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IOWA WHACKS NEW DEAL CANDIDATE

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RAIL SITUATION WORRIES FEDERAL ECONOMISTS

ONLY 5 CLASS ONE ROADS COVER 1938 FIXED CHARGES

STOP-GAP MEASURE SEEN FOR DEFEAT

SOLUTION BLOCKED BY SPECIAL INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Only eight of the nation's class one railroads will cover their fixed charges this year. Of the eight, several are unimportant, and all of them, big and little, are roads with comfortable monopolies on ore traffic or coal traffic.

Of the entire railroad mileage in the United States, 94 percent represents roads which are either now in receivership or will be candidates for the wringer before the new year. Some can be sold out by the banks of the R.P.C. Some can escape disaster by living on accumulated fat. But the majority are already nothing but skin and bones, technically precluded from R.P.C. help and untouchables to the bankers.

New mileage totaling 140,000 may be added to the mileage now bankrupt. Eleven fairly important roads now solvent will not make a penny toward 1938 fixed charges. And even if railroad fixed charges were arbitrarily cut in half, 49 roads with an annual gross revenue of over \$2,000,000, would still fail to meet their full bond interest.

These predictions emanate from responsible economists in one of the largest and most efficient government agencies. They are contained in an elaborate study of the railroad situation now being circulated among the high officials of the administration. And while they are the gloomiest of the authoritative forecasts, they are not much gloomier than the predictions of such professional optimists as R.P.C. Chairman Jesse H. Jones.

In recent private conversations, Mr. Jones himself has named a figure pretty close to eight as the number of roads which will earn their full charges this year. To be sure, both Mr. Jones and the economist-authors of the railroad study are making propaganda for action on the railroad problem before the adjournment of Congress.

At the moment, their task appears to be hopeless. The only real railroad bill under consideration would merely permit the R.P.C. to make loans

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PORTLAND SWELTERS IN 92-DEGREE HEAT

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—The temperature soared to 92 degrees the hottest since last September 14 here yesterday and the humidity dropped to increase forest fire hazards throughout western Oregon.

The weather bureau forecast cooler weather for today, with possible relief from lack of moisture which has damaged pea crops, pastures and strawberry harvests. Strawberry growers, facing the season's peak ten days earlier than usual, called upon the state employment office for 400 additional pickers.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Caddy-master Carl Murphy going through as many contortions as the performers at the masquerade, even Leah Inch discarded her usual demeanor, almost demolishing her Alpine hat in the mad mele.

Pilliat Fred Heath, Jr., filling a prescription for acetylaminohydroxyphenylacetone acid with boric acid and glycerol carbohydrates, and vowing he knew what it was.

Eino Hemmila ambling around town with an air-conditioned shirt.

Dorothy Frances Roberts objecting to her middle name appearing in print, she being exhausted by friends unaware of the center moniker, quizzing her as to when and how she got it.

Boy Lee driving madly to work and muting feminine pedestrians with professional finesse.

Wearin Is Swamped In Primary Contest For Senate Choice

DES MOINES, June 7.—(AP)—The purported drive of some nationally-known New Dealers against Iowa Senator Guy M. Gillette appeared to have been swamped under a deluge of Democratic primary votes today.

Senator Gillette, who charged during the campaign that New Deal Strategist Tommy Corcoran was directing the drive against him from Washington, was polling more than 50 percent of the votes as returns passed the three-fourths mark.

Representative Otha D. Wearin, endorsed by WPA Chief Harry L. Hopkins and "my friend" to James Roosevelt, was receiving a little more than a quarter of the total, and three other candidates shared the rest.

Returns from 2,274 of 2,447 precincts gave Gillette 75,735; Wearin 40,537; W. G. Beyerhoff 5,071; J. J. Meyers 16,715; Mrs. Ellisworth Richardson 8,075.

Former Senator L. J. Dickinson, conceded victor in the Republican senatorial race, had polled 135,171 votes in 2,280 precincts. His opponent Lloyd Thurston, his opponent had 102,372.

Wearin could not be reached for a statement. His family in Hastings, Ia., reported that he was not expected until late tonight. A campaign aide, J. Don Kerlin of Des Moines, said he (Kerlin) had sent a congratulatory telegram to Gillette.

Both Wearin and Thurston, incumbent congressmen, ran poorly outside their own congressional districts. The volume of Republican voting continued substantially ahead of the Democratic totals.

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STRIKE IS VOTED BY HOTEL UNIONS

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—A strike for higher wages and recognition of hotel unions was voted yesterday by 5,000 members of five restaurant and hotel unions.

No total vote was given by union officials for the 3,000 restaurant and 2,000 hotel employees involved, but they said the majorities were large.

The strike employers feared this would coincide with the opening of Portland's annual rose festival Wednesday.

Another vote was ordered today among members of the cooks and waiters unions on an employers' proposal for a 10 percent wage cut in new contracts, rather than 20 percent previously requested. A negative vote would leave the unions' executive board free to act.

PARADE OPENS SHRINE CONVENTION IN LOS A.

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—(AP)—Eminent Shrines of the United States and Canada opened its annual convention here today with impressive pageantry and ceremony in an official parade.

Gay and as be-plumed as peacocks members of the ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, started their three-day program with an official parade.

The official opening march was before Imperial Potentate Walter S. Suggen of Staterville, W. Va., his 1938-39 successor, Deputy Imperial Potentate Andrew A. D. Hann of Minneapolis, and other members of the Imperial divan. Hann becomes Shrinesdom's head this week.

MAYON VOLCANO LULLS TO OMINOUS RUMBLING

MANILA, June 7.—(AP)—Mayon volcano, whose five-day eruption has driven 18,800 persons from their homes in villages near the base of the mountain, quieted noticeably tonight.

A plume of smoke, streaked occasionally with red bursts of flame, towered a mile and a half in the air above the 7,990-foot peak. Earthquakes, which had accompanied periodic outbursts from the volcano for days, had ceased but the ominous rumblings from within the mountain grew in volume.

Flying Boat Lands. SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 7.—(AP)—The big flying boat Guba, carrying Richard Archbold and crew of five on a flight from San Diego to New Guinea, landed at Wake Island at 12:14 p. m. (P.S.T.) today, according to a relayed radio report received by Bernard Boyd, local amateur. The message was relayed to Boyd by an amateur in Honolulu, where the Guba took off at 7:30 p. m. (P.S.T.) yesterday.

Goldfish were introduced into England from China in 1728.

FUNDS APPROVED FOR STARTING OF NAVY EXPANSION

House Committee Gives Okeh On \$35,802,000 Portion Of Omnibus Bill—Debate Other Items.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee approved \$35,802,000 today for starting the billion dollar naval expansion program.

The item was part of a \$274,228,729 omnibus bill on which the house immediately began debate after receiving the committee report.

Leaders hoped completion of the measure to be considered late tomorrow.

Besides the naval funds, principal items in the bill were \$14,285,404 supplemental capital for the commodity credit corporation; \$40,561,886 to refund social security taxes to states which did not have unemployment compensation laws in effect prior to Dec. 31, 1938; \$50,000,000 for refunds of processing taxes collected under the original agricultural adjustment act, and the cotton, tobacco and potato control laws.

The bill would permit the beginning of work on 19 naval vessels—two 35,000-ton battleships to cost \$141,700,000; two light cruisers, seven auxiliary vessels and eight experimental vessels for a "mosquito" fleet.

An initial appropriation of \$16,450,000 was recommended for these ships, the total cost of which was estimated at \$312,035,500.

The bill also carried \$19,752,000 for improvements program at navy yards and shore stations, including \$2,000,000 for a drydock on Puget Sound.

The committee turned down requests for \$1,175,000 to start a new aircraft carrier and \$500,000 for beginning construction of a dirigible for experimental purposes.

A \$108,000 item for the federal bureau of investigation was recommended to make up a deficiency described as partially due to the large number of kidnapping and extortion cases confronting the G-men in recent months. The committee suggested, however, that in the future the FBI should set aside part of its money for emergencies.

Other items for law enforcement agencies included \$150,000 for an FBI target range at Quantico, Va., and \$300,000 for expansion, recommended by President Roosevelt, of the justice department's anti-trust work.

The whole bill was \$24,658,736 less than budget estimates.

MRS. BUNCH WINS OPENING MATCH

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—First round scores of the women's match play in the Oregon amateur golf championships at Columbia-Edgewater country club included:

Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Medford, defeated Margaret Crosbie, Alderwood of Portland, 1 up.

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—Don Moe, defending champion and a Walker cup team alternate, trailed four others in qualifying rounds of the Oregon state golf championship yesterday.

The brilliant amateur from Alderwood country club was even with Dr. O. F. Willing, an ex-state champion and former Walker team player, with a 72. Harold Salvador, runner-up to Moe last year and playing his home Columbia-Edgewater course; Roy Wiggins, Lake Oswego, former state champion; Eddie Hogan, former Pacific Northwest champion, and George Ingles, Alderwood, shot sub-par 71s.

Other scores included: E. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, 82; K. Bennett, Grants Pass, 83.

YEHUDI'S KID SISTER JOINS MARRIED CIRCLE

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—Miss Yalish Meshuhin, 16-year-old sister of the violinist, and recent bride of Yehudi, today became a bride less than 24 hours after returning to this country from Europe, and within one hour after securing a license.

The bridegroom was William Six 26, an attorney of St. Louis, who yesterday went down the harbor to greet Yalish.

Dr. Kerr Given Degree. LOGAN, Utah, June 7.—(AP)—The Utah Agricultural college awarded its former president, Dr. William J. Kerr, an honorary doctor's degree today at the semi-centennial anniversary graduation exercises. Dr. Kerr is chancelor emeritus of the Oregon system of higher education.

Bolt Kills Two at Golf Tournament



Two spectators were killed and four others injured when lightning struck near the ninth green of the Hillcrest country club golf course during a sudden shower which halted play in the first round of the Kaasas City Open tournament. Shown here is the crowd which gathered as first aid treatment was administered to William D. Boyle and Edward M. Critchfield.

ASHLAND WOMAN DIES BY POISON FROM OWN HAND

Lucy Ruth Davis, about 36, of Ashland RFD 1, box 240, died in Ashland Community hospital at 8:25 this morning under conditions which indicate she committed suicide by taking strychnine, according to Deputy Coroner Will M. Dodge and District Attorney Frank J. Newman.

Suffering from ill health for over a year, Miss Davis assertedly told a woman working in the house where she lived with her brother, W. L. Davis, that she had taken poison, and was then rushed to the hospital by her brother, Deputy Coroner Dodge said. She died almost immediately upon reaching the hospital.

District Attorney Newman stated that further investigation was being made by Ashland authorities and that an autopsy and inquest was pending the outcome of that investigation. He said it would be decided tomorrow morning whether an autopsy or inquest would be held.

It was also asserted that Miss Davis, dependent for the past year, had threatened several times to take her own life. District Attorney Newman said.

Miss Davis, unmarried, lived with her brother about four miles from Klamath junction on the Pacific highway south of Ashland, near Wagner Soda springs. She was a member of a family which has resided in southern Oregon for many years. Her parents are dead, but she is survived by several brothers and sisters. A complete obituary will be published tomorrow. Funeral arrangements will be announced following word from relatives.

JOB AT LOWER WAGE SPURNED BY CIO MEN

MEMPHIS, June 7.—(AP)—Members of the C.I.O. International Woodworkers of America refused yesterday to accept a 10 percent wage cut and resume operations of a highway rig at the Flora lumber company, Carlton.

The plant, which closed May 30, throwing 525 men out of work, offered employment to 275 yesterday. The union, while not officially voting down the offer, failed to send out crews.

4-H SCHOLARS FILL HOUSES AT COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, June 7.—(AP)—Four-H club scholars filled three dormitories and 20 fraternity and sorority houses at the start of the 24th annual summer session at Oregon State college today.

Nearly a hundred groups began separate classes which will continue for two weeks.

Plane Hits Wires

ALBURN, Calif., June 7.—(AP)—Al Bourn and Harry Ayres of San Francisco, escaped injury today when their airplane crashed after colliding with telephone wires on the takeoff. The plane was badly damaged. The fliers landed here last night en route to Lakeview, Oregon.

Fliers Warned

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt warned American fliers today their licenses would be revoked if they fought on foreign soil on the side of revolutionists against existing governments.

JAPANESE ADD TO ROLL OF DEAD IN CANTON BOMBINGS

Three Raids Conducted By Moonlight—Raids Now In Eleventh Day—Over 6,000 Victims Recorded.

CANTON, China, June 7.—(AP)—Japan's warplanes bombed this terrified South China city three times today and swelled the toll of dead and wounded which had reached 6,000 since the punishing series of raids began 11 days ago.

The third raid was made by moonlight, beginning at 8:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m. S. T.), and incendiary bombs were dropped in northern sections of the city.

Canton, including the foreign settlement on Shamen Island, was without electric light or power tonight. During an afternoon raid nine bombs plunged into the compound of the power station and waterworks in the Saichuen district, near Shamen, putting the power station out of commission.

Twenty civilians were killed on Honam Island, separated from Canton City by the Pearl river.

Local Chinese authorities have ordered all women and children to leave the city. Throngs have gathered at railway stations and along the waterfront, patiently awaiting transport. Facilities are entirely inadequate to handle the exodus.

More than 100,000 already have fled to British Hongkong; many more have sought refuge in the interior or in ports further south.

Canton has drawn Japan's air attacks because it is the gateway for most of China's imported war supplies.

(In Shanghai a Japanese navy spokesman declared Japan would continue bombings of Canton and Hankow because of their military importance. He denied they were undefended cities.)

MRS. LEDFORD TO PRISON FOR LIFE

ST. HELENS, June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes Joan Ledford, the mother of two children, wept Monday when Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman sentenced her to life imprisonment for murder.

The 36-year-old mother was convicted recently of poisoning a stepdaughter.

The convicted woman's husband and 50 friends were present. Mrs. Ledford had been brought from the Multnomah county jail at Portland where she had been confined because there were no facilities for women at the Columbia county jail.

Two of Mrs. Ledford's stepdaughters died of poisoning last fall. She was indicted on separate counts and tried only on one.

Through the long trial several weeks ago, she asserted the children died after eating wild blackberries dusted by a spray from a nearby potato field.

Klamath Gambling Conviction Upheld

SALEM, June 7.—(AP)—The Klamath county circuit court upheld today a Klamath county circuit decision finding the Embassy Country club and James F. Pulver and Barney Barnea, club employees, guilty of violating the gambling laws.

The club and employees conducted twenty-one, black jack and other gambling games, being charged last July 26 in the Linkville district justice court, Klamath county.

CALLISON ASKS TRIAL ON DRUNKEN DRIVING

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 7.—(AP) Prince G. Callison, 39, former football coach at the University of Oregon, pleaded innocent before Police Judge Edward L. McAniff today to a charge of driving while intoxicated and requested a trial by jury. Judge McAniff set the case for June 24.

Callison was arrested here June 5 by Policeman Cole Stafford, who described him as "very much a gentleman" when he was taken into custody.

EX-UTILITY MANAGER SENTENCED TO PRISON

SPOKANE, June 7.—(AP)—After suddenly changing his plea to guilty after a jury was chosen to try him, Jay B. Johnson, former power company manager at Sprague and past president of the chamber of commerce, was sentenced today to 10 years in McNeil Island federal penitentiary for robbery of the Sprague branch of the Old National bank.