

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled today and tomorrow, probably with showers; not much change in temperature.

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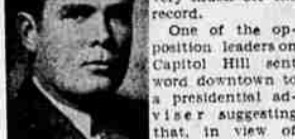
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FBI COURT PLAN NEAR REJECTION



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1937, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, April 24.—The first infinitesimal feeler toward a move which might be called a compromise in the President's court packing case has been made.



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There is nothing tangible by which to prove it, but this court dispute may end by just going on and on until "something" happens. The President's spokesmen in congress are in no hurry to vote, neither is the opposition.

Mr. Roosevelt is having difficulty finding out who his real friends are these days. Immediately after he submitted his appeal for a hold-down budget, he jumped the independent-liberal-progressives who have generally sided with him.

The groups of Mr. Roosevelt's treasury watchdogs could be heard all down the mile expanse of Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. They know that many of the I. L. F. friends of the White House do not care what happens to the budget or the treasury, provided that it's bad.

Those who were listening at the window heard the subject first mentioned at the White House conference of congressional leaders on the budget. It was not considered very seriously at that time, or at least was taken under advisement, but something may develop on it, if the Republicans have not spoiled it.

DISAPPROVAL BY COMMITTEE SEEN, NO COMPROMISE

Non-Committal Senators Hold Power—Senator Ashurst Minimizes Action—Secret Meet Tuesday.

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Uncommitted senators, who hold a clear balance of power within that group, were reported trending away from the measure as it stands, although willing to vote for compromise modifications.

Whether they will have that opportunity became increasingly uncertain, because leaders of both sides of the great controversy reiterated their opposition to any compromise.

Although foreseeing possible defeat in the committee, which begins executive sessions on the bill Tuesday, the champions of the measure minimized the effect of such a vote on the senate as a whole.

"An unfavorable committee report will be in no sense a fatal blow," said Chairman Ashurst (D-Ariz.) "Everybody knew from the start that the committee was not for this bill."

The bill calls for an increase of six in the membership of the supreme court, unless justices pass 70 retire voluntarily. Compromise talk has centered upon an increase of two or three, instead.

Claim Lady Solon Drove Auto Like College Student

SEATTLE, April 24.—(AP)—State Sen. Mary U. Farquharson, Seattle, was booked by police today on a reckless driving charge and released on her own recognizance.

Patrolman E. M. Enley reported she was driving as fast as 60 miles an hour. Mrs. Farquharson denied driving faster than 40.

"This officer stopped me and, instead of asking who I was, he demanded to see my driver's license," said Senator Farquharson. "He said, 'You're driving like a university student.'"

She is the wife of a University of Washington professor. HOWARD G. COSTIGAN, director of the Washington Commonwealth federation, told the first meeting of the new Oregon Commonwealth federation here today that it is the duty of liberals to defeat Governor Charles H. Martin and all who take a position on Bonneville power similar to his.

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A telegram sent by Costigan to Representative Coffee, Washington, demanded that Harold Pritchett, Vancouver, B. C., president of the Woodworkers' Federation, be permitted to enter the United States.

Professor Stevenson Smith of the University of Oregon was the unanimous choice for chairman. Delegates in five classes: Labor, farm, unemployed and pension, youth and student and miscellaneous. Each group elected members to committees.

2 DRIVERS HURT REAR END CRASH PACIFIC HIGHWAY



Roberta Semple, daughter of Evangelist Almee Semple McPherson, is shown as she appeared on the witness stand in Los Angeles in her \$150,000 slander suit against Willard Andrews, Mrs. McPherson's attorney. She told of vain efforts by telephone to obtain a reconciliation with her mother.

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—(UP)—Still in seclusion after a collapse in court, Evangelist Almee Semple McPherson tonight had "nothing to say" concerning a reported reconciliation among warring members of the Angelus temple family.

In granting daughter Roberta Semple a \$2000 slander judgment yesterday, Superior Judge Clarence Kincaid admonished members of the strife-torn family that "a repetition or continuance of the internecine warfare could result only in the eventual collapse and disintegration of the temple."

The judge's warning was followed by reports that there would be a reconciliation, but so far the dove of peace has found no resting place under the spacious roof of Almee's Angelus temple.

Miss Semple, pretty 27-year old daughter of the evangelist, won her award in a suit against Willard Andrews, former temple attorney, after a court contest that found mother and daughter on opposite sides. Roberts had asked \$150,000 for Andrews' alleged insinuations that she had blackmailed her mother.

After the \$2000 award, Miss Semple said: "I am very happy. All I wanted was to clear my reputation." Her frizzle-haired grandmother, Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, who with Robert is one of the temple "outs," said: "I wouldn't care if the judge had given a 6-cent judgment. All we wanted was vindication for Roberta."

False Alarm Causes To Flee In Scanty Attire From Store

NEW YORK, April 24.—(AP)—It looked something like an impromptu dress rehearsal of chorus girls on Fulton street in Brooklyn at noon today when several women, sadly lacking in ordinary attire, rushed out of a department store when a false fire alarm was given.

They had been trying on dresses and quit the privacy of their rooms with only the thought of gaining safety in the comparatively wide-open spaces of the street when the shout reached their ears.

Elle Ullman, 33, of Brooklyn, said by Patrolman Edward Brennan to be a saleswoman at May's department store and pointed out to him as the Paul Revere of the episode, was arrested a few minutes later. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

WEDDIE was rushed to Community hospital by George Carter, county clerk, who was at the scene of the accident shortly after it happened. Hospital attendants said late last night that Weddie had a possible broken back in addition to a bad gash on his head and bruises on his body. Fox suffered a compound fracture of the right leg. He was taken to Grants Pass after the crash.

Investigating state police officers said that Fox claimed he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and failed to see the Weddie machine in front of him. Both men were alone in their respective cars, state police said. Both machines were badly damaged.

BENTON, Ark., April 24.—(AP)—Wind, hail and electrical storms over the mid-south last night and early today killed three persons and injured more than fifty.

Damage from wind and hail was reported in widely separated sections of Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Alabama.

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