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# ROOSEVELT FLAYS UTILITY LOBBY



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, June 28.—When the Blue Eagle blew up, the business field was supposed to be blasted with price cuts and stream with unemployment and wage cuts. If you survey the effects in the government's own regular business figures you will find very little evidence that there has been an explosion.

The price average of a non-farm food product for the week before the supreme court decision (May 25) was 77.8. The average for the last available week (June 15) was 77.9, virtually unchanged.

Both employment and payrolls have decreased possibly 3 per cent, but this seems to be due at least partly to seasonal slack.

Industrial production is unchanged; freight loadings and department store sales have shown abnormal seasonal improvement.

The price figures, however, are not conclusive. They are collected by the bureau of labor statistics from list prices. It is quite likely that some private price cutting has been done behind these list prices. This is a common business custom.

Furthermore, the employment and payroll figures cover only factories, and do not include the service trades, hotels, restaurants, very small factories, where the wage effects of the decision are supposed to have been most heavily felt.

Nevertheless, the conclusion is justified that nothing sufficiently important to show up in the government business chart has happened since the court edict.

The broad picture may be surveyed in the following monthly chart. Each figure represents the percentage of normalcy existing at the time mentioned, as each is adjusted for seasonal variations. All except prices are based on 1923-25 as 100 per cent. Prices are based on 1926.

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## POWERFUL, DARING FORCES FIGHTING MEASURE IS CLAIM

### Administration Leaders in House Battle for Bill's Retention of Provisions Desired by President

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today severely condemned what he termed the lobby charged with fighting the utility holding company legislation and called for house approval of the senate bill containing a provision for abolishing "unnecessary" holding companies in seven years.

This came while administration leaders in the house were seeking to retain in the bill the provision desired by the president.

The senate approved mandatory abolition by a one-man vote margin the house interstate commerce committee voted to give the securities commission the discretionary power.

Talking at his regular press conference, the president said the most powerful and daring lobby ever created by any organization was fighting the holding company bill.

The president said he was fighting for the legislation than ever.

Noting talk about the so-called "death sentence" clause, he said the trouble with that argument was that the timing was wrong.

Emphasizing that he was referring to large utility companies spread over wide territories, he said the stockholders in these were and are under death sentences and that this bill is actually an emancipation proclamation for them.

He said the legislation is going to give the stockholders a chance to live instead of going to the death house where, he added, they are headed. He asserted their dollars must be saved.

In the large spread eagle holding companies he said there were a lot of intermediaries and companies taking away the money and the dividends.

By a simple process under the senate bill, he contended this could be eliminated and there would be more dividends and equities to the regular operating companies and their stockholders.

Also, he said the bill will restore to separate localities some rights to control their own utilities, and would take away the power, political and otherwise, exerted on state legislatures and congress.

He said he did not believe very many people were being deceived by the arguments against the legislation.

## Jailed For Pet Cruelty



Mrs. A. Ley (above) of Mill Valley, Calif., preferred a jail sentence of 25 days to a fine for cruelty to her dog. She was convicted of dragging her pet dog for three miles behind her car. (Associated Press Photo)

## INDUSTRY LICENSE TO REPLACE N. R. A. LABOR'S PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP) The American Federation of Labor today proposed to President Roosevelt a federal licensing of industry to maintain principles of the former N. R. A.

The president reserved any decision whether to seek new and permanent NRA legislation at this session.

Under the A. F. of L. plan, the government, through licensing power, would require business in interstate commerce to abolish child labor, maintain minimum wages and maximum hours of work and respect "fair trade practices."

The substitute for the dead NRA code structure was presented by William Green, president of the federation, and George Berry, assistant administrator of NRA.

"We expressed the belief," said Green later, "that the needs of the country require new NRA legislation at this session if in the range of possibility."

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## MILL OPERATORS SPURN MEDIATION; 110 MEN WORKING

### Lumber Being Cut at One Portland Plant—Picketing Remains Peaceful—Officers Remain Alert

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Pacific northwest lumber operators today continued to spurn mediation and outside influences and sought to end the lumber strike by operating with non-union help.

About 110 employees were at work in five Portland mills, but lumber was being cut at only one plant. Operations at the remainder of the companies were still confined to the yards.

Three mills remained closed, and one, the Johnson Lumber company, is continuing to operate under the union agreement negotiated several weeks ago.

Picketing remained peaceful, and the Portland situation in general was unchanged.

Year Picket Force.  
At Vancouver, Wash., today, operations at the Dubois-Matlack Lumber company, employing around 35 men, were halted when employees were unwilling to pass through heavy picket lines. There was no violence.

The Plywood company in Vancouver, with which the union signed an agreement yesterday, was estimated to have about 150 men at work. The plant normally employs around 500 men and women.

City, county and state officers were alert both in Tacoma and Portland to stamp out isolated acts of intimidation and violence, and in Tacoma national guard troops, ordered out by Governor Clarence Martin, continued their bayoneted vigil.

Ten Tacoma operators announced with satisfaction that another 100 men were returned to work yesterday, bringing the total to 700.

Union Sees "Fizzle."  
William Wedel, president of the Portland local of the striking saw-mill and timber workers, declared the reopening attempt here was a "fizzle." "The owners' extravagant claims last week that they had 1500 men ready to go to work blew up like a kite," he said.

A. W. Muir, executive vice-president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and chief spokesman of the striking union, said he had consummated another agreement with a mill operator and workers would vote tonight on ratification. He did not name the plant.

Tacoma operators in a joint statement rejected the suggestion of Mayor George A. Smalley that the operators and strikers meet at the city hall there. The invitation was accepted.

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## Public Depends On Advertising Avers Britisher

PARIS, June 28.—(AP)—Lord Luke, British industrialist, told the international chamber of commerce today: "Advertising is one of the most effective means of obtaining adequate distribution."

He declared that Great Britain spends 70,000,000 pounds—about \$350,000,000—annually on advertising, a sum which he estimated to be 3 per cent of the total retail trade and considerably less than 10 per cent of the total cost of distribution.

"The public," stated Lord Luke, "has come to realize that the advertising of a product is the guarantee of its quality."

## PAIR SOUGHT IN SLAYING NEPHEW OF CHIEF JUSTICE

DETROIT, June 28.—(AP)—Police investigating the slaying here of Howard Carter Dickinson, New York attorney, intensified their search today for William Lee Ferris, reported to have sold acquaintance that he was going out with a larger named Dickinson—a guy with plenty of money.

A drive was in progress simultaneously for a woman who checked the slain attorney's brief case at his hotel 12 hours after his body was found in a Detroit park.

Police said Ferris had been missing since he checked out of his hotel at 11 a. m. yesterday, shortly before Dickinson's body was identified. Ferris had lived there three weeks, they said.

New York and Ohio officers were asked to aid in the search for Ferris when police said they learned from Andrew Swygen he had an engagement with Ferris Wednesday night, but that Ferris broke it because he was going out with a lawyer from the Book-Cadillac (hotel) named Dickinson—a guy with plenty of money.

Dickinson was believed to be carrying several thousand dollars when he left his hotel. His wife, in a telephone conversation with Detroit police, said Dickinson had informed her he had "several thousand dollars with him."

The New York counsellor, whose mother's sister was married to Chief Justice Hughes, came here Monday on business, reliably reported to be in connection with the estate of the late William H. Yawkey, one time lumberman and sportsman who once owned an interest in the Detroit baseball club.

## FIRECRACKER MAY BLIND EUGENE TOT

EUGENE, June 28.—(AP)—Jessie Beebe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turnbull, Eugene, suffered the probable loss of an eye late yesterday when an unidentified man tossed a giant firecracker into a group of children playing in the street. She also suffered a badly lacerated arm.

Police said the man, believed to have been intoxicated, fled after tossing the lighted firecracker at the children. Police were searching for the man today, but lack of an adequate description hampered their efforts.

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## PRESIDENT PEAVY OF O. S. C. IS SUED BY SONS EX-WIFE

### False Arrest Charge Asks \$25,000—Squabble Over Children Basis of Action Filed in Federal Court

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college, and Mrs. Peavy, were named defendants today in a \$25,000 suit charging false arrest, filed in federal court by Pauline Peavy, their former daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Pauline Peavy charged, through her attorney, William J. Brewster, who filed the complaint, that she was arrested on July 2, 1933, at Eugene, at the instigation of the elder Peavys and was informally charged with kidnapping her own children. Brewster said the arrest was made in an attempt to obtain custody of two minor grandchildren of the elder Peavys.

Brewster said Mrs. Peavy was at one time married to Bradley Peavy, son of the state college president, that her divorce action against him was pending at the time of the reputed arrest and that the final decree was obtained in California last April.

While the divorce case was pending the plaintiff had temporary custody of the children, the complaint stated, and related that she was kept prisoner for 16 hours after her arrest.

## TWO QUINTUPLETS TAKE FIRST STEPS

CALLANDER, Ont., June 28.—(AP)—Two of the Dionne quintuplets, Yvonne and Cecile, graduated from the crawling stage and stood up for the first time today, just 13 months after their birth.

While Annette, Emilie and Marie grasped the idea of their play pen in vain attempts to imitate their sisters, nurses predicted it would not be long before they would be taking their first steps.

Yvonne and Cecile were none too steady on their legs and often joined their sisters on the floor before they finally figured out they couldn't fall if they held on to the pen railing.

Their physician, Dr. Allan Roy Dufos, looking the five famous children over, just a month after their first birthday, pronounced them in "great health," and said it would not be long before they would be playing outside in the yard.

## BODY OF FISHERMAN LOCATED IN SANTIAM

SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—The body of Joseph Hamman, 58, Salem-Mill City stage operator who was drowned in the North Santiam river yesterday, was recovered during the afternoon with grappling hooks.

Hamman was drowned when he slipped from a rock while fishing near Niagara, and his body was recovered from 15 feet of water. The coroner brought the body to Salem.

The accident victim, a veteran stage operator in this district, is survived by five children.

## Jap War Lord



Completing a tour of Manchoukuo War Minister Senjuro Hayashi (above), of Japan, said his country could not reduce its armed forces there because of the proximity of Russian troops. Meanwhile tensions between China and Japan increased.

## AUTO OPERATORS BURY OFFICE IN CALL FOR CARDS

SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—With 357,000 Oregon operators' licenses all expiring on the same day, Secretary of State Earl Snell today called attention to the fact that it was absolutely unavoidable that many residents of the state who have sent in their remittances will be forced to wait from 10 days to two weeks for their licenses.

Handicapped in the beginning by the state capitol fire resulting in delayed delivery of special forms used, and by crowded quarters, a large crew of checkers, proofreaders and typists now have filled all of the regular office space of the operators' division and also two basement rooms. In addition, night shifts of checkers have been provided and a second night shift will probably be organized by the first of the week.

"Never in the history of the office has the mail been as heavy as at the present time," Snell said today. "The work of issuing operators' licenses is proceeding as rapidly as possible. To acknowledge receipt of every one of the thousands of remittances coming in daily would only delay issuance of the actual licenses, and cost many thousands of dollars. Every effort is being made, however, to give prompt service."

## HUBBY PAYS FINE OF CRUEL WOMAN

SAN RAFAEL, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Albert Ley, ordered to pay a \$50 fine or spend 25 days in jail following conviction on charges of treating a pet dog with undue cruelty, chose the jail sentence. She was found guilty of dragging the dog almost two miles after it fell from a riding-perch on her automobile.

"I'll show my husband how much work I do around the house," she said, explaining her choice.

Today, second of his wife's term, the husband paid the fine, and Mrs. Ley was back home tending to the 20 goats and 200 chickens the couple own.

Loggers at Work  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Five hundred loggers were working today in the Clallam county camps of the Blodet Donovan lumber mills. Monday 200 men will return to work in the Secon camp.

England Suffers Setback  
In Role as Peacemaker  
By ROGER D. GREENE  
(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 28.—On this 21st anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand at Sarajevo—the shot which precipitated the world war—Great Britain suffered a setback on her role as peacemaker.

Her traveling salesman of peace, Captain Anthony Eden, was back from his continental tour today, bearing a report on the avowed intention of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to war against Ethiopia in East Africa.

## ROGUE PEAR CROP 5 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR

### Traffic Association Estimates 1,569,125 Boxes All Varieties—Apple Crop to Exceed Last Year

The 1935 pear crop, for the Medford district of the Rogue River valley, will show a 5 per cent decrease compared with last year, and the apple crop will show a 20 per cent increase, according to estimates prepared by the Rogue River Traffic Association. The estimates are based on figures reported by various members of the Traffic Association, and compiled by Secretary W. J. Looker.

The 1935 crop of pears, all varieties, is figured at 1,569,125 boxes. Last year's crop was 1,640,662 boxes. The pear figures show there will be a larger crop of D'Anjou this year than last, but less of other varieties.

## TRIANGLE BLAMED IN SUICIDE PACT

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 28.—(UP)—Authorities investigating the double suicide of Lawrence S. Monson of San Diego, Calif., and his sister-in-law, Miss Carol Mickelson, decided today that the "eternal triangle" was the cause of the tragedy.

The bodies of Monson and his sister-in-law were found late yesterday in an automobile parked on the beach near here. The couple apparently had committed suicide by inhaling the fumes from the car's exhaust.

San Diego authorities said that Monson, father of two children, had separated from his wife because of Miss Mickelson. Monson and his sister-in-law left San Diego together in April, California authorities said.

## EUGENE GIRL TO WED ADOLPH B. SPRECKLES

EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The marriage of Miss Dorothy Belle Endicott, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott of Eugene, to Adolph B. Spreckles of Seattle and San Francisco, will be solemnized at a quiet ceremony the coming Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents. Only the members of the family will attend the wedding. Miss Dellah Endicott, sister of the bride, and Alan Peyer of Seattle, will attend the couple. The loving their wedding, planning to couple will leave for the south to make their home in San Francisco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Delta Gamma sorority there.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.

June 27.—The first battle of the next war was fought in New York City Tuesday night. Big Italy met Little Abyssinia and Mussolini's first spring drive was halted in its tracks. General Joe Louis, head of the Ethiopian forces, met II Duce's Carnera (the biggest Roman of them all) and treated him like a Christian of gladiatorial days. Now there is a movement to send "Lion" Louis to Abyssinia to meet Mussolini's whole army.

His trip is being gladly paid for by several American philanthropists (new friends of Abyssinian liberty), a Mr. Braddock, a Mr. Baer (not Bugs) and even a German, a Mr. Schmelling, has contributed to make Mr. Louis' trip to Africa more permanent. Yours,

Will Rogers  
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## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Chet Stillman trying to select an effective trout fly—"I don't want that one. It doesn't even make me hungry, so why should a fish want it?"

Pete Belcastro, after the Les Wolfe battle—"Whoopy, is that guy tough? I kicked him hard enough to kill a cow, and they just bounced off him."

Jerry Trill and Dick Lewis waiting on haymarket square to the music of a car radio.

A workman putting gold leaf on the new wine store windows with a paintbrush, of all things!

Two young men outside the M-M window, saying they like to meet the girl that posed for one of the mannequins.

The sight of a semi-nude damsel on a cigarette ad apparently so aroused the ire of some local crusader, that he, or she, wrote "Abasme" in large letters clear across the thing.

PRESIDENT SIGNS NUISANCE TAX BILL  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the resolution extending the \$500,000,000 in "nuisance" taxes for a two-year period. Otherwise these would have expired on Sunday night.

The imposts, principally excise taxes on commodities, such as gasolines, tires, chewing gum, automobiles, other than trucks, tires and tubes, refrigerators, also include continuation of 3-cent postage and taxes on telegrams and security transfers.

## PARADE PRECEDES EAGLES MEETING

A large parade will be held tonight at 7:30, by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, preceding the regular meeting at 8 o'clock. It was announced by officers this morning.

The parade will be headed by the recently organized Southern Oregon band, and will be followed by the state championship mixed drill team, members of the order, and the auxiliary.

Members of both drill teams are asked to be at the Eagles' hall at 7 o'clock. Jack Huoston announced. It is expected that the meeting tonight will be the best attended for many weeks, due to the fact that it is the last one before the state convention which opens in Grants Pass July 13.

Many important matters will be brought up at the meeting, and for that reason there will be no social evening afterwards. All members are requested to be at the hall at 7:30 to take part in the parade.

## Aviation Committee of Chamber Is Busy Branch

With aviation making such rapid strides in the United States of America, the aviation committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has to keep abreast of the times. Officials of the organization said today. While it is recognized that Medford is an air-minded city, having established the first airport in the state of Oregon and its citizens are all interested in aviation development, nevertheless, the committee has to carry out many duties which can only be handled by a small group.

Most of the members of the committee are aviators themselves, and therefore are in a position to give expert recommendations to the board of directors from time to time. Members of this committee together with a special national advisory committee organized last year, have a long survey of the needs of Oregon from

## CHINESE MUTINY IS SHORT LIVED

PEIPIN, June 28.—(AP)—Two unidentified secretaries from the United States embassy ran a blockade of munitions soldiers today to rescue a number of Americans marooned outside the walls of Peiping.

The mutiny itself lasted only about 12 hours and, despite artillery and machine gunfire, only one person, a Chinese civilian, was reported killed, but the settlement was intense.

A group of mutinous Chinese seized an armored train at the south gates of the 16-mile-long city wall last night and began bombarding the entrance with a three-inch gun at a range of 500 yards.

Loyal troops drove them off and the train retired in the direction of Fengtai, but later returned to the attack at Peiping.

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 28.—(AP)—The airplane, "Ole Miss," with her weary pilots, Al and Fred Key, brother world endurance flight record holders, was still aloft at 2:13 p. m. today, 24 days after they went up and 23 hours after they had bettered the five-hour old mark of John Kenneth Hunter.

At that hour, Al and Fred had been in the air a total of 577 hours and 42 minutes as against the record of 333:41:30 which was set by the Hunters in 1933 and officially recognized. The Ole Miss motor was still firing away smoothly and the fliers said they expected to remain in the air until Monday at least when they hope to surpass the unofficial mark of 647 hours attained by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien over St. Louis in July and August, 1930.

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## 'OLE MISS' KEEPS GRINDING IN SKY

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## BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Boston	2	10	0
Walters, Johnson and Wilson; Frankhouse, Smith and Hogan; Spohrer.			

American.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	1	0
Chicago	8	12	0
Weaving, Bl'kofer, Brown and Padden; Henshaw and Hartnett.			

R. H. E.			
New York	11	14	1
Brooklyn	7	10	3
(Ten innings).			
Parmlie, Stout, Clark and Mancuso; Danning, Smith, Vance, Bengel and Lopez.			

R. H. E.			
Chicago	8	10	1
Cleveland	5	9	0
Whitehead, Wyatt and Sewell; Hildebrand, Harder and Phillips.			

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## DOLE RECEIVERS BARRED FROM JOB

DUNCAN, Okla., June 28.—(AP)—Asserting that "any person who would make a good employee would not accept the role," Eric P. Halliburton, owner of an oil well cementing company, tonight issued orders banning relief clients from employe ranks of the company.

The company operates in Texas, California, Oklahoma and Kansas. The order also affects applicants for jobs in Halliburton's home.

"We will not employ anyone who has accepted relief or employment from the relief administration, as an executive or otherwise," he announced.

"If all industry will do that," he added, "it would break up the government's relief problem."