

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably with showers; little change in temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 77  
Lowest this morning 53

**Better Check**  
Sunday's Classified page of this newspaper gave some very interesting information. Are you sure you did not overlook something? Better check now and make sure. It might pay you.

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# F. D. R.'S COURT PACK PLAN FLOUTED



**News Behind The News**  
By PAUL MALLON.  
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WASHINGTON, June 13.—Where the C. I. O. is going is again a matter of speculative concern to all in official life here. Congressional men in the cloak room and officials around the cocktail shakers talk of little else these days.

The talk can be boiled down now to collective agreement, but a few things seem clear to all on both sides of the fence; namely: The C. I. O. can win elections in steel plants and in most of the allied industries. These elections probably will be won within the next six months. He is taking it out of the social sphere into the political sphere.

Lewis is taking labor into politics for the first time in American history. His movement is superficially social, but essentially political. Until he threw his leg into the stirrup, the A. F. of L. was labor in this country. It was divided in political allegiance, and thoroughly individualistic and democratic. Thus, Lewis is doing what labor in Europe has done for years: He is taking it out of the social sphere into the political sphere.

A national labor party is, therefore, inevitable in the course of time. For the present, Lewis is using the Democratic party for his purposes. But it will be only a matter of some years until he absorbs the party (most authorities believe this is wholly improbable), or the party

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## HAIL HITS CROPS KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, June 14.—(AP)—A freak hailstorm Sunday night climaxed Klamath county's week of rain, and at its center, damaged residences and caused serious losses in crops and flowers.

Guests at the Carl Tucker home on Summers lane south of the city were amazed when water began to stream into the living room. Outside they found four inches of hail on the roof and deep holes torn in the roofing.

Hailstones as large as marbles were reported in some sections, and even as late as this morning furrows in the Summers lane district were filled with hail and level ground was covered with a white glaze of ice. Leaves were stripped from nearly all trees and birds were found dead under the trees.

The Sunday storm brought an additional 14 inch precipitation.

Grain Mart Dull  
PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Dullness marked trading in Pacific northwest grain markets in the past week.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Deputy Sheriff Herb Moore being a funny man and saying drollies were things children played with when as everyone knows they are contraptions for transporting telegraph poles.

## NEEDLESS, FUTILE AND 'DANGEROUS,' COMMITTEE SAYS

### Senate Judiciary Committee Urges Emphatic Rejection to Prevent Repetition by Another Executive.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee recommended rejection of the Roosevelt court bill in blistering language today, branding it "a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle."

"It should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free people of America," said the report, signed by seven Democrats and three Republicans.

It said the bill would not accomplish its purpose, would destroy the independence of the judiciary, and would make the government "one of men rather than one of law."

"It contains," the majority said, "the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enslave an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment on controversies between the government and the citizen."

As the controversial measure finally reached the senate after more than four months of nationwide debate, administration senators said they virtually had abandoned its proposal for adding five new judges to the supreme court at once.

No Compromise  
They were trying instead to work out a compromise whereby elderly justices could be augmented or replaced at the rate of one a year. Opponents, however, declared they would filibuster against any modified proposal.

Submission of the committee's report made it possible to call up the bill for debate at any time, but leaders gave no indication when they might do so. They were expected to wait at least until the senate passes the relief bill.

The eight members of the judiciary committee who voted for the bill did not submit a minority report.

# Monroe Steel Plant Opens; Vigilantes Ready

## Strikers Retreat Before Tear Gas Attack



Two hundred special policemen, using tear gas bombs, rocks, and clubs, dispersed a picket line at the Newton steel plant at Monroe, Mich., and allowed 500 non-striking employees to return to work. In this general view the strikers have started retreating before advancing tear gas clouds shown in the background.

## PIERCE REPORTS NO GREAT HURRY TO SELECT JUDGE

Evan Reames Listed Among Probabilities With Nine Other Oregonians.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Representative Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Ore., said today the attorney general's office advised him no immediate action would be taken to fill a vacancy on the federal bench in Oregon.

"The department said there was no particular need for speed and that it wanted to give careful consideration to all candidates," the congressman said.

Among those prominently mentioned for the post are: Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls; Hall Lusk, John Hess Eiton Watkins and Judge W. L. Dixon of Portland; Judge G. S. Skipworth of Eugene; Evan Reames of Medford; Judge Hewitt of Salem; Judge T. E. J. Duffy of Bend, and Mark Weatherford of Albany.

Representative Nanny Wood Honeyman of Portland said recently she had been advised the field had narrowed to McCulloch and Lusk.

The appointee will succeed the late Judge John McNary.

## BULLETIN

The decomposed body of a baby was reported discovered in Ashland this afternoon.

Assistant District Attorney George W. Neilson and Sheriff Syd I. Brown were to leave for Ashland to conduct an investigation. Meantime Police Chief Charles P. Talent of Ashland was investigating.

The body was reported found in a cardboard box in a closet in a Community hospital room. The baby had been dead about three weeks, the authorities stated.

The hospital superintendent, Ardeth Loshier, reported to Frank Van Dyke, city attorney, that a peculiar odor was emanating from the chest Van Dyke and Chief Talent made the discovery.

## ITALY DEFAULTS UPON DEBT WITH 'POLITE REGRETS'

Slim Hope for Settlement—France and Britain Talk, But No Payment.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Italy defaulted again today on its semi-annual war debt payment to the United States amounting to \$31,987,163.

Ambassador Flavio Suvich transmitted to the state department a note from his government expressing "polite regrets" over its continued inability to meet the wartime obligation.

The note said Italy was unable at this time to advance any proposal looking toward a possible future settlement.

The war debt installments from European countries fall due tomorrow. They will total \$1,500,000,000.

Besides Italy, Latvia and Yugoslavia already have defaulted.

## SPECIAL SESSION TO PROVIDE AGE AID FUND, HINTED

Education Board Request Denied—Governor Warns Against Emergency Fund Inroads.

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Reports here today said Senator Rex Ellis, Pendleton, has started circulation of petitions among certain members of the legislature urging a special session to deal with the problem of financing old age assistance payments.

The petitions assert that Oregon should pay the maximum permitted, \$30 a month, and that the state has failed to match the counties' old age budgets, threatening financial chaos when the age limit for recipients is cut from 70 to 65 years next January.

Ellis' petition outlined no financing plan which a special session might consider. Only the governor may call a session outside the regular assembly, which does not occur again until 1939.

SALEM, June 14.—(AP)—The state emergency board cut down requests of \$52,712 for various departments and appropriated \$2,000 at its initial session here today which went through the noon hour.

The only appropriation outside \$300 for expenses went to the agricultural experiment station to combat the infestation of the large mormon crickets in eastern Oregon. A delegation from Baker and Wallowa counties appeared before the board to make the request for \$2,000 to purchase poison and materials. The board appropriated \$1,800.

Following a long discussion during which Governor Martin warned against making inroads on the emergency fund at this time because of "unsettled and serious conditions which may arise," the board by a vote of 4 to 3, rejected the request of the board of higher education for an appropriation of \$35,712, which had been intended taken from the general fund but the legislative act failed to make the divergence.

E. C. Sammons, for the board of higher education, stating an attorney general's opinion ruled the legislature failed to provide for the sum from the general fund, as it had intended. The money therefore remained in the general fund and under the act can not be used for higher education. The legislative budget had included the sum for the institutions of higher learning.

The only action to remedy the situation, it was pointed out, would be a similar appropriation from the \$100,000 set aside in the emergency fund. The governor sat in on the meeting and warned members that should the state face an emergency, such as riots, strikes or fire, the emergency fund would be small, if \$35,000 were taken out at the first meeting.

Recent expressions in France and Great Britain—the largest debtors—of hope that something might be done about a possible settlement of the war debt problem have not been followed as yet by any official action.

## New Road Menace Hits Motorcyclist, Then Thumps Him

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—A new motoring menace, the "bit beat and run" driver was reported to police by William F. Ansenberger.

Ansenberger said the unidentified driver not only damaged his motorcycle in a collision, but stopped long enough to beat him up with the aid of a companion.

## PARSONS ISSUES ANOTHER APPEAL TO RETURN WIFE

Mystery Deepens As Abduction and Murder Theories Weighed—Search Started

STONY BROOK, N. Y., June 14.—(AP)—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, Long Island society matron and heiress, deepened today as law forces weighed murder and kidnap theories and the grieving husband, William H. Parsons, issued a second appeal to supposed abductors.

If federal, state, or local investigators had made any real progress since a \$25,000 ransom note was found Wednesday night, they were keeping it secret.

A force of 100 searchers mobilized to beat the brush in the vicinity of the Parsons home.

"The present state of the investigation justifies the search," Earl J. Connelly, the federal agent in charge of the government's inquiry, said in announcing the hunt.

He added, "It will be continued until we are satisfied we have made a thorough search in an effort to gain the objectives we have in mind."

The area to be searched was described as "fairly wild," dotted with a few cultivated fields but abounding with woods and tangled undergrowth.

Beginning early in the afternoon, the searchers, including federal agents, state troopers, local police from Brookhaven township, investigators from the district attorney's office of Suffolk county and Boy Scouts, were directed to spread out fan-shape from the Parsons home.

## PICKETING UNDER NEW REGULATIONS MAY BE ALLOWED

Special Police On Guard, and Barriades Built—Thousands Quit Mines

MONROE, Mich., June 14.—(AP)—Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs assured "responsible members" of the striking steel workers' union today that "peaceful picketing under proper and reasonable rules and regulations" will be permitted.

The mayor's announcement followed closely a similar one made by Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan in Detroit.

Smashing the picket line at the struck Newton Steel company plant here last week precipitated a violent clash which led to citizens' arming themselves to preserve peace.

It was understood that a picket line might be permitted in the general vicinity of the original line which now bristles with guns in the hands of 100 special policemen.

No mass meetings, said the mayor, will be permitted at any time on the picket lines or in the vicinity except under police authorization.

The strike-troubled plant resumed operations unattended.

No pickets were on hand. Monroe officials, however, after a tumultuous mass meeting yesterday marked by an assertion by Van A. Bittner, Chicago C. I. O. organizer, that pickets would return, took no chances.

Elaborate barricade systems were established around the Newton plant, a subsidiary of Republic steel corporation. The trouble at Newton involves demands for a signed labor contract, refused by Republic.

The city itself was quiet.

A squad of national guardsmen, all that remained on duty, guarded equipment in the armory overnight. Vigilantes, sober-faced citizens of Monroe, ready on call to preserve order in the city of 20,000 whose mayor, Daniel A. Knaggs, vows to protect the right of men to work or not to work.

Yesterday the vigilantes—not 8000, but enough—rested coolly about the city hall. Some wore knives strapped to their sides. Others had holstered sidearms. Several merely crammed their weapons through their belts or into hip pockets.

Strikes at a Glance.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Thousands of miners quit coal pits of independent steel companies after John L. Lewis directed strike order against mines  
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## LINN TAXPAYERS DEMAND SPENDING FOR COURTHOUSE

ALBANY, June 14.—(AP)—At a public hearing attended by more than 400 persons, Sam H. Garland, Lebanon, presented petitions bearing the names of 800 taxpayers to the county court today demanding the county submit to voters the matter of erecting a new courthouse with surplus funds on hand.

Garland said the only issue was whether the matter should be submitted to the voters at a special, or a general election. The petitions, he declared, forced the election and he advocated the matter be acted upon at a general election to avoid expense.

Arthur K. McManhan asked the court to call a special election, pointing out that the \$157,000 now available in the general fund must be disposed of by the budget committee this year and may not be available for a courthouse if the decision is delayed. He added that PWA assistance might not be available. Opponents were accused of trying to thwart the project by delay.

The court said it would probably announce its decision tomorrow.

Fleece Wools Stiffen  
BOSTON, June 14.—(AP)—ASKING prices on fleece wools in Boston were inclined to stiffen today though users showed reluctance to buy freely at recent quotations.

## Income Shares

Maryland Fund bid 9.15, asked 10.00.  
Quarterly Income bid 17.15, asked 18.75.

## DR. REYNOLDS NEW COMMANDER D.A.V.

McMINNVILLE, June 14.—(AP)—Dr. Roy Reynolds, Bend, was named commander of the Oregon chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, succeeding Roy Shires, Newberg, at the annual convention here.

Other officers chosen were Frank J. Hubrook, Medford, senior vice-commander; Bert Paul, Portland, junior vice-commander; Ale Dalley, Portland, treasurer; Rev. S. J. Osborne, McMinnville; chaplain, John M. Cummins, Portland; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Vern Ostrander, Salem; commander of the auxiliary, Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough, Grants Pass; senior vice-commander, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Medford; conductress, Mrs. William Blevins, Salem, musician.

## FIRST LADY SAYS SHE PAYS IN FULL

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said today that "on every penny of income which I have received I have paid my tax."

She made the remark to her press conference, when advised that a columnist had questioned the completeness of her return.

The only exemption she is permitted, she said, is the 15 per cent for gifts to organized charity, since she has no dependents.

## STRANGE FATE OF AN ENGLISH BOY

STONE-ON-TRENT, Eng., June 14.—(AP)—The body of four-year-old Joseph Bailey was found today in the outhouse where he starved to death only 80 yards from his home while his parents and police searched frantically for a week.

The door slammed behind the lad when he went into the outhouse to play. The door catch, four and a half feet from the ground, was too high for Joseph to reach and he died, his cries for help unheard.

## SELECT JURY IN ALTURAS MURDER

ALTURAS, Calif., June 14.—(AP)—selection of a jury to try Harry French for murder started here today as the 30-year-old alleged newspaper feud slayer sat calmly with his mother, father, wife and two sisters.

French, accused of fatally shooting Claude L. McCracken, 46, last March 25, appeared unconcerned as attorneys questioned the prospective jurors.

## DEMOCRATIC PAIR EYE CHAIRMANSHIP

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—From democratic ranks came two names today as possible candidates for the post of state committeeman at Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls, is offered the vacancy on the federal court in Oregon.

Jack Caulfield, Tillamook county and U. S. Burr, Corvallis educator and unsuccessful candidate for state treasurer at the 1936 elections, were mentioned among party leaders as likely choices.

Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor, returning over the weekend from Washington, asserted that the 2,000 invited guests at his wedding ceremony next Saturday night "saw formal attire."

## INSURGENTS RAIN DEATH FROM AIR ON BASQUE CITY

BILBAO, Spain, June 14.—(AP)—Low-flying insurgent war planes from the besieging armies that have pressed into Bilbao's edges raided the center of this Basque capital in mid-morning today, spitting machine-gun fire.

The people of this "Pittsburgh of Spain" braced almost since the start of the insurgent northern offensive early in April, fled for shelter as the planes dived and circled.

Defense anti-aircraft guns pumped shells into the sky.

Heavy bombing operations over this tightly hemmed-in area (insurgents reported they already had taken some houses in Bilbao's actual outskirts) made evacuation of the wounded a grave problem.

The road northwest to Santander was under heavy attack from the air, with 23 persons reported killed in one sector. This was virtually the only land artery of escape for the Bilbao population.

On the whole, however, Bilbao was stoical in the face of the constant attacks from the sky.

Crouched in makeshift refuges, much of the civil population heard bullets splutter against walls and in streets—determined to hold out to the last.

The Basque government of President Jose Antonio Aguirre, steadfastly denied reports that some of its members had fled to Santander. No surrender is contemplated, the Basque officials said.

From the battlefield at the edge of the city there were Basque reports of a stiff counter-attack that resulted in Basque capture of a mountain near Pies. That is about five miles northwest of Bilbao, at a point where insurgents had cracked the iron ring of outer defenses of the regional capital.

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson will not insist that the 2,000 invited guests at his wedding ceremony next Saturday night "wear formal attire."

## AMELIA HOPS OFF FOR ARABIAN PORT

MASSAWA, Eritrea, June 14.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart, who is flying around the world "just for fun," hopped off at 7:30 a. m. (11:30 p. m. E.S.T. Sunday night) for Asab, Eritrea, en route to Aden, at the southwestern tip of Arabia.

Before she lifted her silver monoplane off the runway of Otumlo airport, just outside the capital of this Italian colony, she said she would attempt to fly non-stop to Karachi, India, if weather conditions were good.

## BOYER KILLED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, June 14.—(AP)—Cecil (Kid) Conno, American featherweight, was killed today in a mining accident when a cage dropping into a shaft from a vertical shaft Com. temporarily retired from boxing was planning a return to the United States this year.

Allow Mail Carrier's Claim  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill waiving the federal employees compensation act limitations to permit John W. Bohn of Salem, Ore., to file a claim for disability while he was a mail carrier in August, 1924.

## JOBLESS CENSUS ASKED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—The senate approved today a proposed nationwide study of unemployment and relief by a commission to be appointed by the president.

The action, taken without a record vote, came shortly after the appropriations committee recommended to the senate that a greater share of the administration's \$1,500,000,000 relief program for the next fiscal year be shifted to local communities.

The study would be in addition to an inquiry by a committee of five senators, which was authorized last week.

The proposal now goes to the house.