

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; temperature above normal.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 75
 Lowest this morning 43

The Very Thing
 Did you read the Classified Ads in Sunday's Mail Tribune? If not, better refer to them now. The very thing you are looking for may be advertised in that edition.

GERMANY BOMBARDS SPANISH PORT



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON
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 Simplicity.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The stand of the house against President Roosevelt's spending freedom has been widely misinterpreted. It has been called a personal repudiation of the president, an economy move, a Democratic party split and several other things, which it isn't.

To understand congress, you need only to understand human nature. The basis behind most congressional actions will be found in such primitive instincts as self-protection and self-preservation.

The simple reason why those legislators voted to earmark one-third of Mr. R's \$1,500,000,000 for relief is because they want to be sure to get as much as they can for their home districts.

The house is up for re-election next year. Mr. Roosevelt is not.

Neither is the cordially disliked (in congress) spender Harry Hopkins. If Mr. Hopkins has complete freedom in spreading the dough in a congressional campaign year, the manna may not fall where politically oppressed legislators need it. Specifically, the re-election of a legislator from the umpteenth district of Timbuctoo may depend more on whether he was able to get a dam built in Trickling creek with federal money than upon his votes in congress.

Naturally, they want to earmark those \$300,000,000 for PWA, \$55,000,000 for flood control and water conservation construction, and \$150,000,000 for highway and grade crossings. They want to get theirs.

The rebels undoubtedly were emboldened to their self-assertiveness by limboing away of the White House. Some of them liked the idea of offering an outburst of recentment against the way they have been treated under the new order.

At heart, they are not really so much against the president personally as against his policy. For example, they do not like to see any of these independent bureau chiefs down town making over \$10,000 a year, because this is all they make. They cut CCC Director Fechner from \$12,000 a few weeks before they cut Mr. Hopkins.

All in all, it shows congressmen are beginning to look out for their own.

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PRESIDENT RESTS AT MOTHER'S HOME

HYDE PARK, N. Y., May 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt mapped another day of rest and recreation for himself today, the second of a three-day visit to his mother's home here on the Hudson.

Work on his special message to congress recommending checks against tax evasion and avoidance has been completed and it was expected to be transmitted from the White House in Washington to the capitol at noon tomorrow.

Except for reading a small pouch of government mail during the forenoon and receiving a neighbor or two in his tiny office on the main floor of his large country home, the president planned to devote the day to motoring around the estate and to an afternoon swim at his Val-Kill cottage outdoor pool.

No official engagements were made for the Memorial holiday.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Bob Morris doing a Sherlock Holmes act in trying to discover who sent him a pen and pencil set as a graduation gift. Bob being excessively fretful over the necessity of expressing his thanks to the unrevealed giver.

Lewis Ulrich asking that the Mail Trib be sent to him during a brief sojourn in San Francisco, he being unable to dispense with his favorite journal for even a week.

Don Krous making up for a 5-year lack of horseback riding by riding a nag for five hours straight, he spending every other 5 minutes today regretting such rash conduct.

Jim Ackley being inspired by the Decoration Day parade to remark that this country will never again be drawn into a European war.

GRAVE EUROPEAN TENSION FOLLOWS RETALIATORY ACT

Loyalist Airplanes Bomb 'Pocket' Battleship—Violent Nazi Action Endangers Neutrality Pact

(By the Associated Press)
 LONDON, May 31.—British and French warships moved into Spanish waters tonight as a swift tempo of events roused grave fears for peace, following German bombardment of the Spanish port of Almeria and withdrawal by Germany and Italy from the 27-nation European neutrality committee.

British and French diplomats rushed between Germany and Spain to prevent open hostilities, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden made an appeal that Germany take no further action to heighten gravity of the crisis.

(By the Associated Press)
 LONDON, May 31.—The British guns of German warships battered the Spanish government port of Almeria today in the first open attack in the civil war by a foreign power.

Nineteen persons were killed, including five women and one child, an official Spanish government report announced.

The port was destroyed, the Nazi government said, to avenge bombardment of the battleship Deutschland in which 24 German sailors were killed and 82 wounded.

Grave international tension developed rapidly. There was danger that the 27 nation European committee to localize the Spanish war might see all its efforts collapse.

The Nazi government announced its readiness to withdraw from the committee to permit a free hand in dealing with the Madrid-Valencia government.

The German fleet was ordered to Spanish waters to aid fighting ships already there, under orders to shoot at night any Spanish government ship or airplane.

"The reich's government will not participate in the control system (neutrality patrol to prevent arms and munitions shipments to Spain) for sessions of the non-intervention committee as long as no guarantee is given that such happenings will not recur," a Berlin communique asserted.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden appealed to Germany to take no action which would "render the present grave situation more serious."

The French naval ministry and the British admiralty hastily consulted each other. Foreign offices of the two nations were in frequent telephonic communication.

The neutrality committee postponed momentarily an extraordinary session to hear German representations on Saturday's bombardment of the Deutschland by Spanish warplanes in the harbor of Ibiza, Spanish Mediterranean sea, to await developments.

There was no exact announcement of Germany's next step.

The communique to the neutrality committee observed warningly that the reich "will decide according to its own ideas on measures to be taken toward the red reefs."

A German foreign office spokesman intimated there would be no immediate warlike action—the sending of additional ships to Spain, he said, was to relieve fighting craft already there and to provide convoy for the damaged Deutschland and other returning warships.

All Germany was roused, however, to high pitch of excitement. Crowds gathered before the foreign office and the reich's chancellery. German

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HAYASHI REGIME FORCED TO QUIT

TOKYO, May 31.—(AP)—The cabinet of Gen. Sanjuro Hayashi resigned today after the determined attacks of the major Japanese political parties.

Before he left for the palace to present his short-lived government's resignation to the emperor, Hayashi summoned an emergency meeting of his colleagues in which it was understood he placed the issue of their unpopularity squarely up to them.

The premier remained at the imperial palace only a short while, then hurried to a conference with Baron Kiyochiro Hirayama, president of the privy council.

Hayashi, despite a sweeping mandate to the parties opposed to him in the parliamentary election the first of this month, had declined to resign and had threatened to govern without a parliament if necessary.

POPE, 80, CANCELS WORLD BROADCAST

CASSEL GANDOLFO, May 31.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, celebrating his 80th birthday today after an illness that severely undermined his health, was forced at the eleventh hour to cancel his planned world radio broadcast.

The pontiff acceded to the demands of his personal physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, urging him to refrain from the inauguration of the new pontifical academy, which was to have capped his birthday celebration and to have been the occasion for his speech.

Dr. Milani said the pope had prepared too lengthy an address and he was alarmed that the pontiff might overtax himself reading it.

Members of the pope's official household, however, said he was not ill.

Inauguration of the academy was postponed to tomorrow. Cardinal Paolletti will preside instead of the pope.

MONTE, France, May 31.—(AP)—Final preparations were speeded today for the arrival of the first guests for the wedding next Thursday of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

The chateau de Capde was a bustle of activity in the kitchens and in the upper floors where extra beds were moved in.

Jean Diot, the abdicated monarch's chief, and his staff have already begun preparations for the wedding breakfast. The wedding cakes were still uncompleted.

RESORT EMPLOYEE'S ARM GROUND OFF

KLAMATH FALLS, May 31.—(AP)—George Connor, Klamath Falls electrician, suffered the loss of his right arm Sunday, when it became caught in the belt of a motor upon which he was working at Diamond lake, and was ground off just below the elbow.

Connor and a friend who was with him had to walk half a mile and row across the lake for aid after the accident. At a hospital here, Connor was given a blood transfusion and the mangled stub of his arm amputated.

Close Race in Intense Heat for Speedway Tests

First Racer to Pits



Driving the sleek racing model owned by Joel Thorne, youthful millionaire sportsman, Jimmie Snyder set a new speed record of 125.87 miles an hour in qualifying for the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway May 31. His fastest lap was at 127.155 miles. Left to right after the run are: Tak Hirashima, mechanic; Snyder; Thorne; and Art Sparks, builder of the car.

INDIANAPOLIS, Speedway, May 31.—(AP)—The first star to be forced out was Jimmie Snyder, one-time Chicago milkman, who dropped out after covering 62 miles because of a broken transmission.

WPA WORKERS TO GET MORE PAY, OR DO MORE STRIKING

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—The Workers Alliance of America, organization of WPA workers, demands a 30 percent increase in WPA wages to match a similar boost in living costs. But industry has not spread the work; it has made the old employees just work that much longer. Had the extra three hours been given to other laborers, we would now be employing 1,500,000 more people in industry.

In an address here last night, Lester asked that telegrams be sent Oregon's United States senators urging expansion of WPA funds.

SEN. BORAH URGES AMERICA ACT TO END WAR DANGER

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(AP)—Senator Borah (R., Idaho) called today for application of American neutrality law to "all participants" in the bombing of Almeria. Spanish loyalist port.

"From the reports," Borah said, "I would say an actual war is on, sufficient to justify application of our neutrality law to all parties, now participating both undercover and openly."

Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.) also commented that the bombing constituted war and that the American neutrality law should be invoked to keep this nation out of the conflict.

The two senators spoke after German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff had reported that his government had informed him that it contemplated no further reprisals against the Spanish loyalist government in connection with the attack on the German cruiser Deutschland.

In an address here last night, Dieckhoff said that a cablegram from the Berlin foreign office advised him that the bombardment by German warships of the Spanish loyalist port of Almeria was the only action contemplated by Germany against the Spanish government unless German vessels were subjected to further violence.

HEAD OF 'WORKERS ALLIANCE' Organization in Threat of Action — Claims Hours Increased, But Not Men

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—The head of the Workers Alliance of America, organization of WPA workers, claims that the hours of work have been increased, but not the number of men employed.

COURT PLAN HITS FDR POPULARITY, CHURCHMAN SAYS

CORVALLIS, May 31.—(AP)—Because men see a "threat to liberty" in a proposal to change the supreme court, an overturn in sentiment toward one of the most popular presidents in the history of the nation has occurred within the past few months, Bishop Benjamin Dagwell of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon asserted in his baccalaureate address at Oregon State college Sunday.

Urging faith in self, in one's neighbor and in God as "the way of life," Bishop Dagwell pointed to current social and economic trends as evidence of its need.

He defined his term "neighbor" as applying not to a favored few, but implying consideration for "even the smallest minority," and urged his hearers to "beware of thinking of men in groups."

Baccalaureate services were preceded by a procession through the campus of faculty members and the 457 State college graduates. The ritual will be repeated at commencement ceremonies Tuesday.

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Fredrick H. Prince, banker and chairman of the board of Armour and Co., said today that if the labor movement in America nominated John L. Lewis for the presidency in 1940 "the Republican and Democratic parties will have to draft President Roosevelt to beat him."

LAUNDRY MEN PICK FABRICK AS HEAD

PENDLETON, May 31.—(AP)—Glenn Fabrick, Medford, was elected president of the Oregon Laundry Owners association here Saturday night at the close of a three day convention. Medford will be host to the convention next year.

RIFLE, SPEED AND CROSSING MISHAP TAKE DEATH TOLL

Three Lose Lives in Oregon On Double Holiday — Automobile Crashes Into Slowly Moving Train

(By the Associated Press)
 Death struck three times and a number of persons were injured in a variety of accidents in Oregon during the first half of 1937's first double holiday.

Clyde Benfield, 24, of Portland was fatally wounded Sunday by the accidental discharge of a rifle while fishing in a boat with two companions in the Nestucca river between Beaver and Blaine.

The gun was reported to have been discharged when dislodged from a thwart as Benfield was walking in the boat. The bullet struck him in the abdomen, piercing a blood vessel. Benfield died shortly after at Clatsopdale where he was taken for treatment.

Vernon Wright, 5, of Camas, Wash., died of injuries received late Sunday at Portland, when the car driven by his father, Lawrence Wright, collided with another driven by John Schipper of Portland.

Traffic Investigator T. C. Freiberg of the Portland police said witnesses reported neither car was traveling at excessive speed.

Donald Butcher, 30, employee of the U. S. forest service, died after being struck by a freight truck while walking across a street intersection at La Grande.

Coroner Lott Snodgrass said driver F. Mortimer of Pendleton, driver of the truck, reported Butcher apparently became confused and stepped in front of his vehicle. An inquest is scheduled for Tuesday.

Four persons were injured, one critically when a car driven by Harvey La Chance, 21, Grande Ronde, struck a Southern Pacific logging train at a crossing at Sheridan at 3:10 a. m. Sunday.

A woman tentatively identified as Miss Urene McKnight of Hebo was in a critical condition with a broken neck and severed trachea.

La Chance suffered a broken jaw, broken pelvis, broken ankle, broken femur and a smashed hand, and Marjory La Chance, 18, his sister, a broken back. John Tjarden, about 30, Grande Ronde, escaped with minor injuries.

C. E. Bardsley of Portland, engineer said the train was traveling about eight miles an hour.

LOVING TRIBUTE PAID HERO DEAD AT BRIDGE, PARK

Annual Parade Impressive, With Veterans in Line — Memorial Ceremony in City Park This Afternoon

About 25 veteran and civic organizations of the city joined in a patriotic parade this morning in observance of Decoration Day, honoring the nation's war dead.

Forming at the city park under the direction of Col. W. H. Paine, the parade moved down Main street to the Bear creek bridge, viewed by several hundred onlookers. Mrs. Belle Littrell presented an invocation preceding the dropping of flowers on the water in commemoration of deceased war comrades. The firing of a salute and the sounding of taps concluded the brief bridge ceremony.

The parade then turned back to the city park where spectators gathered beneath shades trees to view a memorial program. Vivid flower wreaths in memory of war dead were placed on the platform, where were seated the various veteran and fraternal groups.

Band music preceded the reading of orders by Miss Ora Cox, state president of D. U. V. She was substituting for Civil War Veteran J. C. Woods, whose frail health does not permit firing activity. The orders included General Logan's first Memorial Day general order.

Burton Daugherty, high school student, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address as part of the program. Vacant chairs, honoring departed comrades, were decorated by representatives of patriotic organizations.

Rev. B. L. Shipman, pastor of the South Methodist church, delivered the main address, asking that significance of the day be remembered and the honor given those whose lives were sacrificed.

Music and benediction by Rev. James M. Hamilton, pastor of the Christian church, closed the service.

Civil War Veterans, Women's Relief corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will conduct a memorial ceremony at the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of other veteran and patriotic organizations and the general public are invited to witness the rites.

Organizations represented in this morning's parade included: Elks' band, National Guard, DeMolay, Cub Scouts, Gold Star Mothers, Girls' high school drum corps, Women's Relief corps, D. U. V. and other Civil War groups and affiliates, Daughters of American Revolution, Spanish War veterans and auxiliaries, senior high school band, V. E. W., D. A. V., American Legion and auxiliary and other world war organizations and affiliates, junior high school band, P. O. E. and auxiliary, Degree of Honor Protective association and Royal Neighbors of America.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed during the day as Medford joined other parts of the nation in paying tribute to all those who have seen service under the flag of the United States.

The Winner



WILBUR SHAW

BAKER, FINANCIER, PASSES ON YACHT IN HONOLULU BAY

Man of Millions Stricken On First Vacation in 30 Years — Dramatic Fight for Life During Last Days

HONOLULU, May 31.—(AP)—The body of George Fisher Baker, leader of American finance, lay on the yacht Viking today, his passing marked by the drama he shunned during his life.

The 59-year-old banker, titular head of the First National Bank of New York, died yesterday morning from complications of peritonitis, with which he was stricken while on his first vacation trip since his marriage 30 years ago.

Mrs. Baker, present when he died, will take the body to San Francisco on the Malson liner Lurline, which sails Saturday. From there it will be taken to New York in a private railroad car. Two daughters, enroute from the mainland on the Lurline, will accompany the widow.

The spotlight, which Baker avoided while directing the fortunes of his inherited financial empire, attended his fatal illness.

An emergency appendectomy, performed at sea by his personal physician and one halted from a passing ship; a speedy 300-mile trip to reach this port, and a 5,500-mile airline dash by Mrs. Baker to reach her husband's side were some of the details which lifted the taciturn banker's death out of the obscurity he would have desired.

Baker's fortune had been estimated at \$150,000,000 to half a billion. In 1931 his father, George F. Baker, Sr., died and left his son at the head of the financial institution, and chairman of the board of directors.

He held other directorates, but resigned them in 1936 without explanation. It was reported he was in poor health then.

In addition to the widow and daughters, Florence T. and Lillian B., he is survived by two sons, George F. and Orenville K. Baker.

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—(AP)—The Rev. A. Earl Lee, pastor of Immanuel temple, ended his preaching marathon today after 21 hours, 20 minutes of talking to his congregation.

His voice gave out and he was forced to halt his attempts to speak continuously for 60 hours. "It was the damp weather," the Rev. Lee explained, referring to a high fog.

SHAW TAKES LATE LEAD TO CAPTURE AUTO RACE TITLE

Swanson Forced Out at 450-Mile Mark, and Favorite Zooms Ahead — Ralph Hepburn Second

INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY, May 31.—(AP)—WILBUR SHAW WINS 500 MILE AUTO RACE.

INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY, May 31.—(AP)—Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis was roaring near to victory as he passed the 450 mile mark of the 500-mile automobile race today.

He held a lead of about 2 1/2 miles over the veterans Ralph Hepburn of Los Angeles and Ted Horn, also of Los Angeles, third. Shaw's record breaking time was 3:56:40.10.

Swanson went to the pits at 408 miles and Shaw went out in front. The crowd let out a roar as Shaw crossed the starting line to take the lead.

Hepburn went back in the race at that point.

"I'm all right," he shouted as he crawled in the car. "I'm a little sore but I want to get in there and win that race."

"You did a swell job, Bob," he called to Swanson, the relief driver. Hepburn got the car back on the track in time to get into second place. It was in the pits two and a half minutes.

Fred Frame got back in the race shortly after the 400 mile mark, relieving Chet Miller who previously had taken over Bill Cummings' car.

Shaw had a two and a half mile lead over Hepburn at 425 miles and was driven by Cliff Bergere who went back in the race after being relieved for a time by George Barringer.

Hepburn went after Shaw with the knowledge he wouldn't have to stop again for tires or gas. On the pit stop at which he relieved Swanson he was driven by Cliff Bergere, who took the car to run to the finish.

He was notified that Swanson had taken the lead and was "doing all right." Hepburn went to the roof of the hospital to watch the battle of speed.

Swanson had a lead of one minute and seven seconds over Shaw, in second place, at 370 miles.

Shaw and Louis Meyer were driving at a terrific pace and by the time they hit the 375 miles post Shaw had slipped ahead of Horn and Meyer and had come up to fourth place. Swanson held a lead of slightly more than a minute. The average speed was 113.963 miles an hour.

The heat claimed another victim at the 280 mile mark in Cliff Bergere. Overcome, he was relieved by George Barringer.

A few minutes later Hepburn became the third victim and he had to let Bob Swanson of Los Angeles take his place.

Drivers and mechanics in the pits said the heat on the track was the worst they had ever experienced. Spectators in the stands were coatless and fanning themselves. Cold drink stands did a land office business.

Kelly Pettilo, the reformed Los Angeles truck driver, winner of the 1935 race, gave up at the end of 270 miles due to a broken motor. This left 23 of the original 35 cars.

Hepburn's stop cost him a full lap but Swanson kept the car in second place, 2 1/2 miles back of Wilbur Shaw at 300 miles. The speed was 114.288 miles an hour.

Shaw's lap lead was the greatest he had held up to that point. Ted Horn held his third place with Bill Cummings in fourth and Barringer, driving Bergere's car, fifth.

The time for 300 miles was 3:27:29.80.

Shaw had to make a pit stop soon after the 300-mile mark and surrendered the lead to Swanson in Hepburn's car. Horn also passed Shaw. At 325 miles the speed was 113.465 miles an hour.

Hepburn relieved by Swanson, was taken to the field hospital for treatment of severe bruises on his hips caused by the jolting of his car.

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BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
First game: Detroit	1	4	3
Cleveland	7	8	3
Wade, Coffman and Tebbets, Hudlin and Pytlak.			
National	R.	H.	E.
First game: St. Louis	2	9	3
Chicago	5	7	1
Bonetti, Thigmas and Hemaley, Stratton and Sewell.			
National	R.	H.	E.
First game: Boston	3	11	1
Philadelphia	6	1	2
MacFayden and Lopes, Walters and Grace.			