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TO PROBE UNAMERICAN PROPAGANDA

The Capital Parade
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 WAGE-HOUR PARLEY SHOWS ROOSEVELT GENERAL STAFF
 POWERFUL GROUP SEEN DETERMINING POLICIES
 HARRY HOPKINS HELD INNER CIRCLE LEADER
 PERPETUATION OF IDEALS PROBLEM OF PRESENT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The shrewd strategy which bore its first fruit in the house vote on the wage-hour bill was conceived one evening several weeks ago. The time was shortly before the president's departure for his most recent fishing trip; the place, the dinner table of a powerful official; the occasion, a meeting of the president's general staff.

The meeting was initiated by James Roosevelt, acting, as usual, as his father's personal representative. The president had not decided just how to cut through the strange tangle in which the wage-hour measure was then involved. Some decision had to be reached before he left Washington. And, through young Roosevelt, the president had given plenary authority to make the decision to the men around the table.

Of an accession of such small incidents, history is made. But for us, at this moment, the incident has more than a historical interest. To the simple question, who runs the government? the capital's whispering galleries give 50 "inside" but contradictory answers. In the quiet dinner of the president's general staff, a concrete and authentic answer may be found.

The staff members are: Harry L. Hopkins, the obscure social worker who rose with Roosevelt. The president listens to him more often than to any other, and is personally more attached to him. He is serious, intensely partisan, imbued with a sense of public service, but almost malignant in his dislike of New Deal opponents. He is the Doyen of the New Deal left wing.

Harold L. Ickes, the administration hatchet man, whose angry adjectives are a chief weapon against New Deal enemies. From the pursuit of ill-named liberalism, he has risen, by chance and an amazing power jump, to be one of the most influential men in Washington. He is the New Deal left wing's only real and trusted ally in the cabinet. He was not present.

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New Record Set For Frisco-Seattle Hop
 SEATTLE, May 26.—(AP)—Frank Fuller, San Francisco speed flyer, landed here yesterday afternoon after a flight from the Bay city in 2 hours, 31 minutes, 41 seconds, breaking the old record of 3 hours, 23 minutes, set by Fred Falout Fuller earlier in the year.

Fuller's flight was the first of a series of coast-to-coast flights to Seattle city officials. He will fly to Olympia and Vancouver, B. C. with other invitations today.

\$199,495 Net On April Rum Sales
 PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—The state liquor commission said yesterday it had made a net profit for April of \$199,495, bringing to \$2,451,009 the net profits for the 10 months of the fiscal year. Of total profits, \$2,070,333 has gone to relief and public assistance and \$115,000 has been apportioned to cities and counties.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Virginia Lindley and Kay Ford whipping about town attempting to find an appropriate graduation gift for a friend.

Jack Strup, looking perky in a new straw hat and Roney Rosenbaum ditto in an old one.

L. O. Stewart avowing that golf club activities and facilities were not only stimulating but sporty.

Postoffice colleagues finally giving up Hugo Guenther as beyond conversion to the Isaac Walton art, he just having completed a Rogue river cabin vacation without once dipping a lure into the pellucid waters.

Clinton Spener and Jim Collins describing their reactions to the first automobiles they ever saw.

BUND ACTIVITIES CITED IN ASKING ACTION BY HOUSE

Texas Representative Says Roosevelt Assassination Advocated in Speech at Nazi Camp Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—The house voted today to let seven of its members investigate "un-American propaganda activities" in the United States.

The investigation resolution requires either senate approval or the signature of the president. It was approved by a voice vote.

The investigators, who would be appointed by the speaker, also are authorized to inquire into the diffusion of subversive and un-American propaganda "that is instigated from foreign countries or of a domestic origin and attacks the principle of the form of government as guaranteed by our constitution."

House action on it followed a statement by Representative Dies (D-Tex.) its author, that he had seen affidavits which said a member of the German-American bund, in a speech at a Nazi camp, had advocated the assassination of the president.

Not Congressman

Reporters in the press gallery understood Dies to say a member of congress had confirmed that understanding in reply to a note sent to him on the house floor.

Later, however, he told newsmen he had stated a bund member had urged assassination. He explained he had misread the note of inquiry.

The Texas did not name the camp or amplify the charge.

He made it at the start of debate on his resolution to authorize an investigation by a seven-man house committee of the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda in the United States.

Dies said he was not an alarmist but that he had had "shocking" information supplied to him concerning the extent of a Nazi movement in this country.

32 Camps in U. S.

He said there were 32 Nazi camps in the nation which claimed a membership of 480,000, and that he had seen photographs showing men "marching and saluting the swastika."

"I have information," Dies added, "that certain individuals and groups have contributed funds for the purpose of encouraging a Fascist or Nazi movement in this country."

The proposed investigation will not be directed at the German-American people, Dies asserted, because "there is no more loyal class" of citizen, generally. He added his own mother was a German.

Nor, he added, would the investigation in any way abridge the right of a person to "express an honest conviction and enjoy freedom of speech."

CHERRY OUTLOOK UNDER LAST YEAR

Due to poor pollination weather, the cherry crop of the upper and central Rogue River valley will be less than last year, according to County Horticulturist A. B. Cory. The crop will be ready to pick by June 20. The Ashland district has the most cherry trees.

The peach crop, due to rains and other unfavorable conditions, will run from 60 to 65 per cent of last year's crop, Cory estimates.

The apricot crop will be small and scarce, due to frost on the floor of the valley, and too much rain in the foothill areas, which weakened the trees. Some apricot orchards, however, report a good crop.

Tomato planting has been completed, and will aggregate between 380 and 400 acres. The onion acreage will be about 100 acres, Cory states.

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LITTLE GIRL SUFFERS BROKEN ARMS IN FALL

Little Betty Moon, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moon of Butte Falls, sustained two broken arms early last night when she fell off a fence near her home while playing with other children.

Attendants at osteopathic clinic, where she was rushed by her parents, said today both the little tot's arms were badly fractured. They will be placed in plaster casts and she will be forced to remain in the clinic for three or four days before she is able to return home to recuperate. Attendants reported.

Navy Will Move Entire Fleet to East Coast

Wed in Register Office



Yehudi Menuhin, American violin maestro, married Nola Ruby Nicholas, Australian heiress, in a London register office today. In the first of three weddings expected shortly in the Menuhin family. The bride and groom are shown above.

700 WRITE-IN VOTES COMPLICATE OFFICIAL CANVASS FOR COUNTY

Jackson county voters used their lead pencils freely at the primary election, and created close to 700 "write-ins," the counting board reports. That body has been busy the past two days tabulating the "write-ins," and when finished today, will start the official count on county officials.

On the state Republican ticket, there were 655 "write-ins" for Governor Martin.

For county offices, the voters wrote in the names of friends, relatives and prominent citizens, for constable, precinct committeemen and in some instances, the names of county officials not running this year. The voters were more profuse than usual in their ballot completions.

An East Medford precinct voter wrote in the name of "Oscar Anglem" for county surveyor, and then cast a vote for Raymond Fish of Phoenix for constable.

The "write-ins" take six large sheets.

VIOLIN MASTER AND ASPIRIN HEIRESS IN SIMPLE CEREMONY

LONDON, May 26.—(AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, young violin maestro, was married today to rich, red-haired Nola Ruby Nicholas, 19-year-old daughter of an Australian aspirin magnate, at the Caxton hall register office.

After the wedding they said they would give each other a grand wedding present by going tomorrow night to Arturo Toscanini's concert at Queen's hall.

The wedding was the first of three expected shortly in the Menuhin family. The second will unite Yaltah, the youngest Menuhin, and William Stix, a St. Louis and Washington attorney. It was announced today they would be married June 1 in New York, and the third will be between Hepzibah, 17, Yehudi's sister, and Lindsay Nichols, Nola's brother. It will be held some time in July at Los Gatos, Calif., near Yehudi's ranch.

Both the Menuhin and Nicholas families will leave shortly for the United States.

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HESS' LEAD 6800 IN COMPLETE VOTE

PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—Returns from a June Lincoln county precinct were added last night to complete the vote in the Democratic gubernatorial primary election, giving Henry L. Hess, LaGrande, an even 6800 majority over Governor Charles H. Martin in 1938 precincts.

Hess polled a total of 59,225 votes, Martin 52,425 and O. Henry Olsen, third candidate, 8781.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—O. Henry Olsen of St. Helens, who ran third in the Democratic primary contest for governor, congratulated Henry Hess of LaGrande, the nominee, today.

"I shall continue to work for the property tax reduction, ample funds for public schools, old age pensions and work for the unemployed," Olsen said.

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OLDEST FORMER SOLON DIES AT CENTURY MARK

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Henry Richard Gibson, beloved by his family to have been the oldest living former congressman, died yesterday.

He was more than 100 years old. It wasn't certain whether he was born on Christmas eve of 1836 or 1837—a difference which Gibson always dismissed as "nothing to worry about."

Gibson represented the second Tennessee district in the house from 1893 to 1904.

Boy Scouts Expended \$72 On Campaign

Rudy Singler, Medford, Republican candidate for sheriff, expended \$72 for campaign expense, according to a statement filed with the county clerk. The expense was chiefly for advertising and travel. Singler, on the face of the unofficial count, was defeated by A. E. Brockway by 171 votes.

Paul B. Rynning, unopposed for county surveyor, spent \$20 for filing fees, his statement says.

MORGAN ACCUSED OF OBSTRUCTING PROGRAM OF TVA

Authority Director Answers Charges Made by Ex-Chairman at Hearing of Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—David E. Lilienthal, Tennessee Valley authority director, testified before a congressional committee today that Arthur E. Morgan, former TVA chairman, tried to "defeat and obstruct the authority" in litigation involving its constitutionality.

The 38-year-old Harvard law school graduate took the stand to answer charges made against him yesterday by Morgan.

Earlier, Harcourt A. Morgan, the other TVA director, told the ten-man investigating committee that Arthur Morgan conducted a "campaign of dissent and obstruction" to discredit the TVA program.

Presenting his testimony in a series of prepared statements, Lilienthal said the former chairman's efforts to obstruct the authority took place in litigation before a special court in Chattanooga.

He added that he would give details on that matter and "the conduct of Arthur Morgan in the so-called Berry marble claims."

Yesterday Dr. Arthur Morgan asserted that the other two directors had engaged in a "deliberate" attempt to "make things easy" for Senator Berry (D. Tenn.) in prosecuting claims against the government.

Before taking up the ousted director's charges in detail, Lilienthal expressed resentment that Dr. Morgan had made charges which were interpreted as "criminal corruption" on the part of the other two directors.

Silence Resented.

"Arthur Morgan now says, almost three months later, that he did not intend to charge Dr. Harcourt Morgan and myself with corruption," Lilienthal said. "But he did permit that construction of his charges to be made."

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CUT IN WAGE FOR WOMEN PACKERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Labor Commissioner Calls Meeting Here June 11 to Hear All Sides—Conference Board Is Selected

A conference will be held in the circuit court here at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, June 11 to consider a proposed reduction in the state minimum wage for women workers at fruit packing plants, it was announced today by C. H. Gram, commissioner of labor and executive secretary of the state welfare commission.

The Fruit Growers League, Inc., has suggested that the minimum wage for packing plant workers is too high and that it influences the pay scale for agricultural workers. Mr. Gram stated in a press release. The law provides that the welfare commission shall establish a minimum wage for women in industry but the scale does not extend to agricultural workers, the statement explained.

Before the welfare commission may make any changes in the established minimum, a conference must be called to hear all interested parties. Mr. Gram said in his statement. Mr. Gram has been here the past two days selecting the personnel of the conference board. He announced the personnel as follows:

Representing the public: Porter Neff, Medford attorney, chairman; the Rev. E. S. Bartlam and Mrs. Margaret Fabrick.

Representing employers: Raymond R. Reter, Shelby Tuttle and Earl Newberry.

Representing the workers: Harold Bithers, Mrs. Lena Clemens and Mrs. Grace Pankey.

Anyone interested in the wage question should attend the conference and express his or her view, Mr. Gram said. He stated that he was especially anxious that women engaged in packing house work attend and voice their sentiments. Packers have assured him, he asserted, that they want their employees to attend and record their views and that such appearance will not reflect upon them or influence their future employment.

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KNOX IS ELECTED LIONS CLUB HEAD

Leland J. Knox was elected president of the Lions club at the annual luncheon-meeting in Valentine's cafe yesterday.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were Ray Marti, first vice president, Charles Pritchett, second vice president, Eston Humphrey, secretary-treasurer, Michael Beck, tall twister, and William Brooks, lion tamer.

Directors chosen were Frank Runtz, Art Bender and C. L. Perkins.

The new officers are to be installed at a meeting in July.

ASTORIA, May 26.—(AP)—Leander Lebeck, 65, Walluski farmer, was found dead in a shallow creek yesterday beside an alder tree he had started to fall. The coroner's office said although he had a scalp wound, he probably suffered that as he fell after a heart attack or stroke.

FIGHT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—The 13-round welterweight title fight between Champion Barney Ross and Terry Armstrong today was postponed until tomorrow night because of rain.

Indict Ex-Tammany Leader As Policy Racket Holder

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—James J. Hines, one-time blacksmith who became one of Tammany hall's most powerful district leaders, was indicted today on 13 counts linking him with the policy racket gang of the slain Dutch Schultz, whose yearly "take" has been set at \$100,000,000.

Conviction on 12 of the counts, which charged felonies, would make Hines liable to a 34-year prison sentence. The other count, charging conspiracy, is a misdemeanor, and carries a possible prison term of one year.

The superseding indictment, covering all members of the alleged conspiracy named, in addition to Hines, J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, now in jail in lieu of \$75,000 bail; Bo Weinberg, believed to be dead; his brother George; John Cooney, a fugitive; Sol Glazch, Harry Schoonhamer, alias Harry, Harry Wolf, alias Little Harry,

BASEBALL

National
 NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—All National League games postponed, rain.

American
 R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 4 8 3
 Chicago 1 9 0
 Caster and Brucker; Dietrich, Cain and Sewell.

R. H. E.
 Boston 5 14 1
 Cleveland 4 13 0
 Wilson and Desautels; Gahbauer, Humphries, Rudin and Hensley.

R. H. E.
 New York 5 9 8
 Detroit 1 7 1
 Ruffing and Dickey; Rowe and Tebbets.

Mormon Crickets Big As Mice On Indian Preserve

PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—Mormon crickets "big as mice" and boasting every color of the spectrum replaced fish in a tale told by two Portland anglers, William Ludell and Fred Bowman, yesterday.

The pair said they found millions of the insects creeping across the Warm Springs Indian reservation, eating everything in their path.

Ludell asserted the crickets had abandoned their habitual black. "The young ones are green," he said, "the old ones are purple, yellow, blue, red, black, any color you want to name."

LAUNDRY OWNERS OPEN CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW

About 100 delegates and guests from all parts of this state and Washington are expected to participate in the 18th annual convention of the Oregon State Laundryowners' association opening its two-day session in Medford tomorrow.

Glen L. Fabrick of the Medford Domestic Laundry, president of the association, said that many delegates and guests were already beginning to arrive in the city, and that a golf tournament for delegates was to be held this afternoon at the Rogue Valley Golf Club, with trophies for winners.

All business sessions of the convention will be held in the basement dining room at the Hotel Medford, convention headquarters.

Registration and payment of dues at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will officially open the convention. The annual banquet and installation of new officers in the Hotel Medford at 7 o'clock Saturday night will bring the convention to a close.

All officers of the association are expected to attend the convention. Mr. Fabrick said. They include W. C. Westaway of Portland, vice-president; at large; Duane C. Lawrence of Portland, secretary; W. H. Hodges of Eugene, treasurer; C. C. Steinel of Corvallis, sergeant-at-arms; and S. W. Lawrence of Portland, member of the advisory board of the national association. Vice-presidents of the executive committee of the state association who will also be present include Jack Snelson of Pendleton, George H. Hawlinrow of Portland, Charles H. Wiedner of Albany and Ivan Farris of Klamath Falls.

Nationally known men in the association.

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MANEUVER GIVES TARS CHANGE TO ENJOY N. Y. FAIR

Ships Will Leave Pacific Bases Early in January—Six Months' Absence Is Plan—Visit N. Y. in May

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—The navy department announced today that the entire fleet would be moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic next year for maneuvers and to visit the New York world's fair.

Leaving its Pacific bases early in January, the fleet will be gone probably six months. The visit to New York is scheduled for May.

Confidential fleet problem No. 20 will be worked out during February in the West Indies and the Atlantic as least as far south as the equator, the navy said.

The announcement was made without explanation, but naval circles recalled testimony of Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of operations, before congressional committees this year that the anti-communist alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan "must be taken into consideration by America's sea defense."

The maneuvers will be the first staged in the Atlantic since 1934, when President Roosevelt reviewed the fleet at New York.

The nation's sea forces have been concentrated in the Pacific since 1932.

The navy said after completion of the fleet problem in February, further exercises would be conducted in March and April, with Guantanamo, Cuba, as a base. The ships will start their return voyage to the Pacific, via the Panama Canal, after the May visit to New York.

GROUP IS FORMED TO SPUR TOURIST TRADE IN OREGON

Association of Southern Oregon Chambers of Commerce was formed here last night to promote tourist trade and highway development.

A. C. Masters of Roseburg was elected president, Nell Allen of Grants Pass, vice president, and A. H. Banwell of Medford, secretary.

Each chamber of commerce in the new association is to appoint three members of its highway committee to serve on a general inter-chamber of commerce committee. This committee is to meet here soon when the state highway commission holds a session in Medford. The commission has been asked to meet here as soon as possible, it was announced.

To Seek Support

The support of all cities on highway 99 will be solicited. In promoting development of the highway it will be contended that the route is important as a military artery.

The new association was formed at a dinner-meeting of chamber of commerce representatives from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg in the Hotel Medford. A. S. Carpenter, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce presided.

Glenn Jackson, vice president of the local chamber of commerce and chairman of its tourist committee, presented figures showing that of 310,000 cars entering California from other than Pacific coast states only

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