

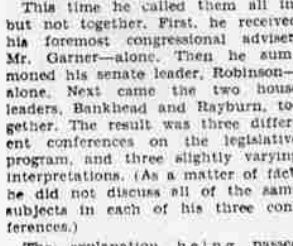
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News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, May 18.—All is not well at the top of the new order. Mr. Roosevelt let that cat, or at least one ear of it, out of his bag by the peculiar manner in which he chose to receive his congressional leaders.



Ordinarily, he calls them all in for a round table conference, pits the advice of one openly against the other and then issues his orders. It is like a staff meeting.

This time he called them all in, but not together. First, he received his foremost congressional adviser, Mr. Garner—alone. Then he summoned his senate leader, Robinson—alone. Next came the two house leaders, Bankhead and Rayburn, together. The result was three different programs, and three slightly varying interpretations. (As a matter of fact, he did not discuss all of the same subjects in each of his three conferences.)

The explanation being passed around sub rosa on the hill is that President Roosevelt fared so badly in his last staff meeting, he did not intend to risk another indignation rally. Messrs. Garner and Robinson are supposed to have spoken so freely against the budget and relief program before that he decided to handle them individually this time.

Even if it is more than that, it is significant of the deep personal objections to some of the president's current policies by men around him who have the welfare of his administration at heart.

At the same time there is evidence that the president is not as hard-

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FISH LAKE ROAD CLOSED BY RAIN

Road to Fish lake was closed today at the Mosquito guard station and motorists were warned by Rogue River national forest headquarters not to attempt to drive to the lake. Heavy rains last night "washed the bottom out of the road," the forest office said, making impassable the ten-mile stretch between the Mosquito guard station and the lake.

Three cars were stuck in the road this morning and the forest service dispatched trucks and crews from the South Fork CCC camp to haul them out. Identity of the motorists was not disclosed.

The road will be closed for at least several days, forest executives stated, adding that announcement would be made when it is reopened.

ROOSEVELT UNDECIDED ON JUSTICE SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he had given no consideration as yet to appointment of a successor to Justice Willis Van Devanter who announced his retirement earlier in the day.

Asked if the retirement of the 78-year-old justice would affect his proposal before congress for authority to increase the tribunal's membership by as many as six new justices, the president said there was no news on that.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Doc Dwight Pindley studiously observing the durability of the human frame at the massin riots in the temple of torture.

Pred Heats, Jr., putting on display in the chamber of commerce a Jackson county rock cod, the only fish he has ever sanded, he having landed it after a terrific struggle in the hills of Evans valley, the cod having pursued him from his waddy home in Evans creek.

Emory Culbertson hotfooting it for the circus grounds as soon as he could break loose from school.

Doc Jud Rickett declaring he was about to take his first real vacation in 20 years.

RICHARD PAINTER ACCIDENT VICTIM ON LOGGING ROAD

Heavy Logs Fall On Worker When Chain Snaps Four Miles East of Butte Falls — Leaves Wife and Child

Crushed between three huge logs, Richard L. Painter, 26, of Central Point met instant death yesterday at 2 p. m. while helping load a Medford Corporation logging car about four miles east of Butte Falls.

Painter, married and the father of one child, was killed when the stake chain on one side of the flat-car broke, releasing two heavy logs, eyewitnesses told the coroner's office. Painter, according to R. R. Coffman, head loader, and Frank Smith, locomotive conductor on the logging train, was standing between the brow log and the loader. The chain broke and one log rolled off, pinning Painter to the brow log. A moment later another log slipped off the car and crushed his head.

With Company 12 Years.

The brow log was described by an official of the Medford Corporation as being the bumper log placed on the ground alongside the car to facilitate logs being hoisted onto the car.

Painter was employed by the Medford Corporation as a loader, and with his wife and daughter, lived in Butte Falls during the logging seasons. He had worked for the local lumber concern for the past 12 years, according to the coroner's office.

Exact scene of the accident was about one-half mile from the Medford Corporation's newly established camp on the Haucheria road. Immediately following the mishap, the coroner's office was notified and he was brought to Medford by Peris wagon.

Extreme weight and pressure on the chain was given as the reason for its breaking. It parted at a link, witnesses said, and when the logs rolled off the car, Painter screamed just once.

WIDER ENTRANCE IS PLANNED FOR CRATER LAKE AVE.

Widening of the East Main street entrance to Crater Lake avenue, as soon as right-of-ways can be obtained by the state, was the assurance given by Chairman Henry P. Cabell of the state highway commission at a conference in the courthouse this morning with the Jackson county commissioners and officials, Medford city officials and citizens.

Plans for the widening have been drawn with a 40-foot entrance and obtaining of two center lots as right-of-way will be undertaken soon. There was a possibility, but no promise, the work would be completed this fall.

At a meeting held this morning with Ashland citizens, straightening of the Pacific highway, from its present route through the city plaza was discussed, Chairman Cabell said.

"Owing to the excessive cost of right-of-way, compared with the cost of construction, there is little encouragement this project will be started for the next two or three years," he said, adding that the cost was too high for the highway commission to undertake without some local or federal agency bearing a large portion.

The proposed highway change would eliminate the highway turn at the Plaza. Some Ashland residents oppose it on the ground it would divert and speed traffic through the city. Tourists now touch the center of the city and the road is in easy distance of this park.

The highway commission also announced that bids would be let for the Talent cut-off straightening road at either the June or July meeting of the board. It is also planned to widen and oil the present Pacific

ESCAPED CONVICT STILL AT LARGE, CHASE CONTINUES

Elmer Francis Haab, 19, Ashland youth, who escaped Tuesday noon from the sheriff after receiving a three-year sentence for burglary, was still at large today and was believed to be hiding in the area between this city and Central Point. After a night of heavy rain, a detail of state police and sheriff's deputies this morning resumed the hunt for the fugitive.

Haab, with two other prisoners, Arthur W. Rooster, also sentenced to three years for burglary, and Henry Dale, awaiting parole for armed robbery, were in the custody of Sheriff J. Brown. At the jail door, just before noon, Haab suddenly fled down the stairs and out the courthouse backdoor. Turning his charges over to the jailer, Sheriff Brown gave pursuit, and was joined by H. P. Tucker, deputy county clerk.

Haab fled up an alley, with Tucker at his heels. The sheriff commanded an auto and followed. The fleeing youth reached the Junior high school just as the pupils were dismissed at noon. He mingled in the juvenile crowd and evaded his pursuers. None of the children knew an escaping prisoner was in their midst.

Authorities believe Haab, who has a police record and who walked away from the county jail three weeks ago while acting as a trusty, to be caught three days later, with "flaming" waiting a chance to steal an auto or bicycle.

FRANCO'S INSURGENTS FIRE BASQUE VILLAGE

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, May 18.—(AP)—General Franco's insurgent command announced today its armies had "completely dominated" the important Basque defense of Ancholeta and that columns were pushing on toward Bilbao, nine miles to the northwest.

The insurgents reported Ancholeta was in flames and apparently empty of defenders and that they had advanced to a point 1,300 feet from it.

They took the nearby villages of Echano, Epeiza, Anacha, Arrinda, Dudagotta and the monastery of San Miguel.

ICKES BACKS MARTIN IN BONNEVILLE STAND

SALEM, May 18.—(AP)—Expressing agreement with Governor Martin on developing the widest possible markets for Bonneville power, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes wrote the executive today of his stand favoring wide distribution of electrical energy.

Leaves Bench



Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter, 78, who announced today his retirement from the supreme court, effective June 2. He has served 26 years and has long been considered a conservative member of the court. (A. P. Photo.)

VOTE 10-8 FOR ADVERSE REPORT ON F. D. R. PLAN

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CHAS. D. NEWMAN PASSES, AGED 72

Charles DeForest Newman, 72, resident of southern Oregon for the past 12 years, passed away at the family home on Ross Lane Saturday evening at 6 o'clock after a year's illness.

Mr. Newman was born February 14, 1865, at Darlington, Wis. He spent his early life in Darlington and was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Schwartz June 15, 1888, at Shullsburg, Wis. They lived in Wisconsin until 1909 when they moved to Mitchell, S. D., living there until 1925 when they came to Medford.

Ten children were born to the union, nine of whom survive: W. M. Newman, Wenatchee, Wash.; C. A. Newman, Mitchell, S. D.; W. R. Newman, Fremont, Neb.; R. J. Newman, Grants Pass, Ore.; W. D. Newman, Hammond, Indiana; G. H. Newman, Savannah, Ga.; and L. E. Newman, Medford; Mrs. R. K. Thompson, Hammond, Ind. Other survivors include 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a long time member of the Methodist Episcopal church. A fine man and good neighbor and leaves many friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services will be held at the Peris Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment in Medford L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Patibearers will be R. B. Buckles, Clarence Eads, Charles Clark, Everett Finley, D. D. Duff and E. Lundberg.

Income Shares

Maryland Bond, bid \$9.42, asked \$10.31.
Quarterly Income, bid \$16.92, asked \$18.24.

Windsor and Wallis Announce Wedding June 3

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Lovers in Happy Mood



Mrs. Wallis Warfield and the Duke of Windsor appeared to be in happy mood when this picture was taken on the lawn of the Chateau de Candre, near Tournai, France. The famous lovers announced today they would wed June 3.

MOTHER ACCUSES SUITOR OF HELPING SLAY CHILD

NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—A blonde, 25-year old mother stood under the glaring lights of the police lineup today and calmly accused her suitor of complicity in the torch-knife slaying of her 7-year old daughter and the attempted killing of her 4-year old son—crimes to which Assistant District Attorney Salvatore Conzentiono said she confessed.

Pale but composed and without tremor in her voice, the widow, Mrs. Helen Tierney, fired back her replies almost before Assistant Chief Inspector Daniel Curtayne finished his questions. In the audience were almost 100 detectives.

The suitor, George Christodoulis, 29-year old restaurant steward, stood at one end of the lineup platform and gazed strangely at the woman as she leveled her accusations. He stoutly denied all of them and offered an alibi.

Inspector Curtayne read the charge of homicide against Mrs. Tierney, recalled her alleged confession and asked whether she had told what had occurred.

"Yes," she replied.

"You said this man, George Christodoulis, assisted, aided and counseled you in the crimes, is that true?" Curtayne asked.

"Yes," she answered.

"And you said he hit one of the children?"

"He hit them both," the widow cried out before the question was completed.

CONSERVATIVE TO LEAVE AS COURT CONCLUDES TERM

By JOHN T. SUTER
WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter announced today his retirement from the supreme court, effective June 2, thus clearing the way for President Roosevelt to make his first appointment to the high bench.

The 78-year-old justice, who has served 26 years in the court, made known his intention in a letter to the president.

F. R. Sends Good Wishes.

Mr. Roosevelt immediately wrote a brief acknowledgement in long hand extending to the jurist "every good wish" and inviting him to call at the White House before he leaves Washington.

The president's letter said: "My dear Mr. Justice Van Devanter: I have received your letter this morning, telling me that you are retiring from regular active service on the bench on June 2, 1937. "May I as one who has had the privilege of knowing you for many years, extend to you every good wish. "Before you leave Washington for the summer it would give me great personal pleasure if you would come in to see me.

"Very sincerely yours, (Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt."

News of the retirement aroused widespread excitement on Capitol Hill where intense interest already was centered on the senate judiciary committee's vote today on President Roosevelt's bill to reorganize the supreme court.

Under the reorganization plan the president would have power to add six new justices to the high bench, one for each present member of the court over 70.

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A Conservative.

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FOUR FILIPINOS HELD ON HOLDUP SUSPICION

Ramon Gallen, Fred Gallen, Isario Anchoeta and Crisula Delmundo, Filipinos, are held in the county jail for questioning and investigation. No formal charge has been filed against the quartet.

The state police and sheriff's officers are investigating a report the men attempted a hold-up at Rogue River last night, by using a finger in a coat pocket to represent a gun. The ruse failed.

The men were picked up by state police near Grants Pass.

BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
Mulcahy, Jorgens, Passacau and Wilson; Blanton and Todd.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	1
New York	4	8	0
Lyons, Ripney and Sewell; Chandler and Dickey.			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	7	12	1
Philadelphia	8	10	3
Gill, Auker, Russell and Cochran; Kelley and Hayes.			
R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	7	12	2
Boston	4	10	3
Harder, Hudlin, Reving, Peiler, Brown and Pylak; Walberg, Wilson and Desautels.			
R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	6	11	3
Washington	7	13	4
Tietje, Caldwell, Knott and Hemmley; Millies; Mach, Appleton and Riddle.			

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QUIET CEREMONY WITHOUT ROYALTY IS AGREED UPON

French Authorities Asked to Suspend Posting of Banns and Rule Requiring Town Hall Marriage

MONTS, France, May 18.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield set in sudden motion late today the arrangements for a quiet civil wedding at the Chateau de Candre June 3, without benefit of British royalty.

They will be married by Doctor Charles Mercier, the mayor of Monts, in the presence of "those who have been with them" in recent months. Herman L. Rogers and the London attorneys for the duke and Mrs. Warfield visited the office of the district attorney at Tours and requested a dispensation for suspension of these two French laws:

1. Public posting of banns, which the law requires for 15 days ahead of the wedding.
2. The law requiring that such a wedding be held at the town hall.

It was indicated the demands would be granted readily.

To Wed in Chateau

The ceremony will be within the chateau itself, no member of the British royal family other than Edward will be invited and apparently,

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CIRCUS ARRIVES IN EARLY HOURS FOR SHOWS HERE

Dry Footing Assured.

Circus officials announced this afternoon that ten tons of sawdust and hay had been spread at the circus grounds to guarantee dry footing for those planning to attend tonight's performance.

By Harry Chipman

The Al G. Barnes & Sella-Photo Combined Circus arrived long before the break of dawn this morning, the heavily loaded first section of long double length steel railroad cars with two engines chugging and puffing, arrived in the S. P. yards about 2:45 a. m. and the rain, although somewhat uncomfortable for the workmen, did not hinder them from unloading the canvas-covered tents and scores of baggage wagons.

The new circus colossus has struck a solar plexus blow to the rest of the sawdust fraternity by assembling the finest groups of arctic champions from all over the world that has ever been gathered together. Here are just a few that will appear in the performance tonight—which is exactly the same as the show witnessed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and attended by many thousand spectators, who will agree "it's the best show ever seen here."

There will be Bert Nelson, the greatest wild animal trainer on earth, who will appear in the steel arena with the largest display of lions and tigers ever before permitted to enter the huge steel cage at one time. It is the biggest thrill, the most sensational offering on a circus program and to top it off—for good measure Bert actually wrestles a 405 pound lioness without the aid of whip, gun, chair or prod.

Appearing for the first time in America, is the finest flying act of all time—the Artony troupe, who execute death defying leaps from one trapeze to another high in the peaks of the big top... men and women pass in midair in twisting somersaults. 2 1/2 hand to hand catches, pass-over-the-back, and other feats of imaginable and unimaginable feat... none ever before presented in the style and skill of this splendid aggregation—truly the greatest troupe of flyers in all the world.

The famous Christiani family, appearing with the greatest of the world, is the world's foremost riding act, with 10 accomplished riders in the ring at one time with seven horses—presenting the daring 3-man stand to the running horse; eight people to a running stand on a two-horse tandem; twisting somersaults to the back of a running horse; four men to a running stand; and for the first time the great Christiani

FAIR WEATHER DUE AFTER HEAVY RAIN

Over an inch of rain had fallen here by 9 a. m. today since 5 o'clock yesterday, weather reports stated this morning. Observations taken at 8 a. m. showed .85 of an inch recorded and continued downpour during morning hours steadily raised the amount. The fall is considered unusually heavy for this time of year, weather officials state.

Last night's rain brought an excess of .23 of an inch for the month and a seasonal total of 14.11 inches. A rising barometer this morning indicated cessation of the rain today and fair weather was predicted for tomorrow, following unsettled and cooler conditions tonight.

Everett Kennon of Mine Run, Va., has been in 19 automobile accidents without suffering serious injury.

GRADE SCHOOLS WILL VIE IN TRACK MEET

Track and field athletes of the four Medford grade schools will compete tomorrow afternoon at the high school field in their annual meet.

Under the direction of Russ Acheson, who will take over in the absence of Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford high, the events will include sprints, jumps, hurdles and baseball throw.

First events, the hurdles, will get under way at 2:30 sharp. All grade schools in the city will be dismissed at two o'clock to enable students to attend the meet. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

LONDON, O. (UP)—Joseph L. Porter, of Cleveland, was fined \$10 and costs when he forced a state highway patrol car off the road.