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MARTIN ROASTS LABOR FEDERATION



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WASHINGTON, June 23.—So far, revelations in the tax evasion hearing may not be getting very hot, but revolution just out of earshot is near the boiling point.

Alarmists are already saying that the treasury is about to lose another under-secretary for the same reason that two others departed—because he disagrees with New Deal policy.

This isn't likely, at least not at this point, for two reasons at least. In the first place, Under-Secretary Roswell Magill, indicated no intention of walking out in the middle of the show; and, secondly, it is unlikely that the administration would let him. But sooner or later, something will have to be done.

There are two elements in the treasury which don't mix. There is Mr. Magill, who is a tax expert, and his supporters. He looks on the ballyhoo and the big names in the electric signs about the way a symphony conductor would consider a strip-tease act during an intermission in Beethoven's ninth.

He doesn't believe that a fiscal agency should make such a display of its enforcement activities as the testimony in the hearings will necessarily bring to the front. He is reported to feel that a tax law might be written so simply that it could actually be understood without a lawyer, and that it would bring in more money.

Then, on the other hand, there is General Counsel Herman Oliphant.

"Somebody sold somebody a bill of goods," Mr. Oliphant is said to be an excellent salesman, not generally known as a tax expert. He came from the farm credit administration with Mr. Morgenthau when the latter was called to take over the late Alexander Hamilton's job.

Down on Capitol Hill there is more applause for Mr. Magill than cheering for the hearings.

One reason is this: Before the administration's first big tax bill came up, Mr. Magill, then just an "advisor," took the house ways and means committee through a regular seminar on its intricacies. Chairman Doughton and the other members were grateful. They still have confidence in him.

There is a sound in the vicinity of

ORDER ARRESTS FOR MAIL INTERFERENCE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings disclosed today he had ordered the arrest of six pickets for allegedly interfering with United States mail trucks at Republic Steel corporation plants at Youngstown and Warren, Ohio. Cummings said he instructed United States Attorney Emerick B. Freed, of Cleveland, to "ascertain who interfered with the mail trucks" and issue warrants for their arrest. Warrants, he said, were issued this morning against six persons, three at Youngstown and three at Warren.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Kernel E. E. Kelly chuckling merrily on account of his Lions convention address being attributed to Evan Teamer, the kernel averring it was the worst speech his attorney friend never gave.

Lieut. Philo D. Smith running around in vicious circles trying to find out where his chief Robert Pechner was, where he was going and why.

Judge F. L. Youville and Hanson Webster digging up ancient history on the eve of the Louis-Braddock battle by arguing as to conditions surrounding the epoch-making Louis-Schmelling go.

Lou Mills getting the last laugh out of jesting friends who picked Brad dock to win. Linn calling the exact round and punch that ended the battle long before it started.

J. Farrell Hays having a difficult time hearing up under the strain of convention activities and a troublesome 508.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE STATE EMPLOYEES HELD 'DAMN BUNK'

Resolution Introduced at State Convention Termining Governor 'Dictator' Brings Pungent Answer

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—Governor Martin attacked the State Federation of Labor today with the charge that its campaign to organize state employees is "damned bunk."

Between puffs of his cigar and in a jovial mood, the governor said he was "very much pleased" that a resolution introduced at the federation convention in Marshfield yesterday but not yet acted upon, attacked him as a dictator.

Nothing to Gain. "I have no objection to any state employee joining a union," he said, "but if we can't bargain collectively with them or can't recognize a strike, what have they got to gain?"

"In other words, the only thing left for them to gain is social achievements in a union, if they want that, let them go ahead and join."

"We can't think of bargaining with state police or the national guard, because we must preserve law and order. In the Boston police strike, that made Calvin Coolidge president, rioting was the result. We don't want a repetition of that."

Must Bargain With All. "But if we bargain with any group of employees, we must bargain with all, and that means also the forces of law and order."

The governor said a protest mass meeting of state employees held here recently was only a meeting of two state police, two city employees and a temporary state employe, all of whom he said were merely curious.

"If the American Federation of Labor is supporting such damned bunk, I am very much pleased they are getting after me."

DE MILLE IS ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO DODGE INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A treasury official testified before a congressional tax committee today that Cecil B. De Mille, the movie producer, had sought to reduce his income tax payments by incorporating his "earning personality."

The official, Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of the internal revenue bureau, brought the name of the movie maker into the tax hearing when he began describing use of personal holding companies to reduce income tax payments.

He said De Mille contended he made use of a holding company to save money in connection with his business and that this use had been upheld in court.

Shortly after De Mille's name was introduced, the hearing recessed until tomorrow. Helvering's testimony was cut short before he had a chance to mention other names, or go into detail on the De Mille case.

GALLOWAY, FISHER KEEP TAX POSTS

SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—The board of control re-elected today State Tax Commissioners Charles V. Galloway and Earl Fisher.

Galloway was first named to the commission June 4, 1929, and is its chairman. He is a Democrat. Fisher, a Republican, was first appointed December 30, 1922.

The other member is J. L. Cargin, Republican, whose term expires January 1, 1939.

Today's appointments were for four years, but either can be removed by the governor.

The terms of both expired June 4, and there was considerable agitation over the failure of the board to make the appointments.

Fisher headed the excise and income tax division, while Galloway was head of the property assessment division. Cargin was in charge of utility assessment.

BEND, June 23.—(AP)—Stumbling into the swift current of the Crooked river, Wesley White, 9, drowned Tuesday while playing with other boys. The accident occurred near the Cove power plant north of here.

Maryland fund, bid \$8.98; asked \$9.25.
Quarterly income, bid \$16.90; asked \$18.31.

Very, Very Happy



Elaine Barrie is shown above in her movie, "How to Succeed in Love and Your Husband," which brought a suit over the title.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—The battling Barrymores, John and Elaine, were together again today, "very, very happy," and thrusting such items as night clubs, tiffs and a divorce decree into the forgotten past.

The reconciliation was given public showing yesterday before an appreciative audience in a railroad station when Miss Barrie came home from a tour and was met by her former husband and her mother.

They embraced, said the interlocutory divorce decree obtained by Elaine last April would not mean a thing and vowed to begin all over again. Barrymore said they would be married again soon.

Miss Barrie said, "We are very, very happy."

Barrymore said, "We are very, very happy." "They are very, very happy," was the way Mrs. Edna Jacobs, Elaine's mother, expressed it.

And the three left the station, happily.

COUNTY COMMITTEES DISCUSS SOIL SAVING

The Jackson county community committees, representing eight communities with 24 committeemen, are in all-day session at the courthouse to discuss and map the 1938 soil conservation program, in accordance with governmental requirements. All sections of the county coming under soil conservation proceedings are represented.

Various phases of the soil conservation act and its bearing on Jackson county conditions will be explained.

12-YEAR-OLD AVIATOR IN FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Edward Somers, 12-year-old member of an air-minded family, was acclaimed today as one of the youngest pilots ever to fly an airplane alone.

Edward yesterday made his first solo flight 3,000 feet over Floyd Bennett field. His father is Andrew L. Somers, a world war flyer.

MEDIATORS RENEW EFFORT TO BRING STEEL STRIKE END

Secretary Perkins Claims Headway Made—Quiet Reigns As Plants Remain Idle—Guardsmen on Duty

WARREN, O., June 23.—(AP)—C.I.O. leaders today announced local unions were calling strikes in a movement which will result in a general strike in Trumbull county.

John McKeown, a C.I.O. organizer, said the county, which has 120,000 population, would be paralyzed by tomorrow.

The move is in protest against a court injunction restraining picketing at the plant of the Republic Steel company in Warren.

By the Associated Press CLEVELAND, June 23.—President Roosevelt's federal mediation board renewed efforts today to arrange a settlement of the Great Lakes steel strike.

Secretary Perkins said in Washington the board had "made very fine headway."

"I don't think there is anything that can be announced at this time," she told a press conference, "but they are making very fine headway toward a solution."

Conferences Arranged. While strike-paralyzed mill cities in Ohio's Mahoning valley watched hopefully, under surveillance of 4,000 National Guard troops, Charles P. Taft, federal chairman, arranged conferences with executives of the four strike-involved independent steel companies—Republic, Bethlehem, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

President Roosevelt himself was keeping in close telephonic communication with principals in the controversy, he disclosed at a White House press conference.

Four representatives of the national labor relations board entered the picture today, and a fifth investigator was on his way from Washington.

Mark Lauter, member of the labor relations board's legal staff, said the group would proceed with "all haste" to gather data on the charges filed.

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Duke Of Windsor Celebrates 43rd Birthday Quietly

ST. WOLFGANG, Austria, June 23.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor celebrated his 43rd birthday at Castle Wasserleoburg today in strong contrast to the pomp and pageantry of a year ago when he was ruler of the British empire.

His bride of a few weeks, the former Mrs. Wallis Warfield, for whom he abdicated his throne, was understood to have arranged a quiet private party as the sole celebration. The duke was described as spending the day in "splendid happiness" with the duchess.

Yesterday the duchess—who was 41 on June 19—bought his birthday gifts in Vienna—some leather goods, etchings and several ties.

MEDFORD STORES ASKED TO CLOSE FOR AIR CARNIVAL

Closing of all Medford stores from 1:30 to 4:30 during the air show on Friday, July 2, was requested today by Al Littrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. His request was endorsed by Mayor George W. Porter.

Mr. Littrell said closing of the stores would give all employes an opportunity to see the air carnival at the municipal airport. Attendance of the employes, he added, would help to make the show a complete success.

Mr. Littrell was of the opinion that little business would be transacted between 1:30 and 4:30 anyway, as most persons would be at the show. The merchants, he thought, would do an unusually heavy volume of business before and after the show because of the large influx of valley residents and tourists who will be attracted to the city by the sky circus.

"As mayor of the city of Medford I heartily approve the action of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in requesting stores to close from 1:30 to 4:30 on July 2," Mr. Porter said. "I hope the merchants will cooperate so that Medford may have the most outstanding show of the 10-city tour of Oregon."

Max Pelroy, president of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautics association, said the organization appreciated the co-operation of the retail merchants committee. He added that he hoped the stores would close to help swell the attendance as the show is to be the largest air circus in the United States this year with the sole exception of the national races and no one should miss it.

The carnival here will be the first of ten to be held on successive days in cities throughout Oregon.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL RECITES BETRAYAL BY CULT DISCIPLE

Delight Jewett, 17, Faces Cross-Examination On Charges of Mann Act Violation Against Four

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—Pretty Delight Jewett, 17-year-old Denver, Colo., high school girl, faced cross-examination today on her charges that John Quast Hunt, disciple of the Negro cult leader, Father Divine, betrayed her last Christmas eve.

As the federal government's star witness in the trial of Hunt and three other persons for Mann act violations, Miss Jewett testified she did not understand what she was doing when she had sexual intercourse with Hunt.

"Mr. Hunt told me I was to be the mother of the new redeemer of the world," she told Judge Leon Yankwich. "It was to be an immaculate conception."

Brought from Denver. The girl said she was brought from Denver to Hunt's Beverly Hills home, Elizabeth Peters, the other defendant, Mrs. Agnes Gardner and Mrs. and that in the party were H. B. ants in the case. She said that Smith told her after her arrival in California she was to occupy Hunt's bedroom suite.

"On Christmas eve," Miss Jewett testified, "I found Mr. Hunt sleeping in the bed I had occupied the night before. I undressed in the dark and sat in a chair. He called to me and said: 'Come on to bed.' I said I was very comfortable where I was. I finally got into the other twin bed and Mr. Hunt talked for two hours about Father Divine. Finally, he came to my bed."

She said that Hunt then betrayed her and later sent a telegram to Father Divine in New York, reading: "Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," and signed

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Hood River Fruit Hard Hit By Rain

HOOD RIVER, June 23.—(AP)—More than 80 per cent of the crop of Royal Ann and Bing cherries has been ruined by the exceptional June rain.

In some orchards no attempt is being made to harvest the crop.

Similar conditions prevail in the Mosier district, eight miles east of Hood River.

Better prospects are in sight for the Lambert cherry crop, which has been damaged only slightly, and the Black Republicans, ordinarily used for processing but which probably will go into the fresh fruit trade this year.

Gov. Earle Of Pa. Unqualifiedly For Roosevelt in 1940

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 23.—(AP)—Governor George H. Earle came out "unqualifiedly and finally" today for the re-election of President Roosevelt in 1940.

"I am for Franklin Roosevelt for president in 1940 unqualifiedly and finally," said Earle, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency.

"I've got a lot of work to do here in Pennsylvania and I'm getting weary of the questions about my candidacy in 1940. * * * There are many leaders of intelligence and honesty in the Democratic party. There are, however, no men in the Democratic party or any other party who reach knee-high in stature mentally and morally to Franklin D. Roosevelt. * * *

"I have never discussed this matter with the president and this statement is made without his permission."

STAGE OF K. F. FIGHT SEEN AS VITAL POINT IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

KIAMATH FALLS, June 23.—(AP)—The manslaughter trial of Jack Roemer moved into the testimony stage today with the question of whether a family battle between the Roemers and the Emertis was still in progress when a bullet in the chest killed Jesse Emert apparently scheduled as the basis of argument between prosecution and defense.

Emert was fatally wounded on a suburban road early on the morning of April 28, climaxing a dispute over chickens which wandered from home.

Yesterday, first day of the trial, was devoted largely to choosing a jury.

Toward the close of the court session, however, District Attorney Harrison C. Blackmer declared the state will try to prove the fight was ended and that several feet separated the combatants when Jack Roemer allegedly fired the fatal shot.

FIRE DESTROYS ORCHARD HOME

Fire this morning destroyed the home, garage and woodshed owned by Eugene Hesenfurther, south of Phoenix, La., was estimated at \$4,000, about half of which was said to be covered by insurance.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Mr. Hesenfurther and his niece, sole occupants of the house, were working in their orchard at the time. The fire was discovered at 6:45 by a neighbor.

Phoenix firemen were called, but they had only chemicals with which to fight the blaze. Interior of the two-story frame house was burning fiercely when the fire was discovered. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

The fire apparently started in the rear of the house. The flames spread quickly to the garage and woodshed.

Mr. Hesenfurther is a fruit grower. His place is the former Hargrave orchard.

MATTERN WILL TRACE FLIGHT OF RUSSIANS

OAKLAND, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—James Mattern, noted flier, announced today plans today for a non-stop flight from here to Moscow over the route just flown by the three Soviet 'striders.'

A new \$100,000 twin-motored monoplane has been completed at Burbank, Calif., for the hazardous flight. Mattern revealed after lunching with the Soviet fliers and Ambassador Alexander Troyanovsky.

Because the plane has a cruising range of only 5,000 miles it would be necessary to refuel while flying probably over Fairbanks, Alaska, Mattern explained.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—(AP)—Russia's transpolar fliers today made tentative plans to leave here for Washington, D. C. Thursday where they will be received by President Roosevelt.

NINE MEXICANS KILLED IN RANCH GUN BATTLE

VILLAHERMOSA, Tabasco State Mexico, June 23.—(AP)—Dispatches from the ranch of Medellin reported today the slaying of nine persons, including the Villahermosa police chief, in a gun battle that followed an attempt by police to arrest a group of Catholics attending religious services in a private home.

GRANT LAND BILL REDRAFT PLACED BEFORE CONGRESS

New Measure Meets Objections Raised by Oregonians, Claim—Fiscal Features Remain Unchanged

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A new draft of proposed changes in statutes affecting more than two million acres of revested western Oregon grant lands, handed congress by the house public lands committee, meets objections raised by Oregonians regarding fire protection and forest practices, Chairman Rene De Rouen, chairman, said.

Otherwise the bill virtually duplicates a previous measure submitted by the interior department, fiscal features remaining unchanged.

The measure provides:

1. Sustained yield management, with an annual timber harvest of at least one half billion board feet if capacity and market conditions permit.

2. Cooperation between interior department and state, county and private officials in sustained-yield management and fire protection.

3. Reclassification of land and restoration to homestead entry any land which is judged more suitable for farming than for afforestation.

4. Fifty per cent of the revenue to the counties; 25 per cent, after retirement of county taxes accruing to June 30, 1938, to the treasury to liquidate a deficit of several millions in the land grant fund, later reverting to the counties; 25 per cent to the interior department for administration.

All the revenue, and more appropriated by congress in lieu of taxes, now goes to the counties.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Proposed revision of the pending bill affecting Oregon and California grant lands in 18 counties is apparently a concession to the demands of the Association of Counties, County Judge George K. Quine said today.

"The association has not opposed the proposal to put the timber lands on sustained yield basis," Judge Quine said, "but has demanded that a provision be made to sell timber up to the capacity of the forests and market."

TWO MEDFORD BOYS ON 'O' HONOR ROLL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Places on the University of Oregon "honor roll" for the spring term were accorded 153 students of whom 18 made perfect grades.

Students who earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 included: Earle O. Canfield, Aahland; Wilma A. MacKenzie, Rose A. Perry, both of Grants Pass; Lloyd G. Nicholson, Donald S. Richardson, both of Medford.

Stein Divorced. GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 23.—(AP)—Divorce decrees granted here recently included: Bonnie Chapman Stein from Daniel Stein, grounds desertion; married Medford, Ore., June 23, 1931.

BASEBALL

National	R. H. E.
Boston	5 8 4
Pittsburgh	8 16 2
MacFadyen, Lanning, Smith and Lopez; Bauers and Todd.	

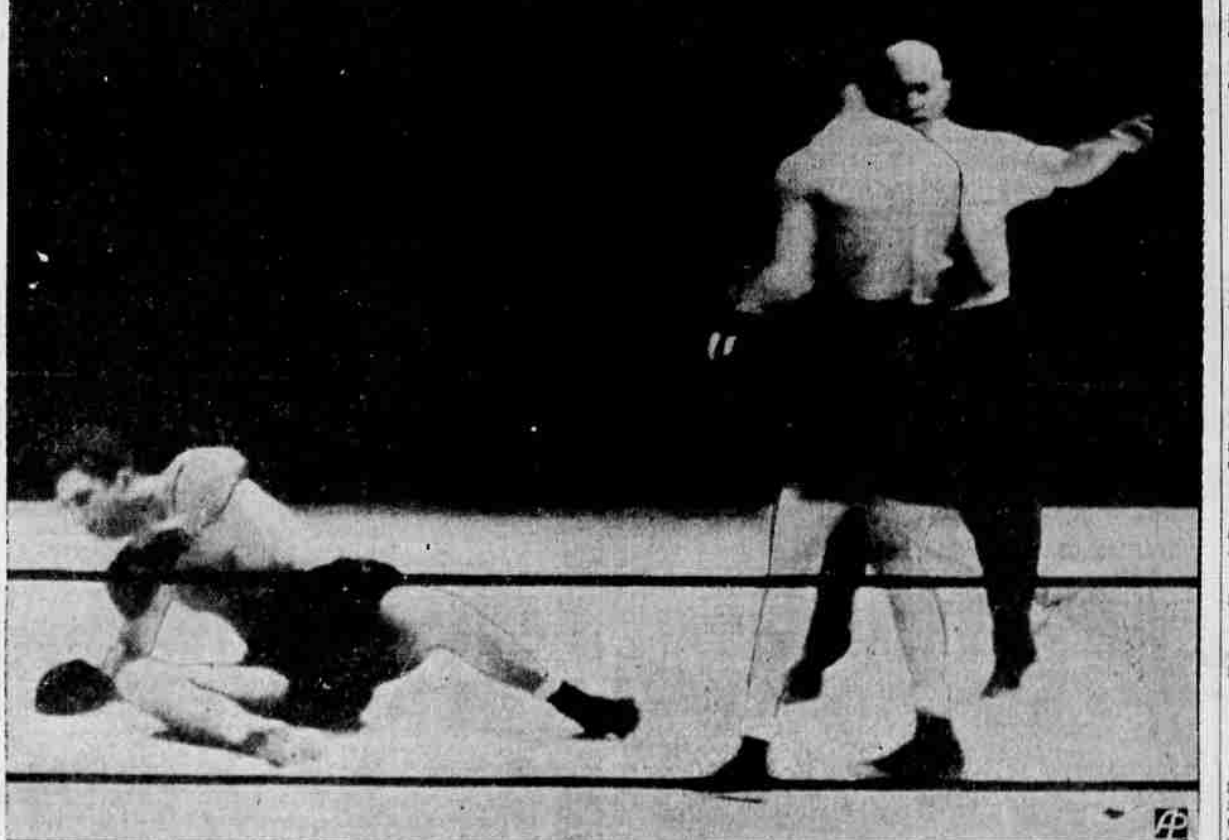
New York	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 11 0
Hubbell and Mancuso; Shoun, Carleton, Root, Parmelee and Hartnett, Davis, Bottarini.	

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 9 0
Mulcahy and Atwood; Vandermeer, Schott, Hollingsworth and Lombardi.	

Americas	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 3 1
Philadelphia	0 5 1
Dietrich, Brown and Shea; Thomas, Fink and Conroy.	

St. Louis	6 13 0
New York	3 9 1
Hildebrand and Huffman; Chandler, Makosky and Dickey.	
Detroit	5 12 1
Boston	5 11 0
Lawson, Poffenberger and Tebbets; Wilson and Berg.	
Cleveland	5 13 3
Washington	14 17 6
Galehouse, Heving, Andrea, and Prylik, Becker, Deahou and R. Pettell.	

When Heavyweight Title Changed Hands



Jim Braddock, shown above, trying vainly to rise in the eighth round of his fight with Joe Louis last night in Chicago. Referee Tommy Thomas is waving the Negro to his corner. Thirty seconds later the champion had been counted out and Louis was the new world's heavy weight champion—the first Negro to win the crown since Jack Johnson.—(Associated Press Telephoto to San Francisco and Airmail to Mail Tribune.)