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CONGRESS APPROVES FLOOD CONTROL

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KENTUCKY WPA IS CALLED A POLITICAL MACHINE
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ACCUSED, ACTING AS OWN JUDGE, JURY ACQUITS SELF
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BUT "NO HOLDS BARRED" IN BARKLEY-CHANDLER CONTEST
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NEW DEAL PRESTIGE, GOVERNOR'S FUTURE STAKE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The biggest joke of the spring political season (which has been pretty good farce from start to finish) is the report of Howard O. Hunter, assistant works progress administrator, solemnly denying the existence of politics in Kentucky relief. Hunter is a youngish former social worker, of the type usually given to mournful seriousness, but he has a rich talent for dead-pan comedy concealed in him somewhere.

To be sure, Hunter was cast for a sure-fire role. When the reports first came from Kentucky that the WPA there was acting as the most important annex of Senator Alben W. Barkley's campaign committee, Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins piously announced that the WPA would investigate itself and pass judgment on its own doings. Lewis Carroll thought he had a reasonably funny line in:

"I'll be judge, I'll be jury,
Said cunning old fury."

But Administrator Hopkins went cunning old fury a good long step better, giving his WPA the parts of prisoner in the dock, court, clerk, stenographer and marshal as well as judge and jury. As the WPA'S special investigator, Hunter had the chief responsibility for this multifarious quick-change act.

In Kentucky, Hunter was visiting the most hotly contested political battlefield in the country. In the primary contest between the senate majority leader Barkley and Governor A. B. "Hoppy" Chandler, the whole prestige of the New Deal is bound up. As Goovernor Chandler's future is also wholly dependent on the outcome, no holds have been barred between the state and federal machines.

From the start, federal officials have been the managers on the Barkley side. The Kentucky collector of internal revenue, Selden Glenn, and the Kentucky works progress administration, George H. Goodman, have made at least one trip to Washington

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EDUCATION BOARD AIDS MOVING OF NASH PLANT

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The state board of higher education voted yesterday to provide approximately $400 to defray shipping and installation costs and aid the University of Oregon in transferring the printing plant of Dr. John Henry Nash, famed San Francisco printer, to the Oregon campus.

Principal personnel changes for the several institutions included:

Southern Oregon Normal—Leave absence for A. C. Strange, associate professor, for most of month of August.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Floyd House reporting Al Rollinson vigorously digging worms for sporty nigger fishing at Fish lake.

Bud Hayes unduly scaring party guests by soft-shoeing around the rear entrance to snitch a gal friend away from the gay affair.

Major Ben Stafford averring there are no fish in Rogue valley waters, he having spent considerable time in failing to land one.

Lucie McCormick being surprised to find she had brought a gift for herself to her own surprise party, she thinking the surprise party was intended to surprise someone else.

J. P. Haws searching for someone who can properly smoke a 12-pound 3-ounce rainbow trout he landed in Klamath lake, in the meantime he proudly displaying the beauty and wondering whether it will win the big prize in a local fish contest.

ACTION BRIGHTENS HOPE FOR ENDING SESSION TONIGHT

Vote Follows Eight Hours' Debate—Senate Refuses to Accept Two House Amendments to Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The senate passed the railroad unemployment insurance bill late today and sent it to the White House.

About the same time, Speaker Bankhead told reporters he had been informed the senate had decided it would be impossible to adjourn tonight because of the large number of amendments to the final deficiency appropriation bill. The speaker said there had been about 60 changes made in the bill.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The senate approved a compromise flood control bill today, clearing away one major obstacle to adjournment tonight.

The action, which sent the bill to the White House, followed a lengthy round of debate that leaders had feared might become a full-fledged filibuster.

Led by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), some senators had protested provisions of the $375,000,000 bill which would permit the federal government to condemn land for dam sites without consent of the states.

Eight Hours Debate

Final action on the flood control measure brightened prospects for winding up quickly congressional consideration of the administration's spending-lending and deficiency appropriation bills.

The vote on the flood control measure came in mid-afternoon, after eight hours of debate today and last night.

The compromise bill was adopted, 51 to 32.

Administration followers generally supported it.

Before the vote, senator Maloney (D. Conn.) attempted unsuccessfully to obtain unanimous consent to send the compromise back to a conference committee with instructions to insert a clause requiring state approval of government acquisition of flood control projects.

Speechmaking on flood control started during the closing hour of last night's session. It was resumed when the senate reconvened today.

Senators Lodge (R., Mass.), Walsh (D., Mass.), Burke (D., Neb.) Austin (R., Vt.), Maloney (D., Conn.), Gibson, (R., Vt.) Davis (R., Pa.) and King (D., Utah) joined in opposing provisions which they contended would have extended federal powers in violation of state's rights.

Split On Farm Benefit.

Most major provisions of the relief bill were approved last night, but senate and house differences over distributing $212,000,000 of farm benefit payments were still in controversy.

Senator Russell (D., Ga.) author of the benefit plan, discussed the controversy with President Roosevelt, and reported afterward he thought a compromise could be reached promptly.

Before encountering the flood control deadlock, the senate approved most provisions of the relief bill, but refused to accept two house amendments.

One of these would cut from $1,000,000 to $500,000 the sum allocated to the rural electrification administration for administrative expense. The other would set up a new formula for distributing payments from the $212,000,000 provided for additional farm benefits.

The controversial points went back to a joint senate-house committee which originally composed differences between relief bills passed by the two chambers.

In the original senate measure, about $100,000,000 of the farm benefits would have gone to cotton, about $50,000,000 to wheat, and about $50,000,000 to corn.

The house substituted a formula which would cut cotton's share to about $83,000,000 and would substantially increase the sum going to corn growers.

LUCKENBACH HEIRESS WEDS EGG SALESMAN

NEW YORK, June 15. — (AP) — Over parental disapproval, 18-year-old Andrea Luckenbach, shipping heiress, was married today to William Dobbs, 22, butter and egg salesman and amateur rider.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Hegarty, pastor of the Manhasset, N. Y., Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of Adolf Garni, first vice-president of W. R. Grace & Co., at Kensington, Long Island. About 30 guests were present.

Earlier, another clergyman who said, "I don't care to marry two people of varying social and financial standing" had temporarily upset the young couple's wedding plans.

Plane Wreckage Is Located in Yosemite

The Transcontinental Western Air Express company's airliner which was missing more than three months with nine persons aboard was found near the top of Buena Vista peak in the Yosemite national park. In the picture of the wreckage above, note the tail structure hanging from a tree. Below is shown H. O. Collier (left) of Fresno, Calif., who found the debris. At right is Chief Forest Ranger F. S. Townsley. (A.P. Photos)

SEEK AIRMAIL OUTLET FROM KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, June 15.—(AP)—William B. Randall, Klamath Falls airport manager, today applied to the airmail division of the U. S. postoffice department for a license to operate a daily five-star airmail route between here and Medford or between here and Reno, Nev., with stops at Alturas and Susanville, Cal.

Seaside Chosen.

SALEM, June 15.—(AP)—Seaside was chosen without opposition by the Oregon branch of the national league of district postmasters today as the convention city for 1939. Election of officers and delegates to the 1938 national convention at Louisville, Ky., was deferred to afternoon.

MINING MORATORIUM DEAD FOR THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—Members of the house mining committee said today a bill to suspend annual assessment work on mining claims held by location would not be enacted at this congressional session.

When a year's suspension was allower last year, committee members said it was the last time they would agree to that procedure.

Osteopaths Honor Dr. R. R. Sherwood

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 15.—(UP)—The Oregon Osteopathic association ended its 35th annual convention here last night by electing Dr. Margaret Ingle of La Grande as president and choosing Portland for next year's convention.

Dr. R. R. Sherwood, Medford, was elected first vice-president; Dr. G. L. Jordan, Albany, second vice-president; Dr. J. C. Banbrakle, Portland, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. William Hinds, Hillsboro, trustee.

Don't Be Choosy About First Job, Graduates Told

CHICAGO, June 15.—(AP)—From a psychologist who has specialized in a study of job placement came this advice today to the June college graduate looking for a job:

"Take any kind of a job and hold on to it, at least until times get better, rather than sit around and feel sorry for yourself.

"Don't be high hat because you have been graduated from college. Be realistic. Recognize that in the line you have trained for there may not be any openings. If you can't connect don't feel bad about taking something on a lower level."

The psychologist, Dr. Robert N. McMurry, executive secretary of the Chicago branch of the Psychological corporation, added that with more than 11,000,000 men out of employment college graduates could not afford to be "too choosy."

BOX SCORE ON ABUSE IS GOOD FOR DIVORCE

MEDIA, Pa., June 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel P. Hollenbaugh, 24, testified in divorce court she kept a "score" on her husband's abuses.

She read it:

"Struck on face, 30 times; kicked, 12 times; choked, 25 times; pulled out of bed, twice."

She got the divorce.

FIRECRACKERS DISTURB KLAMATH CONGREGATION

KLAMATH FALLS, June 15.—(AP)—C. W. Frost, minister, complained to city police today that while he was conducting serrices in his church a car circled the block and each time it passed the church, its occupants threw lighted firecrackers through the church windows and into the midst of the congregation.

ROOSEVELT PUTS VETO ON BILL TO CONTINUE FARM LOAN INTEREST

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The house overrode today President Roosevelt's veto of a bill extending low interest rates on certain federal farm loans. The vote was 244 to 87, more than the two-thirds majority required.

The senate had already recessed for the day and therefore could not vote on the veto before tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 15. — (AP) — President Roosevelt vetoed today a bill to extend low interest rates on certain federal farm loans.

The measure would continue for two years, beginning July 1, a 3½ percent rate on federal land bank loans and for the period from July 22, 1939, to June 30, 1940, a four percent rate on land bank commissioner's loans.

The president said that if the bill became law it would cost the treasury to June 30, 1940, an estimated $208,700,000.

The land banks make loans on farm land and the land bank commissioner on such security as livestock and crops.

The present "emergency" rate on land bank loans which the legislation sought to extend, was voted several years ago. Last year Mr. Roosevelt vetoed similar extension legislation but was overridden by the senate and house by votes of 71 to 19 and 260 to 98 respectively.

Cantor Off To Aid Orphaned Jewish

HOLLYWOOD, June 15.—(UP)—Eddie Cantor, before departing on a short holiday trip late today, announced that he will leave for England next month to arrange for the transfer of 300 orphaned Jewish children from Austria, Germany and Poland to Palestine.

He will sail July 6 from New York and intends to spend 16 days in England making the necessary arrangements. His wife, Ida, will accompany him.

GOVERNOR WARNS 4-H TO BEWARE OF 'ISMS'

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 15.—(UP)—Governor Charles H. Martin today warned 1700 boys and girls at the 4-H club summer session against listening to those seeking to substitute foreign concepts and "isms" for the principles of American liberty.

"We oldsters," he said, "will soon be gone. We are passing the torch of liberty on to you. Do not let it fall."

The governor said a foreigner in this country can be only one thing, "a good American or not a good American."

Detective Absolved.

PORTLAND, June 15. — (AP) — A coroner's jury absolved Detective S. S. Heath today for the fatal wounding of Wilbur Erbes, 23, who attempted to avoid arrest for stealing an automobi-

KIDNAPER M'CALL WILL LEARN FATE EARLY TOMORROW

Judge Delays Passing Sentence After Guilty Verdict Rendered — Youth Details Action in Snatch

MIAMI, Fla., June 15.—(AP)—Franklin Pierce McCall, 21, was found guilty of kidnaping James Bailey Cash, Jr., today by Circuit Judge H. F. Atkinson, who said he would impose sentence tomorrow morning.

Judge Atkinson, who could sentence the truck driver to the electric chair for the $10,000 ransom kidnaping, said relatives of McCall had sent a lawyer here who wanted to examine the record.

Therefore he deferred sentencing, although the defense closed its case with testimony of McCall himself, who detailed his actions in the abduction and concluded with the plea:

Temptation Great.

"It was the first time I was ever involved in anything like this. No one else ever had money tempt them that much."

He took the stand after the state completed its case, and detailed his abduction of the five-year-old lad from his bed, but insisted he did not mean to cause his death.

"I placed two large, white, clean handkerchiefs over his face," McCall related. "I went out the back door. He appeared to be sleeping. I carried him in both arms and held the handkerchiefs over his mouth and I guess over his nose, but I didn't know it. I walked home.

"It was dark, and when I got home I put Skeegie on the bed and shook him and called his name, but got no answer.

Didn't Wake Up.

"I was afraid and tried artificial respiration to try and wake him up. I got cold water from the icebox and bathed his face but he didn't wake up.

"I knew he was dead. He didn't struggle or move. I saw he was dead and didn't know what to do.

"I picked him up and started out the back door. I didn't have any particular place in mind and went through the woods back of the house to the place where the body was found and placed it there.

"Then I went home and got the ransom note——"

James Bailey Cash, Sr., and federal agents detailed their story of the crime while Circuit Judge H. F. Atkinson listened intently, preliminary to deciding upon the sentence.

McCall, minister's son, who pleaded guilty to the ransom kidnaping charge but innocent to a murder indictment, hung his head and held a handkerchief to his eyes as the hearing proceeded.

POSTMASTERS GIVEN LIFE TENURE BY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 15. — (AP) — Congress has decided postmasters in first, second and third class offices shall become "career men" who may hold their jobs for life.

Legislation extending the civil service to these offices, previously filled largely by political appointees of the party in power, was enacted yesterday and sent to the White House.

The bill would permit incumbent postmasters—nearly all of whom are Democrats—to retain their posts by taking a non-competitive civil service examination when their present four-year terms end.

Cholera Taking Big Indian Toll

LUCKNOW, India, June 15.—(AP)—One of the worst cholera epidemics in modern history has taken 12,000 lives in the past seven weeks in the united provinces, an area in India's extreme north.

Two thousand died in one week alone.

British and Indian medical authorities have mobilized hundreds of physicians to combat the disease.

PEACE MOVE FAILS IN HOTEL WORKERS STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—Two thousand workers remained on strike at 11 Portland hotels today, despite a meeting arranged by the AFL central labor council with the five unions involved last night.

The meeting accomplished nothing toward settlement of the week-old dispute, Earl McInnes, president of the hotel association, said, but it allowed both factions to present their cases.

Japan's present fiscal year saw nearly 10,000 new employes go on government payroll.

BASEBALL

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	0
Boston	2	5	0

Bryant, Root and Odea; MacFayden and Mueller.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
New York	0	5	0

Tobin and Todd; Melton, Coffman and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	16	1
Philadelphia	1	14	2

Henshaw, Ryba, Shoun and Owen; Siveas, Johnson and V. Davis.

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	13	2
Detroit	6	13	0

Caster, Dean and Brucker; Gill, Poffenberger, Coffman, Lawson and York.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Chicago	4	8	1

Beggs and Dickey; Whitehead, Rigney, Dietrich and Sewell.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	1
Cleveland	6	11	2

Chase and R. Ferrell; Whitehill and Pytlak.

YELLOW RIVER FLOOD FORCES JAPS, CHINESE TO FLEE HONAN AREA

SHANGHAI, June 15. — (AP) — Both Chinese and Japanese armies were fleeing today before a Yellow river flood that could not be stopped either by guns of bombs.

Spilling through immense breaches in the river dikes between Chengchow and Kaifeng, the flood waters rolled for miles across the flat plains of Honan province, recognizing no man-made barriers and carrying disaster to millions of peasants as well as to armies.

Japanese war dispatches said fully 300,000 Chinese civilians had been made homeless and estimated that 150,000 civilians had drowned.

Although some reports were regarded as highly exaggerated, there no longer was doubt that property damage and loss of life would be widespread.

Hundreds of floating corpses were declared to be visible, and Japanese troops were turning from war to life-saving, participating feverishly in building rafts in an effort to save Chinese peasants stranded on high ground and housetops.

Eerie scenes were pictured as refugees splashed through the water, shrieking for aid.

LEWIS BALKED BY BOURBON LEADERS

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—John L. Lewis personally presented to house Democratic leaders today a second demand for action on the Walsh-Healey bill. Again he came away empty-handed.

Speaker Bankhead said he flatly refused the CIO chieftain's renewed insistence that the house be given a chance to vote on the measure.

"I told Mr. Lewis and his associates that for reasons I thought fair and sufficient I'd made up my mind that I would not do it," he said.

Bluntly, Lewis told reporters it was "cowardly" for congressmen "to hide behind" the rules committee which refused yesterday to send the measure to the house floor for a vote.

Lewis said this committee, which also blocked the wage-hour bill for months, "is notoriously friendly to corporations and antagonistic to labor."

INSURGENTS SINK FRENCH FREIGHTER

VALENCIA, June 15.—(AP)—The French freighter Gaulois sank in Valencia harbor today after being bombed by insurgent warplanes.

A sailing vessel in the harbor was set afire.

Valencia, its port and suburbs suffered five severe raids during the day. Three persons were known to have been killed and 20 injured. Fifteen houses were destroyed.

The raiding planes made extensive use of incendiary bombs and billows of smoke rose from the harbor and residential sections after each raid. Many houses burned because repeated bombings kept firemen away.

There were no casualties aboard the Gaulois, her crew and dock workers aboard her having had time to reach safety.

CORVALLIS CHOSEN FOR 1939 SESSION OF STATE GRANGE

Pre-Convention Re-election of Master Gill Is Overwhelmingly Confirmed—Plan Rap at Narcotics

KLAMATH FALLS, June 15.—(AP)—Oregon state Grange convention delegates, by a vote of 341-89, today chose Corvallis in preference to Eugene for their 1939 meeting place, confirmed by an overwhelming majority the pre-convention reelection of State Master Ray W. Gill and instructed their legislative committee to introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature requiring instruction in all public schools and colleges on the evil effects of narcotics.

Gill, whose name alone appeared on the state grangemaster ballot, received all but 22 of the votes cast for that office, the 22 representing writeins by supporters of Ralph Perry of Hood River.

Elected along with Gill were Morton Tompkins, overseer; Mrs. G. W. Thiessen, lecturer; Edyth Weatherred, chaplain; Bertha J. Beck, secretary; Max Kligerl, gatekeeper; Mary Knowles, ceres; Eleanor Rich, pomona; Peter Zimmerman and Fred A. Goff, executive committee.

Balloting gave no one of six candidates a majority for the third position on the executive committee, and a run-off election between Albert Slaughter of Portland and W. A. Johnson of Grants Pass, the two leaders, will be held this afternoon to fill the office.

Run-off elections will also be conducted for the posts of steward, assistant steward, flora and lady assistant steward.

EUGENEAN NAMED BANKERS LEADER

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 15.—(UP)—O. A. Houglum, vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, was elected president of the Oregon Bankers' Association at the group's 33rd annual convention here Tuesday.

A. K. Parker, manager of the La Grande branch of the First National Bank of Portland, was named vice president, and J. B. Booth, Corvallis, treasurer. Charles H. Stewart, president of the Portland Trust and Savings bank, was chosen chairman of the executive committee.

Named on the executive committee were C. B. Stephenson, Portland, Chester M. Cox, Salem; C. E. Williamson, Albany, and A. L. Powers, Pendleton.

The convention delegates at the closing session unanimously adopted uniform service charges for all banks in Oregon. The schedule of fees will be put into effect not later than next Dec. 31.

Officers Elected By Oregon O.E.S.

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The Oregon grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected Mrs. Helen Priday of Madras worthy grand matron at the annual election yesterday.

Phil C. Jones of Portland was named worthy grand patron.

The convention elected Dora Stipe, Beaverton, associate grand patron, Nellie McKinley, Portland, and Isabel Lowe, Troutdale, were re-elected to the offices of grand secretary and grand treasurer. Hallie Huntington of Eugene was chosen grand conductress and Fay Ambrose of Portland associate grand conductress.

Sinclair Abandons New Deal to Trail With La Follettes

PASADENA, Calif., June 15.—(AP)—Upton Sinclair has abandoned the New Deal as inadequate and gone over to the Progressive party under the leadership of the La Follettes of Wisconsin.

The book-writing former Socialist Sinclair was an ardent supporter of New Deal objectives when he changed his registration to Democratic and ran a close race for governor of California in 1934.

Results of the New Deal have changed his mind. He telegraphed Governor Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin today that he was altering his registration from Democratic to Progressive, saying: "The depression drags on with its hideous toll on human suffering and I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that Franklin D. Roosevelt has no idea what to do about it."