

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled and cooler tonight, with showers; Wednesday partly cloudy. Highest yesterday 99. Lowest this morning 65. Precipitation last 24 hrs. T.

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STEEL MEDIATION EFFORTS COLLAPSE



By H. R. BAUKHAGE (Copyright, 1937, by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.) WASHINGTON, June 29.—The completion of the farm lobby in Washington has begun to reveal a delicate flush of pink about the corners. Not that the sturdy, bronzed features of the Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation could get sunburned. But the new national committee on social planning, which stands at the extreme end (reading from right to left), is trying to show to the front.

C. I. O. ORGANIZER SOUGHT AS BRAINS OF TERROR DRIVE

Seven-State Strike Front Erupts in New Violence After Few Days Quiet — Cambria Mains Blasted

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 29.—(AP)—Mayor Daniel J. Shields of Johnstown telegraphed President Roosevelt today that the "people of my city may take the law in their own hands" unless the John L. Lewis steel union forces are withdrawn.

WARREN, O., June 29.—(AP)—The Bethlehem Steel corporation announced late today a \$10,000 reward for information "leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the dynamiting of two water lines leading into the Cambria works of the company."

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—The federal mediation board reported to Secretary Perkins today a "man to man discussion around the conference table" would be necessary to break the steel strike deadlock.

The farm-tenants, share-croppers and farm-laborers and their ilk, are all political dynamite and even Senator Black, chairman of the hearing, shivered a little as Mr. Jackson stepped forward and began juggling the explosives.

The present "farm vote," Mr. Jackson said, was a myth. He claimed that it represents the thin upper crust, and that it needlessly frightened congress into eliminating benefits for his proteges who inhabit the bottom stratum of agriculture.

Bodies of Little Girls Found in Brush



The parroted and bruised bodies of three little girls, victims of a degenerate, were found late Monday in a gulch near their homes in Inglewood, Calif. The victims, shown at top, were, left to right: Madeline Everett, 7; Melba, 9, her sister, and Jeanette Marjorie Stephens, 8. The parents and brother of the Stephens girl are shown in center at left, as police announce the gruesome discovery. Mr. and Mrs. Merle O. Everett are shown below. (A. P. Photos by Airmail to Mail Tribune.)



BURCH IS REAPPOINTED TO ENGINEERING BOARD SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—Governor Martin reappointed today three members of the nine-man board of state engineering examiners, their terms to expire July 1, 1943. They are S. H. Graf, Corvallis; Albert Burch, Medford, and P. A. Cupper, Salem.

DRAGNET SPREAD FOR FIEND WHO SLEW CHILDREN

Most Substantial Lead in Inglewood, Calif., Crime Blows Up — Boy Scouts Discover Bruised Bodies

SLAYER DESCRIBED INGLEWOOD, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—Law forces of southern California formed a dragnet today to ferret out the fiend who kidnaped three little girls here Saturday night, took them to a gulch in the hills, and attacked and strangled them to death. Search concentrated on a battered black roadster, like a 1929 model Ford, without top, fenders or running board, black in color with a box-like body in the rear. Officers said from inquiries about the man talking to children in the park from which the girls were kidnaped, the following composite description of the slayer was gained: Age—between 30 and 35. Height—approximately 5 feet 10 inches. Weight—155 to 165 pounds. Complexion—dark. Dark hair. Complexion—deeply tanned. "Dirty."

Several hours after the parroted and bruised bodies of Melba, Madeline Everett, 7, and Jeanette Marjorie Stephens, 8, were found in a Baldwin Hills gulch yesterday an order was issued for the detention of Othel Leroy Strong, 22. From Sheriff L. C. Huntamer of Olympia, Wash., however, came the information that Strong is working at a tie mill near there and "has been absolved of any connection whatsoever with the killing of the three girls at Inglewood, Calif."

BREEZE AND CLOUDS BRING RELIEF FROM OREGON'S HEAT WAVE

PORTLAND, June 29.—(AP)—A cool breeze and an overcast sky bearing promise of rain refreshed Oregon today after the short-lived heat wave. The United States weather bureau forecast showers tonight in the west portion and over the mountains. Lower temperatures will bring relief to hot weather sufferers in the interior. Moderating conditions removed much of the fire danger from Oregon's forests, but rangers remained alert to check blazes started by electrical storms. The Dalles got the weather headline yesterday with a maximum temperature of 104 degrees. Cooling winds off the Pacific presented relief.

KLAMATH WILL BUILD HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

KLAMATH FALLS, June 29.—(AP)—Klamath taxpayers yesterday approved a \$205,000 union high school building bond issue by the close vote of 196 to 169. Money derived from the bond issue will be used to finance construction of 10 additional classrooms, a new factory-type shop and a new gymnasium. The expansion is expected to relieve serious congestion.

HELEN JACOBS BOWS TO BRITISH NET ACE

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29.—(AP)—Dorothy Round of England toppled Helen Jacobs of California from her Wimbledon tennis singles throne today with a straight set victory, 6-4, 6-2. WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29.—(AP)—Alice Marble, United States title holder, gained the semi-finals of the all-England championships today, defeating the second seeded favorite, Miss Hilda Krahwinkel Sperling of Denmark and Germany, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. Miss Marble will meet Jadwiga Jerezowska of Poland in Thursday's semi-finals.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

G. PASS MAN DROWNS ATTEMPTING RESCUE OF BOY FROM ROGUE

GRANTS PASS, June 29.—(AP)—Clyde Gunter, 38, florist, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Rogue river three miles below Grants Pass in attempting to rescue Clifford Flaxer, 8. Merle Nichols, Gunter's companion, came to Gunter's assistance with the struggling boy and swam with Clifford to shore, but Gunter sank in the deep muddy water between Cousineau and Harkness riffles. His body was recovered 45 minutes later with long hop hooks, but artificial respiration and an inhalator proved futile. The boy, with two others, had been hunting snails on slippery rocks and fell in. His cries attracted women and an angler who did not swim and they halted Gunter, Nichols, and H. D. Eismann returning from an Elks picnic lodge. The trio spread out along the river. Gunter is survived by his widow and son, Dale, 4, and sisters and brothers: Mrs. Myra Bailey, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Beatrice Gunter, Astoria; Mrs. Ida Burns, Gerald and Merle Gunter, all of Ashland.

DEFENDANT'S MOTHER CLAIMS MCCRACKEN WAS PHONE PESTERER

ALTURAS, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—Odd telephone calls and letters were brought out in court today in the murder trial of Harry French, 39, accused of slaying Claude L. McCracken, 46, editor, in a newspaper "feud." Mrs. Gertrude French, mother of the defendant, testified McCracken had telephoned her between 15 or 20 times, always with the salutation, "Hello, God."

CRATER DIAMOND ROAD NOW OPEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—The road between Diamond and Crater lakes was opened to travel today, according to word received at the local headquarters of the Umpqua national forest, Harold Bowman, district ranger at Big Camas, telephoned the Roseburg office that snow had been removed from the road and that the route would undoubtedly be in good condition for travel over the fourth of July week end when a record crowd is anticipated at the lakes.

Amelia Reaches Lae, New Guinea

SYDNEY, Australia, June 29.—(AP) Amelia Earhart, on a lazy flight around the world, was reported today to have landed her monoplane at Lae, New Guinea, at 3 a. m. Greenwich meridian time (12 midnight, E.S.T.). Miss Earhart left Port Darwin, Australia, at 9:19 p. m. Monday, Greenwich time, (4:19 p. m. E.S.T.) for the flight across the Arafura sea. From Lae, Miss Earhart and her navigator, Capt. Freddy Noonan, planned to fly to Howland Island, tiny American outpost just above the equator. Epitaph on tombstone in Oakland cemetery, Rome, Ga.: "A true wife is a man's best friend—his dog next."

HOLDING CONCERNS FAVORITE RUSE IN SIDESTEPPING TAX

Alfred P. Sloans Saved \$1,900,000 by Method Is Claim of Commission Attorney in Congress Inquiry

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—A securities commission attorney told a congressional tax inquiry committee today that Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors corporation, and Mrs. Sloan, saved approximately \$1,900,000 in taxes from 1934 to 1936 by the use of personal holding companies. Mrs. Sloan, the commission expert, testified she, Mrs. Wilhelmina DuPont of Monticheim, Del., saved \$40,000 in 1936 through the Renopli corporation, which derives substantial income from securities and gas leases. In quick succession Fortas had presented more prominent names to the tax investigators. They included Henry L. Doherty, president of Cities Service company, Carter Lupton of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Helen S. Raskob, wife to John J. Raskob, former Democratic national chairman. Turning to the Sloans, Fortas asserted that Mrs. Sloan of Great Neck, L. I., owns the Jackson corporation, Snug Harbor Development corporation, and half of the New Castle corporation. He said Sloan was a director of the DuPont company, Pullman company, and owned the Rene corporation, Marquette corporation, and the other half of the New Castle corporation.

The latter three were described by Fortas as personal holding companies. The witness, in naming Mrs. Raskob, said owners of personal holding companies, even though subject to taxation, have "deprived the government of revenues—have avoided their full share of taxes" by turning over to their corporations homes, estates, airplanes and automobiles. Doherty, Fortas asserted, had saved about \$100,000 in 1934 by the use of four personal holding companies. Sloan's Rene corporation, Fortas said, owns a property valued at more than \$1,000,000 and had claimed deductions in tax returns for operating this property. He added that the Snug Harbor company owns land adjoining the Sloan estate at Great Neck and that expenses of developing this land had been claimed.

STORES DISAGREE ON FRIDAY CLOSE

A poll disclosed today that a majority of Medford merchants are willing to close their stores at 1:30 Friday so that employees might be able to attend the sky show at the municipal airport. It was announced by Al Littrell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. There was, however, no unanimity in the attitude of the merchants. Mr. Littrell said. While a majority favored closing, some felt it would not be a wise business move, he explained. Others, he added, declared they would close if all stores in the same line of business closed. Some of the merchants stated they would close their stores regardless of whether any others closed or not. Mr. Littrell said. All, he added, declared they would give the afternoon off to as many employees as possible who wanted to go to the air show.

PERFECT PINOCHLE HAND CAUSE OF HEMORRHAGE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—James Demopolous, 58, was described by hospital attendants today as "very ill" as a result of a perfect pinochle hand. Demopolous drew a double sequence in hearts, which yields 1,600 points. Demopolous stared at his hand a moment and slumped in his chair. Hospital authorities said he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Smashup of Auto Laid to Beauties Of Coast Scenery

PORT ORFORD, June 29.—(AP)—This is probably the first time Oregon's beautiful coastal country takes the blame for an automobile accident. C. Jensen of Berkeley, Calif., said he became so fascinated by the scenery he drove his car into a bank and turned over. Jensen's arm was crushed and doctors fear amputation may be necessary. Mrs. Jensen escaped uninjured. The victims, who were traveling north, were taken to a Gold Beach hospital.

FRANK VANDERLIP PASSES, AGED 72

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—Frank A. Vanderlip, veteran financier, died in New York hospital today after an illness of several weeks. He was 72. A native of Aurora, Ill., Mr. Vanderlip started life as a machinist's apprentice and rose to the presidency of the National City Bank of New York, one of the world's largest financial institutions, before he retired in 1919. He entered the hospital June 16 for what his son, Frank A. Vanderlip, Jr., described as "obstruction following an illness in California eight months ago."

CAVES LIGHTING FUND IS PROVIDED IN BILL

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—An amendment to the interior department appropriations bill, introduced by Senator Frederick Steiwer, and adopted by the senate, provides \$20,000 for the illumination of the Oregon Caves.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ray Fribley saying he has been mauled around enough for awhile in explaining his intention of quitting as referee at the rasilin riots. Coyte Briggs offering to sell Tommy Culbertson 4,000 gallons of gasoline. Tommy being unwilling to talk in anything less than 10,000-gallon units. Virgil Swanson spotting a gate cracker at Mack Lillard's weekly home-feld show and chasing him back to the ticket window. Viv Beach, the Jville time-piece flier-upper still registering complaints for being called VI in MT columns. Milt Ottoman congratulating himself for admirable forethought in picking his cherries last night shortly before the rain. Russ Asheson getting pretty disgusted at persistent showers that have caused numerous postponements of the catball league games.

THREE YEARS FOR SPURIOUS CHECKS

Leo M. Schroder, of Los Angeles, was sentenced to serve three years in state prison on a plea of guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning. Schroder admitted passing spurious checks on the J. C. Penney company of this city, and an upper Rogue river auto camp proprietor, totalling \$180. Schroder told the court he was a "victim of circumstances," and blamed his difficulties upon befriending two girl hitch-hikers. The defendant was arrested at Denver, Colo., and returned here last Saturday, without extradition by Sheriff Sid I. Brown. The authorities allege Schroder was entangled with the law in Portland and the south recently on similar charges.

FLAMES RAGE IN HARVESTER PLANT

CANTON, Ill., June 29.—(AP)—Flames which firemen from six cities said were out of control raged through the \$3,000,000 plant of the International Harvester company this afternoon. The plant, which covers an area of 10 blocks in the heart of the city, is of brick, steel and concrete construction. Firemen said the fire started in the paint department. Cause was unknown. Fire departments from Peoria, Galesburg, Farmington, Cuba and Elmwood were summoned to aid Canton's.

FRANKLIN AND ETHEL REHEARSE CEREMONY

WILMINGTON, Del., June 29.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Ethel Du Pont will go through the motions of getting married late today just to be sure they know their routine for tomorrow's brief, solemn ceremony.

MARTIN TO GIVE VOICE SEVERAL WEEKS' REST

SALEM, June 29.—(AP)—Tired of averaging one speech a day for the past several weeks, Governor Martin said today he would give his voice a rest. He will make few speeches during the next several weeks. He was slightly hoarse today. Agriculturalists advise planting of soy-beans in May.