

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, with rising temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 73
Lowest this morning 42

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As a Result
If by chance you should read the classified page of this newspaper and as a result pick up a bargain netting you a few hundred... well... it has been done and can be repeated.

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TROOPS ORDERED OUT OF JOHNSTOWN



By H. R. BARRHAGE
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WASHINGTON, June 24.—The department of justice has discovered a link between the national labor relations act and the United States code that may tie the government's prosecutors right up to situations like the present one in the steel industry.

Thumbing their noses, the department's lawyers have come to the conclusion that criminal action could be taken against employers if it were proved that they were interfering with union organization or any of the "rights" laid down in the N.L.R.A.

The statute of the U. S. code involved goes way back to reconstruction days when night riders were trying to block the operation of the 14th amendment and the original Ku Kluxers were scaring the negroes out of their votes, as well as their skins.

The law (sec. 51, U. S. code, title 18) says in part:
"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him under the constitution or laws of the United States..."

This was to just wedge the D. of J. used to enter blood, Harlan county, Kentucky, where mine operators were charged with employing force to prevent miners from organizing.

The national labor relations act has no criminal clause except section 12, which provides for a year's punishment for interference with the functions of members of the N.L.R.A. or their agents.

But the N.L.R.A. reduces to statute the specific "rights" to organize bargain collectively, etc.

When the attorney-general's legal army gets its marching orders, it has to march, just like any other soldiers. It uses the most effective ammunition it can get. Such was needed in the "bloody" campaign. But while it might be unprop-

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WITNESSES TELL ALTURAS SLAYING
ALTURAS, Calif., June 24.—(AP)—Two eyewitnesses today described the shooting of Claude L. McCracken, 46, newspaper editor, for whose slaying Harry French is on trial for his life. Miss Evelyn Olin, McCracken's young housekeeper, and Sam Justice, a neighbor's son, told how French entered the McCracken home the night of last March 25. Miss Olin fixed the time as about 6:55 or 7 p. m.

UNION TO RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO OPEN STEEL MILLS

Friday, 7 A. M., Set for Removal of Martial Law — Arbitration by Roosevelt Suggested by Unionist

Union to Resist.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 24.—(AP)—James Mark, head of the striking steel workers at the Bethlehem Steel corporation's Cambria works, said today the union "will resist to the best of our ability" any attempt to reopen the mills tomorrow.

Mark declared pickets will be organized about the mill in the morning to prevent resumption of operations.

He made this statement after being informed Governor Earle announced martial law will be lifted and that the plants might reopen at 7 a. m.

WARREN, O., June 24.—(AP)—Announcement that martial law would be lifted at 7 a. m. tomorrow in one sector of the steel strike was made today as another back-to-work movement started in the Mahoning valley of Ohio.

Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania said the troops would leave Johnstown, Pa., home of the Cambria works of Bethlehem Steel. They were sent in to preserve order after a strike was called at the mills over refusal of Bethlehem to sign labor contracts with the steel workers' organizing committee.

Meanwhile, in Cleveland, Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee, suggested the issues in the seven-state strike be turned over to President Roosevelt for arbitration.

Cleveland at hearing. As the federal board renewed peace negotiations in Cleveland with representatives of the four C.I.O. pledged independent steel companies—Republic, Bethlehem, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube—Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel, clashed with members of the senate postoffice committee in Washington, D. C.

Girdler caustically accused Philip Murray, chairman of the steel workers' organizing committee and chief lieutenant of John L. Lewis, of being a "liar," and charged that Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) "doesn't know what he's talking about," in discussing the steel strike.

Basic Issue Cited.
The outspoken steel executive told the senate committee that the basic issue in the seven-state steel strike "is the right of American citizens to work free from molestation by a labor organization whose apparent policy is either to rule or ruin American industry."

Meanwhile, C.I.O. leaders in Warren notified their union locals to abandon plans for a general sympathy strike—in protest against a picketing-restraining court order and the use of the national guard in carrying out the evacuation of stay-in workers at the Republic steel plant.

Card of Thanks
To the Editor:
The success of the recent state convention of Lions International held in this city is due to the splendid cooperation of scores of Medford Lions and Lady Lions who served faithfully on the many committees. As chief of the luncheon and the banquet I had an opportunity to witness some of this unselfish effort on the part of committee members and wish to especially thank Mrs. L. L. Sanders and those who served on her committee for their fine cooperation in preparing the luncheons and banquets.
L. G. MORTLAND,
Medford, June 24th.

Mentioned In Tax Inquiry



Six New Yorkers were named in testimony before a congressional inquiry committee as having purchased big insurance policies in a Bahamas company in an effort to reduce income tax payments between 1932 and 1936. Four of the six were, top left to right, Richard E. Dwight and Jacob W. Schwab, Lower, left to right, Winfield Ayers and George Thomas. (A. P. Photo.)

FISHERMAN DIES FROM EXERTION

GRANTS PASS, June 24.—(AP)—The excitement and exertion of landing his first Rogue river salmon evidently proved fatal to Marion Angus Mark, 44, Los Angeles manufacturer, yesterday afternoon.

MILL WORKERS BALK DOMINATION BY C.I.O.

QUINCY, Calif., June 24.—(AP)—Employees of the Meadow Valley Lumber company at Spanish Ranch, near here, have organized the Meadow Valley Employees association.

ASSESSMENT WAIVER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Senator Murray (D., Mont.) announced today that President Roosevelt signed the bill waiving for the current fiscal year the annual \$100 assessment work requirement on mining claims held by location.

FINANCIAL CZARS CITED IN HEARING ON INCOME TAXES

Mellon, Pierre Du Pont, Raakob Mentioned by Revenue Commissioner As Affecting Large Savings

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The names of Andrew W. Mellon, Pierre Du Pont and John J. Raakob entered today into a congressional investigation of methods by which the nation's wealthiest business and financial leaders reduce their income taxes.

Their introduction by Guy T. Helvering, internal revenue commissioner, charged a joint senate-house inquiry committee with excitement. Members listened intently as other names, including those of more than half a dozen additional Du Ponts, studied the testimony Helvering gave and highlighted records he introduced.

Heavy Savings
Just before the committee recessed until Tuesday morning the treasury tax official informed the committee that 1,300 personal holdings, through deductions perfectly legal under present statutes, had made an aggregate tax saving of \$2,638,307 in 1936 returns.

He estimated that an analysis, not yet made, of 4,516 holding company returns would show a tax reduction totaling \$9,237,000. And that figure, he asserted, represented only a fraction of the tax avoided through holding companies because it necessarily did not cover many returns.

Many Unidentified
No names were identified in testimony as being those of members of the immediate family of the bride to be, Ethel H. Du Pont, daughter of Eugene and Ethel Pyle Du Pont.

The only identification of members of the Du Ponts was testimony by a treasury spokesman that they were members of the same family. Many other names introduced also lacked specific identification.

Others of the Du Pont family named in addition to Pierre were Mrs. Ethel H. Du Pont, of F. V. Du Pont, Paulina Du Pont, Mrs. W. Du Pont, Rosa, H. F. Du Pont and R. C. Du Pont.

Helvering never questioned the legality of tax deductions taken by the holding companies. He asserted that had the owners filed individual income tax returns they would have paid much more revenue into the federal treasury.

MUSEUM PUMPER TO PUT OUT FIRE IN DEMONSTRATION

Jacksonville Relic Brought Here to Show Old-Time Blaze-Fighting Methods — Scene Set for Films

How fires were fought in the old pre-horse and buggy days will be demonstrated with an antique hand-pumper and a real blaze behind fire headquarters at North Front and East Third streets at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The demonstration forms part of the program of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association which is now in annual convention here. The public is invited to watch the made-to-order fire battle.

A small wooden structure has been set up in the court behind fire headquarters. This will be set on fire and a crew of convention attendants assembled to put it out.

START TRIMMING PAYROLL OF WPA

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins, assured that congress will provide \$1,500,000,000 for relief in the next 12 months, set the work program administration today to trimming its rolls to 1,655,477 persons.

Relief officials said rolls were being cut "simply through not replacing men who found jobs in private industry" and by checking the lists for ineligible.

Both house and senate have passed relief bills, and a joint committee has been appointed to compose minor differences.

WPA employment shrank all through the weeks congress was debating relief, going under 2,000,000 late in May for the first time since November, 1935, officials reported.

Windsor Obtains English Estate For Future Home

BIRMINGHAM, England, June 24.—(AP)—An agent for the Duke of Windsor was said today to have purchased a hundred-year-old estate in Lincolnshire, leading to reports former King Edward VIII would go there to live after echoes of his abdication have quieted.

The little hamlet of Harlaxton, Lincolnshire, was excited by rumors its former king may be its new figure.

Harlaxton hall lies near the residence of Lord Brownlow, a close friend of Windsor who accompanied the Duchess of Windsor—then Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson—when she fled the country at the height of the abdication crisis brought about by the king's determination to marry her.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICE SEEKING SLAYER OF DEPUTY

DENVER, June 24.—(AP)—Two men were shot to death here today by detectives who identified them as Walter Seelert, sought for the slaying of a Chehalis, Wash., peace officer and S. B. Wilson of Deadwood, S. D.

Detective Captain James E. Childers said, "I don't believe there is any room for doubt about their identities but we are fingerprinting both men to make sure."

ARCHBISHOP FOR EASIER DIVORCE

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury criticized "hot bill" divorce cases in the House of Lords today.

Speaking on a bill intended to "modernize" English divorce laws, the prelate, who stood steadfast against the marriage of his erstwhile king to twice-divorced Wallis Simpson, cried: "Adultery is being treated with a levity which is really shocking to any sort of moral sense."

A decision on the measure may come next week. The house of commons has adopted it.

The bill would make English divorces easier by setting up new grounds for the nullity of marriage. Adultery now is the only ground for divorce.

BOURBONS BEAT MOVE TO BOOST INCOME SURTAX

Administration Forces Rally to Kill La Follette Amendment in Reconsideration By Vote of 41 to 29

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Administration forces, rallying quickly, succeeded today in beating a move to increase personal income surtaxes after the senate had once approved it.

An amendment by Senator LaFollette (Pro-Wis) to raise surtaxes on incomes above \$6,000 was finally rejected after once being approved 50-31.

The motion to reconsider was made by Senator Truman (D-Mo). Adoption of the amendment to the guidance tax bill earlier in the day had taken leaders by surprise.

F. R., DEMOCRATS TO DISCUSS COURT BILL

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—"Harmony" conferences between President Roosevelt and Democrats in congress will begin tomorrow, on the eve of senate debate over a measure which has divided party ranks—the court reorganization bill.

Majority Leader Robinson (D-Ark.) announced last night the senate probably would consider the court bill late next week after passage of appropriation measures required by July 1.

NEW GRIEF LOOMS FOR CRESCENT PROMOTER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(AP)—E. J. Curtin, former president of the Crescent City Land and Development company, completed a three-year term in San Quentin prison today to find himself facing possible federal prosecution.

Curtin was paroled to the U. S. marshal who prepared to turn him over to U. S. Commissioner E. E. Williams to post bond on a charge of evading 1931 income taxes totaling \$26,940.87.

BASEBALL			
National.	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	4	7	0
Cincinnati	6	9	1
Johnson, Passera and Grace; Der-ringer and Lombardi.			
American.			R. H. E.
Boston	9	12	1
Pittsburgh	6	13	7
Fette and Lopez; Swift, Weaver, Tobin and Todd.			
R. H. E.			R. H. E.
New York	5	13	2
Chicago	10	13	1
Schumacher, Gumbert, Coffman and Mancuso; French, Bryant and Hartnett.			
R. H. E.			R. H. E.
St. Louis	6	8	1
New York	9	15	4
Hogsett, Thomas, and Huffman; Hadley and Dickey.			
R. H. E.			R. H. E.
Chicago	7	10	0
Philadelphia	2	11	2
Lee and Shea; Kelley, Turbeville, Brown, Fink, Gumpert and Conroy.			

Insull's Furniture Sold For Benefit Of Creditors

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CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Fine old English furniture, Oriental rugs, costly china and glassware that Samuel Insull collected in his heyday as utility magnate went under the auctioneer's hammer today "to satisfy creditors."

The scene of the two-day sale was the ten room penthouse atop the skyscraper Chicago Civic Opera building, which the former billionaire built to house his pet association, the opera.

GREAT DAY COMING. Arriving in England, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, new minister to Norway, said she believed the U. S. would soon have a woman president.

Red-haired sales girls in department stores outside their blonde and brunette sisters, it has been found.

School Children Say Farewell To Fairy Godfather

KIRKBRUIR, Scotland, June 24.—(AP)—Three hundred school children who looked upon Sir James M. Barrie, creator of Peter Pan, as the fairy godfather of all girls and boys, helped bury him today.

Mae West's Marriage Due For Court Airing

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—(AP)—Actor Frank Wallace's contention that he is the husband of Mae West, burlesque movie star, will be heard in court after all.

Composite Bill Submitted For Bonneville Authority

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The house rivers and harbors committee sent to congress today a bill setting up administrative machinery for the Columbia river Bonneville power and navigation project and providing for a survey of Boulder dam power rates.

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