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Temperature
Highest yesterday 76
Lowest this morning 52
Precipitation last 24 hrs. .52

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MARTIN RAPS CAMPAIGN ACCUSATION

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STORMY LUNCH MAY LEAD TO PEACE
WILLIE SPURNS PLAN FOR NEUTRAL EMPIRES
SUBSTITUTE PROVIDES FOR UTILITY COMMITTEE
WOULD ELIMINATE
WILLIE LUMINATE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—At a small and rather stormy lunch in New York's financial district several weeks ago, there began the sequence of events which may bring final peace between the public utilities and the federal government. The luncheon meeting was called by the powerful broker, Paul Shields, who is the only real White House Crony in Wall street. The other men present were the three most conspicuous leaders of the utilities business—Wendell L. Willkie, of Commonwealth and Southern; James F. Fogarty, of the North American company, and C. E. Groves, chief of Electric Bond and Share.

Shields, who spends half his time shuttling from New York to Washington and back, trying to make peace between government and business, suggested to the utilities men that independent umpires be appointed to see fair play between the utilities and the New Deal. His notion was that leading industrialists unconnected with the utilities ought to do the job.

Unfortunately, Shields is suspected of a connection with a financial alliance, headed by Dillon, Read and company and Harrison Williams, which would like to elbow J. P. Morgan and Company out of the utilities field. Willkie, a Morgan man, was so doubtful of the Shields motives that he blew up, energetically and loudly, on the spot.

The lunch ended stormily. Fortunately, however, it was only a starter. The Shields idea was taken to the SEC in Washington, where Commissioner Robert E. Healy, chief of the utilities division, greatly surprised everyone by repeating the Willkie arguments against the intrusion of "outsiders."

Therefore, a far more sensible plan was resorted to. It was decided to form a committee of executives from thirteen of the largest utilities holding companies, with the two-fold purpose of working with the SEC in the application of the hold-

CLAIM HE SOUGHT F. R. ENDORSEMENT TERMED BALD LIE
Governor Says Statement Is Typical of Unscrupulous Campaign Being Waged in State—Quotes Farley

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—The Oregon Journal said today that in a telephone conversation with James A. Farley, postmaster-general, it was told: "The Democratic national committee nor the administration is not interfering in the Oregon Democratic primary."

Farley's answer was in response to a question about a report that the administration intended to attack the Democratic Oregon governor, Charles H. Martin. "By the way," when is the Oregon primary? Farley asked. It is May 20.

SALEM, May 11.—(AP)—Governor Martin charged today that a statement he sent a friend to Washington to seek endorsement of the national administration was apparently inspired by political considerations and that it was "an unmitigated lie."

He said the statement was "typical of the character of the dirty, unscrupulous campaign being waged against me."

In a prepared press statement, the governor said: "In view of the cordial relations with the president and the administration, there is no reason to do so."

"It never occurred to me to ask the national administration to intervene in a local state election where United States government officials are not involved. The public should be prepared for a repetition of many similar lies."

The governor quoted again from a letter written March 22 by James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, who said "you have done a splendid job, governor, and I am sure that the citizens of your state realize it."

Revolt Attempt of Brazilian Nazis Is Short-Lived

Chiloquin Pooch Cured Of Fits By Bullet In Head
CHILOQUIN, May 11.—(AP)—Because his dog had fits, Jake Polin, Chiloquin storekeeper, hired a man to take the animal into the woods and shoot it. The man fired a bullet into the dog's head, and the dog took the count. The other day the dog jogged into the Polin store. Mrs. Polin fainted. Subsequent examination showed that the bullet had only pierced the hide on the dog's skull. Bruno hasn't had a fit since.

REVISED TAX BILL TO WHITE HOUSE FOR FINAL ACTION
WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Congress sent a \$5,300,000,000 tax revision bill to the White House today for President Roosevelt's signature.

The house completed action on the measure, designed to ease taxes about which business was complained, by approving a conference report which compromised differences with the senate.

The compromise measure retains only a vestige of the widely-criticized undistributed profits tax and revamps the present system of capital gains taxes.

In the aggregate, it imposes no additional tax burden but merely produces the same amount of money as the present law.

The revised law on undistributed profits would apply only to corporations having incomes above \$25,000. They would pay taxes of 16 1/2 to 19 per cent. The more profits they turned over to stockholders in the form of dividends, the less taxes they would pay.

Companies having incomes up to \$25,000 would pay no undistributed profits levy—simply a corporate income tax ranging from 12 to 16 per cent. Under existing law all corporations pay an income tax of 8 to 15 per cent and a surtax of 7 to 27 per cent on their undistributed earnings.

Police Clash With Auto Pickets



Swinging clubs sent two policemen and a picket to a hospital as police forced a path through a United Automobile Workers picket line into the Michigan Steel Casting company plant in Detroit. Several others required first aid treatment. Clubs and fists were swinging as this picture was taken.

MAYER REFUSES TO AID MOTHER BATTLE GALLOWS
SEATTLE, May 11.—(AP)—Detective Chief Ernest Yoris said today he would not lift a finger to save his 72-year old mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, from the gallows for the James E. Bassetts slaying which she said Mayer committed in her presence.

"She got herself into this mess—now let's see her get herself out," Yoris quipped Mayer as replying when the officer informed him full admission of the killing might save Mrs. Smith's life.

Yoris said he told Mayer "I may be the one if you lead us to Bassetts' body it will save your mother's life."

Mayer, who claimed a confession of the Bassetts slaying, and later repudiated it, refused Yoris' suggestion and berated his mother for having confessed the 10-year old crime, the detective said.

A few minutes later Yoris summoned Mrs. Smith and told her she would not do a thing to harm her. Yoris quoted her as replying: "Yoris said later he believed Bassetts' body never would be found. 'I don't think she knows where it is and he won't tell,' Yoris said. 'I see no reason for pursuing the search further. We have sufficient evidence to send at least Mayer to the gallows.'"

SPAIN'S DELEGATE INSISTS ON AIRING OF INTERVENTION

GENEVA, May 11.—(AP)—Government Spain's delegate tonight halted the steamroller which Britain and France have been operating in the current session of the League of Nations council.

Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Barcelona foreign minister, bitterly attacking the two powers for their bargaining with Italy, refused to let the question of intervention in the Spanish civil war be run through the council without full consideration.

Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Russia's foreign commissar, and William J. Jordan of New Zealand rushed to the defense of the Sapiard's demand of intervention out of the hands of the 27-nation non-intervention committee in London.

Their stand blocked Anglo-French plans to complete discussion of the Spanish war tonight. The program, in which a majority of the council had agreed obviously was upset.

After brief consultation with Britain's Viscount Halifax and Joseph A. C. Avenol, league secretary-general, the chairman announced the question of Spain was adjourned to a later meeting.

However, last minute British and French "corridor" victories made Halle Selassie's chances of preventing the two big powers from recognizing Italy's conquest of his former realm slimmer than ever today.

Ethiopia's king of kings was on his way here to make a personal appeal to the league council, but before his train arrived it was learned that Soviet Russia and China had moderated their stands against the recognition plan.

PRESIDENT VARGAS LEADS IN REPULSE OF PALACE ATTACK

Uprising Seen Inspired by Outlawed Green Shirt Faction — Some Killed and Hundreds Arrested

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 11.—(AP)—President Getulio Vargas, pistol in hand, personally led defenders of Guanabara presidential palace today as government forces availed themselves of a fascist revolt against his authoritarian regime.

An undetermined number of rebels were killed or wounded and hundreds were arrested. The short-lived uprising, inspired by the outlawed integralist (Green-shirt) faction, flared and died in the heart of the capital, where street disorders and futile assaults on public buildings marked its ineffective course.

Martial law decreed. Martial law was decreed, effective at noon today. Authorities said Admiral Eduardo Tavares had been arrested as a participant in the uprising.

Police declared they had advance knowledge of the plotted rebellion and said they had even slipped agents into the ranks of the integralists to follow more closely progress of the scheme to overthrow Vargas, totalitarian ruler of Brazil since his seizure of power in his coup of Nov. 10, 1937.

A gun fight at the presidential palace between besieging fascists and Vargas' household staff highlighted the abortive rebellion.

For three and a half hours the heart of the city was in agitation, with traffic disrupted and police detachments ranging the danger zone suppressing revolutionaries.

War Minister Wounded. Firing echoed throughout downtown Rio de Janeiro and uncounted casualties resulted from the fighting. The minister of war, General Eurico Gaspar Dutra, was wounded slightly. The rebels also made an attack on the Pan-American Airways airport near the center of Rio de Janeiro but were beaten off.

JAPANESE AIR BOMBS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN ATTACK ON SUCHOW

SHANGHAI, May 11.—(AP)—Chinese reported today 4,000 houses had been damaged and 300 civilians killed and wounded in an air attack on Suchow, base of the huge Chinese army defending the Lunghai railway.

More than 300 bombs were said to have been dropped on the city, leaving sections of it burning fiercely. Japanese said large stores of military supplies had been ignited.

Japanese warships and planes also continued intensive bombardment of Amoy, gateway to Fukien province on the south China coast, where the United States gunboat Asheville and the British destroyer Diana stood by ready to evacuate Americans and Britons if necessary.

Fires were reported spreading rapidly through Amoy while 30 foreigners, including 15 American missionaries, watched in comparative safety from Kulangshan island nearby.

SPEND, LEND PROGRAM THREATENS SOLVENCY IS REPUBLICAN VIEW

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Republicans attacked the administration's lending-spending program as a "threat to national solvency" today while a Democrat declared it was "much better" than any previous relief measure.

The Republican attack centered around an appropriations committee report written by Representative Taber and Bacon of New York and Wiglesworth of Massachusetts. The report distributed to the press by the Republican national committee referred to current business conditions as a "Roosevelt depression."

Representative Maverick (D., Tex.), replying on the house floor, said such criticism "doesn't solve any of the economic ills of the United States."

He charged the critics with having no program of their own. Another reply to Republican criticism came from Representative Hook (D., Mich.). He declared the United States had a federal spending program in every administration since the days of George Washington.

He said grants of land to the poor and jobs for the cities were as much relief measures as appropriations for the needy in recent years.

BASEBALL

National.
Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh postponed; cold, rain.

Brooklyn 7 16 9
Chicago 0 7 3
Mingo and Phelps; Carleton, Kimball, Logan, and Oden, Garbarck.

American.
Cleveland 1 9 0
New York 4 10 0
Harder and Hemsley; Chandler and Dickey.

St. Louis 5 18 1
Philadelphia 9 8 5
Knott, Newsum (7), and Heath; Smith, Thomas (4), and Brucker.

Detroit 4 11 1
Washington 1 7 2
Kennedy and York; Kelley, Chase, Phebus and R. Perrell.

FLOOD CONTROL HAS TENTATIVE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Representative Sargent (D-Ohio) said today the house flood control committee had approved tentatively a \$56,000,000 flood control and conservation program in the Willamette valley of Oregon.

A committee member, Secret said the group had included in a \$400,000,000 national flood control program a \$12,000,000 authorization to initiate the Oregon works, based on recommendations of the army engineers.

The forest service getting Simeri Javel to go to church by assigning him to give a talk at a church meeting.

GOVERNOR PLANNING BONNEVILLE SALE TO UTILITIES SAYS HESS

ALBANY, May 11.—(AP)—Henry Hess, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, charged last night that his opponent, Gov. Charles E. Martin, was planning to sell Bonneville dam to the utilities.

Asserting that the people would be "sold out" without question if Martin was re-elected, Hess declared that to sell the dam has been made to an attempt already by Henry Ford, automobile magnate, for \$5,000,000.

Hess answered an old campaign argument on the withdrawal of Dr. J. F. Hoesch, from the race shortly before the close of the filing period by saying there was no collusion with Dr. Hoesch. Hess said Hoesch told him he would not file if he (Hess) did. Colindrecht with Dr. Hoesch's withdrawal, Hess filed.

F. D. R. POWERLESS IN HELIUM SALE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—The White House said today that President Roosevelt was powerless to settle the controversy over the sale of helium to Germany growing out of the refusal of Secretary Ickes to approve a sale contract without guarantees against its use in foreign military operations.

The export of the gas to Germany, it was pointed out, requires the unanimous consent of the six cabinet officers on the national munitions control board, and Ickes is one of the board members.

The whole question now goes back to the munitions control board, and its next meeting is expected to render a final decision.

LEGION LEADERS COMING FRIDAY

O. E. Palmateer, state commander of the American Legion, and a group of other executives, will hold conferences in Ashland and Grants Pass Friday, it was announced today by Don Newbury, commander of Medford post.

A luncheon-meeting will be held for the visitors in Ashland and a dinner-meeting in Grants Pass, members of the auxiliary being invited. Mr. Newbury asked that all Legionnaires make arrangements to attend one or both of the meetings as important matters are to be reviewed.

MANY ASK PROBE OF HAGUE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—The senate civil liberties committee has received "hundreds of requests" to investigate the New Jersey political organization headed by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Senator Thomas (D-Id.) said today.

Thomas a committee member, said requests have come from widely scattered sections of the country and even from Jersey City.

WILL DRAW NEW JURIES FOR MAY COURT TERM

A new grand jury, and a new petit jury will be drawn for the May term of court, starting Monday, May 23, it was announced today by the district attorney. Less than a dozen criminal matters are scheduled as present to be placed before the judicial body.

SIDE GLANCES

The forest service getting Simeri Javel to go to church by assigning him to give a talk at a church meeting.

Dozen Leningrad Clergymen Arrested in Purge Program

MOSCOW, May 11.—(AP)—The arrest of more than a dozen clergymen in Leningrad province on charges of "Fascist spying, debauchery and plotting against the Soviet regime" was reported today in the Altbist newspaper Besobozhnik.

TOWNSEND PAYS, SUIT CALLED OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—(AP)—The \$150,000 libel suit brought by Edward J. Margret against Dr. F. E. Townsend, originator of the old age pension plan, was settled out of court today just after a jury assembled to try it in federal court.

Attorneys declined to reveal the monetary consideration of the agreement but it was reported to be between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Margret also charged Dr. Townsend with accusing him of misappropriating funds for his own use.

Double Teeth

HAZELTON, Pa., May 11.—(AP)—Thirteen-year old Donald Kinsey, of St. Johns, has to do double duty every time he brushes his teeth. He's got a double row of teeth in his upper jaw. The rows contain 15 teeth—more than is normal for the average lad of his age.