

The Weather

Forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

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WHITE HOUSE ACTS TO END STEEL WAR



News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON. (Copyright, 1937, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, June 16.—Where the government and the country are going is a subject upon which every man seems to have varying opinions.

Mr. R. used to call himself quartermaster. His system was to call the view of those here who know as much about it as anyone may be expressed objectively as follows:

No appreciable limitation of spending is in prospect until the treasury runs into more bond troubles. Present plan is to switch money from shrinkage of relief necessities into other fields, notably army, navy, merchant marine, housing, alumina clearance, etc.

The question of the future is whether Mr. Roosevelt and John Lewis will be able to control the laboring mass enthusiasm they have encouraged. Few authorities believe they can, without further legislation.

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SIT-BATTLE THREAT VOICED IN WAKE MEDIATION PLAN

Madam Perkins Names Board—C.I.O. Would Nullify Back to Work Drive

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—(AP)—The threat of a sit-down strike in the great steel mills of the Mahoning valley in Ohio, developed today as Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced the appointment of a three-man board to mediate the long-fought strike deadlock.

She named Charles P. Taft, Lloyd K. Garrison and Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady as a federal steel mediation board authorized to investigate, conduct hearings, make findings of fact and act as "voluntary arbitrator" in both sides in the controversy so requested.

Madam Perkins said the board would set up headquarters at Cleveland immediately. Decision in Doubt

Spokesmen for the Republic Steel corporation and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., two of the principal independents involved in the strike, said they did not know if the companies would agree that the mediation board arbitrate the dispute.

The sit-down strategy, as outlined by Owens, would be for the strikers to return to their posts—along with those genuinely anxious to resume work—and once inside to "hold the fort" in idleness.

Among the men discussing a return to work are men who will sit down on the job, Owens said. "They are not going to permit others to take their jobs. We have tried to conduct this strike in a peaceful

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Majority leader Robinson of Arkansas proposed in the senate today that local governments be able to do so required to provide 25 percent of the cost of local work relief projects.

Robinson offered the proposal as an amendment to the administration's \$1,500,000,000 relief bill. He urged it as a substitute for the Byrnes amendment to require 40 percent contributions by the localities participating in relief benefits.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Highlights of Secretary Morgenthau's statement on tax evasion and avoidance to the joint congressional investigating committee:

Cornerstone Oregon's Third Capitol Laid Today

CITY WILL BALLOT TOMORROW UPON 2 PAVING MEASURES

Passage Held Essential to Save Pavements, and Further High Costs.

Where To Vote The polls tomorrow will be open from 1 to 8 p. m. Polling places are: first ward, 412 East Main street; second ward, court house; third ward, Fichtner's garage; fourth ward, City hall; fifth street and Central avenue.



JUST IN CASE. Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, leading world diplomat, takes no chances in the air. Paris-bound he is here shown adjusting his chute.

PERFECT COUPLE OF FILMS MARRY MID EXCITEMENT

Million Roses for Jeanette MacDonald, the Bride—Throng Sweats, Curses, a Lady Faints.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 17.—(AP) Hollywood's "perfect pair," Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond, began their married life at some secret spot today, after a wedding that shattered every existing movie colony record for excitement and extravagance.

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TRANSACTION TAX URGED BY ELLIS FOR OLD AGE AID

Umatilla Solon Also for Special Session to Raise Pension Revenue.

HERMISTON, June 17.—(AP)—State Senator Rex Ellis of Pendleton proposed a one per cent transaction tax as a means of raising revenue for old age assistance in an address before the civic organization here.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Senator Thomas (D. Utah) said today a suppressed news reel of the Memorial day shootings in Chicago indicated "extreme brutality" by Chicago police in their "unprovoked attack" on a peaceful group of strike demonstrators.

YONCALLA PLANE DUE TO WEATHER, REPGRT WILL SAY

ROSEBURG, June 17.—(AP)—The crash landing of a U. S. navy plane near Yoncalla which caused the death Tuesday night of Lieutenant-Commander Paul S. Ives of the U. S. navy, was apparently due entirely to weather conditions, members of the special investigating committee said here this afternoon.

AMELIA ARRIVES CALCUTTA FIELD

CALCUTTA, India, June 17.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart landed her round-the-world plane at Dum Dum airfield here today at 4:09 p. m. (5:16 a. m. EST.) after a 1,580-mile hop across India from Karachi.

TWO-TIME LOSER OF TROTH RINGS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—(AP)—Alice Holland's first engagement ring was stolen. She lost the second one "Honestly," the University of Washington co-ed said, "I don't know whether I'll have the nerve to face my fiancé."

Text of Governor's Speech At Statehouse Ceremony

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—Following is the text of the address delivered by Governor Martin over a nationwide radio network today at the laying of the cornerstone of Oregon's new capitol:

We are gathered here at a ceremony which appropriately symbolizes the ability of Oregon not only to arise above adversity but to transform heart-rending calamity to a stepping stone of progress.

ROWELL DECLARES AMERICA HALFWAY TO DICTATORSHIP

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 17.—(AP)—Chester H. Rowell, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, speaking before a University of Michigan centennial audience, said today that the United States is on the way to dictatorship.

COMEDIAN FIELDS TO FILE APPEAL

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 17.—(AP)—W. C. Fields, the man with the big nose, observed today that he "struck out this time," but prepared for an appeal from the judgment awarded Dr. Jesse Citron who sued him for \$12,000 on an unpaid medical bill.

BASEBALL

Cleveland R. H. E. 7 11 0 Boston 0 0 0 New York 9 14 3 Whitehill, Heving, Andrews, Wyatt and Pyski; Hader, Murphy and Cickery.

GRAND LODGE OF OREGON CONDUCTS GOVERNOR TALKS

Thousands Attend Salem Event—Martin's Address Broadcast—Structure Finished in 14 Months

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—The cornerstone of Oregon's third capitol, a \$2,400,000 structure to be opened in 14 months, was laid today at an impressive ceremony broadcast over a nationwide (NBC) radio network.

Thousands of Oregonians gathered in the grand parade of developing and perfecting a civilization in which we may all participate with pride.

CHICAGO POLICE BRUTALITY SHOWN IN RIOT MOVIES

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LAND BANK LOAN CUT 'DISTURBING'

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt termed "disturbing" today a bill passed by the house to continue an emergency 3 1/2 percent interest rate on federal land bank loans and reduce the rate on other farm mortgage obligations.

LITERARY DIGEST SOLD, AND MERGED

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—The Literary Digest, veteran of the American news weekly field, has been sold to the Review of Reviews corporation and will appear next month merged with the Review of Reviews, and with a new name.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS Dick Lewis, attempting the patrons, including himself, at a new night spot by hauling down prodigious winnings from a pinball machine, a contraption usually exceedingly miserly as to dividends.

MAJORITY LEADER PROPOSES SLASH IN RELIEF COSTS

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