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Forecast Partly cloudy today, probably with showers; cooler; tomorrow fair. Temperature Highest yesterday 73 Lowest yesterday 51

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RAILROADS SUFFER IN F. R.-WHEELER FRICTION AID FOUNDERS ON MUTUAL DISTRUST NEITHER WILLING TO MAKE FIRST MOVE PROBLEM WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO BY DEFAULT

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A day or so ago, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC blandly announced on the White House steps, after conferring with the president, that there would be no major railroad legislation at this session. He might just as well have said: "We doctors disagree, so we've decided to let the patient die."

A fair illustration of the way the railroad problem has been handled is the story of the final Jones effort to do something for the roads.

When this state of affairs was reached, Jones foregathered with Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Augustus Berle, Jr., who is not alone doing a little brain-trusting on the side. They concluded that, since it was impossible to consolidate or bail out the roads, the best course would be to make the business of going through bankruptcy as painless as possible.

At present, 30 per cent of the class 1 roads are in receivership. Under section 77 of the bankruptcy law, roads in receivership go to the ICC, offer their reorganization plans for certification, and then obtain the final approval of the courts. In the last five years, not one single major road has even reached the ICC certification stage of the receivership process.

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PARIS, June 12.—(AP)—The government announced today that Britain's foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax, would accompany King George and Queen Elizabeth on their state visit to France June 28, lending weight to reports that France and Britain would take steps at that time to strengthen their military alliance.

SOUTHERNERS WIN WAGE HOUR FIGHT; VOTE THIS WEEK

Compromise Reached And Passage Predicted—Labor May Object—Fillbuster Fades.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—A thoroughly compromised wage-hour bill, including a provision for pay differentials within a given industry, received unanimous approval of a joint congressional committee today.

Chairman Thomas (D. Utah) announced the conferees would draft a formal report on the bill at a meeting tomorrow, so that it could be taken up in the House Monday. Advocates of the measure predicted it would be approved there quickly and sent to the Senate for final passage early in the week.

The threat of a filibuster against the measure by southern senators, who have been fighting for a geographical wage differential, appeared eliminated by the compromise draft.

At the end of seven years' operation of the law, all existing wage orders would be wiped out automatically and a minimum scale of 40 cents an hour would go into effect.

SALEM, June 11.—(AP)—An alarming increase in the number of new admissions to the state hospital for treatment of chronic alcoholism makes Dr. J. C. Evans, hospital superintendent, think that repeat isn't the solution of liquor addiction.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 11.—(AP)—Night game. Score: R. H. E. Hollywood 5 10 1 Sacramento 6 8 0

Fishermen Drag For Drowning Victim



Fishermen in Winchester bay aided coast guardsmen Thursday in dragging for the body of Mrs. Edna Huntsman, 27, Burntwood, Ore., after a boating accident costing the lives of five persons of two families, vacationing together at the coast.

HULL FROWNS ON SALES AMERICAN PLANES TO JAPAN

Public Opinion Urged As Means To Halt Bombing Of Chinese Civilians.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull undertook today to halt the sale of American-made bombing planes to Japan.

The neutrality law has not been invoked against sales of planes or bombs to Japan or China, however. It was reported reliably that some manufacturers already have shown a willingness to reject contracts for the shipment of bombing planes to regions the secretary has in mind.

MICHIGAN SOLON ASSAILS C.I.O. AS 'LAWLESS' GROUP

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(UP)—Rep. Clarence E. Hoffman, (R. Mich.), tonight attacked the Committee for Industrial Organization as a "lawless" group and said the rival American Federation of Labor had established itself as the "same, reasonable representative of organized labor."

Hoffman said the C.I.O. leadership was "never elected by the rank and file of the C.I.O. membership." He spoke over a nationwide radio hookup.

He predicted that the C.I.O. would not survive unless it "abandons its policy of coercion, intimidation and violence."

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YOUTHFUL COUPLE TUMBLED BOY OFF PRECIPICE, CLAIM

Life Insured, Dies On Outing In Wild Texas Region—Accident Theory Is Scouted.

ALPINE, Texas, June 11.—(AP)—A youthful Mr. and Mrs. Francis Black, San Antonio couple who two months ago took a 13-year-old Marvin Dale Robbitt from his widowed mother to "give him a good home," today were accused of tumbling him off a 400-foot mountain precipice in a greatly insured death plot.

Two days ago the Blacks, who brought the trail had here ostensibly on a vacation, took him to the wild Big Bend country for an outing. From atop a high cliff he toppled to death and his companions told authorities he slipped and fell while teasing stones down the hillside.

At Harlingen, Texas, Mrs. Bobbie F. Smith, 41, widowed mother of the dead boy, collapsed with grief when informed of her son's death.

EDITOR HELD ON OBSCENE CHARGE

D. Pierce, editor of the Bend Free Press, weekly newspaper, was arrested here tonight on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails in which he allegedly attacked the private life of Robert W. Sawyer, publisher of the daily Bend Bulletin.

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ENGLAND, BELGIUM AND FRANCE HIT BY SHARP QUAKE

Damage Minor But Extensive—Five Nations Jolted—Lasted Ten Minutes, Many Hurt.

LONDON, June 11.—(AP)—An earthquake born in the North sea jolted five nations today, rumbling over a 400-mile front from England to the Rhineland.

There was scattered damage, surprise, alarm and even panic among the countryside in Belgium and northern France, who dropped to their knees in prayer as chimneys toppled, walls cracked, windows broke and furniture jumped.

Germany and the Netherlands felt the shocks along with England, France and Belgium.

KANSAS STREAMS AT FLOOD STAGE

EMPORIA, Kans., June 11.—(UP)—Cloudbursts and general rains, accompanied by tornadoes in several instances, swelled a half dozen Kansas streams to the overflow point and tonight floods threatened a dozen communities.

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WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Pear prospects in Oregon, California and Washington were well above last year, the United States department of agriculture said today.

FINISH FIGHT IN PORTLAND HOTEL STRIKE IMPENDS

Unions May Broaden Boycott—Public Aids Operator—Normal Service Claim.

PORTLAND, June 11.—(AP)—A "finish fight" was promised today by union leaders in a strike against 11 Portland hotels while operators assured the traveling public they were running "normally" and accused the unions of confusing the issue.

At a mass meeting, several hundred unionists applauded their leaders' declaration that they were in the strike to the end.

Although the joint board of five restaurant and hotel unions involved said no other hotels had been added to the picketed list, it reiterated its intention of broadening the boycott through cooperation of other unions.

The statement asserted that the management of the Multnomah served, without confusion, 5,200 people at three meals Friday, using "new crews" of non-union sentiment.

FIRST PICTURES OF HUMAN HEART IN ACTION TAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(AP)—American specialists learned today for the first time how to photograph the living human heart in all its major details, so that hereafter they may see exactly what is wrong and what should be treated in cardiac cases.

The process consist of injecting in the veins a substance which causes the blood stream to become visible in x-ray pictures. Each section of the heart and the veins and arteries about it stand out noticeably in the photographs.

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Bumper Boys

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 11.—(AP)—Dr. William H. Allman described as "the largest twins I ever heard of" the boys—now three days old—born to Mrs. Dominick Payne.

The twins combined weight was 16 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. Dr. Allman said no unusual difficulty was experienced in the Caesarian births and that the health of mother and sons was excellent.

JAPANESE LAUNCH GENERAL ATTACK ON CHIANG'S SEAT

Hankow Next Objective Of Navy And Army In Central China—Flood Looms

SHANGHAI, June 12. (Sunday)—(AP)—Japan launched today what she announced was a "general attack" upon Hankow, a provisional seat of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese government, in the heart of China, 385 miles up the Yangtze river.

Japanese columns in the overland drive now are fighting westward through Hunan province, and another column is approaching Anking, 215 miles downstream from Hankow.

A second main theater of war had its stage set at Chengchow, about 300 miles north of Hankow on the Peiping-Hankow railway, where stubborn defenders still held on after a persistent week-long attack along the Luangshai railway.

Tremendous quantities of water were reported coursing through a large break in the Yellow river dikes northeast of Chengchow, threatening to create a flood of devastating proportions.

MYSTERY SHROUDS GRIM FIND NEATH EAST SIDE PORCH

Significance of the discovery of a number of human bones was weighed Saturday by local authorities following discovery of portions of a human skeleton under the rear porch of a house which is being torn down at 35 Portland avenue.

The bones were discovered immediately beneath a trap door on the back porch of the old residence. Newspapers lying in close proximity bore a 1935 date but it is the belief of those who inspected the remains that they had been hidden several years prior to that time.

Weather forecast for Sunday, June 12: Northern California—Fair Sunday; local thunderstorms over high mountains; slightly warmer in interior Sunday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

ORCHARD INDUSTRY IN DISMAL STATE, HEARING IS TOLD

Minimum Pay Cut Conference Given Gloomy Picture—Workers More Cheerful

A dismal future for the Rogue River valley fruit industry was painted by orchardists at yesterday's hearing on a plea for a reduction of the minimum wage for women workers in packing houses from 35 to 27 1/2 cents an hour.

Unless pear and apple production can attain a basis of reasonable profits in the near future, the industry is doomed, orchardists, packers and their spokesmen asserted.

On the other hand, employees, through their spokesman, indicated a more cheerful outlook. Prof. F. C. Reimer, head of the southern Oregon experiment station at Talent, was quoted from a farm journal as saying prospects for the 1938-39 season are "rosier" than they were last year.

Request for the wage reduction was filed by the Fruit Growers League, Inc., and the Rogue River Valley Traffic association. P. Kramer Deuel, attorney and association secretary, conducted the oral testimony for the orchardists and filed a brief with the conference board.

ARMY MAJOR HELD AS WIFE KILLER

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 11.—(AP)—The federal government jailed Maj. John R. Brooke Jr., former Oregon State college man and Washington state resident today on a charge he murdered his wife, but its spokesman steadfastly withheld details of the case against the 200-pound army officer.

Maj. Brooke, 36, 42-year old mother of three children, was found fatally beaten in the Brooks home at nearby Fort Benning last Wednesday.

MOTT HOLDS TARIFF LUMBER MILLS NEED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Representing James W. Mott of Oregon declared today while hearing a house concurrent resolution to maintain and make proper the lumber industry that the reestablishment of an adequate lumber tariff was the solution to lumber's troubles. He asserted "America's lumber industry was sold down the river in the trade treaty with British Columbia and faces even worse treatment in the pending pact with Great Britain."

BULLETIN

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