

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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150,000 CHINESE PERISH IN FLOOD

Wage-Hour Bill Given Approval of Congress

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ECCLIES WOULD 'FREE BANKS FROM STOCK MART'
MOVE STARTS WAR AMONG FEDERAL FISCAL AGENCIES
UNIFIED CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL FIRMS URGED
WOULD CHANGE LIQUIDITY RULES IN BOOM OR SLUMP

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Not long ago, two members of the securities and exchange commission dropped in at the chaste marble temple of the federal reserve board...

The subject, as usual in such talks in these days, was the depression and its causes. One of the first sub-topics mentioned was the failure of the banks to make loans to business...

He pointed out that, if a bank lends to the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, the value of the note is determined by the worth of the company.

The SEC officials argued, for they and the reserve board members have been equally pestered by industrialists complaining of money tightness.

Specifically, Chairman Eccles wants to use the bank examining system as a sort of governor of the business cycle.

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KIDNAPER INDICTED ON PLEA OF GUILTY

MIAMI, Fla., June 14.—(AP)—Franklin Pierce McCall pleaded guilty upon arraignment today to a charge of kidnaping James Bulley Cash, Jr., for ransom, a capital offense, and innocent to a charge of killing the five-year old Princeton lad.

A special grand jury returned a true bill against the 21-year old truck driver charging him with the kidnaping and slaying less than two hours after State Attorney George A. Worley, leaving a sick bed, started presentation of the evidence.

Witnesses included Cash senior, the victim's father, and federal agents who said McCall had signed a confession admitting he abducted the boy May 26 for \$10,000 ransom.

Grey-haired Circuit Judge H. F. Atkinson, who received the indictment and ordered McCall's immediate arraignment, said he would appoint counsel to defend the prisoner and a date would be set for the trial.

Prof. F. C. Belmer making ants walk through floor so that he could trace their destructive journeys into fruit trees.

WIDE INUNDATION HALTS JAP DRIVE IN HONAN REGION

Fate of Nippon Forces in Area Unknown — Dikes Broken at Main Points—Fear Major Catastrophe

SHANGHAI, June 14.—(AP)—Japanese military authorities said tonight they believed 150,000 Chinese civilians had been drowned by flood waters of the Yellow river now spreading over a wide area in northern Honan province.

Flood conditions were said to be worst in the Chungmow area, about 25 miles east of Chengchow, the railway junction which has been objective of Japan's recent offensive, now stalled by the Yellow river's overflow.

Japanese officers here said they had no information concerning the fate of large Japanese forces scattered through the flooded area.

Most of the victims, they said, were Chinese farmers and their families. Reports from the war zone along the Lunghai railway, course of Japan's westward push, said dikes of the Yellow river, known for generations as "China's sorrow," had been broken badly at three main points.

Chungmow City itself was under three feet of water and scores of villages were inundated.

The Japanese asserted their own army engineers were working day and night to fill breaks in the dikes, assisted by hundreds of Chinese farmers, but the work was hampered by Chinese troops firing on the repair gangs.

At one point there was said to be a break 500 feet wide in the dikes, through which the flood was racing into the low plains.

Even before the Japanese military reports were received engineers familiar with the Yellow river expressed fears one of the greatest catastrophes of the century was imminent.

The Umatilla dam is the major unit in a comprehensive river development program recently recommended to congress by the board of army engineers.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Three Pacific northwest senators urged President Roosevelt today for "immediate allocation" of public works funds for construction of the \$23,700,000 Umatilla dam on the upper Columbia river.

The senators—Pope of Idaho, McNary of Oregon and Schwelienbach of Washington—wrote the president investigation would "demonstrate the technical, fundamental and financial soundness" of developing the upper Columbia and lower Snake rivers for water transportation as far inland as Lewiston, Idaho.

Annual school board election for district 49, Medford, will be held in the senior high school on South Oakdale avenue next Monday, with polls open from 2 until 7 p. m.

Two directors of the board are up for re-election, their terms having expired this year. They are Dr. R. E. Green and Marc B. Jarmin. They are unopposed for re-election.

Rescuer Not Needed by This Cantonese



This man doesn't need any help as he lies dead in the wreckage of a stricken Canton, bombed from the skies by Japanese airmen who then machine-gunned survivors. This picture, one of the first to arrive in the United States, was taken when the series of air raids started. The toll of dead and injured was more than 8000 in less than two weeks of incessant bombings.



TEXANS START MOVE TO DRAFT GARNER FOR PRESIDENTIAL RACE

AUSTIN, Tex., June 14.—(AP)—A move to draft John N. Garner as the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1940 was under way today in Texas.

The executive committee of the women's division of the party in this state yesterday adopted a resolution lauding Garner as the "hope of the nation" and pledging the organization to "an aggressive support of his candidacy."

Had always "submerged his own identity in the interest of his party and his country."

Had achieved "the distinction of being America's greatest authority on the law-making processes."

Would meet the "country's needs at this particular time."

Yann M. Kennedy of Austin, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, in addressing the meeting of women said Garner "is one hope of the Democrats who wish to return the party to a sound liberalism and time-tried policies."

EDUCATION BOARD FAVORS ADOPTION OF KERR REPORT

All Members for Idea of Bettering Oregon's Marketing Procedures, But Differ on Proper Method

PORTLAND, June 14.—(AP)—Decision to accept Dr. W. J. Kerr's general recommendation for establishment of a new division of agricultural and industrial marketing was reached by the state board of higher education today after a brilliant debate that ended in the adoption of a minority committee report favoring the plan by a vote of five to three, with one member absent.

With all members declaring adherence to the idea of bettering Oregon's marketing procedures, but differing on methods by which it is to be accomplished, the vote of five to three found President Willard L. Marks, E. C. Sammons, E. C. Pease, Herman Oliver, and Walter E. Pearson favoring the plan proposed by Dr. Kerr, while Robert Ruhl, C. A. Brand and Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett opposed it.

Hour of Debate
More than an hour was devoted to debate on this issue, forcing a recess till afternoon to finish the docket of the meeting. Senator Pearson, chairman of the special committee that has been investigating the report for several months, announced that he would propose a detailed recommendation this afternoon to put the plan into effect.

In brief, Dr. Kerr's recommendations for bettering Oregon's marketing position, are for the state board of higher education to devote approximately its present budgeted funds in this field to the creation of a division of agricultural and industrial marketing, at Oregon state college to be manned at the start by only a director and office help.

This director is to take the initiative in co-ordinating the present activities of the state in production and marketing with a view to bettering the state's position.

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CASCADE LIMITED RUNS OFF RAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—(AP)—The Cascade Limited, en route from Portland to San Francisco, was derailed early today near Dunsmuir in northern California, but passengers escaped injury.

Southern Pacific officials here said one engine and three cars were derailed but remained upright.

They said an investigation would be made in an attempt to learn the cause of the derailment.

The train was traveling about 15 miles an hour up a grade at the time, near Gantara, five miles south of Dunsmuir.

Wrecking equipment was sent from Dunsmuir and the train was replaced on the rails. Officials here said there would be only a short delay before service was resumed.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO, June 14.—(AP)—The New York Yankees did all their scoring in one big inning, the sixth, today to beat the White Sox, 7 to 4. Joe Gordon got two singles as 11 men went to bat in the sixth.

Table with columns for American, National, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York, and other teams with their respective scores.

CORVALLIS, EUGENE ISSUE INVITES FOR GRANGE CONCLAVE

KLAMATH FALLS, June 14.—(AP)—Corvallis and Eugene today entered bids for the 1939 Oregon state Grange convention.

Grange delegates, in 85th annual session here, will ballot on next year's convention city tonight.

LaGrande invited the state Grange to meet in Union county in 1940.

Grangers will also vote tonight to fill the third position on the three-member state executive committee.

The only major office not filled in pre-convention balloting, it was thrown open to a second election when none of the six candidates received a majority under the preferential system.

Candidates are Albert Slaughter of Portland, incumbent; W. A. Johnson Grants Pass; Minnie McFarland, master of the Moro Grange; C. P. Adams Grass Valley; Howard Mayfield, Terrebonne; and John Crow, Pendleton.

The convention's political undercurrent carried rumors that anti-Grange administration delegates were working to unite their voting strength behind one candidate, probably Mrs. McFarland, in an effort to unseat Slaughter.

Similar rumors, prevalent last night, that an attempt would be made to nominate Ralph Perry of Hood River for state master from the floor were exploded today when examination of Grange election laws disclosed that such a procedure was illegal. Perry was defeated by Gill in the pre-convention election.

Dawes Recovered. NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president of the United States, was expected to leave Roosevelt hospital sometime today for his home in Chicago, Ill. He was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis on April 24.

SENATE FOLLOWS HOUSE APPROVAL; BILL WAITS PEN

Higher Chamber's Action Comes After Senator Bailey Threatens to Hold Up Measure for Discussion

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Congress finally approved the compromise wage-hour bill today.

The senate, adopting a conference report shortly after the house had acted, sent the legislation to the president for his signature.

Action came after Senator Bailey had won the right to discuss the bill as long as he chose.

The senate adopted the conference report by a vote after two and one-half hours of discussion.

The report twice had appeared near adoption when it was called "p" by Senator Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the conferees.

After desultory discussion of some of the exemption clauses of the compromise bill, Senator Hill (D-La.), presiding, called for a vote on the measure. This was delayed by more discussion and then Bailey announced he intended to take the floor to speak upon the bill.

Speaker Bankhead announced the roll call vote as 290 to 89.

The bill would establish minimum wages for interstate industry starting at 25 cents an hour and gradually increasing to 40 cents in seven years. Graduations and exceptions would be worked out by industry committees.

Different wage standards would be permitted between the north and south but their establishment solely for geographical reasons would not be allowed.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—The house rules committee got a heavy grip on legislation favored by John L. Lewis today and declared emphatically it would not be enacted this session.

The development promised to give this session a dash of drama in its closing hours if CIO Leader Lewis attempts to revive the legislation with the force he implied yesterday as he was ready to use. Appearing personally at the capitol he informed leaders he wanted the measure "with a vengeance."

Since the rules committee decided otherwise, a two-thirds vote of the house membership would be necessary to get the bill to the floor.

The bill, which also had AFL endorsement, provides penalties for government contractors who fail to abide by labor board decisions or disregard federal wage-hour standards.

G. PASS RESIDENT GUILTY POLYGAMY

GRANTS PASS, June 14.—(AP)—Edward M. Santee, charged with polygamy, was found guilty today by a jury of 12 men after he had considered the charges 20 minutes. Trial began yesterday.

The state contended that the real estate dealer had married Ilna Spencer Johnson January 20, 1937, while still married to Christina M. Santee, now of Kelso, Wash. Santee's plea that he had obtained a Mexican divorce in 1935 was thrown out when Circuit Judge H. D. Norton refused to recognize the authority of the Mexican decree.

Only a handful of people heard the decision despite the general public interest in the trial created by the deaths of two of Santee's wives here in the past two years.

Ilna died here February 16, shortly after her marriage to Santee. Luvilla S. Santee was killed by gunshot almost exactly two years ago and Santee himself was wounded in a case which officials say has never been satisfactorily explained.

Second Child Born To Former It Girl
SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 14.—(AP) Clara Bow, former "It" girl of the screen and the wife of Cowboy Rex Bell, became the mother of a six pounds, eleven ounces son at the Santa Monica hospital today.

The child was born through a Caesarian operation.

POLICE IDENTIFY FUGITIVE SUICIDE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 14.—(AP)—A fugitive who chose death rather than capture by the state police and fired a bullet through his head Sunday while traveling at high speed in an automobile stolen from Eugene, was identified today by the Salem bureau, as Paul Joseph Pierce, Patrolman I. M. Wells, in charge of the local state police office, announced here today.

Identification, Wells said, was made from fingerprints which corresponded with a Seattle record on file at Salem.

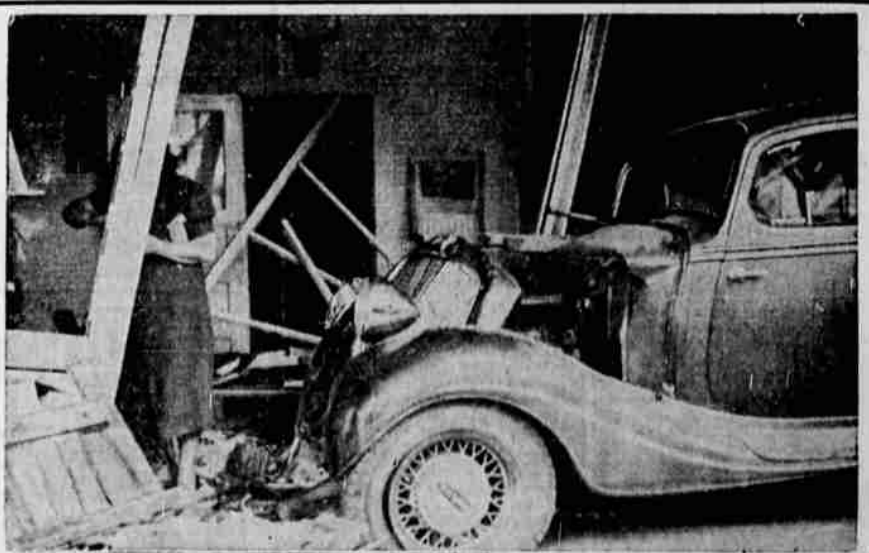
Efforts are being made to determine Pierce's past record, and to locate relatives.

CITY STREET OILING TO START TOMORROW

Oiling of unpaved Medford streets is expected to start tomorrow by county employes, and all property owners in the city desiring work done on roads in front of their homes are asked to apply at the city superintendent's office. The oiling is done only once a year and takes about four days.

Cost of the work to residents is five cents a foot for a 16-foot strip. It was pointed out that many persons living on opposite sides of the street split the expense, thus reducing the cost to each.

Death Car Injured Trio in Roseburg



An automobile stolen in Eugene crashed into a Roseburg building, injuring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and John George Monday, after the driver fatally wounded himself during a police chase. The unidentified driver died at a hospital later. (A. P. Photo.)

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Prof. F. C. Belmer making ants walk through floor so that he could trace their destructive journeys into fruit trees.

Murray Bell computing that a cross-eyed spectator sitting in mid-field could see four soft-ball games for 2 1/2 cents a game.

Juanita Yorton complaining about her painful knees, pounded black and blue by Florence Scherrer in her excitement at the razzle rige.