

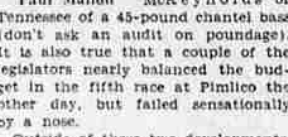
The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday, but cloudy at times; moderate temperature.
TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 68
 Lowest this morning 49

Be Prepared
 You will find some real inexpensive transportation advertised in the used autos for sale column. Check these ads and be prepared to enjoy the summer months in a good used car.

GEORGE VI CROWNED IN SOLEMN RITES



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
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 WASHINGTON, May 12.—A rumor is abroad that congress adjourned several weeks ago, when the president went fishing. This is what might be called an official inaccuracy, but it is nevertheless just about true.



When President Roosevelt returns, he will learn the biggest thing that has happened in his absence was the capture by Representative Sam Paul Mallon of a 45-pound chantal bass (don't ask an audit on pondage). It is also true that a couple of the legislators nearly balanced the budget in the fifth race at Pimlico the other day, but failed sensationally by a nose.

Outside of these two developments, the stillness in congress has been sufficiently sweeping to cause a major White House problem.

The unobserved fact is the leaders have cleaned up their legislative calendars of most bills that do not insure additional costs on the treasury, except supreme court packing and government reorganization. Now it is up to Mr. R. to decide whether he wants to reel in or let out line on the budget, and the leaders will not move until they hear from him directly and specifically on each bill.

Note—The supreme court packing drive now lacks any semblance of the drive which Mr. Roosevelt personally gave it at first. Some good judges of opinion in the senate and house doubt that he could get two additional justices in a vote today. What vim he will put into it, if any, remains to be seen.

Senators have become so accustomed to sensational turns of events they have even stopped talking now about the sudden turn in the career of the new senator, George Berry of Tennessee. Within a week, he was raised in the public eye from coordinator for non-existent industrial cooperation.

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Film Strike Heads Remain Optimistic
 LOS ANGELES, May 12.—(AP)—Film strike leaders maintained an optimistic attitude today as they awaited responses from two powerful marine unions whose co-operation they requested.

"This strike will be militantly pressed to a triumph," said Charles Lesing, business manager of the striking federation of motion picture crafts.

The screen actors' guild, whose demands for a "guild shop" and better wages and working conditions for extras and minor players, moved to improve the status of the lower strata of its membership.

TEN CARS PEARS LEFT IN MEDFORD STORAGE
 The Rogue River Traffic association Kramer Deuel, secretary, reported today "that less than ten cars of the 1936 pear crop of the Rogue River valley remain in storage, and sale of these is expected within the next ten days." This includes all varieties.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
 Lieutenant Philo D. Smith being the first of 49 reserve officers to inform the MT that their meeting is for tomorrow night and not tonight as announced in the MT per official communique from Eugene headquarters general staff.

Westminster Scene Of Greatest Show In Thousand Years

LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—The empire that no night can darken crowned and consecrated its ruler, George VI, and his Scottish Queen Elizabeth today in a solemn and beautiful ritual from down the proud centuries.

Peak of the greatest show in a thousand years, the Archbishop of Canterbury, venerable, erect, gave to the new king the crown that symbolizes the rule of 500,000,000 souls in almost a quarter of the earth. That was at 12:30 p. m., within the old grey walls of Westminster Abbey.

Then—just at the peak of solemn abbey consecration, his friends disclosed that he and Mrs. Simpson have delayed their marriage until early June, because the royal family, desiring a public wedding, had disagreed with the British government, which wants a strictly private one.

Speaking slowly and clearly, with no hint of impediment the grave-eyed monarch in the abbey accepted the throne of Britain and pledged himself to a just and honest rule.

The two-hour ceremony in the abbey was climaxed when the 41-year-old sovereign was lifted reverently to the throne, in the sight of 1,500 peers and peeresses, foreign rulers, diplomats and statesmen from all over the world.

Bells signal crowning. Outside the abbey, a million or more cheered.

Church bells pealed to signal that the priceless jeweled crown of St. Edward had been placed on the brow of George VI.

Queen Elizabeth, his Scottish-born wife, then was anointed and crowned in a brief ceremony immediately following the coronation of the king.

There was not a visible flaw in the coronation of the king.

At just half past twelve, (6:30 A. M. E. S. T.) the archbishop amid a solemn hush in the splendor of the abbey scene, lifted the jeweled symbols of the British throne, held it with outstretched arms towards the heavens and placed it gently on the head of the man who chose to rule in his brother's stead.

Throughout the ceremony, 11-year-old Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, gravely and intently watched the impressive ritual which may some day make her Britain's first reigning queen since Victoria.

But Elizabeth's little sister, blue-eyed Princess Margaret Rose, too young to maintain a laudable decorum, and intently watched like any six-year-old in Sunday school class.

Outside the abbey, in the crush of humanity lining every inch of space along the six-mile processional route, more than three score spectators fainted and one youth died, in a fight in Piccadilly Circus in which two others were injured.

Anointed and Pledged to Rule Over 500,000,000 Souls



Queen Elizabeth



King George VI

ghost-like out of the night, with thousands sleeping out in Hyde park on the streets and even in the gutters, then breakfasting on the curbstones to maintain their points of vantage.

By all odds, it was the greatest show on earth.

In ritual of solemn beauty, the king—and then Elizabeth, his Scottish queen—was recognized, anointed, pledged to rule with mercy and with justice and consecrated to govern a half-billion persons.

The resplendent congregation of 7,500 within the walls that now have seen the crowning of 26 English kings, became a dazzling, living thing. Bejeweled, vividly uniformed, richly gowned, it moved in solemn homage.

The thunder of the throng rolled in from the path of kings—six and one-half miles of gorgeous procession, back to the gates of Buckingham.

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MONARCH BROADCASTS THANKS TO SUBJECTS ON VAST RADIO CHAIN
 LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—King George VI, newly crowned, tonight thanked his empire around the world from Buckingham palace on a vast radio network.

His reply to broadcast greetings from the fourth of the world he ruled, was:

"It is with a very full heart I speak to you tonight. Never before has a newly-crowned king been able to talk to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his coronation. Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance for the dominions as now free and the people partners with this ancient kingdom. I felt this morning that the whole empire was in very truth gathered within the walls of Westminster abbey. I rejoice that I can now speak to you all wherever you may be, greeting old friends in distant lands and as I hope new friends in those parts where it has not yet been my good fortune to go."

The king spoke very slowly and very deliberately but clearly and fully sure of himself. There was no trace of any speech impediment.

BASEBALL
 American
 Philadelphia at Cleveland—postponed, rain.
 New York at St. Louis wet grounds.
 Boston at Detroit, postponed, rain.

CCC EXTENSION FOR TWO YEARS VOTED BY HOUSE
 WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The house firmly and finally rejected today President Roosevelt's recommendation for a permanent civilian conservation corps. It passed, 385 to 7, and sent to the senate instead a bill to extend the CCC for two years only.

Administration leaders made no attempt to reverse the ballot by which an insurgent membership voted overwhelmingly yesterday to retain the agency on a temporary basis.

Today's action was a mere formality ratifying the decision reached in yesterday's tumultuous session.

In a special message to congress, President Roosevelt had asked that the CCC be made permanent. After writing in the two-year limitation, the house accepted his suggestion that the strength of the corps be fixed at 300,000 youths and veterans, 10,000 Indians and 5000 individuals from territories and possessions.

Before passing the bill, the house approved again, by a vote of 232 to 146, an amendment knocking out a provision to put technical and non-technical foremen under civil service.

It ratified, also, an amendment making discretionary a requirement that the corps provide 10 hours' general educational and vocational training a week for enrollees.

Some representatives told the house the bill would reduce the number of CCC camps from 2600 to around 1450.

DUKE AND WALLIS DELAY MARRIAGE TO EARLY IN JUNE
 MONTS, France, May 12.—(AP)—The duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield will postpone their wedding until early June, friends said today, because of "certain differences between the royal family and the British government."

The disclosure came while the duke sat before a radio listening to brother King George's coronation—the coronation that would have been his own but for his abdication to permit his marriage to Wallis Warfield.

A special radio installed in the writing room of the duke's suite in the Chateau de Candé brought the coronation broadcast to the duke and Mrs. Warfield.

MAJOR OWENS TO RETAIN COMMAND OF CCC DISTRICT

Orders for Transfer to Mississippi Revoked by Chief of Staff — Owens Delighted to Retain Post

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—(Sp.)—Maj. G. R. Owens, 14th Coast Artillery, will remain for another year as commander of the Medford CCC district with headquarters in Medford, Ore.

General Maitz Craig, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, announced today that orders transferring Major Owens to Mississippi State college have been revoked and that Owens will remain in Oregon for one more year.

Major Owens arrived here in May, 1935, and assumed command of the Medford district June 2, 1935, relieving Major Clare H. Armstrong, who is now on duty with the coast artillery general staff in Washington, D. C.

Owens had been ordered to R. O. T. C. duty at the Mississippi school and had planned to leave Medford in July. No successor had been named, however.

As commander of the Medford district, Major Owens has jurisdiction over the 24 CCC camps in southern Oregon and northern California. Under his command are 87 officers, 14 contract surgeons, 26 educational advisers, 21 civilian employes and about 4,000 men.

The Medford district is one of the largest in the ninth corps area, and has been one of the most successful in the United States.

Although official orders have not been received, Owens was delighted today at the news from Washington that he will remain for another year in Medford. An ardent sportsman, he has enjoyed the hunting and fishing in this area and is pleased that he will continue his tour of duty in "America's most beautiful CCC district."

Major and Mrs. Owens are making their home at 906 West Main street. They have two children, Dawn and Raymond, who are attending school in Medford.

CORONATION BUNTING DISLIKED IN BELFAST; WORKERS FIGHT COPS
 BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 12.—(AP)—Workers and police clashed today in a bitter fight precipitated by a republican demonstration against coronation decorations on factories in the Falls Road district.

Trate villagers at Swatragh, near the Free State border, forced householders flying the Union Jack to flee to their homes.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 12.—(AP)—The Irish Free State did not see a coronation celebration today for the first time in 800 years of struggle with Great Britain. Not a single British flag was reported flying in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterfield.

The capital was quiet after anti-coronation demonstrations yesterday. A decision to permit showing of coronation newsreels came as a surprise. Pictures of the royal family in recent years have led to right labor party announced a mass meeting would be held tonight to repudiate the coronation of George VI as "King of Ireland."

FUND MAY PERMIT WINTER PARK USE
 It may be possible to keep Crater lake national park open next winter if Congress approves the \$73,730 appropriation for park operation recommended yesterday by the house appropriations committee. It was stated today by David H. Canfield, superintendent.

It will mean stretching the funds over too many operations, but nevertheless an effort will be made to keep the park open throughout the winter if the recommended appropriation is approved. Mr. Canfield said.

Anti-Court Packer Wins Congress Seat
 HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—(AP)—Richard M. Simpson, Republican, was elected to congress from the 18th Pennsylvania district yesterday to succeed the late Representative Benjamin H. Focht, Republican.

He defeated Lowell H. Alexander, Democrat.

With only a few precincts unreported, the vote was Simpson, 31,969; Alexander, 23,690.

Simpson campaigned against President Roosevelt's proposal to reorganize the supreme court.

Pierce Doing Well
 WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Hospital attaches reported today Representative Walter M. Pierce, La-Grande, Ore., recuperating after a recent operation, was "doing very nicely."

MORTON MILL BLAZE QUICKLY CONTROLLED
 Quick action on the part of the Medford fire department early this afternoon saved a possible serious conflagration when a spark from a chimney ignited a small portion of the roof of the Morton Milling company on West Jackson street.

A ladder was hoisted to the smoldering blaze and the department's chemical crew doused it before any damage was done.

River Boat Crew Safe After Fire
 ASTORIA, May 12.—(AP)—The crew of the 120 ton river boat Effie escaped in lifeboats when flames which followed explosion of a fuel tank destroyed the vessel at Sand Island in the Columbia river last night.

Captain Alfred Babbidge and 11 crew members, including Miss Mary Gersh of Portland, cook, were later picked up by a coast guard boat from Cape Disappointment and taken to Astoria.

Elmer Dietrich of Knappa, fireman, received serious burns.

Jersey Breeders Plan Picnic, Tour
 Jersey breeders of the Rogue river valley will hold a picnic and tour Saturday, May 15, starting at 10 a. m., visiting the following farms: Meadowbrook dairy, Pacific highway, one mile south of Phoenix; Clarence Hunter's Dark Hollow road, one mile southwest of Phoenix, 11:30 a. m.; Robert Lytle's, two miles east of Talent, 12:15 p. m.

At 1 p. m. a picnic lunch will be held at Jackson Hot Springs at which Ted Warren, western field representative of the American Jersey Cattle club, will be the principal speaker on the program.

Bring your own basket lunch, table service and dishes. Coffee, cream and sugar will be provided.

All dairymen and their families are invited to attend this picnic, whether they are Jersey breeders or not.