

The Weather
 Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 92
 Lowest this morning 52

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ASK U.S. AID IN KEEPING CZECH PEACE

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FRANCE REVEALS SECOND REQUEST SENT WASHINGTON
 No Reply Received—Reports of New Troop Movements and Break-off of Peace Parley Cause Anxiety

Scalds Child to Death



A 42-year-old mother, Mrs. Clella Wien (center), was ordered confined to the state asylum at Provo, Utah, after the fatal bathtub scalding of her 21-month-old daughter, Shirley Hannah. She was given a sanity hearing in Salt Lake City, following her admission to Deputy Sheriff R. C. Jackson that she scalded the child, one of seven children.

HIDDEN DYNAMITE SEEN IN ANTI-MONOPOLY MESSAGE
PLAN WIDE INQUIRY IN NATION'S ECONOMIC POWER
PROFITS TAX REVENUE INCLUDED IN SCHEME
BILL WOULD PROVIDE FOR JOINT PROBING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The resolution for an investigation of monopolies may go before the senate this week, yet even now the remarkable significance of the president's demand for it has not been grasped either in congress or the country.

As the president usually makes political statements at the top of his voice, his milder words always seem conciliatory. While eloquent the language of his message on monopolies was mild, and it has been accepted as a peaceable document. Read it, however, in the light of the intentions of its real sponsors—the White House's left-wing advisers—and you will find it fuller of dynamite than any other state paper of the new deal.

Take the undistributed corporate profits tax, for example. It seems to be dead and buried. It was the cock robin that sparrows Pat Harrison and Bernard M. Baruch killed with their little bows and arrows. Yet one of the subsidiary purposes of the anti-monopoly inquiry, as now planned, is to breathe new life into the dead tax, and supplement it with an intercorporate dividend tax as well. And that's just an example.

If it stopped howling about the labor relations board long enough to find out the proposed anti-monopoly inquiry's true import, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States would be rendered voiceless with horror.

The inquiry is planned as a frontal attack on concentrated economic power. It is intended to spread Justice Brandeis' old gospel of the dangers of business bigness—so much more revolutionary, in these days of great corporations, than any mere Marxian collectivism. And it is timed to provide the issue for the 1940 campaign.

PARIS, May 24.—(AP)—A foreign office spokesman tonight announced France had asked the United States to "support" French and British efforts to prevent war arising from the German-Czech tension.

The spokesman said the request had been made twice through United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt in Paris and Rene Doynel de St. Quentin, the French envoy in Washington.

No reply has been received from the American government, the informant indicated, though Bullitt had a long conference today with Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

PRAGA, May 24.—(AP)—Reports of new troop movements on the German side of Czechoslovakia's southern frontier combined with interruption of the Hodza-Henlein peace talks here today to discourage such optimism as had developed after central Europe's critical week-end.

In official quarters reports circulated the possibility of withdrawal of German troops from the border took place only in Saxony and that they fell back only about 30 miles.

On Czechoslovakia's frontier with Austria it was said the concentration of German troops actually had increased.

OWNER OF SEABISCUIT CALLS OFF RACE WHEN COLT'S LEGS TROUBLE

NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—The \$100,000 match race scheduled for next Monday at Belmont Park, between War Admiral and Seabiscuit, rivals for horse racing honors, was called off today after Charles S. Howard, Seabiscuit's owner, reported that his colt was not in fit condition.

Howard issued the following statement through representatives of C. V. Whitney, vice-president of the Westchester Racing association: "We deeply regret that Seabiscuit has not trained as we felt he should and indications that his legs were bothering him became apparent the last few days."

NAB BROOKINGS PAIR FOR BLAZE IN FOREST
 GRANTS PASS, May 24.—(AP)—The first forest fire in Josephine County this year brought the arrest of two men from Brookings, Warren Russel and D. B. Gilmore. Louren C. P. Poindexter confined the blaze by a single stroke seven miles west of Wonder and put it out with snow.

ANTI-JEW EDICTS SET FOR AUSTRIA
 BERLIN, May 24.—(AP)—The official Reichsgesetzblatt today published a decree dated May 20 enforcing the so-called Nuremberg racial laws in former Austria.

LOYAL SPANIARDS OPEN BIG DRIVE ON CATALONIA FRONT

Heaviest Fighting in Two-Year Struggle Rages As Government Attempts to Shake Hold of Rebels

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier) May 24.—(AP)—Some of the heaviest fighting in Spain's nearly two-year-old civil war developed all along the 60-mile front from Lerida to Sort today as the government sought to loosen the insurgent foothold in Catalonia.

The main government assault, made by militiamen well equipped and supported, was directed at Balaguer, 80 miles northwest of Barcelona where the insurgents established a formidable bridgehead in their spring drive to the sea to protect their crossing of the river Segre.

The little village of La Repita, eastern tip of the bridgehead, was reported to have changed hands eight times since the government attacks in force began Sunday morning.

Insurgent dispatches admitted seriousness of the government offensive, but said many government militiamen were killed in fruitless attacks on strong positions.

SECRETARY ICKES WEDS IN IRELAND
 DUBLIN, May 24.—(AP)—Secretary Harold L. Ickes and Miss Jane Dahlman of Milwaukee, Wis., were married in a secret morning ceremony in a Dublin church today and vanished before hardly anyone in Ireland knew he was in the country.

NEW GRAND JURY EYES CRIME LIST
 At the opening of the May term of the circuit court Monday, a new grand jury was drawn, and Robert K. Norris, named as foreman. Other members drawn were H. C. Williamson, Central Point; Fred Kelly, Medford; Mrs. Elizabeth Skyrman, Medford; E. H. Lampert, Medford; Frank W. Houston, Talent; and Don Bunday, Medford.

COALITION HALTS SUBSTITUTE PLAN ON WAGES, HOURS

Republicans Join Northern Democrats to Crush Attempt to Inject Greater Flexibility Into Measure

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—A coalition of Republicans and northern Democrats crushed today a determined southern attempt to inject greater flexibility into the revamped wage-hour bill.

By an overwhelming majority, the coalition rejected a substitute offered by Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.) which would have permitted establishment of wage differentials between industries or geographical areas.

The alternative would have established graduated minimum wages based on the "weighted average" for individual occupations. It also would have created an administrative board with power to grant exemptions, thus, in effect, making variations in wages possible between the north and south or between industries.

The Ramspeck amendment lost by a 139 to 70 standing vote. Shortly after defeat of the Ramspeck substitute, Representative Taylor (R-Tenn.) offered another which would establish a flat minimum wage of 25 cents an hour with no provisions for increases, contrasting with the bill's present provision for increasing the scale gradually from 25c to 40 cents.

AIRPLANE MODELS JUDGED THURSDAY
 A contest for youthful builders of model planes will come to an end with the judging of the entries at Medford municipal airport at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Models may be entered up to 9 a. m.

SIT-DOWNERS RETAIN ART GALLERY SEATS
 VANCOUVER, B. C., May 24.—(AP)—The "sit down demonstration" of 700 unemployed occupying the civic art gallery and central post office for the fourth day continued in stalemated today.

Oldest P. T. A.



Oldest of the delegates to the National Parent-Teachers association convention in Salt Lake City was 81-year old Mrs. Fred Dick of Denver, who said she thought the little red schoolhouse is vastly overrated.

ALCATRAZ LIFER SLAIN AS THREE ATTEMPT ESCAPE
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(AP)—A life term convict was fatally shot, another wounded and a prison guard viciously beaten in the second attempt within six months to escape from the grim Alcatraz island federal penitentiary.

Marine hospital attendants said there was but little hope for recovery of the cruelly beaten guard. A third convict, who fled when a guard opened fire with his rifle yesterday, was locked in solitary confinement today.

Thomas R. Limerick, a midwest bank robber, died late last night from a bullet wound in his head. Another bullet fired by an alert, unnamed guard, cut down Rufus Franklin, Alabama robber and killer, with a bullet wound in the shoulder.

MEDFORD COUPLE GET GRANTS PASS LICENSE
 GRANTS PASS, May 24.—(AP)—George Heinger and Clementine Manswell, both of Medford, were issued a marriage license here yesterday.

VIENNA, May 24.—(AP)—A close friend of Kurt Schuschnigg said today the former Austrian chanceller suffered a nervous breakdown two days ago in the Belvedere palace, where he has been detained since the German annexation.

Boy Escapes Death Penalty In Shooting of Sweetheart
 BY MARY ELIZABETH FUMMER
 NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—Pale and solemn, 16-year-old Donald Carroll today escaped possible death in the electric chair when the state called for a "fair and just verdict" in connection with the slaying of his sweetheart, Charlotte Mathieson, 18.

MARTIN MAJORITY 951 IN OFFICIAL COUNTY CANVASS

Sprague Outdistanced Field—Brown Nearest Rival—Mahoney Given 558 Margin Over Carl Donough

Official count for governor on the democratic and republican tickets was completed late Monday by the official canvassing board, giving Governor Martin a majority of 951 over Henry L. Hess in Jackson county. The official count also gave Governor Martin 558 republican write-in votes. The count with 70 precincts completed was:

Martin	1,068	
Hess	1,017	
Olsen	306	
The governor carried Medford and Ashland and a majority of the rural precincts with the margin close in many. There was a tie vote in East Central Ashland precinct and Roxy Ann precinct, Medford.		
On the Republican ticket for governor, Charles A. Sprague of Salem out-distanced the field with 1981 votes. His nearest rival was Sam H. Brown with 406 votes. Sprague ran strong in both city and rural precincts.		
The official republican count, 70 precincts complete, was:		
Sprague	1,981	
Brown	406	
Wagoner	377	
Palme	328	
Morton	192	
Hansen	116	
Schrock	68	
Hendricks	56	
For other state offices on the democratic ticket, the complete, unofficial count is:		
United States senator (long term):		
Mahoney	1,754	
Donough	1,198	
Mahoney's lead		558
Representative Congress, 1st district:		
Miller	1,286	
Burk	947	
Not	869	
Miller was a Josephine county entry in the race and ran strong among local Democrats, with a majority of 859 over Burk.		
Superintendent public instruction:		
Putnam	1,600	
Leonard	929	
Putnam's lead		731

BODY DISCOVERED IN PARKED AUTO

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 24.—(AP)—The decomposed body of a man tentatively identified as that of George L. Olson, Salt Lake City jewelry salesman, was discovered in a parked automobile here today.

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SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dorothy Ferl letting out a loud "whoop" as the masked Black Secret suddenly emerged from an elevator she and hubby Frank were about to enter.

Japs Plan to Stay in China
 Warfront Journey Reveals

By Elmer W. Peterson
 SHANGHAI, May 24.—(AP)—On a 600-mile penetration of south central China by airplane, truck, and railroad and on foot I have found good evidence that the Japanese are serious about when they say "we intend to stay in China."

PANKEY NOMINATED AS POSTMASTER AT C. P.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the nominations of the following to postmasters:
 Oregon: Boring, Mae M. Humphrey; Central Point, Hampton T. Pankey; Estacada, Albert H. Pasel; Forest Grove, Edwin Allen; Gaston, Thomas R. Roe; Grants Pass, Carl H. Maske; Harriburg, Harold C. Kiser; McMinnville, Winifred G. Wiscover; Monmouth, Oscar L. Groves; North Portland, Harvey C. Knapp; Oakridge, Sadie B. Jones; Salem, Henry R. Crawford; Sandy, Ruby I. Lundree; Silverton, Henry Alm; Williams, Frank H. Pawk, and Woodburn, Howard F. Butterfield.

FULL COURT TO HEAR KELLY-FEHL ARGUMENT

SALEM, May 24.—(AP)—The following opinion was handed down by the state supreme court today:
 James F. Pullen vs. Minnie A. Kueck, executrix of the estate of Henry L. Kueck, appellant. Appeal from Wasco county. Controversy over property boundary line. Opinion by Justice Bell, Judge Fred W. Wilson affirmed.

MONDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY OF CURRENT YEAR

Yesterday in Medford and vicinity was recorded by the United States weather bureau as the hottest of the year when the mercury soared to 92 degrees.

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