to some of the prominent congressional leaders privately at the White House weeks ago. It is more than a surmise that they all advised against it. Most of them have confessed as much to their friends. Their objections were that congress is tired, that the move may be politically wise but is not economically advisable.

The next that some of them heard about it was when they were told that the message was on its way from the White House to the capital.

The leaders immediately split over what they should do. Speaker Byrnes is one of those who is supposed to have counseled the president against the move in the first place, but when overruled, he turned and urged that congress take it up and dispose of it at once. Other leaders (Senator Harrison, Representative Doughton) planned to put it off until fall or next year.

But the independents and republicans (Borah and La Follette) seized the ball and started to run away with it. They wanted immediate action, and exerted strong publicity pressure.

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SIDE GLANCES

by
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Margaret Hensley finding it very hot "I wish I could take off my shoes and wade in some good cool mud" and not a cloud in sight.

A truck load of baled hay wending its way around the downtown streets, and a small boy near the chamber of commerce yelling "Get a horse."

Les Wolfe, authority on raslin', displaying even further talents by applying for a job as pitcher for the local ball club on sundays.

Goodwin Humphrey deciding that if he can become lucky in some poker game, he'll spread himself for a good trout run.

Capt. Tengvald too busy giving his soldiers their walking papers to stop to talk; and saying so, in no uncertain tones.

ENDURANCE PAIR CONTINUE AFTER 24 DAYS IN SKY

Hope to Keep Going Until Monday Word at Mississippi Airport—Thousands Cheer Key Brothers On

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 27.—(AP)—Fred and Al Key, Meridian aviators, set a new world airplane endurance flight record here today at 3:11:30 p. m. (CST) by remaining up in their plane, "Ole Miss," one hour longer than the Hunter brothers record of 533 hours 41 minutes and 30 seconds. The Keys have been flying for 24 days. The Keys were flying over the Meridian airport at an altitude of 2,000 feet when the record was set.

Mrs. A. Key, Mrs. Fred Key and Sonny, young son of Fred, went into the air in another ship and rode beside the fliers.

A convoy of army planes also joined in the display and just at the minute the new record was set the "Ole Miss" broke away and streaked over the administration building.

Ten thousand to 20,000 persons in the great crowd went wild with cheering and a group of hands on the field started lively tunes.

J. D. Sellers, a director of the National Aeronautics association, kept the official time and announced that the record could not be declared official until the "Ole Miss" barograph is brought down and sent to Washington for checking.

The Keys expressed their intention to remain up until Monday at least.

LUMBERING INDUSTRY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN NRA REVISED CODE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association today has announced abandonment of the lumber code and a formal decision of representatives of the industry not to participate in any voluntary agreement or code under the revised NRA.

"The lumber industry is not participating in any voluntary agreement or code under the revised NRA and the lumber code authority now is definitely winding up its affairs," the announcement said.

Major David T. Mason, executive officer of the authority, left Sunday for Portland, Ore., where he will actively resume his position as manager of the Western Pine association.

While announcing abandonment of the code, the manufacturers' association "expressed a desire to maintain the constructive provisions on wages, hours, conservation and fair trade practices," executive committee of the association urged members of the industry to continue the wage standards specified under the lumber code and observe a work week of not more than 48 hours.

ELK MEMBER FACING TRIAL FOR CRUELTY

A member of the Medford Elks' lodge will be brought up for trial tonight at the regular lodge session, it was announced today, for alleged cruelty to animals. Charges have been preferred against the defendant, whose name is being withheld.

She Asks Divorce



"Aunt Sarah" McNabb, 81, of Parma, Mo., made a trip to court where she asked for a divorce from her 85-year-old husband. She had been married to him for 65 years. (Associated Press Photo.)

GANG MOUTHPIECE GIVEN TWO YEARS AND \$10,000 FINE

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—The heaviest penalty possible under the law—a sentence of two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000—was imposed today upon Attorney Louis P. Piquette, convicted Tuesday of harboring the late Homer Van Meter, Dillinger gangster.

Piquette's punishment was fixed by Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan after he overruled a motion by the defense attorneys for a new trial.

Piquette's punishment was fixed by former Mayor William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, was charged by the federal government with arranging a "hideout" for Van Meter and Van Meter's chief, the late John Dillinger, in the summer of 1934, when they were the two most wanted criminals in the country.

SAMS VALLEY COUPLE IN MINOR CAR CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cota of Sams Valley were both treated for minor cuts and abrasions at the Community hospital this morning, following the collision of the Cota car with one driven by O. L. Lindley, an employe at the Van Hovenberg orchard at that district, at 6:40 this morning about three-quarters of a mile east of the Sams Valley postoffice.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund: Bid 13.78; asked 17.06.
Quarterly income shares: Bid 1.33; asked 1.47.

Self-Named Competitor Would Help Roosevelt

By THEON WRIGHT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(UP)—Roland C. Casad, 58-year-old dirt farmer from Corona, Cal., who is his own chief rival for president of the United States in 1936, today offered President Roosevelt the use of his new Casad system of economics, which is as simple as feeding a calf.

TRIO IN URSCHEL KIDNAPING VISIT MEDFORD BRIEFLY

Clara Feldman, Son, Edward Feldman, Brother-in-Law, Alvin Scott, Plan to Return Later, Report

Clara Feldman, wife of A. L. Bates, now serving a life term at Alcatraz Island federal prison for kidnaping, and her son, Edward Feldman, and her brother-in-law, Alvin Scott, minor figures in the abduction of Chas. F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil millionaire, passed through this city last Saturday en route to Tacoma, Wash., to visit relatives. They reported to the state police during their short stay here, and plan to return later. Revelation of the visit was made today.

Scott, owner of a house and small tract of land on South Peach street, this city, where a portion of the kidnap money was found buried, was injured in an auto wreck near Roseburg. The accident led to revealing of the money. The woman, federal authorities claim, was a frequent visitor at the house. Young Feldman lived in Portland but also spent considerable time in this city. He was married a short time before his arrest.

The trio testified as government witnesses in the trial of Attorney Ben B. Laska, Denver, Colo., who was convicted recently at Oklahoma City of knowingly accepting a portion of the \$200,000 ransom money as a legal fee.

Mrs. Feldman, her son, Edward, and Scott were granted suspended sentences by the federal court. Under its terms they are granted five years on parole and five years on probation, officers say.

MORE MILLS OPEN AS PEACE REIGNS ON TIMBER FRONT

By the Associated Press.
Reopening of lumber mills in Oregon and Washington, closed since May 6 because of the lumber strike, gained momentum today.

Five mills in Portland, which started with skeleton crews yesterday, continued to operate. Employers reported a "few more men" at work.

Ten Tacoma mills were operating, with more than 700 men employed. National guardsmen patrolled streets leading to the mill area at the opening hour and then withdrew to the army or to duty near the plants.

Several cases of rock throwing and molestation of workmen were reported by state police.

EGAN IN TROUBLE ON SECOND NINE

SEATTLE GOLF CLUB, SEATTLE, June 27.—(AP)—Neither able to "shake" the other, Don Moe of Portland, former Walker cup player and twice western amateur champion, and Harry Givan, Seattle ace, were all square at the halfway mark, 18 holes, in their quarter final match of the Pacific northwest golf tournament today.

Givan was one up at the end of the first nine, taking a birdie on the ninth, but Moe squared the match on the 10th with another birdie. Moe went ahead again on the 11th, but dropped the 14th on Givan's birdie. The Portlander won the 16th, but took a six on the 18th and the match was squared again.

Dick Haskell, Seattle, was five up on H. Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., as the veteran got into all kinds of trouble on the second nine. Haskell led at the first nine, 1 up.

Doctor Follows Patient On Table For Same Ailment

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—(AP)—A country doctor followed his patient to the operating table in a hospital here last night after he was stricken with an acute case of appendicitis while operating for the same ailment.

DOOMED WOMAN CLINGS TO HOPE AS CHAIR WAITS

OSSINING, N. Y., June 27.—(AP)—Eva Coo, doomed to die in the electric chair tonight, clung desperately today to hope for an eleven-hour reprieve from Gov. Herbert Lehman.

Men who have studied the legal currents which carry convicted killers through the death house believed she was grasping a straw.

Also hoping against hope for a reprieve was Leonard Scarnici. He, too, is under sentence to die tonight.

Mrs. Coo was convicted of the insurance slaying of Harry Wright, handy man at her road house near Cooperstown. Scarnici's conviction was for the holding killing of a Rensselaer detective.

"The worry and dreadful suspense are almost unbearable," the 43-year-old woman was quoted as saying. "I can't fall asleep until nearly daybreak and then I get up with a horrible headache."

REV. HALL OF ASHLAND ELECTED DELEGATE TO GENERAL M. E. CONCLAVE

SALEM, June 27.—(AP)—Dr. J. C. Harrison, superintendent of the Portland district and Rev. Sydney W. Hall, Ashland pastor, were chosen late yesterday by the 10th conference of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal church, as delegates to the general conference at Columbus, O., next May.

Dr. Louis Magin, superintendent of Salem district, was the third delegate chosen, receiving a majority on the first ballot cast earlier in the day.

BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Boston	11	13	0
E. Moore, Prim, Jorgens and Todd; Brandt and Hogan.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	15	1
Boston	7	15	3
Bivin, Rosman, Davis and Wilson; Brown, Benton, Smith and Spohrer.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	14	2
New York	15	19	2
Burke, Linke, Bean and Bolton; Ruffing and Dickey.			
R.	H.	E.	
Boston	2	4	2
Philadelphia	14	15	2
W. Ferrell, H. Johnson and R. Ferrell; Marcum and Richards.			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	9	13	2
Chicago	5	5	1
Crowder, Rowe and Cochrane; Kennedy, Jones and Shes, Sewell.			

ROOSEVELT ASKS LEGISLATION TO BAR GOLD SUITS

Request Is Outgrowth of Supreme Court Intimation Damages Could Be Recovered on Devaluation

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP) To guard the administration's monetary policy against court attacks, President Roosevelt today asked congress for legislation to bar suits for payment of government securities in gold or in the equivalent value of devalued currency.

This was an outgrowth of the supreme court's decision in the gold cases which intimated that recovery could be made in the court of claims if actual damages could be proved as a result of devaluation of the gold dollar by approximately 40 per cent.

Shortly before the message was transmitted, it was said in official circles that Panama's insistence on receiving gold from the United States for the \$250,000 annual rental for the Panama canal had produced a tentative agreement by which remittances would be made in dollars equivalent to the old gold value.

The president's request for legislation tightening the monetary system against what he termed "a handful of private litigants" and eliminating "speculative private profit" added another important chore to the pre-adjournment program.

COUPLE ADMIT MARRIAGE FLOP

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 27.—(UP)—So far as the Alfred C. Rosses are concerned, their seven-year marriage is a flop.

They intimated as much today in separate suits for divorce.

Mrs. Ross charged her husband; indulged in back-seat driving when she was at the wheel.

Told her he wished she would "get the hell out and stay out."

Knocked her unconscious and went alone to a theater.

Cut the wire on her reading light so she could not read at night.

Sent flowers to her G. O. D.

Told friends she was a millstone around his neck.

Dead in Air Crash



Carlos Gardel, South American motion picture star, was one of 14 persons killed in an airplane crash near Bogota, Colombia. (Associated Press Photo.)

CONGRESS ACTION ON NUISANCE TAX BILL COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—In speedy fashion, congressional action was completed today on a resolution extending for two years from next Sunday a list of nuisance taxes yielding \$500,000,000 annual revenue.

The house approved a conference report and sent the measure to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

House and senate conferees agreed to accept the two-year extension approved by the house instead of the one-year voted by the senate.

Within 30 minutes, unanimous approval was given in both houses for the compromise.

The nuisance tax extension resolution continues a number of import taxes on various commodities, including coal, lumber, petroleum and its products, and copper.

The copper taxes, estimated to produce \$800,000 in next fiscal year, are a cents a pound on copper content of fabricated articles; other things in which copper is the component material of chief value, 3 cents a pound; other things containing 4 per cent or more of copper, 3 per cent ad valorem or 1/2 of 1 cent a pound, whichever is the lower.

Exempt from the duties are ores usable as a flux or sulphur agent up to 15,000 tons of copper content annually.

ORDER CHANGE VALLEYVIEW ROAD

Final order for establishment of the new Valleyview district road, in the Ashland section, will be signed by the county court today. The new route will strike the new Pacific highway a short distance above Jackson Hot Springs, between the two Bear creek bridges.

Under the new plan, the road travels in nearly a straight line, and eliminates a couple of curves, and the old Bear creek covered bridge.

The viewers' report of last April was rejected by the court, because of protests filed, and expected difficulty in securing a right of way.

COUNTY'S HEALTH PICTURE GIVEN AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Dr. W. P. Shepard, Noted Physician of San Francisco, Says Set-Up Here Model—Summary Read

Jackson county was described as having a model health department by Dr. W. P. Shepard of San Francisco, nationally known physician, who was principal speaker this noon at Hotel Medford at the forum luncheon sponsored jointly by the Jackson County Health association, the Jackson County Medical association and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The theme of Dr. Shepard's talk was the rejection of habits of the untrained mind for the promotion of scientific medical research.

More than 100, many of them physicians, who gathered for the luncheon, were given a summary of what public health activities amount to in dollars and cents and in advancement of public welfare.

Dr. Shepard said that good child health is the mark of a civilization that builds for the future, and his talk dealt principally on the promotion and protection of child health.

The speaker referred to the county health association as a model in nearly every phase, but he issued a challenge to the county to lower the local maternal mortality rate.

Dr. Shepard gave an interesting description of scrofuly, which he defined as being a practice of the ignorant and untrained, in striving to gain knowledge by opposing science. He said scrofuly is still abroad in the land today, especially in matters pertaining to health, and urged that intelligent, scientific effort be made to overcome its bad effects.

Dr. James C. Hayes was toastmaster, introducing, besides Dr. Shepard, the following: Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the Jackson County Health association; B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Major George L. Owens, commanding officer of the Medford CCC district, and Dr. H. T. Gentie, district CCC surgeon.

The tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers, arranged by Mrs. H. D. McCaskey and her committee.

Dr. Shepard outlined the following summary of Public Health in Jackson county:

PEACE RIVER AREA SWEEP BY FLOOD

EDMONTON, Alta., June 27.—(AP)—Panic stricken residents of the Peace River district of northern Alberta today appealed to the Canadian government for aid after the worst flood in the history of lesser Slave lake.

Furious west winds lashed the lake yesterday and today, isolating the entire district. Slave lake is 250 miles north of here.

Damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

More than a quarter million acres of rich farm lands were under water, crops destroyed and many farm animals drowned.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 26.—In schools they have what they call intelligence tests. Well, if nations held 'em I don't believe we would be what you call a favorite to win it.

The chain letter thing lasted fast two days in England. Over here it took us a whole month to figure it out and Mexico laughed the thing out of their country before lunch.

Then there was "technocracy" which we took serious for over three months.

There is still a lot of monkey in us. Throw anything you want into our cage and we will give it serious consideration. Yours,

Will Rogers.
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